

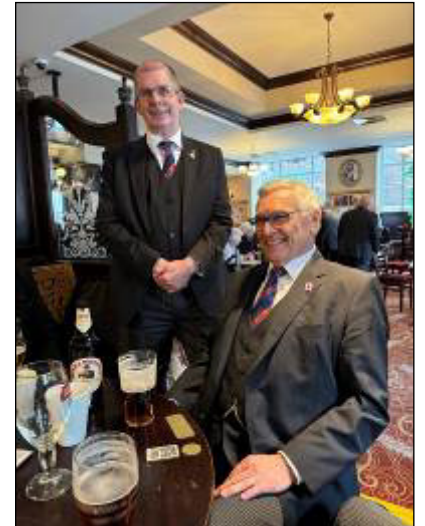


Mark Grand Lodge June Investiture 2024



On Tuesday the 11th of June Mark Brethren from across the Constitution and visitors from around the world filled the Grand Temple in Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street to capacity for the June Communication and Annual Investiture meeting. Presiding was M.W.Bro. HRH Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO, Grand Master, who entered in procession to great applause and took his chair in the East.

But before that we gathered in Wetherspoons for our traditional pre meeting get together.







The Right Worshipful Brethren gathered in the Grand Officers changing room for a group photograph before processing into the Temple. When everyone was seated the Brethren were called to order to receive the M.W.Bro. HRH Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO, Grand Master, who entered in procession to great applause and took his chair in the East,





After the initial items of Grand Lodge business had been conducted, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W.Bro. Chris Davies, Proclaimed the Grand Master in all his styles and titles, as Grand Master for the ensuing year before calling the Brethren to order to offer the customary salute.

The Grand Master thanked the Brethren for re-electing him and for their salutation. He then proceeded to congratulate and pay tribute to M.W.Bro. John Prizeman, Pro Grand Master; R.W.Bro. Francis Spencer, Deputy Grand Master; and R.W.Bro. Prof. Denovan Wilson, Assistant Grand Master, for the way in which they had performed their duties over the past twelve months, and announced each as being re-appointed to their respective Rank before they were individual proclaimed and saluted.



Following this, over 200 Brethren were announced as being recipients of Active Grand Rank or first appointment to Past Grand Rank and those present were each invested by the Grand Master himself, with a warm, fraternal handshake and some kind words of personal congratulations. A very memorable experience, as many commented on throughout the afternoon.



The Grand Master then delivered an address to the assembled Brethren, the full text of which follows this article. There being no other business to conduct, the Grand Master closed Grand Lodge and retired in procession.



The Surrey Brethren turned out on force to support those receiving appointment today:

R.W.Bro. Archie Torrance was re-appointed President of the MBF.

R.W.Bro. Ian Clark was appointed Deputy President of the MB.

W.Bro. David Clark was appointed Grand Steward.

W.Bros. Michael Prentice and Bob Soper received a first appointment to Past Grand Standard Bearer.





A special welcome to three newly advanced brethren of Richmond Lodge of Mark Master Masons on their first visit to Mark Grand Lodge. Jim Agnew, Mark Harbrow, and John Harbrow. Mark and John are to be elevated into the RAM Lodge the following Monday.

The Grand Master welcomed the many visitors from overseas and other distinguished guests at a short drinks reception before moving through to the Grand Connaught Rooms to dine.



The four dining rooms were also filled to capacity with over 1,000 Brethren dining. W.Bro. Gurdeep Virdee, G.Stwd., President of the 2023/2024 Board of Mark Grand Stewards proposed the Toast to the Grand Master. He paid tribute to the Grand Master's dedication to service and the betterment of humanity, his charitable work and Grand Presidency of the Mark Benevolent Fund, and his leadership and inspiration through Freemasonry. The Grand Master then responded, thanking W.Bro. Gurdeep for his kind words, and the Board of Grand Stewards for their patronage of the Grand Festival Dinner.

With the speeches finished and dinner plates cleared, the Grand Master retired from the dining room to appreciative applause and the Mark Brethren made their way home, some stopping for further refreshment along the way, and with many commenting on what a thoroughly enjoyable day it had been. Our congratulations to all those who received preferment in Grand Rank and our thanks to everyone who came to support the meeting. If you couldn't join us this year, we hope to see you next year

Article by Vimee Patel, photos by Chris Eley and Bob Tuthill

ADDRESS TO MARK GRAND LODGE BY M.W.BRO. HRH PRINCE MICHAEL OF KENT, GCVO, GRAND MASTER



Brethren, the attendance by so many of you today is testament to the success that our Order is currently experiencing, and the enjoyment shared by us, its members.

Our membership figures continue to show a steady increase following the Covid Pandemic. The good work done in our Provinces, Districts and Lodges, not only in recruitment but in the retention of members, is bearing fruit.

In re-appointing Brother Prizeman as Pro Grand Master I touched upon the importance of our continued good relationship with the United Grand Lodge of England. It is imperative that we keep our ties with our Craft Lodges strong, so that when we meet with our Craft Brethren we can impart to them the special nature of our Order, the friendship that it offers, and the enjoyment that it brings.

If we continue to provide ceremonies of quality, with ritual performed to a high standard and the warm welcome of the Mark Degree evinced at every opportunity, we will attract quality Candidates who, in turn, will bring with them others of similar quality and who will help us grow our Order and ensure that it thrives.

Sharing our enthusiasm for Mark Masonry with those who have yet to experience it for themselves is a powerful way to promulgate the message that we have something very special to offer those who are seeking to widen their circle of Masonic Brotherhood. We are all ambassadors for Mark Masonry and if we embrace that role and articulate our passion for it, our Order can flourish, safeguarding its future for the next generation of Mark Brethren.

Another important aspect of our Order is Charity, led by the efforts of the Mark Benevolent Fund. I saw for myself the difference we can make through our donations when I visited Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge in October to launch the new Da Vinci surgical robot. It is a £1.5m project supported by a donation of £100,000 from the MBF.

I must pay tribute to Right Worshipful Brother Michael Whelan, Deputy President of the MBF who passed to the Grand Lodge above in January. He carried out his duties in this role with typical enthusiasm and diligence and will be a great loss to the Board of Trustees.

I am grateful to Right Worshipful Brother Ian Clark who has accepted appointment to the Rank of Deputy President of the MBF in succession. Right Worshipful Brother Ian is well-known to many of you as the Past Provincial Grand Master for Surrey and a Trustee of the MBF. I have no doubt that he will support the President of the Mark Benevolent Fund, Right Worshipful Brother Archie Torrance, as he begins his second year in office and sees the results of his unstinting work over the past twelve months. We must also thank Right Worshipful Brother Alexander McLaren and Brother Dr Tapeshe Pakrashi who stand down today having reached the end of their term of office as Trustees. And we welcome Right Worshipful Brother Graeme Hutchinson, and Worshipful Brothers Dennis Hill and Dr John Shervington who have accepted invitations to fill the vacancies.

Brethren, our Trustees work tirelessly on your behalf to see that the money that you so kindly donate to the MBF is appropriately applied. If you know of any Brother who is in difficulty or need of assistance, please urge him, your Lodge Almoners or Charity Stewards to submit a petition for aid. We know there are Brethren who need our support, but we need you to direct us to them. The Pro Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Assistant Grand Master continue to support me and help manage the running of our Order. On our behalf they represent Grand Lodge at meetings across the UK, our Districts and Lodges Overseas, and within foreign Constitutions. In re-appointing them today I know that they will continue their outstanding work for our Order and I thank them for all they do for the good of Mark Masonry both at home and abroad.

Today we have seen over two hundred recipients appointed to Grand Rank. In every case, this is given in recognition for the way in which they have served Mark Masonry and will no doubt continue to do so. To you I offer you my warm congratulations. Let this appointment encourage you to inspire others to work with the same enthusiasm and enjoyment of our Order, that they too may be similarly recognised in the future.

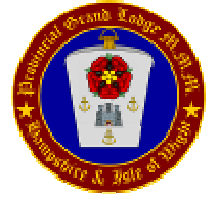
There then came the usual welcome to those Brethren representing foreign Constitutions, our Districts and Lodges Overseas, and Heads of the Companion Orders, which was quite an extensive list.

The Grand Master closed his remarks by saying: Brethren, I want to thank you all for making the effort to be here today. Your attendance ensures that this flagship meeting for our Order remains a very special occasion.

I am sure that you are all looking forward to the refreshment that follows so I will simply close my remarks by placing on record my thanks to the Grand Secretary and his team for the behind the scenes work that makes a day like this happen, to the Grand Director of Ceremonies and his team for the excellence of the ceremonial we have witnessed, and the staff here at Freemasons' Hall for their support for this meeting.

I wish you all a very happy and successful year in which to further the traditions of our beautiful Order and I hope that you all have a very pleasant evening.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight



The 2024 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hampshire and Isle of Wight took place on Saturday the 20th of April at The Guildhall, Portsmouth. We were there to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Mark Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight



We received a very warm welcome on our arrival from R.W.Bro. George Deacon, the Provincial Grand Master and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight team. There to join in the celebrations was the Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John H Prizeman; the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Francis C Spencer; and the Assistant Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Prof Denovan K Wilson.



The morning started with refreshments and a chance to catch up with everyone from the other Provinces, and other Orders in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. We were then called downstairs to the main hall where the meeting was being held.



Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form by the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. George Deacon. A delegation of Provincial Royal Ark Mariners was then received, followed by the Worshipful Masters of the Province.

The M.W. Bro. John H Prizeman, Pro Grand Master, entered to rapturous applause, and was saluted with eleven under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The next item was to honour the names of those Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above since the previous Annual Meeting, following which the Distinguished Guests were welcomed by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.

After the regular business of Provincial Grand Lodge had been concluded the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master had much pleasure in reappointing W.Bro. Anthony James Green as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and W.Bro. Ian James Small as Assistant Provincial Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Officers of the year were then appointed and invested.

We then received a very enlightening and amusing talk on the history of the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight by W.Bro. James Kneller in celebration of the Province's Sesquicentenary.



A special cake was again baked by V.W.Bro. Jerry Gangadeen, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of London, to raise funds for the 2026 MBF Festival.

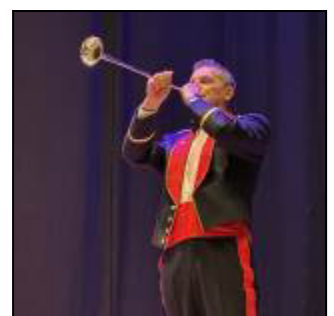
The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master addressed Provincial Grand Lodge where he thanked the M.W. Pro Grand Master and his team for supporting the Sesquicentenary celebrations. The MW Pro Grand Master said it was always a delight to visit his Province.

Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form, and we retired for refreshments before going down to dine. During the meal we were entertained by the Royal Marines Band.



R.W.Bro. David Ashbolt, Past Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of London, organised a game of Heads and Tails.

R.W.Bro. George thanked the Pro Grand Master and his team for attending and presented them with small gifts in appreciation.



Congratulations to our Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master

In May, one of the best loved and respected Masons in Surrey received his Certificate for 50 years' service in the Holy Royal Arch at the Earl of Zetland Chapter at Great Queen Street,



Mik, who is in many of the Companion Orders in Surrey and Sussex, was the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in the Mark Province of Surrey, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in the Order of the Secret Monitor, and the Provincial Grand Summus in the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord.

There to see Mik receive his Certificate from the Metropolitan Grand Inspector, E.Comp. David Ellis, were many present and past members of the Provincial and District Executive of several Companion Orders in Surrey.

It was a very special day for Mik, and everyone there. Afterwards we sat down to a most convivial meal at Great Queen Street



Percy Mark Lodge makes history (again!)

In February this year Percy Mark Lodge made history by conducting two double Advancements. Four candidates were brought into the Mark Degree at a special meeting of the Lodge. On the 1st of May, they did it again.



Ten or more ceremonies in one year is a fantastic achievement made even more special by the fact that W. Bro. Stuart sits in the Mark Chair by dispensation, as he has not yet been through the chair of his mother Craft Lodge.

Our Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. John French was in attendance, as a member of the Lodge and assisted by undertaking the communication of the signs to all four candidates. It was a happy meeting, the Overseers, led by Bro. Peter Skoglund, giving the candidates a suitably rough time and Bro. Rod Green, as Senior Deacon, aided by W.Bro. Mark Guzam, must have clocked up quite a number of miles perambulating the candidates.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Bill Barr, was also in attendance, which could not be said for W.Bro. Clive Goode who having proposed three of the four candidates, kindly agreed to act as Tyler, so although there, he did not see the ceremonies.



The Lodge is grateful that their Official visitor, W.Bro. Bernie Greenwood, always willing to assist, acted as Senior Warden as the incumbent, Bro. Simon Reader, has been none too well this year.

Following the meeting, we all dined royally with dessert of cheese and biscuits and port provided by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Stuart. Wednesday the 2nd of October will see the next 'batch' of candidates and is definitely one for the diary. Contact the Secretary, V.W.Bro. Steve Berkshire steve.berkshire@sky.com to book in.

Article by W.Bro. Bill Barr

Pleydell Bouverie Lodge



The Brethren attending Pleydell Bouverie on Tuesday 30th April experienced two very happy meetings and witnessed two very special ceremonies. I (W.Bro. Bill Barr) made an Executive visit to the Lodge accompanied by several Provincial Officers of the year.



The Royal Ark Mariner Lodge was chaired by W.Bro. Andy Lynch, who performed a faultless ceremony of Elevation for Bro. Robert Smyth, one he will remember for ever, I am sure.



I had to sing for my supper, as apart from the usual notices and introduction of accompanying officers, I had the privilege of presenting a Royal Ark Mariner Certificate to Bro. Nazir Ahmed in open Lodge.



The Mark Lodge was opened by W.Bro. Malcolm Stephens, who Installed Bro. Graham Lovell into the Chair. It was done with great style and feeling, and Bro. Graham must have felt that he had witnessed something special. It was good to see the Lodge banner paraded. It was presented to Pleydell Bouverie by the Past, Past Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Ray Hussey, on the occasion of his being promoted to Provincial Grand Master.



There was also the special privilege of presenting a 50th Mark Certificate to W.Bro. Colin Campbell, who was both surprised and visibly moved at the presentation. He said a few words about the differences between Masonry in Scotland and in England then sat down to warm applause, casting a stern eye towards the Secretary for having allowed the surprise to be sprung.



the temple has a great atmosphere with its cinema style seating and the festive board is good quality and inexpensive. If, like them, you have not been there and wish to visit, the next Meeting is on Tuesday October 22nd. Contact W.Bro. David Else on dkelse@btopenworld.com for details.



In the Mark Degree, Bro. Robert Smyth and Bro. Peter Evans were presented with Mark Grand Lodge Certificates and Bro. Robert also received a special lapel pin for having attended the Surrey Annual Mark Meeting following his Advancement.

I was a little confused as to how a Brother who had attended the meeting did not receive his pin then and there, but Robert explained that he did not know there was a fixed seating plan and could not easily force his way out onto the floor of the Lodge when Newly Advanced Brethren were called upon to receive the pins from the Provincial Grand Master.



The meetings were warm, friendly and the ritual second to none. It was great to see two rising stars in the Surrey Mark producing such good work.

I am grateful to my DC, W.Bro. James Hill for looking after me, and to those Provincial Officers who were able to make the revised date. Among them, they put many miles to accompany me to Pleydell Bouverie and I am very grateful for their attendance and their company.

Several accompanying Officers had not been to Godalming before and were nicely surprised. The car park is large, the

Article by Bill Barr

The Mark Officers Mess Evening - May 2024

Me concerned? Yes! I was about to assume the role previously held by a good friend and able Mark man. Tony Connor has served this important group of Mark Masters as secretary for several years and was now entrusting that responsibility to me. I don't know about you, but when I go to a meeting, I try and sit back and enjoy. That was the case with the Officers Mess.



Yes, there are the impromptu requests to assume a role when numbers so require however, the only effort in that direction, at this event previously, had been organising a raffle. Now it was time for me to assist the chairman, Bill Barr. I was reassured by his involvement as I served on one of his tasks for some time and been an accompanying active officer. We also had toast mastering in common. He is active and I am retired. An encouraging and gentle man.



St Andrews Mark No 806 were there with three of us in attendance and I was the chauffeur. The group in total being some thirty-four Mark Masons from all over Surrey and some Surrey men travelling from other counties. A driving time of virtually two hours for them. Impressive numbers? Well actually somewhat surprising. I understand we have some one hundred and sixty plus Mark men in the Officers' Mess. In fact, the number was very slightly up on our previous meeting. What can be done to make the meeting more attractive? Answers to me or Tony Connor, please.

St Andrews Mark No 806 accounted for ten per cent of those present. My maths was never very good. Well, let's get on with the evening. As with most meetings, we met in the bar after a pleasant journey. I spent time at the door and welcomed those Mark men, many of whom I knew. Obviously, I was slightly taken aback when one man just rolled up without having made a meal booking. He was very apologetic and said he would not expect to stay for a meal. I offered to see if I could persuade the centre to provide for him at the event which consisted of a brief business meeting, followed by a meal and then a very moving presentation from Sally Wooding about The Therapy Garden.

My first reaction was the way the staff assisted. They were so helpful and positive even when it came to a second member arriving who had not been accounted for. Tables were repositioned and both of our members were suitably provided for.



We then carried out the business of the evening where W.Bro. Ian Clark was made an Honorary Member, I was formally elected as Secretary and a serious contribution was made to our R.W. Provincial Grand Master, who was in attendance, supporting him in funding the Prostate ManVan. I was once again so impressed with the group. We needed an assistant secretary, and two already busy Mark men offered their help to me. That was such a kind gesture.



There was other business discussed which I am sure you will read when minutes are distributed.

The speaker gave a very interesting, moving and insightful account of the work carried out at this therapy centre in Normandy, near Guildford, which catered for all ages for students as young as twelve to those of a more advanced age.



She provided us with two examples of young people attending whose general approach to life was significantly improved as they were led through the process at the centre. This presentation

lasted for about thirty-five minutes and there were several questions put to her at the end.

W.Bro. Bill Barr thanked Sally for making our meeting so interesting and presented her with a cheque which she told us would go to further improving the outside therapy area, pathways and furniture. The organisation had been awarded the Queen's Award for Volunteers and is regularly visited by the Duchess of Edinburgh. Many of us were impressed by Sally's delivery of the work that the centre undertakes.

The meal was a buffet complimented with a good dessert and tea or coffee. There was of course, the bar for those with time on their hands, but I bade farewell and made a swift retreat to provide a chauffeured return for my two pals who agreed with me that we had just attended a fine evening.

Thank you to all those who made the effort to spend their Friday evening at Nutfield. It was so worthwhile. Do come along and be with us next time. **Saturday 14th September 2024.** I will let you know where when I contact you as secretary.

Article by Michael Fenech

A presentation to the Prostate Project

W.Bro. Nigel Feltham of Croydon Mark Lodge was delighted to present a cheque to the Prostate Project at Guildford recently. He met up with Mike Collins, a member of the trust, to present a cheque for £400 from the Mid Surrey Masters Lodge.



Nigel will be off to Holland again in 4 weeks for his 9th Vierdaagse, Nijmegen March.

Prostate Cancer is a silent killer ... please get tested (a simple blood test could save your life!!!)

You can support Nigel by either donating through your Lodge by using a donation form, or online at <http://www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-feltham-1713860030772>



Nigel's Nijmegen Walk

W.Bro. Nigel Feltham of Croydon Mark Lodge will be taking part in the famous Nijmegen Walk from the 16th to the 19th of July to raise funds for our Provincial Grand Master's preferred charity, the Prostate Project.



The International Four Day Marches Nijmegen, or in Dutch, *Internationale Vierdaagse Afstandsmarsen Nijmegen*, is the largest multiple day marching event in the world. It is organised every year in Nijmegen, Netherlands in mid-July as a means of promoting sport and exercise. Participants walk 19 miles, 25 miles, or 31 miles daily, depending on their age and gender and, on completion, receive a royally approved medal, Vierdaagsekruis.



The participants are mostly civilians, but there are also a few thousand military participants. The military participants' distance is 40 km, in uniform, carrying at least 10 kg (22 lb) marching weight for men aged 18–49; for women, the weight is optional.



Nigel says, "This will be my 9th Nijmegen March and each year I do it for charity.

I don't normally walk for the same Charity. Last year I walked for the Prostate Project as they were raising funds for a 'Man Van' -a mobile Unit to do PSA testing, which has now been purchased.

This year it needs to be kitted out and become operational. The Surrey Mark Executive have asked me to help raise funds for our Provincial Grand Master's chosen charity, and I am happy to take on the challenge".

You can support Nigel by either donating through your Lodge by using the Sponsorship Forms that are passed around at the Festive Board, or giving directly using his justgiving page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-feltham-1713860030772>

If you want to learn more about the Prostate Project you can visit their web site: [Beating Prostate Cancer - Home - Prostate Project \(prostate-project.org.uk\)](http://Beating Prostate Cancer - Home - Prostate Project (prostate-project.org.uk))



Thanks to Nigel Feltham

Percy Lodge raids Woodstock Grape and Grain Lodge to take home the Travelling Keystone

On Thursday the 13th of June a raiding party of ten brethren from Percy Lodge set off from Guildford up the A3 to Surbiton to steal the Travelling Keystone from Woodstock Grape and Grain Lodge.



They had very enjoyable RAM and Mark Meetings, where they managed to raid the Keystone from the Lodge.

A new Worshipful Commander was installed at the RAM meeting, along with his office bearers, and after the Mark they had an interesting talk on the Licensed trade, by the landlord of the Hope Public House in Carshalton, by the landlord.



A very convivial festive board followed, which everyone enjoyed. *By Stuart Hogarth*

A busy time for our Provincial Grand Secretary



A long day out at the Annual Meeting of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire at the Agricultural College in Cirencester. Both Craft Provincial Grand Masters in attendance.

Earlier in the week it was trip to see the new Provincial Grand Master of Essex be Installed by the Pro. Grand Master. At that meeting the Craft PGM gave the Mark Province a further £10,000 towards their Festival, making a total of £30,000.

A few days off and then a visit to Cardiff for the South Wales Annual Meeting on Wednesday. Friday taken up as my last meeting as WM of the Surrey Craft Stewards' Lodge and Saturday a visit to West Kent Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge. Looking forward to my two weeks away to recuperate....

By David Clark



Hiram Lodge No. 13



Yes, I did know that it is the oldest Mark Lodge in Surrey as I have had the pleasure of visiting once before. A comfortable place to go to at the Guildford Masonic Centre with easy parking and a very pleasant interior. I was somewhat concerned about the length of my visit and that I had only just asked to go on the day. My reason for going was to collect a cheque for the Officers Mess meeting later that week.

We started, as is often the case, with a Royal Ark Mariners meeting which included the Installation of a new Commander, Bro. Paul Seldon. I do like this ceremony which I find to be of significance. The wording and actions are of a sincere nature and meaningful to behold when presented correctly which was the case in this instance. I am careful with the salt though!



Enough said. Officers were subsequently invested and thanked in advance for their future role during the forthcoming year. All together a satisfying meeting to watch and enjoy.

A quick reshuffle of the furniture and we started again. The Mark Meeting! This was no mean feat in that there was to be a DOUBLE advancement and guess who had to be the JD, and we had an organist. This ninety year old gentleman certainly added to the atmosphere of the meeting.



I was asked well in advance, as is often the case in Mark - just as the meeting was about to start. Only a few words to be uttered by yours truly. Follow the SD! The stentorian voice of a former school teacher did reveal the password to the JO however, but I only whispered the word "whisper" to the other overseers when I was asked for the J word. My good pal, Andrew Banks, did reprimand me never the less.



A good-hearted ceremony enhanced by the format of the Mark advancement brought smiles all round especially to the men involved in joining this old lodge.

I have a theory about our lovely order, and it is this. In Craft, one comes out of the three

ceremonies of progression to Master Mason often with a quizzical expression and the mind wondering what had just happened. Not so in Mark.

These two men came out of the meeting with huge smiles on their faces and both expressed enjoyment at the ceremony and were obviously pleased at their latest Masonic experience. A fine advertisement for our order. They are fortunate to join a lodge with such history and will soon enjoy the fellowship of this fine group of masons.



The Festive Board was of a good standard. I had a completely enjoyable time. I was so pleased at winning a bottle of Prosecco, I even forgot my phone. It was safe and returned to me the following day by the amiable centre manager. Well, it was the first time this year that I had come up trumps at a raffle.

What a lovely visit and I would recommend it to all Mark Masons. Perhaps I will see you there or at some other gathering in the near future.

By Michael Fenech

2024 Mark Inter Province Cricket Match



On Sunday the 21st of July the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent will host 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 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.



Timetable for the day

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| <i>The Big Toss Up</i> – to decide who plays who and when | 09.45 |
| 1 st Game A versus B | 10.15 |
| 2 nd Game C versus D | 11.45 |
| 3 rd Game Third and fourth play offs | |
| Loser of Game 1 versus Loser of Game 2 | 13.30 |
| 4 th Game THE FINAL | |
| Winner of Game 1 versus Winner of Game 2 | 15.00 |
| PRESENTATION CEREMONY | 17.00 |



The Trophy presentation will be made by the Provincial Grand Master of Kent accompanied by Provincial Executive and their representatives from Middlesex, Surrey, and Sussex

The timetable on the day may be subject to change due to various factors outside the control of the organisers.

Competition Rules:

Four matches of 10 overs duration each (2 innings of 10 overs per team). Five overs will be bowled consecutively from one end then the next 5 overs from the opposite end. The batsman will change ends at the completion of each over apart from the end of the 5th over. Two overs maximum per bowler and maximum 25 runs per batsman and then retire. If all wickets are lost the retiring batsmen may return.

The highest runs determine the winner in each match. In the event of a tie the least wickets lost is the winner. If still a tie the runs scored at the end of nine overs and then fewest wickets lost after nine overs etc.



The Surrey Mark

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Monday 29th July 2024

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