

**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

A Masonic Year climaxing as usual with our Provincial Meeting which was held on Wednesday 4th June.

The meeting was presided over by our Provincial Grand Master R W Bro. Paul Raymond Clement, ably assisted by his Deputy, W.Bro. T R Eirian Jones and W.Bro. Dr. Paul R Calderwood, the Assistant Grand Master.

The attendance at the meeting was excellent and it was a delight to welcome representatives of our Royal Ark Mariner Lodges and a special welcome was given to brethren who had become members of the Mark Degree during the last twelve months.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master formally welcomed the Distinguished Visiting brethren, who received a warm Welsh welcome by all present.

The Provincial Grand Master, in re-appointing W.Bro. T.R. Eirian Jones, PGSD, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W.Bro. Dr. Paul R. Calderwood, PGJD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, thanked them both for the way that they had



assisted him and represented the Province.

We congratulate all Brethren who received Appointments to Provincial Grand Rank and those who were given promotions.

We also at this time extend our sincere thanks to those Brethren who have served the Province during the last twelve months and wish them well for the future.

The Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested W.Bro James Peter Childs, GSD as Provincial Grand Senior Warden and W.Bro. Victor George Watkin, PPrGJW as Provincial Grand Junior Warden, we congratulate both these brethren and trust that they, together with all other recipients will enjoy their appointments and work for the good of the Order in the Province of South Wales.

The photographs show W.Bro. J P CHILDS, and W.Bro. V G WATKINS, being presented with their collarettes of Office as President and Vice President of the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers Mess.



150 CLUB - Supporting the 2020 Appeal

We congratulate the following brethren whose number came up trumps in the Prize draw, which took place at the Celebration Dinner following Provincial Grand Lodge

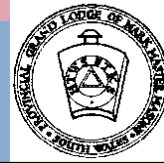
- 1st Prize £250.00 W.Bro. D.J. Goodhall, Barry Mark Lodge No.1043
- 2nd Prize £150.00 W.Bro. P.G. Davies, Sketty Hall Mark Lodge No.1685
- 3rd Prize £50.00 W.Bro. D.H. Morgan, St. Illtyd Mark Lodge No.784

Support the 2020 Appeal by wearing the New Provincial Mark Tie, and Lapel pin badge, both obtainable from your Lodge Charity Steward or the Provincial Office.

We thank all those who are supporting the 150 Club and would also welcome brethren who are still considering joining in the fun, don't forget you have to **JOIN to WIN!**

Contact the Provincial Office or Lodge Charity Steward for further details, full details are also available on our web site.

The 2020 Appeal Committee, thank W.Bro. Alan F Thomas for managing the 150 Club.



History Was Made !

On Monday 12th May 2014 more than 100 Brethren attended the Masonic Temple in Bridgend to witness the Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. Paul R Clement consecrate a New Mark Lodge in our Province. He



lunch.

The lodge was supported by thirty-two Founders and we wish them every success for the future.

Following the Consecration the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Installed

W.Bro. James P Childs, GSD as Worshipful Master. W.Bro. Arnold Williams, PAGSwdB was appointed and invested as Senior Warden and Bro. Peter E Taylor, as Junior Warden after which the remaining Officers were Appointed and Invested. Please visit the Provincial web site for the full list of Officers.

was assisted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. T R Eirian Jones, the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master V.W.Bro. Anthony F Moore and the Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev Alistair E J Swinford gave a very informative Oration. He was also supported by a full team of Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, who added much colour to the proceedings.

The Lodge has been named "TREMAINS MARK LODGE" bearing the number. 1952 and is the first Mark Lodge in our Province to be a "Day Light Lodge" meeting in the morning and the meeting being followed by



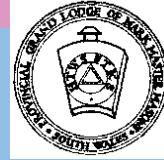
The pictures show :

Top right - D.P.G.M., Worshipful Master & P.G.M.

Top Left - D.P.G.M., P.G.M. and Captain Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards

Centre Right - Consecrating Officer and Assisting Officers

Bottom left - The Founder Members of the Lodge.



Mark My Words

In the Meantime

Another Consecration took place at Mark Masons Hall in London on 5th July when the Provincial Grand Master of London R.W.Bro. David Ashbolt consecrated the Mark Lodge of Clemency No.1953.

Our Provincial Grand Master R W Bro. Paul R Clement accepted his personal invitation to install the First Master of the Lodge, his Son, and W.Bro. Lewis George Clement, an honour that was carried out with great dignity and high emotion.

The lodge is aimed at the young professionals and the majority

of the Founders are under 35 years of age. All Offices of the lodge with the exception of the Worshipful Master and I.P.M. were filled by Mark Master Masons.

A Luncheon followed the Consecration after which 9 Master Masons were Advanced into the lodge.

We are reliably informed that the lodge will meet twice a year on the 1st Saturday in July and 2nd Saturday in January and will meet at MMH London. A feature of the lodge already established is to encourage the brethren to wear multi coloured socks and interesting waistcoats. This may not be to everybody's taste but we salute them for their boldness and we the brethren of the South Wales Province wish them every success for the future.

Farewell and Hello

We wish W.Bro. James R Bevan, the Provincial Grand Secretary in the Craft a Happy retirement and thank him for the manner in which he always communicated in a positive manner with the Mark Degree and the assistance given to our

Provincial Grand Secretary V W Bro. Jeffrey Clarke, a working partnership and indeed friendship of over 25 years.

We also extend a warm welcome to W.Bro. Gerald Rowbottom, who has taken over the reins from W.Bro. Bevan. We wish him every success in his new office and trust that the close cooperation between the Craft and Mark Degree will continue in the future.

Post Script

Photo : **Anthony Howell**

As reported in the last edition of Y Dalaith we printed the names of those brethren who were to receive Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank at the Annual Investiture that took place under the banner of South Wales Installed Commanders

Lodge No.1201 on Saturday 26th April 2014.

Our photograph shows the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy and Assistant Grand Masters with those who were present to be invested.

We again extend our warm congratulations and best wishes for the future.



Another Year

As we start another Masonic Year let us not forget those Brethren and their Families who may not be in the best of health or indeed may need our support in a more tangible way. Please embrace the principles of Freemasonry. The Provincial Almoner and your Lodge Almoner need to be informed of any distress.

Let us make sure that we enjoy another successful year in Mark

Masonry, and perhaps be able to introduce other brethren to become members of the "THE FRIENDLY DEGREE". Let us embrace the opportunity of making new and rekindling friendships in the year ahead

Share the News

Any brother or lodge wishing to share any News that they would like to share with us in this section of Y Dalaith, please forward details to the Provincial Office.