



**Mark Benevolent Fund  
proud patron of  
Northumbria Blood Bikes**

**£18,000**



The 'Mark Master Mason' Blood Bike, costing £18,000, is a brand new fully equipped Honda ST1300 Pan European model built for speed and comfort. It was formally handed over by the President of the Mark Benevolent Fund, R.W.Bro. Dr John Wright, *RD, FRCS, P.G.S.W.* on Wednesday, 22 June 2016 at the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham.



When handing over the keys to Mr Graham Moor, the Fundraising and Marketing Manager, Dr Wright said: “The highest ideals for the charitable endeavours of the Mark Benevolent Fund are the saving of human life. This has been achieved with donations to the RNLI, mountain rescue groups, ambulance services and Shelter boxes for disaster zones. Supporting the Northumbria Blood Bikes continues this principle with a donation that facilitates the rapid delivery of life saving fluids.”



Pictured above: W.Bro. John Watts and Mr Paul Patterson, Volunteer Riders for the Northumbria Blood Bikes; R.W.Bro. Peter Croft, P.Prov.G.M., President of the General Board; R.W.Bro. Keith Emmerson, Past Deputy Grand Master; Mr Nigel Barlow, the Northumbria Blood Bikes representative; R.W.Bro. Dr John Wright, *RD, FRCS*, President of the Mark Benevolent Fund; R.W.Bro. Gordon Craigs, Provincial Grand Master for Northumberland and R.W.Bro. Prof. Denovan Wilson, Provincial Grand Master for Durham.



All volunteers and riders for Northumbria Blood Bikes



Easy Riders: R.W.Bro. Peter Croft, P.Prov.G.M., President of the General Board and R.W.Bro. Gordon Craigs, Provincial Grand Master for Northumberland take the hot seat.

Northumbria Blood Bikes is a charitable organisation currently being established by local volunteers to deliver essential blood, platelets and other urgent medical resources and supplies out of hours between hospitals and healthcare sites in Northumberland, County Durham & Tyne and Wear.

Northumbria Blood Bikes will join a network of Blood Bikes or Blood Runners covering a large proportion of the country.

The Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund are proud to have been able to support this worthwhile project on your behalf.

