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## QCCC News – 2015

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As many of you will be aware, cutting a new clear way through the jungle of administrating a world-wide correspondence circle has been somewhat daunting! However, we are seeing the light of day and our forward plan is being implemented on a new firm footing. We have pruned a lot of wood from the system; we are continuing to collect members' e-mail addresses, for which we thank you all; our hard working editor and his dedicated team succeeded in producing the promised two volumes (126 & 127) in the single year; you are receiving your free copy of *The Square*.

We have now outsourced the management of the membership and the new arrangements are on the 'Join QCCC' page where new memberships and renewals are both shown, along with further contact information.

Changes to the web site now includes new separate links for Masonic Research queries and for membership & subscription queries.

- We intend to continue the despatch of Volumes automatically to only those members whose subscriptions are up to date. Further details of this are given on the 'Home' page.
- QCCC News Items. As you will already have realised, these are now being announced on-line; here on this web site. We can and do update the site regularly as and when events occur. So please keep watching this space. More immediate than a paper news sheet once a quarter? We hope you will agree.

### ***Circle web site***

Do keep a close eye on your [Circle web site](#) which we are using to keep all members up-to-date on Lodge meetings, Circle services and other news, including any **changes to procedures**, such as this outsourcing change. As you will see, it includes an on-line subscriptions renewal facility which makes it easy for members to make payments – particularly those living overseas and outside the sterling area. We will, naturally, continue to receive payments by various methods if members prefer to use cheques, credit cards etc.

### ***The Square***

All subscribing members will automatically receive copies of *The Square* magazine each quarter wherein are lots of items of interest, many of them topical and some could even be controversial!

### ***Index***

The indices of all the volumes of *AQC* from 1886 to date is now on the Lodge web site. It is in a fairly basic form at the moment and it is our intention to improve its presentation. We felt we should

make the information available now and aim for 'perfection' later as time permits. This should enable you to find out easily where to look for that elusive article you really need for your presentation or to prove a point.

### ***Subscriptions***

The subscriptions are now as follows:

	<b>Annual Subscriptions</b>			
	<b>UK</b>	<b>Europe<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	<b>Rest of World</b>
<b>Hard Cover only</b>	£35	£38	£40 or \$60	£43

Some back-copies of *AQC* may be available from [Lewis Masonic](#)

### ***Special Membership Benefits***

Just a reminder that we are pleased to be able to continue to offer Circle members preferential rates on the purchase of books and regalia. Orders should be placed, not with us directly, but through our agents, Toye, Kenning and Spencer. This can be done either via their web site – [www.thetoyeshop.com/masonic-regalia.html](http://www.thetoyeshop.com/masonic-regalia.html) - or by phoning +44(0)24 7684 8800. To claim their discount, Members MUST QUOTE THEIR CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

### ***Attending the Lodge and Dining***

As always, a warm invitation is extended to all regular Masonic members of the Circle and their Masonic guests to join the Lodge at its Festive Board following the Lodge meeting, where you will have the opportunity of discussing Masonic subjects with members of the Lodge.

#### **DINING ARRANGEMENTS**

The members of the Lodge dine together after the meeting. Those brethren who wish to dine MUST book their meals by 4.00 p.m. on the FRIDAY preceding the Lodge meeting . Bookings WILL NOT be accepted after 4.00 p.m. on that Friday. Payment for the meal will be collected before the meeting or at table. Please make cheques payable to Q. C. Correspondence Circle Ltd. If you have special dietary requirements, please mention this when making your reservation. PLEASE NOTE that once meals have been ordered, it is obligatory to pay for them whether or not they are taken. Cancellations will only be accepted up to the above booking deadline. Failure to cancel will result in a charge being levied. Bookings and cancellations are ONLY to be made to this e-mail address: [dine@quatuorcoronati.com](mailto:dine@quatuorcoronati.com) or with the postal booking form on this site .

### ***Finally***

We look forward to your continued membership of this august body and to meeting you in Lodge and at table afterwards if at all possible for you.

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<sup>1</sup> [Please click here for the Royal Mail definition of 'Europe'.](#)