



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

Investiture of our New Deputy & Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

The Investiture took place in Cardiff under the Banner of the Cambrensis Mark Lodge No. 1528 on 17th January 2013.

The Temple was full to bursting which was a joy to behold, and we must thank the CMHC for their help and assistance in providing new extra chairs in time for this meeting. Continued on page 28





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R.W.Bro Paul Raymond Clement in his address firstly thanked the retiring Deputy Provincial Grand Master V.W.Bro. Anthony Francis Moore PGJO, for the many years of service he had given to the Province in an executive capacity, over 17 years, and whilst he stands down he will not be lost to the Province totally as it was his intentions to dust him down now and again so that he can still continue to assist the Province. The Provincial Grand Master stated that he had accepted his wish to retire with reluctance and with some sadness. these comments and thanks were received with much acclaim.

The Provincial Grand Master acknowledged the support of W.Bro. Capt. Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards Provincial Grand Master of South Wales in Craft Freemasonry and Bro David Westall, Grand Superintendent of South Wales in the Holy Royal Arch Degree and other brethren who held executive office in these and other degrees in Freemasonry for their support to our

Order at this very special meeting in the history of our Province. The Provincial Grand Master stated that he had invited W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones, PGJD Assistant Grand Master to become his Deputy and W.Bro. Paul Richard Calderwood, PGStB, his new Assistant, and informed the brethren assembled that both had graciously accepted to serve the Province.

The Provincial Grand Master conducted the Investiture and the proceedings were under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Ryan A Williams, DepGDC, who was assisted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Stephen Harries.

The evening was concluded by a very enjoyable Festive Board and the Province wishes to thank the W.Commander his Officers and all members of Cambrensis RAM Lodge for their cooperation in the preparation and execution of this very important meeting.

The Annual Gala Dinner

This year the Gala Dinner was held at the Hilton Hotel Cardiff on Saturday 2nd March, at which we continued to celebrated St. David's day.

The event was well supported with numbers again up on the previous years. 158 Brethren and guests enjoyed an excellent meal and the Staff at the Hilton Hotel are to be congratulated for the manner in which they looked after their guests. Their attention to detail did not go unnoticed.



£1500.00 and a big THANK YOU is extended to those who gave so generously supporting our chosen Charity.

The Organising Committee wishes to thank all who attended and who made this event such a great success and would wish to thank W.Bro. Eddie Bolton and his wife Wendy for all the hard work they undertook in organising this function.

We look forward to your continued support in the future

Royal Ark Mariner Degree Provincial Appointments

We extend our congratulations to the following brethren who are to be promoted to Provincial Rank in the Royal Ark Mariner Degree:

- W.Bro. Ernest Malcolm Wannell, St. Johns Lodge No.28
- W.Bro. Brian Richards, Abertawe Lodge No.179
- W.Bro. Paul Simon Cage, Arthur Lewis Lodge No.585
- W.Bro. Denzil George Powell, St. Tydfil Lodge No.784
- W.Bro. Arthur Edward Smith, St. Iltyd Lodge No.784
- W.Bro. Malcolm John Kidd, Cambria Lodge No.823
- W.Bro. Brian Victor Thomas, Dunraven Lodge No.950
- W.Bro. David Michael Allen, Principality Lodge No.1057
- W.Bro. Gareth Denver Rees, Porthcawl Lodge No.1377
- W.Bro. Samuel James Needs, Sir Frederick Alban Lodge No.1455
- W.Bro. Karl Stuart Say, Cambrensis Lodge No.1528
- W.Bro. David John Crofts, Cynon Dare Lodge No.1590
- W.Bro. Arnold Williams, Llynfi Valley Lodge No.1592
- W.Bro. Hugh Rosser Williams, Brychan Lodge No.1725

The Investiture will take place in Bridgend at the Annual Assembly of Provincial Royal Ark Mariners on Saturday 27th April 2013.



The entertainment was in the very capable hands of Singer and musical Entertainer, Luke Andrews, who succeeded where many had failed in the past to get us up on the Dance Floor dancing late into the evening. Luke was coaxed back on stage to entertain us as the wild crowd chanted for



MORE, (whatever next)

As is our custom the event had a serious side to the evening when the Guests gave generously in supporting the Marie Currie Daffodil Appeal and our own Provincial discretionary Fund the Event raised over





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St. Iltyd Royal Ark Mariner Lodge Enjoy the Moonshine

Pontyclun will never be the same again after this recent "Fun Evening" They came down from the hills and out of the swamps on 16th February when the Worshipful Commander Gary Hurst and his wife Alison hosted a gathering of Hillbillies at the Pontyclun Temple. All who attended enjoyed a wonderful atmosphere with entertainment by Garth Mountain Boys.

The evening raised a fantastic sum of £500.00 that will go towards the 150th Anniversary 2020 Appeal, the recently launched initiative that will assist Mark brethren and their families within the South Wales Province.

The challenge has now been put down, "which lodge will now come forward and continue to add support to our Appeal.

Pictured on the right is W.Comd. Gary Hurst presenting a cheque to the Provincial Grand Charity Steward, W.Bro. Neil Morgan.



- Congratulations -

We congratulate the following brethren who have received Appointments and Promotions in Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge, The full list of Provincial Grand Lodge Appointment and Promotions are displayed on the Provincial Mark Website southwalesmarkmastermasons.co.uk

At the meeting of South Wales Installed Mark Masters held in Bridgend on Saturday 23rd March, the R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Paul Raymond Clement announced his Provincial Wardens and Overseers to be invested at the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting to be held in Cardiff on the 5th June 2013.

Provincial Grand Lodge Appointments

- Senior Warden, W.Bro. Edward George Bolton, PGStB,
- Junior Warden, W.Bro. Richard Jasinski, Cowbridge Mark Lodge No.1573
- Master Overseer, W.Bro. David John Davies, Brychan Mark Lodge No.1725
- Senior Overseer, W.Bro. Melville Douglas Noble, St. Iltyd Mark Lodge No.784
- Junior Overseer, W.Bro. Gareth Lewis Richards, Afan Mark Lodge No. 1088

Grand Lodge Appointments

- In Grand Lodge the M.W.Bro. His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent has made the following Appointments and Promotions to brethren within our Province.
- The Annual Investiture Meeting of Grand Lodge will be held at Great Queen Street, London on Tuesday 11th June 2013, when it is hoped that the Province will be well represented.
- W.Bro. Capt. Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards, PGSD appointed Grand Junior Warden.
- R.W.Bro. Neil Howard Matthews, PGJW, re-appointed Grand Inspector of Works.
- W.Bro. Ryan Andrew Williams, DepGDC, re-appointed Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W.Bro. James Peter Childs, PAGDC, promoted to Grand Senior Deacon.

W.Bro. Naunton Charles William Liles, DepGOrg, promoted to Grand Organist.

Promoted in Grand Lodge.

- W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones, DepPGM, PGJD promoted to Past Grand Senior Deacon.
- W.Bro. Dr. Paul Richard Calderwood, AsstPGM, PGStB promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon.
- W.Bro. Keith Berwick Ferguson, PAGDC, promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon.
- W.Bro. Keith Pearson, PGStB, promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon.

First Appointments

- W.Bro. David Francis Court, PPrGJW, Llynfi Valley Mark Lodge No.1592 appointed Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W.Bro. William Graham Lloyd, PPrGSW, Cowbridge Mark Lodge No.1573 appointed Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W.Bro. Dr. Anthony John Strachan, PPrGSO, AsstProvGSec, Talbot Mark Lodge No.179 appointed Past Assistant Grand Sword Bearer.
- W.Bro. Malcolm John Kidd, PPrGJO, Cambria Mark Lodge No.823 appointed Past Grand Standard Bearer.
- W.Bro. Norman Michael Mostyn Simons, PPrGJW, Principality Mark Lodge No. 1057 appointed Past Grand Standard Bearer.

We extend to all these brethren our sincere congratulations.

Breaking News – Breaking News – Breaking News

As we go to press we also congratulate the Founder Members of the newly Consecrated Stability Royal Ark Mariner Lodge No.758 which was Consecrated by the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement on Friday 22nd March 2013. A full report will appear in the next edition of Y DALAITH. **TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE UP TO THE MINUTE NEWS, GO TO THE PROVINCIAL MARK WEBSITE.**

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