



## A message from our Inspector General



Dear Brethren,

Thank you so much to the Chapters and members for my retirement present. It was a complete surprise when presented to me by Raymond and Wally my District Recorders present and past. It rounded off a super meeting of my mother Chapter Lily of Kasauli, where we had a Perfection, a joining member and Enthronement.

The loving cup now has pride of place in my study and will bring back fond memories of my almost ten years as your Inspector General.

My successor, Mike Harding received the 33<sup>o</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, and I enjoyed attending and playing a small part in that meeting. He will

become the Inspector General Designate In Charge on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, the date of my retirement and will be formally Installed as Inspector General at a later date.

An additional thank you to Noel Money Chapter, for the bottle of Metaxa to christen the loving cup, which I will do on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October

Thanks again for the gifts and wonderful memories.

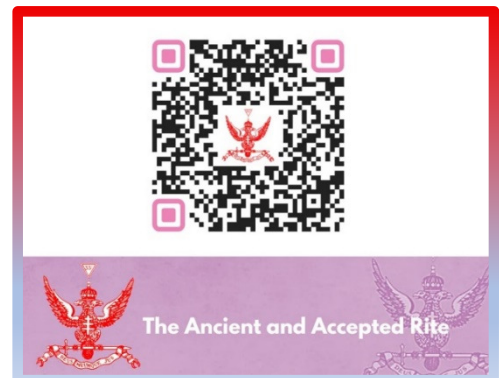
With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

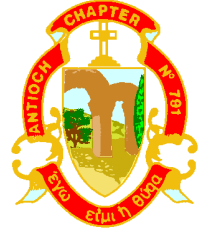
*Richard*

The District web site:

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-taaar>



# A Candidate for Antioch Chapter



The One Hundred and a Forty Eighth Regular Meeting of the Antioch Chapter, No. 791 of the Knights of The Pelican and Eagle, Sovereign Princes Rose Croix of Heredom, was held at Sutton Masonic Hall, Grove Road, Sutton on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 in the presence of our Inspector General, V.:Ill.:Bro Richard J Wileman.



The Most Wise Sovereign, E.: &P.: Bro David Sinclair, displayed the Warrant of the Chapter and extended a warm welcome to the members and guests, and in particular to V.:Ill.:Bro Richard Wileman.

After the minutes had been taken and the Officers unable to attend the Installation Meeting had been invested the next item was to ballot for a candidate for Perfection Bro Stephen Paul Bignell of Carshalton Lodge No 4429. This proved in his favour.

The Princes retired for the Intermediate Degrees which were conferred on the Candidate by E.: &P.: Bro Frank Ihekoronye. The First Point was conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign, E.: &P.: Bro David Sinclair, and the Second Point by Ill.: Bro Bert Pullin. Ill.:Bro Chris Eley acted as Raphael and E.: &P Bro Mark Budds as Marshall. E.: &P Bro. Steve was congratulated and welcomed into the Order by our Inspector General and took his seat in the Chapter.



Ill.:Bro Barry Northmore proposed that Ill.: Bro Wally Maynard 31° be made an Honorary Member of Antioch Chapter 791. This was Seconded by Ill.: Bro David Thompson and carried by popular acclaim of the members.

The Third Point was conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign following which the Chapter was closed, and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.





## **Another Candidate for Antioch Chapter**



The One Hundred and a Forty Eighth Regular Meeting of the Antioch Chapter was held at Sutton Masonic Hall, Grove Road, Sutton on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2025.

Joining them once again was our Inspector General, V. Ill. Bro Richard J Wileman.

The Most Wise Sovereign, E.: &P.: Bro David Sinclair, displayed the Warrant of the Chapter and extended a warm welcome to the members and guests, and in particular to V.: Ill.: Bro Richard Wileman.



After the minutes had been taken and the Officers unable to attend the Installation Meeting had been invested the next item was to ballot for a candidate for a joining member Ill.: Bro A. P. Hawkins 30°, and a candidate for Perfection, Bro Na'el Abdulhakim Clarke Athene Lodge. The ballot proved in favour of both of the Candidates.

The Princes retired for the Intermediate Degrees which were conferred on the Candidate by V.: Ill.: Bro R. J. Wileman 33°.

The First Point was conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign, E.: &P.: Bro David Sinclair.

The Second Point by Ill.: Bro Bert Pullin. Ill.: Bro Chris Eley acted as Raphael and Ill.: Bro J. Gladwin as Marshall.



The Most Wise Sovereign displayed the Warrant of the Chapter and presented E.: &P.: Bro Na'el Clarke with a copy of The Chapter By Laws and the Book of Ritual.

The E.: &P.: Bro Frank Ihekoronyer was declared as be the Most Wise Sovereign and Ill.: Bro Mike Harding was declared Treasurer.

The Third Point was conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign following which the Chapter was closed, and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to a convivial meal together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.

*Thanks to Barry Northmore*





# A Candidate for Pride of Surrey Chapter

The Pride of Surrey Chapter Rose Croix No. 1100 met at the Sutton Masonic Hall on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.



The Warrant of the Chapter was displayed, and the Chapter was Opened in due and ancient form by the Most Wise Sovereign, E.: & P.: Bro. Tony Oaklands, with the District Collect being orated by the Prelate, Ill.: Bro. Mark Watkins 30° prior to the Opening Prayer.

The Most Wise Sovereign extended a warm and cordial welcome to all the Brethren, and in particular to Ill.: Bro. R. Beadle, 30°, District Recorder for the District of Surrey.

The next item was to ballot for a candidate for Perfection, Bro James Anthony King of Rutlish Lodge.

The ballot proved in favour of the Candidate and the Princes retired for the Intermediate Degrees which were conferred on the Candidate by Ill.: Bro. Mark Watkins 30°.

The First Point was conducted by Ill.: Bro. Mark Watkins 30°; the first part of the Second Point was conducted by E.: & P.: Bro. Tony Oaklands, Most Wise Sovereign; and the second part of the Second Point, the explanation of the Collar and Jewel, Investiture and communication of the signs and words, was conducted by Ill.: Bro. David Clark 30°.

All parts of the Ceremony were conducted in an exemplary, sincere and impressive manner by the respective Brethren, ably assisted by E.: & P.: Bro. Paul Busuttill as Marshal and Ill.: Bro. Chris Eley, 30° as Raphael.



The new Prince was then shown the Warrant of the Chapter by the Most Wise Sovereign, and presented with the Rules of the Order; the By-Laws of the Chapter; the Intermediate Degrees Booklet; the Year Book; and a copy of the Ritual. After a formal welcome into both the Order in general and this Chapter in particular by the Most Wise Sovereign, the District Recorder, Ill.: Bro. R. Beadle, 30°, also congratulated the Candidate on his Perfection and welcomed him into the District of Surrey. E&P Bro. King was then proclaimed by the Acting Herald, after which he took his seat in the Chapter.

E.: & P.: Bro. Paul Verlander was presented with his Supreme Council Perfection Certificate by Ill.: Bro. R. Beadle, 30°, District Recorder for the District of Surrey, in a most impressive and informative manner.





The Most Wise Sovereign acknowledged, with appreciation, the contributions to the Ceremonial by Members who had stood in Office at short notice, and recorded his significant gratitude to both Ill.:. Bro. Ray Beadle 30° and Ill.:. and Bro. Chris) Eley 30° for their invaluable assistance in the Ceremony.

The brethren of Rutlish Lodge afterwards posed for a photo with the newly Perfected Prince Rose Croix.



The Brethren retired and, after a period of preparation and contemplation, re-entered to unite in forming the Living Circle, the Third Point being conducted by the Most Wise Sovereign, E.:. & P.:. Bro. Tony Oaklands.

The Chapter was then closed in due form by the Most Wise Sovereign and the Brethren retired in peace and perfect harmony to dine together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.

*Thanks to Tony Wright*





# Lily of Kasauli Chapter



The Lily of Kasauli Chapter met at Surbiton on Friday the 11th of July. Joining us was our District Recorder, Ill.: Bro. R. Beadle, 30°

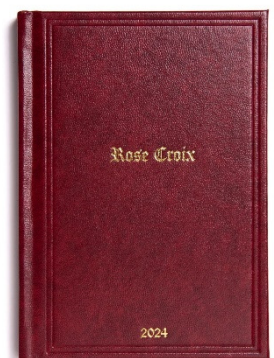
The Chapter was opened in due and ancient form by the Most Wise Sovereign, Ill.: Bro Garth Blanchard.

The Most Wise Sovereign extended a warm and cordial welcome to all the Brethren, and in particular to Ill.: Bro. R. Beadle, 30°, District Recorder for the District of Surrey.



The main item on the agenda was for the Officers to practice laying out the Temple and rehearse parts of the Perfection Ceremony.

Everyone agreed that this was a most useful exercise and prepared us for the next time we have a Candidate





## A busy afternoon for the Lily of Kasauli Chapter

The Enthronement meeting of the Lily of Kasauli Chapter was held at Surbiton on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. Joining us was our Inspector General, V. : Ill. : Bro Richard J Wileman, our District Recorder, Ill. : Bro. Ray Beadle, 30°, and our Past District Recorder, Ill. : Bro. Wally Maynard, 32°.



The Chapter was Opened by the Most Wise Sovereign, Ill. : Bro Garth Blanchard, who extended a warm and cordial welcome to all the Brethren, and in particular to V. : Ill. : Bro Richard Wileman, Inspector General, Ill. : Bro. Ray Beadle, 30°, District Recorder, and Ill. : Bro. Wally Maynard, 32°, Past District Recorder.



The first item of the afternoon was to ballot for a joining member, E. : &P. : Bro. Simon Triptree; and a candidate for Perfection, Bro Alan Triptree of Beddington Lodge, Simon's dad.

The ballots proved in favour of the Candidates and E. : &P. : Bro. Simon was welcomed into the Chapter.

The Princes retired for the Intermediate Degrees which were conferred on the Candidate, Bro Alan, by our Inspector General, V.: Ill.: Bro Richard Wileman. V.: Ill.: Bro Richard also conducted the First Point, both ceremonies in an excellent manner. The Second Point was conducted by Ill.: Bro. Irvine Johnson, 30°, also in an excellent manner. Ill.: Bro Chris Eley acted as Raphael.

The Most Wise Sovereign, Ill.: Bro Garth Blanchard, welcomed E.: & P.: Bro. Alan into the Chapter and V.: Ill.: Bro Richard Wileman, Inspector General, welcomed him into the Order and the District of Surrey.

The next item was to Enthroned E.: & P.: Bro Andrew Lynch as Most Wise Sovereign. The ceremony of Enthronement was conducted in a most sincere manner by Ill.: Bro Garth Blanchard. .



The Officers of the Chapter were appointed and invested. The Address to the Princes was given by V.: Ill.: Bro Richard Wileman

After the business of the Chapter had been completed Ill.: Bro Andrew Lynch conducted the Third Point in an excellent manner.

The Chapter was closed and the Brethren of the Lily of Kasauli Chapter retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable me4akl together at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



# Around the District



Noel Money Chapter



Ranulf Flambard Chapter



Surbiton Chapter



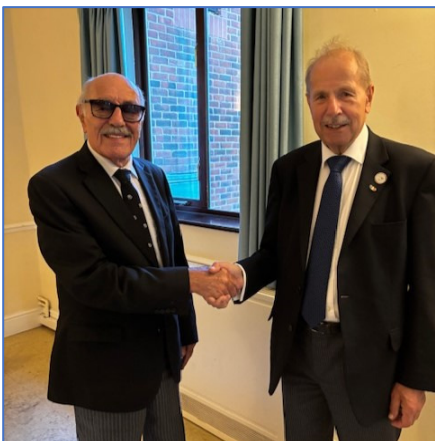
Several Surrey Brethren went up to 10 Duke Street to support Des Franklin who was receiving his 30<sup>th</sup> Degree



Surbiton Chapter - the newly perfected Bro Mocky Khan, a Muslim candidate.



A double perfection at Noel Money Chapter  
Dave Bull, Most Wise Sovereign  
and David Gilmore



Ranulf Flambard Chapter - Eric Trodd put John Massey in the chair of Most Wise Sovereign.  
It was an excellent meeting with everyone playing a part in the ceremony.

