

Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave, 16th June.



Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave No 633 held their last meeting of the season on 16th June, at Bangor, Masonic Hall.

With a new candidate for Induction all was set fair, except The Supreme Ruler, WyBro Martin Jones had been taken unwell and was unable to attend the meeting and the candidate had not arrived.

A phone call sorted out the second problem; but WyBro Martin Jones had also missed the Province Grand Conclave meeting the day before where he was to be appointed to the rank of Prov.G.Sentinel and to be part of the escort for the PGSR designate.

The Deputy PGSR, WyBro Paul Burton who is also the Conclave DC volunteered to take the chair and perform the ceremony.

With the candidate on his way, it was decided to open up and do as much business as possible until the candidate arrived.

When the Conclave had been opened, WyBro Burton welcomed RWyBro Tony Stringer, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, on his first official visit to a Conclave since his investiture.

Salutations were given to the PGSR; DPGSR and to RWyBro Walter Yule, PGG; and right on cue the candidate arrived.

With the Sentinel's knock the ceremony got underway. Bro Robert Bernie who was acting as the Guarder reported the alarm.

The acting Sentinel, Bro Damien Thompson, informed him the Bro Alex Turnbull wished to be admitted.

Bro Turnbull was met in the proper manner and WyBro Paul Burton conducted a fine ceremony of Induction for Bro Alex Turnbull.

On this occasion, WyBro Paul Burton was able assisted by: WyBro John Thomson acting as Chaplain: WyBro Paul Richards who did a fine Address to the Candidate, and WyBro Derek Gaskell, who presented the secrets and signs.

Even though he had been invested the day before as the ninth Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of Cheshire and North Wales, RWyBro Tony Stringer was eager to keep his hand in and presented the Weapons.

Once Bro Turnbull had been seated in the Conclave it was back to the summons.

First item was to election of officers for the new season.



In his absence, WyBro Martin Jones being the only candidate he was declared Supreme Ruler elect, WyBro Charles Truman was re-elected as the Treasure and WyBro Malcolm Orr Sentinel for 2022/23.

During the risings RWyBro Tony Stringer presented Grand Conclave Princes Certificates to Bros Damien Thompson and Robert Bernie.

With all the business on the summons completed and the Conclave closed in due form it was time for a rather nice lunch.

We wish Bro Alex Turnbull a long and happy time in the Order as the Secret Monitor.

Congratulations must also go to RWyBro Tony Stringer and WyBro Paul Burton on becoming the leaders of the Province and we wish them both much success in the years to come.

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