



## A collection of recent history, current event and future affairs for Mark Master Masons of the Province of South Wales.

### Mark & Ark Mariner Veterans

During this year a number of brethren will celebrate and have celebrated forty years or more in the Mark Degree and Ark Mariner we add our congratulations and thanks for the valuable support they continue to give to the Order. There are now 36 Veterans in the Mark Degree and 12 in the Ark Mariner Degree.

In March the Province presented a Congratulatory Certificate to W.Bro. Donald Lewis Lewis who was Advanced in the Principality Mark Lodge on 20th February 1957. A further presentation is taking

The full list of Veterans in both the Mark and Ark Mariner Degrees can be seen on page number 284 of the current Provincial Year Book 2010-2011

place in April with certificates being presented to V.W.Bro Hywel Davies and R W Bro. Desmond Barnett, PPrGM who were Advanced in the Arthur Lewis MarK Lodge on 12th September 1970 and 13th April 1971 respectfully.

During this year four brethren celebrate their fortieth year in the Royal Ark Degree namely,

Stanley William Jeffrey Clarke,	St. John's No. 28
George Leslie Richards	St. John's No. 28
Ivor Rymond Harfoot	Barry No. 1043
David Gerald Evans	Barry No. 1043

### St. Patrick's Day Gala Dinner

Over 100 brethren with their Wives and Partners celebrated St Patrick's Day at a Gala Dinner held at the Canada Lakes Lodge. The Views from the Lodge overlooking the lakes and being blessed with good weather could be admired from the lodge and balcony.

The Provincial Grand Master and Mrs Mollie Clement, were supported by VII Bro. David G Edwards, Inspector General of the Rose Croix and his wife and R.W.Bro. Neil H. Matthews, PGJW, Grand Inspector of Works, District Grand Master, Royal and Select Master and his wife.

Fun and enjoyment was the aim of the evening which saw the welcome return of our Annual



Dinner, after Accordion music arranged and played by W.Bro. Bob Harry, (called O'Harry on the night)? Our thanks to Bob and John Starr who accompanied Bob on the Drums. Everybody took part in the fun. Please watch for an early announcement of the Gala Dinner to be held in 2012.

We also had the opportunity celebrating with W.Bro. John Beddoe his 75th Birthday.

The Executive of the Province, wish to thank publically the brethren and ladies who supported the event, those brethren who arranged the evening, and a special thanks to Mrs. Gillian Fogarty, for the invaluable assistance in preparing the room in true Irish style.

The pictures show : Top right - The Birthday Boy's Table. left - Malcolm Grant in fine form for the Big Race and centre - Bro. Viv Thomas seems to be enjoying himself.

### De Cymru Royal Ark Mariners Lodge

The Installation took place in December of W.Bro. Keith Charles Hyde, who was Installed by the Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement, the occasion was further enhanced by the presence of the Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters and many other brethren who witnessed the Installation of W Bro. Keith, who became the seventh Commander of the Lodge.

W.Bro. Keith Hyde is enjoying a very busy year, not only in freemasonry but also in his capacity as the Right Honourable Lord Mayor of the City and County of Cardiff.

The Photograph shows from left to right:

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. Anthony Francis Moore MBE, The Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement, The R.Wor. the Lord Mayor of the City of Cardiff, resplendent in his chain of Office and the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones.



Photo:  
Anthony Howell

**News just arrived - Yes more congratulations** - It has just come to our attention that on Friday 25th March, at the Annual Presentation Dinner of the Welsh Music Guild, our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. Anthony Francis Moore MBE, became the recipient of the prestigious Joseph Parry award for service to music in education. We are sure that you all wish to be included in extending our congratulations to V.W.Bro. Tony, on his receiving this high honour.



## Congratulations and Jubilations

We have arrived at that time of year again when we have much pleasure in congratulating the brethren of our Province who have been appointed, promoted and have given outstanding service within the framework of Freemasonry.

At the beginning of March we had the early announcement of Grand Rank appointments in the Mark Degree and we extend our best wishes to the following brethren.

### Acting Rank:

R.W.Bro. Neil Howard Matthews, PGJW	Sir Frederick Alban Lodge No.1455	Grand Inspector of Works	Re-appointed
W.Bro. Peter Frost, PAGDC	Cowbridge Lodge No.1573	Grand Sword Bearer	Promotion
W.Bro. Allan Davidson	Sir Frederick Alban Lodge No.1455	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	
W.Bro. Naunton Charles William Liles, DepGOrg.	Ysgolion Lodge No.1487		Re-appointed

### Promotions:

W.Bro. Alan Rosser Thomas, PGJD	Rhaeadr Gwy Lodge No.1318	Past Grand Junior Overseer
W.Bro. Ronald Edward William Bennett, PAGDC	Langley Lodge No.28	Past Grand Senior Deacon
W.Bro. George Leslie Richards, PGStB	Stability Lodge No.758	Past Grand Junior Deacon

### First Appointments:

W.Bro. Nigel Lloyd Angell, PPrGMO[Mon]	Cynon Dare Lodge No.1590	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. Kenneth James Heath, PPrGJW[Mon]	Rhaeadr Gwy Lodge No.1318	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. Denis Tucker, Prov DepGDC	Ysgolion Lodge No.1487	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. Martin Alan Jones, ProvGAlm	Barry Lodge No.1043	Past Assistant Grand Sword Bearer
W.Bro. Elfan Walter Jones, PPrGJW.	Rhaeadr Gwy Lodge No.1318	Past Grand Organist
	Dewi Sant Lodge No.1914	
W.Bro. Penry Alan Lewis, PPrGSW	Rhaeadr Gwy Lodge No.1318	Past Grand Standard Bearer

We look forward to their investiture on Tuesday 7th June in London.

**In the Province the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement has made the following Appointments and Promotions.**

### Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank.

W.Bro. J S Cochrane,	St. John's RAM Lodge No.28
W.Bro. J D Williams,	Arthur Lewis Lodge No.585
W.Bro. D Crowley	St. Tydfil Lodge No.639
W.Bro. M Lloyd	St. Tydfil Lodge No.639
W.Bro. A J Powell	Dunraven Lodge No.950
W.Bro. D Parsons	Barry RAM Lodge No.1043
W.Bro. A C Greedy	Principality RAM Lodge No. 1057

### Investiture Saturday 23rd April 2011.

W.Bro. DA Williams	Afan RAM Lodge No.1088
W.Bro. P A Burton	Neath RAM Lodge No.1125
W.Bro. T E Fox	Neath RAM Lodge No.1125
W.Bro. G Richards	Neath RAM Lodge No.1125
W.Bro. D R Evans	Caerffili RAM Lodge No.1348
W.Bro. K H Harries	Cambrensis RAM Lodge No.1528
W.Bro. D J Mason	Brychan RAM Lodge No.1725

### In Provincial Mark Grand Lodge we acknowledge the following Acting Appointments Investiture 1st June 2011

Senior Warden:	W.Bro. J R Bevan, PGJD,	Brychan Lodge No.1725
Junior Warden	: W.Bro. D F Court, PPrGJO,	Llynfi Valley Lodge No.1592
Master Overseer:	W.Bro. R J Edmunds, PPrGInspWks,	Arthur Lewis Lodge No.585
Senior Overseer:	W.Bro. K S Say, PPrGJD[Mon]	Cambrensis Lodge No.1528
Junior Overseer:	W.Bro. D C N Franklin,	Cambria Lodge No.823
Chaplain:	Bro. Rev A E J Swinford, Proc.GChap.	Cambria Lodge No.823
Registrar:	W.Bro. J P Childs, PAGDC, Prov.G.Reg.	Porthcawl Lodge No.1377
Secretary:	V.W.Bro. S W J Clarke, PGMO, ProvSec.	Stability Lodge No.758
Dir. of Ceremonies:	W.Bro. RA Williams, PAGDC, Prov.DC	Dunraven Lodge No.950
Inspector of Works:	W.Bro. H L G Vaughan	Brychan Lodge No.1725
Sword Bearer:	W.Bro. A W Oliver,	Cynon Dare Lodge No.1590
Deputy Chaplain:	W.Bro. D Evans	Dewi Sant Lodge No.1914
Deputy Secretary:	W.Bro. J.Davies W.M. DepPGSec	Dunraven Lodge No.950
Deputy Director of Ceremonies:	W.Bro. S C E Harries, Asst.Prov DC	Sketty Hall Lodge No.1685
Almoner:	W.Bro. MA Jones, PPrGJO, ProvAlm	Barry Lodge No.1043
Charity Steward:	W.Bro. K Hearne, PPrGJO, ProvChStwd	Barry Lodge No.1043
Senior Deacon:	W.Bro. S R Jones	Mark Lodge of Progress No.167
Senior Deacon:	W.Bro. M D Noble	St. Illtyd Lodge No.784
Junior Deacon:	W.Bro. N Davies	St. Tydfil Lodge No.639
Junior Deacon:	W.Bro. R C Adams	Afan Lodge No.1088
Assistant Chaplain:	W.Bro. D B Evans	Trinity Lodge No.1845
Assistant Secretary:	W.Bro. A J Strachan Asst ProvSec	Talbot Lodge No.179
Assistant Director of Ceremonies:	W.Bro. A W Seymour	Barry Lodge No.1043
Assistant Director of Ceremonies:	W.Bro. W S Shemwell, ProvGStwd	Trinity Lodge No.1845
Organist:	W.Bro. N C W Liles, DepGOrg, ProvGOrg	Prov Stewards Lodge No.1829
Standard Bearer:	W.Bro. S J Needs	Sir Frederick Alban Lodge No.1455
Steward:	W.Bro. M Green	Langley Lodge No.28
Steward:	W.Bro. M E G Clarke	Talbot Lodge No.179
Steward:	W.Bro. P K Coleman	Neath Lodge No.1125
Steward:	W.Bro. K J Evans	Trinity Lodge No.1845
Inner Guard:	W.Bro. J H Williams	Cwm Rhondda Lodge No.1812
Tyler:	W.Bro. M C Bignell, PPrGSD, ProvGTyler	Cambrensis Lodge No.1528

We extend our congratulation to the many other brethren who have been appointed and promoted to Past Provincial Grand Rank, and look forward to witnessing their investiture on Wednesday 1st June in Cardiff.