

## Secretary's Notes for the Meeting of Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

The Worshipful Master, W Bro Michael Herbert entered the Saloon at 7.55 p.m. and after Grace the assembly dined on Cream of French Onion soup followed by Shepherd's Pie with Crushed Mint Peas, Runner Bean and gravy followed by a dessert of Summer Pudding & Cream. Coffee with mints was then served.

The Worshipful Master took wine with his wardens, the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Masters, the Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, the newly ( as in the day before! ) appointed Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, our guest organist for the evening, W.Bro Mike Durrant, the candidate, Bro Darren Gamage, W.Bro Roger Boraston Underhill who had been presented with his 50 year certificate in the Lodge, the Master Elect, W.Bro Rob Mallett, those who took part in the ceremony and the visitors.



After the nine o'clock toast and when Grace had been sung the W.M. proposed the formal toasts to The Queen and the Craft, The Grand Master and to Grand Lodge. The Senior Warden, W.Bro Rob Mallett proposed the toast to the Provincial Grand Master, Rt.W. Bro Max Bayes.



The acting Junior Warden, W.Bro Arthur March proposed the toast to Province making special mention of all those present who had been made Acting Officers notably W.Bro Martin Dimmock, Provincial Senior Grand Warden.





The toast to the Worshipful Master was proposed by W. Bro John Hitchin who spoke of the wonderful year that the W. Bro Michael had enjoyed and how much the Lodge had gained from his leadership and for attaining a record number at his Installation along with the Lodge first of holding such a very successful meeting at Mark Masons Hall which looks set to become a regular feature. The W.M.'s glittering Masonic was referred to, it was clear that our W.M. continues to be a very active and senior mason.

The W.M. replied with thanks to all for their support in what he felt was one of his most enjoyable masonic experiences. The W.M. encouraged all present to attend the Summer Dinner to be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> June. He expressed his delight that he would have the privilege of installing W. Bro Rob Mallett into the Chair of what he believed to be one of the most enjoyable lodges anyone could be a member of!



The toast to our many visitors was proposed by W. Bro Mark Constant who thanked them for their support and hoped that they'd had an enjoyable evening. He made special mention of the Hertfordshire Wanderers who had been visiting the Old Kimboltonians in May for many years along with the Acting Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge who had been appointed the previous day, he wishes them a very happy and successful year in office.



Worshipful Brother Barry Smethurst of the St. Ivo Lodge ( The Old Kimboltonians are proud to have 2 of their members as members of our Lodge and indeed their Honorary Organist is also a member of The Old Kimboltonians Lodge, where would they be without us!! ) replied on behalf of the visitors expressing his delight as to what a wonderful evening he and his fellow visitors had been treated to.

After singing 3 verses of Peace Love and Harmony and the Tyler's toast the brethren departed having enjoyed another classic Old Kimboltonian evening at around 9.55 p.m.



W.Bro's Rob Mallett, Michael Herbert (WM), Arthur March, Roger Underhill and Derek Young.



W.Bros Mick Warren, Nigel Dickens, Martin Dimmock, Clive Lane and Mo Moussi

We are delighted to welcome Acting Provincial Officers who were only appointed the day before and we are privileged that they chose the Old Kimboltonians as their first visit in their new role.