



A Busy Time for Surrey Councils

On Wednesday 3rd November Farnham AMD Council No 235 was honoured by the presence of our District Grand Prefect, RW.Bro. John V C French, and several District Grand Officers.



The next item on the agenda was to install W.Bro. George Deacon as Worshipful Master. This was done by W.Bro. Barrie Selway in an excellent manner. After the ceremony W.Bro. George Deacon was congratulated by our District Grand Prefect who wished him a most enjoyable year.



A Lodge of St Lawrence was opened by the Worshipful Master W.Bro. Barrie Selway. The District Grand Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Anton Smith, was admitted and advised the Worshipful Master that the District Grand Prefect was outside the door of the Lodge and demanded admission. The District Grand Prefect was welcomed by the Worshipful Master and offered the gavel. The District Grand Prefect said how good it was to be at Farnham Council again and introduced the Provincial team.



Brothers David Warren and Clifford Foster were then Introduced, Received and Admitted to the Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr by the Worshipful Master, assisted by W.Bro. Barrie Selway who gave the Lecture.

Brothers David and Clifford were then welcomed into the Order by our District Grand Prefect and given the obligatory AMD napkin to wear at their Mark meetings so as to encourage a conversation about our wonderful Order, and hopefully more potential candidates.



They were also encouraged to attend our Annual meeting on the 4th December so as to be officially welcomed and receive a complimentary gift!

The WM fulfilled his generous promise to give each proposer a bottle of Gin for their efforts. W Bro Barrie Selway received 2 bottles of Gin (*Another candidate at their next meeting*) and Bro Brian Dougherty received his bottle of Gin as well. Congratulations to Farnham Council – keep up the good work!

Surrey Hills Council

On Tuesday 9th November Surrey Hills AMD Council No 208 was honoured by the presence of our District Grand Prefect, RW.Bro. John V C French; our Deputy District Grand Prefect, W.Bro. Bob Tuthill; and a number of District Officers. Acting as District Grand Sword Bearer was W.Bro. Chris Eley and as District Grand Standard Bearer W.Bro. Steve Jones.



A Lodge of St Lawrence was opened by VW.Bro. John Bryant, **P.G.Reg.** The District Grand Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Anton Smith, was admitted and advised the Worshipful Master that the District Grand Prefect was outside the door of the Lodge and demanded admission. The District Grand Prefect was welcomed by the Worshipful Master and offered the gavel.

The District Grand Prefect said how good it was to be at Surrey Hills Council and introduced the Provincial team. He spoke about the next annual Hog Roast to be held on the 10th of July 2022, as well as how retention has been good in this Order due to

Brethren staying in touch with each other during this challenging time.

The next item on the agenda was to install W.Bro. Alastair Richardson as Worshipful Master. This was done by W.Bro. Steve Harvey, **P.G.St.B.**, in an excellent manner. After the ceremony W.Bro. Alastair was congratulated by our District Grand Prefect, who wished him a most enjoyable year.

A Ballot for admission into the Order was taken for Bro. James Leonard Smith and Bro. Mark Daniel Rann. Brothers James and Mark were then Introduced, Received and Admitted to the Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr by the Worshipful Master, assisted by W.Bro. Anthony Taylor who gave the Lecture. Brothers James and Mark and given the obligatory AMD napkin to wear at their Mark meetings so as to encourage a conversation about our wonderful Order and hopefully more potential candidates. They were also encouraged to attend our Annual meeting on the 4th December so as to be officially welcomed and receive a complimentary gift! The Lodge was then closed, and the customary photographs taken.

After refreshments in the bar, the Brethren of Surrey Hills Council and their guests sat down to a most enjoyable meal at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.



Have You Booked In Yet?

Our 2021 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, 4th December 2021 at 11.00 am at Croydon & District Masonic Halls...



Details and a booking form can be found on the web site. Closing date for dining is 30th November 2021 so don't miss out...