



Provincial Grand Lodge Irish Digest

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OBITUARIES

Very Wor. Bro. Rob Teale's mother in law.

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".
- ✧ PGL Nominations. Nomination forms must be returned to the Provincial Grand Lodge Administrator.
- ✧ PGL Luncheon. The PGL Luncheon is scheduled for 1st Nov. 2015. Details to follow.
- ✧ Mac Mac Lodge will meet again during September. Details will follow.
- ✧ Bi Annual meeting. Please diarise the Bi Annual Meeting scheduled for Saturday 12th September 2015 at CERT Jubilee Road Boksburg South. All Masters Masons are cordially invited to attend.
- ✧ PGL Office. Contact telephone number. 076-890-2898.
- ✧ Clara Lodge: Third Degree Working: To raise Bro. Leite to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason.
- ✧ Achill Lodge meets on the even months of the year.
- ✧ Ulster Lodge to meet on Monday the 3rd August 2015 at 19h00 in Brakpan.
- ✧ Kendal Franks Lodge: Installation Ceremony Thursday 16 July 2015 in Germiston.
- ✧ Edward H Croghan Lodge: Installation Ceremony on Monday 27 July 2015 in Brakpan.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE



According to Grand Lodge Law no. 175 "The Provincial Lodge may summon any of, or all of, the Officers of any Lodge within its Province, or any individual member or member thereof, to attend and produce the Warrant, books, papers and accounts or other documents of such Lodge. If the summons be not complied with, or sufficient reason not given for non-compliance, a peremptory summons shall be issued: and in case of contumacy the Lodge or Brother shall be liable to suspension, and proceeding shall be notified to Grand Lodge."

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 is scheduled for Thursday the 30th July 2015. Details to follow.

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. 15th July 2015.



WHAT IS THE ROYAL ARCH?



This is question many Master Masons ponder and even ask loud. The short answer: It is the completion of the symbolic story of Craft Masonry. Every serious Master Mason aspires to attain the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. To be in possession of the ultimate information it is necessary to join the Royal Arch degree.

Membership and further details are available from V.Wor. Bro. Don Cresswell at cell 083-327-9183 or 13rodos@gmail.com.

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.

Royal Arch Installation Dates:

- ✦ 13 July 2015: Monday: Tirmochree RA Chapter at CERT Boksburg.
- ✦ 29 July 2015: Wednesday: Erin RA Chapter at 13th Street Orange Grove.



Royal Arch Masonic Library:

- ✦ The Royal Arch Masonic Library is steadily growing. Donations of Books, Magazines and similar are welcome. The Contact person is V.Wor. Bro. Don Cresswell at 083-327-9183.

THE CHIVALRIC ORDER OF KNIGHT MASONS



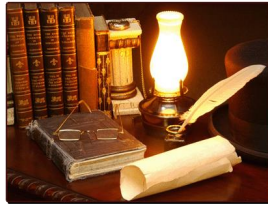
1. The Chivalric Order of Knight Masons continues the story of the Temple in Jerusalem. Further details are available from V.Wor. Bro. Justin Dawe at 083-353-7790.
2. The Irish Masonic Study Group has taken off. The group meets on a regular basis and discussions are not only limited to the Knight Masons, Knight Templar's and Royal Arch. Details are available from V.Wor. Bro. Andre de Roubaix at 082-851-1595. Send your e-Mail address to V.Wor. Bro. Andre de Roubaix at belgamax@netactive.co.za and you will receive a personalized invitation.
3. The next Irish Masonic Study Group Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 19h00. Venue. Inisys Africa Pty Ltd at Hanover Square 8th Ave Hendrik Potgieter Street Edenvale. Please to notify V. Wor. Andre de Roubaix of your intention to attend for logistical purposes.

LODGE FUNCTIONS



- ⚡ 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.
- ⚡ Erin Go Bragh Golf day. Please pencil in Friday 24th July 2015.
- ⚡ Hobo Party / Dance. Tirmochree Royal Arch Chapter is hosting a Hobo Party / Dance on 11th July 2015 at CERT Boksburg. R150.00 per person. Details Brian Trotter at 072-801-1282.

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. Schalk Stapelberg who was hospitalised.
- ⚡ V.Wor. Bro. Koos Erasmus suffered a mild stroke.
- ⚡ V.Wor. Bro. John Dick's wife who has been ill.

Rt Wor Bro John Harmse P A G M