

HONORARY MEMBER

The Most Worshipful PPro GM the Most Hon. The Marquess of Northampton *DL*

SUBSCRIBING PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE.

- R.W.Bro. G.Y.JERMAN, PPGM. 1985
- V.W. Bro. F.A.THORNBACk, PGSwdB, PDepPGM..... 1987
- W.Bro. K.J. WHITE, PSGD, PAPGM. 1991
- R.W.Bro. J.M. WEBB, PGM 1995 & 2007
- R.W.Bro. Col. Sir Neil THORNE, PPGM..... 1996
- W.Bro. V.J. SOUSTER, PSGD, PAPGM..... 1999
- W.Bro. R.D. KNOTT, PJGD, PPJGW. 2000
- W.Bro. A.R. MITCHELL, PJGD, PPSGW 2001
- V.W.Bro. C.J .BRADLEY, PGSwdB, PDepPGM. 2002
- W.Bro. J. ALAN WRIGHT, PSGD, PPSGD..... 2003
- V.W. Bro P E HOLLAND, PGSwdB, DepPGM..... 2004
- W.Bro. D. BAUM, PAGDC, PPSGD 2005
- W.Bro. A.E.KEMP, PSGD, PAPGM..... 2006
- W.Bro. W/Cdr S.D.SINGLETON, PJGD, PPJGW..... 2008

OFFICERS.

- W Bro J G SMITH, PGStB, PPJGW Senior Warden
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- W Bro M J DAVIS, PPJGD..... Treasurer
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- W Bro D J McNEILL, PPAGReg..... Charity Steward
- W Bro C L FELTON, PProvDepGSuptWks Senior Deacon
- W Bro G J FELTON, PProvAGSuptWks..... Junior Deacon
- W Bro K M BAXTER, ProvDepGDC..... A.D.C.
- W Bro G D SCOTT, PPAGDC..... Organist
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- W Bro G B WATLING, PPAGDC..... Steward
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- W Bro E A THOBURN, PPJGD, ProvGTyler..... Tyler

THE ESSEX MASTERS' LODGE NO. 3256.

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January 2010

Dear Worshipful Brother,

You are requested to attend the 287th Regular Meeting of the Lodge to be held at the Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 6UN on Tuesday 16th February 2010 at 5.00 pm.

By command of the Worshipful Master.

Yours fraternally
 IAN D. WHITLEY.
 Secretary

Morning dress or dark suit. Undress Regalia
 Plain black or Provincial Masonic tie and white gloves.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Brethren who wish to dine must return the enclosed Dining Slip to
The Assistant Secretary, W.Bro. D G Wiles 508 High Road, Benfleet Essex SS7 5RE.
01268-759723 email denniswiles@tiscali.co.uk

No later than 6th February 2010

After which date, preferred dining places and special dietary requirements cannot be made

**If attending but not dining it is still ESSENTIAL to advise attendance-
please complete the attached form & post email or phone the Asst Sec.**

The new Provincial Grand Lodge web site www.essex-lodges.org
has maps, directions, latest information and news.

Essex Masters Lodge also has a page on the Provincial Web Site under News & Events

The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge is on
25th March 2010 at Freemasons Hall, Gt Queen Street, London
The Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter is on
2nd September 2010 at Freemasons Hall, Gt Queen Street, London

Dates for next Meetings of The Essex Masters' Lodge -

2010 - Thurs 24th June; Thursday 30th September

2011 - Tues 15th February; Thurs 23rd June; Thurs 29th Sept

2012 - Tues 21st Feb; Thurs 28th June; Weds 31st Oct

and will be at Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend SS2 6UN
Please do **not** park in car park places marked with a 'T'

Extract from Lodge By-Laws "The Essex Masters' Lodge is especially established for the association of Masters and subscribing Past Masters of Lodges in Essex and of Installed Masters of any Lodge, under the English Constitution, who are subscribing members of Lodges within the Province."

The Secretary will be pleased to give details and Application Forms.

Next Convocations of Essex First Principals' Chapter

Thursday 15th April 2010 at Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Southend
Thursday 23rd September 2010 at Frinton Masonic Centre, Kirby Cross

Brethren who are First or Past First Principals of or in
an Essex Royal Arch Chapter are eligible to become members of the

Essex First Principals' Chapter No. 3256.

Details can be obtained from W.Bro. C. F. R. Rees. PPGSwdB.

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AGENDA.

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To read the Dispensation.
- 3 To submit the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th October 2009.
- 4 To invest Officers not present at the Installation meeting.
- 5 To ballot for the Joining Members as per the attached list.
- 6 To attend to a talk by W Bro Charles C Lawrence PPJGW entitled "Rising to Eminence: the origin and continuing importance of the hierarchal structure of Modern Freemasonry."
- 7 To receive an updated report on the Harry Hoy Fund.
- 8 To collect Alms. *(If using the Gift Aid envelope please ensure the box for claiming tax relief is ticked. If not using it, please place in Alms bag for future use.)*
- 9 To close the Lodge.

W Bro Charles Lawrence PPJGW (Essex) has an honours degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Emeritus Professor of the University of East London and a Chartered Engineer of several professional institutions he has published and delivered numerous scientific papers in many countries.

His interest and research into the science and technology of, and relating to, early Freemasonry began some 30 years ago.

Having recently presented a paper to Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076, his book relating to the subject of that paper is currently being prepared for publication by Q.C.C.C. Ltd.

MENU.

Starter - Chopped Egg & Onion with Mixed Salad

Meal-Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding,

Horse Radish, Parmentier Potatoes, Carrots & Buttered Cabbage.

Dessert-Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Wine; Tea/Coffee