

# LECHMERE VOLUNTEER LODGE, No 1874



## FESTIVAL 2022 Newsletter ISSUE 3

Hello and welcome to Spring / Summer Issue 3 of Lechmere Volunteer Lodge Festival 2022 Newsletter.

As you know as Lodge Festival 2022 Charity Steward, it is my task with your help to ensure that we meet the targets set with regard to this very important Festival.

I need the support of every member of the Lodge as in past Festivals our Lodge has ranked amongst the top Lodges by donation and it will be a very sad day if we do not maintain that record.

The first 12 months of the Appeal have now past and we have four years to reach the target we have been given by our Province of £26,418.00, it seems an enormous sum of money but I believe that we can between us achieve the target set.

As in Issue 2 Newsletter the **GOOD NEWS** is that we are slowly climbing the league table and since my last update to you we have increased our Regular Giving Pledges and also increased our donations to the Festival and I thank all of you who have contributed.

The total amount donated and pledged by the Lodge since my last communication amounts to £11,836.10

Pledged	£6,207.44	(The increase is due to new brethren signing up)
Donated	£5,628.66	(The increase is due to Ladies Night Festival Raffle)
Total	£11,836.10	

We still need £14,581.90 in Donations and Pledges to reach the target set by Province, but we have made considerable progress over the past 12 months but the one area we need to improve is **REGULAR GIVING** with only **38%** of the brethren having signed up, so once again I appeal to those who have not please consider for as little as £6.66 per month by Direct Debit over 48 months would put the Lodge in a strong position in achieving the target set by Province.

Forthcoming Festival 2022 fund-raising events are the Family Sunday Lunch in June at Wishaw and also back by great demand a Family Sunday Curry Lunch has been booked to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the same venue as last year so make a date in your diary, more details will be forwarded at a later date.

My sincere thanks again go out to all the brethren who are supporting Festival 2022.

**Regular Giving-Don't delay, do it today!**

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