

**Wiltshire
Mark Masters
Worshipful Master**



**Installed
Lodge No. 1460
WBro. M.G. James
PGSD RAMGR**

REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL GP COMMITTEE MEETING

At our October meeting we welcomed WBro. Roger Prince as a Joining Member. The Lodge was awarded the Gold Patrons Award from the MBF, this was presented to the Worshipful Master by VWBro. John Bell a Trustee of the MBF who then explained the significance of the award and the commendable work of the MBF.

Our Sunday Lunch in March, at The Bear Hotel, Devizes, was once again organised by WBro. Michael James and his Wife, who are to be congratulated for their efforts in producing an absolutely marvelous gathering, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending.

At our Installation meeting on 28th April we welcomed WBro. Steve Lee as a Joining Member before installing WBro. Michael James as Worshipful Master. After six years in the office WBro. Gibson handed over to WBro. Moore as Secretary.

At the meeting of Grand Lodge on June 13th 2017 four of our Members are to be honored, WBro. Bob Blake DPGM is to be promoted to Past Grand Senior Deacon, WBro. Chris Matthews is to be promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon. WBro. David Clark and WBro. Ian Gibson are to receive a first appointment of Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. Another well known Brother, WBro. Simon Finn will also receive a first appointment of Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

During the year we have sadly seen several members pass to the Grand Lodge above, in particular VWBro. Wally Simmons. Wally joined this lodge in 1986 and became Secretary in 1987 at the age of 72, a position he held for 24 years!!!!

During the year the Worshipful Master and Secretary made several visits to IMM Lodges of other Provinces as we greeted those on reciprocal visits.

The future for the Lodge looks very promising with more Joining Members in the pipeline.

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

Ian Gibson.

Secretary