

Rehearsal for this meeting to be held on:-

Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 19:00hrs

If unable to attend rehearsals, please contact the DC ASAP

Brethren in Distressed Circumstances

If you are aware of any Brother who is ill or in need of assistance, please contact the Scribe.

Festive Board

Dinner will be at the Newbury & Crookham Golf Club RG19 8BZ, cost £16.00 per head. Please inform the Scribe of your intention to dine, together with any special dietary requirements **no later than Mid-day on Wednesday 30th January 2019**. Note, that no changes to pre ordered meals can be made on the night. Please liaise with the Scribe beforehand, should you have any special dietary requirements.

To pay on-line:- Lloyds Bank 30-95-89 03225718

- *Winter Vegetable Soup*
- *Steak & Guinness Pie with mash & veg*
- *Coffee/Tea*

Raffle

Please note, that a raffle will take place at the Festive Board in aid of the Lodge Charity Fund, please support generously. The donation of prizes will be very gratefully received.

Next Meeting of the Lodge will be held on:-

Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 18:00hrs, with the rehearsal for this meeting being held on Friday 5th April 2019 at 19:00hrs

Recruitment

If you know of a Brother MMM who would be interested in becoming a Royal Ark Mariner, please contact the Scribe.

Provincial Website

Please take time to visit our Provincial website ww.berksmark.org.uk
This is a very informative website for both Mark Master Masons, Royal Ark Mariners and potential candidates to both Orders. If you require any further information, please contact the Scribe

*Porchester Lodge of
Royal Ark Mariners No 27*

Consecrated 28th March 1963

Moored to Porchester Lodge of MMM No27



Patron

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Dear Sir and Brother,

You are hereby invited/summoned to attend the regular meeting of the Porchester Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners to be held at the **Newbury Masonic Hall**, Newbury, Berks RG14 1JW, on Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 18:00hrs.

Yours faithfully & fraternally,
Stephen J Berkshire ProvRAMGR, ProvGDC
Scribe

Officers of the Lodge 2018/19

WCN	W.Bro Chris Baker ProvRAMGR
J	Bro Steve Lyford
S	Bro Frank Paul
Chaplain	W.Bro John Brownell ProvRAMGR
Treasurer	W.Bro Jim Payen ProvRAMGR
Scribe	W.Bro Steve Berkshire ProvRAMGR
DC	W.Bro Kevin Dodd ProvRAMGR
Senior Deacon	Bro Roger Cooper
Junior Deacon	Bro Peter Markwick
ADC	W.Bro Ian Spence ProvRAMGR
Organist	W.Bro Don Beaver RAMGR
Guardian	Bro David Reeves
Warder	W.Bro Colin Henley ProvRAMGR

Agenda

1. To open the Lodge at 18:00hrs
2. To confirm the circulated minutes of the last regular meeting, held on Wednesday 7th November 2018
3. To Ballot for and if successful, to Elevate:- Bro John Stephen MacGregor, A Mark Master Mason of the Hungerford Lodge of MMM No 1342. Proposed by Bro David Reeves and Seconded by W.Bro Steve Berkshire
4. (a) To ballot for a Commander for the ensuing year, Bro Steve Lyford has been nominated.
(b) To ballot for a Treasurer for the ensuing year, W.Bro Jim Payen has been nominated.
5. To present a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro Paul Tomlinson
6. To receive a report from the BeMBA representative
7. To collect Alms
8. Risings
9. To close the Lodge

Opening Hymn

When Wisdom, Strength and Beauty raised a Temple to our Lord
Wherein His Holy Name was praised and piously adored.

May Faith in God and hope in Him, with Charity to all,
Still give to Mason's power to win, those joys that cannot pall.

On Wisdom may our Lodge be borne, May strength her walls uprear,
Secure that Beauty will adorn, While Virtue's practised there

Closing Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who Bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea

Supreme Commander Who didst brood, upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease, and give for wild confusion peace;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee, Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.