

# Twelve Talk

16.09.12

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## Meetings 2012-13

\* 04.09.12  
Entering and Notice of Motion

\* 18.09.12  
Business Meeting:  
Nomination and Election of Office Bearers (Members Only); Ballot

\* 02.10.12  
Passing by Lodge Doric Kilwinning No 68

\* 16.10.12  
Entering

\* 06.11.12  
Raising

\* 20.11.12  
Annual Meeting and Installation of Office Bearers

\* 04.12.12  
Annual Divine Service

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

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### Our next meeting

### Nomination and Election of Office Bearers

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September 2012**

This will be a business meeting for us and is for members only. Honorary Members are very welcome to attend. We have a number of items to take care of. There is to be a ballot. We also have the Nomination and Election of Office Bearers for 2012-13.

The General Committee has concluded its discussions and the list of its recommendations will be presented to the members for consideration.

### Deputation to London

A deputation will visit London on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September to exemplify a First Degree at Lodge Fleet Wood No 4556 (EC) in Freemasons' Hall. WSW Bro Alan Beck's friend is a Past Master and Secretary of 4556.

### Bro George Bradshaw

Bro George Buchanan Knight Bradshaw passed to the Grand Lodge Above last week. He was an electrician to trade and was initiated in No XII on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1948 when Bro Charles Mackinnon was RWM. We hadn't seen Bro George in No XII for a long time as he had affiliated to Lodge St John Kilwinning Largs No 173 in 1981. RWM Bro Bob Bain remembers seeing him regularly at meetings in Largs. Bro George was 94.

### Financial Matters

Test Fees and Life Members' donations in lieu of Capitation Fees are now due for 2012-13. Test Fees are very reasonably set at £30 in No XII. We did really well in 2011-12 as we worked hard to maximise our income from members and aim to continue in the same way this session!

All fees and donations should be passed to Bro Iain White (Acting Treasurer) either at the Lodge or mailed to him at 23 Manor Crescent, Gourock PA19 1UZ.

### Entering on 4<sup>th</sup> September

We had 19 brethren of No XII and 9 visiting brethren led by RWM Bro Alex Johnstone of Lodge Greenock St John's No 175 at our first meeting. We also had our own Bro Jim Livingstone as music man in his garb as RWM of Inverkip Ardgowan No 1425. The degree was of very high quality. The team was a blend of Masonic youth and experience: **The Obligation**; RWM Bro Bob Bain; **The Secrets** Bro Iain White PM; **The Apron**; Bro Alan Beck

WSW; **North East Corner** Bro Paul Galbraith; **Working Tools** Bro Allan Glen; **Tracing Board** Bro Ken MacDougall PM Secy; **Charge** Bro Jim Adams PM SD. Again we had a 'live' candidate.

### Applications

We had another application read at the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> September and expect one more (possibly even 2) on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We now have enough candidates for the whole session! Things are really looking up for No XII and the Craft.



## Bro Henry S Tibbles PM



2012 is the year of the Jubilees. In No XII we have already celebrated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee with the special meeting in June. We have another one up and coming. Our esteemed Past Master, Bro Henry S Tibbles, joined No XII on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1942 whilst he was based here on active service with the Royal Navy. Henry's home was in Kent. So Henry celebrates his 70 years in No XII in a couple of months. This will be his Platinum Jubilee. It is a wonderful record and Henry has packed in a great deal of Freemasonry over these years. Of course he is a Past Worshipful Master of Scots Lodge No 2319 (EC), to which he affiliated whilst working in the South, as well as having been Right Worshipful Master in No XII.

We plan to have a celebration for Henry at our meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December so put this date in your diary please to help us give Henry the evening which his contribution to the Craft deserves.

## Rosslyn Chapel

The Apprentice Pillar



On the bus



No XII at Harmony in the Rosslyn Hotel

On 28<sup>th</sup> April, RWM Bro Bob Bain ran a very successful bus trip to Rosslyn Castle. It was a most interesting and enjoyable day. The bus was full and the brethren enjoyed a guided tour of the Chapel. After a further look around, we moved to the hotel down the road for lunch, refreshments and harmony! On the way, RWM Bro Bob ran a raffle and as a result £200 was raised for the Charity Drive – a great effort indeed. We got back to

Greenock about tea time. A few of the brethren (me included) took the opportunity to extend the enjoyment of the day by adjourning to the 175 Masonic Club for further harmony. We were very grateful to brethren from within and outwith the Province, wives and families for their support on this venture in Masonic education.



## Visits – Some Diary Dates

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 at 730 pm  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 2 pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 630 pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 730 pm

Lodge Greenock St John's No 175  
Lodge Rothesay St John No 292  
Lodge St John Whiteinch No 683  
Lodge Shalom No 1600

XII conferring 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual Installation  
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## Visits during the Recess

The RWM, Office Bearers and brethren of No XII did a power of work visiting sister Lodges during the recess.

- The Annual Display of the 1<sup>st</sup> Greenock Company of the Boys Brigade in the Town Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain to present a cheque for £1500. WSW Bro Alan Beck also in attendance.
- Lodge Crawfordsburn Greenock No 1121 on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Mark Degree) – attended by WSW Bro Alan Beck, Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Allan Glen, Bro Paul Galbraith and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Sir Michael No 989 on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Homes Degree) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Martin Anderson, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Allan Glen, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick, Bro Joseph Foggarty, SM Bro Alexander Galbraith, Bro James Livingstone and HM Bro James Strachan
- Lodge Greenock St John's No 175 on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Mark Degree) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Martin Anderson, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Brian McFadyen, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Visit to Rosslyn Chapel on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – attended by 50 Brethren and family.
- Lodge St John Kilwinning Largs No 173 on 1st May 2012 (Entering) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain
- Provincial Grand Lodge on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Martin Anderson, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill, Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick and HM Bro James Strachan
- The Anchor Lodge of Research No 1814 on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Annual Installation) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, IPM Bro Arthur Young, WSW Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Martin Anderson, PM Bro James Adams, PM Bro Kenneth MacDougall, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Prince of Wales No 426 on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Passing conferred by Lodge Moorpark No 1263) – attended by WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Burns Dundonald No 1759 on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Entering conferred by No XII) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, WJW Bro Martin Anderson, PM Bro James Adams, PM Bro Hector Macphail, Bro Brian McFadyen, Bro Albert MacLean, Bro Allan MacFeate and Bro Dougie Rankin
- Lodge St John Kilwinning Largs No 173 on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Passing) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams, PM Bro Hector Macphail, PM Bro Kenneth MacDougall, Bro Allan MacFeate, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Inverkip Ardgowan No 1425 on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Passing) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Douglas East Kilbride No 1557 on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Raising) – attended By RWM Bro Robert Bain and WSW Bro Alan Beck
- Lodge Shalom No 1600 on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 (Exemplification of the Fellowcraft Degree by Shalom Lodge 7541 (EC) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro Iain White, Bro Brian McFadyen, Bro John McFadyen, Bro Allan Glen, Bro Paul Galbraith and Bro Craig Hunter
- Lodge Sir Michael No 989 on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Entering conferred by Lodge Georgetown No 1170) – attended by PM James Adams, Bro James Livingstone, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge The Gael No 609 on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Lecture) – attended by WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams, PM Bro Kenneth MacDougall, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge St John Kilwinning Largs No 173 on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Mark Degree) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain
- Lodge Mother Kilwinning No 0 on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (Passing) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain
- Lodge The Gael No 609 on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (Raising conferred by Lodge St George No 333) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Leask No 1084 on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (Raising) – attended by WSW Bro Alan Beck
- Lodge Thistle and Rose No 169 on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 (Raising) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick
- Lodge Mother Kilwinning No 0 on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2012 (Passing) – attended by RWM Bro Robert Bain, WSW Bro Alan Beck, PM Bro James Adams, Bro Eddie McGill and Bro Crawford Kirkpatrick

On all occasions Fraternal Greetings were exchanged.

## Burns Supper 2013

Bros Iain White and Alan Beck will meet with Paul Galbraith soon to begin to formalise the arrangements for the **No XII Burns Supper** which will be held in the Greenock Town Hall on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013**. The 2012 event was terrific. The aim is to make the 2013 affair bigger and better! It will be held in aid of the 2012-13 Charity Drive. Watch future editions of XII talk for details...

**Iain White PM**