

Twelve Talk

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Meetings 2011-12

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Passing exemplification

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Nomination and Election of Office Bearers and Homecoming Curry evening; No XII members only

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Entering: Pipers' Degree by Lodge The Gael No 609 (Glasgow)

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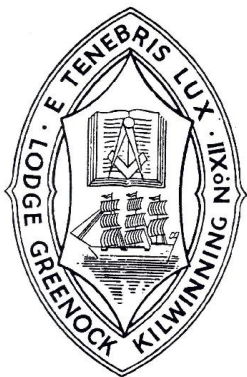
Passing

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Annual Meeting and Installation of Office Bearers at 645pm



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)

Tuesday 6th September

We had an encouraging start to the session with an exemplification of a Passing. Bro Arthur Young RWM handed the gavel to Bro Ken McDougall IPM who conferred the obligation, the Secrets were taught by Bro Kenny Morrison PM, the Apron invested by Bro Kevin Barton WSW, the Working Tools were illustrated by Bro Jim Adams PM and the

Tuesday 20th September Homecoming Evening

The first part of the evening will be short and will be the nomination and election of office bearers. We are titling this meeting, *The No XII Homecoming*, as we are particularly welcoming back to their Mother Lodge, brethren who, for whatever reason, have been unable to regularly attend No XII for sometime. The meeting will be followed by complimentary curry and malt whisky (or soft drinks for the drivers). The three malts being served are The Loch Lomond, The Glen Moray and The Aberlour. A very, very warm welcome is extended to all No XII members for this evening and, of course, all evenings throughout the session.

For those brethren who may well feel a little rusty and therefore a little embarrassed about returning to their Mother Lodge, the Past Masters of No XII will be happy to help with short brush-up instructions on signs, grips and passwords etc if required. If you have been considering or even swithering about returning to No XII, then this is the meeting for you and the RWM would very much welcome your attendance. You will find other brethren who have been in the same boat and, as mentioned earlier, the warmest of No XII welcomes awaits you.

All members of No XII are welcome, including honorary members

Charge delivered, for the first time, by Bro Alan Beck. The candidate for the evening was Bro Iain White PM. Bro Iain told the brethren that it had been some 37 years since he had received his Second Degree and that he looked forward to doing it all again in 37 years' time. Bro Bob Bain PM said that he intended to be there to see it!

Tuesday 4th October

Pipers' Degree by Lodge the Gael No 609 (Glasgow)

This is an evening not to be missed!

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 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. The team of pipers will be led by Bro Keith Bowes PM who is Pipe Major of Johnstone Pipe Band and it is hoped that as many as 8 pipers will be involved. There will be a traditional harmony after the ceremonial with a meal, singing (including some songs in the Gaelic), piping and a dram to lubricate the tonsils.

Iain White PM