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AGM OF PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MAY 2012



In forty four years since the Kenelm Lodge was consecrated this was the first time we have had four members appointed or promoted at the Annual Meeting of the Province.

Our picture shows, from left to right, W.Bro. John Cook who was promoted to Past Provincial Grand Registrar. John joined the Lodge after our sister Lodge, Anselm gave up their warrant. He has been a great asset as Preceptor and now Director of Ceremonies.

W.Bro. John Detre, one of our longstanding members, was promoted to Past Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar. He was Treasurer of the Lodge from 1985 to 1989

W.Bro. Nirmal Shah was appointed Past Provincial Assistant Grand St. Bearer. Nirmal, one of the first Asian members of the Lodge has possibly proposed, or seconded more members of the Lodge than any other member.

Secretary W.Bro. Ken Sinclair was appointed Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon. Before Ken became Secretary of the Lodge, he spent a great deal of time as Charity Steward and was fundamental in the Lodge achieving the Grand Patron of the RMBI Festival in 2009.

OFFICIAL VISIT BY W.BRO. DAVID WAREHAM

On September 27th at our regular meeting we will be honoured by a visit from W.Bro. David Wareham, the Assistant Provincial Grand Master responsible for Kenelm Lodge. This is the first visit from our APGM since April 2010.

W.Bro. David was appointed last May at the Provincial Annual Meeting. He was Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies from 2003 to 2005 and is Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies in Chapter.

We will have to show our new Assistant Provincial Grand Master how good Kenelm is on the day, and we will expect that all the officers will attend the officers rehearsal at 4.15pm

AWARD OF MERIT FOR JOE DAWSON IN ROYAL ARCH

E.Comp. ROGER CROOME ,QPM, M.E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT, PRESENTS HIS AWARD OF MERIT TO E.Comp JOE DAWSON, PProvGSN.

The Brethren among us who are Royal Arch masons are well aware of Joe Dawson's involvement in, and commitment to Royal Arch Masonry.

He is a Visiting Officer in the Royal Arch and has just completed a year as Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah, one of the highest Offices in Middlesex Royal Arch Masonry.

To cap this he was presented with the Grand Superintendent's Award of Merit at the Provincial Royal Arch AGM on June 20th for his services to Middlesex Royal Arch Masonry.

In his presentation address the M.E. Grand Superintendent mentioned Joe's services to Royal Arch Masonry as ProvGSN as well as being a VO. He also spoke of the group Joe formed which seeks out widows of Masons and puts them in touch with the Almoner of their late husband's Lodge.

The Grand Superintendent also mentioned Joe's involvement in cricket and how Joe got married on a Saturday so he could play on Sunday and Monday before going on honeymoon! Joe created a ripple of laughter when he was able to correct him as he got married on a Friday in order to play Saturday, Sunday and Monday!

Joe's Award crowns a year of achievement for Kenelm Lodge, having followed the four appointments and/or promotions in Provincial Grand Lodge.

Congratulations Joe!



*Do you read the Newsletter?
It might be of interest to your
friends and relatives.*

*Leave it somewhere that they
can pick it up and read it.*

*You never know, they might
want to come and join the
people we are writing about!!*

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATIONS

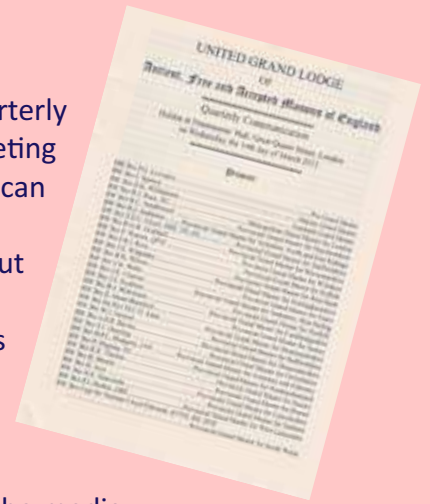
All Master Masons are invited to apply for tickets to attend the December Quarterly Communications which will be held on Wednesday, December 13th. The meeting is followed by lunch. If you would like to go, Secretary W.Bro. Ken Sinclair can apply for tickets.

At the March meeting the Pro. Grand Master in his address talked about members talking about the Craft.

“Brethren in December I mentioned that one of the many important aspects of mentoring was to give guidance to our members about how to talk about the involvement in Freemasonry, and Freemasonry generally, to those not involved, particularly their family and friends.”

V.W.Bro.C.N.R. Brown, the Grand Secretary talked about the relations with the media, working with the public relations adviser he has been visiting all aspects of publicity and said “ the heartbeat of the strategy is to dispel myths.”

It is intended that our December meeting will be a white table and you are to consider inviting non Masonic friends as guests for the meeting. At the end of the meeting there will be an explanation of freemasonry and your friends join us for dinner and you are welcome to talk about the craft.



1948 and all that

Memories of the last Olympic games in London in 1948 by young Ralph Miller

Ralph joined Wembley press department when leaving school and assisted in writing the programmes for ice hockey and speedway and press releases for greyhound racing. He worked on the Olympic Games in the Wembley Arena, then known as the Empire Pool and events of the last month have brought all the memories back to him.

In the 1960's he was promoted to manage the first purpose built tenpin bowling centre at the Stadium. Reg Sheppard, Chairman of Sheppard and Short, local builders ran a league at the tenpin centre. When Ralph was looking for local organisations to join, Reg suggested Freemasonry. In December 1968 , Ralph became the first Initiate of the newly consecrated Kenelm Lodge. The rest is history!!

into the hundreds over the two and a half weeks of the Olympic Games.

After the copies were made we were supposed to teleprint the results to the main press office in the Civic Hall, a building between the stadium and the Empire Pool. As there were only a dozen teleprinters available and you had to queue, it was easier to make enough copies for the Press Centre and run the 200 yards to the Civic Hall to save time.

At the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, the Germans said they had a huge amount of runners, but no teleprinters. They managed to get the results out on the day everyday, so we had to do the same - if the Germans could do it, we could do it too!”

Story courtesy of British Airways magazine 'High Life'



“The Wembley press department was based in the Empire Pool, now known as Wembley Arena, where the diving, swimming, water polo and boxing events took place. We were four press officers, two typists and a advertising manager. Hours were long: from 8am till about 11 pm.

The swimming pool had been damaged in the war. Although it was repaired, It., still leaked a little so there was about 4inches of water in the basement and pumps had to be Installed to keep tine electrical cabling dry.

My job was to get the official results from the officers then reproduce them on a Roneo machine before, distributing copies to the press. You typed the results onto a Roneo skin on a normal typewriter and the letters cut through. Then you put the skin onto an ink roller and transferred the details onto paper. You could then keep rolling off copies. Normally we did about 20-30 skins a week, but we did well

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LOI STARTS AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

Coming to Lodge of Instruction not only helps with ritual, that's all down to Preceptor W.Bro John Cook, but it also produces a brotherhood that is not so easy if you only come to Lodge meetings four time a year.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION FESTIVAL - JUNE 22nd

The Lodge of Instruction Festival took place on Wednesday June 22nd

W.Bro. Neel Parmar, who took the chair in Humility with Fortitude Lodge during the past year was in the chair, with W.Bro. Hari Patel and Bro. NC Patel as Senior and Junior Wardens.

W.Bro. Jay Shah acted as Director of Ceremonies and also rehearsed the North East Charge and Bro. Vishaal Shah who was the candidate reprising some of the working as he was only initiated early last year.

The Brethren afterwards sat down to an evening of Dining and Wining at the ManChui Restaurant

GOLF DAY MAY 23rd

Kenelm Golf Day on May 23rd took place at Sudbury Golf Course as usual.

The winning Freemason was Ramesh Parmar, with the runner-up Bob Chauhan from Humility with Fortitude Lodge.

The winner of the Guest Trophy was Sudhir Shah who also won the trophy for the Longest Drive.

Ashwin Vora from Humility with Fortitude Lodge won the prize for the Nearest to the Pin.

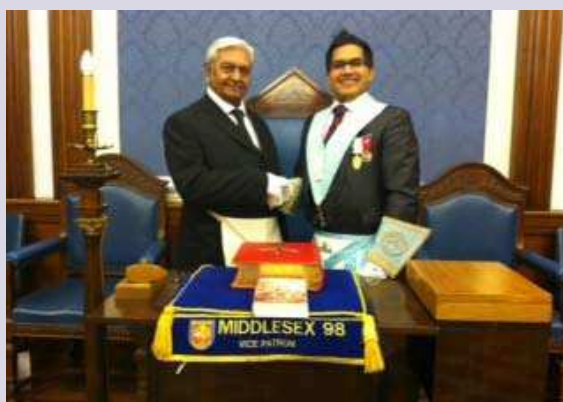
Our picture shows dining at Sudbury after the competition and Worshipful Master Raj Mistri presenting the trophy to Ashwin Vora with Ramesh Parmar, who was the power behind the competition.



As last year, money raised is to be donated to the Cyberknife Appeal.



INITIATION OF BRO JC PATEL 23rd APRIL 2012



Worshipful Master Raj Mistri with Bro. JC Patel after his initiation at the Kenelm April meeting.

Bro JC has already become a keen member of the Lodge and has not missed a Lodge of Instruction meeting since his initiation

RAISING OF BRO. HASH PATEL IN JUBILEE LODGE ON JULY 12th 2012

Bro. Hash Patel was raised at the July meeting of Jubilee Lodge. It is always interesting to visit a lodge that does not perform Emulation working and Jubilee uses Taylors. However they allowed Kenelm to assist them in some of the working.

They square the Lodge much more than we do, an address to the Grave was performed and Inner Guard, Bro Azmon Rankhoi, who was raised only earlier in the year gave an address after raising. W.Bro. John Cook assisted by giving a rendition of the traditional history and W.Bro. Joe Dawson gave his wonderful rendition of the Walking Charge.

Sixty three of us sat down at the Festive board including There were eleven brethren from Kenelm who attended to support Bro Hash.



Picture shows Bro. Hash Patel with W.Bro. Raj Mistri, Worshipful Master of Kenelm Lodge and W.Bro. Richard Goldstein, Worshipful Master of Jubilee Lodge.

THE KENELM FETE CURRY STALL AT THE PROVINCIAL FETE ON SUNDAY JULY 15th



Our picture shows **W. Bro. Hari Patel**, who organised the equipment and the food, at the counter of the Kenelm Curry Stall at the Provincial Fete at the Royal Masonic School for Girls at Rickmansworth.

In spite of the weather, which was not bad on the day, but threatened shocking storms prior to in the meeting, we sold about 100 portions of Curry at £5 each and a large number of Samozas which went for £1 for 2. The Samozas were cooked on site and were very popular.

We could not have managed without the help of W.Bro. Hari's family and friends and thanks must go to them!

There was one disappointing feature, W.Bro. Joe Dawson and his wife were the only members of the Lodge who came and purchased a Curry.

However we were able to present £201 towards the Fete Charity effort.

Diary 2012 (subject to change)

Sept. 5th 1st	Kenelm LOI of the new Masonic year and Committee Meeting at 8.00pm.
Sept. 12th	Kenelm LOI
Sept. 12th	Grand Lodge Quarterly Communications
Sept. 19th	Kenelm LOI
Sept. 23rd	Antique Fair at Harrow Centre
Sept. 27th	Kenelm Lodge Meeting
Oct. 10th	Kenelm LOI
Oct. 11th	Harrow Middlesex Masters Lodge Meeting
Oct. 17th	Kenelm LOI
Oct. 21st	Provincial Service of hanksgiving at Guildford Cathedral.
Oct. 24th	Kenelm LOI
Oct. 27th	Mark Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Meeting at RFU Twickenham
Oct. 31st	Kenelm LOI
Nov. 7th	Kenelm LOI
Nov. 14th	Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter
Nov. 14th	Kenelm LOI

THE LODGE MENTOR

The new appointment of Lodge Mentor was made when W.Bro. Raj Mistri invested his officers.

However we were unable to make a full investiture because at that time the Jewel to be carried on the collar had not been approved.

Now that the Jewel has been agreed, we will be able to complete the investment of **W.Bro. Bharat Mistri** at the September meeting.



ALI MUSANI PRESENTS THE SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WITH PLAQUE



To celebrate the £2000.00 donation made by Kenelm Lodge and the Province of Middlesex Charitable Trust to provide a hearing loop at the Centre.



AUGUST 17th AT KENTON HALL

On Friday 17th August thirty five brethren and their friends dined at the Kenelm summer function on wonderful home -made cooking at the GAA Kenton Hall.

Kenelm's W.Bro. Bob Blackman, who is also the Member of Parliament for Harrow East, was the guest speaker and spoke about the effect of the Olympics on London.

A raffle held raised nearly £70.00 towards the Metropolitan Cyberknife Appeal.

