



The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes  
Saltford Lodge No 7662  
Keynsham Cricket Club, Wellsway, Keynsham  
The Lodge meets Thursdays 8pm.



**Buffalo career of Bro. F.C.Bolwell C.P. P.P.G.P. (2004)**

I was initiated into the Order in the Flaming Torch Lodge No. 8602 in the Western Germany NO 3 Province on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1957 whilst serving in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Tank Regiment in Detmold, Germany.

The Reg't moved to Tidworth and I affiliated to the George Hall Lodge No. 8175, in the Andover Province on 31 October 1957.

I then moved back to Fallingbostal, Germany and affiliated to the Coronation Lodge No. 8531 Western Germany No. 5 Province, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1959.

In March 1960 I was posted to Munster and I affiliated to the Canal Lodge No.8380 in Western Germany No 1 Province on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1960.

I then moved to Hanover and affiliated to the Hanoverian Lodge No 8490 in Western Germany No. 3 Province. Whilst there I also affiliated to the Tofrek Bull Lodge No 8763 in Western Germany No 5 Province.

I was inducted to the Degree of Primo on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1963 in the Hanoverian Lodge by the Grand Primo Bro. W.C. Hawkins, M.B.E. R.O.H. who was visiting the German Provinces at that time. The Ceremony was performed in the Gymnasium of the BMH Hanover. In 1964 I was awarded a Services Rendered Jewel by the Examining Council of Western Germany No 5 Province.

In 1966 I was posted to Borneo and on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1966 I affiliated to the Sarawak Lodge No. 9459 in the Singapore Province.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1968 I affiliated to the Hilltop Lodge No. 8861 in Western Germany No. 3 Province and on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1968 I was awarded a Services Rendered Jewel for services as the Lodge Treasurer.

I Left the forces in August 1970 and from then until 10<sup>th</sup> September 1998 I wandered in the wilderness until a very worthy Brother by the name of Wilfred Snook R.O.H. persuaded me to come along to his lodge and I was back. I affiliated to the Saltford Lodge No. 7662 and have not looked back since then. I became a delegate to the Bath & District PGL. After regular attendances at PGL I was voted in as the Provincial Grand Alderman of Juniper for 2001, in 2002 I became the Provincial Grand Chamberlain. In 2003 I was voted in as the Deputy Provincial Grand Primo and my Lodge wanted to raise me to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree but I declined at the time. In 2004 I became the Provincial Grand Primo of the Bath & District Province as a Certified Primo the first Brother to do this since Brother Albert L Smith R.O.H. the Provincial Grand Secretary of the Bath & District Province. I was voted in as the City Secretary of the Saltford lodge and am proud to be still carrying out this Office.

Bro. F.C.Bolwell C.P. P.P.G.P(2004)

“Nemo Mortalium Omnibus Horis Sapit”  
“In things essential Unity, in things doubtful Liberty, and in all things Charity”