

Twelve Talk

29.10.11

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Meetings 2011-12

* 06.09.11

Passing exemplification

* 20.09.11

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

* 04.10.11

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

* 18.10.11

Passing

* 01.11.11

Raising

* 15.11.11

Annual Meeting and Installation of Office Bearers at 630pm

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)

Our previous meeting

Tuesday 18th October

We had 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 Jim Adams PM, the Apron invested by Bro Kevin Barton WSW, the Working Tools were illustrated by Bro Jim Adams

PM, the Tracing Board narrated By Bro Ken McDougall IPM and the Charge delivered, by Bro Alan Beck. The candidate for the evening was Bro Paul Galbraith. Bro Jim Livingstone stood in as Junior Deacon, the first time that he had performed this role in 28 years! We had a good deputation of visitors and prominent amongst them were Past Masters Tommy More and George

Carson Snr of Lodge Crawfordsburn Greenock No 1121 and Jim Lever of Lodge Montgomerie Kilwinning Skelmorlie No 624.

Our next meeting

Tuesday 1st November

Ballot and Raising

This Tuesday we are delighted that we have a 'live' candidate for the third degree. As we also have a ballot, if all goes to plan then we shall leave exemplifications behind for a wee while and this is a very happy situation for the lodge to be in. Bro Arthur will hand the Gavel to Bro Ken McDougall IPM who will confer the Obligation. The rest of the degree will be as follows: Retrospect Bro Eddie McGill, Raising and Secrets Bro Jim Adams PM, the Apron Bro Kevin Barton WSW, the Working Tools Bro Alan Beck, the Traditional History Bro Bob Bain PM and the Charge Bro Alex Galbraith DM. Bro Alan Beck will illustrate the Working Tools in the Third degree for the first time.

Tuesday 15th November Annual Meeting and Installation

The Annual Meeting will be held before the Installation at which Bro Robert J Bain PM will be installed into the Chair. The installing masters are Bro Ken McDougall, Bro Jim Adams and Bro Iain White, all Past Masters of No XII. Bro Alasdair Beaton of Lodge The Gael No 609 will be piper and the deputation of visiting brethren will be led by Bro Ian McPherson, RWM of Lodge Doric Kilwinning No 68. After the installation, the dinner in the main Town Hall will be free of charge to all brethren. We shall be joined at the Installation and dinner by the Depute Provost of Inverclyde, Bro David Wilson (Lodge Sir Michael No 989)

No XII Burns Supper

All the speakers and other entertainers have been confirmed now for the No XII Burns Supper. We shall be holding it at home in the Saloon of the Town Hall on Saturday 25th February at 630 for 7 pm. The evening will be for males only and brethren are very welcome to bring friends along who are not (yet) masons. It is a really great opportunity to portray the Craft in a good light. The evening will be in aid of the Charity Drive.

Visit to Rosslyn Chapel

Bro Bob Bain PM is running a Saturday visit to Rosslyn Chapel at the end of April 2012. To obtain further details and reserve a place on the coach, contact Bro Bob on rjbxll@aol.com

Iain White PM

