

1. Meetings 2016-17

- * 06.09.16
Passing by No XII
- * 20.09.16
Nomination and Election of
Office Bearers
Passing by Lodge Renfrew
County Kilwinning No 370
- * 04.10.16
Entering
- * 18.10.16
Raising
- * 01.11.16
Annual Meeting and
Passing by The Glasgow
Kilwinning Lodge No 4
- * 15.11.16
Annual Installation
Installing Masters Bros Iain
White, Kenneth C
MacDougall and Alan D
Beck
- * 06.12.16
Annual Divine Service



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)
Secretary Bro Ken McDougall PM 8 Mount Stuart Drive Wemyss Bay (07810270787)
Treasurer Bro David Stevenson 5 Broomberry Drive Gourrock PA19 1JY (07887904910)

Last Meeting Tuesday 20th September Nomination and Election of Office Bearers and Passing by Lodge Renfrew County Kilwinning No 370

The following Brethren were elected into office for 2016-17. **RWM** – Bro Allan T Glen **Substitute Master** – Brother Alexander Galbraith **Worshipful Senior Warden** – Brother J. Robert Crossan **Worshipful Junior Warden** – Brother Brian McFadyen **Secretary** – Brother Kenneth C. MacDougall PM **Treasurer** – Brother David Stevenson **Almoner** – Bro Alistair Glenny PM **Director of Ceremonies** – Brother Iain White PM **Chaplain** – Brother Robert J. Bain PM **Senior Deacon** – Brother Paul Stevenson **Junior Deacon** – Brother A. Campbell Snoddy **Architect** – Bro James McGregor **Jeweller** – Brother John W. Dyer **Bible Bearer** – Bro Kenneth K. Morrison PM **Sword Bearer** – Bro James McGregor Jnr **Director of Music** – Bro Robert Marshall **Piper** – Bro Alasdair M. Beaton **Marshal** – Bro Hector Macphail PM **Inner Guard** – Bro David Martin **President of Stewards** – Bro Anthony Buckley **1st Assistant Steward** – Bro Iain Hanlon **2nd Assistant Steward** – Bro Fraser N. Cameron **3rd Assistant Steward** – Bro M. Barry Banks **Tyler** – Bro Ewen MacLean

Bro Allan MacFeate admitted and welcomed a deputation of 9 visiting Brethren from within and outwith the Province, headed by Bro Nicholas Stetz, RWM of Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourrock No 626 and accompanied by RWM Bro William Lawson of Lodge Doric Kilwinning No 68 and Bro J. Creighton Halliday, RWM of Lodge Pollok No 772 who were invited to the East. RWM Bro Andrew Thomson and a deputation of 13 brethren from Lodge Renfrew County Kilwinning No 370 were admitted and conferred an excellent Fellowcraft Degree on Bro Barry Rodger. It was a great pleasure to see 370 back in the Lodge again helping to rekindle a very long standing relationship. RWM Bro Andrew Thomson read out an extract from the *Greenock Telegraph*, held in the Lodge 370 records, which reported on a visit by them to No XII during session 1955/56. This further confirmed the long association between the respective lodges and it was most satisfying. RWPGM Bro James P Livingstone headed a Provincial deputation to the meeting.

Test and Capitation Fees

Test Fees are now due and £40 should be paid either by standing order or direct to Bro David Stevenson, Treasurer. Capitation Fees are £30 for Life Members (at their discretion) and again these may be paid by standing order or direct. For details either see the email from Bro Stevenson or speak to him directly.

Next Meeting Tuesday 4th October Entering

An Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred by the Office Bearers of No XII at our next meeting. The candidate will be Andrew Muir.

Deputation to Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourock No 626 Monday 26th September

A deputation of 20 Brethren from No XII, led by RWM Bro Captain Allan I MacFeate visited Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourock No 626 on Monday 26th September and conferred a Fellowcraft Degree.



The No XII Deputation at 626

The Degree was excellent and there was a great atmosphere in the Lodge generated by the large number in attendance. RWM Bro Nicky Stetz of Lodge Firth of Clyde had given the No XII Brethren a really sincere welcome into the Lodge whilst remarking that it might have been the first time ever that No XII had been welcomed into 626 to confer a degree. As far as any of us is aware this is indeed the case!

The Degree team was **Prayer** Bro Robert J Bain PM Chaplain **Obligation** RWM Bro Allan I MacFeate **Secrets** Bro Alan D Beck IPM **Working Tools** Bro J Robert Crossan WJW **Tracing Board** Bro Kenneth C MacDougall PM Secy. **Charge** Bro Allan T Glen WSW



At the conclusion of the meeting, RWM Bro Alan I MacFeate presented RWM Bro Nicky Stetz with an engraved crystal memento of the historic occasion (photograph opposite). In accepting the gift, RWM Bro Nicky said that it would have a prominent place in the display case in the Master's Room.

The Brethren of No XII enjoyed the renowned 626 hospitality after the meeting in Harmony. Bro George Hopkins' haute cuisine mince and tatties went down well!

From the old No XII Minute Books

Wednesday 5th March 1913

Bro RC Smith, RW Master, in the Chair

Presentation to Bro George Allan Treasurer on occasion of his marriage

An interesting part of the evening's proceedings was the presentation of a cabinet and a silver salver to Bro George Allan, Treasurer, to mark the occasion of his marriage in Decr. past. The presentation was made by Bro WG Buchanan PM who spoke in laudatory terms of Bro Allan and the excellent manner in which he carried out his duties in connection with the Lodge.

Tuesday 11th March 1913

Bro RC Smith, RW Master, in the Chair

Reference to the death of Rev John Frew

Before the business of the Lodge was started, the RW Master made sympathetic reference to the death of the Bro the Revd. John Frew at Drighlington, Yorkshire. Bro Frew joined Greenock Kilwinning No 12 in March 1882, and while resident in Greenock was chaplain of the Lodge in the affairs of which he took a keen interest.

It was resolved that a letter be sent to Mrs. Frew and family condoling with them in their sorrow.

(Interesting in the latter entry that the Secretary describes the Lodge as No 12 rather than using Roman numerals ...)

The way we were

We delve into the Lodge history again, but this time to have a look at some old Installation Programmes that I found in my wee office and, more particularly, the photos of the RWMs-elect therein. We haven't changed a bit!

LODGE GREENOCK KILWINNING No. XII

HOLDING UNDER GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND
Instituted 1728. Represented at St. Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh,
at Institution of Grand Lodge of Scotland, 30th November, 1736.

Installation of Bro. John C. Glenny



**SALOON OF THE TOWN HALL, GREENOCK
TUESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1981 at 6.45 p.m.**

**INSTALLING MASTERS:
Bro. R. J. Drainer, P.M.**

Bro. W. J. McCulloch, P.M. Bro. D. M. Leith, P.M.

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Installation of **Bro. ALISTAIR GLENNY**



**SALOON OF THE TOWN HALL, GREENOCK
TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1983 at 6.45pm**

INSTALLING MASTERS:

**Bro. JOHN ADAMSON, PM
Bro. K. K. MORRISON, PM
Bro. JOHN C. GLENNY, IPM**

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Installation of **Bro. Peter R. Sinclair**



**SALOON OF THE TOWN HALL, GREENOCK
TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 1987 at 6.45pm**

INSTALLING MASTERS
**Bro. W. J. McCULLOCH, PM
Bro. R. J. DRAINER, PM
Bro. K. K. MORRISON, PM**

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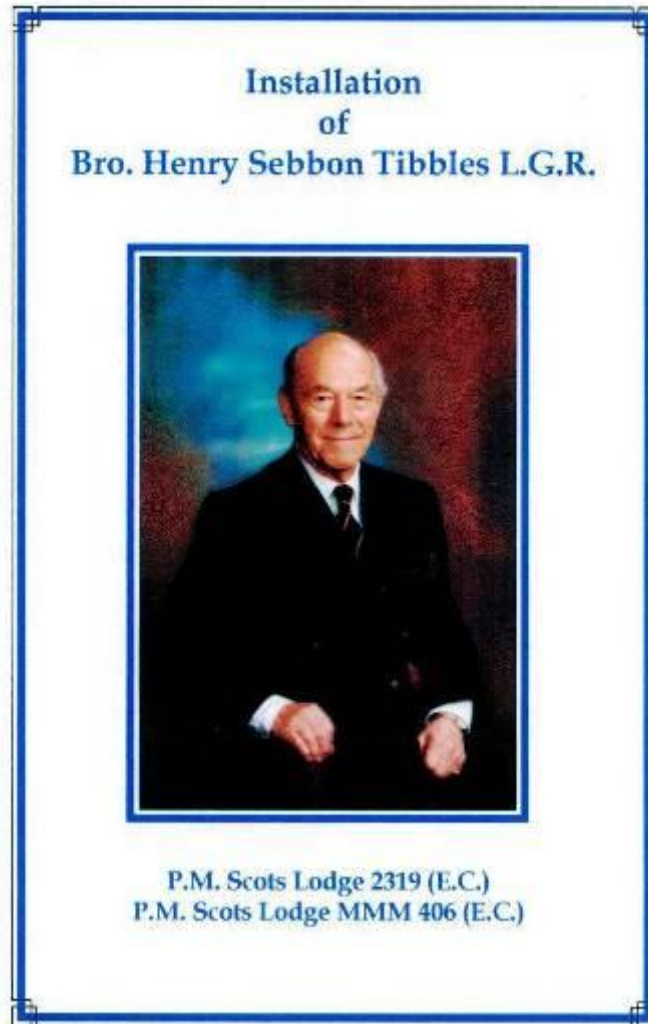
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Re-Installation of **Bro. Iain White**



**SALOON OF THE TOWN HALL, GREENOCK
TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 1990 at 6.45pm**

INSTALLING MASTERS
**Bro. K.K. MORRISON, PM
Bro. R.J. DRAINER, PM
Bro. W.J. McCULLOCH, PM**



Charity Burns Supper 2017

No XII is able to make significant Charitable Donations each year because of the efforts of the brethren. Much of the funding is raised at the Charity Burns Supper. In 2017, it will take place in the Town Hall, Greenock on Saturday 25th February. Bro Ian MacPherson MBE, Past Master of Lodge The Prince's No 607 will propose the Immortal Memory and the Toast to the Lassies will be given by or own Past Master, Bro Ian M Ross.

Reports on Visits

- Lodge The Gael No 609 on 8th September 2016 (Passing exemplification by Lodge St George No 333) – attended by WSW Bro Allan Glen
- Lodge Greenock St John's No 175 on 9th September 2016 (Raising conferred by Lodge Crawfordsburn Greenock No 1121) – attended by WSW Bro Allan Glen, WJW Bro Bob Crossan, Bro Hector Macphail PM, Bro Norrie Frizzell, Bro Robert Marshall and Bro Ross Gourdie
- PGL Lanarkshire Middle Ward on 10th September 2016 (Installation of Bro William A. Perry as PGM and bi-centennial re-dedication) – attended by WSW Bro Allan Glen, Bro James Livingstone (PGLRW) and Bro Alexander Galbraith (GLoS)

- The Lodge of Erskine No 1566 on 10th September 2016 (Lecture) – attended by IPM Bro Alan Beck
- Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourrock No 626 on 12th September 2016 (Entering) – attended by RWM Bro Allan MacFeate, WJW Bro Bob Crossan, Bro Paul Stevenson, Bro James McGregor, Bro James McGregor Jnr, Bro James Livingstone, Bro Kenneth McCrae HM and Bro James Strachan HM
- Lodge Battlefield No 1258 on 13th September 2016 (Passing) – attended by IPM Bro Alan Beck
- Lodge Sir Michael No 989 on 14th September 2016 (Exemplification of Fellowcraft Degree by Lodge Gleniffer No 1219) – attended by RWM Bro Allan MacFeate, WJW Bro Bob Crossan, IPM Bro Alan Beck, Bro James Livingstone, Bro Tony Stewart HM and Bro David Wilson HM
- Lodge Cumberland Kilwinning No 217 on 15th September 2016 (Entering) – attended by WSW Bro Allan Glen and WJW Bro Bob Crossan
- Lodge Doric Kilwinning No 68 on 19th September 2016 (Entering) – attended by RWM Bro Allan MacFeate, WSW Bro Allan Glen, WJW Bro Bob Crossan, Bro Iain Macleod HM and Bro James Strachan HM

On all occasions Fraternal Greetings were exchanged

Lapel Badges



For many years, Bro Henry S Tibbles PM sold anniversary lapel badges in aid of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund through the West Column, the monthly newsletter of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire West. Recently, he passed the mantle on to our Treasurer, Bro David Stevenson. Bro David asked me to start to publicise the badge availability through *XII Talk*. This will now be a regular feature.

Lapel Badges for 25, 40, and 50 years service are available at a cost of £5.50 each. A special “gem” set badge for 60 years is also available at £10. **All prices are excluding postage.** For every badge sold, £2 will be donated to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. All cheques should be made out to *David Stevenson*



Badges, may be purchased individually by qualified Brethren, or in bulk by Lodges who may wish to make presentations to deserving Brethren, for meritorious service. All enquiries and orders to treasurerno12@aol.com. Please make cheques payable to *David Stevenson*.

Grumpy Past Masters badges are also now available from David at a cost of £5.50 each, excluding postage.

Iain White PM
16.09.16

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