



From Under The Eastern Star

Mt Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

September 2018

Greetings All.

Wow, What a great start to the year. Our September was a blockbuster. We Opened with Investitures of Bros Gannon and Greenley as Junior Warden and Junior Deacon respectively- Congratulations to you both.

The Initiation of Bro Michael Beattie was a highlight of the night and we congratulate him on the manner in which he carried himself throughout the evening---Well Done Bro Beattie.

I must admit that I had a bit of trepidation in making the call to do an Initiation on the first meeting of our year, but the Officers and Members of Mt Pleasant all proved exceptional and certainly earned the appreciative comments from all visitors. To the point that a Past Grand Master made a point of personally congratulating one of our officers because he heard of his fine work he had done at the initiation. I again thank WBros Howie Beattie, Russell Hancock and Bro Barry Bayliss for their roles in the ceremony. It took a lot of ritual pressure off yours truly ☺



Brethren, we have a number of members who do a fair bit of visiting to other lodges. Their efforts were rewarded at this meeting with 54 freemasons in the room. An absolutely wonderful sight from the East. It was also with personal pleasure that we welcomed the fraternal visit from Benu Lodge (17) with RWBo Tom Wilshire (also Chairman of Hand Heart Pocket) holding an early formal practice meeting prior to entering. Tom and I spend many lodge nights together visiting others when we were 1st time Masters together in 2004-5.



It was also timely that we had a report from WBro Leigh Smith on WBro Mike Mifsuds Sailability Charity project. Unfortunately, Mike had the flu so we can congratulate him at next meeting. The powered pontoon has passed its 'sea trials' and will be named "Grumpy Walker" after WBro Ron Walker, a name he was affectionately known by in the sailing community. Hand Heart Pocket added \$60,000 to \$5000 Mike raised to purchase the vessel!

The meeting also saw WBro Victor Chandler receive his Past Grand Junior Deacon Certificate from VWBro Rod Wilson our AGDD. At



the same time WBro Peter Donald presented Victor with a set of Grand Lodge Regalia. The Regalia was previously owned by RWBro Harold Littler. I thank WBro Peter Donald for arranging the purchase and alterations of the regalia. Nice work everyone.

To wrap up a big night we concluded with a "piece of Masonic education" for WBro Victor. Despite the late hour the explanation of the 1st Degree "Bargain" had everyone in the fully engaged during the presentation. Thank you, Victor.



Despite not starting until 10:15pm, the festive was well enjoyed by all who attended (sadly, but thankfully several visitors left early as we only catered for 40!). The DC called the Tylers toast at 10:58! Right on time. Thanks everyone for another successful epic night at "Our Mt Pleasant Lodge".

At the Festive



Brethren stay Happy and Healthy until we meet again.

All the best.



Kind Regards,
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