

# Twelve Talk

16.10.10

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## Meetings 2010-11

\* 07.09.10

Passing

\* 21.09.10

Nomination and Election of  
Office Bearers and Notice  
of Motion

\* 05.10.10

**Robert Lyons Scott -  
adventurer, collector, big  
game hunter, shipbuilder  
and freemason**  
A Lecture by Drew  
McKenzie

\* 19.10.10

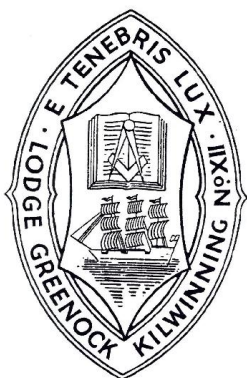
Raising

\* 02.11.10

Mark

\* 16.11.10

Annual Meeting and  
Installation



**Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII**  
**The Saloon of the Town Hall, Greenock**  
**Regular Meetings – 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – September to April**

**RWM Bro Arthur Young PM Beechwood Eccles Road Hunter's Quay (01369-704392)**  
**Secretary (Acting) Bro Ken McDougall IPM 8 Mount Stuart Drive Wemyss Bay (01475-521941)**

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – Bro RL Scott

Bro Drew McKenzie, a Past Master of Lodge Crawfurdsgreen No 1121, delivered the lecture *RL Scott – adventurer, collector, big game hunter, shipbuilder and freemason*. It was a subject that promised much and Bro Drew's lecture met, and exceeded, all our expectations. Drew spoke for just over 40 minutes on the life and times of this fascinating man. He gave us insights into the various facets of RL Scott's life and yet dealt with his Masonic involvement with the lightest of touches. We heard of

Scott's 20+ big game hunting expeditions in places as far apart as Canada and Kenya and Norway and the Sudan. The fascinating story of Scott's collection of arms and armour and the library of books related to that subject was covered in detail. The spectre of a curse was raised and the tantalizing theory that by buying a particular suit of armour, Scott brought this curse on himself and consequently an untimely and premature demise was laid before us by Bro Drew .... During the question and answer session that lasted over half-an-hour, we also had a fantastic input from our regular visitor and friend Bro Ian Freer of Lodge Crawfurdsgreen. Ian's grandfather was RL Scott's butler at Balclutha, his mansion in Madeira Street, and was expected to see to all his needs, including accompanying him on some of his travels! All in all, it was a great evening, with the promise of more to come as Drew furthers his researches.



## Raising on 19<sup>th</sup> October

Bro Alan Beck will be raised to the High and Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at our next meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Alan is an opera singer and music teacher by profession and has been performing abroad in the USA and Mexico since he had his Passing. For a change he will listen to others perform! The floor workers are

**Prayer** Bro Albert MacLean BB

**Obligation** Bro Ken MacDougall IPM

**The Retrospect** Bro Eddie McGill

**The Raising and Secrets** Bro Kenneth K Morrison PM

**The Apron** Bro Kevin Barton WSW

**The Traditional History** Bro Iain White PM

**Working Tools and Charge** Bro James S Adams PM

*Iain White PM*

