

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales  
and its Districts and Lodges Overseas

## The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Worcestershire



## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

to be observed at the

### PROVINCIAL ROYAL ARK MARINER ASSEMBLY

to be held at the

Masonic Hall, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, WR3 8LX  
on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of May 2022 at 18:45hrs

*immediately following the Installation Meeting of the Worcestershire Installed Commanders Lodge RAM - No. 1409 which will open at 17:30hrs*

*Short black coat or dark lounge suit - There will be a rehearsal for those participating in the Ceremony at 17:00hrs*

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Assembly 2022

*The Brethren will be seated at 18:30hrs*

#### Agenda

1. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will assume the Chair at 18:45hrs.
2. The Provincial Grand Assembly will be opened in due form.
3. The Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Grand Assembly held at the Masonic Hall, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, on Tuesday the Twenty First day of May 2019 will be put for confirmation.
4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest the following to Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank :-  
**W.Bro. W E (Ernie) Roberts - Abraham Green (330)    W.Bro. J J (Jeremy) Hancox - Abraham Green (330)**  
**W.Bro. T R (Trevor) Barnes - Eaton (977)**
5. The newly appointed Brethren will be saluted, together with those appointed since the last Grand Assembly in May 2019.
6. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will present Lapel Pins to Elevatees in attendance, Elevated since May 2019.
7. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.
8. Provincial Grand Assembly will be closed in due form.

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will retire in procession under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies*

#### DINING

*The dining charge is £27 including table wines or soft drinks and a Sparkling Wine Reception for the following menu :-*

- Chicken Liver Parfait
- Lamb Tagine
- Crepes with Orange and Cointreau Sauce (Ice-cream or Cheese options available, only if pre-ordered)

*To reserve a place at the Festive Board for yourself and guests please submit applications with full details including any dietary requests to the WICL Assistant Scribe, W.Bro. David Hughes by no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 :-*

**Postal address : 17 Oldfield Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 8BA - Email address : [elvis103@sky.com](mailto:elvis103@sky.com)**

Please pay dining charges in advance by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, preferably by Bank Transfer to HSBC Bank using your name as reference and the following details :-

- Sort Code : 40-15-20
- A/C Name : WORCS Installed Commanders Lodge of RAM No 1409
- A/C Number : 11535102

Alternatively Cheques should be posted to W.Bro. David Hughes at the above address by the same date.

*Worcestershire Installed Commanders Lodge  
of Royal Ark Mariners – No. 1409  
For the Installation of the W.C.N.  
Richard Green. RAMGR*

*Also  
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Assembly*

*Menu for the meeting to be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
At the Masonic Rooms, Rainbow Hill, Worcester.*



*Sparkling Wine Reception.*



Chicken Liver Parfait

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Lamb Tagine

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Crepes with Orange and Cointreau Sauce

or *(must be pre-ordered)*

Ice Cream Option or Cheese and Biscuits Option

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Coffee / Tea

**The cost of the meal is £27.00 including Reception - wines or soft drinks**

**Please Note There Is No Permanent Dining List so Booking is essential**

All Brethren wishing to dine must return this form (or the relevant information) together with their remittance by no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to :-

**David Hughes**

**17, Oldfield Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61-8BA**

or by email [elvis103@sky.com](mailto:elvis103@sky.com) (telephone 07715 492776)

**Alternative you may pay for your dining direct via BACS. Preferred.**

**Please remember to enter your details on the transfer.**

**Account Name: - WORCS Installed Commanders Lodge of RAM No. 1409**

**Sort Code: - 40-15-20 Acc. No. 11535102.**

**Also, if convenient please pay your annual subscription of £30.00**

**P.T.O. To enter your details and any guests.**

Name..... Rank.....

\* I cannot attend the meeting (but enclose a £..... Charity donation)

\* I shall attend the meeting but will not stay to dine

\* I shall attend the meeting and have paid via BACS, enclose my cheque for.... meals @ £27.00 each

**Total £.....**

\* I would prefer an alternative main course of \*Fish / \*Vegetarian

\* I would prefer Ice Cream Option In lieu of Dessert.

\* I would prefer Cheese and Biscuits Option in lieu of Dessert.

**\*Please delete as applicable**

**I have paid my annual subscription of £30.00 or: - also included it with my dining fee.**

I have invited and will be accompanied by :-

Name .....Rank .....Lodge .....

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**Mark Province of Worcestershire**  
**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual RAM Assembly held in the**  
**Masonic Rooms, Rainbow Hill, Worcester at 18:45 hrs on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**  
**(Immediately following the Installation Meeting of the WIC Lodge of RAM No 1409)**

**OPENING :** The Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Eric John Rymer, directed the following brethren to discharge their duties: -

- W Bro John Bentley (Acting) Provincial Grand Senior Warden
- W Bro Mark John Winfield Provincial Grand Junior Warden
- W Bro Mervyn Charles Cummings (Acting) Provincial Grand Chaplain
- W Bro Adrian Carl Hutt Provincial Grand Scribe
- W Bro Richard John Green Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro David Richard Jones (Acting) Provincial Grand Sword Bearer
- W Bro Stuart James Cameron Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro David John Collett Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
- Bro Alexander Michael Sinton Provincial Grand Organist
- W Bro Christopher Robin Hopes (Acting) Provincial Grand Standard Bearer
- W Bro Neil John Ernest Crabbe (Acting) Provincial Grand Guardian
- W Bro Sean Paul Warner Provincial Grand Warder

and opened the Worcestershire Provincial RAM Assembly in due form at 18:45 hrs with V.W.Bro. John Anthony King, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Jeffrey William Whiteley, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren present to a total attendance of 61.

The brethren attending were welcomed by the Provincial Grand Master.

**OBITUARIES :** The Acting Provincial Grand Chaplain read out the names of the following ten members who had passed on to the Grand Lodge above and the brethren stood in silence as a tribute to departed merit: -

- W.Bro. Douglas Frederick Savage Ark Lodge RAM 59
- W.Bro. Colin Peter Coldicott St Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- W.Bro. Barry Holland St Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- W.Bro. Kenneth Henry Goodfellow Moseley Lodge RAM 667
- W.Bro. Frederick William Hall Bromsgrove Lodge RAM 1334
- W.Bro. Kenneth Vivian Stooke Vernon Lodge RAM 923
- W.Bro. John Francis Icke St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. Trevor Kenneth Round Perseverance Lodge RAM 733
- W.Bro. Ronald John Mace Stechford Lodge RAM 747
- V.W.Bro. John Kenneth Pittaway Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330

**MINUTES :** The minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Provincial RAM Grand Assembly held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018, having been circulated to all brethren, were duly confirmed by those present by a show of hands. The RW Provincial Grand Master declared that he would sign the minutes as a true and accurate record after the meeting.

**PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS :** The RW Provincial Grand Master conferred appointment to Provincial RAMGR on the following brethren: -

- W.Bro. Christopher Robin Hopes Ark Lodge RAM 59
- W.Bro. Gary Vale Moseley Lodge RAM 667
- W.Bro. Martin John Creighan Stechford Lodge RAM 747
- W.Bro. Philip Albert Hill St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. Reginal Albert Francis Willsher All Saints' K.H. Lodge RAM 1462
- W.Bro. Richard Stephen Gale Centenary Lodge RAM 1623 [also Prov RAMGR (Warks)]
- W.Bro. David Keith Kingscott Millennium Lodge RAM 1822

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies called Brethren below the rank of Provincial RAMGR to order and proclaimed the newly appointed brethren who were then saluted with appropriate honours (3). W Bro Hopes responded on behalf of the new appointees and wished all well.

**ELEVATEES :** The R.W. Provincial Grand Master presented a lapel pin to each of the Elevatees since his Installation in 2015 who were in attendance at the Assembly :-

- Bro. Christopher Stephen Brown Ark Lodge RAM 59
- Bro. Alexander Michael Sinton Ark Lodge RAM 59
- Bro. Bryan Bradford Ark Lodge RAM 59

- Bro. Bernard Paul Buck St Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- Bro. Glyn Cardy St Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- Bro. Timothy Laurence Wild St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- Bro. Kenneth Raymond Johnson St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- Bro. Geoffrey John Ruddock St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- Bro. Jay Deno da Costa Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260
- Bro. Robert Peter Hayward Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260
- Bro. Jonathan Frank Swift Bromsgrove Lodge RAM 1334

**ADDRESS :** The R.W. Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren (copy available).

**NEXT MEETING :** The next Annual meeting of the RAM Assembly will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**CLOSING :** The Assembly was closed at 19:15 hrs and the National Anthem sung.

The RW Provincial Grand Master retired from the Assembly escorted by the newly appointed brethren, Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, distinguished guests and Grand Lodge Officers.

**CONFIRMATION :**

*Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

*Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ R.W.Bro. Eric John Rymer, Provincial Grand Master*