



News from Freemasonry@86

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Welcome to your news and information update from the ten progressive Orders and higher degrees of Freemasonry administered from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's.

This bulletin will be emailed to all 'leaders' in the Provinces, Districts and Divisions and their Secretariats and uploaded to the Mark Masons' Hall TeamApp.

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 19 October - Royal & Select Masters - Installation of new District Grand Master - St Albans, Herts.

Tuesday 22 October 1:15pm - AMD Grand Council - Freemasons' Hall, London - attendance details bit.ly/AMDGrandCouncil - booking for dining has now closed

Saturday 26 October - Constitution of **Mark** Inspectorate of Romania - Bucharest - *succes tuturor fraților*

Tuesday 29 October - Mark Sesquicentenary The MacDonald Lodge No.104 - Mark Masons' Hall, London

Wednesday 30 October - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Warlingham Consistory No.134 - Redhill, Surrey

Monday 4 November - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Valley of Rocks Consistory No.133 - Barnstaple, Devon

Thursday 14 November 12:30pm - OSM - Grand Conclave & Annual Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/OSMGrandConclave

Tuesday 19 November 12:30pm - Knights of Malta Great Priory & Annual Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/MaltaGreatPriory

Tuesday 10 December 4:45pm - RAM Annual Assembly & Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/RAMAnnual



Celebrating 50 Years of Service

Completing half a century of committed service to any organisation is worthy of great celebration. And on Saturday 5 October that was very much the case for V III Kt Michael J H Osgathorp, Past Grand Junior General.

Eboracum Conclave No.137 in the N&E Yorkshire Division of the Red Cross of Constantine, welcomed R III & Em Kt Peter Hawken, MBE, GCC, Deputy Grand Sovereign & R III Kt David John Roach, Intendant General to present Michael with his 50 year certificate and jewel. He was also honoured with a field promotion to the rank of Past Grand Junior General.

Please help us to celebrate the incredible achievements of so many of our members by sending details and pictures to this email address >>>

Did you know

.... continuing with the Red Cross of Constantine theme, that the Grand Sovereign of the Order, M.III.Kt. Graham L. Flight, G.C.C. and the Grand Eusebius R.III. & Ven.Kt. The Rev'd Timothy J.N. L'Estrange, G.C.C. are both ferroequinologists - that's railway fans to you and me.

The ferroequinologists in the Mark Order will be arriving at Mark Masons' Hall on Thursday 31 October for the consecration of Locomotion Lodge. For tickets and full booking details click on the link below.

You might also like to know that there is a website for devoted Masonic fans of the iron horse - click on [this link >>>](#)



[Booking details for the Consecration of Locomotion Lodge on this link >>>](#)



**History in the making as the OSM Malta Conclave No.630
is consecrated in Valetta**

As promised, our roving reporter, Assistant Grand Recorder Wy.Bro Paul Merryfellow, has returned from the beautiful city of Valetta, safe and well, if a little damp. On Tuesday, he was privileged to witness a number of the Brethren of Malta become Founding Members of the first Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor on the island.

The Grand Supreme Ruler, M.Wy.Bro Andrew Sweeney, and his team consecrated the Malta Conclave, No. 630 in a wonderful ceremony, thoroughly enjoyed by all - especially

the five enthusiastic new Princes who had been freshly received into the Order only the day before.

Freemasonry has been growing in popularity in Malta over recent years and now with the arrival of the Order of the Secret Monitor, we hope that the Brethren of the Malta Conclave will enjoy the enrichment of their Masonic story by the welcomed addition of this caring Order.

We wish the Malta Conclave hearty congratulations and all the best wishes for a successful future.



With more than a third of the world's population on Facebook, and with over 200 billion Tweets sent a year, we cannot escape the impact and opportunity which social media offers. But how do we make the most of this communications channel, to develop awareness and consideration towards our Orders?

Click on [this link for the Freemasonry@86 Social Media Best Practice](#) Guide - 'engaging in the art of good conversation.'

As with any powerful tool, social media needs to be used with caution, as incorrect use can have a damaging effect on our public image and reputation. [These guidelines](#) will help individuals and units to use social media effectively, confidently, and within the 'compass of propriety.'

Both the Social Media Policy & Guidelines and the Best Practice Guide are also posted on the [Mark Masons' Hall TeamApp](#).

Please contact us on communications@mmh.org.uk if you need any further information or support in developing your social media opportunity - this includes content and best practice workshops and seminars available in your Province/District/Division.



#Friday Feeling

It's good to feel liked and followed - Mark Masons' Hall and our Grand Secretary are no exception. One of the very powerful ways of building awareness and consideration towards our ten Orders is to establish a presence on social media - Facebook and Twitter are a good start - and to have that conversation with your members and potential candidates.

Share that feel good factor by liking, commenting, sharing, and retweeting - you'll easily find Mark Masons' Hall, and just in case, you'll find the Grand Secretary on Twitter as [@RyanWil11923403](https://twitter.com/RyanWil11923403)

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Progressive Masonry on the Move

Check out the [Mark Masons' Hall Team App](#), which is ready and waiting to be filled with useful information - it's what smart phones were made for.

Content posted so far includes:

- all News from Freemasonry@86 bulletins
- key events and booking details (where available)
- Social Media Guidelines and Best Practice
- TeamApp User Guide

What would you like to see included? Let us know on
communications@mmh.org.uk

[Check out the TeamApp User Guide on this link >>>](#)

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