

Twelve Talk

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Meetings 2010-11

* 18.01.11

Entering exemplified by
Lodge Crawfordsburn
Greenock No 1121

* 15.02.11

Annual Divine Service
conducted by Bro John C
Glenny PM

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Passing (Exemplification)
and Provincial Grand
Lodge Visitation

* 15.03.11

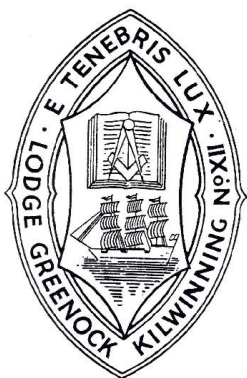
Passing exemplified by
Lodge Sir Michael No 989

* 05.04.11

Visitation to Lodge
Crawfurdsburn Greenock
No 1121 to confer a Raising

* 19.04.11

Business 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)

Meeting on 1st March

Tuesday's meeting is the Annual Visitation by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire West. This is the occasion when the supervisory role of the provincial Grand Lodge is at its most visible. The Provincial Grand Secretary (Bro Robin McIntyre) and the Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro John McAllister) will make a report on the administration

and financial management of No XII. Further to that, the Lodge will be observed at work and the degree team's efforts will be commented on by one of the Provincial Office Bearers – on this occasion it is to be the Provincial Junior Grand Warden, Bro Gordon Fraser.

The degree worked on Tuesday will be an exemplification of a Passing.

Visit by The Scots Lodge

The Scots Lodge No 2319 (EC) will visit No XII in February next year. This will further cement the bonds of friendship between No XII and the Scots Lodge, which is, of course, based in London. Visits between the Lodges stretch back to 1980 when our own Bro Henry S Tibbles was Worshipful Master of the Scots Lodge. Henry of course subsequently became Right Worshipful Master of No XII in 2001.

Visit to Lodge The Gael No 609

On Thursday 24th February, Bro Iain White PM and Bros Alan Beck, Crawford Kirkpatrick and Eddie McGill visited Lodge the Gael No 609 at the Kelvingrove Hall in Glasgow. The brethren were heartily welcomed by RWM William Bryce. The association between No XII and Lodge The Gael goes back to 1989. It began when Bro Iain White and his friend Bro John G MacLennan were both pipers in the Britoil Pipes and Drums and discovered that they would both be in the Chair of their respective Mother Lodges in 1990.

The business of the evening was a Passing, conferred by the RWM and brethren of Lodge Clyde No 408. Renfrewshire West was well represented at the meeting as a large number of brethren from Lodge Firth of Clyde Gourock No 626 were also present, led by Past Masters Rudy Stetz and Brian Hopkins.

Annual Divine Service

The Annual Divine Service of the Lodge was held at the Regular Meeting on Tuesday 12th February. It was conducted by Past Master Jack Glenny who led a most inspiring and spiritually uplifting service. The sermon was 'Lost and Found' and Bro Jack reminded us that we are all capable of serving that perfection in human beings is not an option but forgiveness is. The Deputation from PGL of Renfrewshire West was headed by RWPGM Bro James W Miller and of visiting brethren by Bro John Faulkner, RWM of Cumberland Kilwinning No 217.

Iain White PM

