

Twelve Talk

11.03.11

Issue 16

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

* 01.03.11

Passing (Exemplification)
and Provincial Grand
Lodge Visitation

* 15.03.11

Passing exemplified by
Lodge Sir Michael No 989

* 05.04.11

Business meeting for XII
members only

* 19.04.11

To be confirmed



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 15th March

Tuesday's meeting is another special evening in the history of No XII. Lodge Sir Michael No 989 will come from Kilmacoll to exemplify the Second Degree, led by RWM Bro Jim Pearson. It was on Friday 14th April 1911, that Lodge Sir Michael last worked in No XII – 100 years ago. On that evening, the minute book tells us that "having constituted a Mark

Degree Lodge, Past Masters William Gray, John Barbour and John Lang of Lodge Sir Michael No 989 acted as Master, Senior and Junior Overseers respectively." This is only the 15th time that a visiting lodge has worked in No XII in our long history. We are delighted that Lodge Sir Michael will honour us with their presence and work as we seek to further cement our friendships

with sister Lodges and show our appreciation of their continuing support. for No XII.

We are also expecting a deputation from Lodge Shalom No 1500 in the Province of Glasgow.

Meeting of 1st March

It was the Annual Visit of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire West. The lodge received a 'clear minute' for both the administrative and financial management of the Lodge. Bro Ken McDougall (IPM Acting Secretary) and Bro John Lamb (Treasurer) were congratulated on the improvements that they had made to the running of the Lodge. A Passing was exemplified.

Deputation to Kilmacoll

RWM Bro Arthur Young led a deputation of 8 brethren (KK Morrison PM, I White PM, RJ Bain PM, A Barton SD, WC Kirkpatrick, J McGregor and AD Beck) to Lodge Sir Michael No 989 on Wednesday 9th March. A fine Passing was witnessed in a well filled lodge room where there was a great atmosphere,

Iain White PM

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Past Masters of No XII are well known on the Burns circuit as speakers. Bro Iain White was honoured to be asked to Lodge Union and Crown No 307 in Barrhead to propose the Toast to the Immortal Memory at the end of February. Bro Iain is Head Teacher of Govan High School and was invited by brethren of Lodge 307 who are former pupils of the school. A most enjoyable evening ensued. By coincidence Bro Iain met the RWM of No 307, Bro Stephen Allan, at Kilmacoll this week. Bro Stephen also had a deputation at Lodge Sir Michael.



Bro Jimmy Miller PM, Bro Brian Beacom, Bro Iain White, Bro Stephen Allan RWM, Bro Ian McPhie. Bros Miller, Beacom and McPhie are all Govan High former pupils and members of 307.