

WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE

No. 2291

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Metropolitan Grand Lodge

Grand Patron & Founding Lodge of the R.M.H.

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Patron Lodge of the R.M.I.G. & R.M.I.B.

& Redevelopment & Modernisation of the
R.M.H.

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November 2007

Dear Sir & Brother,

The 603rd Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Ilford Conservative Club, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2AT, on Monday 3rd of December 2007 at 4.30pm.

Your attendance is requested,
By Command of the W.M.
W.BRO. M.V.Davis SLGR *secretary*.

"be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Membership, one false step on this point may be fatal ! If you introduce a disputatious person, confusion will be produced which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."- Dr. Oliver.

Dark Morning Dress
Black Tie, White Collar & Gloves

W.Bro.C.J.Prentice LGR
Asst. Secretary

The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on the Third Friday in February (Installation), March, October & the first Monday in December.

WEST HAM ABBEY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. The Principals of the Chapter wish to advise Brethren that exaltation to the Royal Arch Chapter is an entitlement to every Master Mason. It is not necessary to await an invitation to join. Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary.

OPENING HYMN

Hail, Eternal ! By whose aid,
All created things were made.
Heaven & Earth, thy vast design
Hear us Architect divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blessed with order be;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By thy glorious majesty.
By the trust we place in Thee
By thy badge & mystic sign,
Hear us Architect divine.

BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the minutes of the regular meeting held on Friday 19th October 2007 (previously circulated).
3. To Initiate Mr.Jason Kybert & Mr. Michael David Vivian, duly elected at the Regular meeting held on the 19th October 2007.
4. To proclaim subject to rule 105(a) & 112(a), B of C, that the Ballot for Master & Treasurer be in favour of W.Bro.Joseph Scott Hood & Bro. Douglas Beardon LR respectively.
5. Pursuant to Notice of Motion given at Regular meeting held on the 19th October 2007 the Treasurer will propose the following: That as from 1st January 2008 the Annual Subscription be increased to £80, & the dining fee be increased to £19.
6. To read and consider Grand Lodge Communications.
7. To receive the Almoners report.
8. To receive the Charity Stewards report & to circulate the Charity Column.
9. To receive Proposals for Initiation/Joining.
10. To transact any other Lodge business.
11. To close the Lodge.

CLOSING HYMN

Now the evening shadows closing,
Worn from toil to peaceful rest.
Mystic arts and rights reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light whose love unceasing,
Doth to all thy works extend.
Crown our order with thy blessing,
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before thee,
Grateful for thine aid divine.
Everlasting power and glory
Mighty Architect be thine.

The next Regular meeting (Installation) of the Lodge is on Friday 15th Feb 2008

**LODGE DUES & DINING FEES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE TREASURER
Bro.D.Beardon LR, 64 Upney Lane, Barking, Essex, IG11 9LR, 020 8594 2606
Dining Fee £18.50 Annual Dues £77**

Officers for the year 2007/8

W.Bro.J.Hood	SW	W.Bro.T.Janes	ADC
W.Bro.W.Bones	JW	W.Bro.C.Prentice LGR	Ass.Secy
W.Bro.R.Hood	Chaplain	Bro.A.Camfield	IG
Bro.D.Beardon LR	Treasurer	Bro.R.Jeyes	Steward
W.Bro.M.Davis SLGR	Secretary	Bro.S.Borthwick	Steward
W.Bro.J.Thompson	DC	Bro.L.McDonald	Steward
W.Bro.A.Field	Almoner	Bro.M.Dyson	Steward
W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR	Charity Steward	Bro.J.Gibbons	Steward
W.Bro.T.Carter	SD	W.Bro.B.Reipond	Tyler
Bro.P.Brown	JD	W.Bro.D.J.Field	IPM

C of M: Bros. R.Jeyes, J.Gibbons, S.Borthwick

Please notify the Secretary immediately of any change of address.

To enable the Lodge to help any member who may need assistance, it is requested that the Almoner or Secretary be notified immediately.

The Lodge of Instruction meets at East Ham Conservative Club, Vicarage Lane, East Ham, every Monday. The Preceptor, W.Bro.D.McDonald PAGDC, extends a welcome to all members of the Lodge. It is especially important that all brethren aspiring to office should attend regularly.

Donations to Masonic Charities by Gift Aid, Cash or Cheque should be paid to the Charity Steward, W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR, 268 Benfleet Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1PS. 01268 793342.

NOTE: EXCLUSION OF MEMBERSHIP of the Lodge takes place under Rules 148 & 181 B of C, at the expiration of 1 year unpaid subscriptions. IT CANNOT BE DELAYED OR REVOKED BY THE LODGE.