

Meetings 2014-15

- * 06.01.15
Lecture by RWPPGM
(Ayrshire) Bro Archie
Chalmers
- * 20.01.15
Raising
- * 03.02.15
No Meeting – Inverclyde
Music Festival
- * 17.02.15
Raising
- * Saturday 28.02.15
Annual Charity Burns
Supper
- 03.03.15
Passing and PGL
Renfrewshire West
Annual Visitation
- * 17.03.15
Raising
- * 07.04.15
Passing by Lodge The Gael
No 609
- * 21.04.15
Mark
- * Thursday 04.06.15
Entering by Lodge Past
Masters



Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII
The Saloon of the Town Hall, Greenock
Regular Meetings – 7.30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays – September to April
Special Meeting – 1st Thursday in June

RWM Bro Capt. Allan I. MacFeate 40 The Esplanade Greenock PA16 7RY (07855332738)
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Treasurer Bro David Stevenson 5 Broomberry Drive Gourrock PA19 1JY (07887904910)

Large Sum raised for the Charity Drive 2015

The Annual Charity Burns Supper on Saturday 28th February was another great success. The raffles and auctions raised a record breaking total of £5,700+ on an evening that was greatly enjoyed by the 160 or more brethren and friends who were present, including principal guests RWPGM Bro James P Livingstone and, Depute Provost of Inverclyde, Bro David Wilson. The fund raising effort continue! The armed forces charity will be Erskine this year. Sir Gabriel Wood's Mariners' Home and Children in Poverty (Inverclyde) will also benefit. Again, as is our custom Inverclyde's Provost, Robert Moran, has identified a charity too for us to support. This year he has selected 'Dreams Come True' Inverclyde.

A Special Edition of XII Talk will cover the Burns Supper.

Our Next Meeting Tuesday 17th March

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 3rd will be a Raising. The candidate is Bro Fraser Cameron. The degree team is **Obligation** Bro Allan I. MacFeate RWM **Retrospect** Bro Allan Glen WSW **Raising** Bro Allan D Beck IPM **Secrets** Bro KK Morrison PM **Apron** Bro Allan Glen WSW **Working Tools** Bro Bob Crossan WJW **Traditional History and Tracing Board** Bro Ken MacDougall PM **Charge** Bro David D Stevenson Treas.

Our Previous Meeting Tuesday 3rd February 2015

The meeting was a Passing and the degree team was **Obligation** Bro Allan I. MacFeate **Secrets** Bro KK Morrison PM **Apron** Bro Allan Glen WSW **Working Tools** Bro Bob Crossan WJW **Tracing Board** Bro Ken MacDougall PM **Charge** Bro Robert J Bain PM. The candidates were Bro Norrie Frizzell and Bro Robert Marshall. It was also the Annual Visitation by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire West. Bro James P Livingstone RWPGM led in a large deputation and he and Provincial Secretary (Bro Robin McIntyre) and Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro Thos. Trotter) spoke in very complimentary terms about the work of No XII. A clear minute was granted. A cheque to the value of £100 was presented to the RWPGM by RWM Bro Allan MacFeate to be used to support the work of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Bro Andrew Sinclair

Bro Andrew Sinclair joined Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII on 18th December 1951 at the age of 20. A Ship Draughtsman by profession, Bro Andrew was a former Session Clerk of the Old West Kirk in Greenock (now known as Lyle Kirk). He went out to Mombasa to work with the Africa Marine Company many years ago and subsequently retired in Kenya. Andrew was a regular attender at No XII before he left for Africa. We were sad to here of his recent passing to the Grand Lodge Above.

Summer Meeting - Thursday 4th June

There will be a Summer Meeting again this year. It will be held on Thursday 4th June, moving from our usual Tuesday slot so that we do not clash with the boolers' league night. The degree will be an Entering and it will be conferred by the Past Masters of the Lodge. Bro Alistair Glennie PM will take the Chair and **the degree team** is as follows: **RWM** Bro Alistair Glennie PM **IPM** Bro Allan I MacFeate RWM **WSW** Bro Alan D Beck PM **WJW** Bro KK Morrison PM **SD** Bro Iain White PM **JD** Bro Ken MacDougall **PM IG** Bro Robert J Bain PM **DoC** Bro Hector Macphail PM. The **floorworkers** are: **Prayer** Bro Hector Macphail PM **Obligation** Bro Alistair Glennie PM **Secrets** Bro KK Morrison PM **Apron** Bro Alan D Beck IPM **NEC** Bro Robert J Bain PM **Working Tools** Bro Allan I MacFeate RWM **Tracing Board** Bro Iain White PM **Charge** Bro Ken MacDougall PM.

Lodge The Gael to Return in April!

Lodge The Gael has accepted an invitation to confer the Second Degree on Tuesday 7th April. It will be great to have our friends down from Glasgow again and to see the deputation led in by the massed pipers of 609! There may even be a dram taken afterwards

Reports on Visits

- Lodge Cumberland Kilwinning No 217 on 19th February 2015 (Passing) – attended by Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick, Bro James Livingstone and Bro James Strachan HM
- Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourock No 626 on 23rd February 2015 (Entering) – attended by RWM Bro Allan MacFeate, IPM Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Bob Crossan, Bro Hector Macphail PM, Bro Paul Galbraith, Bro Brian McFadyen, Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick, Bro James Livingstone, Bro Kenneth McCrae HM and Bro James Strachan HM
- Lodge Crawfurdsburn Greenock No 1121 on 24th February 2015 (Memorial) – attended by Bro Iain White PM, Bro Kenneth Morrison PM, Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick, Bro James Livingstone, Bro Kenneth McCrae HM, Bro Neil Forbes HM, Bro James Strachan HM and Bro James Miller HM
- Lodge Greenock St John's No 175 on 27th February 2015 (Passing) – attended by Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick and Bro Brian McFadyen
- Lodge The Prince's No 607 on 2nd March 2015 (Entering) – attended by IPM Bro Alan Beck and Bro Iain White PM in the roles as WSW and WJW respectively and Bro Tony Stewart (Honorary Member) as JD

On all occasions Fraternal Greetings were exchanged.

Grand Lodge honours No. 12 Past Master



BRO. A. M. CAMPBELL

Grand Lodge of Scotland has conferred the honorary rank of Grand Junior Deacon on Bro. Archibald M. Campbell, a Past Master of Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No. 12.

The certificate of conferment was presented to Bro. Campbell in the Greenock lodge last night by Bro. A. Sinclair Roxburgh, P.G.M., Provincial Grand Lodge Renfrewshire West.

The honour has been conferred on Bro. Campbell for services to Freemasonry.

From the old No XII Minute Books

This time we have a slightly different approach. Our wee report is NOT from the minute books but from the Greenock telegraph of Wednesday 22nd December 1971. I came across this in a recent Telegraph extract from years gone by. Sadly, I do not remember Bro Archie Campbell as I believe that he had passed to the Grand Lodge Above by the time that I joined No XII in 1974. Bro Archie was RWM of the Lodge in 1948-49 and served No XII for many years as Treasurer.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who remembers Bro Archie

Iain White PM
15.03.15

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