

Two for One at Christleton Conclave

Christleton Conclave, No 504 held their Installation meeting on 29th March at Cheshire View, Christleton.

This year's installation ceremony was to be a Proclamation and so the Conclave decided to be adventurous and have an Induction Ceremony at the same meeting.

The Supreme Ruler, WyBro Harry Wright opened the Conclave on time and when this was done; enter the Deputy Provincial DC, WyBro Dave Topp to inform the Supreme Ruler that the PGSR, RWyBro Tony Stringer demanded admission.

On his entrance, the Supreme Ruler offered RWyBro Tony Stringer the gavel, and this was quickly returned to WyBro Wright.

With the salutations out of the way it was time for WyBro Alan Harrison to step forward and conduct an excellent Proclamation ceremony.

Now it was time for the Conclave DC, WyBro Colin Lewis, to oversee the appointment of the officers of the Conclave. With all the newly appointed officers sitting comfortably and ready to be tested in their new roles, the meeting moved on to the second ceremony of the evening.

The acting Guarder, WyBro Trevor Simcock, (a visitor), announced that Bro Stephen Cross wished to be admitted into the Order of the Secret Monitor.

Bro Cross was met in the manner of the Order when he entered.

The Supreme Ruler, WyBro Harry Wright carried out a fine Induction Ceremony and was assisted by, WyBro Malcolm Orr (visitor) acting Chaplain; WyBro Paul Richards who did the address to the candidate and RWyBro Tony Stringer, who explained the weapons.



Pictured: Harry Wright, Supreme Ruler; Stephen Cross; Tony Stringer, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

The whole new team worked well together.

It is good to see one good ceremony but to see two on the same night is a real treat.

In other business of the night the Conclave voted to donate £800 to the Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers Charities.

RWyBro Stringer thanked WyBro Harry Wright for staying in the chair for a further year and welcomed Bro Stephen Cross to the order.

RWyBro Stringer also reminded the meeting that the Provincial Grand Meeting will be held at Cheshire View, Christleton; on 21st June.

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