

# Twelve Talk

14.11.10

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## Meetings 2010-11

\* 07.09.10

Passing

\* 21.09.10

Nomination and Election of  
Office Bearers and Notice  
of Motion

\* 05.10.10

Robert Lyons Scott -  
adventurer, collector, big  
game hunter, shipbuilder  
and freemason  
A Lecture by Drew  
McKenzie

\* 19.10.10

Raising

\* 02.11.10

Mark

\* 16.11.10

Annual Meeting and  
Installation

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

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)

### Mark on 2<sup>nd</sup> November

The Mark Degree went well on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There was a good attendance of No XII members augmented by a healthy deputation of visitors. RWM Bro Tommy Trotter of Lodge of Firth of Clyde again headed the visitors' deputation. We are greatly indebted to our visitors who are attending in such large numbers and supporting us in our efforts. . Bro Alan Beck was advanced and the

Conductor for the evening was again Bro Kenny Morrison PM. The overseers were Bro Iain White PM, Bro Jim Adams PM and RWM Bro Arthur Young and they discharged their duties with the light-hearted approach that has become a familiar feature of Mark Degrees in No XII. The role of Mark Master was filled by IPM Bro Ken MacDougall and the Charge was delivered by Bro Jim Adams PM.

### Installation on Tuesday

The Annual Meeting and Installation will be this Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> November). Bros KK Morrison, JS Adams and KC MacDougall will re-install Bro Arthur Young. The Lodge will open at 6.30pm and visitors will be received at 6.45pm. The whole Installation will be carried out in the Saloon as it is a re-installation. The Installation Dinner which follows will be free of charge to all who wish to attend.

### No XII Traditions since time immemorial – or not?

I have been reading a couple old minute books that span 1924 to 1940. I have found out some interesting facts that refute some of the popular misconceptions about the 'traditions' of No XII. More will follow in subsequent editions.

#### Misconception No 1

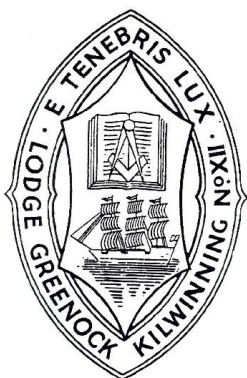
*No XII's installation is traditionally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in November*

False! Between 1924 and 1940, it was held only once in November. That was in 1926 when it was on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month! All the other Installations were on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in December with the exception of 1925 which was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

#### Misconception No 2

*No XII's Office Bearers traditionally never wear white gloves.*

False! There is a lovely photo of the Office Bearers with RWM Bro Arthur Frederick Roberts Caird from 1936-37. It is perhaps taken at the office bearers 'tea' on the evening of Installation. They are all resplendent in regalia, formal suits and white gloves!



Iain White PM

