

OFFICERS 2018/19

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REGULAR MEETINGS

The Regular meetings of the Lodge will be held on the first Monday in the months of February, April, October (Installation) and December.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that in accordance with the Lodge By-Law No. 6, Annual Subscriptions are payable in advance. Remittances should, therefore, be made to the Treasurer at the time due, or before. Payment by Bankers' Order would be appreciated. Forms for this purpose will be sent on application to the Treasurer:

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CONSECRATED 14th FEBRUARY 1919

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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ROYAL MASONIC
INSTITUTION FOR
BOYS**

REGULAR MEETING

Dear Sir and Brother,
You are requested to attend
the Duties of the 404th
Regular Meeting of the Lodge
at :

**The Grecian Temple
Andaz Hotel
London EC2M 7QN**

on
**Monday the 1st of April 2019
at 5pm (Prompt)**

By Command of the
Worshipful Master

Yours fraternally,
M. FRICKER, Secretary
Tel: 02084475602
38 Wilton Road, Cockfosters,
Herts, EN4 9DX
Email: mfricker@btinternet.com

Morning Dress or Uniform, Black Tie & White Gloves will be worn.

SUBSCRIBING PAST MASTERS

1979	W.Bro.	B. C. BUMPSTEAD P.J.G. P.G.St.B.(R.A.) P.Prov.S.G.W.(Essex) Prov.G.Treas.(R.A.Essex)	2001	W.Bro	J.P.YATES, L.G.R
1981	W.Bro	M. A. WISE, L.G.R. P.Prov.S.G.D (Surrey)	2002	W.Bro	G.P. DIMOND, L.G.R.
1983	W.Bro	A. W. HOUSE, L.G.R., P.P.G.Scr.N.(R.A.Middlesex)	2004	W.Bro	J.P.YATES, L.G.R
1988	W.Bro	D. H. WELLS, L.G.R., P.P.G Scr. N.(R.A.Essex).	2006	W.Bro	S.MORTLOCK
1992	W.Bro	D. H. WELLS, L.G.R., P.P.G Scr. N.(R.A.Essex).	2007	W.Bro	M.A.FRICKER
1993	W.Bro	D. H. WELLS, L.G.R., P.P.G Scr. N.(R.A.Essex).	2009	W.Bro	L.G.BRAUN
1995	W.Bro	G.P. DIMOND, L.G.R.	2010	W.Bro	L.G.BRAUN
1997	W.Bro	P.A RAIN L.G.R	2011	W.Bro	A.GROSE, L.G.R P.Met G Steward
2000	W.Bro	B. C. BUMPSTEAD P.J.G. P.G.St.B.(R.A.) P.Prov.S.G.W.(Essex) Prov.G.Treas.(R.A.Essex)	2012	W.Bro	D.E JONES
			2013	W.Bro	M.A.FRICKER
			2014	W.Bro	M.A.FRICKER
			2015	W.Bro	A.GROSE,L.G.R P.Met G Steward
			2016	W.Bro	J.P.YATES, L.G.R
			2017	W.Bro	M. A. WISE, L.G.R. P.Prov.S.G.D (Surrey)

*“Be very cautious whom you recommend as a candidate for Initiation;
one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person, confusion will be produced,
which may end in dissolution of the Lodge.*

If you have a good Lodge keep it select, great numbers are not always beneficial.” – Dr. Oliver.

HONORARY MEMBERS

W. Bro. K. S. V. BASS
W. Bro. J. R.W. REID S.L.G.R

MENTOR

W.Bro J.P. YATES

VISITING OFFICER

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without having ascertained by application to the Grand Secretary at Freemasons' Hall, the
existence of regular Masonry in the country concerned and the address to which Masonic
enquiries in that country should be directed.*

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

1969 to Date

1969	Dudley H Cowley	1994	Leslie C Geeves
1970	Charles T Kemp	1995	Gregory P Dimond John C Jordan
1971	Kennth S V Bass	1996	
1972	Harry A Wise	1997	Paul A Rain
1973	Alexander W Barnett	1998	John F Beenham
1974	Ernest N Rouse	1999	John F Beenham
1975	Leslie C Geeves	2000	Bertram C Bumpstead
1976	Percival N Green	2001	John P Yates
1977	Terence E Bone	2002	Gregory P Dimond
1978	Stanley G Kitchen	2003	Ronald T Kerby
1979	Bertie C Bumpstead	2004	John P Yates
1980	Kenneth M Coughlan	2005	David Bellotti
1981	Martin A Wise	2006	Steven E Mortlock
1982	Frank H Johnson	2007	Mark A Fricker
1983	Anthony W House	2008	Ronald T Kerby
1984	Arthur W Brown	2009	Linton G Braun
1985	Harry B Petch MBE	2010	Linton G Braun
1986	Ian Rouse	2011	Andrew Grose
1987	Clive M Rouse	2012	David E Jones
1988	David H Wells	2013	Mark A Fricker
1989	Kevin S Wise	2014	Mark A Fricker
1990	Keith A Batchelor	2015	Andrew Grose
1991	Karl A Brown	2016	John P Yates
1992	David H Wells	2017	Martin A Wise
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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

1919 to 1968

1919	William A Hudson	1944	Richard G Horn
1920	W Berry Ritchie	1945	Frederick Lockyer
1921	J Trevelyan Miller	1946	Thomas A F G Maidment
1922	Percy S Talbot	1947	Joseph Love-Smith
1923	Frederick W Hughes	1948	George S Brewin
1924	Ernest Heckford	1949	Edgar H Burn
1925	William J Eales	1950	John P Ellis
1926	Herbert Woodmore	1951	Edgar H Mills
1927	George Black	1952	Frederick J Wormald
1928	Alfred ML Budd	1953	Arthur R Brown
1929	Albert Jackson	1954	Harold S Haring
1930	Albert L Jupp	1955	Alfred R Pickess
1931	Ernest W Newby	1956	Thomas A Hooker
1932	Albert T Jackson	1957	Stanley W Clarke MBE
1933	Frederick W R Smith	1958	William F Brown
1934	Ernest F Brockwell	1959	Archie E Woodbridge
1935	Herbert W Paine	1960	Leslie O Bryan
1936	William E Kebbelle	1961	Clifford Hanson
1937	Leonard W Foster	1962	James E Bright-Thomas
1938	Charles D Simpson	1963	Frederick G Wagstaff
1939	Ernest F Baker	1964	Edward A Urry
1940	Ernest F Baker	1965	Montague F Smith
1941	Sidney J Perry	1966	Fredrick W Roberts
1942	Sidney J Perry	1967	Arthur C G Redrupp
1943	Sydney R Millidge	1968	Barrington J Martin

“From ancient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge especially when warned to appear at it without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him.”

*W. BRO. M. A. WISEW.M.
W. BRO. J. P. YATES.....I.P.M.*

AGENDA

1. To Open the Lodge.
2. To read Dispensation
3. To take as read and consider for confirmation the Minutes of the 403rd Regular Meeting of the Lodge, held on the 4th of February 2019
4. To welcome W.Bro A.Machado Metropolitan Grand Inspector and other Distinguished Guests
5. To attend to a presentation of “The Woodford Lodge”
6. To attend to a poem by Rudyard Kipling
7. To Elect for the year 2019/2020
 - a) Master
 - b) Tyler
 - c) Two Brethren to serve on the Audit Committee
 - d) Two Brethren to serve on the Lodge Committee
 - e) W.Bro. Linton Braun being the only nomination for Treasurer, under Rule 112 of the Book of Constitutions, the Worshipful Master will declare him so elected
8. To receive the Almoners report.
9. To receive the Charity Stewards report.
10. To Collect Alms.
11. To give Notice of Propositions.
12. To Close the Lodge.

DINNER AT CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS

NEXT REGULAR MEETING; MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2019

The Opening Ode

*Hail eternal, by whose aid,
All created things were made.
Heaven and earth Thy vast design
Hear us Architect Devine.*

*May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be;
And may we when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace*

*By Thy Glorious Majesty
By the trust we place in Thee:
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us Architect Divine*

The Closing Ode

*Now the evening Shadows closing,
Warn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rights reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.*

*God of light! Who's love unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend'
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build – sustain us to the end*

*Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thine aid Divine,
Everlasting power and Glory
Mighty Architect! be Thine*

THE WOODFORD LODGE

1919

The original minute book of “**The Woodford Lodge**” opens with an historical note, it is in the handwriting of the first secretary **W.Bro. John Trevelyan Miller**, and it begins thus:

The idea of establishing a Woodford Lodge was first discussed at the Anti-Aircraft station in Buckhurst Hill during early 1918 by Bros.

W.B.Ritchie, J.T.Miller, E.Heckford and F.W.Hughes.

(The 4 founding members)

By them vigil was kept from the summit of the tower, and by co-ordinating reports from this and other stations, the route of approaching aircraft was traced by Defence Headquarters.

As the Kaisers war approached its end, and hope grew that the World would not again be put to the same agony, it was perhaps hope and longing that engendered the thought of a new lodge dedicated to:

Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth!

In the beginning the design was essentially to make it a **Lodge of Special Constables** who had been involved with police duties during the Great War.

The Anti-Aircraft station mentioned was at “**St James’s Congregational Church**” in Palmerstone Road, Buckhurst Hill which was manned by squads of **Special Constables**, who were drawn in from, Woodford, Loughton and Buckhurst Hill.

It is commemorated in the crest of the lodge which appears on the on each Summons, Banner, depicting the square pinnacled tower of the Congregational Church

The original plan for a Lodge of Special Constables was soon extended, and the historical note continues:

Inquiries and circumstances led to a wider conception, and it was decided to hold the meetings in the **City of London** because there was a tendency for members to introduce friends who lived in other parts of the metropolis.

There were then further modifications proposed, and when the 1st formal meeting of intended founders was held on the **8th of July 1918**, their number had grown to 8. Then on the **18th of October 1918** when a petition to the MWGM to grant a warrant was made the number of founders had grown to **15**

(The MWGM in due course gave his decision to grant a warrant)

It was then added that 4 of the proposed founders were removed from the petition on the ground that they were **less than 3 years** standing a **MM**.

Among these members was “**Bro.FW Hughe**”s who was among the original four whose conversations had led to the creation of the lodge.

(Bro FW Hughes became the 1st joining member of the lodge)

W.Bro W.A Hudson LR was invited to become the first Worshipful Master of a lodge of past and present residents of **Woodford** and the immediate area.

The solemn ceremony of consecration took place in the **Grecian Temple** at the “**Abercorn**” rooms, Bishopsgate, on the **14th of February 1919**.

The Consecrating Officers were:

In the chair VW Bro P Colville Smith MA, PGD Grand Secretary

SW W.Bro George Harradon PGD (West Lancs)

JW W.Bro CRJ Tijou PAGDC

Chaplain VW Bro the Rt Rev Bishop of Barking DD PG Chaplain

DC W.Bro Octavius E Ritchie A G St B

Distinguished guests, were five in total, two of whom were Grand Officers from America who had journeyed across Europe on a Masonic mission and they were invited to witness the consecration under the United Grand Lodge of England.

They were:

Judge Townsend Scudder, Past Grand Master of New York

Bro William C. Prime, representative of the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of New York

Bro T Channing Moore Commissioner of Appeals,

Bro. Geo S Goodrich, P.D.D.G.M. of New York

& Bro Merwin W. Lay. G.Rep D of C New York

Judge Scudder who spoke when the brethren were at refreshment, dwelt upon the great potentialities for good in the world that lie in “**Freemasonry**” and the masonic spirit, and the peculiar opportunities that exist at the present moment for the exercise by **Freemasonry** of increased benevolence to mankind.