### West Kent Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge No. 8565



Consecrated 17th May 1974

Platinum Award: RMBI 2003 Festival
Grand Patron: Provincial Benevolent Fund
Grand Patron: Masonic Samaritan Fund
Patron: Kent Masonic Museum & Library Trust

Grand Patron: RMBI Prince George, Duke of Kent Court, Association of Friends

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#### Dear Brother Provincial Grand Steward

You are requested to attend the one hundred and thirty seventh regular meeting of the Lodge to be held at Oakley House, Bromley Common, Kent, BR2 8HA on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

By command of the Worshipful Master. Yours sincerely and fraternally

Hari Williams, **PGStB**, PProvJGW Secretary

All Brethren entitled to wear the Red Apron are invited to do so.

Every member is asked to return the enclosed reply slip to the Assistant Secretary, together with remittance, to arrive not later than Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Luncheon will be served at approximately 1:00 p.m.

#### **PAST MASTERS**

1974 R. W. Bro J C H Twallin, MA, **PProvGM** (Obiit) 1975 W. Bro D H Lewis, PAGDC, PProvGReg (Obiit) 1976 W. Bro G W S Davie, PSGD, PAsstProvGM, Invicta Award 1977 W. Bro B Whinnett, **PSGD**, PAsstProvGM (Obiit) 1978 W. Bro Rev. C O A Darby, OBE, (Mil), RN (Retd), PProvGChap (Obiit) W. Bro J W W Sachs, PAGDC, PPJGW (Obiit) 1979 V. W. Bro Maj. S Holland, TD, PGSwdB, PDepProvGM (Obiit) 1980 W. Bro V A E Pickett, PPJGW, PPJGD (Surrey), LGR (Obiit) 1981 1982 W. Bro G F Pegram, PAGDC, PPGReg, PPSGD (Essex) (Resigned) 1983 W. Bro Dr. K Carnarvon Brown, PSGD, PAsstProvGM, LGR (Obiit) W. Bro R Chapman, MA, PSGD, PAsstProvGM, Invicta Award (Obiit) 1984 1985 W. Bro Flt. Lt. B E J Hyde, AE\*, PGStB, PPGReg W. Bro S G Wayment, PPSGW, LGR (Obiit) 1986 1987 W. Bro C J Carter, **PSGD**, PAsstProvGM (Obitt) W. Bro J D Pollard, PAGDC, PProvDepGDC (Obiit) 1988 W. Bro D J Mills, **PJGD**, PProvGSec, LGR, Invicta Award (Obiit) 1989 1990 W. Bro J E D Watkins, VRD, PJGD, PPSGW, Invicta Award (Obiit) 1991 V. W. Bro R J Wade, **PGSwdB**, PAsstProvGM 1992 V. W. Bro D L Bearman, **PGSwdB**, PDepProvGM 1993 W. Bro L J Norman, PPSGW, PPGSwdB (Essex), Invicta Award (Resigned) 1994 W. Bro M A Kirk, PAGDC, PProvSGW (Obiit) 1995 W. Bro L T W Appleton, PPJGW, PPGSwdB (E. Kent) (Obiit) W. Bro D E Best, **PAGDC**, PPJGW (Obiit) 1996 1997 W. Bro K F Beckett, **PSGD**, PProvSGW 1998 R. W. Bro W J Bryen, PProvGM (Obiit) 1999 W. Bro J L Blew, **PSGD**, PAsstProvGM (Obiit) 2000 W. Bro K R Lorberg, **PSGD**, PAsstProvGM, Invicta Award 2001 W. Bro F G Pettit, PPSGW (Obiit) 2002 W. Bro E L Holder, PProvJGW (Resigned) 2003 W. Bro J S Swindell, PAGDC, PPGSwdB, Invicta Award (Obiit) W. Bro R H Halford, PGStB, PPGSwdB, SLGR (Resigned) 2004 2005 W. Bro V R M Langton, PPSGW, SLGR, Invicta Award (Obiit) W. Bro G S Finlay, PSGD, PAsstProvGM (Obiit) 2006 2007 W. Bro G Dunham, PJGD, PPSGW 2008 W. Bro D B Hughes, PSGD, PAsstProvGM 2009 W. Bro G E Whale, PGStB, PPSGW 2010 W. Bro G A Webb, **PJGD**, PProvDepGDC R. W. Bro M D Estaugh, ProvGM 2011 W. Bro D J Ferdinando, PPJGW 2012 2013 W. Bro K E Collcutt, PJGD, PPSGD, LGR, Invicta Award 2014 V. W. Bro C Roberts, **PGSwdB**, PDepProvGM W. Bro F Halligan PJGD, PProvJGW, Invicta Award 2015 W. Bro E Hampson, PSGD, AsstProvGM 2016 2017 W. Bro P Christopher, PAGDC, ProvGSec 2018 W. Bro J R Maxfield, PAGDC, PPGReg

#### **HONORARY MEMBER**

R.W. Bro Jonathan Stewart Winpenny, **PProvGM**.

**HONOURED GUESTS:** The Master and Secretary of the following Stewards' Lodges: Grand Stewards, Kent No. 5866, Sussex No. 8195, Richard, Earl of Shannon (Surrey) No. 8297, Essex No. 8665, Hertfordshire No. 8984, Prince Michael of Kent (Middlesex) No. 9120, Suffolk No. 9215, Buckinghamshire No. 9222, Hampshire and Isle of Wight No. 9263, Norfolk No. 9266, Berkshire No. 9381, Bedfordshire No. 9577, Metropolitan Grand Stewards Lodge No. 9812, Anderida Lodge of Installed Masters No. 8593, the Zerubbabel and Scribe Ezra of West Kent Chapter Stewards No. 8565.

**LODGE COMMITTEE**: The Master, Wardens, Past Masters of the Lodge, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Ceremonies and the Almoner, Charity Steward and Mentor. (By-Law N<sup>o.</sup> 4).

**MEETINGS OF THE LODGE** are held on the fourth Saturdays in February and October and the second Saturday in June (Installation). Master Masons will be especially welcomed as guests at all meetings of the Lodge.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS** (£95) are due on 1<sup>st</sup> April and should be sent to the Treasurer: W. Bro. George Buckberry 16 Herbert Road, Hextable, Kent, BR8 7SD email: treasurer@wkpgs.org.uk or tel: 07947 157184

**ALMONER**: Brethren are requested to assist the true spirit of brotherhood in the Lodge by informing the Almoner of any welfare problems, illness or bereavement.

Please contact: W. Bro Geoffrey Joy, email: almoner@wkpgs.org.uk or tel: 020 8309 05666 / 07780 973278

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. To open the Lodge.
- 2. To confirm the previously circulated minutes of the 136<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Lodge held at Oakley House, Bromley, Kent, BR2 8HA, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.
- 3. To welcome the Lodge guests.
- 4. The Treasurer to present the audited accounts of the Lodge for year ending 31 st March 2019.
- 5. The Treasurer will give notice of motion that at the next regular meeting, he will propose, in accordance with Lodge By-Law N<sup>o</sup>·6, and Rule 181 Book of Constitutions, that Brethren be excluded for non-payment of subscriptions if they remain unpaid at that time.
- 6. To ballot for a re-joining member, W. Bro Deryck Martin Bottomley. D.O.B. 31.10.51, A retired Fire Protection Designer/Engineer of 23 Barleymow Close, Chatham, Kent, ME5 8J2. Proposed by W. Bro Hari Williams, Seconded by W. Bro George Buckberry in open Lodge on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. A member of Pattison Lodge N° 913, Old Millhillian Lodge N° 5752 & a former member of Venerable Bede Lodge N° 4091 & Cryptic Lodge N° 7688.
- 7. To install the Master Elect, W. Bro Michael William Stillwell, **PAGDC**, PProvAGDC as the forty fifth Master of the Lodge.
- 8. The Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
- 9. To invest W. Bro John Richard Maxfield, **PAGDC**, PPGReg with the breast jewel of the Immediate Past Master for the ensuing year.
- To elect members to serve on the Lodge Committee (Lodge By-Law No. 4).
- 11. The Secretary to propose, on behalf of the Lodge Committee, that the honoured guests, listed on the inside page of the summons, be re-elected for the ensuing year.
- 12. Further to a previous notice of motion, The Charity Steward will propose that following a recommendation from the Lodge Committee, the sum of £8565.00 be donated from Lodge funds to the 2026 Festival Relief Chest Account in readiness for the start of the 2026 MCF festival.
- To receive updates on the previously circulated reports of the Almoner, Charity Steward, Mentor, Royal Arch Representative and The Kent Masonic Museum & Library Trust Representative.
- 14. To collect Alms (if possible, please use the gift aid envelopes provided).
- 15. Any other business not requiring notice of motion.
- 16. To close the Lodge.

## Worshipful Master W. Bro John Richard Maxfield PAGDC, PPGReg

## Immediate Past Master W. Bro Paul Christopher, PAGDC, ProvGSec

### **Lodge Officers 2018 - 2019**

W. Bro Nicholas L. Tonge, PPJGW	Senior Warden
W. Bro Ronald J. Salter, PPSGD.	Junior Warden
W. Bro Denis B. Callnon, PPJGW	Chaplain
W. Bro George C. Buckberry, <b>PGStB</b> , PPGChStwd, LGR	Treasurer
W. Bro Hari Williams, <b>PGStB</b> , PProvJGW	Secretary
W. Bro Graham Raven, <b>PAGDC</b> , PPGReg	Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro Geoffrey D. Joy, PPSGD	Almoner
W. Bro Eric P. Lewis, PProvSGD	Charity Steward
W. Bro David M. Stock, ProvGMen, LGR	Mentor
W. Bro Richard A. Butler, PPSGW	Senior Deacon
W. Bro Trevor Atkins, PProvSGD	Junior Deacon
W. Bro Phillip J. Grigg PPGReg, Invicta Award	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro Daniel J. Spencer, <b>PAGStB</b> , PProvAGDC	Organist
W. Bro Tim R. Perrin, PProvJGD	Assistant Secretary
W. Bro Lee J. Curtis PProvJGD	Inner Guard
W. Bro Piers E. Brown, ProvAGDC	Steward
W. Bro James D. Croft, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Neville Fourie, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Andrew R. Hanson, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Paul E. Harmer, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro James K. A. Hunt, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Simon R. Reay, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Razak A. Rumjhan, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Darren P. Walker, PProvGStwd	Steward
W. Bro Martin W. White-Peart, ProvAGDC	Steward
W. Bro Walter L. Freeman, PProvAGDC	Tyler
W. Bro John W. Head, PProvSGD	Royal Arch Representative
W. Bro Robert C. Order, <b>PAGStB</b> , ProvGAlm	
W. Bro Paul Clark, PProvJGD	Assistant Charity Steward
W Bro Philip D Moore PProvSGD Kent Maso	nic Museum & Library Trust Renresentative