

SEAL OF SOLOMON CONCLAVE No 463 - June Meeting at Wrexham



On paper, an ordinary Conclave meeting conducting a demonstration First Degree ceremony, with nothing to get excited about.

In reality, an excellent ceremony and an excellent evening of brotherhood and friendship.

The evening started in much the same way as any other Conclave, but then came the time for the demonstration. The candidate outside the door proved to be the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler; someone whom the Supreme Ruler was not looking forward to conducting the Induction ceremony.

However, the Supreme Ruler, Worthy Brother Mark Booth, conducted an excellent ceremony without reference to the ritual book, aided by his officers.

In particular, the Guide, Brother Winston McLaughlan, delivered an impeccable explanation of the Weapons.

Following the ceremony, the PGSR congratulated the Supreme Ruler and his team for a very enjoyable ceremony, which he was pleased to be part of,

only wishing that a real candidate could have been inducted and witnessed the ceremony. The Festive Board provided a discussion and a possible date to put that right, with a Friendship Meeting being planned for early 2025, once the refurbishment of the Lodge Room at Maesgwyn Hall has been completed.

The Festive Board also saw the launch of the 2024 Provincial Balloon Race, which will start on 6th October ready for an exciting conclusion at 12:45 on Sunday 13 October, so the result can be announced at the Provincial Sunday Lunch at Christleton. Cash tickets are available from the PGSR. Further details will be circulated shortly.

Pictured:

Winston McLaughlan, Guide; Tony Stringer, candidate (and PGSR); Mark Booth, Supreme Ruler; Dave Loughlin, IPSR; Wally Edwards, Counsellor.