

The Kennet Lodge of MMM No. 1599

Year Review 2016-2017

Installation Meeting

At our November meeting W. Bro Brian Cowley ably installed W. Bro Robert Wilson as the Master of Kennet lodge for the ensuing year. The lodge was well attended by officers of the Provincial Team.

100th Meeting

In February, the Kennet Lodge celebrated its 100th meeting since its consecration. W. Bro Ray Pipe provided a summary of the lodge history which was well received by the brethren. It was also at this meeting that V.W. Bro John Bell delivered a presentation regarding the Mark Benevolent Fund following which he presented a Grand Patron Gold Collarete to the lodge for the contributions made by its members over past years. W. Bro Ray Pipe was also presented with a Vice Patron Collarete for his own personal donations to the MBF.

Advancement

Following a bit of a run on Advancements in the past couple of years there were none in this review year. However, there is potentially one Advancee waiting in the wings and hopefully this will come into fruition in the coming year.

Honorary Member

V.W. Bro John Northover, a founder of Kennet Lodge, due to mobility issues is finding it difficult to attend lodge. It was therefore put to the brethren to offer Bro John Honorary membership of the lodge which was proved in his favour during our April meeting.

Resignations

One resignation in the person of Bro S Hocking. Bro Steve had tendered his resignation citing other masonic and work commitments.

Closing Statement

The Members of The Kennet Lodge would like to express their thanks to the Provincial officers both present and past and visiting Mark Masons for their continued support during our meetings.