

Twelve Talk

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Issue 19

Meetings 2011-12

* 06.09.11
Passing (Exemplification)
by No XII

* 20.09.11
Nomination and Election
and Homecoming Night

* 04.10.11
Pipers' Degree (Entering)
by Lodge The Gael No 609

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

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Recent Visitations

No XII members have been active even in the recess. Brethren have visited Lodges outwith the Province in Ayrshire and Renfrewshire East. Bros Bob Bain PM, Crawford Kirkpatrick, Eddie McGill and Alan Beck have been at Lodge Royal Arch No 314 (West Kilbride), The Lodge of Erskine No 1566 (Inchinnan) and Lodge Burns Dundonald No 1759

Forthcoming Visitations

Lodge The Gael No 609

The annual Pipers Degree is on Thursday 26th May in the Kelvingrove Hall, Blackie Street, Glasgow at 7.30pm Bros Iain White PM, Bob Bain PM, Crawford Kirkpatrick Eddie McGill and Neil Forbes will be attending. Please phone Crawford

on 01475-795506 if you are interested in knowing the arrangements.

Lodge Shalom No 1600

Our big night is on Thursday 16th June when No XII will confer an Entering at Lodge Shalom in Clifford Street, Ibrox, Glasgow. It looks like we shall have a really good number of brethren from No XII, even more than the 14 that we took there in April. Also a number of brethren from the sister lodges have shown an interest so it looks like there will be a really good deputation from Renfrewshire West.

Bro Bob Bain PM will receive the gavel from RWM Bro Arthur Young to lead the degree and the team will be: Prayer Bro Albert Maclean BB; Obligation Bro Bob Bain PM; Secrets Bro Iain White PM; Apron Bro Kevin Barton WSW; North East Corner Bro Alan Beck; Working Tools Bro Kevin Barton WSW; Tracing Board Bro Ken MacDougall IPM; Charge Bro Willie Lothian Chaplain

Anyone wishing to join us on that evening should contact Alan Beck on 07739514242. Alan is arranging transport for us.

The Session Ahead

We have only just finished session 2010-11 and already we are looking ahead to 2011-12. The programme is beginning to take shape and Bro Iain White PM is working on producing a syllabus so that we may all be aware of what is happening and plan ahead accordingly. The Lodge Development Sub-committee had a very successful initial meeting on 19th April and another is planned for 31st May.

Pipers' Degree at No XII in October

No XII has a relationship with Lodge the Gael No 609 that stretches back to the 1980s. We are delighted that The Gael will bring its Pipers' Degree (mentioned above) to No XII on Tuesday 4th October. The degree is worked by the pipers of the Lodge and there is much pipe music in the ceremonial. This is a unique masonic experience and we are sure that it will be a great evening. There will be a traditional harmony after the ceremonial.



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Lodge Fleet Wood No 4566 (EC)

Lodge Fleet Wood meets in Freemasons' Hall in London and Bro Alan Beck has a friend who is a Past Master and Secretary therein. No XII has received an invitation to visit London in April 2012 to exemplify a degree. The invitation will be considered by the General Committee.

Annual Bowls Challenge Match No XII vs 1121

The annual bowls Challenge Match between No XII and Lodge Crawfurdsburn started away back in 1990. This year No XII hosted the match on Saturday 30th April on the green of the Ardgowan Club. The weather was wonderful, the fellowship warm and the weather even warmer. Lodge Crawfurdsburn won the match by 45 shots to 24 and Bro Jimmy Miller PM is seen receiving the Trophy from Bro Arthur Young RWM of No XII. The real winner on the day was Freemasonry as everyone enjoyed themselves so much and the fraternal bonds that have linked the two Lodges for nearly 100 years were further strengthened. We were grateful to Ardgowan for courtesy of the green and brethren from sister lodges who joined us.





Photos (Clockwise)

1 The Morrison Bros (Donnie and Kenny) with Jimmy Miller between

2 The brethren get their pre-match team talk

3 RWM Bro Arthur delivers watched by PMs McDougall and Adams

4 Neilly Forbes makes a 'point'

5 Jim Reid rolls a 'good yin' with PMs Hunter and White behind



