

The Ben Marsh Lodge No. 7938



Worshipful Master:  
W.Bro. N.R. WAKE



## LADIES' Christmas Party

The Masonic Hall,  
Wellington Road,  
Dudley.

MONDAY  
20th DECEMBER  
2004



Warm Masonic Hearts to greet you

This is to confirm your welcome and to you all, Good Health

## Programme

- 6.00pm - Open the Lodge  
6.30pm - Close the Lodge and  
start reception  
7.00pm - Dinner  
9.15 - Dancing to "Tme Divers"  
11.30 - 11.45 - The Parting Song  
12.00 - Carriages

## Toasts

'Her Majesty the Queen'  
proposed by W.Bro.N. Wake

'The Ladies'  
proposed by W.Bro.N. Wake

'Ladies Song'  
by W.Bro. M. Fellows

Reply  
Mrs C. Wake

Charity Eeward  
Bro.M.R. Hancock

Director of Ceremonies  
W.Bro. M. Fellows

## Boar's Head Carol

The Carol was sung originally at Queen's College, Cambridge.  
The Chorus is in Latin, as is the last line of every verse.  
Translations are as follows:

*Chorus:* Caput Apris Fero  
Reddens Laudes Domino

*Verse 1:* Quot Estis in Convivo

*Verse 2:* Servire cum Cantico

*Verse 3:* In Reginensi Atrio

The Boar's Head in hand bear I  
Bedecked with bay and rosemary  
I bid you my Masters be merry  
Quot Estis in Convivo

### *Chorus*

The Boar's Head as I understand  
Is the rarest dish in all the land  
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland  
Servire com Cantico

The Boar's Head I bring  
Giving Praise to the Lord

Those who are in the feast

Let us serve with a song

In the Hall of the Queen

### *Chorus*

Our Master hath provided this  
In honour of the King of Bliss  
Which on this day to be served is  
In Reginensi Atrio

Kind words are the music of the world

Good wine, good food and friends what else can we desire

## Menu

Asparagus Soup

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Boars Head & Red Cabbage

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Turkey, chipolatas, stuffing & cranberry Sauce  
Seasonal Vegetables with Roast and Boiled Potatoes

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Christmas Pudding

A feast of joy attends the table shared with friends

The most precious possession that ever comes to a man  
in this world is a woman's heart

## The Ladies' Song

Ladies from the East and West,  
We have done our very best.  
To ensure your welcome here,  
Bright fraternal and sincere.

### Chorus

*Warm Masonic hearts to meet you,  
Hands of fellowship to greet you.  
May our welcome here today,  
Cheer each lady on her way.*

We all recognise your worth,  
Our best friends upon this earth.  
For whatever be your lot -  
Rich or poor it matters not.

### Chorus

When on earth we say adieu,  
May our love remain with you.  
And may we renew that love,  
In a Grandeur Lodge above.

### Chorus

## The Parting Song

Are your glasses charged in the West  
and South the Worship Master cries.  
They're charged in the West, they're  
charged in the South, and the Warders'  
prompt replies.

Then to our final toast tonight your  
glasses freely drain.  
Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to  
meet again.

### Chorus

*Happy to meet again, happy to meet  
again.  
happy to meet, sorry to part,  
Happy to meet again.*

Amidst our mirth, we drink to all poor  
Masons o'er the world.  
In every clime our flag of love is

gloriously unfurled.

We prize each brother fair or dark who  
bears no moral stain.

Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to  
meet again.

### Chorus

Ye brethren of the Mystic Art, the night  
is waning fast.

Our feast is o'er, our work is done, this  
toast must be our last.

Goodnight, goodnight once more, once  
more repeat the farewell strain.

Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to  
meet again.

### Chorus.

Happy have we met  
Happy may we part  
Happy may we meet again

May the joy of these few pleasant hours  
live in your hearts as it will in ours

Good Night

God Bless