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REMEMBRANCE

Do you want to participate as a Freemason in a 2010 Remembrance event or parade?

Following the successful formal participation of a Masonic contingent led by the PGM at the 2009 Remembrance Parade in Sunderland plans are now in place to repeat this in 2010.

This year Provincial Grand Lodge will be officially represented at seven Remembrance Parades throughout our area.

Any Freemason who would like to attend and participate in the Masonic contingent at Sunderland, or support an Assistant Provincial Grand Master at another event on Remembrance Sunday should gather in very smart, warm and appropriate clothing (with service medals if appropriate) wearing Provincial Grand Lodge ties.

Arrangements for the parades are as follows:-

1. The Provincial Grand Master, Rt W Bro Norman Eric Heavyside will be in attendance at Sunderland, gathering at Burdon Road Masonic Hall by 9.30am—marching detachment.
2. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V W Bro Prof Denovan Keith Wilson, PGSwdB will be in attendance at Hartlepool, assembling at The Masonic Hall, Raby Road (unfortunately no time to be there has been announced, therefore brethren should check first).
3. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro Kenneth Edward Coatsworth Howe, PGSD will be in attendance at Durham Cathedral, brethren to meet on Palace Green by 9.30am—no marching contingent.
4. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro George Clark, PGSD will be in attendance at Spennymoor, brethren to meet at the Masonic Hall by 9.30am—no marching Masonic detachment but Brethren are invited to join with the main body of the parade.
5. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro Denis Edward Lascelles, PGDC will be in attendance at Gateshead, meeting W Bro Lascelles outside Low Fell fire station at 10.30am—no marching contingent.
6. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro David George Carney, PGSD will be in attendance at Seaham Harbour, Brethren to assemble at the Masonic Hall, and make their way to the muster point in Tempest Road outside Rock House by 10.20am—marching detachment.
7. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro John Lockhart Webster will be in

attendance at Stockton-on-Tees, Brethren are to assemble by 10.15am in Yarm Lane near to the Swallow Hotel — marching detachment.

8. All Brethren whether they have a military background or not, are encouraged to participate in our contribution to Remembrance Sunday. Many Brethren will have experience of foot drill either from serving in Her Majesty's Forces, or the civilian services, and without wishing to draw anyone from a parade to which they are already committed, their experience and input to the presentation of our involvement would be greatly appreciated

With the recent announcement of the retirement of The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro Kenneth Edward Coatsworth Howe, PGSD, the work he did to inspire and ensure the success of the TLC Teddies Scheme, was certainly a subject close to the heart of W Bro Norman Dunn, a Past Master of both Lord Barnard Lodge 2935 and Caer Urfa Lodge No. 4345, when he took the following picture of his grandson Aidan McTavy.



Aidan is the "lucky" recipient of not one but five TLC Teddies, and also in every colour available, though it has to be acknowledged that 'luck' is probably not the right word for his exploits that have landed him on at least five in the Emergency and Accident Wards, and probably more than just five as I understand, as Norman acknowledges Aidan is just one of those little... cheeky lads who just can't keep out of mischief!

Master and First Principals Discussion Night

The Master of your Lodge, or First Principal of your Chapter are invited to join the Provincial Grand Master, and his Executive, together with the Senior Officers of the Province, both Craft and Royal Arch, at a Discussion Night to be held at the Masonic Hall, Station Road, Shiney Row on Thursday, 11th November 2010, commencing at 7.00 pm.

The aim of the Seminar is to provide you with an opportunity to meet with members of the Provincial Executive and the Senior Officers to discuss areas of common interest and concern. You will also learn of various Provincial functions you need to be aware of followed by a question and answer session.

As in previous years the Craft and Chapter will have separate meetings with their Senior Officers.

The evening will be concluded with a buffet supper to celebrate this particular meeting and will provide an opportunity for informal meetings/discussions with friends and colleagues. The bar will also be available on the evening.

Please contact your Secretary/Scribe E for further details and application or visit the Provincial website there is a cost for the buffet supper of £5 payable by cheque for to "Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham".

I do hope you will be able to attend and I look forward to welcoming you on this special occasion.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Bryan Scott

Chairman, Masonic Training and Education Committee (MTEC)

PADDY MASTER'S NIGHT BELFAST.

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2011

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2011

HOME

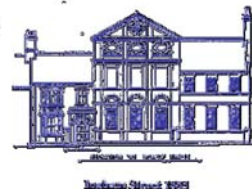
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2011

PADDY MASTER'S DEGREE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

TRIP TO DUBLIN GRAND LODGE ON THURSDAY OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO. POSSIBLY A LODGE ON THE THURSDAY OR MEAL OUT AND TRAVEL HOME ON THE FRIDAY.

ANYONE INTERESTED, GET IN TOUCH WITH DAVE DUNN 07982243653 OR DAVIDDUNN@BLUEYONDER.CO.UK. APPROX. COST £120.

FREEMASONS' HALL



NOVEMBER 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
John Readhead 1 3217	Hadrian 1970 (Installation) 2	John Readhead Committee 3	Tyne Dock 4218 4	Caer Urfa Lodge of Instruction Freemasons' Club Karate 5		Caer Urfa Installation Practice (3.00pm) 6
St Hilda 240 Karate 2	Mariner RAC 9	Caer Urfa 4345 (Installation) Karate 10 Spanish Class	St Lawrence Mark No. 1093 11	Caer Urfa Lodge Committee Freemasons' Club Karate 12 Lord Barnard Lodge of Instruction	13	14
15	Lord Barnard 2305 Karate 16 Arbeia Conclave	Wouldhave Tyne Dock Mark No. 362 Karate 17 Spanish Class	18	Rockcliffe 362 Royal Ark Mariners Karate 19	Lodge of Fellowship Committee 20	FHMC (10.30am) 21
Westoe Lodge Practice Karate 22	23	Caer Urfa RAC 24 Spanish Class	25 Karate	Hedworth Lodge of Instruction Freemasons' Club Karate 26 Tyne Dock Lodge of Instruction	27	St Lawrence Lodge Practice (10.30am) 28
Westoe 4750 30	John Readhead Lodge of Instruction Karate	Spanish Class Tyne Dock Lodge of Instruction Karate 27	Hedworth 2418 28	St. Hilda Lodge of Instruction Freemasons' Club Karate 29 John Readhead Committee	30	

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

Day and months of meetings of Masonic Organisations at Freemason's Hall

ORGANISATION	DAY	MONTHS	INSTALLATION
John Readhead Lodge No. 3217	1st Mon	Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	April
Hadrian Lodge No. 1970	1st Tue	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	November
Tyne Dock Lodge No. 4218	1st Thu	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	March
St Hilda Lodge No. 240	2nd Mon	All	December
Caer Urfa Lodge No. 4345	2nd Wed	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	November
St Lawrence Lodge No. 6042	2nd Thu	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Dec.	October
Lord Barnard Lodge No. 2935	3rd Tue	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	October
Hedworth Lodge No. 2418	Last Thu	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. Dec.	February
Lodge of Fellowship No. 9694	4th Wed *	Apr, Jul, Aug & Oct (10.30am)*	April
Westoe Lodge No. 4750	Last Mon	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov.	October
Mariner Royal Arch Chapter No. 3217	2nd Tue	Mar, May, Sep & Nov.	March
St Hilda Royal Arch Chapter No. 240	3rd Wed	Feb, Apr, Oct & Dec.	October
Caer Royal Arch Chapter No. 4345	4th Wed	Jan, Mar, May, Sep & Nov.	January
Wouldhave Tyne Dock Lodge No. 362 of Mark Master Masons	3rd Wed	Mar, May, Sep & Nov.	March
St. Lawrence Lodge No. 1093 of Mark Master Masons	3rd Thu in Mar, 4th Mon in Jun & 2nd Thurs in	Nov	March
Rockcliffe Lodge No. 362 of Royal Arch Mariners	3rd Fri	Mar, May, Sep & Nov.	March
St. Lawrence Preceptory No. 275	2nd Tue	Jan, Mar (Malta), May & Nov.	January
St. Lawrence Rose Croix No. 293	3rd Mon	Feb, Apr, (Malta), Oct & Dec	February
St. Michael & All Angels Rose Croix No. 891	3rd Thu *	Feb, Apr, Jun, & 2nd Thu* in	Sep.
Arbeia Conclave No. 296 of the Order of the Secret Monitor	3rd Tue	Mar, May, Sep & Nov.	September

NEW MASTERS

Over the last month the Masonic world in South Shields celebrated the arrival of 3 new Masters tasked with the leadership and rejuvenation of their Lodges in particular and Freemasonry in general, and we wish them every success.



On Thursday 14th October W Bro Peter Maughan, PM, PPrAGReg was expertly installed into the Chair of King Solomon by W.Bro. Brian Scott Capstick, PM.



Pictured above is Master, W.Bro. Peter Maughan, PPrAGReg, PM. On his right is W Bro. Thomas E Henderson, PAGDS, PPrJGW representing the Provincial Grand Master Rt. W Bro. Norman Eric Heavside. Next to the Rep. is Substitute ProvGM of the District of Glasgow, Bro. John McLean and on Peter's left is Rt.W.ProvGM of the District of Glasgow, Bro. Alistair Henderson.

On Tuesday 19th October 2010 at the second Craft Installation of the month



Bro Martin Schoolkate Senior Warden (Master Elect) was installed into the Chair of King Solomon by W. Bro. Laurence Walls at the Lord Barnard Lodge No.2935.

Representing the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, was W. Bro. Kenneth Edward Coatsworth Howe, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, PSGD, accompanied by his Director of Ceremonies W Bro. Leslie Dean, ProvAGDC.



The very well attended Installation Banquet was indeed testimony to W Bro Schoolkate's popularity, even more so when he was provided with 'Egyptian' harmony by that grand old timer W Bro Ted Holt PPrSGW, pictured above.

Next in line came Bro John Hall of Westoe Lodge No. 4750. Bro John is well known by brethren among the town's Lodges.



W Bro John was installed into the Chair of King Solomon on Monday 25th October 2010, by W Bro Phil Heppell.

W Bro John is seen here being congratulated by his father W Bro K. Hall PAGDC.



W Bro Hunter PAGDC represented the PGM and is pictured with the newly installed Worshipful Master and his father W Bro Hall

It goes without saying that we wish all the newly installed Masters together with the officers and brethren of their Lodges every success and happiness in the year ahead.

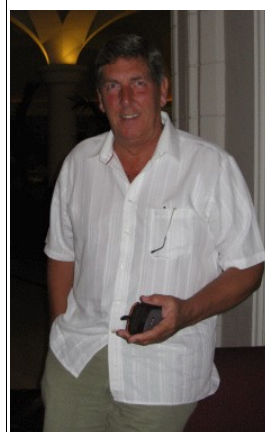
The Provincial Grand Master made the following announcement on Friday 15th October during a Provincial Deputation to Crowley Lodge "WBro Kenneth E C Howe PSGD is to retire from his position as Assistant Provincial Grand Master on 29th November 2010.



WBro Howe (pictured) has given outstanding service to the Province since being appointed as an AsstPGM in 2002. He was the inaugural Chairman of Freemasonry in the Community and also of the TLC Teddies Scheme.

He has also been an outstanding Chairman of the 2010 RMBI Festival which concluded in September.

As a consequence of this retirement, WBro John Arthur PPGStwd is appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master from 29th November 2010. John Arthur is a Past Master of Heugh Lodge No 7773 (Hartlepool) and is currently Worshipful Master of the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge".



WBro Arthur (pictured) will be installed at the Promotions Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge on Monday 29th November.

All Master Masons in the Province of Durham are encouraged to attend this very special occasion. The meeting

will commence at 6pm and is being held at the Rainton Meadows Arena, Houghton le Spring.