



Antient & Honourable Fraternity Of Free & Accepted Masons Provincial Grand Lodge Of Devonshire

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February 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Riviera International Conference Centre, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ on Monday 18th April at 2.30 p.m. when and where the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges in the Province are hereby convoked to attend.
Master Masons who are subscribing members of Lodges in the Province are invited to attend

By command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master

David J. Lyne
Provincial Grand Secretary

Provincial Grand Lodge 18th April 2011

ALL Brethren, except Grand Officers and Present Provincial Grand Officers, are requested to be seated by **2.00 p.m.**

DRESS: Dark morning dress or dark lounge suits, Provincial, Craft or plain black tie, and white gloves. Full dress regalia with Craft and Royal Arch Jewels. GAUNTLETS will not be worn. Masters and Wardens of Lodges to wear the Collar and Jewel of their Office.

ALL Brethren attending Provincial Grand Lodge are requested to sign the Attendance Register Sheets in their respective Robing Rooms.

The Meeting will be preceded by a Luncheon, limited to 500, which will be held in the Riviera Centre and for whom RESERVED SEATING will be available at the meeting.

Applications for tickets, priced at £16.00 each, should be made to:

B. R. Adams
7 Meadow Rise
Dawlish
EX7 9AZ

Please send the tear off slip on Page 7 of the magazine, together with the appropriate cheque and a STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

Closing date for ticket application is 2nd April 2011.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and only ONE ticket per application.

Perfect Harmony St. John's Lodge No. 70

Thursday 3rd June 2010 was a unique meeting in the annals of St. John's Lodge, No. 70.

Brethren at the meeting witnessed a double first of unusual proportions.

The first 'first' was the initiation of father and son as brothers in Freemasonry, Bro. D. C. Cann and Bro. C. J. Cann, who were initiated together at their own request.

The two were admitted and obligated separately, thus allowing Bro. C. J. Cann the privilege of becoming a Lewis, and for the rest of the ceremony they travelled the Masonic path together.

Not only was this the first time the Lodge had worked a double ceremony this century, it was the first time in its 251 year history that a father and son had been initiated on the same day!

The second 'first' was the Dedication and Presentation of a set of new Wands, purchased in memory of W. Bro. David J. Mills, PPrJGW, under whose inspiration and guidance the Lodge's 250th Celebrations had been born.



W. Bro. Raymond L. Bray, PAGDC, Provincial Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. P. J. Keaty, PAGDC, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies gave the Brethren a fascinating and detailed talk on the origin and development of the Wand of Office from the asherah of ancient times to the Wands of the Churchwardens of today as well as their adoption and development within the ceremonies of Freemasonry.

Many visitors from Devon and Cornwall, as well as a brother from Hillcrest Lodge No. 363, Hamilton East, New Zealand enjoyed the evening, both in the Temple and at the festive board afterwards and the evening ended in perfect harmony and sobriety at a very late hour!