

# ORDRE DES CHEVALIERS BRETIVINS

## BAILLIAGE DE LA GRANDE BRETAGNE

### MEET THE MEMBERS



#### **Bailli Emeritus - John Cunynghame**

D.O.B 9<sup>th</sup> September 1944; Married in 1981 to Marjatta; 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Lives in Pimlico, London. Educated at Summerfields and Eton College. He originally intended to be a Civil Engineer and worked on the M6 motorway for 6 months. While waiting for a place at University, he joined a small import export firm in the city. They imported Champagne and exported steel and tinplate. After four years he purchased the loss-making firm from his boss, Sam MacDonald-Hall and in 1967 renamed it City Vintagers to reflect the fact that it only now imported wine. By 1986 he had built the turnover to £17 million and the firm was bought by Trust House Forte, and merged with their own wine company, Griersons. He joined as Sales Director and stayed until that company was bought by Matthew Clark, following a hostile take-over bid for THF. He did not appreciate the new company and after some months left to join Hallgarten Wines Ltd to look after Nobile wines. Despite building sales to more than 100,000 cases, that company was bought by an Australian concern. He stayed with Hallgarten, eventually becoming Sales Director and then Managing Director. In 2014, he handed the role of MD to Andrew Bewes but stayed on to develop their export business all around the world. He finally retired in 2017. He now has a flat in Madeira, where he spends much of his time. In 1966 he joined the Honourable Artillery Company, where he served for 5 years. In 1966 he joined the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers and became Master in 1981.



#### **Bailli – Malcolm Craig**

DOB 25-7-52; married 40 years to Julia; no children; lives in Suffolk. Born in Bourneville Village, England; educated in Glasgow and Belfast. In June 1972, aged 19, due to “The Troubles” in Northern Ireland he arrived in London seeking employment. Within a few days of his arrival, he secured what he hoped would be only a temporary job as a luggage porter at the Strand Palace Hotel. Two weeks later he embarked on a career at Lloyd’s, London! Malcolm retired from Lloyd’s after 42 years in 2014. Bored with retirement he founded Tri-Mac Consultancy Ltd, which he describes as “*a company for Lloyd’s retiree professionals*”. The company employs three staff including one of his old bosses now based in the USA, thus saving him those tiring long-distance business trips. The company’s clients include Lloyd’s Underwriters, Brokers and North American Delegated Authority Managing General Agents (Coverholders). Tri-Mac celebrates its 10 years this December. The website for anyone interested is [www.tri-mac.co.uk](http://www.tri-mac.co.uk) Malcolm’s interests include sport, in particular, golf and swimming although water polo, rugby and squash were his main sports activities in his younger days! He enjoys supporting charity, particularly those involving the armed forces i.e. Blesma, *the British Limbless Ex Servicemans’ Association*; The Felix Fund, *the Bomb Disposal Charity*; The Orpheus Centre Trust *founded by Sir Richard Stilgoe for disabled young children with interests in music and drama*. Other interests include wine (Bretvins!), music, singing, reading, rugby lunches, supporting charity, holidays with his wife and, last but not least, the City of London. City of London interests include being Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Woolman – one of the oldest of the Companies of the City of London; a Life Member of the Lime Street Ward Club and member of the City Livery Club. A former member of the Royal Automobile Club is now a member of the Victory Services Club.