

Dewi Sant host Carreg yr Wyddfa

Dewi Sant Conclave No. 457 is a daytime conclave that meets at Elwy Hall, Rhyl and for their April meeting on Monday 25th they hosted a second degree (Princes) ceremony for Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave No 633.

The Supreme Ruler and members of Carreg yr Wyddfa attended the meeting to work the ceremony. The Supreme Ruler of Dewi Sant, WyBro Colin Lemin opened the Conclave and took the business on the summons up to item: 'To advance to the 2nd or Princes Degree.' At this point WyBro Martin Wynne Jones, SR of Carreg yr Wyddfa took the chair and with members of said conclave delivered the Princes Degree. There were three brothers receiving their Princes Degree; Damien Thompson and Robert Bernie members of Carreg yr Wyddfa. The third brother receiving his Princes Degree

was Cameron Chalmers a member of W.Yorkshire Conclave, Roses No.459



Elwy Hall, Rhyl



(L to R) **WyBro Colin Lemin, Bro Cameron Chalmers, WyBro Tony Stringer DPGSR, Bros Damian Thompson; Robert Bernie and WyBro Martin Wynne Jones**

All the hard work that WyBro Martin Wynne Jones puts into his ritual once again showed by the first class ceremony that he preformed for the candidates. Credit must also go to WyBro Graham Bradshaw who acted as the Chaplain.

A highlight of the morning was when the Deputy PGSR WyBro Tony Stringer stepped forward and gave a faultless rendition of the lecture. However considering that it was two Welsh Conclaves the singing left a lot to be desired! Other than the singing it was an excellent ceremony and the candidates were advanced in fine style.

WyBro Tony Stringer congratulated the candidates on becoming Princes of the Order and he also congratulated WyBro Martin Wynne Jones and his team on the way that they had performed the ceremony.



Wy Bro Tony Stringer DPGSR with the Candidates (L to R) Cameron Chalmers, Damien Thompson and Robert Bernie.

With the assembly of Princes closed it was now time for a change of Supreme Rulers. Once WyBro Colin Lemin was back in his rightful seat, he also thanked and congratulated the Carreg yr Wyddfa team on their work. It was then time for Dewi Sant Conclave to elect its officers for the new season. The honour of Supreme Ruler elect went to Bro Michael Steggles.

When it came to the election for the office treasurer, something quite rare, more than one candidate? Was there going to have to be a ballot? No, a sudden change of heart by one of the candidates meant a straight declaration of WyBro Colin Lemin to be the next treasurer.

During the risings RWyBro Paul Crudge, Grand Guide, reminded those present that the Deputy PGSR, WyBro Tony Stringer was now PGSR designate and the Grand Supreme Ruler MWyBro Andrew Christopher Sweeney will be attending the Provincial Grand Conclave at Christleton on Wednesday 15th June to perform the Investiture. He will of course be assisted by the Grand Guide, RWyBro Paul Crudge.

At the same meeting WyBro Paul Burton will be invested as the Deputy PGSR.



**The DPGS and the Candidates are joined by the Grand Guide,
R.Wy Bro Paul R. Crudge**

With the Conclave closed it was time for lunch. Not just any lunch mind, but an eight course fine dining menu, with wine and port.

Our congratulations go to the new Princes of the Order and we wish them many happy years in the OSM.

Words and pictures Derek Gaskell

**A Trio of Grand Officers in
attendance— (L to R)
Walwyn Edwards; Chris Welton;
and Dennis Schiff**

