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FROM THE MASTER

It is indeed an honour and privilege to be Master Insurer and I am particularly pleased to report that our Livery is held in high esteem as witnessed by the warm welcome I have received at the functions attended as Master, of which I mention a selection below.

The first sortie was white tie at Guildhall for the Marketors' Company receiving the grant of their Royal Charter, followed by a magnificent banquet. His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh represented the Monarch in the ceremony attended upon by the Pike Men of the Honourable Artillery Company carrying out their civic protection duty. Our hearty congratulations to the Marketors and their Master, Venetia Howes.

At the Arbitrators' Installation Dinner it was noted in speeches that, of the four Masters present, the only male was the Master Insurer (the three ladies were Arbitrators, Marketors and Tax Advisors). What can one say, perhaps, please read my Common Hall address.

The Actuaries' Lecture, given by The Right Honourable The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers PC, QC, the first President of the new Supreme Court under Chatham House Rules, was fascinating and the Solicitors' Dinner was truly magnificent, goals to aspire to, if I may be so bold to suggest.

On Saturday 13 November Nick Dunlop, Keith Alderman, Leo Verhaag, James Peace and I walked in the Lord Mayor's Show as part of the Modern Livery Companies entry. Thank you chaps for your sterling enthusiasm, a good day was enjoyed by all, culminating in lunch at Simpsons.

I was honoured to attend the El Gubi Dinner of the Sharpshooters Yeomanry Association and humbled to meet veterans of past World Wars; but more particularly to meet young men in the Territorial Army units who had served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The young men who spoke to me left an indelible mark which moves one to say my personal view is that perhaps more of our charitable funds could be directed to humanitarian causes rather than technical research issues (albeit the latter quite demonstrably fall within the Charity Commission rules and no criticism is intended of past or present charitable payments or trustees). It is a question I raise, where should the priority lie for the future? It would be greatly appreciated if members would communicate their views either for or against, thank you.

In the last newsletter I penned an article on our commitment to the Financial Services Group of Livery Companies; I am pleased to report that I attended Mansion House once again to present The Lord Mayor, Alderman Michael Bear, with the 2010/2011 booklet. The Lord Mayor reaffirmed the Mayoralty's enthusiasm for the input from the FSG with gracious thanks.

Given the Mayoralty's continuing enthusiasm to the FSG it is important to maintain the impetus of Insurers' involvement. With this in mind it is appropriate to hand over my baton of Insurers' representative in the course of the next few months to Liveryman Broniek Masojada who has demonstrated his enthusiasm for the project in his response to my article in the last newsletter.

For those who were not at Common Hall in October I confirm that the Master's Summer event will take place on Wednesday 8 June 2011, Beating Retreat at Horse Guards preceded by a champagne reception and a two course supper in the Waterloo Room, Institute of Directors, Pall Mall. The event is limited to 60, reservations may be made at any time with the Clerk prior to formal notices being despatched in the New Year.

I look forward to welcoming you and your guests at the New Year Lunches at Drapers' Hall. On Thursday 27 January 2011 our speaker is Roger Nightingale, economist, strategist and well known commentator on the global economy and on Thursday 24 February 2011 our speaker is Rosalind Wright CB QC, Chairman of the Fraud Advisory Panel and past Director of the Serious Fraud Office from 1997-2003.

Lastly I wish you all and your families a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



COMMON HALL 2010

On 7 October 2010, over 40 members attended Common Hall to witness the installation of the new Master and Wardens.

The outgoing Master, Graeme King, gave a report on his year in office.

"The Learned Clerk tells me that I have ten minutes to account for my year. Well, I doubt that it will take five. As those who have played golf or worked with me will know, I move at a quick pace, no hanging around.

I hope you will agree that we have had a successful year. The Accounts have been completed on time and, where appropriate, filed with the Charity Commission before their deadline. We have made a small (not too big) surplus and costs are under control.

As many of you know, Len reaches 65 next year and he has actively contributed to our succession plans for a steady transfer of power. I would like to properly record my thanks to Len. During my period as Honorary Treasurer, I realised that book-keeping was not his first love but he excelled at cooking, not the books, but in his own kitchen, and in planning and executing the hospitality for which the Insurers' Company has become well respected. Not only is our food offering renowned, but Len's wine selections are well valued across the Livery community. Len's skills in networking are clearly visible in his welcome at the events he attends and his attention to detail, ably assisted by Liz, is excellent.

Another matter during my year has been the decision by your Court to pursue the granting of a Royal Charter,

as envisioned in the Company's founding constitution. I am delighted that, 30 years later, the time is right and our incoming senior team has committed to the process.

You may remember that, at Guildhall last week, the Lord Mayor re-emphasised the three main aims of the Livery Movement: Professional, Fellowship and Charitable, and I am delighted that we progress well in all three.

I now offer special thanks to James Peace, our retiring social convenor, Reg Brown and Broniek Masojada for furthering the aims of the Brokerage Citylink, Graham Dickinson for leading our Charities on from Dieter's safe custodianship and Roger Taylor for maintaining a constant membership in his capacity as Chairman of the Membership Committee. We are rightly delighted with what they have done for us. Thank you.

Charitable activities are one of the principle reasons for our Company's existence and, on behalf of "Hands of Compassion", I thank you for your support this year. To lose a little weight I will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro next March and I will be contacting everyone for sponsorship next year, although whether it will be for weight loss or distance climbed I can't yet say!

It has been a great pleasure to bring a bit of Highland Spring into our Livery this past year. Thank you for putting up with me."



Good luck



I'm right behind you



All right, don't overdo it

Having been installed the new Master, Clive Haslock, installed Tim Ablett as Senior Warden and Rick Hudson as Junior Warden. The following are excerpts from Clive's address as Master:

"First may I say I am truly pleased and privileged to have been elected Master.

My first pleasurable task is to propose a vote of thanks to Immediate Past Master Graeme King for carrying out his year of office with distinctive aplomb. Please let us express our appreciation in the usual way.

Masters come and Masters go. On the other hand the Clerk's office and in particular the Clerk himself is the, year-in year-out, anchor for us all. It is wholly appropriate to recognise this and for us to record our appreciation to them all. Thank you Len, Liz and Chris.

We are most fortunate in having able and enthusiastic business leaders as our Wardens. Tim

Ablett, our new Senior Warden, is actively involved in the GISC project, the succession in the Clerk's office when it becomes time for Len to retire, and steering the Royal Charter application. I know that Rick Hudson, our new Junior Warden, will bring enthusiasm to the role especially to the project to be announced in a few moments.

It is not the intention to thank everyone in the Hall but it is important for us to recognise the significance of the enthusiastic input over the years of the Livery Committee and its Chairmen, for me personally to thank Court Assistant James Peace, the retiring Chair and to welcome his able successor, Nick Dunlop.

To the Honorary Court Assistants we would say we recognise the importance of the sound advice available to us from them. Long may this continue.

The last name I mention is Reg Brown who is managing our charitable donation to Brokerage Citylink with great enthusiasm. He is a star and

our Livery could certainly do with more like him. I should mention here that we would greatly appreciate more active participation from women in the Livery, so please don't hesitate to come forward if you feel you have a contribution to make.

There will not be a formal theme for the year. But a key word runs throughout this speech, and it is the word "enthusiasm". This is my informal theme for the year and hopefully enduring into the years ahead. So the message is enthusiasm - in perpetuity.

In the summer newsletter I penned an article on the Financial Services Group, inviting participation by members of our Livery in assisting the Lord Mayor and his office on outward and inward visits. The bad news is that out of almost 380 or so members there has been only one expression of interest; not by any standard can you call that enthusiasm. The good news is that the one response

is so enthusiastic that we are hopeful it will enhance the stature of Insurers' representation to the Lord Mayor very quickly. We shall be putting this to the next Court meeting to take it forward."



Ready for the fray

TRUSTEES' REPORT

by Graham Dickinson, Chairman of the Managing Trustees Committee

The last 12 months have been particularly active for the Trustees in relation both to the First and Second Trusts.

When I reported at Common Hall in 2009 I was particularly mindful of the difficult financial times that we were in, difficult investment markets and returns and yet emphasising the need on the part of the Trustees to ensure proper application of our funds in accordance with our objectives within the Trusts.

Additional areas of concern, and indeed raised at Common Hall, related to the performance of the Auditors to the Trusts and consequential delays that had occurred in relation to the previous year's late filing of the Trust accounts.

The Trustees are indebted to the invaluable work undertaken by our Treasurer, Andrew Hubbard. Following correspondence between myself on behalf of the Trustees with the Auditors, Andrew Hubbard has successfully implemented a new and improved audit process that ensures rigorous compliance with our audit requirements and prompt submission of audited accounts as indeed occurred this year.

Financial Performance

We continue to benefit from the excellent advice and reporting service provided by Cazenove Capital Management and in particular our thanks go to Jeremy Barker, Fund Director for Charities and his colleague, Andrew Sheaf.

As at 30 June 2010 the market value of the trust fund stood at £1,599,293 in comparison with the figure of £1,400,943 as at 30 June 2009.

While at first sight that reflects strong growth, there was in fact a reduction of £107,000 in the value of the funds from 30 March 2010. That short term fall reflected the significant fall in equity market prices in the quarter with the FTSE All Share falling 11.8% in the quarter and the equivalent European Index falling 14.1%.

Throughout the year, acting upon the advice of Cazenove, the Trustees have continued to monitor closely the spread of asset allocation and in particular the ranges available.

How are we applying the Trust Funds

As always, the Trustees have been keen to apply available funds actively and in line with the objectives of both the First and Second Trusts.

In relation to the **First Trust** I am delighted to report a particularly successful year of progress in areas that the Trustees and indeed the Company view as wholly appropriate and invaluable initiatives.

1. Insurance Intellectual Capital Initiative

As members will recall, the Company has been committed to this Lloyds Tercentenary project for the last three years. This is at a cost of £15,000 per annum that we have committed to the project although,

to date, only £15,000 of that commitment has been drawn by the project.

Under the Chairmanship of Broniek Masojada, the IICI has now published its first paper entitled: "**Trading Risk: The Value of Relationships, Models and Face to Face Interaction in a Global Reinsurance Market**".

The paper was recently published at the Monte Carlo Reinsurance Conference with credit being given to the Worshipful Company of Insurers alongside other notable supporters. Written by Professor Paula Jarzabkowski, Professor of Strategic Management at Aston Business School, the report focuses on what Broniek neatly describes as an anthropological study of practices, processes and inter-relationships in different insurance markets.

The paper is an invaluable study with high quality input from market leaders and indeed forms the basis of what is likely to be publication of a book in 2011 following further research with specific focus on the European marketplace. The paper will be available on the Company's website and I commend it to you.

2. The University of East Anglia

The First Trust continues to sponsor a second PhD student, Nick Earl, in his study of the impact of wind gusts and climate modelling.

The project is aimed at improving catastrophe modelling in Europe, focusing on wind storm risk and the

TRUSTEES' REPORT (cont)



Attendees at the Brokerage Citylink Reception

improvement of data which will of course be of benefit to the insurance industry.

Members may well have been aware of concerns raised in the press over the past year relating to the involvement in the University of East Anglia and some of its research projects in the greater "climate change" debate. The Trustees have been very much alive to this issue and have discussed this with the University and are reassured that such issues as may have arisen in the press are wholly outside of the remit and department with which we work and the specific project that we support.

3. GISC

Work on project one (Insurability and Affordability) was paused 12 months ago after a series of brainstorming sessions failed to identify a sufficiently key need for research which wasn't already completed or underway elsewhere and which fulfilled the terms of reference defined by the GISC steering group. Project two was thus launched under the stewardship of Stephen Riley. This project focuses on Holistic (Enterprise) Risk Management. The objective is to determine the role of risk management in the running of an insurance business, with particular regard to:

The role of quantitative models

Interaction with Solvency II.

Broadly the objective is to identify "how can a system of governance and regulation be created in which the consumer has confidence."

In order to progress this project Stephen Riley has had several meetings with members of the Lighthill network which is a bridge

organisation between Academia and Business. In particular work has continued with this organisation to put together a project proposal relevant to the insurance community and as a basis for approaching academic organisations. This may also lead to the Worshipful Company obtaining further funding from the Government. Once the terms of reference are formulated a full paper will be presented to the Trustees for approval.

4. Brokerage Citylink

In 2009 the First Trust made the commitment to support the invaluable work undertaken by Brokerage Citylink in its programme of developing employment and partnership opportunities for bright young students within London's Inner-City boroughs.

With an annual commitment of £30,000 for three years, the Trustees were anxious to ensure strong participation in the brokerage project and in particular with a view to the development of links with the insurance industry.

To that end, Reg Brown has worked assiduously on behalf of the Trustees to develop the relationship with Brokerage Citylink and also to encourage insurance industry participation in their project.

Reg Brown and guests at the Reception



Indeed, in my report of 2009 I urged members of the Company to work closely with Brokerage Citylink themselves and in particular to look to provide mentoring and training opportunities for students within the insurance industry.

The culmination of the Trust's efforts this year was the reception organised on behalf of the Company by myself and Reg Brown for members of Brokerage Citylink and in particular their students. The reception, held at the CII Hall, on 2 September was a great success and with good (although it could have been better) representation from members of the Company and other insurance industry groups. The Trustees are particularly grateful to Allianz, Hiscox and DWF LLP who provided sponsorship for the evening and for the generous support of the CII.

To have extremely bright, well motivated and ambitious young people expressing enthusiasm for potential careers in insurance and related industries was particularly welcoming for those of us who were in attendance and demonstrated in a very clear and practical way the value of our ongoing commitment to Brokerage Citylink.

5. The Second Trust

During the course of the year the Trustees have continued to provide financial support for those deserving organisations in accordance with our charitable objectives.

Our regular donation to the Lord Mayor's Charity at the Mansion House dinner was followed by our support for the Master's Charity, Hands of Compassion.

In closing I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Master and my fellow Trustees for their help and support during the year, coupled with my particular thanks to Andrew Hubbard for his work in the administration of the Trusts and our accounts and, separately, to Reg Brown, for his drive and determination in developing our relationship with Brokerage Citylink.

As always, I am also grateful for the help, advice and support provided by our Clerk and Liz Brown.



INSTALLATION DINNER

On 28 October some 90 members and their guests gathered at the Insurance Hall for the Installation Dinner to celebrate the installation of Clive Haslock as the new Master. The Guest of Honour was Tony Dempster, accompanied by Mrs Dempster. Also present were Honorary Freeman The Rt Hon The Lord Hunt of the Wirral MBE, accompanied by Lady Hunt, Honorary Chaplain David Parrott and Mrs Parrott and the new Chief Executive of the Brokerage Citylink, Mr Aliur Rahman.



The Master with Lord & Lady Hunt



What did the Clerk say to you?



Well done Colin



Tim Ablett and his party including TV "Celebrity" Chef Tarrant Ablett



Tony Dempster addresses the guests



The Master and his Lady



A funny thing happened on the way here...



Don't drop it Anrös!

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Company's Second Trust makes an annual donation to the Guildhall School of Drama. This year the donation will go towards sponsoring Edward Pick, a pianist.

Edward has performed at major London venues including the Barbican, the LSO St Luke's, Wigmore Hall and Queen Elizabeth Hall. He has broadcast several times for the BBC, most recently as part of the Wolfgang Rihm Festival. Edward took part in the European Union Youth Orchestra's summer tour of 2006, under the direction of Vladimir Ashkenazy. He was also accompanist for the Masquerade Youth Choir; performances included the Grand Final of Sainsbury's Choir of the Year 2002 at the Royal Albert Hall. Edward has also had his own compositions broadcast in Britain and France.

MANSION HOUSE BANQUET

Next year's Mansion House Banquet will take place on Friday 6 May 2011. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Michael Bear, will be in attendance. An application form for tickets is enclosed in this Newsletter.

INTER-LIVERY BRIDGE

The Makers of Playing Cards' Company is, once again, organising an Inter-Livery Bridge Competition. It will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011 at Drapers' Hall from 5.30 to 10.30pm. Contact the Clerk for details or access the Makers of Playing Cards' website on www.makersofplayingcards.co.uk/index.php.

NEW LIVERYMEN AND FREEMEN

At the Court Meeting on 26 October the Master Clothed in the Livery the following Freemen:



From the left: David Forcey, Mark Hodson, Allison Potts, Julian Enoizi and Andrew Torrance

The Court also extended membership to:
Andrew Mark Dix of OAMPS Petrochemical
Brian John Hall of Lawsure Direct
Ian Cyril Langley of Hamilton Fraser
James Christopher Eric Rayner of GAB Robins
Nicholas Edward Smith of Charles Taylor Consulting

HMS EDINBURGH

Keith Alderman reports:

"The Company was invited to attend the rededication ceremony of HMS Edinburgh at Her Majesty's Naval Base, Portsmouth on 4 November. The ceremony was attended by Major General Gary Robison CB, Chief of Staff Capability, with musical support from Her Majesty's Royal Marines band.

We were invited as VIP guests and had to take our places in the grandstand directly behind the guest of Honour and the ship's Captain, Commander Paul Russell, whom many of you may remember from the

Livery Dinner at Mansion House.

The day started with a small coffee gathering in the Wardroom hosted by Lt Cdr Iain Doran. This allowed our team to meet the officers on board and gave a wonderful insight to life aboard the Ship. We were later escorted to our seats for the march past of the band and the salute taken by the Guest of Honour. We witnessed the inspection of the guard and took part in the blessing of the Ship and crew and watched the cutting of the cake by the Captain's wife and the two youngest members of the Ship's company.

Thereafter we were treated to a wonderful hog roast with the officers, their families and the rest of the crew, a great gathering.

As readers of the Company's newsletter will remember, WO Buck Taylor from Edinburgh joined us as part of the crew in this year's Inter-Livery Yacht race. Unfortunately he will be leaving the crew after the next series of trials, but he entertained us royally escorting us around the entire Ship, with a tour which was truly eye opening as to the Ship's capabilities, God knows what the French will do with her, but we all left feeling safe that the protection of our country lies in the hands of such capable seamen and equipment of the highest specification, "big toys for big boys".

A few facts for the more technical of us: the current HMS Edinburgh is the sixth ship to bear the name, she is a Batch III Type 42 destroyer laid down in 1980 at Cammell Laird shipyard and was launched in 1983. She displaces 4,800 tons and is 140 metres long. She is complimented by 26 officers and 260 ratings. She has two Tyne gas turbines for cruising and two Olympus gas turbines (the same engines as powered Concorde) which generate a maximum speed in excess of 30 knots. Toys on board include Sea Dart anti air/surface missiles, a single 4.5 inch automatic gun and 20mm guns for close range defence. Also on board is a multi role Lynx helicopter capable of deploying missiles and torpedoes.

The Master was represented by Colin Hart, with James Peace, Andrew Hubbard, Gordon Taylor, Clive Bowring and Keith Alderman in attendance.

As a closing note the Company have been invited to meet the Ship when she completes trials in Her home port of Edinburgh early next year, we will be advising further details as they become available.

A wonderful day and we all wish the Ship and her crew fair winds, safe seas and God's speed."

ANTIQUA FAIR

The British Antique Dealers' Fair will be held from 23 – 29 March 2011 at the Duke of York Square, off Sloan Square in Chelsea. All Freemen will be entitled to a 20% reduction in the admission fee (£8 instead of £10). The price also includes a copy of the BADA Handbook. For further information please contact the Clerk on 020 7600 4006.



LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

The Lord Mayor's Show this year took place on Saturday 13 November, the WCI had been invited to take their place in the parade within the Modern Livery Companies section. The team representing the Company were the Master, Nick Dunlop, James Peace, Leo Verhaag and Keith Alderman.

The day started with an early breakfast meeting to ensure the team was fortified for the rigorous march ahead, four miles of street pounding and arm waving needs a solid base. Taking our place at the gathering site in Gresham Street donned in our gowns and banner (kindly organised by the Clerk and Liz) we mingled with friends from the many other Livery Companies, reminiscing how wet the last few years had been and if the rain would hold off that day. John Cowfold, incoming Master of the Fire-fighters, not only organised the day wonderfully well, with fire engines, a double decker bus and huge combine harvester all in the right places on time he even managed in his first year to set the weather dial to fine. He also saw the benefit of having one of our team, Nick Dunlop, leading the modern Livery element carrying the main banner, for the second half we had two of our Company leading this element.



We're in charge

So the march started weaving its way past the Mansion House and down Cheapside. The crowds, the depth of which has not been seen for many years, were in fine spirit cheering each float in the parade and enjoying London in the sunshine. As we passed St Paul's and the grandstands full of supporters, a number of our fellow Liverymen were recognised. Then onto Fleet Street and the Strand where we all took a welcome break and refreshment with the Master Mariners on HMS Wellington. This gave us all chance to rest our feet and meet members of other Livery companies, great fun.

The parade started on the return leg, weather still holding (sorry to keep mentioning it but we have been so wet over the last few years, this year was a real exception) to crowds lining the Embankment, up past Blackfriars and back round to Mansion House returning to our start point, all filled with smiles and proud to be part of one of Europe's largest parades and to be representing our Livery and the City of London. It cheered us all seeing the size of the crowds all with smiling faces supporting such an historic pageant, for those of you who have not seen it I would highly recommend the day out.

Our day closed with a decant to Simpsons in the Strand for a well earned late lunch and an evening watching the fireworks from the Embankment, a day to remember.



On the route

One last tale which cannot go by without comment, was the transport utilised by two members of the Company and a guest to reach Simpsons from the Guildhall. In light of the traffic system being in total gridlock they hired a rickshaw, turning up in the Strand with one standing (as the seat was too narrow) and an absolutely exhausted cyclist who properly had to go home after for a rest. This was truly a sight to behold and shows the determination of our Company to reach our objectives by means not obvious to many.

Thank you to the team to make what was a most memorable day.



Muir Stratford reports:

Since my last report, WIGS have played their last 2 matches of the season without success. The match at Worplesdon against IGSOL for the Phillips Cup resulted in a heavy loss with too many WIGS members playing for the opposition, something we will try to correct next year. The match against Lloyds Golf Club at West Sussex was very closely contested but we fell short by a single point (4 ½ to 3 ½).

It has been another good year although our match results of one win and three defeats have been disappointing.

Provisional dates for 2011 are:-

10 May	Neave Trophy (New Zealand)
16 May	Match V Lutine GS (Tandridge)
19 May	Prince Arthur Cup (Walton Heath)
19 May	Charity Day (Wildernesse)
1 June	Match V Brokers (Berkhamsted)
4 July	Captains Invitation Meeting (Tandridge)
28 July	Ray Jeffs Cup (Hartley Wintney)
23 September	Match V IGSOL (Worplesdon)
13 October	Match V Lloyds Golf Club (West Sussex)

We are always seeking new Members with all standards of golfer most welcome. We still look forward to welcoming our first Lady Member and everyone will find the WIGS events to be very sociable.

Please feel free to contact me on 01923 260475 or by e-mail at muirmarg@nobles8.wanadoo.co.uk.

LIVERY COMMITTEE

It's been another very busy year for the Livery Committee. We've organised and delivered a range of activities for the membership and hopefully there's been something to appeal to everybody in a "full card" that's included everything from Shakespeare to Motor Racing and just about all points in between. We've continued to see the monthly City Lunches at the City University Club flourish as a meeting place for those Livery members who are in town and it's been particularly good to see guests regularly attending and learning more about the WCI. We've also had a change at the helm of the Livery Committee, with James Peace stepping down after three years in the Chair. As the new Chairman I'd like to thank James for his work and now his continued membership of the Committee as we embrace the 2011 social calendar with our usual enthusiasm!

We remain focussed on our core task of providing quality social events for Livery members but we hope to add more opportunities in 2011 and beyond for building up our profile within the wider Insurance Industry.

Thank you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact the committee if you have any ideas for future events.

Nick Dunlop
Chairman Livery Committee
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LONDON PHOENIX ORCHESTRA

The next two concerts for 2011 are:

Wednesday March 30th 2011, 7.30pm at St John's Smith Square:

'USA v Russia'

Bernstein - Three Dances from 'On The Town'

Rachmaninov - Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini (soloist: Simon Callaghan)

Adams - The Chairman Dances

Borodin - Symphony No 2

Tuesday June 28th 2011, 7.30pm at Cadogan Hall:

'Round the World in Eighty Minutes'

Walton - Crown Imperial

Debussy - Marche Ecossaise

Leoncavallo - Intermezzo from 'I Pagliacci'

Strauss - Tales of the Vienna Woods

Rimsky-Korsakov - Capriccio Espagnol

Grainger - Molly on the Shore

Ginastera - 'Estancia' Dances

Copland - Four Dance Episodes from 'Rodeo'

Elgar - Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4

Tickets for these concerts are available via the website:

www.phoenixorchestra.org

DIARY

2010/11

DECEMBER

15 December	IIL Carol Service	St Katherine Cree Church
20 December	Christmas Service	St Lawrence Jewry

JANUARY

27 January	Committee Meetings	Drapers' Hall
27 January	Livery Luncheon	Drapers' Hall

FEBRUARY

24 February	Court Meeting	Drapers' Hall
24 February	Livery Luncheon	Drapers' Hall

MARCH

8 March	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race	Guildhall Yard
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APRIL

1 April	United Guilds' Service	St Paul's Cathedral
14 April	Committee Meetings	The Hall

MAY

6 May	Livery Banquet	Mansion House
12 May	Court Meeting and Lunch	The Hall

JUNE

16 June	Committee Meetings	The Hall
24 June	Election of Sheriffs	Guildhall

JULY

14 July	Court Meeting	The Hall
14 July	Court Dinner	TBA

