

PROVINCE OF ESSEX

1919 ~ 2019



A Centenary History

Introduction

In 1914 discussions commenced on the possibility of forming a Royal Ark Mariner Lodge to be attached to Beaconsfield Mark Lodge, but the Great War intervened, then.....

On January 29th 1919 the Beaconsfield Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners moored to the Beaconsfield Lodge of Mark Masters No. 205 was duly consecrated. On May 28th 1969 the Golden Jubilee Meeting was held and on May 7th 2019 so was the Centenary Anniversary Meeting.

It is very pleasing to record that the two Lodges have progressed steadily together over the 100 year period and also to record that almost without exception all the members of the Mark Lodge have subsequently joined the Royal Ark Mariners Lodge.

There will be few Masonic, either Craft Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Mark Masters or Royal Ark Mariners Lodges that will be able to claim 100 years of continuous existence, so this book is intended to record the facts and highlights from those years for future generations.

When the Golden Jubilee Meeting was held, a brief history of the Lodge from its start was assembled and the first 23 pages of that book are reproduced as they were carefully put together. Pages 24 through 37 held a list of Worshipful Commanders and Members who had come - and in time for most, had departed. Those lists are reproduced in this book but as a complete list from the first date to the present. No information has been lost and in many cases information has been added.

The more astute readers who might wonder where pages 3, 4 and 5 from the first 50 years have gone to. Between pages 2 and 6 was lodged a copy of the Golden Jubilee Meeting Summons which in 1969 had just 3 un-numbered pages. Modern day Masonic Summonses are usually four pages - though still not numbered, the last page traditionally carrying a list of current members and their contact details so that easy communication can be made amongst the Brethren.

Apart from giving the factual history, there is a fascinating story of survival as the Lodge moves between various venues in and around Southend-on-Sea. Freemasons Hall in Woodgrange Drive, formerly a Methodist Church, but now demolished and re-developed for local housing, was home to this, and our Mark Masters Lodge for no less than forty-six years after which we moved to effectively a purpose built Masonic Centre at Saxon Hall in 2006.

Read the history and enjoy.

Adrian Wilkins, April 2019.

PART ONE

The first 50 years

1919

1969

The
Story Of
Fifty Years

COMPILED FROM RESEARCH - AND ILLUSTRATED BY

W.Bro. WILL CLARK R.A.M.G.R.

SCRIBE

BEACONSFIELD ROYAL ARK MARINERS No 205



THE GRAND MASTER'S ROYAL ARK COUNCIL
HAS BEEN PLEASED TO SANCTION THE
WEARING OF A COMMEMORATIVE JEWEL BY EVERY
SUBSCRIBING MEMBER OF THE BEACONSFIELD
ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE No 205 ON THE
COMPLETION OF FIFTY YEARS' CONTINUOUS
WORKING.

1919 - Jubilee Meeting - 1969

PROVINCE OF ESSEX

CONSECRATED 1919



W.Bro. CYRIL WEDLEY — COMMANDER

Bro. LESLIE HUGH LESSER — COMMANDER ELECT

15 Underwood Square
Leigh-on-Sea
Essex.

Here Comes
Greetings.

14th MAY, 1969

Dear Sir and Brother,

The Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Woodgrange Drive, Southend-on-Sea, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th MAY, 1969, at 3.30 p.m. at which you are requested to attend.

By Command of the Wor. Commander,

WILL CLARK, P.C.N., R.A.M.G.R.

SCRIBE

Dark Morning Dress.

OFFICERS FOR 1968-69

W.Bro. L. H. Lesser	... ..	Commander(N.:
Bro. G. A. J. Peacock	... ..	S.W.(J.)
Bro. C. S. Plaskow	... ..	J.W.(S.)
W.Bro. H. E. Chambers, R.A.M.G.R.	... ..	Chaplain
W.Bro. Derek Baum	... ..	Treasurer
W.Bro. Will Clark, R.A.M.G.R.	... ..	Scribe
W.Bro. L. Baum, R.A.M.G.R.	... ..	D.C.
Bro. G. Gee	... ..	S.D.
Bro. L. Simmonds	... ..	J.D.
W.Bro. L. G. Bourdelot, R.A.M.G.R.	... ..	Organist
Bro. M. R. Shulton	... ..	Guardian
Bro. H. Conway	... ..	Steward
Bro. D. G. Fine	... ..	Steward
Bro. J. W. French	... ..	Steward
Bro. H. E. Morris	... ..	Warder

The Regular Meetings of the Lodge are held on the First Wednesday in the months of October and February and Second Wednesday in May (Installation).

Brethren will be welcomed to attend the Beaconsfield Lodge of Instruction for the Mark and Ark Degrees at the Railway Hotel, Cliff Town Road, Southend-on-Sea, on every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. during the months of September to April

SUBSCRIBING PAST COMMANDERS OF THE LODGE

1938 W.Bro. Eric Bond	1956-57 W.Bro. L. G. Bourdelot
1940-41 W.Bro. W. F. Harris	R.A.M.G.R.
R.A.M.G.R.	1959-60 W.Bro. Leonard Baum
1942 W.Bro. Will Clark	R.A.M.G.R.
R.A.M.G.R.	1961 W.Bro. H. E. Chambers
1949 W.Bro. Sidney C. Laudrum	R.A.M.G.R.
1952 W.Bro. Harry J. M. Ross	1962 W.Bro. Derek Baum
1954 W.Bro. Albert H. J. Warren	1963 W.Bro. A. Meyer
1955 W.Bro. Harry A. Gower	1964 W.Bro. C. Wedley
	1967 W.Bro. E. A. Andrews
	R.A.M.G.R.

AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To read dispensation.
3. To read, and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting.
4. The Treasurer will present the Accounts and the Auditors will report.
5. To Instal the Commander Elect, Bro. LESLIE HUGH LESSER who will afterwards appoint and invest his Officers.
6. To present to W.Bro. C. Wedley a Bar to his Past Commander's Jewel as a Token of appreciation of his services to the Lodge during his year as Worshipful Commander.
7. To vote on a Notice of Motion by the Treasurer:—
“That the sum of Twenty Guineas be donated to the Mark Benevolent Fund for the 101st Anniversary Festival to be held on the 26th June, 1969”
ALSO
“That the sum of Ten Guineas be donated to the Essex Provincial Benevolent Fund.”
8. To read the first minutes of this Lodge, dated 29th January, 1919.
9. To present a Royal Ark Mariners Certificate to Bro. J. W. French.
10. Any other business.
11. To close the Lodge.

IN THE BEGINNING, ON THE 11th OCTOBER 1917. THE SEED WAS SOWN, IN OPEN LODGE OF THE BEACONSFIELD MARK LODGE No 205 BY A SMALL NUMBER OF BRETHREN. IN A DISTRESSED PERIOD OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT A ROYAL ARK MARINERS DEGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE LODGE COMMITTEE SHOULD SIT AND DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPPORT IN ITS FORMATION AND REPORT BACK AT THE NEXT REGULAR LODGE MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE MET THREE TIMES AT THE HOTEL VICTORIA, THE BRETHREN ATTENDING :-

Bro. E. G. Fletcher. (occupied the chair)
Bro. W. L. Crow. (to act as Treasurer)
Bro. Thos. Byford. (to act as Secretary)
Bro. Beo. Bone.
Bro. Peter Thorogood.
Bro. F. J. Slade.
Bro. F. C. Byford.
Bro. A. H. Eggleton.
Bro. A. E. Neil.
Bro. Geo. J. Hubble.

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ON THE 6th FEBRUARY 1919 THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE WAS MADE IN OPEN LODGE, THIS WAS RECEIVED WITH ADMIRATION AND HIGHLY PRAISED IT WAS RESOLVED THAT PERMISSION FROM THIS MARK MASTER MASON LODGE BE GRANTED TO THOSE BRETHREN, WHO SO WISHED, TO APPLY FOR A WARRANT OF CONSTITUTION FOR A ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE.

THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF THE REPORT :-

- SHOULD BE CALLED BEACONSFIELD ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE No 205, MOORED TO THE BEACONSFIELD MARK MASTERS LODGE No 205.
- THE FOUNDERS FEES,
 - THE FIRST W.C.N. -- TWO GUINEAS.
 - THE FIRST S.W.(J) -- ONE GUINEAS.
 - THE FIRST J.W.(S) -- ONE GUINEAS.
 - THE REST OF THE FOUNDERS-10/6 EACH.
- THE FIRST OFFICERS TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE COLLARS AND JEWELS, WHICH SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LODGE AFTER THE FIRST YEAR.
- REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMMANDER NOAH, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND A PROMINENT AND SUITABLE PAST W.C.N. THAT COULD BE INVITED TO FILL THE FIRST CHAIR OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT OFFICE, THIS WAS LEFT OVER FOR THE MOMENT.

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IT WAS AGREED THAT A DONATION OF TEN GUINEAS TO BE GIVEN FROM THIS MARK LODGE TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF THE CONSECRATION, ONE SHOULD NOT LOOSE SIGHT THAT FIFTY YEARS AGO A REASONABLE FESTIVAL MENU WOULD COST ONLY A FEW SHILLINGS, AND THE PURCHASE OF A GOOD QUALITY WINE WOULD BE A VERY SMALL AMOUNT.

IT IS PLEASING TO RECORD THAT ON THE DAY OF THE CONSECRATION, THE LODGE WAS CLEAR OF DEBT, ALL FURNITURE AND ORNAMENTS HAD BEEN PRESENTED. THE BALANCE SHEET AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR'S WORKING SHOWED A CREDIT BALANCE OF NINE POUNDS NINE SHILLINGS AND THREE PENCE.

CEREMONY of CONSECRATION

THE LODGE MET ON THE 29th JANUARY 1919, AT THE HOTEL VICTORIA, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA AT FOUR O'CLOCK PROMPT IN THE AFTERNOON, THE BEACONSFIELD LODGE of ROYAL ARK MARINERS, ATTACHED TO THE BEACONSFIELD LODGE OF MARK MASTERS* No 205 WAS DULY CONSECRATED.

THE CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION WAS PERFORMED IN A BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE MANNER BY

W. Bro. THOS. J. RALLING. P. G. D.
PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY

ASSISTED BY

W. Bro. A. F. CHAPMAN. P.C.N. as S.W.(J).
W. Bro. J. T. WHITEHEAD. P.C.N. as J.W.(S).
W. Bro. Rev. F. E. CRATE. P.C.N. as Chaplain.
W. Bro. F. J. EEDLE. P.C.N. as D.C.
Bro. A. W. MARTIN. as Warder.

*THE BEACONSFIELD MARK LODGE IS CALLED MARK MASTERS, AS RECORDED BY ITS WARRANT, A SPECIAL CONCESSION GRANTED BY GRAND LODGE.

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION

Programme.

- 1 The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
- 2 The Consecrating Officer having entered in procession takes the chair and appoints his officers *pro tem*.
- 3 A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners is opened in ancient and solemn form.

- 4 **OPENING HYMN.**
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| Hail, Eternal, by whose aid,
All created things were made;
Heaven and Earth Thy vast design;
Hear us, Architect Divine. | May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be:
And may we when labours cease
Part in harmony and peace. |
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- By Thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the Badge and Mystic Sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine,
So MORE IT BE.

- 5 The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

OPENING PRAYER.

- 6 The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.
- 7 The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
- 8 The Brethren of the new Lodge are arranged in order.
- 9 The Director of Ceremonies reads the Warrant.
- 10 The Consecrating Officer inquires of the Brethren of the new Lodge if they approve of the Officers who are nominated to preside over them.
- 11 The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

12 **AN ORATION**

on the Nature and Principles of Royal Ark Masonry by the Chaplain.

13 **ANTHEM (133 Psalm).**

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity;
It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard;
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised His blessing and life for evermore.

14 **DEDICATION PRAYER (First Portion).**

- 15 **Chant (Omnes):** So mote it be.
- 16 **Musical Response—GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.**
- 17 All the Brethren turn towards the East whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

THE INVOCATION

- 18 **Chant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.
- 19 The Chaplain reads Genesis, Chap. vii., v. 11 to 14.
- 20 The Lodge Board is then uncovered and the Consecrating Officer and Acting Wardens carry the elements of Consecration round the Lodge (solemn music being performed during the procession).
- 21 Before the first Circuit the following verse is sung:—
- When once of old in Israel
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell
In Showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.
- 22 The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn, the symbol of Plenty.
- 23 *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
- 24 The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., 16.
- 25 Before the second Circuit the following verse is sung:—
- When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with Worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.
- 26 The Consecrating Officer pours Wine, the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
- 27 *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
- 28 The Chaplain reads Nehemiah x., 39.
- 29 Before the third Circuit the following verse is sung:—
- And we have come fraternal bands,
With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him with voice and hands,
And streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.
- 30 The Consecrating Officer pours Oil, the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.
- 31 *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
- 32 The Chaplain reads Exodus xxx., 25-26.
- 33 Before the fourth Circuit the following verse is sung:—
- Now o'er our work this Salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power,
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our Temple from decay.
- 34 The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt, the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.

35 *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

36 The Chaplain reads Leviticus ii., 13.

37 **The Consecrating Officer
Dedicates the Lodge.**

38. **ANTHEM.**

Glory to God on High!
Let Heaven and Earth reply.
Praise ye His Name,
Masons His love adore,
Arched in their mystic lore,
And cry out evermore,
Glory to God.

39 The Chaplain carries the Censer three times round the Lodge
(solemn music being performed during his progress).

40 **DEDICATION PRAYER** (*Second Portion*).

41 **Cbant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

42 **The Consecrating Officer
Constitutes the Lodge.**

43 **Cbant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

44 **ANTHEM.**

O, first and sole Foundation,
O, hidden Corner Stone,
O, Heavenly Star of Morning,
O, only Perfect One,
Descend on this Thy Temple,
And pour Thy blessings free
On us Thy Servants waiting
In hope of what shall be.

When there shall be no darkness,
No grief and no decay,
Earth's shadows all dissolving
In Heaven's eternal day;
No need of Word or Token,
No need of Guard or Sign,
In that great World of Brothers,
That home of Light Divine.

There work shall be refreshment,
There parting comes no more,
That Lodge for aye stands open,
For aye untyled that door;
And in those blessed mansions,
With God upon the Throne,
Shall Brother meet with Brother,
And know as he is known.

SO MOTE IT BE.

45 **PATRIARCHAL BENEDICTION.**

46 **Cbant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

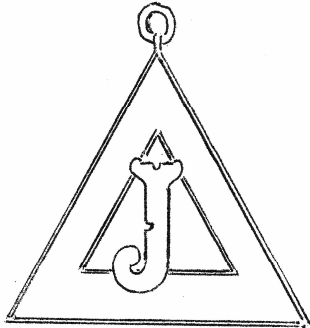
CEREMONY of ENTHRONEMENT

INSTALLATION* OF BROTHER THOMAS BYFORD
WORSHIPFUL COMMANDER DESIGNATE WAS ABLY
PERFORMED BY WORSHIPFUL R. A. DICKSON. P.C.N.,
WHO AFTERWARDS ADDRESSED THE NEWLY ENTHRONED
COMMANDER.

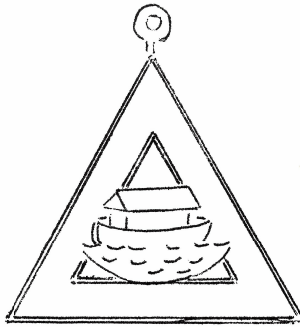
THE FOUNDERS AND FIRST OFFICERS.

W.Bro. THOMAS BYFORD.	W.C.N.
W.Bro. SHOLTO HENRY HARE.	Acting I.P.C.N.
Bro. WILLIAM LAWRENCE CROW.	S.W.(J).
Bro. ELLIOTT GEORGE FLETCHER.	J.W.(S).
W.Bro. Rev. FELIX EUSTACE CRATE. P.C.N.	Chaplain.
Bro. FREDERICK CHARLES BYFORD.	Treasurer.
Bro. GEORGE BONE.	Scribe.
Bro. GEORGE JAMES HUBBLE.	D.C.
Bro. PARKER THOROGOOD.	S.D.
Bro. ALFRED MOLONY	J.D.
Bro. ALFRED HENRY EGGLETON.	Guardian.
Bro. ALFRED EDWARD NEIL.	Steward.
Bro. OLIVER BISHOP LAGGETT.	Steward.
Bro. FREDERICK JOSEPH SLADE.	Warder.

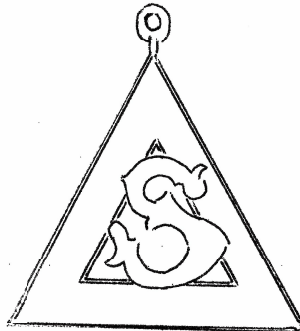
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SENIOR WARDEN
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. W. L. CROW



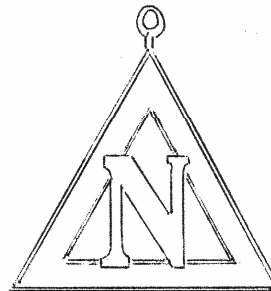
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BY Bro. THOS. BYFORD



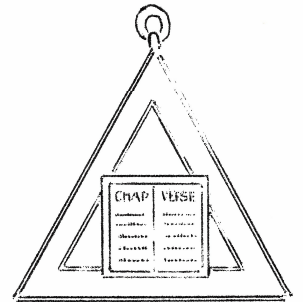
JUNIOR WARDEN
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. E. G. FLETCHER

THE JEWELS OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES
ARE OF SOLID SILVER, THE REST OF
THE JEWELS ARE OF SILVER PLATE.

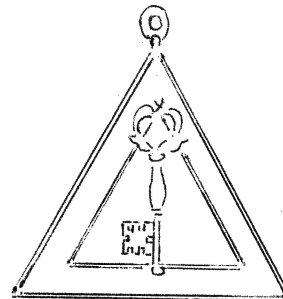
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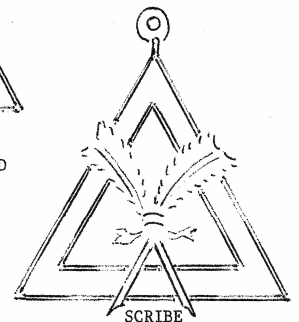
PAST COMMANDER
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY W.Bro. SHOLTO HARE



CHAPLAIN
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY W.Bro. Rev. F. E. GRATE

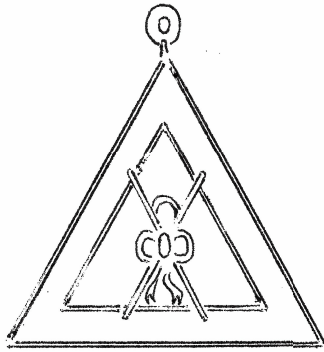


TREASURER
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. F. C. BYFORD

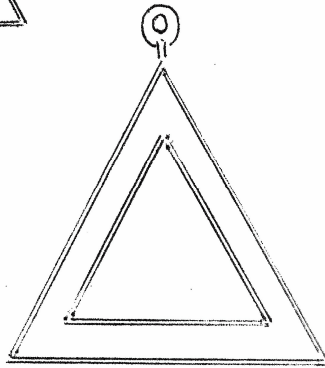


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BY Bro. G. BONE

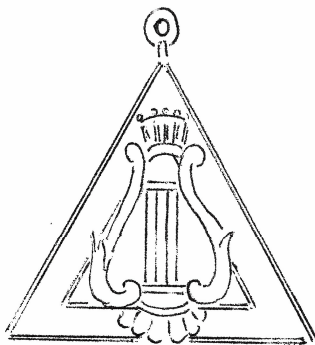
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DIRECTOR of CEREMONIES
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. G. J. HUBBLE

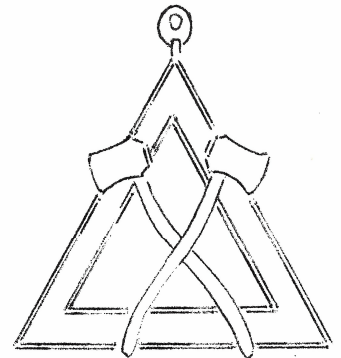


SENIOR and JUNIOR DEACONS
JEWELS & COLLARS PRESENTED
BY Bros P. THOROGOOD
and A. MOLONY

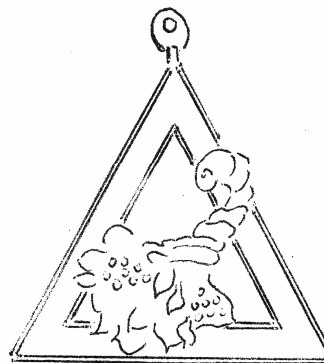


ORGANIST
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. E. J. T. ROE

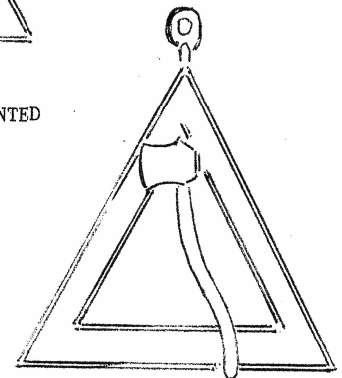
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GUARDIAN
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. A. H. EGGLETON



STEWARD
TWO JEWELS & COLLARS PRESENTED
BY Bros A. E. NEIL
and O. B. LAGGETT



WARDER
JEWEL & COLLAR PRESENTED
BY Bro. F. J. SLADE

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LODGE of INSTRUCTION



FRONT ENTRANCE
MASONIC HALL

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA MASONIC HALL, WAS A SOCIAL CLUB FOR MANY YEARS, A MEETING PLACE FOR FREEMASONS.

IN 1959 OWING TO AN EXTENSIVE BUILDING PROGRAMME IN THE TOWN THE CLUB WENT INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION AND CLOSED.

THE BEACONSFIELD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION MET AT THE MASONIC HALL FOR MANY YEARS AND JUSTLY SERVED ITS PURPOSE WITH THE ROYAL ARK MARINERS DEGREE UNTIL 1959. WHEN THE CLUB CLOSED DOWN, THE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PART OF THE TOWN.

THE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION MANAGES ITS OWN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, IT ALSO DONATES FROM ITS GENERAL FUND TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO MASONIC BODIES, A DONATION WAS SENT IN 1954 TO THE HARWICH MASONIC FLOOD APPEAL.

MEETING PLACES



AFTER THE CONSECRATION MEETING ON 29TH JANUARY 1919 AT THE HOTEL VICTORIA, THE LODGE CONTINUED TO MEET THERE UNTIL 3RD MAY 1922. JUST ELEVEN MEETINGS.

HOTEL VICTORIA WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PURPOSE BUILT HOTELS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CENTRE OF SOUTHEND-ON-SEA. ERECTED IN 1897 TO CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN VICTORIA. IN 1959 THE BUILDING WAS DEMOLISHED.

MEETING PLACES

FOR THE NEXT FIVE MEETINGS THE LODGE MET AT THE ROYAL HOTEL. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE RECORDS TO SAY WHY THIS MOVE WAS MADE OR WHY FOR SO SHORT A PERIOD. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE MEMBERS, TIMES OF THE TRAINS FROM LONDON TO WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA WERE GIVEN ON THE SUMMONS.



THE ROYAL HOTEL, ONE OF THE OLDEST GEORGIAN HISTORIC HOTELS IN SOUTHEND-ON-SEA. IT WAS BUILT IN 1792 AT THE SAME TIME THAT ROYAL TERRACE CAME INTO BEING.

ROYALTY MADE SHORT VISITS AND STAYED FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE ADJOINING LAND WAS RETAINED BY THE TRUSTEES, UNDER A DEED DATED 1893, FOR THE SOLE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF PREVENTING WHEELED TRAFFIC TO BE USED IN ROYAL TERRACE.

By 1982 the Royal Hotel had long, long since ceased to operate as such. The building had a further floor added, and became offices called Princess Caroline House. Standing at the southern end of Southend-on-Sea's High Street, overlooking the Pier and the River Thames estuary, the author of this history update spent 21 years of his working life there. The old Hotel was very occasionally used as a small function room.

MEETING PLACES



THE QUEENS HOTEL, HAMLET COURT ROAD, BUILT IN 1899, HOLDS A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE THAMES ESTUARY, AND SAW THE LAST OF THE STAGECOACH DAYS.

ITS BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDENS HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN REMOVED FROM VIEW AND THE SPACE GIVEN OVER TO THE PRESENT DAY MODERN CAR PARK.

THE LODGE MOVED TO THE QUEENS HOTEL ON 7TH MAY 1924 AND REMAINED THERE FOR THIRTY FIVE YEARS. IT WAS FOUND A MORE CONVENIENT MEETING PLACE FOR MEMBERS WHO WERE TRAVELLING FROM LONDON AND GRAYS. THE QUEENS HOTEL, BEING ADJACENT TO WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA RAILWAY STATION, WAS ONLY A SHORT WALKING DISTANCE TO THE LODGE.

MEETING PLACES



ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1960, THE LODGE MOVED TO WOODGRANGE DRIVE, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, AND APART FROM UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT WILL REMAIN THERE FOR ALL TIME IN THIS MOST LUXURIOUS BUILDING. KNOWN AS THE MINIATURE TEMPLE OF GREAT QUEEN STREET.

THIS UNIQUE BUILDING, ONCE A METHODIST CHURCH, WAS INSTITUTED IN 1848 ON THE SEA FRONT AT SOUTHEND-ON-SEA. ITS CONGREGATION WERE MOSTLY FISHERMEN, LIFE-BOAT MEN, SEAFARING MEN GENERALLY TOGETHER WITH THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES.

IN 1923 THE CHAPEL MOVED TO WOODGRANGE DRIVE. AS YEARS PASSED, THE CONGREGATION BECAME REDUCED TO SUCH A LOW EBB THAT THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WAS CLOSED.

THE FREEMASONS OF SOUTHEND PURCHASED THE WHOLE SITE AND CONVERTED THE BUILDING INTO A MASONIC TEMPLE.

BY - LAWS

IT WAS RESOLVED IN OPEN LODGE THAT A COMMITTEE
BE APPOINTED TO FRAME THE BY-LAWS OF THE LODGE.

Wor.Bro. THOMAS BYFORD.	W.C.N.
Bro. WILLIAM L. CROW.	S.W.(J).
Bro. ELLIOTT G. FLETCHER.	J.W.(S).
Bro. FRED C. BYFORD.	Treasurer.
Bro. GEORGE BONE.	Secretary.

THESE BY-LAWS WERE DRAWN UP CONSISTING OF FIVE
RULES IN ALL, ON AN ORDINARY PAGE TORN FROM AN
EXERCISE BOOK. ON THIS PIECE OF PAPER IS QUOTED,
IT IS ASSUMED, THE REGISTERED No 9699 ADDED BY
THE ROYAL ARK COUNCIL IN BLUE PENCIL, TOGETHER
WITH THE ENDORSEMENTS :-

APPROVED BY R. W. PROV. G.M.
THOS. J. RALLING. PROV. G. SEC.
COLCHESTER, 2nd AUGUST 1919.

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND MASTER'S
ROYAL ARK COUNCIL.
A. D. HANSELL. G. SEC.
LONDON, 4th AUGUST 1919.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THESE FIVE RULES
HAVE HELD THE BEACONSFIELD ROYAL ARK MARINERS
LODGE No 205 IN GOOD STEAD FOR FIFTY YEARS IN
PEACE AND HARMONY, THE ONLY AMENDMENTS BEING :-

- (1) ALTERATION OF PLACE OF MEETING.
- (2) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RAISED FROM 5/- TO 12/6.
- (3) JOINING FEE RAISED FROM 5/- TO 10/6.
- (4) ELEVATION FEE RAISED FROM 10/- TO £1. 1. 0.

Current By-Laws (There are now more than five!!)

BY-LAWS OF THE BEACONSFIELD LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS, No. 205

1. Place and dates of meetings

The Lodge shall meet at The Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6UN on the 2nd Wednesday in May (Installation); 1st Wednesday in October and 1st Wednesday in February.

The days as shown may be subject to change should a religious holiday fall on one or more of the above, which affect a number of our members.

2. Election of Officers and Installation

The Commander and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot and the Warder by show of hands at the regular meeting in February. The Commander Elect shall be Enthroned at the regular meeting in May and will appoint and invest the Officers.

3. Candidates

The election of Candidates for Elevation, joining or re-joining shall be by ballot and **two** black balls shall exclude.

4. Annual subscriptions and fees

The amount of the annual subscriptions, payable in advance on the 1st April of each year, the fees for Elevation, Joining and Re-joining, shall be such sums as determined by resolution in open Lodge after due notice on the Summons. The amounts shall include all fees and dues payable to Grand Lodge, Provincial Grand Lodge and any other payment or financial liability incurred by the Lodge and/or Candidate for membership.

5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all fees, dues, etc., and shall deposit them in the name of the Lodge, in a bank approved by the Lodge. He shall pay all accounts, and shall, at the regular meeting in May present an audited balance sheet of the Lodge accounts, made up to 31st March. The audit of the Statement of Accounts shall be carried out by the auditors in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by the General Board.

6. Arrears of Subscriptions

A member more than six months in arrears shall not hold Office in the Lodge and if he be nine months in arrears he shall be liable to be excluded from the lodge by resolution after due warning by letter to him in accordance with Rule 118, Book of Constitutions and Regulations and no prior notice to members of the lodge of such resolution shall be necessary.

7. Scribe

The Scribe shall keep Minutes of proceedings of the Lodge, and separately of any Lodge committee. He shall issue summonses for all Lodge meetings, at least fourteen days in advance to every member of the Lodge. His services may be deemed equivalent to payment of subscription if he so desires.

8. Lodge Committee and Auditors

The Lodge committee shall consist of the Commander, Wardens, Treasurer, Scribe, Director of Ceremonies, Almoner, Charity Steward and subscribing Past Commanders of the Lodge. The Lodge shall each year, at the Installation Meeting elect two subscribing members of the Lodge (other than the Treasurer and the Scribe) to act as auditors.

9. Resignation

A brother wishing to resign from the Lodge shall give notice, either in open Lodge, or by letter to the Scribe and, on payment of all dues, shall be entitled to a certificate of clearance.

10. Honorary Members

A Brother who has given distinguished service to the Order in general, or to the Beaconsfield RAM Lodge in particular may be elected an honorary member of the Lodge.

11. Lodge Effects

The Jewels and furniture of the Lodge are the property of the Commander and Wardens for the time being, in trust for the members. The Warrant of Constitution is the property of the Grand Master and the Commander shall be responsible for its safe custody, and shall produce it at every meeting of the Lodge.

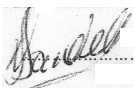
12. Alteration of the By-Laws

Notice of Motion of any alteration of, or addition to, these By-Laws must be given at one meeting, then shall appear on the Summons for the next meeting and if approved, the alteration shall then be submitted for approval of the Provincial Grand Master and General Board.

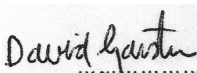
13. Presentation of By-Laws

A copy shall be presented to each new member of the Lodge and to the Commander at the Installation meeting.

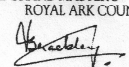
Adopted in open Lodge on the 9th May 2012.



D.J. Sandell, **Commander**



D.A. Garston, **Scribe**

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND MASTER'S
ROYAL ARK COUNCIL
LONDON
21 MAY 2012

GRAND SECRETARY



Freemasons Hall, Woodgrange Drive, Southend-on-Sea (*above*) - home of the Beaconsfield Mark Masters and Beaconsfield Royal Ark Mariner Lodges from 1960 until 2006 when ever increasing maintenance costs forced the move to Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea (*below*).



PART TWO

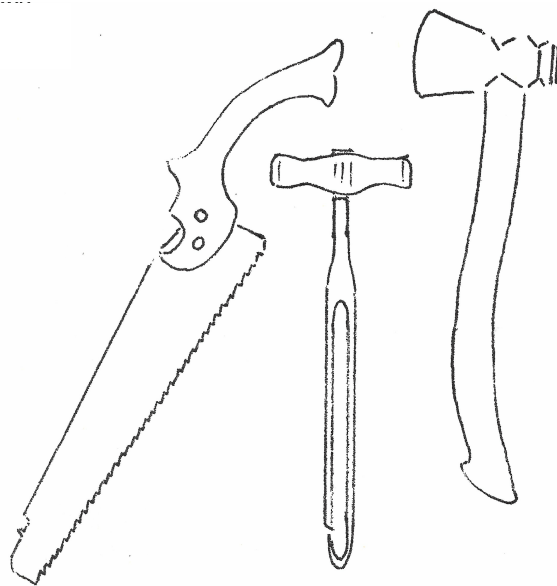
The next 50 years

Lodge Workings Tools

The Lodge 'Working Tools' were made and presented by Bro. Alfred Henry EGGLETON, a Founder of the Lodge

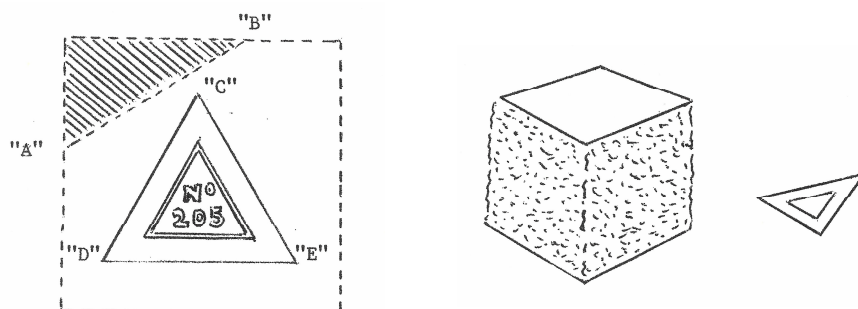
They were fashioned from wood and gunmetal, the wooden parts painted gloss black and the metal parts were gilded.

Bro. Eggleton also made and presented the 18 inch folding triangle. These were much admired by the Brethren, that as a mark of appreciation an inscription of the gift and the donor's name was placed on the triangle.



The first Porphyry Stone used was 9 inches square by 1 inch thick and following a move to the "Masonic Temple" in Southend-on-Sea (this temple ceased to exist in 1959 as a result of extensive building in the town), a small corner came away (where marked 'A' and 'B' and shaded) so the stone was cut down to the triangular shape marked by 'C', 'D' and 'E'.

Later a new Porphyry Stone and Triangle was presented by W. Bro. Arthur Meyer, PCN.



Membership

The comment in the Golden Jubilee History that the Lodge guarded its list of Honorary members has remained true in this latter half of the Century. Not surprising in the least is that after the first fifty years the only surviving Honorary member - W.Bro Sidney Claud LAUDRUM - has passed to the Grand Lodge above, but as this one hundred year milestone is reached the Lodge has just two surviving Honorary members, W.Bros. Michael Godfrey WALTERS and Eddie BULMAN.

This short list, though, hides the fact that over the second fifty year period the Lodge did gift honorary membership to a further fourteen Royal Ark Mariner Masons, W.Bros. Eric BOND and Arthur MEYER in 1969; W.Bro. Will CLARK in 1972; W.Bro. Ernest Aynsley ANDREWS in 1975; to the then PGM, Leonard Eros KIRK in 1975; W.Bro. Leonard BAUM in 1984; W.Bro. Peter LAMBOURNE in 2008; W.Bros. Cyril Selig PLASKOW, Cyril ROSENBERG, Leon MURRAY and Martin STATMAN in 2009; W.Bro. Charles ELMAN in 2010; W.Bro. Michael Godfrey WALTERS in 2013 and W.Bro. Eddie BULMAN in 2015.

On the following pages there is the list of the 100 members who have been accorded the support of the members of the Lodge to be the Worshipful Commander, and then the list of 350+ Masons who have either been Founders members, those 'Elevated' into Royal Ark Masonry, or Joined or Re-Joined the Lodge during its existence to date.

Although the Lodge was conceived during the First World War, (1914-1918) neither it, nor the Second World War (1939-1945) appear to have reduced the intake during those times and the in very difficult periods in the U.K. that immediately followed.

WORSHIPFUL COMMANDERS

29th January 1919	Thomas BYFORD	1
5th May 1920	William Lawrence CROW	2
4th May 1921	Elliott George FLETCHER	3
3rd May 1922	George BONE	4
2nd May 1923	Parker THOROGOOD	5
7th May 1924	1 George James HUBBLE	6
6th May 1925	George Frederick BUNKER	7
3rd May 1926	Reginald Charles North MUGGLETON	8
4th May 1927	Alfred Henry EGGLETON	9
2nd May 1928	Ernest Talbot SMITH	10
1st May 1929	James Paul LUCK	11
7th May 1930	Joseph Thomas Senior DYER	12
6th May 1931	2 George James HUBBLE	13
4th May 1932	Dr. Cecil John MARSH	14
3rd May 1933	Robert Richard SEWELL	15
2nd May 1934	Henry John Perrett LINDSEY	16
1st May 1935	Charles Edwin FISHBURN	17
6th May 1936	William Thomas WAYSTAFF	18
5th May 1937	George Basil WOOD	19
4th May 1938	1 Eric BOND	20
3rd May 1939	2 Eric BOND	21
2nd May 1940	William Frederick HARRIS	22
6th May 1942	Will CLARK	23
5th May 1943	Ernest George BIGNELL	24
3rd May 1944	John Sidney EVANS	25
2nd May 1945	George Arthur LANG	26
1st May 1946	Horace SLOMAN	27
30th April 1947	Elias BENJAMIN	28
5th May 1948	John Arthur BARKER	29
4th May 1949	Sidney Claud LAUDRUM	30
3rd May 1950	Thomas William RABJOHNS	31
2nd May 1951	Frederic FROOM	32
7th May 1952	Henry James Macfarlane ROSS	33
6th May 1953	Charles Edward THOMAS	34

5th May 1954	Albert John Horace WARREN	35
4th May 1955	Harry Augustus GOWER	36
2nd May 1956	1 Leonard Geoffrey BOURDELOT	37
1st May 1957	2 Leonard Geoffrey BOURDELOT	38
7th May 1958	Albert Godfrey WILKINSON	39
13th May 1959	1 Leonard BAUM	40
11th May 1960	2 Leonard BAUM	41
10th May 1961	Horace Edgar CHAMBERS	42
9th May 1962	1 Derek BAUM	43
15th May 1963	Arthur MEYER	44
13th May 1964	1 Cyril WEDLEY	45
12th May 1965	Leonard John SEWTER	46
11th May 1966	Harry SHARPE	47
10th May 1967	Ernest Aynsley ANDREWS	48
8th May 1968	2 Cyril WEDLEY	49
28th May 1969	1 Leslie Hugh LESSER	50
13th May 1970	2 Leslie Hugh LESSER	51
12th May 1971	Cyril Selig PLASKOW	52
10th May 1972	1 Gerald GEE	53
9th May 1973	2 Gerald GEE	54
8th May 1974	1 Percy Edward WOODS	55
14th May 1975	2 Percy Edward WOODS	56
12th May 1976	Cyril ROSENBERG	57
11th May 1977	1 Leon MURRAY	58
10th May 1978	2 Leon MURRAY	59
9th May 1979	John Harry BERMON	60
14th May 1980	Dr. Sumant Shobham BORAL	61
13th May 1981	Bernard WAYNE	62
12th May 1982	John Peter FROST	63
11th May 1983	1 Peter LAMBOURNE	64
9th May 1984	Dennis BAUM	65
8th May 1985	Martin STATMAN	66
14th May 1986	Hyman EICHEN	67
13th May 1987	Clarence CALDWELL	68
11th May 1988	Charles ELMAN	69
10th May 1989	1 Alfred George GRIMSHAW	70
9th May 1990	2 Alfred George GRIMSHAW	71
8th May 1991	2 Peter LAMBOURNE	72

13th May 1992	1	Michael Godfrey WALTERS	73
12th May 1993		Edmund John BULMAN	74
11th May 1994	1	David Alexander GARSTON	75
10th May 1995		Terence William BIRDSEYE	76
8th May 1996		Anthony Frank LISTER	77
14th May 1997		Alfred GEORGE	78
7th May 1998		Joseph COHEN	79
12th May 1999	1	Stuart Maurice JACOBS	80
10th May 2000	2	Derek BAUM	81
9th May 2001		Brian Thomas KELLY	82
8th May 2002		Michael Arthur DOWNES	83
14th May 2003		Bernard Norman TUCKER	84
12th May 2004		Trevor Harold John LAFLIN	85
11th May 2005		Joseph COHEN	86
10th May 2006		Leonard ABRAHAMS	87
9th May 2007	2	Stuart Maurice JACOBS	88
14th May 2008	2	Michael Godfrey WALTERS	89
13th May 2009	1	John Ernest SHEPPARD	90
12th May 2010	2	John Ernest SHEPPARD	91
11th May 2011		Sydney Geoffrey AYRE	92
9th May 2012		Derek John SANDELL	93
8th May 2013		Robert Michael SANDY	94
14th May 2014		Michael James WEST	95
13th May 2015		James TYRRELL	96
11th May 2016		Trevor POOLE	97
10th May 2017		David Allan HIBBS	98
9th May 2018	2	David Alexander GARSTON	99
7th May 2019		Martyn Raymond PINKNEY	100

MEMBERS

29th Jan 1919	1	F	Thomas BYFORD	1
"		F	Sholto HARE	2
"		F	William Lawrence CROW	3
"		F	Elliott George FLETCHER	4
"		F	Rev. Frederick Edward CRATE	Hon 5
"		F	Frederick Charles BYFORD	6
"		F	George BONE	7
"		F	George James HUBBLE	8
"		F	Parker THOROGOOD	9
"		F	Alfred MOLANY	10
"		F	Alfred Henry EGGLETON	11
"		F	Arthue Edward NEIL	12
"		F	Oliver Bishop LAGGETT	13
"		F	Frederick Joseph SLADE	14
7th May 1919	2	E	Dr. Mather Henry RAPER	15
"		E	George Frederick BUNBER	16
"		E	George EDWARDS	17
"		E	Reginald Charles North MUGGLETON	18
4th Feb 1920	3	E	Richard Stanley RICHARDS	19
"		E	Victor John SLADE	20
"		E	James John CURTIS	21
"		E	Valentine FORSYTH	22
5th May 1920	4	E	John Edward PRENTIS	23
"		E	William OSBORNE	24
"		E	Ernest Talbot SMITH	25
"		E	Robert William MORKEMAN	26
"		E	George Lyndon RHODES	27
"		E	Leopold Beckwith SAUNDERS	28
6th Oct 1920	5	E	Thomas BENSON	29
"		E	Ernest Edward SEWTER	30
"		E	Herbert Charles PHILLIPS	31
"		E	Joseph James SMITH	32
2nd Feb 1921	6	E	Frank GILSON	33
"		E	Charles Frederick READER	34
"		E	Arthur William John DEWAN	35
"		E	Charles BARKER	36
"		J	William James CARRICK	37

4th May 1921	7	E	William Isaac FROST	38
"		E	Bertam Charles BAYLISS	39
"		E	Robert Ernest BAYLISS	40
"		E	Arthur John ALEXANDER	41
"		E	Thomas Arthur MEDCALF	42
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6th Feb 1924	15	E	William Arthur BEECH	52
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7th May 1924	16	E	James Adric HENNIS	55
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6th May 1925	19	E	John Hutton CURRY	61
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7th Oct 1925	20	E	William Malton BULL	63
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2nd Feb 1927	24	E	George Basil WOOD	66
"		E	James Frederick LAMBERT	67
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"		E	George Tonis BOONER	71
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"		E	Walter Charles ABBOTT	73
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2nd Oct 1929	30	E	Thomas Walters BOWING	79
"		E	James Thomas SANDERS	80
2nd Feb 1930	31	E	Alfred William JONES	81
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"		E	Emanuel KIAMER	84
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"		E	James LAKE	121
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"		E	Arthur DAY		155
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"		E	Harold Percival LIBERTY		164
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7th May 1952	97	E	Thomas Joseph CROWDER		168
"		E	Frederick Charles Ebsworth DONKIN		169
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3rd Feb 1954	102	E	Charles NEWMAN		173
5th May 1954	103	E	William FORBES		174
2nd Feb 1955	105	E	Sidney Norman JAMES		175
4th May 1955	106	E	David Leslie BARKER		176
"		E	Alfred SCEATS		177
2nd May 1956	109	E	John William STAINES		178
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"		E	Bernard Gavin COWAN	198
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"		E	John Henry BLEWITT	226
5th Feb 1975	163?	E	Bernard WAYNE	227
"		E	Peter LAMBOURNE	Hon 228
1st Oct 1971	165	E	Montague WALTERS	229
4th Feb 1976	166	E	Louis HELPER	230
"		E	David COCKERTON	231
"		J	Dr. Suman Shobham BORAL	232

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"		E	William Charles MARVEN		234
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"		E	Charles ELMAN		236
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"		E	Nathan ZETTER		242
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"		E	Clarence CALDWELL	2	244
6th Feb 1980	177	E	Jack Jacob BORDELL		245
"		E	John Joseph COTTON		246
1st Oct 1980	179	E	Benjamin ISAACS		247
"		E	Stewart LEVY		248
4th Feb 1981	180	E	Alfred George GRIMSHAW		249
"		E	Clifford Henry BECKWITH		250
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3rd Feb 1982	183	E	Michael FRANKS		253
"		E	Nigel Keith WAYNE		254
6th Oct 1982	185	E	Ivor Ian SLATER		255
2nd Feb 1983	186	E	Alec MILLER		256
5th Oct 1983	187?	E	Stuart Maurice JACOBS	3	257
1st Feb 1984	188	E	Benjamin FUENTE		258
"		E	Peter Granville KNATT		259
3rd Oct 1984	190	E	Barry Reginald JAYS		260
6th Feb 1985	191	E	Michael Godfrey WALTERS	Hon	261
"		E	Daniel KELLY		262
2nd Oct 1985	193	E	Michael Leslie LEWIS		263
5th Feb 1986	194	E	Percy Aubrey WATERMAN		264
1st Oct 1986	196	E	Barry ANDREWS		265
4th Feb 1987	197	E	David Alexander GARSTON	4	266
13th May 1987	198	J	Edmund John BULMAN	Hon	267
30th Sep 1987	199	E	Alan Edward LAUNDER		268
5th Oct 1988	202	E	Reginald Henry KNOCK		269
1st Feb 1989	203	E	Harry SOLOMONS		270
4th Oct 1989	205	J	Joseph COHEN		271
16th Oct 1990	208	E	Gerald Arnold GORDON		272

6th Feb 1991	209	E	Alfred GEORGE		273
2nd Oct 1991	211	E	Geoffrey WATKINS		274
5th Feb 1992	212	E	Terence William BIRDSEYE	5	275
3rd Feb 1993	215	E	Anthony Clyde SUTTLING		276
"		E	Anthony Frank LISTER		277
6th Oct 1993	217	E	Arthur Thomas WRIGHT		278
"		E	Trevor Anthony MURRAY		279
2nd Feb 1994	218	E	Nigel Keith ENGLISH		280
"		E	Christopher Robin HEAL		281
5th Oct 1994	220	E	Michael Arthur DOWNES		282
"		E	Terry David AGER		283
1st Feb 1995	221	E	Martin John GIBBONS		284
"		E	Philip Aaron MILLER		285
10th May 1995	222	J	Charles FREEDMAN		286
12th Oct 1995	223	RJ	Alfred GEORGE		287
"		E	Bernard Norman TUCKER		288
7th Feb 1996	224	E	Trevor Harold John LAFLIN	6	289
10th Oct 1996	226	E	Leonard ABRAHAMS	7	290
"		E	Julian Fitzgerald SMITH		291
6th Feb 1997	227	E	John Francis William LYTH		292
9th Oct 1997	229	E	Joseph COHEN		293
"		E	Colin RUSTON		294
4th Feb 1998	230	E	Peter William SCHIFF		295
8th Oct 1998	232	J	Brian Thomas KELLY	8	296
"		E	Richard James GOODWIN		297
"		E	Terence Leonard DELF		298
3rd Feb 1999	233	E	George Edwin Samuel LEWIN		299
"		E	Stephen Laurence BARNETT		300
14th Oct 1999	235	E	Roy John JACOBS		301
"		E	Peter BOSCH		302
2nd Feb 2000	236	E	Thomas Vincent CASTLETON		303
12th Oct 2000	236?	E	Michael Patrick COWEN	9	304
"		E	Philip Ian CAMPBELL	10	305
7th Feb 2001	237	E	Peter MONK		306
"		E	Clive Richard BAGGALLAY		307
11th Oct 2001	239	E	Barry Michael LINTON		308
2nd Feb 2002	240	E	Michael John PALMER		309
5th Feb 2003	243	E	Paul Leonard STONER		310
"		E	Jeffrey Joseph Brams GILBERT		311

9th Oct 2004	245	E	Paul Stuart ELDON		312
4th Feb 2004	246	E	Samuel Lopez DIAS		313
"		E	Martin FINEGOLD		314
14th Oct 2004	248	E	Malcolm Edward INSKIP		315
"		E	Terence Ernest AYRE	11	316
2nd Feb 2005	249	E	Derek John SANDELL	12	317
"		E	Geoffrey Brian FOX		318
6th Oct 2005	251	E	Norman KAROBK		319
1st Feb 2006	252	E	John Ernest SHEPPARD		320
10th May 2006	253	J	Sydney Geoffrey AYRE		321
4th Oct 2006	253?	J	Barry John LOGIE		322
"		E	Cedric Allen JACOBS		323
"		E	Raymond Frederick Thomas DAVY		324
7th Feb 2007	254	E	Ralph Frederick WEEDER		325
3rd Oct 2007	256	E	James George HARVEY		326
13th Oct 2007	259	E	John Leslie LAMB	13	327
4th Feb 2009	260	E	Robert Michael SANDY	14	328
7th Oct 2009	262	E	Richard Michael COHEN		329
3rd Feb 2010	263	E	Wayne LAGDEN		330
6th Oct 2010	265	E	Michael James WEST	15	331
2nd Feb 2011	266	E	James TYRRELL	16	332
18th Oct 2011	268	E	Trevor Alan POOLE	17	333
1st Feb 2012	269	E	David Allan HIBBS	18	334
"		E	Philip Malcolm BOBIN		335
9th May 2012	270	E	Iain Alexander Gair KETTLEWELL		336
3rd Oct 2012	271	E	Francis William John JAMES	19	337
6th Feb 2013	272	E	Nicholas James ADSHEAD		338
8th May 2013	273	J	Adrian Philip WILKINS	20	339
2nd Oct 2013	274	E	Robert George MARTIN		340
5th Feb 2014	275	E	Patrick Edmund MORRISEY		341
1st Oct 2014	277	E	Martyn Raymond PINKNEY	21	342
4th Feb 2015	278	E	Richard Christopher STRAUSS		343
7th Oct 2015	280	E	Alexander HETHERINGTON		344
"		E	James BLYTHER HARKINS		345
3rd Feb 2016	281	E	Anthony David COLWELL	22	346
5th Oct 2016	283	E	John Thomas CHAMBERS	23	347
1st Feb 2017	284	E	Paul TAYLOR	24	348
4th Oct 2017	286	E	John P SMITH	25	349
7th Feb 2018	287	E	Steven PHILBROOKS	26	350
3rd Oct 2018	289	E	Ronnie SCHWARZ	27	351
6th Feb 2019	290	E	Michael PEARSONS	28	352

Notes on this membership listing:

As at the 7th May 2019 ~ Centenary Meeting

There are just 28 subscribing members and two Honorary members (all listed in green.)

Where the Lodge has seen fit to honour current members (at the time) with Honorary membership these are shown. There have been five other RAM Masons who have been accorded Honorary Membership though these were never subscribing members of the Lodge and are listed on the next page.

Over the 100 years of its existence, besides the **14** Founder members, the Lodge has 'Elevated' no less than **314** new Royal Ark Mariner Masons and welcomed **19** Joining members, **5** re-joining members plus the **5** extra Honorary members.

Only the dates of the meetings where new members have been admitted are shown and interestingly, whilst there is an influx gap in 1940-42 this gap does appear to be negated in the years 1943-45 – the years of World War II when one might expect new membership difficulties.

One problem that has turned up in the researches of the Minutes is the count of the number of meetings shown immediately after the meeting date. Over 100 years, with a constant 3 meetings per year, the meeting on February 6th 2019 should have been number 300. The meeting numbers 1 to 74 (*in italics*) have been marked and do confirm meeting number 75 on the 4th October 1944 which is the first acknowledgement in the many meetings Minutes. From there until the 276th meeting - the last of the handwritten Minutes - the numbers have been transcribed. There are 4 meetings when the meeting number in the Minutes does not sequence correctly. From meeting 277 the numbers once again have been inferred as the Scribe of the day ceased to number them (though they are correctly dated) but it has been agreed that we will confirm the Centenary Meeting as number 301 and continue correctly from there.

All the Meeting Places and dates

Hotel Victoria, Southend-on-Sea	Jan 1919 to May 1922
Royal Hotel, Southend-on-Sea	Oct 1922 to Oct 1923
Queens Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea	Feb 1924 to Oct 1959
Freemasons Hall, Southend-on-Sea	Feb 1960 to Oct 2005
Saxon Hall, Southend-on-Sea	Feb 2006 to date

The full list of Honorary members:-

29th January 1919	W.Bro. Thomas J. Ralling, P.G.Sec	(Consecration team)
“	W.Bro. A.F. Chapman	(Consecration team)
“	W.Bro. J.T. Whitehead	(Consecration team)
“	W.Bro. Rev. Frederick Edward CRATE	(Founder)
“	W.Bro. A.W.Martin	(Consecration team)
5th October 1960	W.Bro. Henry John Perritt LINDSEY	
“	W.Bro. William Thomas Richard PHILPOT	
3rd October 1968	W.Bro. Sidney Claud LAUDRUM	
1st October 1969	W.Bro. Eric BOND	
“	W.Bro. Arthur MEYER	
2nd February 1972	W.Bro. Will CLARK	
5th February 1975	W.Bro. Ernest Aynsley ANDREWS	
14th May 1975	R.W.Bro. Leonard Eros Kirk,	PGM
1st January 1984	W.Bro. Leonard BAUM	
2nd February 2008	W.Bro. Peter LAMBOURNE	
13th May 2009	W.Bro. Cyril Selig PLASKOW	
“	W.Bro. Cyril ROSENBERG	
“	W.Bro. Leon MURRAY	
“	W.Bro. Martin STATMAN	
6th October 2010	W.Bro. Charles ELMAN	
8th May 2013	W.Bro. Michael Godfrey WALTERS	
13th May 2015	W.Bro. Edmund John BULMAN	

Scribes and Treasurers of the Lodge from 1945 *(earliest available Minutes)*

Scribes

W.Bro. Reginald MUGGLETON	<i>from Feb 1945</i>	to Feb 1949
W.Bro. John BARKER	from Oct 1950	to May 1957
W.Bro. Will CLARK	from Oct 1957	to May 1972
W.Bro. Cyril PLASKOW	from Oct 1972	to May 1983
W.Bro. John BERMON	from Oct 1983	to May 1996
W.Bro. David GARSTON	from Oct 1996	to May 2017
W.Bro. Michael WEST	from Oct 2017	to date

Treasurers

W.Bro. Roland ROBARTS	<i>from Feb 1945</i>	to Oct 1951
W.Bro. Thomas RABJOHNS	from Oct 1952	to May 1957
W.Bro. John BARKER	From Oct 1957	to Feb 1959
W.Bro. Aynsley ANDREWS	from Oct 1959	to Feb 1966
W.Bro. Derek BAUM	from Oct 1966	to May 1980
W.Bro. Percy WOODS	from Oct 1980	to May 1983
W.Bro. Leon MURRAY	from Oct 1983	to May 1990
W.Bro. Charles ELMAN	from Oct 1990	to May 2006
W.Bro. Anthony LISTER	from Oct 2006	to May 2013
W.Bro. Michael WEST	from Oct 2013	to May 2014
W.Bro. Dennis BAUM	from Oct 2014	to May 2017
W.Bro. Trevor POOLE	from Oct 2017	to date

Random thoughts of W.Bro. Dennis Baum.

This Royal Ark Mariner Lodge was consecrated during the time of the First Provincial Grand Master of The Essex Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons and subsequently there have been eleven more Provincial Grand Masters, as listed below; it is frightening to me to realise that I have known 8 of them personally!

PGM's of The Mark Province of Essex

1899 - 1924 The Earl of Warwick.
1924 - 1938 Colonel Arthur J.H. Ward.
1938 - 1958 Major Arthur J.O. Turner.
1959 - 1971 Percy V. Fanning.
1971 - 1978 Leonard E. Kirk.
1978 - 1986 Thomas W. Howard.
1986 - 1992 Norman T. Clarke.
1992 - 1996 John W. Deal.
1996 - 1997 Roger J. Emery.
1997 - 2006 J. Alan Wright.
2007 - 2012 Michael G. Spencer.
2013 - Terence D. Sheern.

I had the good fortune to be elevated into this wonderful lodge just over 42 years ago by my father, Derek Baum (elevated 1958) who was later to become an Assistant Provincial Grand Master and then the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and in the presence of my grandfather Leonard Baum (elevated 1950). The longest serving members that I can personally recall are Will Clark (elevated 1928), Horace Chambers (elevated 1934), Edwin Bunting (elevated 1944), Aynsley Andrews (elevated 1950) and looking through the list of members, I can still recall virtually every member since 1961! R.W.Bro. Len Kirk, the then Provincial Grand Master, was also present at my elevation.

I can well remember attending the Beaconsfield Lodge of Instruction, which used to serve all the Mark and RAM lodges in the area, in rooms above both the Railway Hotel in Clifftown Road and The Park Tavern in London Road, Southend and later at the Old Southendian Clubhouse, Crowstone Road, Westcliff, all under the stern guidance of V.W.Bros. Major "Pot" Potipher and Bob Skyrme - both being Secretaries of Essex Jubilee Mark and RAM Lodges.

We have been fortunate to have had many brethren who served the Province with distinction and were ultimately honoured with Grand Rank, the most active amongst them were V.W.Bros. Ernie Benjamin, Aynsley Andrews, Derek Baum, John Bermon and David Garston - I was just lucky! As well as Bros. Bill Harris, Will Clark, Horace Chambers, Len Bourdelot, Len Baum, Cyril Wedley, Cyril Plaskow, Dick Caldwell, Terry Birdseye, Stuart Jacobs and Len Abrahams.

Eight of our members have been honoured by being Worshipful Commander of Essex Enthroned Commanders Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 1044 - being W.Bros. Ernie Benjamin, Aynsley Andrews, Will Clark, Horace Chambers, Derek Baum, Cyril Plaskow, myself and Len Abrahams.

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I cannot let the opportunity pass without mentioning the outstanding service to the lodge given by its Scribes, in particular Will Clark - 15 years; Cyril Plaskow - 11 years; John Bermon - 13 years and David Garston - 21 years; their service spanned the use of a quill pen, typewriter, word processor and currently to the relatively recent inventions of the personal computer and email - though it has to be said that the writing of the Minutes in laborius longhand continued right up until May 2014.

To put this into perspective:-

100 years ago:-

Alcock and Brown completed the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

Nancy Astor became the first woman MP.

The Amritsar Massacre took place.

The Signing of the Peace Treaty of Versailles occurred.

50 years ago:-

Man walked on the Moon.

US military units were withdrawn from Vietnam.

Pele scored his 1,000th goal.

The Boeing 747 and Concorde had their maiden flights.

Over the last 42 years I have seen over a third of all the members elevated into this lodge since its Consecration and I am delighted to say that we have always been a very happy lodge drawing from several local Craft lodges including St. Leonard No. 4982, Southend-on-Sea No. 6484 and latterly Prittlewell No. 4896.

We have and have had a truly diverse membership drawn from all religions and walks of life, all working together in brotherly love, peace and harmony - and long may our journey continue.

I close with the first words of Psalm 133 which were said at the Consecration 100 years ago.

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren
to dwell together in unity!**

W.Bro. Dennis Baum, who was Elevated on February 2nd 1977, became the 65th Worshipful Commander on May 9th 1984, is the longest serving current member of the Lodge.



Saxon Hall's revamped frontage and entrance. February 2019.

Province of Essex
R.W. Bro. Terence D. Sheern, RAMGR
Provincial Grand Master



CONSECRATED 1919

W.Bro. **DAVID ALEXANDER GARSTON**, RAMGR Worshipful Commander
Bro. **MARTYN RAYMOND PINKNEY**, Commander Elect

Centenary Meeting

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April 2019

Dear Brother,

You are requested to attend the **301st** Regular Meeting of the Lodge to be held at the Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6UN

On Tuesday, 7th May 2019 at 5.00 p.m.

By command of the Worshipful Commander,
Yours sincerely and fraternally,

MICHAEL J. WEST, ProvRAMGR, ProvDepDC, *Scribe*.

Dark Suit, Essex Provincial Mark or Black Tie

OFFICERS FOR 2018 - 2019

W. Bro. David A. Garston, RAMGR	Commander (N)
W. Bro. David A. Hibbs	Immediate Past Commander
Bro. Martyn R. Pinkney	Senior Warden (J)
Bro. Adrian P. Wilkins	Junior Warden (S)
W. Bro. Terry W. Birdseye, JP, RAMGR	Chaplain
W. Bro. Trevor A. Poole	Treasurer
W. Bro. Mick J. West, ProvRAMGR, ProvDepDC	Scribe
W. Bro. Robert M. Sandy, ProvRAMGR	Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. James Tyrrell, ProvRAMGR	Almoner
W. Bro. Terry W. Birdseye, JP, RAMGR	Charity Steward
W. Bro. Len Abrahams, RAMGR	Senior Deacon
Bro. John T.E. Chambers	Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Derek J. Sandell, ProvRAMGR	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
Bro. John P. Smith	Guardian
Bro. Paul Taylor	Steward
Bro. Steven Philbrooks	Steward
Bro. Christopher White	Warder
W. Bro. Dennis W. Sharp, ProvRAMGR	Guest Organist

The Regular Meetings of the Lodge are normally held on the first Wednesday in February, the second Wednesday in May (Installation) and the first Wednesday in October.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE LODGE ARE:-
WEDNESDAY 2nd October 2019 AND WEDNESDAY 5th February 2020

The Beaconsfield Lodge of Instruction will meet at Saxon Hall, Southend-on-Sea as directed (Officers Night). All brethren are requested to attend. Preceptor W.Bro. R. Sandy, ProvRAMGR.

The Commander Elect will take into consideration members who have regularly attended the Lodge of Instruction when appointing Officers for the ensuing year.

SUBSCRIBING PAST COMMANDERS OF THE LODGE

1984	W.Bro. Dennis Baum, RAMGR	2007	W.Bro. Stuart M. Jacobs, RAMGR
1987	W.Bro. Dick Caldwell, RAMGR	2012	W.Bro. Derek J. Sandell, ProvRAMGR
1994	W.Bro. David A. Garston, RAMGR	2013	W.Bro. Robert M. Sandy, ProvRAMGR
1995	W.Bro. Terry W. Birdseye, JP, RAMGR	2014	W.Bro. Mick J. West, ProvRAMGR, ProvDepGDC
1999	W.Bro. Stuart M. Jacobs, RAMGR	2015	W.Bro. James A. J. Tyrrell, PastProvAsstGSec
2001	W.Bro. Brian T. Kelly, ProvRAMGR (London)	2016	W.Bro. Trevor A. Poole
2004	W.Bro. Trevor H. J. Laflin, ProvRAMGR	2017	W.Bro. David A. Hibbs
2006	W.Bro. Len Abrahams, RAMGR		

AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To consider and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last meeting held on the 6th February 2019.
3. To Install the Commander Elect, **Bro. Martyn Raymond Pinkney**.
4. To appoint and invest the Officers of the Lodge.
5. To present a Grand Lodge Certificate to **Bro. Ronnie Schwartz** and to **Bro. Michael Pearsons**.
6. To receive a short history of the Lodge since its formation 100 years ago.
7. To close the Lodge.

MENU

Rocket, Smoked Salmon, Asparagus & Parmesan Salad.
Fillet of Beef with Chilli, Lemon & Cumin Rub, Lyonnaise Potatoes and Sautéed Leeks
Passionfruit Crème Brûlée
Tea or Coffee with Mints.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

A Provincial Database has been set up and is held by the Provincial Secretariat. The information contains includes the name, address, telephone number, date of birth, profession or occupation, date of advancement, Provincial/Grand rank, past and present and Lodge of each Essex Mark Master Mason and Royal Ark Mariner. A subset of that database may also be held by your Lodge Scribe in connection with Lodge Masonic business. Should any Brother object to the above details being held on any Database, he should contact the Lodge Secretary.

WARNING

Identity fraud is on the increase, please dispose of this summons carefully and, if possible, shred. Do not leave lying around.

Royal Ark Mariners Opening Hymn

Great Architect, receive our praise,
And hear when we our voices raise,
To thank Thee for Thy gracious care,
And for the love all Masons share.

May all our arts Thy Glory prove;
May we be worthy of Thy love;
Be it, O God our constant aim,
To live in honour of Thy name.

Thus may Freemasonry extend,
With Thee, O Lord, its greatest friend,
And fostered by Thy mighty hand,
Built on a Rock, forever stand.

So mote it be.

Royal Ark Mariners Closing Hymn

When "Wisdom, strength and beauty" raised
A Temple to Our Lord,
Wherein His Holy name was praised
And piously adored,

Our ancient brethren closer drew
Those cords of love Divine,
Which bound the hearts of Masons true,
Since "light" began to shine,

May "Faith" in God, and "Hope" in Him,
With "Charity" to all,
Still give to Masons power to win
Those joys that cannot pall.

On "Wisdom" may our Lodge be borne,
May "Strength" her wall uprear,
Secure that "Beauty" will adorn
While virtue's practiced there.

So mote it be

HONORARY MEMBERS

- 1984 W.Bro. Michael G. Walters, ProvRAMGR, WC 1992
1987 W.Bro. Eddie Bulman, ProvRAMGR, WC 1993

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2016 Bro. Paul Taylor
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2018 Bro. Steven A. Philbrooks
2018 Bro. Ronnie Schwartz
2019 Bro. Michael Pearsons

Warder

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