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Dear Farnham Mason,

Before I wrote this report for the Chairman's page of our website I read the report that I wrote in April of 2010. In that report I asked you what you thought of my plans with regard to the way we serve beer. You certainly gave your answer and my proposal was soundly beaten. The problems, however, of continuing to serve barrelled beer remain. The amount of money we lose when beer is returned for whatever reason and, during summer, when we have to discard part barrels adds to the costs of our Freemasonry in Farnham.

The Chairman's Gavel is going from strength to strength and is held by Waverley Lodge at the moment. Waverley Lodge meet on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October (Installation), and Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> November. If your Lodge want to raid for the gavel all you do is get 5 of your Lodge members to attend and dine after the meeting. You must of course inform the Lodge Secretary of your intention when booking your dining.

The thanks of all of us should be extended to W.Bro. John Whittaker **PJGD**, PProvJGW at this point in time. John is our Deputy Hall Manager and, whilst deputizing for our Hall Manager, W.Bro. Mike Barnes Snr who was on holiday, identified a massive water ingestion into the Festive Board Room at our Farnham Centre. With water 6" in depth John mobilised his forces and the leakage was repaired. This leakage resulted in the carpet shrinking and sticking to the underlay and the skirting boards being misshapen. John & Mike, on his return, have done a marvellous job in limiting the effects of this problem and deserve our thanks. Our insurers have assessed the effects of the ingestion, the carpet and skirting boards are being replaced and, thanks to John and Mike our Centre will be open for business as usual by the end of August.

When Fleet Regalia, our masonic suppliers, re-located to Bristol we were left without a Masonic supplier. Brethren and Lodges experienced difficulties in fulfilling their regalia requirements. I am pleased to announce the formation of **farnhamregalia.co.uk**, a Masonic supply company which I have setup and which, I assure you, will provide quality regalia at very competitive prices. To place an order please ring 01252-716496 or e-mail your order to [sales@farnhamregalia.co.uk](mailto:sales@farnhamregalia.co.uk) and see our website at the same address [www.farnhamregalia.co.uk](http://www.farnhamregalia.co.uk) .

I am looking forward to the forthcoming season as I am sure you are. It is my intention to work towards keeping charges as low as possible at our Centre and I would like to say that if there is anything which you think might assist this goal, please e-mail me on [geoffreyswann@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffreyswann@btinternet.com)

Best Wishes,

Geoffrey Swann  
Chairman FMHCL