

## Brent Chapter Visit For The Three Companions



Continuing their series of historical mini plays, EComp John Eaton, EComp John Cornish and EComp Ian Passmore of the Three Companions Demonstration Team recently visited the Brent Chapter No. 1284 at Topsham.

After the Chapter was closed, they performed a re-enactment of events leading up to the founding of the first Holy Royal Arch Chapter in Redruth, Cornwall, following a successful petition by Companions of Plymouth Dock in 1791, proving once again that Cornish Masonry started in Devonshire!

The play is based on the writings of Thomas Dunckerly and is in three parts. The original Parts 1 & 2 have travelled extensively in both the Provinces of Devonshire & Cornwall and are still available to any Chapter, but early in 2010 Part 3, the last part of the trilogy, will be available for presentation. This part looks at the early days when Thomas Dunckerley became Provincial Grand Master and Grand Superintendent of so many provinces, in particular in the West of England.

Pictured are the Three Companions along side EComp Ken Winfield (H), EComp Barry White (Z) and EComp J Coulthard (J).

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is for most of the time taken for granted but nevertheless is greatly appreciated by The PGM and all who use the database.

W. Bro. David Jones PPrGSuptWks who with the help of W. Bro. Maurice Eglinton PSGD Assistant Provincial Grand Master, produces the Devonshire Freemasons Year Book (a mammoth job), and also helps with distribution. You then have Brian Haywood PPrJGW The Provincial Tyler who with his helpers, transport and assembles the various bits of furniture etc. for Provincial Grand Lodge - no mean task. W. Bro. Brian Adams PPrGSupt Wks who deals very efficiently with the dining at PGL, W. Bro. Ernie Smith PPrJGW who for years as done the Signage at PGL, W. Bro. Alan Gill PPrSGD for electrics and sound system, all really great guys who work behind the scenes and deserve a mention.

This is the second year that details of the Annual meeting have been circulated in the Devonshire Mason 'The Newsletter of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Devonshire' and very many thanks have to go to W. Bro. Graeme Statton for his hard work and effort in producing such a good quality and informative booklet, and to W. Bro. Colin C Turner PSGD Assistant Provincial Grand Master who assist's Graeme with the content. They are always keen to hear from Brethren that have articles for inclusion in the magazine. Should you have any items of interest that you may wish to share with your fellow Brethren please contact [info@swl.co.uk](mailto:info@swl.co.uk) for Graeme or Colin who's e-mail is [Colin@colinturner.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Colin@colinturner.wanadoo.co.uk) they would love to hear from you.

Another very important method of communication is 'The Provincial web-site' which is an excellent method of communicating what is happening in the Province. W. Bro. Martin Heskins devotes a lot of his time in putting it together and he does a splendid job of keeping the site up to date with many varied and interesting items. I would urge as many of you as possible to log on and see what's happening in your Province, ([www.pgldevonshire.org.uk](http://www.pgldevonshire.org.uk)). You will not be disappointed.

I would like now to mention R.W. Bro. Michael T. Penny our Provincial Grand Master and his Executive. They all have very demanding roles in our Province and I am sure the majority of Brethren do not really appreciate just what work they put into the offices that they hold. I would like to personally thank them all for the

encouragement and support that they have given me in my first year as Provincial Grand Secretary.

As you will now be aware, two of our Executive are retiring and we all I am sure, wish V.W. Bro. Peter R. Galt PGSwdB Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W. Bro. P. Louis Baycock PSGD Assistant Provincial Grand Master a well deserved, happy and healthy retirement. In turn I am looking forward to working with our two new Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, W. Bro. Nicholas A. Ball and W. Bro. Ian Kingsbury and I congratulate them both on their appointment.

Lastly but no means least I would like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for your help and assistance. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you and enjoying your company, although there are still quite a few I have yet to meet and hope to do so in the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to stress that the Provincial office is not here to dictate or just quote the rulebook, we are here to help and assist you in any way that we can, so please contact if you need help or guidance, we will do our very best to assist.

D. J. Lyne  
Provincial Grand Secretary