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A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

ADDRESS BY THE MW THE PRO GRAND MASTER, 10th DECEMBER 2008

The Pro Grand Master began as follows: Brethren, as this is the last Grand Lodge at which I shall preside I would like to take the opportunity to put on record some of my thoughts about English Freemasonry. Looking back over the past 300 years it is clear that Freemasonry has adapted to fit the society of the day from which it draws its members and to ensure its future will have to continue to do so. In fact the cause of many of its recent problems was that it lost touch with a changing society and stopped communicating with the popular world. It shows the resilience of the Craft and the strength of its ethos that in so short a time it has been able to adjust itself to a new openness without in any way compromising its basic tenets.

For the full Text go to: <http://www.ugle.org.uk/news/progm-speech101208.htm>

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

RW Bro Michael H. Lawson, PJGW, Deputy President of the Board of General Purposes gave thanks to the Pro Grand Master at the Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge on 10 December 2008

For the full Text go to: <http://www.ugle.org.uk/news/lawson-101208.htm>

"MORE OF OUR YESTERDAYS"

A presentation on the Proceedings of Grand Lodge of two hundred and one hundred years ago was given by VW Bro John Hamill, PGSwdB (JMH) and VW Bro Graham Redman, PGSwdB, AGSec, (GFR) At the Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge on 10 December 2008.

For the full Text go to: <http://www.ugle.org.uk/news/101208-jh-gfr.htm>

PRINCE GEORGE DUKE OF KENT COURT STUDY CIRCLE

Shepherds Green, Bromley Lane, Chislehurst, Kent. BR7 6PA, Monday 05 January 2009, 7.30 PM, Sun Lounge (upstairs). All Master Masons welcome. Dress casual. Refreshments.

Bro Tony Exeter will present and explain "The First Degree Tracing Board" This will be the Taylor's version and will be accompanied by a short history of Taylor's Working and an overview of Tracing Boards in general.

FUTURE LODGE EVENTS

Swanley Lodge 5873: A Blue Table Meeting on Monday 19th at Dartford. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be in attendance with a full escort.

For further details please contact W.Bro Mick Gosling at mickbrendada2@yahoo.co.uk

Reliance Lodge 7476: Tuesday 27th January at Oakley House "What you need to Know".

W.Bro Mike Thurman, The Grants Director of The Masonic Samaritan Fund will explain all about the MSF. **This is an excellent opportunity for everybody to learn more about the MSF and the 2015 Festival.**

For further details further details please contact: W.Bro Dennis Wallbridge at waldaw@tiscali.co.uk or

The event organiser W.Bro Roland Stokes at riggs1@tiscali.co.uk

Meridian Lodge of West Kent 9202: Ladies Night at Dartford Masonic Centre, West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ.

On 14th February 2009 (Valentines day) 18-00hrs for 18-30hrs. Contact: W.Bro. Ian Garrett 020 8855 5333

Or email: i.garrett@btinternet.com

The Richard of Bordeaux Lodge 8333: This Lodge is arranging a charity evening on the 28th Feb with all proceeds/ excess funds being donated to the Ellenor Foundation.

For further details please contact: W.Bro Rob Norris at robnorris@talktalk.net

Or Visit http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=33 for full details.

RECENT EVENTS

For all the new items to the recent events page of the Website please follow the link below and select the appropriate item.

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_recent_events.php

CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OTHER LODGES The support team, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, is continuing to support Lodges by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome.

Please contact: fredhalligan@aol.com

SUPPORTING OTHER CHAPTERS

The support team, under the chairmanship of the E.Comp Tony Forwell, is continuing to support Chapters by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: E. Comp Tony Forwell by email at: t.forwell@fsmail.net

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