

WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE

No. 2291

CONSECRATED 1889

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.
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March 2009

Dear Sir & Brother,

The 609th Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Ilford Conservative Club, Ilford, Essex, IG11 2AT, on Friday 20th March 2009 at 3.00 pm.

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.

W.Bro.W.Grahamslaw PAGSwdB
VISITING OFFICER

WEST HAM ABBEY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. The Principals of the Chapter, Ex.Comps Terry Cross, Chris Prentice & Danny Field wish to advise the Brethren that exaltation into 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 circulated minutes of the regular meeting held on Friday 20th Feb 2009.
3. To invest those Brethren absent at the Installation meeting.
4. To present a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro Andrew Falkingham
5. To pass Bro. Michael David Vivian (initiated 3/12/07)
6. To Ballot for:

& if elected to initiate Mr.Stephen John Collins, 26,Danbury Rd, Rainham, Essex, RM13 7UT. DOB 23/10/66 Train Driver of TFL 55, Broadway, London, SW1 Proposed by Bro.M.Dyson known for 15yrs Seconded by W.Bro.D.Field known for 2yrs	as a joining member. Bro.Anthony David English, 34, Stanley Rd South, Rainham, Essex, RM13 8AJ MM of Wilhem Van Oranje Lodge 3976 Proposed by W.Bro.T.Carter known for 38 yrs Seconded by Bro Barry English known for 40 yrs Clearance received
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7. To receive the Almoners report.
8. To receive the Charity Stewards report & to circulate the Charity Gavel.
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 of the Lodge is on Friday 16th October 2009

**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 £21 Annual Dues £80**

Officers for the year 2009/10

W.Bro.T.Cross	SW	W.Bro.G.McDonald Met Grd St. ADC
Bro.P.Brown	JW	W.Bro.C.Prentice LGR Ass.Secy
W.Bro.R.Hood	Chaplain	Bro.A.Falkingham IG
Bro.D.Beardon LR	Treasurer	Bro.R.Jeyes Steward
W.Bro.M.Davis SLGR	Secretary	Bro.J.Kybert Steward
W.Bro.D.Field	DC	Bro.L.McDonald Steward
W.Bro.A.Field	Almoner	Bro.J.Reed Steward
W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR	Charity Steward	W.Bro.B.Reipond Tyler
Bro.A.Camfield	SD	W.Bro.J.Hood IPM
Bro.M.Dyson	JD	

C of M: Bros. R.Jeyes, A.Falkingham, L.McDonald, J.Kybert

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 B of C after 2 years of unpaid subscriptions & under Rule 181 B of C (Bye-Law 6) after 1 year unpaid subscription. IT CANNOT BE DELAYED OR REVOKED BY THE LODGE.

