

Twelve Talk

05.12.10

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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

* 07.12.10

Business Meeting

* 21.12.10

No Meeting

Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII
The Saloon of the Town Hall, Greenock
Regular Meetings – 7.30pm 1st and 3rd 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)

The Annual Meeting and Installation

Our affiliate member, Bro Alex Galbraith, Past Master of Lodge Greenock St John's No 175, took the Chair, opening the Lodge and conducting the business of the Annual Meeting on 16th November. When the Installing Masters entered, he passed the gavel to the principal, Bro Kenneth K Morrison PM. Assisted by Bro Jim Adams PM and Bro Ken McDougall IPM,

he then conducted the Installation Ceremony. Bro Arthur Young was placed in the chair of King Solomon for the fourth time. The ceremony was conducted with dignity, precision and efficiency. Thereafter, a most enjoyable Dinner was held in the Town Hall and the customary Loyal and Masonic Toasts were observed. The happy evening concluded with the assembled brethren joining in *Auld Lang Syne*.

Meetings in December

Tuesday's meeting (7th December) is to be a business meeting. As a result it will be for members only. We are sorry to disappoint our prospective visitors on this occasion. There will be no meeting on 21st December owing to the proximity of Christmas.

Bro Alex Galbraith

Congratulations to Bro Alex on his Installation as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Scotland

No XII Traditions since time immemorial – or not?

I have been reading a couple old minute books that span 1924 to 1940. I have found out some interesting facts that refute some of the popular misconceptions about the 'traditions' of No XII. More will follow in subsequent editions.

Misconception No 3

No XII traditionally meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month

False! Between 1924 and 1940 meetings were certainly held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. However, it was very common indeed for degrees to be worked on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays too and even the occasional Wednesday and Friday. Annual Divine Services were frequently held in the Saloon on Sunday afternoons.

The Festive Season

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all who regularly read *XII Talk*. The next edition will be published early in 2011.

Iain White PM

