

St. George's Lodge of MMM-Advancee



From left to right, Bro. John Peberdy, Bro. Richard Powell, the candidate, Bro. George Malbasa and the Master, WBro. Ian Johnson.

On Wednesday 6th March 2019, the Master, WBro. Ian Johnson and his team of Officers, Advanced Bro. George Malbasa into the St George's Lodge of MMM No. 1133. The Secrets were presented by WBro. Peter Kinder, the Working Tools by Bro. Nitesh Bhundia and the Concluding Address by WBro. Elliot Harris. VWBro. Mike Jacobs presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Edward Hayter. The meeting was well attended and the Festive board completed an excellent evening.

Ashby RAM-Elevatee



On Monday 4th March 2019, the Worshipful Commander, Bro. Mark Meade, assisted by his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Stephen Upton into the Ashby RAM Lodge No. 1783. The Secrets were delivered by WBro. Harry Dalby, the Working Tools by WBro. Kevin Thompson and the Address to the Elevatee by WBro. Michael Langley. The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann presented Grand Lodge Certificates to Bros. Christopher Maybury and Mony Katchick. The evening was completed with an excellent Festive board.

Howe Lodge of RAM-Installation



From left to right, the escorting Provincial Deputy Grand DC, WBro. John Goldsmith, the Senior Warden, WBro. Michael Gyles, the new Worshipful Commander, Bro. Michael Mee and the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Phillip Mann.

On Monday 11th March 2019, the Worshipful Commander, Bro. Tony Fraser, assisted by his team of Officers, Installed Bro. Michael Mee into the Chair of the Howe Lodge of RAM No. 21
 The Address to the new Commander was given by WBro. Mel Cowley, the Keystone Jewel by WBro. Malcolm Carrington and the Exposition by WBro. Barrie Percival.
 The Warrant, Book of Constitutions & Regulations and Provincial and Lodge By Laws, were presented by the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Phillip Mann.
 An excellent Festive board rounded off the evening.

Wyggeston Mark Installation



From left to right, VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel, Bro. Roger Boylan, the Senior Warden, Bro. Roger Braithwaite, the new Master, WBro. Andrew Green, the Junior Warden, Bro. Mark Tebbatt and the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann.

On Tuesday 9th April, the WM, WBro. Martin Ryan, assisted by his team of Officers, Installed Bro. Andrew Green into the Chair of the Wyggeston Lodge of MMM No. 1149. The Address to the Master was given by WBro. Michael Vials, To the Wardens, by WBro. Mark Hancock, to the Overseers, by WBro. John Hallam and to the Brethren by WBro. David Pearson. The Working Tools were presented by Bro. Stephen Grundy. The Keystone Jewel Collarette and the Festival Jewel were presented by VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel, who was also elected as an Honorary Member. The Warrant, Book of Constitutions & Regulations and Provincial and Lodge By Laws were presented by the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann.
 Bro. Roger Boylan received a Rosette Field appointment and was invested as Past Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, by the PGM, in recognition of his sterling work as Almoner over the years for the Wyggeston Lodge.
 At the Festive board, a raffle raised £140 which was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund.
 The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

William Kelly Lodge of RAM-Elevatee



From left to right, WBro. Gary McVeigh, Bro. Andrew Green, the Worshipful Commander, WBro. Anthony Wood, Bro. David Pay, Bro. Dean Newman and the DC, WBro. Steve Finnigan.

On Monday 8th April 2019, the Worshipful Commander, WBro. Anthony Wood, welcomed Joiner, Bro. David Pay and two Re Joiners, WBro. Gary McVeigh and Bro. Dean Newman into the William Kelly Lodge of RAM No. 19. He also, with the assistance of his Officers, Elevated Bro. Andrew Green. All in all, a very busy and exciting evening. The Secrets were given by WBro. Cliff Rowley, the Working Tools by Bro. Roger Quantock, and the Address after Elevation, by Bro. Simon Sharman.

A Grand Lodge Certificate was presented to Bro. Carl Ackers by the AGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison.

The meeting was well attended and at the Festive board the happy atmosphere continued throughout the rest of the evening.

Stony Gate Mark Installation



From left to right, the Assistant Provincial Grand Secretary, WBro. Roger Whale, WBro. Stephen Smith, the new Master, WBro. Ian Needham and the Official Visitor, Provincial Grand Junior Warden, WBro. Geoff Phipps.

On Friday 8th March 2019, the Master, WBro. Carl Windram, Installed Bro. Ian Needham into the Chair of the Stony Gate Lodge No. 751. The Address to the new Master was given by VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel, who also presented the Keystone Jewel Collarette and Festival Jewel.

The Address to the Wardens was given by WBro. John Goodacre, to the Overseers, WBro. Les Shoebridge and to the Brethren, WBro. Peter Wright.

In his capacity of Official Visitor, the Provincial Grand Junior Warden, WBro. Geoff Phipps, presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions & Regulations, By-Laws of the Province and By-Laws of the Lodge.

He also presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Andrew Glanville with a comprehensive explanation of its contents.

The evening was rounded off with an excellent Festive board with good food and jovial conversation.

Leicestershire & Rutland Mark Masons make a £5,000 donation to Devonshire Court



From left to right, the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Phillip Mann, the Home Manager, Mrs. Juliet O'Connor and the Chairmen of the Friends of Devonshire Court, WBro. David Lath-

The Provincial Grand Master for the Mark Degree R. W. Bro. Phillip Mann attended the “Grand Opening of the Fred Lifford Mall” at the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution (R.M.B.I.) Home at Devonshire Court, Oadby on Friday 13th September 2019 and presented a cheque to them for £5,000 from Leicestershire & Rutland Mark Masons to help towards the next phase of the programme to re-develop their facilities. W. Bro. Fred Lifford passed away in 2014 and very generously bequeathed a very sizeable legacy to the R.M.B.I. which helped fund the new works. W. Bro. David Lathrope (Howe Mark Lodge No. 21), Chairman of the Friends of Devonshire Court, welcomed the distinguished guests and introduced Sir Paul Williams O.B.E., K.St.J., D.L., Chairman of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution (R.M.B.I.) having thanked the Home Manager Mrs. Juliet O'Connor and her staff for their wonderful efforts, duly opened the new Mall. At this year's Sandbanks Magic of the Mark weekend in early September, a sum of £650 was raised in the Grand Raffle, and in recognition of the excellent work by the Devonshire Court staff in the care of our Brethren and their loved ones, it was decided that the proceeds would be donated to the Home to help towards the refurbishment of their dining room. R. W. Bro. Phillip was pleased to authorize a further contribution making the total donation £5,000. Mrs. O'Connor in accepting the cheque expressed her most grateful thanks to all the Mark Masons who have given so generously, and to round off a wonderful day, our donation was matched with a further £5,000 by the R.M.B.I. meaning that the dining room works are now fully funded.

Howe Lodge of RAM-Elevatee



On Monday 11th November 2019, the Commander, WBro. Michael Mee, assisted by his Officers, Elevated Bro. Alan Dawson into the Howe Lodge of RAM No. 21. The Secrets were explained by WBro. Richard Lambert, the Working Tools by WBro. Stuart Cooper and the Address after Elevation given by WBro. Michael Harris. The AGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Paul Rayne, with a full and thorough explanation of its contents. The meeting was well attended, and included 7 Grand Officers. The Festive board rounded off an excellent evening.