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The Ben Marsh Lodge
No. 7938
Worshipful Master
W. Bro. K. A. Bagnall

Christmas Party

Monday, 18th December, 1972

The Masonic Hall
Dudley

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Toasts

Her Majesty the Queen

Welcome to the Ladies

W. Bro. K. A. Bagnall

To entertain you
our friends from the
Midland Light Orchestra

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Menu

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Boar's Head

Roast Chicken

Bacon, Stuffing,

Chipolata,

Sauté and Pureé Potatoes,

Carrots Glacé

Soufflé Hilda

Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee

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STILL LIFE

Jan Davidz de Heem (1606-84)

Courtesy of H. Terry Engell Gallery

This superb still-life study by the most brilliant of the prolific de Heem family of painters is a good example of the 17th Century Dutch pre-occupation with rendering translucency and reflection in the relatively new medium of oil paint. Accuracy of texture and the appeal of the composition are paramount although such studies must reflect the rich and exotic interiors of many wealthy homes seen in the subdued lighting that then prevailed.

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