



A Message From Our Inspector General

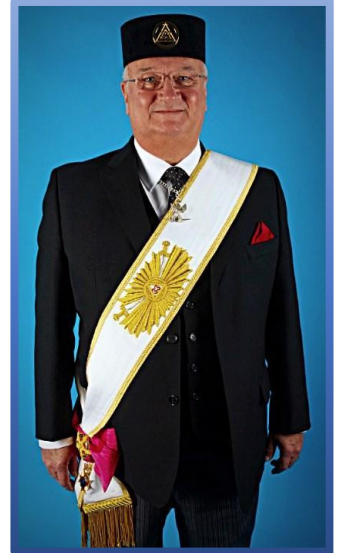
As the craft degrees have evolved over time, so too have the independent Orders of Freemasonry and rituals peculiar to them. Prominent among them in England and Wales is the Ancient and Accepted (Scottish) Rite, whose Chapters are aligned into Districts and Groups administered by The Supreme Council 33rd Degree. The headquarters are located at 10, Duke Street, St. James' London. The complete Order comprises Thirty-Three Masonic Degrees, of which only the 18th Degree is worked in full in Chapters. The first three degrees of UGLE Craft Masonry are accepted as equivalent to the first three degrees of this Order, and only the Supreme Council confers the Higher Degrees.

About the Rose Croix

Of the degrees beyond the Craft probably one of the most thoughtful, beautiful and respected is the 18th Degree (or Prince Rose Croix) of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, normally referred to as the Rose Croix Degree. The Degree is now open to any Brother who has been a Master Mason for at least six months at the time of their Perfection, as the joining ceremony is called.

The ceremony requires thoughtful consideration and understanding as it is a Mason's self-awareness and faith which are key to his participation – especially as the Order amplifies the teachings of Craft Masonry. Being a progressive Order, it is the aspiration (but not a requirement) of most members to attain the Chair of the Chapter as Most Wise Sovereign.

The District of Surrey is led by an Inspector General, assisted by the District Recorder and comprises of 12 Rose Croix Chapters. These Chapters are not generally large in number, the emphasis being on members who will maintain the bonds of harmony, enjoyment, friendliness and warmth of the Order. Chapters meet between two and three times a year, mostly during the week, but a few meet on Saturday mornings. The start time is usually around 17:00 hrs during the week and 10:45hrs on Saturday. The meetings usually last for approximately 1½ to 2 hours depending on what business is being carried out, and there is always a meal afterwards to enjoy.



The Ceremony

The first three degrees are deemed to be equivalent to the first three degrees of Craft masonry. The intermediate degrees from the 4th to the 17th Degree (Knight of the East and West) are conferred on a candidate by name, just before taking the ceremony of the 18th Degree. The ceremony of the 18th Degree seeks his Perfection and service in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

It is an immensely thought provoking, impressive and beautiful ceremony which instils a warmth and understanding of brotherly love and of service, on which, of course, the whole Masonic institution is founded. That this 18th Degree is special, is not in any doubt, to those on whom it has been conferred.

Why participate?

If anyone has a desire for further advancement in Masonic knowledge, understanding and friendship, the Order of the 'Rose Croix' will not only offer those rewards, but will extend their commitment to the principles of Freemasonry while encouraging their progress and practice in those virtues of Faith, of Hope and Charity.

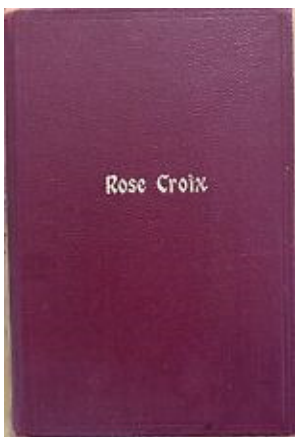
If you would like further information, or know someone who would like to participate, please visit the website: www.surreyrosecroix.org.uk or contact the District Recorder; Raymond Beadle at; raybeadle@gmail.com

Richard J Wileman

V.:Ill.:Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33^o

Inspector General

Surrey



A Candidate for Warlingham Chapter

On Tuesday the 29th of February the Brethren of Warlingham Chapter No 830 Perfected Bro. Robert Short into the Order in the presence of the presence of our Inspector General, V. Ill. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°, and our District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°.

The Most Wise Sovereign opened the Chapter and welcomed all who attended, especially the Inspector General, and the District Recorder.



A ballot was taken in favour of Bro. Robert Short which proved in his favour and Bro. Robert was Perfected into the Order by the Most Wise Sovereign and the Princes of Warlingham Chapter/

Thanks to Ray Beadle

The Installation meeting of Guildford Chapter

Guildford Chapter Rose Croix no. 268 met at the Guildford Masonic Centre on Tuesday 11th June 2024.

The current M.W.S. Ill. Bro. Bert Pullin, 30° being unavailable for the meeting, Ill. Bro. Graham Maynard, 32°, took the chair and opened the chapter. The minutes were confirmed and signed by the acting M.W.S.

Ill. Bro. Graham then proceeded to Enthroned Ill. Bro. Mike Dillon, 30°, in a very nice personal manner, and the new M.W.S. was treated to a fine almost perfect bit of ritual by Graham.



The new M.W.S. then appointed and invested his officers in a similar manner; this was followed by Ill. Bro. Paul Hanks, 31°, giving a full Almoners report to the princes.

The Past District Recorder Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°, an honorary member of the Chapter was asked if he would present an 18° certificate to E&P. Bro. Miguel Godfrey, which he did with pleasure.

After collecting Alms and taking the risings, the room was prepared for the 3rd point, which the M.W.S. conducted successfully and the Chapter was then closed.

17 members sat down in a friendly and happy

Thanks to Wally Maynard

Surbiton Chapter



Croydon Chapter



A Candidate for Antioch Chapter

On Tuesday the 27th of February Antioch Chapter No. 791 Perfected a Candidate in the Order in the presence of our Inspector General, V. Ill. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°, and our District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°.

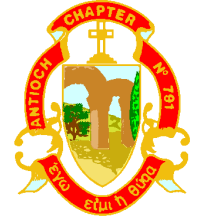
The Most Wise Sovereign, E&P. Bro. Steve Jones, opened the Chapter and welcomed all who attended, especially the Inspector General, and the District Recorder.



A ballot was taken in favour of W.Bro. Mark Budds and the Intermediate degrees were conferred by E&P. Bro. Chris Eley. The Candidate was then taken to an anteroom for a short time whilst the room was prepared for the First Point.

The Candidate was then brought into the Dark Room where the Ceremony of the 1st Point was conducted in a very sincere manner.

The Candidate was then taken outside to the Chamber of Death, and after a short while was brought into the Red Room by the Raphael, where the 2nd Point ceremony was conducted.



E&P. Bro. Mark was congratulated and welcomed into the Chapter by the Most Wise Sovereign, and into the Order by Inspector General, V. Ill. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°.

The Chapter was closed and after refreshments in the Miller Bar the Brethren of Antioch Chapter and their guests sat down to an enjoyable meal together.





Another candidate for Lily of Kasauli Chapter



At the meeting of Lily of Kasauli Chapter No. 200 on Friday the 26th of May yet another candidate was Perfected into the Order. Present at the meeting was our Past District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°, plus many guests.



The ceremony for the meeting was a Perfection Ceremony for W.Bro. Iain Pompeii, a well know Surrey Mason and members of several Christian Orders.

The Most Wise Sovereign, E&P. Bro. Chris Eley, opened the Chapter and welcomed all who attended, especially his old friend, Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°.

A ballot was taken in favour of W.Bro. Iain Pompeii and the Intermediate degrees were conferred . The Candidate was then taken to an anteroom for a short time whilst the room was converted for the First Point.

The Candidate was then brought into the Dark Room where E&P. Bro. Chris Eley carried out the Ceremony of the 1st Point in a very sincere manner, assisted by the Marshall.

The Candidate was then taken

outside to the Chamber of Death, and after a short while was brought into the Red Room by the Raphael, where E&P. Bro. Chris Eley, performed the 2nd Point, assisted by Ill. Bro. Tim Ford. 31° who presented Sam with his 18° Rose Croix Collar. This concluded a most enjoyable Perfection Ceremony.

E&P. Bro. Iain was congratulated and welcomed into the Chapter by the Most Wise Sovereign, and into the Order by Ill. Bro. Wally Maynard.

An Excellent Almoners report was given by E&P. Bro. Andrew Lynch and the Princes then collected Alms.

The Most Wise Sovereign then conducted the Risings where the new Surrey Rose Newsletter was mentioned, and all were asked to contribute.

After the risings, the 3rd Point was conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign in an excellent manner and the Chapter was closed.



After the customary photographs, the Brethren of Lily of Kasauli Chapter and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an excellent meal at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



Ranulf Flambard Chapter

The meeting of the Ranulf Flambard Chapter took Place at Godalming at 17:00 on Monday 4th March 2024. There were 11 members present plus the District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Raymond Beadle, 30°.

The Warrant of the Chapter was displayed, and the M.W.S. E&P. Bro. Kevin Brennan opened the Chapter at 17:00 and welcomed all the members including the Honorary Member Ill. Bro. Wally Maynard, 32° and the New District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Raymond Beadle, 30°.



The minutes were voted on and approved and then they proceeded to Declare Ill. Bro. Eric Trodd, 32° as M.W.S. for their 25th Year Anniversary year and Ill. Bro. Ian Smith as Treasurer for the ensuing year. This was greeted with much appreciation, and both members thanked those present for the honour.

After several more elections of Auditors etc, we were treated to a demonstration of the Intermediate degrees by the M.W.S. and Ill Bro. Ian Smith acting as candidate and E&P. Bro. Dr. Keith Pickavance as Marshal. This was conducted very well and was followed by a discussion on what to do for the 25th Anniversary of the Chapter. There were several inputs and plenty of time to plan a successful meeting well in advance. A full Almoners report was given by Ill. Bro. Eric Trodd, 32°, and after the Risings, the room was prepared for the 3rd Point, again carried out very well by the M.W.S.

Due to the minimum number of members present not reaching the total number required by the caterers, we were all treated to Fish and Chips delivered by Graham Rawlinson's wife from a local fish and chip shop!

We all tucked in together and went home very gratified.

Thanks to Wally Maynard



A special candidate for Lily of Kasauli Chapter



The meeting of Kasauli Chapter on Friday the 12th of July was the first time a non-Christian had been perfected in Surrey since the change to the rules earlier in the year. Present at the meeting was our Inspector General, V. Ill. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°, the Past District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Wally J Maynard, 32°, the District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Ray Beadle, 30°, plus several guests.

The ceremony for the meeting was a Perfection Ceremony for Bro. Sam Norman, a well know Surrey Mason.

The Most Wise Sovereign, E&P. Bro. Chris Eley, opened the Chapter and welcomed all the members and visitors and particularly V. Ill. Bro. Richard Wileman, 33°, Inspector General for the District of Surrey and Ill. Bro. Ray Beadle, 30°, District Recorder for the District of Surrey.

The minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 24th May 2024 having been previously distributed, were confirmed as a true record by the Princes and were signed by the M.W.S.

The Recorder confirmed the details for the Candidate for Perfection, W. Bro. Sam Norman, were as printed on the Summons and that he had seen the Candidate's Grand Lodge Certificate and the relevant Clearance Certificates. The ballot was taken and proved successful and the Princes retired to witness the conferment of the Intermediate Degrees by V. Ill. Bro. Richard Wileman, 33°, the 1st Point by V. Ill. Bro. Richard Wileman, 33°, and the first part of the 2nd Point by E. & P. Bro. Chris Eley, 18°, as Most Wise Sovereign and the second part of the 2nd Point by Ill. Bro. Irving Johnson, 30°. Raphael was E. & P. Bro. Bernie Searle.



The newly Perfected Prince was shown the Warrant of the Chapter and received a copy of the Supreme Council Rules, the Chapter By-Laws, the Intermediate Degrees Booklet, the Annual Year Book and a Ritual Book together with a copy of the history of The Lily of Kasauli Chapter.

The Most Wise Sovereign heartily welcomed the newly Perfected Prince into the Chapter and who was then duly proclaimed in the West by E. & P. Bro. Wayne Lucas, 18°, and took his seat in the South East of the Chapter.

The M.W.S. asked that his thanks to all the members of the Chapter who assisted in the Ceremony be recorded in the minutes.

There being only one nominee for the Most Wise Sovereign and one nomination for Treasurer and with no one present requesting a ballot, the Most Wise Sovereign declared that E. & P. Bro. Bro. Garth Blanchard to be Most Wise Sovereign elect and Ill. Bro. David Willmott, 30°, be re-elected as Treasurer.

Ill. Bro. Irving Johnson Proposed, Seconded by Ill. Bro. David Worsfold that Ill. Bro. Wally Maynard, 32°, and Ill. Bro. Alan Rees, 30°, be elected by Ballot to Honorary Membership. The Proposal was duly acclaimed by the Princes present, all in favour of the proposition. Ill. Bro. Wally Maynard, 32°, thanked the members for the honour conferred and stated that he would continue to attend and support the Chapter as and when his personal circumstances would permit.

An Excellent Almoners report was given by E&P. Bro. Andrew Lynch and the Princes then collected Alms. The Most Wise Sovereign then conducted the Risings where the new Surrey Rose Newsletter was mentioned, and all were asked to contribute.

After the risings E. & P. Bro. Chris Eley, the Most Wise Sovereign, conducted the Third Point in a most dignified, sincere and special manner.



The Brethren of Lily of Kasauli Chapter and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an excellent meal at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



Kyngghestone Chapter

Kynggestone Chapter Rose Croix no 236 was open at 17:00 on Friday 9th February 2024, although the Chapter has 17 members, only 10 were present at Surbiton Masonic Hall.



the certificate. The new M.W.S. Ill. Bro. Michael Prentice, 30°, then appointed and invested his officers in a very personal manner.

Due to the absence of E&P Bro. Martin Boorer our current M.W.S. being in Europe, Ill. Bro. Arthur Forder, 31°, acted as M.W.S. The acting M.W.S. opened the Chapter and welcomed all the members.

Ill. Bro. Arthur needed to leave early; however he did not leave until Enthroning the new M.W.S. Ill. Bro Michael Prentice, 30°, in an excellent manner, Ill. Bro. Colin Beerling, 31°, carried out the final part of the ceremony of addressing the members,

I presented an 18° certificate to E&P. Bro. Paul Carpenter which I had previously done "virtually" some time ago, but this time we had

Thanks to Wally Maynard

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