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On Tuesday 7th December 2021, thirty two Royal Ark Mariners travelled to London to support W.Bros. Richard Lambert and Ian Clarke receiving their Grand Rank appointments. Members boarded the coach at Syston and travelled to Lutterworth to pick up the rest of the party.

The coach then went on to Mark Masons' Hall, where an excellent meal was had by all. Later, the coach picked up the sated Brethren and carried on to Great Queen Street for the Annual Royal Ark Mariner Ceremony. Prince Michael of Kent was in attendance to administer the promotions, as was our very own R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison, the Assistant Grand Master.



Views from each end of the table, showing happy supporters at Mark Masons' Hall enjoying their excellent Carvery/Bufferet.



## Stony Gate Mark-Advancee



From left to right, the A.G.M., R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison, the Master, W.Bro. Phillip Wood and the Candidate, Bro. Raj Tugnet.



On Friday 14th January 2022, the WM, Bro. Phillip Wood, assisted by his team of Officers, Advanced Bro. Ray Tugnet into the Stony Gate Mark No. 751. The AGM was in attendance, together with the PDProvGM, V.W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel and three other Grand Officers. V.W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel delivered the Secrets and Bro. Philip Curtis explained the Working Tools. The Concluding Address was given by the Worshipful Master. Altogether, thirty six Brethren were in attendance who all enjoyed the Festive board, organised by Bro. Neil Henderson.

## William Kelly Lodge of R.A.M.-Installation



From left to right, W.Bro. John Peberdy, the SW Bro. Richard Smith, the new Commander W.Bro. Richard Jelly and the JW Bro. Roger Quantock.

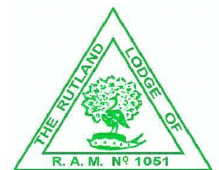


On Monday 13th December 2021, the W.Cdr. Bro. John Peberdy, installed Bro. Richard Jelly into the Chair of the William Kelly Lodge of RAM No. 19. The address to the new Commander was given by W.Bro. Gary McVeigh. A Grand Lodge Certificate was presented to Bro. Andy Green by the P.G.M., R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann. Forty were present at the meeting, including the PGM, his Deputy W.Bro. Andy Lee, the PProvGM, W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel, the PDGM, R.W.Bro. Michael Herbert and ten other Grand Officers. The evening was rounded off with an excellent Festive board.

## Rutland Lodge-Elevatee



From left to right, the Candidate, Bro. John Faulks, the Commander WBro. Ian Wilkinson, Joiner Bro. Andrew Brook and the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann.



On Wednesday 12th January 2022, the WCdr. Bro. Ian Wilkinson, assisted by his team of officers, Elevated Bro. John Faulks into the Rutland Lodge No. 1051. Bros. Andrew Brook and Paul Rees also became Joining members. The A.G.M., R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison and the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann were in attendance, together with four other Grand officers. The PGM presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Ian Needham and also explained the Working Tools to the Candidate. The Commander explained the Signs, and the Address after Elevation was given by WBro. Keith Harkness. The evening was rounded off with an excellent Feative board.



## Oliver RAM-Elevatee



On Monday 17th January 2022, The Worshipful Commander, Bro. Carl Windram and his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Michael Singleton into the Oliver RAM Lodge No. 751. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master was in attendance, together with two other Grand Officers. W.Bro. Mark Glover explained the Signs to the Candidate and W.Bro. Ian Nesbitt the Working Tools. The Festive board was a cosy event in the Holmes Lounge, with excellent food and company.

From left to right, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Andy Lee, the Candidate, Bro. Michael Singleton and the Worshipful Commander, Bro. Carl Windram.

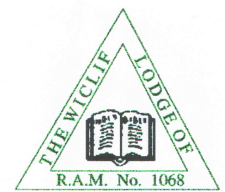
## Howe Mark-Advance



From left to right, the Candidate, Bro. Colin Parkinson, the Master, W.Bro. John Wright and the Provincial Grand Junior Warden, W.Bro. Mark Meade.

On Tuesday 18th January 2022, the Worshipful Master, Bro. John Wright and his team of Officers, Advanced Bro. Colin Parkinson into the Howe Mark Lodge No. 21. The official visitor was W.Bro. Mark Meade, accompanied by four other Grand Officers. A total attendance of thirty two. The Secrets were explained by W.Bro. Alan Roberts, the Working Tools by Bro. Howard Hughes and the Concluding address was delivered by Bro. Clive Watts. There followed an excellent Festive board, with good food and good, friendly company.

## Wiclif RAM-Elevatee



From left to right, the Candidate, Bro. Stephen Wells and the Commander, W.Bro. Peter Faulkner.

On 1st December 2021, the Commander, W.Bro. Peter Faulkner and his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Stephen Wells into the Wiclif RAM Lodge No. 1068. The A.G.M., R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison, was in attendance together with six other Grand Officers, thirty five Brethren in total. The Signs were explained to the candidate by W.Bro. Ghanshyam Patel, the Working Tools by W.Bro. David Milner and the Address after Elevation was given by W.Bro. Reginald Dickinson. W.Bro. Geoff Phipps presented Grand Lodge Certificates to Bros. Tony Butterworth and Malcolm Longley, together with a comprehensive explanation of their content. The evening was completed with an excellent Festive board with good food and company.



# Simon de Montfort – Elevatee



From left to right, the Commander, W. Bro. John Stock with the Candidate, Bro. Chris Bates.

On Thursday 11th November 2021, the Commander, W. Bro. John Stock, assisted by his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Chris Bates into the Simon de Montfort RAM Lodge No. 194.

The AGM, R.W. Bro. Stephen Davison was in attendance together with four other Grand rank Officers.

The Signs were explained to the candidate by W. Bro. David Crocker, the Working Tools by W. Bro. Darren Bowles and the Address after Elevation was delivered by W. Bro. John Pinnock.

Grand Lodge Certificates were presented to Bros. Shusheel Kumar and Stuart Larkins by W. Bro. Ghanshyam Patel who gave a comprehensive explanation of their content.

The evening was completed with an excellent Festive board, with good food and good company.

## Stony Gate Mark-Installation



From left to right, the JW, Bro. Chris Bates, the new Master, W. Bro. Phillip Wood and the SW, Bro. John Fish.

On Friday 12th November 2021, the Master, W. Bro. Ian Needham, with the assistance of his team of officers, Installed Bro. Phillip Wood into the Chair of the Stony Gate Lodge No. 751. The Provincial Grand Senior Warden, W. Bro. Richard Lambert, was in attendance, together with four Grand Officers.

The Address to the new Master was given by V.W. Bro. Ghanshyam Patel and he also presented the Keystone collarette and Festival jewel with comprehensive explanations.

The address to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. John Goodacre, to the Overseers by W. Bro. Peter Wright and th the Brethren by W. Bro. Terry Weston.

## Mark Christmas Lunch-12th December 2021



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