

An Official Visit to Surbiton Conclave

On Thursday the 7th of September Surbiton Conclave No 299 were honoured by the presence of our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R. Wy. Bro. Colin M Beerling.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy. Bro. Keith Waller who welcomed everyone, especially our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. After the regular business of the Conclave had been concluded the Supreme Ruler announced that the Brethren of the Conclave will rehearse the Ceremony of Admission as a Prince of the Order. The role of David was undertaken by Wy. Bro. Derek Williamson, and that of Jonathan by R. Wy. Bro. Mik Barnes. R. Wy. Bro. Colin gave the Explanation of the Challenge and the Second Degree Lecture.



R. Wy. Bro. Colin then had much pleasure in presenting a Commissioning Certificate to Wy. Bro. Keith.

The Conclave was closed and after refreshments in the bar the Brethren of Surbiton Conclave and their guests sat down to a most enjoyable meal at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



An Official Visit to Hill of Zion Conclave



On Thursday the 21st of September Hill of Zion Conclave No 270 were honoured by the presence of our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Ian R Bloodworth.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Donald McGarr, who welcomed everyone, especially our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler who took the Chair. Wy.Bro. Ian introduced the Provincial team, spoke about future events, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair as the Conclave had some work to do.

The main item on the agenda was to install Bro. Graham Marsh as Supreme Ruler. This was conducted by the Supreme Ruler in a sincere manner. Wy.Bro. Chris Eley gave the Address to the Officers and W.Bro. Ian Bloodworth gave the Explanation of the Weapons. Our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler congratulated Wy.Bro. Graham, and wished him a most enjoyable year as Supreme Ruler of the Hill of Zion Conclave



The Conclave was then closed, and the Temple rearranged for the Scarlet Cord Consistory meeting that followed.

At that meeting Brother John Waggott, a member of Hill of Zion Conclave, was Admitted and Conferred with the First Grade of the Order.

Companion John is seen here being congratulated by the Primus of Ostiarii, Companion Graham Marsh, who conducted the Ceremony, and the Provincial Grand Summus, Right Distinguished Companion Arnold Long.



Congratulations to our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

At the Meeting of Southern Cross Council No XII in the Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees held at Guildford on the 20th of September, our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was installed as Worshipful Master of the Council.



The Ceremony was conducted by W. Bro. Denis Leigh, the Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine Division of Middlesex.

As the Surrey AMD Executive Council, there were many Heads and Executive Members of Surrey Orders present to see W. Bro. Colin installed, including our Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, V.W. Bro. Mik Barnes.

Royal British Legion Donation

We have received a nice letter from the Royal British Legion thanking the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey for our donation of £1,000 towards the work of the RBL in supporting veterans, service members and personnel who need their help.



The money will be used to provide assistance to the veterans and service personnel attending the Dusseldorf 2023 Invictus



Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was recently spotted serving wine at a Conclave festive board.



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SURREY ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR

Dinner & Dance Party

CHRISTMAS

Black Tie &
Posh Frock

Night

Dancing to
Midnight

Saturday 9th December 2023

Reigate Manor Hotel - 6.30pm for 7pm dining

Live Music - Alan Lovell
(of the Swinging Blue Jeans)