

Wyggeston Mark-Advancee



From left to right, the Master, WBro. Martin Ryan, the Candidate, Bro. Tony McCarron, the PProvGM, VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel and the DC, WBro. Mark Hancock.



On Tuesday 18th December 2018, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Martin Ryan, Advanced Tony McCarron into the Wyggeston Mark Lodge No. 1149. He was assisted by VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel, who explained the Secrets, Bro. Stephen Grundy, who explained the Working Tools and WBro. Richard Hallam, who gave the Concluding Address.

The meeting was well attended and a notice of motion was given to propose VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel as an Honorary member at the next meeting in February 2019. The Festive board was conducted in the spirit of Christmas and WBro. Michael Vials carved the gammon. A raffle raised £180, of which £90 was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund.

St. Peter's Charity Evening



On Wednesday 25th July 2018, the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann attended the St. Peter's Charity Evening. The Charity Steward, Bro. Ian McCafferty presented cheques of £700 each to Market Harborough 'Home Start', Menphys and the 3rd Scout Group. Over 30 attended and enjoyed drinks and refreshments to enhance the evening.



Devonshire Court



The picture above shows V. W. Bro. Michael A. Robinson playing the Home Manager Julie. O'Connor.

On Tuesday the 9th of October Devonshire Court, the R.M.B.I. Care Home in Oadby, celebrated an outstanding achievement.

The inspectors of the C.Q.C. had dropped in on the home without warning and received, out of five categories, three designated as Outstanding

At the celebration attended by many of the residents, and most of the staff, Mark Lloyd the M.D. of the of the R.M.B.I. Care Company, said in his address that the progress made by the Home over the last two years had been remarkable. He went on to say that only 1% of all care homes throughout the Country achieved "Outstanding".

To achieve 3 out of 5 categories was unprecedented.

He paid tribute the Home Manager Julie O'Connor, and all the staff.

The Home Manager Julie O'Connor said that the achievement would not have been possible, but for the dedicated staff at the home, and the help they received from the Masonic community.

The inspectors had commented on the provision of the Bike donated by Northamptonshire, and the table tennis table donated by the Mark Benevolent Fund. Both are in constant use by residents who suffer from Dementia, and many of the other residents who enjoy the fresh air, and a ride in the sun.

All those present on this wonderful occasion went on to enjoy the rest of the afternoon entertained by a Tribute pop singer, music, and dancing.

Michael A. Robinson

Knights of Malta No. 30 T.I. Charity donation



From left to right, Dr. Jhansi Muddana; Kay Fox (senior nurse); W.M. Jim Crawford (in the background); Mrs. Pat Crawford & Bro. Jim Driver.

As the supported charity for my year as Master of Knight of Malta Lodge of Mark Masters No 30, Time Immemorial; I chose the Dorothea Unit, at the George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton. My wife, Pat, has been treated there for leukaemia – both as an in-patient & as a day-care patient for the last 2 ½ years, - & the staff have been absolutely fantastic! During my year in the Chair, & with considerable assistance from my Charity Steward Bro. Jim Driver, we raised just over £400. Thanks to a fantastic donation from the Provincial Grand Master's Discretionary Fund, the total raised for the Dorothea Unit was £800 & we've left it to Dr. Muddana & Kay Fox to decide how best to use the money, for the benefit of both patients & staff. This cheque was presented by us, on Friday 14th December 2018.

Jim Crawford

Rutland Mark -Advancee



From left to right, the Provincial Grand Secretary, WBro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, the candidate, Bro. Vince Howard and the Master, WBro. Carl Pickering.

On Wednesday 12th December 2018, the Master, Bro. Carl Pickering, Advanced Bro. Vince Howard into the Rutland Mark Lodge No. 1051. He was assisted by WBro. Mel Cowley, who presented the Secrets, WBro. David Wall, the Working Tools and the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann, who gave the Concluding Address. The Provincial Grand Secretary, WBro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, was in attendance in an official capacity, representing the Province. The meeting was well attended and the Festive board continued the happy atmosphere of the evening.

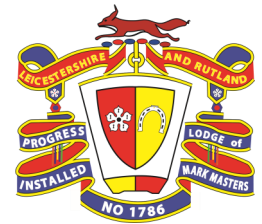
Ashby de la Zouch Mark-Advancee



From left to right, the DC, WBro. Rick Morris, the Candidate, Bro. Anthony Butterworth and the Master, WBro. Christopher Terry.

On Monday 25th June, the Master, WBro. Christopher Terry, Advanced Bro. Anthony Butterworth into the Ashby Mark Lodge No. 1783. He was assisted by WBro. Iain Walker who presented the Secrets, WBro. Roy Cockett, the Working Tools and Bro. Terry Hewitt who gave the Concluding Address. On this occasion, the Address to the Overseers, not present at the Installation, was given by WBro. Harry Dalby. The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann also presented a Grand Patrons Collarette & Certificate to WBro. Iain Walker. £170 was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund.

Progress Mark Lodge-Installation



From left to right, the SW, WBro. John Reynolds, the new Master, WBro. Gordon Richardson and the JW, WBro. Andy Lee.

On 5th September 2018, WBro. Mark Meade Installed WBro. Gordon Richardson into the Chair of the Progress Lodge of Installed Masters No. 1786. The PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann, was in attendance and presented the Warrant and By-Laws to the new Master. The Address to the Master was given by W.Bro. Iain Walker. A lecture entitled, 'The degree of a Master Mason', was delivered by the new Master, W.Bro. Gordon Richardson and was enjoyed by all present. The event was well attended and the Festive board followed with the same happy atmosphere. The Charity collection raised £100 which was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund.

East Goscote Mark-Installation



From left to right, the DC, WBro. Ken Evans, the SW, Bro. John Todd, The new Master, WBro. Richard Jelly, the JW, Bro. David Andrews and the Provincial Senior Warden, WBro. Brian Golland.

On the 24th April, WBro. Norman King Installed Bro. Richard Jelly into the Chair. The Provincial Grand SW, WBro. Brian Golland, presented Grand Lodge Certificates to Bros. Rajesh Chelliah and Mark Nutting. He also presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions and By-Laws to the new Master. The Working Tools were presented to the Master, by WBro. Simon Castleman and the Keystone Jewel by WBro. Gordon Richardson. The Address to the Master was given by WBro. Gordon Richardson, to the Wardens WBro. Cliff Rowley, to the Overseers WBro. George Edward and to the Brethren WBro. Ray Folland. A convivial Festive board rounded off an excellent evening.

Guernsey Trip 2018



On Friday 12th October 2018, twenty three Brethren, together with their wives and partners, flew from East Midlands airport to Guernsey for a four day break. During the stay, the party attended the Channel Islands Provincial Grand Lodge. The photograph above shows the group in the Temple, which is below ground level.

A trip around the island was organised, which proved very popular. Groups also made their own arrangements and visited other places of interest. Our thanks go to W.Bro. Geoff Phipps for organising this special event.

Fidelity-Grand Lodge Certificate



From left to right, WBro. Barry Sayers, WM. of the Howe Mark Lodge, RWBro. Stephen Davison, the AGM, WBro. Steve Smith, WM. of the Fidelity Lodge and Bro. Stuart Voce, acting candidate and recipient of a Grand Lodge Certificate.

On Monday 4th February 2019, members of the Howe Mark Lodge No. 21, led by their Master, WBro. Barry Sayers, made their annual visit to the Fidelity Lodge No. 491 in Coalville. Bro. Stuart Voce acted as the candidate in a demonstration ceremony. The Assistant Grand Master, RWBro. Stephen Davison, an Honorary member, was in attendance and presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Stuart Voce. Forty one attended the meeting, which was rounded off with an excellent Festive board.

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