



MBF Grant to the 350 (Carshalton & Wallington) Squadron ATC, Royal Air Force Air Cadets

350 (Carshalton & Wallington) Squadron ATC, Royal Air Force Air Cadets are part of a national uniformed youth organisation sponsored and supported by the Royal Air Force. They are based in Beddington Park, next to Carew Manor. Their syllabus involves a wide range of activities which are both theory and practical based. Cadets are aged between 12 and 20 years of age and they are able to take part and enjoy a wide range of activities organised locally by Cadet Forces Adult Volunteers (Squadron staff) or part of the wider organisation. The Squadron staff are passionate in aiding the development of young people in the community, particularly in discipline, leadership, teamwork, communication, and pride.



On the 20th of June 2022 our Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Ian N Clark, and a team of Surrey Mark Masons visited the 350 (Carshalton & Wallington) Squadron ATC, Royal Air Force Air Cadets, to present a cheque from the Mark Benevolent Fund of £18,500.

This cheque will give the opportunity for every member of the Squadron to visit an active, front line Air Force Base to experience life in a service and professional environment, learning how an active airfield operates.

Our Provincial Grand Master was invited to present several Duke of Edinburgh award to some of the cadets, as well as some promotions.



Kevin Roswell, Warrant Officer in Charge, 350 Squadron ATC, Royal Air Force Air Cadets, said:



“Thank you for visiting 350 Squadron last week. It was an absolute pleasure to host you all. The grant presented to us is very kind and generous and it will go a long way to supporting our trip to Florennes Air Base in October.”

Thank you so much for your support, I have no doubt Camp Ambiorix 22 will be a life highlight for the cadets and staff and I look forward to sharing our experiences with you all.”

2022 Mark Inter Province Cricket Match



On Sunday the 17th of July the Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey hosted the annual Mark Inter Provincial Cricket Tournament between Kent, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex at The Warren, the Metropolitan Police Sports Club in Hayes, Bromley.



The day saw four entertaining matches. In the first, Middlesex batted first and set Sussex a target of 82 which Sussex overcame by reaching 83.



During the break for lunch, three retired Metropolitan police officers, along with one from Surrey, were reminiscing about the good old days before mobile phones when they had to check in at the police box.



The yearly competition and family day brings together teams and supporters from the Mark Provinces of Kent, Middlesex, Surrey, and Sussex, with each taking it in turns to host the day.



In the second match Surrey set Kent a target of 62. Surrey played well under with the support of Kirstin, the goddaughter of W.Bro. David Lawrence, who played some enthusiastic cricket. But despite the best efforts of the team, we lost the match.



While others were taking a more leisurely approach to lunch on one of the hottest days of the year.





Before the Sussex vs Kent final, Middlesex took on Surrey in the 3rd and 4th place play-off. Middlesex set Surrey a target of 84 and, in a closer game than the score belies, Surrey scored 69 to come fourth. Despite some mean bowling from Simon McCarthy.



While the winners of the Champagne Moment and the player of the tournament were being decided the raffle was drawn. Among the winners were Mary who won £100 and Jo who won £50. These were presented by R.W.Bro. Ian Clark, the Provincial Grand Master of Surrey.



The Bill Balderston Memorial Trophy for the day's 'Champagne Moment' went to Nelson Azul of Middlesex, whose daughter Priscilla made the two cakes that were auctioned.

Finally, the 'Player of the Tournament' was won by Ian Payton of Kent who hit 25 off 7 balls, including a monstrous 6 off his last ball. Thanks must go to R.W.Bro. Ian Clark, Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Surrey, and his team for organising a most enjoyable day, as well as the teams who came along to ensure a good day's cricket.

A big thank you to Bill Caughie who was the scorekeeper for the day, as well as chairing the cricket committee, and David and Jo Lawrence who organised the raffle.

Thanks also to Chris Hatton who put the Surrey team together and umpired some of the matches, seen here with his son Tom who has played for Surrey in these tournaments since he was 11.

As well as Ivory Flour Cakes who raised a few hundred pounds by auctioning two of their delicious cakes.



In the final, for the Norman Todd Cup the Sussex XI batted first and set Kent a challenging target of 77. Kent replied with an admirable 79 meaning that they were the winners of the Norman Todd cup for 2022.



R.W.Bro. Ian then presented the Trophy to Kent congratulating them on some entertaining cricket.



Photos by Bob Tuthill, Jeff Penfold and Chris Eley

September Communication of Mark Grand Lodge



The next Communication of Grand Lodge will take place on Tuesday, 13 September 2022, when Brethren being promoted in Grand Rank will be invested. From Surrey, W.Bro. John French is being promoted to P.G.J.O., and W.Bro. Mike Neville to P.G.J.D. at this meeting

This year, the meeting will have an additional, special dimension as we will also celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the investiture of M.W.Bro. HRH Prince Michael of Kent, *G.C.V.O.*, as Grand Master.

The Rulers and Members of the General Board are keen to see a bumper attendance in support of the Grand Master so online registration for the meeting opened on Monday, 25 July 2022.

Due to the expanded agenda for the meeting, it has been necessary to bring the start time forward to 1pm. Dinner is expected to commence at 4pm, concluding at around 5.30pm.

We hope to see as many of you as possible in attendance for what promises to be a unique occasion.

An Official Visit to Collingwood Lodge

On Friday the 13th of May Collingwood Lodge No 1669 received an Official Visit from W.Bro. Kevin Woodward, representing the R.W. Provincial Grand Master.

The afternoon started with a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners and a Dispensation was read enabling W.Bro. Brett Willingale to be Worshipful Commander of the Lodge for a third year, and the Officers not present at the Installation meeting were invested.

After the regular business of the Lodge was completed, the Lodge was closed and a Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Brett Willingale. He welcomed W.Bro. Kevin Woodward, **P.A.G.D.C.**, PProv.G.J.O., and wished him an enjoyable afternoon. W.Bro. Brett Willingale was then declared Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.



A ballot for Advancement was conducted in respect of Bro. Lewis Andrew White. This proved in his favour and Brother Lewis was admitted and advanced to the Honourable Degree of a Mark Master Mason by the Worshipful Master and his Officers.

Brother Lewis was congratulated and welcomed into Collingwood Mark Lodge by the Worshipful Master, and into the Order and the Mark Province of Surrey by W.Bro. Kevin Woodward.

After the Lodge was closed the Brethren of Collingwood Lodge and their guests sat down to a most enjoyable meal at the Guildford Masonic Centre.

