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A memorable day for our District Grand Prefect



At lunch while proposing the Toast to the Pro Grand Master, R.W.Bro. John presented him with a Surrey AMD napkin.





At the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Surrey on Saturday 18th of March at the Croydon and District Masonic Hall, Croydon, Surrey, the Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John H Prizeman, installed V.W.Bro. John V C French as the eighteenth Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Surrey.



It was a memorable and enjoyable day very well attended by guests from other Provinces and other Orders in Masonry, including our Past Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Clive Manuel.



In thanking R.W.Bro. John for his kind gesture the Pro Grand Master said that was more than he had received from his predecessor, R.W.Bro. Ray Hussey.....



Some of the members of the Allied Masonic Degrees remembered to wear their AMD napkins.

Sussex AMD Annual Meeting



The District of Sussex held its Annual Meeting on Saturday 18th of March at Peacehaven. The event was well attended, albeit somewhat reduced by the clash in Surrey of the Installation of our District Grand Prefect as the Provincial Grand Master for the Mark Province of Surrey.

However, Surrey was well represented by our Deputy District Grand Prefect, W.Bro. Bob Tuthill, who kindly took photos for the District and Freemasonry@86.

The day went very well with firstly, the welcoming of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Ian Bailey. The focus of the morning, being the Investiture of W.Bro. Ian Taylor as the new Deputy District Grand Prefect

The Consecration of Dedham Vale Council

The Consecration on Dedham Vale Council took place at at Bury St Edmunds on the 15th of March. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas Firth Jackson, was in attendance as Consecrating Officer, accompanied by a full team of Grand Officers which included the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Ian Bailey, and the President of the Executive Committee, R.W.Bro. Jon Roberts.





Our Deputy District Grand Prefect took a few photos. Seen here with the Grand Master and his team is W.Bro. Bob Hancock in his capacity as Grand Standard Bearer

The 2023 Hog Roast

A reminder that the annual District Hog Roast will be held on Sunday 9th July 2023 (*Midday for 1pm*) - It is open to all members of our District, partners, family and friends (including children and non-masons).

This high-class event includes complimentary drinks on arrival and an extensive range of food laid out buffet style. It is our usual custom to hold a raffle (*if you can, bring a prize please*). Delight in the pleasant surroundings of the Guildford Masonic Centre in Weybourne House, Guildford, Surrey GU2 4DR.

Please complete the booking form available from the web site <u>The 2023 Hog Roast (alliedmasonicdegrees.co.uk)</u> returning it to Kevin Brennan ASAP to his



home address: 26 The Street, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey GU10 1DH (*including a cheque*). Alternatively, you can pay by direct bank transfer - details are on the booking form.

Tickets cost just £25.00 per person.