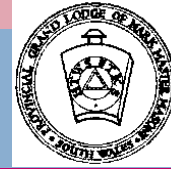


Mark My Words

-- The Newsletter for the Mark Master Mason



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

Bringing You News from around the Province

New Lodge Consecrations

photography by : **Anthony Howell**

Since the last edition of Y Dalaith our Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement on top of his usual very full Masonic diary had the added pleasure of consecrating two new lodges in our Province.

The first, Stability Royal Ark Mariner Lodge No.758, was consecrated on Friday 22nd March, by the Provincial Grand Master, assisted by his Officers, and the Installing of the First Commander, W.Bro. David Waite, was entrusted to W.Bro. Dr. Paul Richard Calderwood, our new Assistant Provincial Grand Master. The brethren of Stability Mark Lodge have taken 90 years since the Lodge was formed, to realising their wish to have a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge, moored along side



the name of Stability.

The occasion was a joy to behold, with over 100 brethren witnessing the ceremonies, and bringing that extra colour to the proceedings, wearing their rainbow coloured regalia.

A special tribute was paid to Bro. Stuart Sharp, one of our Founders, who sadly was called to the Grand Lodge Above a couple of weeks before the consecration, may he rest in Everlasting Peace.

The pictures show :

Above - The Provincial Grand Master, Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Master, with W.Bro. David Waite the First commander.

The second Consecration took place at the Masonic Temple in Cardiff on Thursday 11th April when the Dinas Llandaf Mark Lodge No.1942 was Consecrated by the Provincial Grand Master accompanied by the Assisting Officers.

The Installation of the First Master W.Bro. Sir Paul Michael Williams, was conducted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones.

The ceremonies were impressive and a fitting bookmark to mark the Fortieth Anniversary of the Consecrating of the Dinas Llandaf Craft Lodge No. 8512. The support from the membership of the Craft Lodge was much in evidence when sighting the Founders list. It was also pleasing to note the support of the Executive of the craft and Holy Royal Arch Chapter.

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The evening was concluded with a very enjoyable Festive Board.

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The Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Grand Secretary with the First Master W.Bro. Sir. Paul M. Williams with the Lodge Warrant.

Below - The Founders with the Consecrating Officer and Assisting Officer

We wish both these Lodges well for the future, may they enjoy success and in doing so, encompass the hand of friendship when welcoming new Members into their Lodges.



Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank

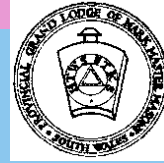
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As reported in the previous edition of Y Dalaith on the 27th April the Provincial Grand Master Invested and appointed brethren to the rank of Past Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank,



Our Photograph shows the recipients together with the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement, his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. T.R. Eirian Jones, and Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Paul Richard Calderwood.

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The Annual Dinner of the Mess was held on Friday 10th May, under the Chairmanship of the Provincial Grand Junior Warden W.Bro. Philip Davies assisted by his wife and we congratulate them on a truly memorable evening which was attended by a record number of Mess members and their Ladies. A raffle was held of which the takings were donated to the Provincial Grand Masters Fund It is with regret that this report is not accompanied by photographs.

The Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge paid a welcoming visit to our Province on Saturday 18th May and held their meeting. (by dispensation), in Cardiff. The Provincial Grand Master was in attendance and welcomed the Lodge to his Province. It was also a pleasure to welcome the ladies, who joined us for lunch prior to the meeting, and were entertained by Musical Students from the World College of Music.

Annual Investiture Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge

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June the 5th was the day the Province went on display, as over 300 Brethren assembled in the Duke of Connaught Temple in Cardiff. It was pleasing to acknowledge the work carried out by the Acting Provincial Officers of the Province .Thanks were expressed to the retiring Officers and those taking over the challenge were congratulated by the Provincial Grand Master.

Among the 50 Distinguished Visitors it was pleasing to welcome W.Bro. Paul Tarrant the Grand Secretary, designate.

The After Proceedings went well, incorporating the use of the second dining

Room, to accommodate the Brethren. During the After Proceedings the Provincial Grand Master Invested the new President and Vice President of the Mess, W.Bro. Edward G .Bolton, Provincial Grand Senior Warden, and W.Bro. Richard Jasinski as Provincial Grand

Junior Deacon.
The first Draw of the 150 Club took place and prizes of £150.00, £100.00 and £50.00 were presented to the lucky winners, all of which were present.

A surprise presentation was made to V.W.Bro. Stanley William Jeffrey Clarke, to mark his 20 years of service to the Province as Provincial Grand Secretary.

The photographs show :
left - The Provincial Secretary welcoming W.Bro. Paul Tarrant, Grand Secretary designate.
Top right : The PGM presenting the Provincial Secretary with his gifts.

Bottom left : The PGM congratulating W.Bro. Edward Bolton, ProvGSW., President of the Provincial Officers Mess.

Bottom right : The PGM congratulating W.Bro. Richard Jasinski, ProvGJW., Vice President of the Provincial Officers Mess.



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Above : The PGM presenting the cheque to the First Prize winner of the 150 Club.

Grand Lodge Investitures

In the previous edition of Y Dalaith we congratulated all of those brethren receiving Appointment and Promotion in Grand Lodge which took place on Tuesday 11 June 2013 below are photographs of the brethren who were appointed to Officers of Grand Lodge.

The photographs, by Anthony Howell, show : from left to right,

W.Bro. David F Court, PAGDC.
W.Bro. Graham Lloyd, PAGDC.
W.Bro. Dr. Anthony Strachan, PAGSwdB.
W.Bro. Norman M M Simons, PGStB.
W.Bro. Malcolm Kidd, PGStB, was unable to attend due to being in Australia with the Lions.

We again congratulate these brethren and the other brethren who have been Promoted or remain in office.

