

PROVINCE OF ESSEX

**Earlham**



**Lodge**

**No. 7266**

Consecrated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1953

**Vice Patron Essex Festival 2011**  
Grand Patron Royal Masonic Hospital  
Patron Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution  
Vice Patron Royal Masonic Institution for Boys

**W. Bro. SIMON DRIVER, PPJGW, LGR, PPGReg (RA), LGCR**  
**Worshipful Master**

**Bro. Melvyn Elliott**  
*Senior Warden*

**Bro. Malcolm Ordever**  
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Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the 273<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of the Lodge, to be held at CHINGFORD MASONIC CENTRE, Forest Approach, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7AZ on TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2009 at 5.00p.m. prompt

By command of the Worshipful Master

Yours fraternally,  
W.Bro. Jack Pikus, PProvAGDC  
*Secretary*

**DARK SUIT**  
**BLACK OR MASONIC TIE, WHITE GLOVES**

**The Brethren will dine at 7.30pm**

**PLEASE PRINT THIS SUMMONS FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS FOR THE MEETING**

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

**W. Bro. RONNIE MARKS, SLGR, PProvGSoj (RA), SLGCR**

**Bro. MICHAEL CONRAD**

**W. Bro. SAMUEL FREEMAN (Founder)**

**W. Bro. MARTIN GRAHAME, PPGSwdB, SLGR, LCR**

W. Bro. SIMON DRIVER, PPJGW, LGR, PPGReg, (RA), LGCR.....Worshipful Master  
 W. Bro. ALAN COHEN, PPAGSwdB, PZ.....Immediate Past Master

**OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2008 - 2009**

Bro. MELVYN ELLIOTT.....Senior Warden  
 Bro. MALCOLM ORDEVER.....Junior Warden  
 W. Bro. LAURENCE GOLD, PPJGD.....Chaplain  
 W. Bro. STEPHEN FORMAN, PPSGD, LGR, PProvAGStB (RA).....Treasurer  
 W. Bro. JACK PIKUS, PProvAGDC.....Secretary  
 W. Bro. MARK ABRAHAMS, PProvAGDC, PZ.....Director of Ceremonies  
 Bro. GARY GREEN, PPAGPurs.....Almoner  
 W. Bro. RONALD BLASKETT, PPSGD, PZ.....Charity Steward  
 Bro. PAUL ROSEN.....Senior Deacon  
 Bro. MICHAEL CARSON.....Junior Deacon  
 W. Bro. ELLIOTT CHEVIN, PPGStwd.....Asst. Director of Ceremonies  
 W. Bro. MICHAEL KENNER, PPGSwdB, PPGStB (RA).....Asst. Secretary  
 Bro. RONNIE WAGNER.....Inner Guard  
 W. Bro. JEFFREY BERNARD, PPSGD, PZ.....Steward  
 W. Bro. CHRIS SELBY, PPAGDC, PZ.....Steward  
 W. Bro. STEPHEN LEWIS, LGR.....Steward  
 Bro. HENRY ENGELSMAN.....Steward  
 Bro. BARRY SHAMPLIN.....Steward  
 Bro. IVAN KELLY.....Steward  
 W. Bro. PHILIP PALMER, LGR.....Steward

W. Bro. GERALD CHEVIN, PGStB, PPGSwdB, PPGReg (RA), LGCR.....Mentor  
 W. Bro. DAVID FLETCHER, PPAGDC.....Mentor

**PAST MASTERS OF AND IN THE LODGE**

* W. Bro. GEORGE BEBER, PGStB 5370 (1933) 2763 (1936).....1953	* W. Bro. STANLEY RAVEN, LGR.....1980
* W. Bro. LAURENCE BEBER.....1954	W. Bro. STEPHEN FORMAN, PPSGD, LGR, PProvAGStB (RA).....1981
* W. Bro. WALTER ROCHESTER.....1955	W. Bro. LAWRENCE PHILLIPS, PAGDC.....1982
* W. Bro. EDWIN GREGORY WHITE, PAGDC, SLGR, LGCR.....1956	W. Bro. CYRIL PURKIS, PPAGDC.....1983
* W. Bro. SIDNEY DAVIDSON, LGR.....1957	W. Bro. ROY VALENS, PPSGD, PZ.....1984
* W. Bro. ALFRED WYNNE, LGR.....1958	* W. Bro. WALLY GREEN.....1985
* W. Bro. ALFRED LEVENE, LGR.....1959	W. Bro. JEFFREY ZILES, PPJGW, PPGReg (RA).....1986
W. Bro. SAMUEL FREEMAN.....1960	W. Bro. MICHAEL KENNER, PPGSwdB, PPGStB (RA), 9729 (2006).....1987
* W. Bro. WILLIAM ANGEL, PAGDC.....1961	* W. Bro. MONTY MORGAN.....1988
* W. Bro. SIDNEY NATHAN.....1962	W. Bro. ALAN COHEN, PPAGSwdB, PZ.....1989
* W. Bro. EDWARD CONWAY.....1963	W. Bro. GERALD CHEVIN, PGStB, PPGSwdB, PPGReg (RA), LGCR.....1990
* W. Bro. ISAAC SMITH.....1964	W. Bro. CHRIS SELBY, PPAGDC, PZ.....1991
W. Bro. LEONARD FREEDMAN.....1965	W. Bro. RONALD BLASKETT, PPSGD, PZ.....1992
* W. Bro. RONALD BURNS.....1966	W. Bro. DAVID FLETCHER, PPAGDC.....1993
* W. Bro. HARRY WEST, LGR.....1967	W. Bro. RAYMOND SOLOMONS, PPGStB, PZ.....1994
* W. Bro. DAVID PHILLIPS.....1968	W. Bro. PAUL SHEFFRIN, PProvGStB, PZ, 8313 (1997/98).....1995
* W. Bro. SAMUEL ZILES NICK, LGR.....1969	W. Bro. JEFFREY BERNARD, PPSGD, PZ.....1996
* W. Bro. NAT REGAN.....1970	W. Bro. HOWARD ROBBINS, PPDepGSwdB.....1997
* W. Bro. ALEX NATHAN, LGR.....1971	W. Bro. LAURENCE GOLD, PPJGD.....1998
* W. Bro. MARTIN GRAHAME, PPGSwdB, SLGR, LCR.....1972/1999	W. Bro. ALEX SHOFFREN.....2000
* W. Bro. RONALD WARREN.....1973	W. Bro. MARK ABRAHAMS, PProvAGDC, PZ, 9729 (2005).....2001
W. Bro. DONALD SHERMAN.....1974	W. Bro. JACK PIKUS, PProvAGDC.....2002
* W. Bro. JOSEPH CONRAD, LGR.....1975	W. Bro. LAURENCE LEWIS, PPAGDC, PZ 9200 (2004).....2003
* W. Bro. BERNARD ROBBINS.....1976	W. Bro. STEPHEN ASHBY, 6253 (2004).....2004
* W. Bro. RALPH RABIN, LGR.....1977	W. Bro. DONALD MAX 6253 (2008).....2005
* W. Bro. MANNIE VALENS.....1978	W. Bro. ELLIOTT CHEVIN, PPGStwd.....2006
* W. Bro. JACOB FLEISHER, LGR, LGCR.....1979	W. Bro. RONNY HIRSCHKORN.....2007

  

* W. Bro. LOUIS LEVENE, PPAGDC (Herts) 3190 (1943)	W. Bro. SIMON DRIVER, PPJGW, LGR, PPGRef, (RA), LGCR, 6253 (1969)
* W. Bro. SIDNEY ISRAEL, LGCR, SLGR, 6479 (1951), 8627 (1961)	W. Bro. STEPHEN PINNER, PPAGDC, 5110 (1988)
* W. Bro. Rev. MYER WOLF, LGR, 205 (1951)	W. Bro. STEPHEN LEWIS, LGR 7459 (1985)
* W. Bro. ALFRED GEORGE COLLETT, 1559 (1952)	W. Bro. HAROLD SOSKIN, 7220 (1993)
* W. Bro. MARK AUSTIN, SLGR, 2743 (1957)	W. Bro. DAVID DRIVER, 6253 (1986)

\* Deceased

## OPENING ODE

Hail, Eternal! By Whose aid  
All created things were made  
Heaven and earth Thy vast design  
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee  
Ever blest with order be;  
And many we, when labours cease  
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty  
By the trust we place in Thee  
By the badge and mystic sign  
Hear us, Architect Divine.

## AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To consider for confirmation, the Minutes of the 273<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting which have already been circulated.
3. To Pass Bro. Neil Driver.
4. Pursuant to a Notice of Motion in his name, the Treasurer will propose to increase our membership fees from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 as follows:  

Full Members by £5 to £210 (the option of a dining levy will remain)  
Country Members remain at £100  
Visitors fees remain at £22
5. Election of Master, In accordance with rule 105(a) Book of Constitutions, Bro. Melvyn Elliott being the only nomination, the WM will declare him so elected.
6. Election of Treasurer, In accordance with rule 112(a) Book of Constitutions, W. Bro. Stephen Forman being the only nomination, the WM will declare him so elected.
7. To elect (a) Tyler, (b) two Brethren to serve as Auditors and (c), two Lay Brethren to serve on the GPC.
8. To present a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Dino Morena.
9. To receive the Almoner's Report.
10. To collect Alms.
11. FIRST RISING: To report on Grand Lodge Communications.
12. SECOND RISING: To receive propositions for Initiation and Joining.
13. THIRD RISING: Apologies for absence – Any other business.
14. To close the Lodge.

**NEXT MEETING:- TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 (INSTALLATION)**

## NOTICES

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE LODGE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in March and June, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in September (Installation), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in November, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in January. **OUR LODGE OF INSTRUCTION** is the heart and soul of the Earlham Lodge. Here we get to know each other better and come to comprehend the meaning of Freemasonry and to understand its symbols and rituals. This knowledge is the key to promotion within the lodge. Advancement in the lodge is based entirely on merit and ability. The Earlham Lodge of Instruction meets on most Tuesday's at 8pm at the Chingford Masonic Centre, Forest Approach, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7AZ. (*Preceptor Ronnie Marks 8554 1746 – Secretary Laurence Lewis, 8551 1954*). Regular attendance at LOI is recommended to all Officers. The Stewards **MUST** attend on Officer's Nights.

**CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION.** Have in mind the advice given at your initiation and refrain from recommending anyone unless you have strong grounds to believe that he will reflect honour on our choice.

**ALMONER.** The lodge is most anxious to keep in touch with any brother who is ill or has met with adversity; or indeed is celebrating a joyous occasion. It is difficult however, for the Almoner, Gary Green 020 8506 2211 or 07814 693116 to take action unless information is received from the brother himself or his relatives.

**DINING.** The dining form **MUST** be returned to W. Bro. Michael Kenner 020 8550 8042 at least **5 DAYS** prior to the meeting in order to expedite and finalise dining arrangements to the satisfaction of the Brethren. Please note **SEATING CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR BROTHERS WHO DO NOT RESPOND.**

**THE EARLHAM CHAPTER.** The Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch.

Many members of this Lodge are members of the Earlham Chapter No. 7266. The Lodge representative for the Royal Arch is Gerald Chevin 020 8500 7885. The Chapter meets at Chingford Masonic Centre on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May** and the **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in July and December**. The Royal Arch completes the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Craft Masonry.

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## CLOSING ODE

Now the evening shadows closing  
Worn from toil to peaceful rest  
Mystic arts and rites reposing  
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of light, whose love unceasing  
Doth to all Thy works extend  
Crown our Order with Thy blessing  
Build, sustain us to the End.

Humbly now we bow before Thee  
Grateful for Thine aid Divine;  
Everlasting power and glory  
Mighty Architect, be Thine.