



The Masonic Province of West Kent



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2015 FESTIVAL UPDATE

As at 3rd December 2009 - just six months after the launch of the 2015 MSF Festival, we have raised £232,592. Of this amount, £10,350 was donated by Chapters. For details on how you can qualify for a 2015 Breast Jewel ranging from Steward to Grand Patron, please visit;

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_honorifics.php

FUTURE EVENTS

The New Provincial Grand Treasurer

W.Bro Peter Sawyer will be Invested as the Craft Provincial Grand Treasurer on Saturday 16th January at the Installation Meeting of West Kent Scriveners' Lodge 9799 at Oakley House, Bromley. The Meeting will commence at 10:30 a.m. and will be attended by The Provincial Grand Master and a full Provincial Team

For further details please contact:

alaneshort@alaneshort.f2s.com or HJMaton@blueyonder.co.uk

On Monday 11th January E.Comp Peter Sawyer will be Invested as the Royal Arch Provincial Grand Treasurer by the Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp Bob King at the Regular Convocation of Anderida First Principals Chapter 8593 at 5.30pm at Wrotham Masonic Centre. For further details please contact: E Comp Graham Higgs: higgsg@sky.com All companions wishing to dine, please contact E Comp Bipin Patel: 020 83032707 e-mail bipinbp@googlemail.com

The Provincial Oration Team

VW Bro. Graham Higgs, PGSwdB, PPrDPGM and the Provincial Oration Team will be delivering a very interesting and informative Oration in the presence of the Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Jonathan Winpenny, at the Regular meeting of the Elizabethan Lodge No 7238 to be held at the Shirley Woolmer Masonic Hall, Sidcup, on Wed. January 13th at 5 pm. For further details and to book dining please contact : fredhalligan@aol.com

The Emulation Lodge of Improvement Festival

The Festival will be held at Freemasons Hall on Friday 26th February and will start at 5.30pm, in the presence of R W Bro Russell Race, Metropolitan Grand Master – The Festival President. The Festival is open to Master Masons and above.

For further details and prices and to download tickets please go to the link below:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=58

The Hundred of Wilmington Lodge 9164

On Friday 12th February 2010 the Provincial Grand Orator, VW Bro G C Higgs PGSwdB, PDPPrGM, together with members of the Oration team, will be attending the meeting of the above Lodge at Sidcup Masonic Centre to deliver a number of orations.

Brethren wishing to attend and dine please contact the Secretary D G Viggers Tel: 01322 665973 e-mail: david_g_viggers@btinternet.com

CALLING ALL MENTORS

**Book your place at the next seminar: MENTORING FOR THE FUTURE
To be held at the Masonic Hall, Dartford, DA1 2HJ on
Tuesday 19th January 2010, Registration 7pm**

This seminar is your opportunity to hear the latest news from the Provincial Mentor, give your views on the scheme and benefit from other Lodge Mentor's experiences. Application forms are attached to "The Way Forward" brochure, available on the Provincial Web Site, at the Provincial Office or at most Masonic Centres.

To download, visit:

<http://www.freemasonswestkent.org.uk/uploads/The%20Way%20Forward%202009-10%20V2.pdf>

NON-MASONIC EVENTS

The William Sennocke Lodge No 6932 – Quiz Night

To be held at the Masonic Centre Sevenoaks on Saturday January 16th at 7.30pm The Bar will be open and light refreshments will be served during interval. There will be a raffle. Teams of up to six at £5 per head, with a Trophy to the winners. Pit your wits against the mighty brains of West Kent ! For further details and entry forms please contact John Worster, Tel: 01892662798 mobile 07762564566. or e-mail : johnworster@sky.com

The Lesney Park Lodge of Erith No 3965 – Ladies Festival

To be held at the Royal Blackheath Golf Club on Saturday 27th March 2010 for booking details please contact the Festival Secretary, Conrad Edwards on:

conrad.edwards1@yahoo.co.uk also:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=56

OTHER NEWS

The Freemasons Grand Charity

Continuing an annual programme of support, the Grand Charity is donating £500,000 to hospices across England and Wales. In total 225 services will receive a grant. Four hospices in West Kent will receive a total of £8,436. In the past 25 years over £8M has been donated to hospices by Freemasons via the Grand Charity. For full details go to: http://www.grandcharity.org/hospice_grants.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

AND FINALLY – Going for a song!

Eminent Grand Theatre 2500 Organ

This beautiful instrument is offered free of charge to any Masonic Centre within the Province. Collection from the Chatham area must be arranged by the Recipient. For further details contact David Burrin: Office Tel No 01634 811444 (after 4th January. Mobile: 07753 720997

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