



The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey Have you booked in yet?



The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey will be held at the Surbiton Masonic Hall, Glenmore House, 6 The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4BN on Thursday, the 21st of July 2022 at 11.15 am.

A Letter and the Attendance and Lunch Booking Form have been sent to all Companions of the Province. If anyone has not received a copy, please let me know on cw.eley@talktalk.net and I will send them to you.

Our Provincial Grand Summus hopes that as many Companions as possible will be able to attend, especially those receiving appointment or promotion, and those Companions recently admitted to our Order.

The Annual Meeting will be preceded by the Installation meeting of Surrey Consistory No 4 T.I. Details of the Annual Meeting can also be found on our web site <http://www.surreyscarletcord.org.uk/>

Two Candidates for Guildford Consistory

A meeting of Guildford Consistory No 53 TI was held at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre, Guildford, on Thursday 12th of May 2022. Present was our Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long.



Companions Andrew and Norman were welcomed into the Order by the Provincial Grand Summus, Right Distinguished Companion, Arnold Long, and the Consistory by Distinguished Companion Barrie Selway.



Eminent Companion Derek Williamson was declared as President Elect and Distinguished Companion Ray Hussey was declared as Treasurer.

After the Consistory was closed and photos taken, the Companions of Guildford Consistory and their guests retired for refreshments before dining together at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre.

The Consistory was opened by the President, Dist.Comp. Barrie Selway, Prov.G.St.B., and after the minutes of the previous meeting were approved, a ballot was taken for Brothers Andrew Sales and Norman Woodfin.

Brothers Andrew and Norman were admitted into the First Grade of the Order by the President, assisted by the Officers of the Consistory.



Three Grand Meetings for the Scarlet Cord



Following a buffet lunch, the team were back in Grand Temple at Mark Masons' Hall to confer the 4th Grade on some 63 recipients.



On Wednesday the 4th of May a team of Officers conferred the 4th and 5th Grades on recipients from across the Constitution.

Here we have our Provincial Grand Summus with Dist.Comp. Alan Hall just after receiving his 5th Grade in the morning.



Here we have our Provincial Grand Summus with Dist.Comps. John Norton-Doyle & Harry Smith just after receiving their 4th Grade

Many returned to Mark Masons' Hall the following day, Thursday, for the Annual Convocation of Grand Senatus.

This event is always very well supported, and a notice had been sent out asking Companions who hadn't notified MMH of their intention to attend not to make the journey in to join the meeting. They thanked all of those who heeded the advice as the Temple, while being nicely full, was able to cope with the numbers in attendance, on a beautifully warm and sunny day, without things getting too stifling.

The Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Ian Stanley Currans, VI, presided over the meeting, ably assisted by a full team of Grand Officers.



Having re-appointed his Deputy, R.Dist.Comp. Francis C. Spencer, and Assistant, R.Dist.Comp. Howard S. Markham, there came the appointment to Grand Regent Vicarius of Madhavan Chellappa in recognition of his working in promoting the Order in India.





The Grand Officers of the year were then appointed and invested, followed by those receiving promotion and first appointment.

R. Dist. Comp Trevor Currans was reappointed as President of the Executive Committee, Very Distinguished Companion Ian Smith was reappointed for the third year as Grand Lecturer, and Distinguished Companion Ian Clark received a first appointment to Past Grand Sword Bearer.



Distinguished Companion Len Hillier received a first appointment to Past Grand Standard Bearer. There to support Len on his special day were Alan, Bob and Jeff from Surrey Consistory No 4 T.I.



What's Happening Next?

On **Thursday the 14th of July 2022** at Mark Masons' Hall a number of brethren from Paraguay, Bolivia and France (and possibly Greece) are coming to MMH to join Scarlet Cord, as a first step towards spreading the Order to those countries. On the day it is planned to confer the first three Grades. A team from Surrey will confer the 1st Grade, a team from London will confer the 2nd Grade while a Grand Senatus team will confer the 3rd Grade. The 1st Grade Ceremony will commence at 11 a.m. followed by the 2nd Grade. The 3rd Grade ceremony will take place after a buffet lunch. Possible Grade start times 11.00, 12.00, 15.00.

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The **2022 Preparation Ceremony** will be conducted at an Emergency Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey at Guildford on **Thursday 27th October 2022**.

The Installation of a New Provincial Grand Summus

On Tuesday 17th of May a delegation from Surrey attended the Installation Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of London held at Mark Masons' Hall.



There were many Provincial Grand Summi attending to support the Province of London.

Present at the meeting to install the new Provincial Grand Summus was the Grand Summus, M.Dist.Comp. Ian S Currans, seen here with his Assisting Officers.



The Most Distinguished Grand Summus, was received, welcomed by the Presiding Officer and took the Chair. The Installing Officer appointed his Officers and was saluted with eleven under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Installing Officer addressed the Companions and directed the Grand Recorder to call the roll of Consistories in the Province.

V.Dist.Comp. Julian James Greenwall was obligated, invested, and installed as the Provincial Grand Summus of London, and was proclaimed and saluted under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

We received a very warm welcome from V.Dist.Comp. Julian James Greenwall, Provincial Grand Summus Designate, and the Companions of London.

In attendance were members of the Grand Tzaddikim who did an excellent job of the arch of steel for the processions,



Provincial Grand Senatus was opened in due form by the Presiding Officer. The Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.Dist.Comp. Phillip Purves, was admitted and advised the Presiding Officer that the Grand Summus, Most Distinguished Companion Ian S Currans, was outside the door of Provincial Grand Senatus. The Grand Summus entered in procession led by the Grand Sword Bearer and followed by the Grand Standard Bearer.



The Provincial Grand Summus addressed the Installing Officer to thank him and his team for making this a very special morning for the Province of London. The Installing Officer and his team then retired.

Provincial Grand Senatus was closed in due form and the Right Distinguished Provincial Grand Summus retired in procession with his Officers and Companions of the Province.

The Grand Summus and the Provincial Grand Summus of London joined the delegation from Surrey for a group photo.

After refreshments the Companions of the Province of London and their guests sat down to a splendid lunch in the dining room of Mark Masons' Hall