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A Christmas Message from our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler



Dear Brethren

Our Order of the Secret Monitor meetings are now at an end for 2023 and as you prepare for the Christmas festivities with your friends and families, I would like to thank you all for your help and support over the past year. May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.





Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler R. Wy. Bro. Colin Beerling

Order of the Secret Monitor Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey





The OSM Christmas Party



The Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey Christmas Party was held at the Reigate Manor Hotel on Saturday the 9th of December 2023.





It was another huge success with everyone enjoying the party atmosphere.













The hosts for the evening were our Provincial Grand Supreme Rule, Colin Beerling and Ann, seen here with Ian Bloodworth our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.



The party, once again organised by Alan and Wendy Brockwell, included a lovely three course meal with dancing after the meal to Alan Lovell of the Swinging Blue Jeans.

The Dining Room was decorated in a festive manner with Christmas Crackers on the tables and party poppers on every table.





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There were many guests consisting of Surrey Masons, their friends, and families, including several Heads of other Orders in Surrey, along with strong support from Shelley. Jeff, and the team from Sutton Masonic Hall....



...and the Tooting Boys.



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At 6.30 pm the guests started gathering for a few drinks in the bar before moving into the dining room. $\,$













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We were entertained by Alan Lovell of the Swinging Blue Jeans who got us all up dancing.

After the meal the party started. Alan and Wendy distributed party poppers and balloons to all the tables which were soon being blown up and let off.



















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The Tooting Boys were there in force to support our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.









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We had a competition to see who the best air guitarist was.



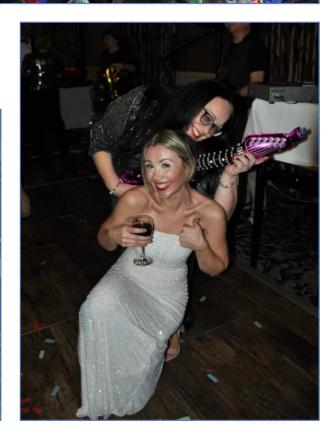












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Next was the Grand Raffle. There was a table full of prizes with the top prize being an air fryer. This was won by Arnold Long, the Provincial Grand Summus of the Provincial Grand Senatus of the Scarlet Cord in Surrey. Arnold kindly offered to auction the prize to boost the amount raised for charity.





The winning bid was from Bridgit Hancock, the wife of Bob Hancock, the Past Intendent General for the Red Cross of Constantine, Surrey Division.

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler presented Alan and Wendy Brockwell with a gift each to thank them for arranging such a successful evening.





Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Colin Beerling, and Ann thanked everyone for coming along to support the OSM Christmas Party.

As well as having a most enjoyable evening together, the Christmas Party raised over £1,200 for good causes.

Everyone agreed it was another most enjoyable Christmas Party.