



Provincial Grand Lodge Irish Digest

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OBITUARIES

With great sadness we report the following obituaries:

- ✠ V.Wor. Bro. D.L.de Beer a Past Deputy District Grand Master in the E.C. who was initiated in Melrose Lodge E.C. on the 15th November 1960.

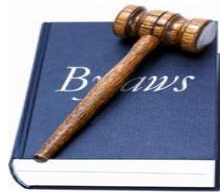
CONGRATULATIONS

Tirmochree Lodge Mr. Lyle Alexander Smith who will be initiated on Thursday the 9th April 2015.

PGL NOTICES

- ✠ Quarterly Balance sheets which are again due. Brethren please liaise with the Provincial Grand Lodge Secretary if in doubt.
- ✠ Irish Digest. The Irish Digest should be read in full at all regular meetings. This is our only communication of the Board of General purposes to all the Brethren in the Province.
- ✠ Open Nights. Should any Lodge wish to have an Open Night, the Lodge Secretary is reminded that they are to give PGL notice in writing, at least 2 months in advance. The notice should include the Topic, the Speaker. The Lodge Chain Representative should also be notified and invited. The preferred notice should read "Lodge of Awareness".
- ✠ Losie Petit will meet on Thursday the 9th April 2015 at CERT due to holidays and renovations at Brakpan Masonic Centre.
- ✠ Ulster Lodge will also meet on Thursday the 9th April 2015 at CERT due to holidays and renovations at Brakpan.
- ✠ PGL Luncheon. The PGL Luncheon is scheduled for 1st Nov. 2015. Details to follow.
- ✠ 2 June 2015 – Lodge Lurgan. The venue is Parklane. This is a full installation.
- ✠ 8 June 2015 – Belfast Lodge. The venue is Parklane. This is a full installation.
- ✠ Ulster Lodge has moved back to Brakpan. Details to follow.
- ✠ PGL Office. The Office has relocated to Randburg. Details to follow. A separate communication will be sent out as it involves a change in telephone numbers and all other addresses.
- ✠ Losie Petit does not meet during January, June and July.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE



- **By-Law no. 18: Speakers:**
- "Each Brother, while addressing the Chair, shall remain standing and to order and shall not be interrupted unless by a special motion to order or by being called to order by the Presiding Officer".

CLASS OF INSTRUCTION



Any topic and even a suitable venue for the next Class of Instruction to be forwarded to the Provincial Grand lodge Secretary in writing.

The Class of Instruction scheduled for April has been cancelled due to all the holidays.

MASONIC SERVICES COMMITTEE



The normal monthly plea for, books, magazines, spectacles, clothing, stamps and electronic equipment. It is also suggested that the Lodge Secretary include this item on the Lodge agenda.

The next project is the winter project – normally blankets for the less fortunate. MSC meets at 17h30 at Parklane on the Third Wednesday of every month.

The next TIMC meeting is Tuesday 20th May 2014 at Parkhill Gardens Germiston.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP



Brethren not yet members are urged to consider the Royal Arch.

Membership forms are available from V.Wor. Bro. Andre de Roubaix at cell 082-851-1595.

THE CHIVARLIC ORDER OF KNIGHT MASONS



1. The Chivarlic Order of Knight Masons continue the story of the Temple in Jerusalem. Further details are available from V.Wor. Bro. Justin Dawe at 083-353-7790.
2. The Irish Masonic Study Group has taken off. The group meets on a regular basis and discussions are not only limited to the Knight Masons, Knight Templars and Royal Arch. Details are available from V.Wor. Bro. Andre de Roubaix at 082-851-1595.

LODGE FUNCTIONS



- ⚡ The Annual Tirmochree Bush Working scheduled for 22-24 May 2015 at Hartebeespoort. Well Tirmochree in keeping this event alive with real candidates.
- ⚡ Day Time Lodge: Well done to Belfast Lodge who meet on the 2nd Monday of March, May, July, September and November at 11h00 at Parklane in Johannesburg. Details from Wor. Bro. Graham Patrick on 082-907-4188.

IRISH DIGEST CONTRIBUTION



All contributions to be forwarded in writing to the Provincial Grand Lodge Secretary, and the Irish Digest Editor Rt.Wor.Bro. John Harmse.

ALMONERS PAGE



Almoners Report:

Lodge Secretaries are reminded to submit a written report on a monthly basis to the Provincial Grand Lodge Secretary and the Irish Digest Editor, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Harmse.

The Almoners that have been designated to the following areas are:

W Bro Nigel Hulse – West Rand. 011-674-3204 cell 082-296-6713

V. Wor. Bro. Joachim Prinsloo – Limpopo. 082-565-6978.

V. Wor. Bro. Dave McLean – Free State. 082-494-5046.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Thinus Kriel – Gauteng – 083-457-3973.

Brethren are requested to notify the Lodge Almoner of all cases of distress and illness.

Health Report:

- ⚠ V. Wor. Bro Barrie Sergay receiving chemo.
- ⚠ Wor. Bro. Malcolm Botha who was hospitalised.
- ⚠ Wor. Bro. Robert Walker of Erin Lodge in Ireland who is ill.

Rt Wor Bro John Harmse P A G M