

# WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE

## No. 2291

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### Metropolitan Grand Lodge

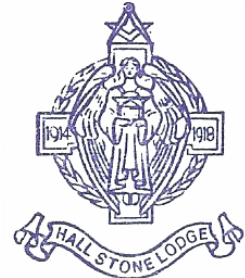
Grand Patron & Founding Lodge of the R.M.H.

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## W.Bro.Glen David McDonald

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## W.Bro.Joseph Scott Hood

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February 2008

Dear Sir & Brother,

The 604<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Ilford Conservative Club, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2AT, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 at 4.00pm.

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 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2007 (previously circulated).
3. To receive the financial statement for 2007/8.
4. To install the Master Elect W.Bro.Joseph Scott Hood.
5. The Worshipful Master will appoint & invest his Officers
6. To present a Past Masters Collar, Collar & Breast Jewel to W.Bro.Glen McDonald in appreciation of his services as WM for 2007/8
7. To present Grand Lodge Certificates to Bro's Mark Dyson & Lewis McDonald
8. To ballot for & if elected to initiate at a later date the following gentleman:  
Mr. Ronald Stephen Pile, 96, Canterbury Ave, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 9AS. DOB 16/8/64  
Paramedic employed by London Ambulance Service, 220, Waterloo Rd, London  
Proposed by W.Bro.D.Field who has known him for 5yrs 9mths  
Seconded by W.Bro.A. Field who has known him for 4yrs 1mth  
Read out at the regular meeting in October 2007
9. To read and consider Grand Lodge Communications.
10. To receive the Almoners report.
11. To receive the Charity Stewards report & to circulate the Charity Column.
12. To receive Proposals for Initiation/Joining.
13. To transact any other Lodge business.
14. 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 of the Lodge is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 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  
For the year 2008/9 Dining Fee £19 Annual Dues £80**

**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	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.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.**