



From Under The Eastern Star

Mt Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

April 2019

Brethren,

The start of April seems too far away now that I start to write this FUTES.

Our April meeting was a great success, But I must apologise for getting lost going up and down the Degrees. Luckily the remainder of the meeting was excellent with WBro Chandler's education about "blacksmiths initiations" and The Vacant Chair Ceremony very well performed and received.

But the "Top of the Bill" went to WBro Murray ANZAC Poem bringing the room to a standstill and almost to tears. Thanks Ceddie!



At the Festive

The Absent Members Toast was presented by WBro Leigh Smith who read a letter, that had come into his possession via his Father, regarding the first meeting of Lodge Hiogo & Osaka # 498 SC since the end of the second world war, on the 5th September 1946, at Kobe Japan.

It started with these words:

We meet here this evening, in open lodge for the first time in four years and eleven months, with mixed feelings of happiness and sadness. Happiness at being able to resume with complete freedom, our Masonic work, and sadness, at the thought that when the final count is taken, so many of our Brethren would have answered the final call.



WBro Leigh Smith reading the Lodge Hiogo & Osaka # 498 SC Letter.





Out and About

The day after our March meeting Karen and I left for a road trip to Canberra where I delivered a presentation about the Order of DeMolay to some interested Freemasons. While there I took the opportunity to visit Commonwealth Lodge who initiated a candidate. To my surprise the Grand Master MWBro Derek Robson was visiting as a PM in his craft apron!!

I would like to thank WBros Mifsud, Lancashire, Smith and Bro Gannon for accompanying me at Theodore Unmack Lodge for their "Double 2nd Degree". WBro Lancashire got himself a job as IPM for the night and did a fine job. The 2nd degree was for 2 Ironsides EAs, Bro Hashemi and Bro Ketabchi both of whom have made visitations to Mt Pleasant.



Duke of Leinster Lodge held a 'Public Lecture' with the subject being the Translating Number into Art and Sacred Symbol. The Lecturer (named Jain108) was a "self-proclaimed" researcher in Mathematics who entertained us by presenting approx. 180 slides of shapes and their mathematical links to Geometry and referencing Pythagoras, Plato, Ancient Pyramids amongst others. It was when he told us about his international friends that have been taken from this world and returned and that NASA hides photos of the North and South Poles and THAT was when WBro Childs and myself started to "Gloss Over" . "life is like a box of Chocolates etc etc" 😊.

A very successful Breakfast In The park was held at Tygum Lagoon Waterford West on Sunday 28th April.



Until we meet again,



Kind Regards,
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