

Notice to Whole Province

November 2024



Dear Brethren

Armed Forces Lodge

Did you know that members of the Province are working towards establishing and Consecrating a new "Special Interest" Lodge? It will be an Armed Forces themed Lodge.

I am writing on behalf of the Founders Committee for this proposed new Lodge.

Currently there are some 25 Brethren interested in becoming members of a new Armed Forces themed Lodge, of whom 11 are hoping to be founding members, and a further 7 who would become joining members as they do not meet the criteria for founders, of being a Master Mason for 3 years or more.

There are also at least 2 potential candidates for Initiation into this new Lodge, the Founders Committee and Province are confident such a lodge will be a viable asset to Masonry for the foreseeable future.

I am very aware that not everyone who would be interested in joining such a lodge will know about this opportunity.

The Lodge will be primarily for the 3 Armed Services, Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, open to Serving Personal and Veterans alike, but it will also be open to men who have a strong connection to the Military but who have not served, such as Historians, members of the British Legion and similar like-minded individuals.

A name for the lodge has still to be chosen, and of course traditions will need to be developed and established, including what ritual to use, encouraging those eligible in the wearing of uniforms, and perhaps even a bugler at the Festive board. All of these important matters are still to be determined.

Here is your chance to be in at the beginning and have an influence on the establishment of the Lodge.

Do you want to be involved? Interested in Joining such a Lodge? Then contact W Bro Simon Cole simcole30@hotmail.com



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