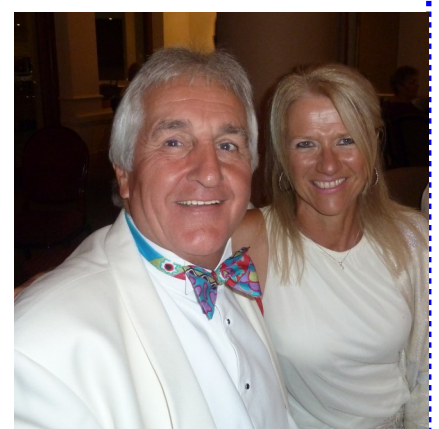


Sandbanks 2015



WBro. Rick Morris organised another successful Sandbanks weekend, which was once again a complete sell out and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. The weather was kind to us, enabling groups to visit many places of interest. Some took the advantage of travelling down to the Haven Hotel on the Thursday and staying until Monday morning. The food provided by the hotel was varied and made enjoyable eating. Cocktails before the evening meal, allowed those present to gather together and enjoy and share aspects of the days activities. The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison teamed up with WBro. David Sansam, on the Saturday evening, to entertain us all with a special production entitled, 'A Little Yellow Idol'. To get some understanding of what was involved, readers need to talk to those who witnessed the performance. A raffle raised £945 for the PGM's Discretionary Fund. The aerial view, to the left, shows the spit, known as Sandbanks, with Brownsea island in the background, which is looked after by the National Trust. Finally, congratulations to all those who took part in the organisation, in making the weekend, once again, so positive and an experience.



Jeweler Installed as Jewel in St. Peter's Crown



The ceremony at St. Peter's Mark Lodge No. 1078 had an attendance of over 60, to witness the Installation of Bro. Matthew C. Robinson into the Chair. The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison, the Deputy PGM, VWBro. Ghanshyam M. Patel and the Past Deputy Grand Master, RWBro. Michael E. Herbert Were there in support, together with many other distinguished guests. The WM, Bro Richard J. Sutton and his officers, made sure that the evening was a success. The address to the Master was given by his father, WBro. Michael A. Robinson, to the Wardens, by WBro. R. David Moore, to the Overseers, WBro. Les Woodhouse and to the Officers, WBro. E. Fraser Gilbert. The Working Tools were presented by Bro. K. Neal Murray. The PGM presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions & Regulations and the By-Laws. He also presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Alan Bramall. The Proceedings were rounded off with an enjoyable Festive Board. £326 was raised for the PGM's Discretionary Fund.

St. George's 200th Meeting



On Wednesday 4th November 2015, the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Stephen Davison, RAMGR, accompanied by his Deputy, VWBro. Ghanshyam M. Patel, RAMGR, and a strong team of Provincial Grand Officers, paid an official visit to St. Georges Lodge of MMM No. 1133 to celebrate the 200th meeting of the Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester. The Provincial team, supported by a number of Grand Officers, made a ceremonial entrance into the Lodge and the Provincial Grand Master was offered the gavel by the Worshipful Master, WBro. Gordon Smith, which he refused and WBro. Gordon went on to install his successor, Bro. Derek Andrews, in an impressive manner. The address to the Master was given by WBro. Colin Cranmer, to the Wardens by WBro. David Wykes, to the Overseers by WBro. Anthony Wood and to the Officers by WBro. Peter Hotchin. The Working Tools were presented to the new Master by Bro. Brent Goodwin and the Keystone Jewel by WBro. Peter Kinder

The DPGM presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Daljit Makan as seen in the photograph.

Over 60 attended the Festive board, who all enjoyed an excellent meal.

£202.50 was raised for the PGM's Discretionary Fund.



New Collars Presentation



On Tuesday 27th October 2015, new collars were presented to the East Goscote Mark Lodge No. 970, by the Deputy PGM, VVBro. Ghanshyam M. Patel, who also provided a brief History of the Lodge. WBro. William J. Hutchison was instrumental in obtaining them at a good price, so saving the Lodge a considerable amount of capital. He had also personally cleaned the Lodge jewels to match the collars. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Ivan Scott and his Officers, skilfully Advanced Bro. Kevin J. Williams into the Lodge prior to the Collar presentation. The Secrets were delivered by WBro. Gordon Richardson, the Working Tools by Bro. Stephen Topham and the Concluding address by Bro. Richard Barnett. The evening was enhanced afterwards, with an enjoyable Festive board.

Seen here is the DPGM, VVBro. Ghanshyam Patel with the Master, WBro. Ivan Scott, WBro. William Hutchison, the DC, WBro. Ken Evans and the Candidate, Bro. Kevin Williams.

Howe RAM 50th



The 151st meeting of the Howe Lodge of RAM, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Monday 9th November 2015.

The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison was in attendance, together with many of his Provincial team. The Worshipful Commander, Bro. Michael J. Harris is shown here with the PGM and his Candidate of the evening, Bro. Arran James Brudenell. The Secrets were delivered by WBro. Graham A. Jackson, the Working Tools by the PGM and the Address after Elevation by the Guardian, Bro. Michael J. Gyles.

The PGM presented a 50 Year Certificate to WBro. Stan Harriman. WBro. Stan had also produced a booklet outlining the History of the Howe Lodge of RAM for future Elevatees.

A Grand Lodge Certificate was presented to Bro. Ivan W. Scott, by the DPGM, WBro. Ghanshyam M. Patel. The Festive Board was an enjoyable occasion befitting the Lodge's celebration of 50 Years in existence. The Steward, Bro Ken A. Evans, had made a special cake to commemorate the event, which was cut up and served to all those present.

£120 was donated to the PGM's Discretionary fund and topped up with another £120 from Lodge funds. All in all, an evening enjoyed by everyone.



William Kelly Elevation



Seen here is the Worshipful Master, Bro. Gary McVeigh, with the Candidate, Bro. Martin Herbert and his Wardens, Bros. Christopher Packham and Ian Johnson.

On Monday 12th October, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Gary McVeigh and his Officers, Elevated Bro. Martin C. Herbert into the Order of the Royal Ark Mariners. The ceremony was well attended and the event was an enjoyable occasion. The Secrets were delivered by WBro. Cliff E. Rowley, the Address after Elevation by WBro. John D. Pinnock and the Working Tools by Bro. Roger H. Quantock. The Deputy PGM, WBro. Ghanshyam Patel was in attendance and presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Paul C. Wallace. At the same meeting, Bro. Christopher G. Packham was elected as Commander for the ensuing year. The evening was rounded off with an excellent Festive Board.

Mark Provincial Official visits & Social Events planned 2016 to 2017

- * RAM Ladies Dining Out June 10th 2016
- * Mark Ladies Dining Out August 19th 2016
- * Sandbanks weekend Friday September 2nd to Sunday September 4th 2016
- * Official visit to Fowke Mark Lodge No. 19 December 8th 2016
- * Christmas lunch December 18th 2016
- * Proposed visit to India February 22nd 2017 to March 3rd 2017
- * Official visit to Oliver RAM Lodge No. 751 March 20th 2017