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Tyne Dock Lodge



"The meeting of Tyne Dock Lodge on Friday 5th September was a bit special. With the very kind cooperation of the Caer Urfa Lodge of Instruction the Tyne Dock meeting was put back one night in order to accommodate a very special guest - the newly installed Provincial Grand Master!

Rt W Bro Norman Eric Heavside was intent on attending Tyne Dock's September meeting whatever happened - and the mere inconvenience of him being installed as Provincial Grand Master on the Lodge's normal night of meeting did not get in the way - just rearrange the Lodge's meeting.



W Bro Robert Ridley Martin receiving his 60 year Certificate from the Provincial Grand Master, Rt W Bro Norman Eric Heavside

The reason for the visit was to attend the 60th Anniversary of W Bro Robert Ridley Martin, a very close friend of the PGM. In presenting the Certificate to W Bro Martin, the PGM spoke warmly about W Bro Martin's great service to Freemasonry in Durham in his many Degrees.



W Bro Trevor Charles Murray receiving his 50 year Certificate from the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro George Clarke, PSGD

The night was also special in that it marked the 50th Anniversary of W Bro Trevor Charles Murray and W Bro George Clark, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, was also in

attendance to "do the honours" for W Bro Trevor.



Rt W Bro Heavside, PGM, W Bro Martin, W Bro Murray and W Bro Clarke, Asst PGM

Also in attendance in the Provincial team on the evening were V W Bro Prof Denovan Keith Wilson, Deputy PGM and W Bro Dennis Edward Lascelles, Assistant PGM who is taking over responsibility for this area from W Bro Clark."

"HONOURED GUEST"

On Thursday 15 May 2008, the RWPGM of the Province of Ayrshire, Bro Archibald Chalmers paid an informal visit to Lodge Irvine St Andrew No.149, RWM Bro. William PD Lindsay presiding.

During the course of the Meeting the RWM conferred Honorary Membership upon two well-known visiting brethren from south of the border, both being associated with Lodge No. 149 for over 30 years.

Brother James Stewart Hamilton, a MM of Lodge Thistle and Crown No.1167 and a Past Master of Hadrian Lodge No.1970 in the Province of Durham was first to be so honoured. Second came Bro Sydney Allan Winter, PM and Secretary of Lodge Excelcior No.6609 Province of Northumberland.



W Bro Stewart standing to the left of the RWPGM Bro. Archibald Chalmers

OBITUARY

W Bro Robert C Turner

PM 4345, PPrAGDC, PZ4345, PrDGRReg
25th August 2008

In fraternal remembrance of a departed brother, W Bro Robert Clunis Turner, aged 81 years. Now at peaceful rest, will be sadly missed by the brethren of Caer Urfa Lodge No. 4345.



As would have been expected for such a man there were many brethren paying their last respects at his funeral service.

Bob was initiated into Caer Urfa Lodge on 12 December 1984 and served as its Master in 1991, the official obituary from the Lodge read "A smile for all, a heart of gold, no better brother this world could hold"

After being exalted into the Chapter Bob rose to 1st Principal in 2003 and 2004. Bob was well known for his contributions to Freemasonry and congratulations were given to him recently for being given the honour of PPrDGRReg, sadly he never got the chance of wearing his badge of honour within this, his beloved Chapter.

W Bro Harold Donkin

PM 2418 PPrJGW, Z42418, PPrGSN,
PM M362, PPrGJW

11th September 2008

In fraternal remembrance of a departed brother, W Bro Harold Donkin, aged 86 years. Now at peaceful rest, will be sadly missed by the brethren of Hedworth Lodge No. 2418.



Harold was the Worshipful Master of Hedworth Lodge in 1978 and in 1991 became Z in its Chapter, Harold was also Master of Wouldhave Tyne Dock Lodge of Mark Master Mason No. 362 in 1982 becoming its Secretary and was often seen by many guarding the door of his RAM Lodge Rockcliffe No.362 and sometimes in his role with Arbeia Conclave No.296.

Harold received Provincial Grand Lodge Rank of PJGD in 1987 and was promoted to PJGW in 2006, he also received Provincial Grand Chapter rank of PGReg in 1996 and was promoted in 2005 to PGSN, good fortune smiled also on him in the Mark when he received the rank of PGJW in 1986.

FREEMASONS' HALL



OCTOBER 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		Wrekendike 6401	Tyne Dock 4218	Caer Urfa Lodge of Instruction		Hadrian Lodge of Instruction (10.30am)
John Readhead 3217	Hadrian 1970	Caer Urfa 4345	St Lawrence 6240 (Installation)	Hadrian 1970 Ladies Night		
St. Hilda 240		St. Hilda RAC 240		Caer Urfa Lodge Committee Lord Barnard Lodge of Instruction	Lifeboat Coffee Morning 9am - 1pm	FHMC (10.30am)
St Lawrence Rose Croix Westoe Lodge of Instruction	Lord Barnard 2935 (Installation)	Fellowship 9694 (10.30am)		Hedworth Lodge of Instruction		Summer Time Ends
Westoe 4750 (Installation)	John Readhead Lodge of Instruction	Tyne Dock Lodge of Instruction	Hedworth 2418	St. Hilda Lodge of Instruction Halloween	THE REAL SECRET OF FREEMASONRY MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER	

KEY BLUE Craft RED Chapter GREEN Side/Higher Degrees BROWN Instruction/Practice BLACK Meetings PURPLE Karate

All events start at 7.00pm precisely unless otherwise stated - All Information Given In Good Faith - Please check in event of a visit

NOVEMBER 2008 - pre-view			H ADRIAN Lodge - Ladies Social Evening The Lodge will be holding a Ladies Social Evening at the hall on Friday 10th October, the evening starts at 7.30pm with a late licence, tickets cost £15 and will be available soon.
Day	Masonic Organisation	No.	
1st Monday	John Readhead Lodge	3217	A Lifeboat Coffee morning will be held on Saturday 18th October, from 9.00am until 1.00pm.
1st Tuesday	Hadrian Lodge (Installation)	1970	
1st Wednesday	Wrekendike Lodge	6401	A At the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England on 10 September 2008 the MW The Pro Grand Master, The Most Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, DL announced he was standing down from his position next year and that the Grand Master has appointed RW Bro Peter Lowndes, Deputy Grand Master, to succeed him. Lord Northampton has been a good friend and supporter of our Province, having attended two Provincial meetings, most recently earlier this month to install our new Provincial Grand Master. All Durham Freemasons wish him a long healthy and happy retirement from his high office.
1st Thursday	Tyne Dock Lodge	4218	
2nd Monday	St. Hilda Lodge	240	
2nd Tuesday	John Readhead Chapter (Installation)	3217	
2nd Wednesday	Caer Urfa Lodge (Installation)	4345	
3rd Monday	St Lawrence Preceptory	275	
3rd Tuesday	Lord Barnard Lodge	2935	
3rd Tuesday	Arbeia OSM	296	
3rd Wednesday	Wouldhave Tyne Dock Mark	362	
3rd Thursday	Hedworth Chapter	2418	
3rd Friday	Rockcliffe RAM	362	
4th Tuesday	Tyne Dock Chapter	4218	
4th Wednesday	Caer Urfa Chapter	4345	
Last Monday	Westoe Lodge	4750	
Last Thursday	Hedworth Lodge	2418	



The Pro Grand Master



The Deputy Grand Master