

FOREWORD

It was in 1977 that W.Bro. W. B. Stevens P.P.J.G.W., a founder of the Lodge, its first Junior Deacon and its Secretary for twenty-one years, decided that the first twenty-five years of Loyalty Lodge No.7154 should be placed on record.

So he put pen to paper and recorded his memories of the early days of the Lodge. This was done in order that those of us who have joined since would be aware of how our Lodge came into being and was placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of England.

In 1986, W.Br. R.F. Follett P.P.J.G.W., the then Secretary, contributed his time and effort in adding a few statistics to “Stevie’s” written memories to produce our first History, as a tribute to the Founders.

In 1994, W. Bro. D. White, the then Worshipful Master, assisted by Bro. C.Gain continued where Ron left off and produced a revised edition to include the times and events of the Lodge since 1977.

In order to celebrate the Lodge’s 50th year and again pay tribute to the Founders and passed members, the History was extended to cover the year from 1952 to 2002.

In 2018, the Lodge inaugurated a web page www.loyaltylodge7154.org.uk which gives the opportunity to update information on a regular basis.

PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT



LOYALTY LODGE No 7154

The crest of Loyalty Lodge No. 7154 was designed by W. Bro. P G Idle L.R.T.B.A. and although simple in design, is, in many ways symbolic of Freemasonry.

The star has long been emblematic of Divine Guidance, for which we look in all our affairs, however, this particular star form has a further meaning, in that it is a seven pointed star, representative of the seven required in Freemasonry to make a Lodge perfect and regular.

The central rose is the accepted symbol of loyalty, owed by us to God, the Monarch, the Craft and all our fellow men. In detail, the rose is formed with two circles of five petals each, which remind us of the five points of fellowship, and the five who hold a Lodge. The well defined centre symbolises the point from which no Mason can err.

In conclusion, the central rose is also the emblem of the County of Hampshire in which Province the Lodge was founded on Thursday 15th May 1952 at the Scarborough Rooms High Street Aldershot.

The ceremony was performed by R. W. Bro. W. Attenborough M.B. B.Sc. Provincial Grand Master, Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

The Lodge now meets at the Farnborough Masonic Centre, Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6BS on the second Thursday of September (Installation) November, January, March and May.

THE HISTORY OF LOYALTY LODGE No.7154

The idea and thoughts of founding a new Lodge first occurred in 1950 and were the brainchild of **W Bro. Rev. C.L. Bell**, Vicar of Tongham and a member of Aldershot Camp Lodge No. 1331. He discussed his thoughts with W.Bro. L.G. Mathews and together with W. Bro. J Gale and several other members of the same Lodge and it was agreed that it could become a reality.

It was early in 1951, that the suggestion of forming a new Lodge was put to the members of Aldershot Camp Lodge and if anyone was interested in becoming a Founder Member. The result was that, at a meeting held in the Royal Exchange Hotel in Aldershot attended by five members of 1331 Lodge, W.Bro's Mathews and Gale, Bros. Bell and Stevens plus one other whose name is not recorded, that they should proceed and, following a number subsequent meetings with other Masons, including

W.Bro. H O'Bryan, owner of The Scarborough Rooms in Aldershot, together with a number of other Masons the idea gained momentum and a further meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, Aldershot, where it was noted, with some satisfaction "*that there was no charge made for the hire of the room*" due, it seems, to the personal friendship of the Manager and W.Bro.H. O'Bryan.

At this juncture W.Bro. C Bell informed W.Bro. E Gough P.A.G.Std.B., L.G.R. of the plans being made. Immediately it seems, that W.Bro.Gough assumed a commanding role in the formation of the new Lodge, to such an extent as to cause concern amongst some of the members of 1331 who had shown such interest originally.

However, a nucleus remained interested, namely W. Bro.Gale, Bros. Bell and Stevens. These brethren, together with the following members of No.1331 Bros. T Holden, C Gould, L Wiles, W Lopez,

W Wood, W. Bro. E Gough (A member of a London Lodge) all of 1331, and joined Bro's Gale, Bell and Stevens in their desire and met again at the Victoria Hotel with the following Brethren;

W.Bro R Knox	Lodge No 132	W.Bro. F.V. Rowe	Lodge No 2736
W.Bro. H O'Bryan	Lodge No 6664	Bro. R G Idle	Lodge No 1971
Bro. H.J. Rance	Lodge No 201	Bro R E Bellmam	Lodge No 2203
Bro. H.W. Ogden	Lodge No 2203		

Again, this time, although the room had to be cleaned and tidied by those attending, there was an absence of charge.

This second meeting resulted in the plans and thoughts becoming a reality. Those present were charged with the task of naming the new Lodge and, as the word 'loyalty' had been used several times during the meeting the name LOYALTY LODGE was chosen. Then there was the problem of which Ritual should be adopted for the ceremonies and EMULATION (Nigerian) was agreed, although there are certain variations, particularly the Inner Workings for the Installation meeting, where a form of TAYLORS was adopted and have remained ever since, making our ceremonies somewhat unique.

The sixteen attending this meeting became Founding Members of Loyalty Lodge No 7154 (Although not all these names appear on the Warrant) and were:-

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. E. Gough P.A.G.StD.B., L.G.R.
Senior Warden	Bro Rev C. L Bell (Vicar of Tongham)
Junior Warden	Bro.Lt. Col. P. G. Idle (Architect and Surveyor)
Secretary	W. Bro. R. Knox M.B.E. P.P.S.G.D. (Retired Assistant Chief Constable)
Treasurer	W. Bro. H C O'Bryan (Master Tailor)
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. F.V. Rowe M.M L.G.R., (Civil Servant Rtd)
Senior Deacon	Bro. H.N.R Ogden (Electrical Engineer)
Junior Deacon	Bro. W.B. Stevens (Bus Inspector)
Asst. Director of Ceremonies	Bro. T.S. Holden (A.M.C. Constable)
Asst. Secretary	Bro. C.W. Lopez (Clerk of Works)
Inner Guard	Bro. C.W. Gould (Civil Servant)
Steward	Bro. H.J. Rance (Master Builder)
Steward	Bro. R.E. Bellman (Builder's Manager)
Steward	Bro. L.G. Wiles (Solicitor's Clerk)
Steward	Bro. W.C. Wood (Gas Inspector)
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. J.H. Gale (Caterer RtD)

On the 14th November 1951 a motion was put to Aldershot Camp Lodge No 1331, to form a new Lodge. A deputation (The Founders to be) attended and requested support for the necessary petition. The request was approved unanimously and was signed by:-

W. Bro.H.H. Pretty	Worshipful Master
Bro. R.A. Moule	Senior Warden
Bro. T. Walsham	Junior Warden

Following this petition and the ensuing Grand Lodge procedures, at 2.30 pm on Thursday 15th May 1952, at the Scarborough Rooms High Street Aldershot, Loyalty Lodge was Consecrated.

The Ceremony was performed by R.W. Bro. W Attenborough M.B.B.Sc. Provincial Grand Master, Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Assisted by:-

W Bro. P.O. Goodman P.G.D.	D. P.G.M.
W. Bro. Maj. Gen. R.L. Bond C.B. C.B.E. P.G.D.	A. P.G.M.
W. Bro. Rev. G.N. Page	A. P.G.M.
W. Bro. G.J. Farndell	P.S.G.W...
W. Bro. B.N. Edgoose B.Sc.	P.J.G.W.
W. Bro. Rev. A.N.Badger M.A.	P.G.Chap.
W. Bro. C.J.N.Jones P.A.G.D.C.	P.G.Sec.
W. Bro. E.A.Wyatt P.G.Std.B.	P.G.D.C.
W. Bro. S.J.Byes	P.S.G.D
W. Bro. E.R. Tupman	P.J.G.D.
W. Bro. P.L.Mace	P.I.G.

These Officers were accompanied by:-

W. Bro. Lt Col. James M.B.E.	P.G.Swd B
W. Bro. C.E.Marchant	A.P.G.D.C.
W. Bro. F.J.Key	A.P.G.D.C.
W. Bro. P.W.Farminer	A.P.G.D.C.
W. Bro. A.R.Flairs	P.A.G.Swd.B
W. Bro. W.L.Finnemore P.G.Swd.Br.	P.Ass. Sec.

Also in attendance were thirty seven Past Masters and forty five Master Masons which, added to the sixteen Founders made a grand total of one hundred and sixteen. The Temple was filled to capacity.

The Consecration Ceremony was perfect.

The Address to the Worshipful Master was given by W. Bro. F. G. Goodman P.G.D.

The Address to the Wardens and Brethren was given by W.Bro. R .L.Bond A.P.G.M.

The first Candidates for Initiation were proposed and seconded:
Mr M O O'Bryan and Mr R J Bines.

(Mr M O O'Bryan later withdrew, whereas M R J Bines went on to be the first Initiate, he became Worshipful Master in 1963/64 and later gained Provincial Rank)

In addition to the normal business of Consecration, a Dispensation had been obtained and read. This Dispensation permitted Brethren to wear Masonic Craft Regalia and Jewels at a church service to be held on Sunday 31st August 1952 at the Parish Church of Tongham. *(The service was held and it was noted with pleasure "that the Church was filled to capacity".)*

The Consecration Ceremony was closed according to ancient custom at 6.25pm
An excellent banquet followed and it was recorded that the speeches by the Provincial Grand Master, Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, the Worshipful Master, Founders and Guests were all **"first class"**

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Following the Consecration, the first regular meeting of Loyalty Lodge No 7154 was held in the Scarborough Rooms High Street Aldershot on the 4th September 1952 at 6.15 pm. This was in accordance to the first set of By-Laws which decreed that *"The Regular Meetings would be held on the 1st Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March and April"*

The four joining members were balloted for and became members of the Lodge.
Mr Raymond John Bines was also balloted for and, with the result in favour of the Candidate, he signed the Declaration Book, paid the necessary fees and was Initiated by W. Bro. E Gough as W M, he also presented the working tools. The Charge was given by W. Bro. Rev. C L Bell, the Senior Warden.

The W M gave a short talk on the origin and growth of Freemasonry and its application to life.
A Festive Board was held in a room on the top floor of 97 High Street Aldershot.

THE FOLLOWING YEARS

During the time when the Lodge was being formed, the decision to hold seven meetings was intended to allow for two candidates to be Initiated, Passed and Raised in that order, each year. However, as early as the second year, Bros. Skingsley and Worthington featured in the double ceremonies of Initiation and Passing, but, not wishing to detract anything from the Third degree ceremony, they were raised separately. This meant that the original Ceremony Timetable was disrupted but after a while, this was corrected and for many years single ceremonies were the order of the day. It is probably this fluctuation in candidates that eventually caused the order of ceremonies to change from that originally planned. The normal routine became amended so as to

hold the Installation of the new Master in September, followed by a Second in October, a Third in November, a First in January, a Third in February (*usually a Past Master's Night*). A Second in March and finally, a First in April, at which ballots for the Master Elect, Treasurer and Tyler were held. It should be said though, that was not always achievable and variations did occur.

The fluctuation in the number of Initiates has occurred throughout the life of Loyalty Lodge. It has been noted that at one time, due to the shortage of a very important commodity – cash- an acceleration in the timetable for a period of two years took place. This resulted in a number of meetings consisting of two degrees, and occasionally “double ceremonies. This happened again in the late eighties, although not for the same reason, when within the period from January 1988 to November 1991, eleven of the twenty degree ceremonies were scheduled as “Doubles”. This also meant that it became quite a regular feature that the Lodge was opened at 5.30pm and on one occasion 5.15pm, instead of the usual time of 6.15pm up until 1989, and 6.00pm after that date.

When the Lodge was still at a “young” stage, what was described as “*teething trouble*” occurred when W.Bro. Gough was elected and invested as Treasurer in September 1953, the second Installation Meeting. W.Bro. O’Bryan, who had been Treasurer for the first year, was rather offended by this as he felt that the Brethren had been subject to a degree of “*lobbying*”.

This feeling soon disappeared, resulting in calm and smooth working returning to the Lodge. However, it is recorded that earlier on in that year, (*Reference Committee Minutes of January 1953*) Mr O’Bryan, being the proprietor of the Scarborough Rooms, had written a demand for an increase in the rent from £3.3.0, agreed in August 1952, to £5.5.0 per meeting. This increase was duly accepted by the Lodge and continued until September 1954. It was then that that a further demand was received, not only for an increase in rent, but also that it would be due **in advance**.

These events proved to be turning point in the Lodge history, for they prompted members to investigate alternative arrangements for Lodge meetings. An approach was made to the Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road, Farnborough, where it was found, amongst other things, that the rent was “*a lot less*” than that at the Scarborough Rooms.

At the next meeting of the Reference Committee a decision was taken that is now well known and, it must be said, appreciated by all members to this day, for it meant a new and long-term home for the lodge.

This, however, is not the end of the story, for W.Bro. O’Bryan had not attended this Reference Committee so, as he was a Founder, the Secretary was instructed to write and inform him of the Committee decision. The reply was short and sharp, “*The Scarborough rooms would not be available on the first Thursday in January 1955 for Loyalty Lodge and W.Bro. O’Bryan tendered his resignation from the Lodge*”.

By great effort a Dispensation was obtained from Province, not only to hold meetings at Alexandra Road but also to change the dates of the regular meetings from the first to the second Thursday of each of the seven meeting months. As we know this remained the practice until the 1990s when meeting arrangements were changed.

(History also shows that making the move at that time was fortuitous because the Scarborough Rooms were eventually closed to Masonry and the Aldershot lodges still using the premises had great difficulty in finding alternative accommodation. Some of these Lodges were allowed to use the Ex-Army hutments and eventually settled in the Church Building of The Miss Daniel's Soldiers' Home. The Home has since been demolished, but the Lodges continued to meet in the Old Church Buildings in Edward Street, Aldershot).

It was at about this time that a small disused church in York Street, Aldershot came onto the market, for a sum of £1000. Consideration was given to the purchase of the building with the idea of forming a group of lodges to finance and use the same. In fact, one of our Founders, W.Bro.J.Gale, actually wrote a cheque for the £1000, which was presented to the Treasurer. His foresight and plans were not, however, appreciated and the scheme fell through. The main reason, it would seem, was that some of the long established Lodges felt that Loyalty was “*too young*” to foster such a scheme. It now seems rather strange that these Lodges were not prepared to move as they were having to occupy the hutments where the Princes Hall now stands. It is also remembered that they were suffering a good deal of discomfort and inconvenience. One example of this was the heating in the “Panmure Rooms”, as the huts were called, as these were supplied with ex-war department blower heaters. Because of the excessive noise, for which these heaters were famous, they had to be turned off when a lodge opened. It was noticed by the Visitors in those days that the meetings were shortened as the temperature dropped.

As we already know, the Regular Meetings of Loyalty Lodge were comfortably settled in Alexandra Road, but this was not the case for the Reference Committee and the Class of Instruction who continued to meet in various places. This occurred for the Reference Committee until the Club and Committee Rooms were added to the Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road. Records show that among other places used were Bro. Idle’s business premises in Grosvenor Road, the Temperance Hall in Victoria Road and the White Swan in North Lane, Aldershot.

In addition to these venues during the mid 1960’s the Class of Instruction was held in Bisley Camp at the home of Sit Perpetuum Lodge No.5725, which is the mother lodge of W.Bro. Jim Baldwin who was Master in 1988-89. The Class later found a home in the Red Cross Hut in Pirbright, thanks to W.Bro.”Tommy” Forbes, who was the caretaker. In the late eighties/early nineties the Class moved to the Alexandra Road Masonic Centre, either using No.42 (the building adjacent to the Club) or the Temple. The main reasons for the move were firstly, that attendance may have improved with a more centrally located venue and secondly, as no fee was required, the contributions to the Lodge Charity Column could be increased. This however did not prove to be totally successful, due to the size of the accommodation and/or erratic start times and, unfortunately, attendance did not improve. The Class therefore moved back to Pirbright until No.42 was demolished and the additional temple and Committee Rooms were constructed in the late nineties.

In mentioning the Class of Instruction, it is remembered that in the first four year of the Lodge, the Class was held every week throughout the year. The Founders thought that the Lodge “should be on a sound footing as far as the Ritual works were concerned”. Events show that their wisdom has paid handsome dividends and their wishes have remained an important aspect of the Lodge and its’ working. The Class of Instruction has continued to meet every week during the Masonic Year and on occasions, at the request of the Master Elect, through the summer.

So, for many years Loyalty Lodge has worked, carried on its business and progressed.

In 2000 it was decided to decrease the number of meetings to 5, January, March, April, September and November, however, in 2003 the April meeting was moved to May, thus eliminating the need to gain a dispensation to hold a birthday celebration meeting

PRESENTATIONS

Over the years the Lodge has developed certain traditions, made presentations and received many gifts of Lodge furniture, jewels and charitable contributions from the members. Some have been noted below, but by no means all.

A tradition which has been carried on since the first Installation meeting is our Lodge's practice of presenting a Past Master's Collar and Jewel and Breast Jewel to the Immediate Past master at each Installation meeting.

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A unique and special feature of Loyalty Lodge charitable contributions occurs at the Installation Dinner. For many, many years, up until just before his death in 1996, Bro. W.G. Olley P.P.G.Stwd. used to decorate the Festive board with a whole range of magnificent award winning Dahlia blooms. Following the dinner, these blooms were auctioned and have always raised a good sum. This custom was firstly carried on by W.Bro. A.E. Hills and then by W.Bro. B. Brimfield with the stock and thus blooms originating from Bro.Olley's collection.

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In April 1963 a bequest of £500 from Bro. Bolam initiated the "**BOLAM MEMORIAL FUND**", which resulted in a trust deed being set up and signed on the 27th July 1964 to enable the monies to be invested. The aim of the fund is to raise interest on the capital and use this for charitable purposes or for the benefit of the Lodge.

Since the time other donations have been receive from five members of the Lodge, which have resulted in a total of £4450. One profitable investment made from the fund was by W.Bro. A.E.Hills (as Treasurer) when he purchased and the subsequently sold 600 TSB shares.

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On the 9th February 1967 the following items were presented to the Lodge:

Square, Level and Plumrule	Bro. L. Hinsley
Oak Gavels and Sound Boxes	W.Bro. C.L.Lopez
The Volume of the Sacred Law	Bro. T. Holden

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On the 9th March 1967 the following equipment was donated:

Deacon's Wand	W.Bro. W.B.Stevens
Deacon's Wand	Several Brethren from Woking
Heavy Maul	Bros. S. Pybus and T. Forties

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On the 13th April 1967 the following were presented to the lodge:

Director of Ceremonies' Baton

W.Bro. E.V.Rowe

Square and Compasses

Bro.B. Easton

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The Lodge is a Double Patron of the Royal Masonic Hospital and Vice President of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. In 1967 the Grand Lodge appeal for the Royal College of Surgeons of England was supported by the Lodge and therefore the Commemorative Jewel continues to adorn the Masters Collar.

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The Lodge Plaque which hangs in the Temple at Alexandra Road, is understood to have been presented by Bro.B.Easton. On the agenda of the Regular Meeting of the 14th November 1969 there was a Special Announcement. It read:

“The Lodge Plaque, showing the Founders and past Masters will be unveiled and dedicated by W.B ro.Rev.L.Clark-Jones, Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain.”

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In February 1970 W.Bro.A.E.Hills presented a three-drawer cabinet, with the Working tools for each degree.

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In April 1970 the following items were presented:

Two “beautifully made” Charity Bags

W.Bro. W.E.Burr and Bro. S.Penrith

Inscribed Plate for the Working Tools

W.Bro. H.A.Bellman &
W.Bro. H.Bellman Lodge No.1331

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In September 1970 W.Bro. H.Rance presented a Ballot Box and Balls. Both this and the Working Tools cabinet were made by W.Bro. Harold Bellman P.P.G.Stwd. a member of Aldershot Camp Lodge No.1331, a regular visitor and blood brother to W.Bros. R. And H.A. Bellman.

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In April 1971, W.Bro.F.V. Rance made a gift to the Lodge of £500 to commemorate his 50th year in Masonry.

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In September 1975 Bro. D.P.Harrison presented on behalf of W.Bro. P.Harrison, a detailed history of Constitution Lodge No.294, which meets at Beverley, Yorkshire.

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In September 1988 W.Bro. W.B.Stevens, at the time the sole remaining Founder, presented the Lodge with new decorative collars and jewels for the Master and his two Wardens. These are currently worn in the ceremonies and serve as a constant reminder of the example and lasting influence that Bro."Stevie", as he was affectionately known, has been and still is to the Lodge.

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In 1987 W.Bro. B.A.Wicks, as the Master, presented a set of three silver goblets, engraved with the Loyalty Lodge Crest, for the use of the master and Wardens at the festive board.

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In 1992 Bro.D.White made and presented a Heavy Maul and Stand, for use in the third degree ceremonies. He was assisted in this by Bro. B.B rimfield who donated most of the wood.

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OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

The Masters and wardens have been as follows:-

	<u>1952/53</u>	<u>1953/54</u>	<u>1954/55</u>
W.M.	E. Gough	C.L. Bell	P.G. Idle
S.W.	C.L. Bell	P.G. Idle	H.W.R. Ogden
J.W.	P.G. Idle	H.W.R. Ogden	W.B. Stevens
	<u>1955/56</u>	<u>1956/57</u>	<u>1957/58</u>
W.M.	H.W.R. Ogden	W.B. Stevens	C.W. Gould
S.W.	W.B. Stevens	H.J. Rance	R.E. Bellman
J.W.	H.J. Rance	C.W. Gould	R.J. Bines
	<u>1958/59</u>	<u>1959/60</u>	<u>1960/61</u>
W.M.	R.E. Bellman	E.J. Oldfield	E.S. Skingsley
S.W.	E.J. Oldfield	E.S. Skingsley	C.W. Lopez
J.W.	E.S. Skingsley	C.W. Lopez	T.M. Worthington
	<u>1961/62</u>	<u>1962/63</u>	<u>1963/64</u>
W.M.	T.M. Worthington	C.W. Lopez	R.J. Bines
S.W.	C.W. Lopez	R.J. Bines	H.J. Rance
J.W.	R.J. Bines	C.W. Gould	P.F. Harris
	<u>1965/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>	<u>1966/67</u>
W.M.	H.J. Rance	P.F. Harris	R.R. Clee
S.W.	P.F. Harris	R.R. Clee	A.E. Hills
J.W.	R.R. Clee	A.E. Hills	H.A. Bellman
	<u>1967/68</u>	<u>1968/69</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
W.M.	A.E. Hills	P.F.W. Fuller	R.W. Sharp
S.W.	P.F.W. Fuller	R.W. Sharp	W.E. Burr
J.W.	R.W. Sharp	W.E. Burr	E.G. Hollyman
	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1971/72</u>	<u>1972/73</u>
W.M.	W.E. Burr	E.G. Hollyman	C.L. Newell
S.W.	E.G. Hollyman	C.L. Newell	T. Forbes
J.W.	C.L. Newell	T. Forbes	J.J. Neave
	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>	<u>1975/76</u>
W.M.	T. Forbes	J.J. Neave	H.A. Bellman
S.W.	J.J. Neave	H.A. Bellman	J.S. Hall
J.W.	H.A. Bellman	J.S. Hall	R.B. Follett

	<u>1976/77</u>	<u>1977/78</u>	<u>1978/79</u>
W.M.	J.S. Hall	R.B. Follett	T.J. Burr
S.W.	R. Follett	T.J. Burr	B.G. Hayes
J.W.	T.J. Burr	B.G. Hayes	D.P. Harrison
	<u>1979/80</u>	<u>1980/81</u>	<u>1981/82</u>
W.M.	B.G. Hayes	T.J. Burr	J.J. Neave
S.W.	R.R. Clew	R.W. Sharp	S.T. Bamford
J.W.	J.S. Hall	S.T. Bamford	I.C. Hockney
	<u>1982/83</u>	<u>1983/84</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
W.M.	T. Forbes	I.C. Hockney	T. Wingfield
S.W.	I.C. Hockney	R.C. Flack	H. McClure
J.W.	R.C. Flack	T. Wingfield	F.J. Barrett
	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
W.M.	H. McClure	F.J. Barrett	B.A. Wicks
S.W.	F.J. Barrett	B.A. Wicks	J.S. Baldwin
J.W.	B.A. Wicks	J.S. Baldwin	B.R. Pearse
	<u>1988/89</u>	<u>1989/90</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
W.M.	J.S. Baldwin	B.R. Pearse	P.J. Mullervy
S.W.	B.R. Pearse	P.J. Mullervy	B.P. Egan
J.W.	P.J. Mullery	B.P. Egan	D. P. Harrison
	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>
W.M.	B.P. Egan	D.P. Harrison	D. White
S.W.	D.P. Harrison	D. White	B. Brimfield
J.W.	D. White	B. Brimfield	F.G. Wiltshire
	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>
W.M.	B. Brimfield	F.G. Wiltshire	R.D. Moore
S.W.	F.G. Wiltshire	R.D. Moore	S.M. Allum
J.W.	R.D. Moore	S.M. Allum	D. Cox
	<u>1997/98</u>	<u>1998/99</u>	<u>1999/2000</u>
W.M.	S.M. Allum	T. Wingfield	D. Cox
S.W.	D. Cox	D. Cox	F. G. Wiltshire
J.W.	T. Sharples	T. Sharples	H. McClure

	<u>2000/01</u>	<u>2001/02</u>	<u>2002/03</u>
W.M.	F. G. Wiltshire	B.F. Cooper	B.F. Cooper
S.W.	B.F. Cooper	M. Pocock	I. Hockney
J.W.	M. Pocock	D. Jones	J. Baldwin
	<u>2003/04</u>	<u>2004/05</u>	<u>2005/06</u>
W.M.	J. Baldwin	I. Hockney	B.R. Pearse
S.W.	I.C. Hockney	B.R. Pearse	D.White
J.W.	B.R. Pearse	D. White	C. Gain
	<u>2006/07</u>	<u>2007/08</u>	<u>2008/09</u>
W.M.	D. White	P.J. Mullervy	J.J. Neave
S.W.	P.J. Mullervy	J.J Neave	S. M. Allum
J.W.	J.J. Neave	M. Spyrou	D. Jones
	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2011/12</u>
W.M.	S.M. Allum	D.D. Jones	F. Smallwood
S.W.	A. Davies	S.M. Allum	K. Hutchins
J.W.	A.J. Luff	K. Hutchins	M. Pocock
	<u>2012/13</u>	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>20014/15</u>
W.M.	K. Hutchins	K. Hutchins	J. Luff
S.W.	M. Pocock	J. Luff	T. Wingfield
J.W.	R.F. Fulford	T. Wingfield	T. Poulson
	<u>20015/16</u>	<u>2016/17</u>	<u>2017/18</u>
W.M.	K. Hutchins	T. Poulson	A. Kirby
S.W.	T. Poulson	A. Kirby	I. Cannom
J.W.	A. Kirby	I. Cannom	G. Carney

The other Officers of the Lodge were:-

CHAPLAIN	R. Knox	1953/54 -1957/58
	C.L. Bell	1958/59
	C.W. Gould	1959/60
	R.E. Bellman	1960/61 – 1969/70
	R.R. Clee	1970/71 – 1972/73
	E.G. Hollyman	1973/74 – 1985/86
	T. Wingfield	1986/87 – 1988/89
	H.M. McClure	1989/90 – 1992/93
	F.J. Barrett	1993/94
TREASURER	H.C. O'Bryan	1952/53
	E.Gough	1953/54 – 1963/64
	C. Gould	1964/65 – 1970/71
	R.J. Bines	1971/72
	A.E. Hills	1972/73 – 1988/89
	B.A. Wicks	1989/90
SECRETARY	R. Knox	1952/53
	C.E.V. Cresswell	1953/54 – 1954/55
	C.L. Bell	1955/56 – 1957/58
	W.B. Stevens	1958/59 – 1978/79
	C.L. Newell	1979/80 – 1984/85
	R.B. Follett	1985/86 – 1990/91
	I.C. Hockney	1991/92
D.C.	F.V. Rowe	1952/53 – 1966/67
	E.J. Oldfield	1967/68 – 1970/71
	T. Worthington	1971/72 – 1972/73
	P.W. Fuller	1973/74
	R.W. Sharp	1974/75 – 1975/76
	T. Forbes	1976/77 – 1981/82
	J.S. Hall	1982/83 – 1984/85
	J.J. Neave	1985/86 – 1988/89
	F.L. Barrett	1989/90 – 1992/93
	P.J. Mullervy	1993/94
ALMONER	J.H. Gale	1954/54 – 1064/65
	R.J. Bines	1965/66
	T.S. Holden	1966/67 – 1967/68
	T. Worthington	1968/69 – 1970/71
	R.W. Sharp	1971/72 – 1973/74
	C.L. Newell	1974/75
	J.E. Gosby	1975/76 – 1982/83
	H.A. Bellman	1983/84
	R.B. Follett	1984/85
	S.T. Stamford	1985/86 – 1986/87
	L.S. Hall	1987/88 – 1990/91
	J.S. Baldwin	1991/92

CHARITY STEWARD (A "Modem" Office)	J.J. Neave	1976/77 – 1983/84
	R.W. Sharp	1984/85 – 1985/86
	I.C. Hockney	1986/87 – 1990/91
	B.R. Pearse	1991/92
ASSISTANT D.C.	T.S. Holden	1952/53
	C.W. Gould	1953/54
	F.W. Jermy	1954/55
	T.D. Bolam	1955/56
	E.J. Oldfield	1956/57
	H.J. Rance	1957/58 – 1962/63
	R.R. Clee	1963/64
	E.S. Skingsley	1964/65 – 1965/66
	E.J. Oldfield	1966/67
	R.J. Bines	1967/68 – 1970/71
	A.E. Hills	1971/72
	P.W. Fuller	1972/73
	R.R. Clee	1973/74
	W.E. Butt	1974/75 – 1978/79
	J.J. Neave	1979/80
	J.S. Hall	1980/81 – 1981/82
	T.J. Burr	1982/83 -1983/84
	J.J. Neave	1984/85
	J.S. Hall	1985/86 – 1987/88
	H. McClure	1989/89
T, Wingfield	1989/90 – 1991/92	
P.J. Mullervy	1992/93	
B.P. Egan	1993/94	
ORGANIST	W. Harrington	1955/56
	T.W.J. Tanner	1957/58 – 1964/65
	T. Hirst	1966/67 – 1978/79
	W.G. Blakemore (Guest)	1980/81 – 1988/89
	W.G. Blakemore*	1989/90
ASSISTANT SEC.	C.W. Lopez	1952/53 – 1955/56
	W.B. Olley	1956/57 – 1974/75
	C.L. Newell	1975/76 – 1978/79
	R.B. Follett	1979/80 – 1984/85
	I.C. Hockney	1985/86
	R.C. Flack	1986/87 – 1991/92
	G. Skilton	1992/93
	H. McClure	1993/94
TYLER	F. Overton	1952/53 – 1954/55
	T. Barfield	1955/56
	J. Long	1957/58 – 1958/59
	C.R. Yeoman	1959/60 - 1967/68
	R.G. Menzies	1968/69 – 1978/79
	VACANT	1979 – 1980/81
	I. Chambers-Francis	1981/82 – 1983/84
R.C. Roberts	1094/95	

* See Honorary Members

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following "LEWISES" have been initiated:

Bro. J. P. Gould	son of W.Bro. C.W. Gould (Founder)
Bro. K.R. Bellman	son of W.Bro. H.A. Bellman
W.Bro. T.J. Burr	son of W.Bro. W.F. Burr
W.Bro. I.C. Hockney	son of W.Bro. M.D. Hockney
Bro. S.F. Bamford	son of Bro. S.T. Bamford
Bro. L.A. Wicks	son of W.Bro. B.A. Wicks
Bro. J. Cox	son of W.Bro. D. Cox

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Loyalty Lodge has obtained nine Dispensations since its Consecration:

1 st - 01/05/52	Appointment of first treasurer
2 nd - 18/08/52	Regalia worn at church service in Tongham
3 rd - 07/08/53	Change of meeting from Aldershot to Farnborough
4 th - 13/07/54	Change of meeting from Aldershot to Farnborough
5 th - 09/12/54	All meetings henceforth to be held at Farnborough
- 04/04/55	Meetings changed from 1 st to 2 nd Thursdays (By-Laws agreed by Prov. Grand Master)
6 th - 07/04/55	Change of meeting to the 21 st April
7 th - 29/05/62	A special change from 2 nd Thursday to 06/09/62
8 th - 17/03/77	"Emergency" Meeting to Dedicate the Lodge Banner. Meeting held on 12/05/77
9 th - 31/07/84	Emergency meeting to elect W.M. for 1984/85 Meeting held on 16/08/94

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The Lodge has had the pleasure of bestowing Honorary Membership to the following Brethren:

13 th January 1966	W.Bro. B. Edgoose, P.A.G.D.C., Prov.Dep.G.D.C. Panmure Lodge No.723
11 th January 1973	W.Bro. F.V. Rower, P.P.J.G.W. L.G.R.
8 th November 1979	W.Bro. W.B. Stevens P.P.J.G.W.
9 th November 1989	W.Bro. R.A. Atkins P.P.G.D.C., Asst.Prov.Grand Master Panmure Lodge No.723
9 th November 1989	Bro. W.G. Blakemore, P.P.A.G.Std.B Farnborough and North Camp Lodge No.22

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The Lodge has had ?? Official visits since the Provincial Grand Master consecrated the Lodge on 15th May 1952. These have been:

13 th October 1960	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. Rev.G.E. Page
12 th November 1964	The Provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro. Maj.Gen. R.L. Bond
9 th February 1967	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. P.E. Rowlinson
13 th November 1969	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. C.E. Kendall
10 th October 1974	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. A.L.E. Ormond
12 th April 1979	The Deputy Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. Surg.Capt. G.S. Irvine
10 th October 1982	The Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. T.B. Langton, M.C.
13 th March 1986	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. J.E. Bullen
9 th February 1989	The Provincial Senior Grand Warden W.Bro. J.R.M. Hall
12 th April 1990	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. A.C.L. Callaway
12 th November 1992	The Assistant Provincial Grand Master W.Bro. E.F.R. Moss

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The By-Laws of the Lodge were amended on numerous occasions in the early years, due to annual subscription changes. The main changes have been:

19th April 1968 – Members in default of paying Annual fees for a period of four months or more lost all rights of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and being appointed or elected to office.

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On one occasion, for the regular meeting on the 13th September 1956, the Lodge was summonsed by the Senior Warden, Bro. W.B. Stevens (Master Elect) and not the Worshipful Master. This was due to the passing of W.Bro. H.W.R. Ogden to the Grand Lodge above on the 17th May 1956.

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ROLL OF HONOURS

Pre 1952	W.Bro. E. Gough	P.A.G.Std.Br. L.G.R.
	W.Bro. R. Knox	P.P.S.G.D.
	W.Bro. F.V. Rowe	L.G.R.
1953	W.Bro. J.H. Gale	P.P.A.G.Std.Br.
1954	W.Bro. R. Knox	P.G.S.G.D.
1965	W.Bro. B. Edgoose	Prov.Dep. G.D.C.
	W.B ro. W.B. Stevens	P.P.J.G.W.
1966	W.Bro. C.V. Gould	P.P.Dep.G.Reg.
1967	W.Bro.R.E. Bellman	P.P.G.Supt.Wks
1969	W.B ro. E. J. Oldfield	P.P.S.G.D.
	Bro. W.G.B. Olley	Prov. G.Stwd.
1970	W.Bro. E.S. Skingsley	P.P.G.Supt.Wks.
1971	W.Bro. T. Worthington	P.P.A.G.D.C.
1973	W.Bro. R.J. Bines	P.P.A.G.D.C.
1976	W.Bro. R.R. Clee	P.P.A.G.D.C.
1977	W.Bro. A.E. Hills	P.P.A.G.D.C.
	W.Bro. E.S. Skingsley	P.P.A.G.D.C.
1978	W.Bro. T. Hirst	P.P.G.Stwd.Br.
	W.Bro. P.M. Fuller	Prov.A.G.Supt.Wks.
1979	W.Bro. R.W. Sharp	Prov.J.G.D.
	W.Bro. P.W. Fuller	P.P.G.Supt.Wks.
1980	W.Bro. W.E. Burr	P.P.J.G.D.
	W.Bro. E.G. Hollyman	Prov.G.Std.Br.
1981	W.Bro. C.L. Newell	P.P.J.G.D.
1982	W.Bro. T. Forbes	P.P.S.G.D.
	W.Bro. E.G. Hollyman	P.P.J.G.D.
1983	W.Bro. J.J. Neave	Prov.J.D.G.
1984	<u>W.Bro. H.A. Bellman</u>	P.P.A.G.Std.Br.
1985	W.Bro. J.S. Hall	Prov.A.G.D.C.
1986	W.Bro. R.B. Follett	P.P.S.G.D.
	W.Bro. J.S. Hall	P.P.Dep.G.D.C.
1987	W.Bro. T. Burr	P.P.G.Std.Br.
1989	W.Bro. T. Sharples	L.G.R.
	W.Bro. R. Atkins	P.S.G.D., A.P.G.M
1990	Bro. W.G. Blakemore	P.P.G.Std.Br.
1991	W.Bro. I.C. Hockney	Prov.A.G.Std.Br.
1992	W.B ro. T. Winfield	Prov.A.G.D.C.
1993	W. Bro. H. McClure	P.P.G.Supt.Wks.
	W.Bro. T. Winfield	P.P.Dep.G.D.C.
1994	W.Bro. F. J. Barrett	P.P.S.G.D.

Some interesting statistics of the Lodge are:

	<u>Up to 76/77</u>	<u>76/77 to 83/84</u>	<u>Total</u>
Membership -			
Founders	16		16
Initiates	68	38	106
Joining Members	27	14	41
Total	<u>111</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>163</u>
Deceased	17	16	33
Resigned	18	36	54
Unknown	8	6	14
Total	<u>43</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>101</u>
Meetings -			
Consecration	1		1
Regular Meetings	175	112	287
"Special Meetings"	1	1	2
Total	<u>177</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>290</u>
Ceremonies -			
1st Degree	65	39	104
2nd Degree	69	37	106
3rd Degree	66	37	103
Total	<u>200</u>	<u>113</u>	313

In 1962/62 13 ceremonies were performed – four 1st, six 2nd and three 3rd. In three other years, 11 ceremonies were worked and in two other years there were 10 ceremonies.

HAPPY HAVE WE MET

HAPPY MAY WE PART

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