



Second Big Win for Richard

When it comes to scratch cards - lightning really does strike twice. Just ask Bro Richard Lincoln from Thorpe Bay Lodge who has had his second big win in less than three months.

Earlier this year Richard won an instant £100 and generously donated it in full to the Festival 2011 Appeal. On Tuesday January 30th at the Essex Masters meeting in Southend, it happened again – this time an instant £50 win.

“I think I will keep the money this time,” said Richard, “although I suspect it will be a rather large round of drinks at the next Lodge meeting. It is a fantastic coincidence but it proves the winning cards are out there.”

The big winners are now coming from all parts of Essex as the Scratch card Promotion, launched as a fun way of raising money for the Festival Appeal, gains momentum.

“Brethren are now getting used to the idea that the scheme is not intended to replace raffles or alms collections,” said W Bro Patrick Wilkins, Chairman of the Scratch Card Coordination committee. “All we are after is loose change at the bar – and if the ticket proves to be a loser that £1 will be donated in its entirety to the 2011 Festival.”

If your Lodge has yet to receive tickets please check your copy of the Essex Mason for your local coordinator and we will do the rest.