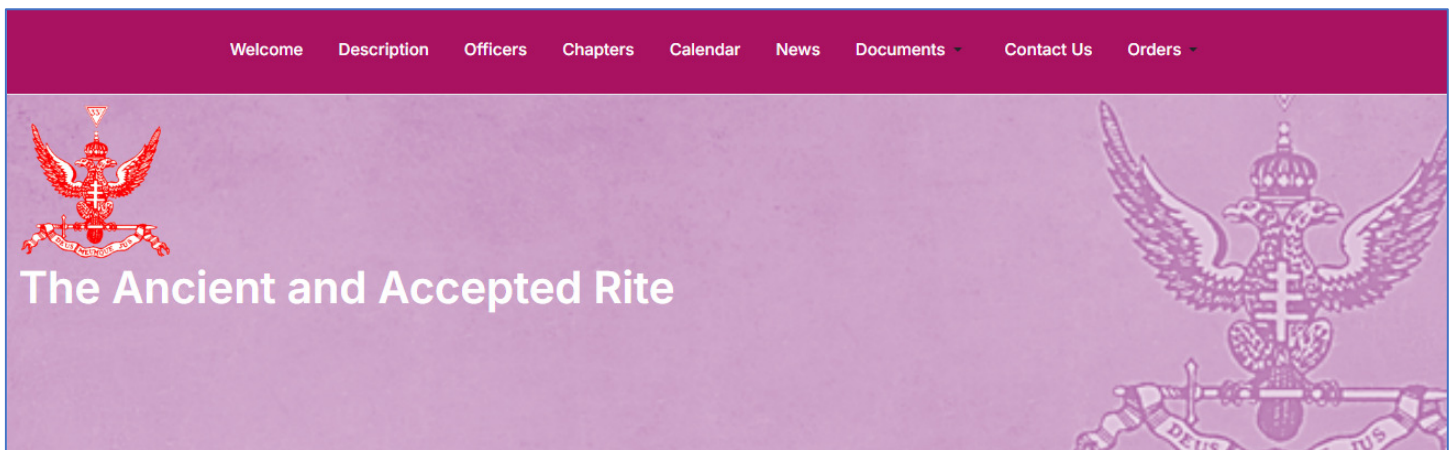




The new Surrey Companion Orders Web Site

We are pleased to announce that on the 1st of September a new web site for all the Companion Orders in Surrey was launched. This has been the result of a considerable amount of hard work and burning of the midnight oil by Tim Ford, supported by others with a specific responsibility for each Order.

It is modelled on the MMH website with some enhancements and personalisation. The main web page is www.surreycompanionorders.com from which all Surrey Companion Orders, including the Surrey Rose Croix web pages, can be accessed.



You can also access the Surrey Rose Croix website directly by using www.SurreyRoseCroix.com
Please look at the new website which has a lot of information about our Order in general, the District Officers, details of Chapters in the District, issues of the Surrey Rose, our District newsletter, and other information.



If you have any items of interest, news, or upcoming events, please submit full details to Chris Eley cw.eley@talktalk.net who is our website content manager.





Another candidate for Lily of Kasauli Chapter



At the meeting of Lily of Kasauli Chapter No. 200 on Friday the 6th of September yet another candidate was Perfected into the Order. Present at the meeting was our Inspector General, V.III. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°, plus many guests.

The ceremony for the meeting was a Perfection Ceremony for W.Bro. David Neil Johnson, a member of Beverley, and many other Lodges, including Surrey United Services Lodge No 9999. May members of this Lodge were present to see Bro. Neil Perfected.

The Most Wise Sovereign, E.: &.:P. Bro. Chris Eley, opened the Chapter and welcomed all who attended, especially our our Inspector General, V.III. Bro. Richard J Wileman.

A ballot was taken in favour of W.Bro. Neil Johnson and the Intermediate degrees were conferred in an excellent manner by E&P. Bro. Garth Blanchard.

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 V.III. Bro. Richard Wileman 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 Ill.:Bro. Derek Williamson 30°, performed the 2nd Point, assisted by Ill.:Bro. David Worsfold 30°, who presented Neil with his 18° Rose Croix Collar, and E.: &.:P. Bro. Chris Eley who acted as Prelate. This concluded a most enjoyable Perfection Ceremony.



E&P. Bro. Ian was congratulated and welcomed into the Chapter by the Most Wise Sovereign, and into the Order by V.III. Bro. Richard Wileman.

The next item on the agenda was the Enthronement of E.: &.:P. Bro. Garth Blanchard as Most Wise Sovereign. This was conducted in a most sincere manner by his friend E&P. Bro. Chris Eley. This was especially pleasing to E.: &.:P Bro Chris as he had previously installed Garth into both the chairs of Knights Templar and Mark Masonry.





The Most Wise Sovereign appointed his Officers and Invested those present. The Address to the Sovereign was given by E. & .P. Bro. Chris Eley and to the Princes by V.III. Bro. Richard Wileman.

Our Inspector General was invited to present Supreme Grand Chapter Certificates to E. & .P. Bros. Richard Matthews and Iaian Pompei. This was done in a very informative manner by our Inspector General.



The Most Wise Sovereign then conducted the Risings where the new web site and the 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 a most enjoyable meal together at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

