

Twelve Talk

12.11.11

Issue 24

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
- * 06.12.11
Entering
- * 20.12.11
Passing



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 1st November

The degree was a Raising. The candidate was Bro Paul Galbraith, a member recently returned to the Lodge as a result of our encouragement to brethren that we had not seen for some time. Bro Arthur Young RWM handed the gavel to Bro Ken McDougall IPM who conferred the Obligation, the Retrospect

was give by Bro Eddie McGill, the Raising was conducted and the Secrets taught by Bro Jim Adams PM, the Apron invested by Bro Alan Beck (for the first time). Alan also illustrated the Working Tools for the first time. The Traditional History was described by Bro Bob Bain PM and the Charge delivered by Bro Alex Galbraith PM. We were honoured that Bro Alex Johnstone, the new

RWM of Lodge Greenock St John's No175 chose No XII as the first lodge to visit as RWM. Alex led in the visitors' deputation.

No XII Burns Supper

All the speakers and other entertainers have been confirmed now for the No XII Burns Supper. Bro Iain White (XII) will propose the Immortal Memory, Bro Iain T Gordon (1566) will Toast the Lassies and Bro Alasdair Hendry (217) will reply. Bro Ian M Ross (XII) will take the Chair. 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 a positive image of the Craft. Everyone performing will be a Freemason. The evening will be in aid of the Charity Drive.

Visit to Rosslyn Chapel

Bro Bob Bain RWM-elect 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

Our Next Meeting Tuesday 15th November

Annual Meeting and Installation – 630pm

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. The Office Bearers for 2011-12 are: *Right Worshipful Master Bro. Robert J Bain, Immediate Past Master Bro. Arthur Young, Substitute Master Bro. Alexander Galbraith, Worshipful Senior Warden Bro. Alan D Beck, Worshipful Junior Warden Bro. Martin Anderson, Secretary Bro. Kenneth C MacDougall PM, Chaplain Bro. William O Lothian, Senior Deacon Bro. James S Adams PM, Junior Deacon Bro. Andrew Barton, Director of Ceremonies Bro. Kenneth K Morrison PM, Bible Bearer Bro. Albert McLean, Jeweller Bro James McGregor, Architect Bro Brian McFadyen, Inner Guard Bro. Gordon Thompson, President of Stewards Bro. Ross Gourdie, Tyler Bro. Sean Barton.* 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). As ever, I am sure that Bro David will be entertaining and informative when he speaks to us.

Iain White PM

