

On The Palace Square

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Silence is Golden

Mutterings in Lodge



From the Secretary's Desk

I always enjoy coming to a meeting and seeing members I may not have seen for a while and also guests, some of which are regulars, and some not so regular. I am always keen to have a catch up and hear what has been going on. I know I enjoy this very much and I am sure this is the same for all of us, but herein lies the problem. During the last couple of Ceremonies there has been a lot of talking, some during the Ceremony, some during agenda points and some during Officers reports, call me old fashioned but it has been very distracting and I feel disrespectful to those who are talking to us. We all have to do or will be asked to perform in Lodge and I am sure we all want everyone's full attention when we speak. Can I ask that we all try and remember this going forward and if we feel tempted to mutter try and save it for the Festive Board.

Ladies Night

As you will be aware Sheila and I



had to cancel the proposed Ladies Festival weekend. I am pleased to let you know that some of the Lodge members have persuaded us to have a get together at the above hotel on Saturday March 9th. It looks like some 39 members and guests are now likely to be in attendance. If you wish to attend and dine only you will be most welcomed.

Club of Instruction

I made mention at our last meeting of the poor attendance and all up to the rank of master mason were asked a few questions. Every effort has been made to implement the suggestions. Our D C requests that all Officers who are taking part in the forthcoming ceremony that you make every effort to attend regularly. If you are unable to attend a particular Wednesday please let him know so that he can plan. After all your absence may be important to the team's rehearsal.

DETAILS OF OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on March 13th 2013. We will be starting at 4.30pm and our ceremony will be a passing. If you are not a member of Old Palace and wish to attend either contact your normal host or give me a call. We would be pleased to see you. My contact details are above.



We will be served the Plat du Jour

Dining Arrangements

If you wish to dine you will need to let Bro Steve Potts know by Wednesday 6th March and please also let him know by this date how many guests you will be bringing. Meals ordered and not cancelled before March 6th will need to be paid for. Dining Fee £20.00
stevepotts1@hotmail.co.uk
01737 557599

Late requests will not be accepted. Any changes after that date cannot be guaranteed. Alternative meals can be provided as well as any dietary needs. Also as the menu is the chef's choice if there are any dishes you wish to avoid please let Steve know.

Dining Cost £20.00

The Master's Voice



I would like to thank all the Lodge members who supported this newsletter over the years. The whole methodology was for Lodge Officers to present their meeting reports for this medium to ensure we kept the verbal reports to a minimum.. Regrettably none received for this issue.

**For more information contact our sports representative or
sports.communications@surreymason.org.uk**

03 April 2013	Wednesday, 03 April 2013 14:15 SMSA Indoor Bowls v Egham IBC
11 April 2013	Thursday, 11 April 2013 14:00 SMSA Indoor Bowls v Berkshire MBA
21 April 2013	Sunday, 21 April 2013 SMSA Archery
27 April 2013	Saturday, 27 April 2013 SMSA Clay Shoot
05 May 2013	Sunday, 05 May 2013 10:15 13:00 SMSA Charity Cycle Ride
24 May 2013	Friday, 24 May 2013 SMSA Sea Angling Black Bream
30 May 2013	Thursday, 30 May 2013 14:00 SMSA Bowls v Popes Mead B C
05 June 2013	Wednesday, 05 June 2013 14:30 SMSA Bowls v Chessington B C
10 June 2013	Monday, 10 June 2013 SMSA Sea Angling Black Bream and other species
12 June 2013	Wednesday, 12 June 2013 14:00 SMSA Bowls v Worthing Pavilion B C