

## **Stuart Parry Lodge**

### **No. 1843**

The lodge has enjoyed another successful year and is financially sound. However the cost of dining has had to be increased as have the Subs to cover increased costs.

At our June meeting the W. Commander and his officers elevated Brother Ian James Straughen into the lodge.

At our December meeting W. Brother Rowley Cantello was Installed as Commander of the lodge, only two weeks from his ninetieth birthday.

In March 2017 the Lodge suffered the passing to the Grand Lodge above of W. Brother Wally Simmons, one of our Founders. A Eulogy was given by W. Brother Michael James.

At this meeting we also Elevated Brother James Richard Whitehead. The members also decided that W. Brother Don Jackson should be made an Honorary Member.

Attendances at meetings have remained, so far, at a reasonable level.

Unfortunately despite two new members this year lodge membership has remained static.

At our June meeting this year we will receive a talk by Brother Steve Bridge concerning the history of the |Wiltshire Constabulary.