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United Services Lodge No. 10010 Consecration



The latest addition to the Provincial Craft Lodges is the United Services Lodge No 10010 which was Consecrated on the 14th April 2022 at the Sports and Community Centre, Wisbech St Mary and attended by a total of 136 participants and visitors. The Consecration proved to be an outstanding event with 29 of the 31 Founders attending the faultless Consecration ceremony lead by the Provincial Grand Master RW Bro. William Charles Mason Dastur.

The first Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. A.K. Mason was Installed with equal professionalism by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master VW Bro. P.B. Kilby after which the meeting concluded in routine with propositions for 3 new initiates and the promise of many joining members.

Particularly noteworthy are the Alms collection of £724 towards the Festival 2023 and the Raffle total of £765 which will be going to The MCF Ukraine Appeal.

The United Services Lodge membership is exclusive to those who have served the Sovereign, full or part time in HM Armed Forces, HM Reserve Forces, Police Service, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Prison Service and Adults of Cadet Forces.

The Lodge will parade for regular meetings on the 4th Monday in September (Installation) and the 4th Wednesday in November, February, and April at the Masonic Hall Newmarket.

The next regular meeting will be for Installation on Monday 26th September at 1700hrs. All visitors will be warmly welcomed. Queries to the Lodge Secretary WBro. Jon Cooper:

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Wonderful Work in Whittlesey!

The Lodge of Instruction Sausage Supper followed a very successful First-Degree demonstration by junior members of St Andrew Lodge No. 4087 recently. Thirty-two brethren attended, many of whom shared the work, led by next year's Worshipful Master Bro. Tim Downs, with two members of Fenland Farmers' Lodge No. 9933 forming part of the team delivering the Charge in a faultless manner. It also bears well for St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter with prospective new Companions showing interest.



A fabulous four-course meal was served up by the 'St. Andrew Angels' (wives and partners of Lodge members) who, with W. Bros Tim Smith and Graham Turner, provide superb food at all the Lodge's social events.



Kynaston Chapter No. 5810

The 28th March 2022 will long be remembered as a very special day in the history of Kynaston Chapter No. 5810. E. Comp. Douglas C. Gates was superbly installed as MEZ of the Chapter for the first time by E. Comp. David J. Smith. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, E. Comp. W.C.M. Dastur, to the delight of all those present made a very unusual and prestigious Field promotion to E. Comp. Gates of Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer, recognising his many years of service to The Holy Royal Arch and the Provincial Grand Chapter of Cambridgeshire particularly.

Subsequently the newly installed MEZ, E. Comp. Douglas C. Gates was delighted to present a cheque to Festival 2023 for £2000 and was presented in return with a Platinum Honorific to mark the generous contributions of the Companions of Kynaston Chapter in support of Festival 2023.

Logistica Lodge No 9804

A presentation of a Cheque to WBro. Harry Rooke for £1000 for the Festival 2023 from the W.M. WBro. Cameron McKechnie, pictured here with the Wardens and Officers of the Lodge.



Provincial Publicity Unit

The Cambridgeshire Freemasons Publicity Unit will be out and about around the Province this Summer. It has been a long time since it has been used and it will be good, once again, to show ourselves around Cambridgeshire and explain to the public who we are.

The Publicity Unit has been booked into the following venues and if you are in the area, it would be great to see you there, to show your support:

- 1st May – Soham Carnival & Heavy Horse Show, Recreation Ground, Soham
- 5th June – Ely's Jubil-Eel Day, Jubilee Gardens, Ely
- 23rd June – Cambridgeshire County Day, July Course Newmarket
- 4th September – March Armed Forces Day
- 10th & 11th September – Haddenham Steam Rally & Heavy Horse Show



All these venues are great days out for Family and Friends so please come along and if you have a few hours to spare and would like to help with manning the Publicity Unit then please contact Jon Cooper on 07714 763427 or at jonandsally2000@yahoo.co.uk

Ladies Night for United Good Fellowship Lodge No. 809

The W.M. WBro. Edwin Broad held a Ladies Night recently to bring to close 3 years as W.M. of the Lodge.

A number of guests from both 809 and its daughter Lodge No. 6125 attended and were entertained by Olly Day. A fantastic evening was had by all.



50 Years in The Temple.

At the April meetings of both The Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125 and the United Good Fellowship Lodge No. 809 celebrated the 50 years of meeting in the Temple almost to the day. There were two 'Speculative' Masons present on both days 50 years apart who helped with redecoration and construction of the temple- WBro. Andrew Pallant and WBro. Bernard Lyons.

A photograph was commissioned and is presently on sale for Festival 2023 but as a bit of fun a second photograph was taken and labelled as Jazz Hands. Thank you to our last minute photographer Bro. Ernie Bird as the dreaded Covid struck the Provincial Photographer.



Cambridgeshire Light Blues Buddy Visit

A successful and enjoyable Buddies Visit to United Good Fellowship Lodge No 809 at Wisbech recently featured a visit by the Provincial Grand Master WBro. W.C.M. Dastur.

The photograph shows the two initiates on the day joined by 4 other recent candidates and the W.M. WBro. Edwin Broad.

Book your place for next Buddies Visit on 4th May 2022 to The Three Grand Principals in Cambridge via secretarylightblues@pglcams.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

7th June 2022 – AGM of Cambridgeshire Masonic Benevolent Association

22nd June 2022 - Provincial Grand Chapter and Lodge Meetings.



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