

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons Of London



50/50 Club Invitation

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OF MARK MASTER MASONS
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The 500 Club which has now been renamed the 50/50 Club as the membership is now well in excess of 500 members, has been giving away great cash prizes since 1999 and provides London Mark and R.A.M. Lodges, individual Brethren and their families with the opportunity to win cash prizes: while at

the same time generating donations for our London Charities. 50% of the total funds raised go to Charity and 50% is given back in prizes shared by the lucky recipients who subscribe to the 50/50 club.

How it works

Each year the Provincial Grand Master nominates a charity for the coming year. He is keen that as many members of the Province as possible together with Mark and R.A.M. Lodges participate - as he knows everyone would relish the chance to win up to £500 for yourself and £500 to support a London Charity.

And all for a mere £12.00 per annum – for this you will be allocated a number for a 12 month period, whereby the draw will be made (*annually at present*) at the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge in early June, If your number is drawn you could win one of a number of these prizes; £500, £400, £250 and £100 (*dependent on member numbers**). You may of course increase your chances of being a winner, by purchasing more numbers.

The 50/50 Club lucky recipients are presented with their cheques at the Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Meeting in July.

How to Join

Membership can be either for an individual or in a Lodge's name, and is open to both London Mark and RAM lodges. The Lodge Charity Steward will be in possession of the Form where your name will be added and the Provincial Charity Steward will allocate your number for the draw.

On behalf of the Provincial Grand Master thank you in anticipation of your contribution – and of course “Good Luck” in the Draw.

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50/50 Club Rules

Name: The name of the Club is the PGLMMMOL 50/50 Club. Hereafter, references to the PGLMMMOL shall mean The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of London.

Objects: The objects of the Club are to raise money for the Charities of the PGLMMMOL

Management: The Club shall be managed by a committee ('the Committee') of three brethren, two nominated by the Provincial Grand Master, and one nominated by the Chairman of the Trustees of the PGLMMMOL Benevolent Fund, one of whom will act as Hon. Chairman, one as Hon. Treasurer and one as Hon. Secretary. The Committee shall have the power to amend or revoke the whole or any of these Rules.

Address: The address of the Club shall be that of the Honorary Secretary.

Application for Membership: All applications for membership of the Club shall be made by inclusion on the Application form held by each Lodge Charity Steward which will be sent to

the Honorary Secretary/ Provincial Charity Steward whose address will be published from time to time in 'London Mark News' or at the address shown on the form.

Membership Qualification: Individual membership of the Club shall be limited to brethren of the PGLMMMOL and their immediate families (spouse and dependents over the age of 18years). Group membership shall be limited to Mark and RAM Lodges within the Province of London.

Number of Units: Membership units are not to be limited, the more units the more will be given to charities and the subscribing members.

Membership Cost and Payment: Membership subscription shall be at the rate of £12.00 per unit per annum, payable annually in advance by an until-further-notice Standing Order. An individual member or Lodge may hold as many units as they wish.

A list of winners, both individual and Mark/RAM lodges will be published and updated annually on the Provincial website.

Eligibility to Participate in Prize Draws: Subject to annual membership, all members shall be entitled to take part in the annual draw, held at the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge, or on such other occasions as the Provincial Grand Master shall determine.

Notification of Prize Winners: Prize winners, if unable to be present at the Annual Meeting Banquet, will be notified by post and winners' details shall be published in the subsequent edition of the 'London Mallet' and on the Provincial website. Prizes will be delivered to the prizewinners only in person or by post.

Interpretation: The decision of the Committee shall be final in any interpretation of these Rules.

Financial Accounts: An audited statement of receipts and payments will be published in the 'London Mallet' and in the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.