

IN MEMORIAM

V Ill. Kt.G.W.Tucker, P.G.H. Chanc, P.Deputy Int-General, 19.2.15,	188
V Ill. KT. L M Riley, P.G.H. Chanc. 7.3.15	406 (Hon)
Ill. Kt. K Nicholson, P.G. Chamb. 19.6.15	294 & 362
Ill. Kt. G Henry, P.G. Chamb. 8.8.15	42 (Hon)
Ill. Kt. S Sykes, P.G. Std. B (L), 2.3.15	220 (Hon)
Ill. Kt. R Goodyear, P.G.W. of Regalia, 2.7.15	294 & 362
P Kt. David Lea, P.Div. Jun General, (Des) 10.8.15	298
P Kt. J N Chute, 14.1.15	188

ROLL OF CONCLAVES IN THE DIVISION OF WEST LANCASHIRE

St. GEORGE'S	No. 42	Masonic Hall, Chorley
LANCASTRIAN	No. 164	Masonic Hall, Widnes
RED ROSE	No. 188	Masonic Hall, Widnes
WARRINGTON	No. 206	Masonic Hall, Warrington
AGNUS DEI	No. 220	Masonic Hall, Southport
THE LEONARD HEELEY	No.241	Masonic Hall, Pemberton
WESTHOUGHTON	No. 254	Masonic Hall, Westhoughton
CONSTANTINE	No. 261	Masonic Hall, Pemberton
Dr. W.R. WATERS	No. 269	Masonic Hall, Leigh
PRESCOT	No. 291	Masonic Hall, Prescot
ORMSKIRK	No. 294	Masonic Hall, Ormskirk
ROSE HILL	No. 298	Masonic Hall, Bryn
HESKETH	No. 309	Masonic Hall, Leyland
SWINTON	No. 355	Masonic Hall, Swinton
CROSTON	No. 362	Park Hall Hotel, Chorley.
St. HELENA	No. 378	Masonic Hall, St. Helens
SOVEREIGNS' UNITY	No. 406	Masonic Hall, Leyland

Grand Imperial Conclave of the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of St. John the Evangelist for England and Wales and its Divisions and Conclaves Overseas



The Most Illustrious Knight **Graham Leslie Flight**, G.C.C.
GRAND SOVEREIGN
The Right Illustrious and Eminent Knight **Peter Hawken**, *M.B.E.*, G.C.C.
DEPUTY GRAND SOVEREIGN
The Right Illustrious and Venerable Knight
Dr. The Reverend Charles Peter Bernard Blackwell-Smyth, G.C.C.
GRAND EUSEBIUS

DIVISION OF WEST LANCASHIRE

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Right Illustrious Knight Michael Robert Walker
INTENDANT-GENERAL
V.Ill.Kt. Frederick Ernest Hargreaves, P.G.H.Chan.
DEPUTY INTENDANT-GENERAL

Dear Knight Companion,

By command of the Right Illustrious Intendant-General, A MEETING OF THE DIVISIONAL CONCLAVE will be holden at the LEYLAND MASONIC HALL, WELLINGTON PARK, BURLINGTON GARDENS, CHURCH ROAD, LEYLAND, PR25 3AB. Tel: 01772 432881 on **SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.**

Grand and Divisional Officers, Sovereigns, Past Sovereigns, Viceroys, Generals, and High Prelates of Conclaves, together with all Worthy Knights are hereby summoned to attend, clothed in Morning Dress or Dark Lounge Suit, with Sash and Jewels of the Order.

Ill. Kt. Neil Cooper, PGW of Regalia
Divisional Recorder

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DIVISIONAL MEETING (2015)

11:00a.m. PROMPT

The Knights of the Division will take their places in Divisional Conclave by 10.45 a.m.

- 1 The R.III.Intendant-General accompanied by the Deputy Intendant-General and escorted by Divisional Officers enter in procession.
- 2 The Opening Hymn.
- 3 Divisional Conclave is opened.
- 4 Salutations are given
- 5 Distinguished Visitors will be welcomed.
- 6 In Memoriam – Departed Knights will be remembered.
- 7 The Minutes of the Divisional Conclave held on the 6th September 2014 are submitted for confirmation. (*Open for inspection prior to meeting*).
- 8 The Recorder reports on the attendance of Divisional Officers, reads the list of apologies and presents other correspondence.
- 9 The Recorder submits for adoption the Minutes of the Annual Committee of General Purposes held on 11/06/15. (*Open for inspection prior to meeting*).
- 10 The Divisional Recorder presents his report. (*Circulated*)
- 11 The Divisional Treasurer submits the accounts for confirmation. (*Circulated*)
- 12 To propose the disbursement of monies to charity.
- 13 The Divisional Treasurer is elected for the ensuing year.
- 14 The Audit Committee is elected.
- 15 The R.III.Intendant-General will re-appoint as Deputy Intendant-General, V.III.Kt. Frederick Ernest Hargreaves, P.G.H.Chan.
- 16 The Deputy Intendant-General will be proclaimed and saluted.
- 17 The Divisional Eusebius is appointed, invested, proclaimed and saluted.
- 18 The Divisional Officers are appointed and invested.
- 19 The Divisional Guard is presented to the Intendant-General.
- 20 The Intendant-General addresses the meeting.
- 21 Other Divisional business is transacted.
- 22 Greetings are received from other Divisions.
- 23 Alms are collected.
- 24 Divisional Conclave is closed.
- 25 The Closing Hymn.
- 26 The first verse of the National Anthem.
- 27 The R.III.Intendant-General, accompanied by the Deputy Intendant-General, the Divisional Officers in procession, and the Distinguished Guests retire.

**ALL other Knights please remain at your places
until the procession has left the Temple**

OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF WEST LANCASHIRE

Appointed on 6th September 2014

Ill. Kt. J.D. Roberts, P.G.W.of Reg.
P.Kt. E. Schofield, P.Div.Jun.Gen
P.Kt. E.T. Walsh, P.Div.Swd. Bearer
Ill.Kt. B.G.Ball, P.G.Chamb.
P.Kt. W. J. Bruce, P.Div.Std B (C)
P.Kt. E.J.Sarti
Ill. Kt. N.Cooper, P.G.W of Regalia
Ill. Kt. R.G.Pymmer, P.G.Std. (C).
Ill.Kt. G.E.Williams, P.G. Chamb.
P.Kt. D.Lea, P.Div.Chamb.
Ill.Kt. M.S.Gregory, P.G.Chamb..
Ill.Kt. R.Pye, P.G.W.of Regalia.
P.Kt. G.D.Turner, P.Div.Std. B (L)
Ill.Kt. D.C.Kavanagh P.G.Chamb.
P.Kt. J.P.Murphy, P.Div. Prefect.
P. Kt. G.Yates, P.Div.W of Regalia
P. Kt. J.A.P. Nash, P.Div. Herald (1)
P. Kt. A.Blackstone, P.Div.Stwd.
P. Kt. M.J. Hamilton, P.Div. Reg.
P. Kt W.A. Campbell, P.Div. Reg.
P.Kt. W.Wilding P.Div. Stwd.
P.Kt. W.D.Bell, P.Div. Stwd.
P. Kt. B.Bawden
P. Kt. I.Edge
P. Kt. J.Goodrun
P. Kt. A.Hodgson
P. Kt. C.Shannon
P. Kt. S.G.Pemberton
P. Kt. A.S.Whittle P.Div. Stwd.

PAST RANKS 2014

P.Div. Sen. Gen, P.Kt. A.T.Burgess
P.Div. Sen. Gen, P.Kt A.O. Jones
P.Div. Registrar, P.Kt. B.K.Cocken
P.Div. Chamb. P.Kt. K.Bowdler
P.Div. W of Reg. P.Kt. E.D.Lloyd
P.Div. W of Reg. P.Kt. J.Cartledge
P.Div. Prefect, P.Kt. P.J.Guy
P.Div. Herald (1) P.Kt. C.A.Wright

Appointed on 5th September 2015

Eusebius
Senior General
Junior General
High Prelate
Registrar
Treasurer
Recorder
Almoner
Marshal
Sword Bearer
Deputy Marshal
Deputy Marshal
Chamberlain
Sub-Prelate
Standard B.(C)
Standard B.(L)
Prefect
Warden of Reg.
Asst. Recorder
Organist
Herald (1)
Herald (2)
Steward
Steward
Steward
Steward
Steward
Steward
Sentinel

P.Kt. E. Schofield, P.Div.Sen.Gen.
P.Kt. E.T. Walsh, P.Div.Jun. General
P.Kt. W.J. Bruce, P.Div. Registrar
Ill.Kt. B.G. Ball, P.G.Chamb.
P.Kt. G.D.Turner P.Div.Chamb.
P.Kt.. E.J.Sarti
Ill.Kt. N. Cooper, P.G.W.of Reg.
P.Kt . J.Gore
Ill.Kt. G. R.Gill P.G.W.of Regalia
P.Kt. J.P.Murphy, P.Div. Std B (C)
Ill.Kt. M.S. Gregory, P.G.Chamb.
Ill.Kt. R. Pye, P.G.W.of Reg
P.Kt. J.A.P. Nash, P.Div. Prefect
Ill.Kt. D.C. Kavanagh, P.G.Chamb.
P.Kt. A.Blackstone, P.Div. W of Reg.
P.Kt W.Wilding, P.Div Herald (1)
P.Kt. B.Bawden, P.Div. Stwd
P.Kt. S.G.Pemberton, P.Div. Stwd.
P.Kt. M.J. Hamilton, P.Div.Reg.
W. Kt. G.Williams
P.Kt. A.Hodgson, P.Div.Stwd.
P.Kt. R.C.Pearson,
P.Kt. B.N.Campbell
P.Kt. V.Charlesworth
P.Kt. J.J.Dawber
P.Kt. F.D.Fletcher
P.Kt. R.G.Jackson
P.Kt. T.K.Prince
P.Kt. A.S.Whittle, Div.Sentinel

PAST RANKS 2015

P. Div. Jun. General, P.Kt. D. Lea *
P. Div. Jun General, P.Kt. R.J.Duff
P. Div. Chamberlain. P.Kt. G.Turner
P. Div. Swd Bearer. P.Kt. W.J.Nolan
P. Div. Swd Bearer, P.Kt. J.Threlfall
P. Div. Prefect, P.Kt. G.J.Harland
P. Div. W of Reg. P.Kt. R.W.C.Roberts
P. Div. Herald (1) P.Kt. W.J.C Roberts
P. Div. Herald (2) P.Kt. N.W.Hosler

West Lancashire Division Accounts for the Year Ending 30 April 2015

2014	INCOME	2015	
£220.00	Fees of Honour	£175.00	
£2,076.00	Divisional Dues	£2101.00	
£1,768.50	Divisional Meeting Dining Fees	£1283.00	
£459.00	Divisional Officers' Meal	£437.50	
£204.00	Sale of Ties	£72.00	
£10.00	Bank charge recovered	£0.00	
£33.55	Easyfundraising	£17.77	
£4,771.05	Total Income	£4086.27	
	EXPENDITURE		
£232.87	Divisional Conclave Cost & PR	£48.50	
	Year Books	£26.00	
£140.11	Croston Old School	£27.00	
£168.67	Div. Recorder's Postage, Stationery etc		
£3,072.70	Divisional Meeting Meal	£2330.50	
£74.63	Insurance	£74.63	
£435.50	Divisional Officers' Meal	£357.50	
£4,079.48	Total Expenditure	£2864.13	
	SUMMARY		
£4,771.05	Total Income	Total Income	£4086.27
£4,079.48	Total Expenditure	Total Expenditure	£2864.13
£691.57	Year Surplus	Year Surplus	£1222.14
£4,916.12	Balance at Bank 2013	Balance at Bank 2014	£5607.69
£5,607.69	Balance at Bank 2014	Balance at Bank 2015	£6829.83
	ALMS ACCOUNT		
	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	
£1428.60	Account Balance 2014	Derian House	£400.00
£571.40	Divisional Collection	Nth West Air Ambulance	£250.00
£351.00	Donations	Grand Sov's Care for Children Fund	£500.00
£4.07	Interest	Croston Church	£100.00
£453.05	Ladies' Festival Donation	St. Saviours Church	£100.00
1379.52	Total Income	Total Expenditure	1350.00
		Account Balance 2015	1458.12

Divisional Treasurer: P Kt. E J Sarti

Audited by: Ill.Kt. B.G. Ball, P.G.Chamb. and Ill.Kt. W.A. Smith, P.G. Prefect.

DIVISIONAL RECORDER'S REPORT - Ill. Kt. Neil Cooper, PGW of Regalia.

R.Ill.Intendant-General and Worthy Knights, I am pleased to present my first Report as Divisional Recorder. Like my Predecessor, V Ill. K. F E Hargreaves,PGH Chan. Deputy Int-General, I am including this in the Summons convening the Meeting so that every member is kept informed whether he attends the Divisional Meeting or not. *(And it saves time reading it out at the Meeting!)*

The first item I wish to report on is the Membership Figures: As introduced by Ill. Kt. Fred a couple of years ago, I include a detailed chart so that each member can see how his own Conclave is faring in the great scheme of things. This is never intended to be a "league table", but I am hoping that seeing the success of some Conclaves, others will be led to approach them to see how they do it! Especially those in the same Cluster Group.

Somewhat disappointingly I have to report that against last year our figures are slightly down and that our current net membership, at the time of printing, stands at 280 individual members. Of these, 42 hold membership of 2 or more Conclaves, 6 in 3 Conclaves, 5 in 4 and one member in 5. Last year's figures at this meeting stood at 293 individuals, but sadly we have had several members Passing to Higher Service and a few unexpected resignations. However some of our Conclaves have had several new Candidates and the signs therefore for the future are very encouraging. Our total Subscriptions, including multiple memberships, is 353.

In previous reports, Ill. Kt. Fred gave an update on the new computer system at MMH, named KOL and all I wish to do this year is confirm it is working well and it enables any Conclave Recorder to view the details of his membership quite easily. Amendments are restricted to the Divisional Reorder and I can confirm making adjustments to Conclave details is very simple and which makes my life very much easier.

The Acting Officers of the Division made visits to 5 Conclaves during the year, to St. Helena in September, Dr. W R Waters in October, Hesketh in February, Warrington in April and finally Swinton Conclave in June. All were very well attended and made the night for the Conclaves just that little bit special and gave a boost to all the members.

This coming season will see the Divisional Officers make another five visits, to Lancastrian Conclave, Red Rose, the Leonard Heeley, Rose Hill and finally Croston, and thus continuing the cycle of each Conclave in the Division receiving a visit from the Divisional Team every three years.

The seventh annual Divisional Officers' dinner took place on 22nd May at Ormskirk M H, where all who attended enjoyed a very relaxed and convivial evening, an excellent meal, good wine and splendid fellowship throughout.

Our Annual Church Service was held once again at Croston Parish Church on 14th June and I feel sure that all who attended thoroughly enjoyed both the Service of Rededication, led this year by our guest Preacher from London, Ill. Kt. Mark Corcoran, who gave a very thought provoking Sermon, and the refreshments served afterwards in the School Hall. As has become the custom, worries and cares about one's waistline were best forgotten as everyone enjoyed an array of trifles, Strawberries, Scones & Cream, and assorted desserts. Our thanks go to all members who contributed to the array and the ladies of the School who assisted with the making and dispensing of teas & coffees as well as serving the desserts..

Further afield, West Lancashire has been represented at 20 other Divisions by either by the I.G., the Deputy I.G. and/or myself, sometimes by all three of us. The hospitality and friendship at these meetings is always superb and makes all the travelling worthwhile, and we hope our Guests today from the other Divisions enjoy themselves here at ours as much as we do at theirs.

This year the Division was again awarded our usual 8 Grand Honours, (based on our Membership, and which has to be finely divided between First Appointments and Promotions). I would ask you all to keep this number of 8 each year in mind when the subject arises with any of your members who may complain that they feel they should be due an appointment or promotion. With 17 Conclaves and nearly 90 Grand Officers here already to be considered, hard decisions have to be made about who gets what and when, and I can assure you

