



The Magic of the Mark

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Progress Lodge of Installed Commanders-Installation



From left to right, the JW, W.Bro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, the new Commander, W.Bro. Rick Morris, the DPGM and official visitor, W.Bro. Andy Lee and the SW, W.Bro. Geoff Phipps.

On Friday 15th October 2021, the Progress Lodge of Installed Commanders held their Installation meeting at the Wicliffe Rooms in Lutterworth. The official visiting officer was the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Andy Lee. Also present was the AGM, R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison, the PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann and nine other Grand Officers. Having admitted W.Bros. David Bull and John Goldsmith as Joining members, The Commander, W.Bro. Ian Clarke then installed W.Bro. Rick Morris into the Chair. W.Bro. Andy Lee presented the Warrant, Regulations and By-Laws to the new Worshipful Commander and W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel gave the Address to the new Commander.

Five hundred pound donated to 'The Ark Pre-school'



Our PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann, has sent a donation of 5 hundred pounds to The Ark Pre-School to purchase toys and outdoor equipment for the children in their care, who are usually between 2 and 4 years of age. The parents who use the Ark are from local council estates and are generally on low incomes. Alison Hadley, who helps to run the centre, also informs us that a book corner is being set up for the children to use.

Knight of Malta-Advancee



From left to right, the JW Bro. Philip Crowfoot, the Candidate, Bro. Ian Chamberlain, the WM, W.Bro. Stuart Larkins, the SW, Bro. Colin Brink and the DC, W.Bro. Geoff Phipps.



On Thursday 21st October 2021, W.Bro. Stuart Larkins Advanced Bro. Ian Chamberlain into the Knight of Malta Lodge. The Working Tools were explained by W.Bro. Robert Kinghorn, The Secrets by W.Bro. James Crawford and the Closing Address was given by W.Bro. Peter Gibson-Leitch. The Past Deruty Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Michael Herbert, the Past Prov. Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Anthony Morris and six other Grand Officers were in attendance.

It was also the occasion of W.Bro. John Channing's 94th Birthday, which was brought to the attention of those present by R.W.Bro. Michael Herbert, who provided some interesting History.

Simon de Montfort Lodge of R.A.M.-Elevatees



On Thursday 9th September 2021, the Commander, W.Bro. John Stock and his team of officers Elevated Bros. Shusheel Kumar and Stuart Larkins into the Simon de Montfort Lodge No. 194. The signs were demonstrated by W.Bro. David Crocker, and the Working Tools explained by W.Bro. Darren Bowles. W.Bro. John Pinnock gave the Address after Elevation. W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Sominda Arjun. The evening was rounded off with an enjoyable Festive board with good company and conversation.

William Kelly Lodge-Elevatees

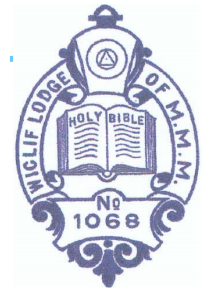


From left to right, W.Bro. Mark Meade, W.Bro. John Peberdy, the Commander and the Elevatees, Bros. David Andrews and Alan May.



On Monday 11th October 2021, Worshipful Commander, Bro. John Peberdy Elevated Bros. David Andrews and Alan May into the William Kelly RAM Lodge No. 19. The Official Visitor was the Provincial Grand Junior Warden, W.Bro. Mark Meade. R.W.Bro. Michael Herbert and R.W.Bro. Anthony Morris were both present along with five other Grand Officers, a total attendance of 32. W.Bro. Cliff Rowley explained the Signs and Secrets, Bro. Richard Barnett the Working Tools and Bro. Simon Sharman delivered the Lecture after Elevation.

Wiclif Mark-Advancee



On Wednesday 22nd September 2021, the WM, Bro. Jonathan Hallett and his team of officers, Advanced Bro. Paul Johnson into the Wiclif Mark Lodge No. 1068. There were 8 Grand Officers present to witness the occasion.

The Address to the Overseers, who were absent at the Installation, was given by W.Bro. Geoff Hibbert.

The Secrets were delivered by W.Bro. David Bull, who also explained the Working Tools.

Bro. Jack Bassford was elected as an Honorary member.

The evening was completed with an excellent Festive board.

St. George's Mark-Installation and 50 Year Certificate



On Wednesday 3rd November 2021, the Master W.Bro. Brent Goodwin Installed Bro. Martin Herbert into the Chair of the St. George's Lodge No. 1133.

The official visitor was the Deputy Grand Master, W.Bro. Andy Lee, who presented the Warrant, B of C and By-Laws.

He also presented V.W.Bro. Michael Jacobs with his 50 Years Grand Lodge Certificate and gave a thorough explanation of the History of Michael's Masonic and personal career.

Fowke Mark-Installation



On Thursday 14th October 2021, Bro. Carl Ackers was Installed as the new Master of the Fowke Lodge No. 19. W.Bro. The Official Visitor, W.Bro. Richard Lambert, the Prov. SW, presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions and By Laws. Seven Grand Officers were in attendance and 30 other Brethren. V.W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel presented the Keystone and Festival jewels to the new Master. W.Bro. David Sandrovitch presented the Working Tools. W.Bro. Steve Finnigan gave the Address to the Master, W.Bro. James Young to the Wardens, W.Bro. Roger Quantock to the Overseers and W.Bro. Graham Langley to the Brethren. The evening continued downstairs with an enjoyable meal and good fellowship.

From left to right, the JW, Bro. Arvind Lakhani, the new Master, W.Bro. Carl Ackers, the SW, Bro. Gary Atkins and the Official Visitor, W.Bro. Richard Lambert, Prov. SW.

Howe – Installation



From left to right, W.Bro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, the JW Bro. Fred Harris, the new Master W.Bro. John Wright and the SW Bro. Geoff Barnes.



On Tuesday 21st September 2021 the Acting WM, W.Bro. Michael Gyles Installed Bro. John Wright into the Chair of the Howe Mark Lodge No. 21. The official visitor was the Prov. Grand Secretary, W.Bro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, who presented the Warrant, B of C and the By-Laws. The AGM, R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison was also in attendance together with 5 other Grand Officers. The Address to the Master was given by W.Bro. Richard Lambert who also presented the Key Stone collarette. The Address to the Wardens was given by W.Bro. Michael Harris, to the Overseers and the Brethren W.Bro. Richard Lambert. Bro. Clive Sparling presented the Working Tools and W.Bro. Peter Gibson Leitch presented a Grand Lodge certificate to Bro. Richard Upton.

Wiclif Mark-Installation



From left to right, the JW, Bro. John Small, the PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann, the new Master, W.Bro. Jonathan Hallett and the SW, W.Bro. Ian Robertson.

On the 28th July 2021, W.Bro. Malcolm Longley installed Bro. Jonathan Hallett into the Chair of the Wiclif Mark Lodge No. 1068. Bro. Chris Blunt presented the Working Tools. The Address to the Master was given by W.Bro. John Landamore, to the Wardens, W.Bro. Brian Rayner and to the Brethren, W.Bro. Richard Heap. W.Bro. David Milner also presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Darren Hill, giving a comprehensive explanation of its contents.

Progress Mark-Installation



From left to right, W.Bro. David Milner, the Provincial DC, W.Bro. Iain Walker, the PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann, the new Master, W.Bro. Clive Weston, the DPGM, W.Bro. Andy Lee and W.Bro. Geoff Phipps.

On 1st September 2021, W.Bro. Andy Lee installed W.Bro. Clive Weston into the Chair of the Progress Lodge of Installed Mark Masters No. 1786. W.Bro. Iain Walker presented the Working Tools and the Address to the new Master was given by W.Bro. Gordon Richardson. V. W.Bro. David Parkes Bowen was elected as an Honorary member. At this meeting, the PGM re-invested W.Bro. Andy Lee as his Deputy and then invested the active Officers of the year, awarded promotions, Past first appointments and Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand ranks.