

Joey Dunlop RAM Consecration



Right Worshipful Brother Stephen Davison, the Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Leicestershire and Rutland, supported by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Very Worshipful Brother Ghanshyam M. Patel, and the Consecration team, constituted and consecrated the Joey Dunlop Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 1881, on Saturday 10th December 2016.

The Provincial Chaplain W. Bro Anthony Avery delivered an Oration paying tribute to the memory of Joey Dunlop O.B.E, M.B.E. after whom the Lodge is named.

The ceremony was witnessed by a capacity crowd in the very impressive Holmes Lodge room at London Road Leicester.

The Lodge will hold its Installation meeting at Freemasons' Hall, Lutterworth, and two further meetings at whichever location is chosen by the Master of the Joey Dunlop Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1881, to which the Joey Dunlop R.A.M. Lodge is attached.

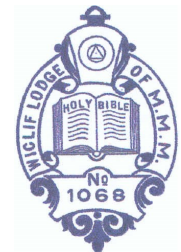


Howe Mark Advancement



On Tuesday 17th January 2017, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Nicholas Simpson, with the assistance of his Officers, Advanced Bro. Andrew Parkinson into the Howe Lodge of MMM No. 21. VWBro. Richard Davis delivered the Secrets to the Candidate, Bro. Geoff Barnes the Working Tools and Bro. Paul Blakemore the Concluding address. Being a member of the Lodge, the PGM was in attendance and had the pleasant duty of presenting a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Ian Hammond. A raffle at the Festive board raised £175 which was to be donated to the Heart Link charity. The meeting was well attended and the Festive board completed an enjoyable evening.

Trio of Westons at Wiclif Mark Ceremony



A splendid evening was had by all at the Wiclif Lodge of MMM No. 1068 at the Masonic Hall in Lutterworth on Wednesday 25th January 2017. The WM, Bro. Keith Tiplady, with the assistance of his Officers, Advanced Bro. Paul Weston into the Order, fondly observed by his father, WBro. Clive Weston. The Deputy PGM, VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel was in attendance and presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. John Glover. The Provincial Grand Registrar, WBro. Terry Weston, was also in attendance as a guest of WBro. Clive, thereby forming the said Trio. An excellent Festive board rounded off the occasion.

Mark Christmas Lunch 2016



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On Sunday 18th December 2016, Leicestershire & Rutland Mark Master Masons with their families and friends, arrived at Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester, to enjoy another Mark Christmas Sunday lunch.

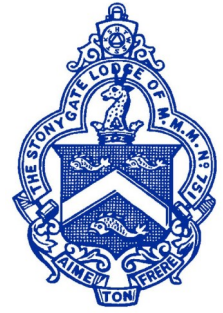
As usual, the event was well attended and the PGM, Stephen Davison welcomed his guests as they arrived, to the seasonal background music of a Brass band.

The Oliver dining room was beautifully set out, creating a welcoming atmosphere for adults and children alike. The meal was excellent, with menus catering for all.

Father Christmas appeared, together with his hard-working Elf, to the hearty carol 'Jingle Bells'. Each child received a Christmas present suitable to their age.

Our thanks go out to all the organisers and to the staff of Freemasons, Hall.

Stony Gate's Valentine Evening



On Saturday 11th February, Stony Gate Lodge No. 751, held their annual Valentine evening at the Scraftoft Golf Club. As usual, it was well attended by Brethren of the Lodge, their partners, families and friends. The PGM, Stephen Davison and the PPGM, Tony Morris are regular attenders and once more enjoyed the warm atmosphere of the occasion. The meal was excellent, both in quality and presentation and the choice of all three courses was impressive. Balloons added to the colourful table decorations. Before the raffle, the PGM said a few words about his discretionary fund and how it was used. In response, £700 was raised and a cheque for that amount was handed to him. He rose and thanked everyone for their generosity and explained that it would not sit idly in the bank. Our thanks once again go out to WBro. Geoff Hibbert and all those who helped him organise the event. The WM, Bryn Bedder closed the evening with a few words of appreciation, reinforcing the enjoyment of the whole experience.

Dates for your diary:

February 22nd Magic of the Mark trip to India

March 7th Mark Grand Lodge

March 20th PGM and his Provincial Officers visit Oliver Lodge of RAM and work the ceremony of Elevation.

March 21st PGM visits Howe Lodge of MMM with his Officers to present a 50 year Certificate to VW Bro Peter Foster.

March 29th Mark Grand Officers Mess.

April 5th PGM visits St. Peter's Lodge of MMM with his Officers, to present a 50 year certificate to VWBro Michael Robinson.

April 15th Musical tribute evening, Jersey Beyond and Tamsin at Lutterworth.

April 25th Grand Master's Lodge of Instruction meet at Northampton.

May 6th Mark Benevolent Fund Charity walk through London Parks. Province will field a team of 6 led by the PGM.

May 9th Provincial Grand Lodge of MMM of Leicestershire and Rutland.

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