

District NSW Sydney South

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

DISTRICT RECORDER

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GREETINGS TO ALL,

For a period of 18 months under Covid-19 from early 2020 to June 2021, we found only a few opportunities for contact at meetings but nevertheless "ZOOM" etc. helped to facilitate interaction and the exchange of ideas, to and from Our Brothers.

St. David Sovereign Chapter No 232, meeting January & April 2021 at Padstow Masonic Centre.

The St. David Sovereign Chapter started the year with the Perfection of E&P Bro Fonda Stabidis in January '20, E&P Bro's Toni Hertel & Joe Bassil in January '21 and another enjoyable evening with the Perfection of E&P Bros Memtaz Derbas & Nathan Taleb in April '21. It's pleasing to see younger Brethren joining our order. The meetings were most enjoyable with good attendances and worthy work was presented from all officers and Members participated in the ceremony and all had a night of information and friendship.



V. Ill. Bro Allan Drane 33° E&P Bros Memtaz Derbas & Nathan Taleb & V. Ill. Bro Theodore Lianos 33° District Commander



FROM L to R: Ill. Bro Em Konitopoulos 30°, Em. Bro Paul Smith 32°, Em. Bro Keith Jacobs 32°, E&P Bro Robert Cipriano 18°, V. Ill. Bro Theodore Lianos 33° D C, V. Ill. Bro Tim Foster 33°, E&P Bro Fonda Stabidis, V. Ill. Bro Alan Drane 33°, Em. Bro Doug Usher 31°, Ill. Bro Nonda Stamatakis, V. Ill. Bro Ted Simmons 33°, Ill. Bro Bob Holbrook

32°, Ill. Bro Peter Masters 30°, Ill. Bro Robert Jurukovski 30°

Rose of Sharon Sovereign Chapter No 2 meeting held on Monday 3 May 2021 at Sutherland.

At our last meeting May 2021 V. Ill. Bro Glen Chesher 33°, after serving for five consecutive years as MWS, installed his successor Ill. Bro Emmanuel Konitopoulos 30° into the chair. On behalf of all the members, congratulations to Emmanuel and our best wishes for a great year in the chair. Special thanks to Glen for his long and positive support to the chapter, despite his high level duties outside of this District.

A Lecture presented by V. Ill. Bro Brian Cooper 33°, with the Subject Principles Of Philosophy, which was well received by all members.



This photo is just before COVID-19 lock down. Hope to manage to see all of our brothers back in the next meeting

Front Row: Em. Bro Barry M Unicomb 32°, V. Ill. Bro Glen Chesher 33°, E&P Bro Nasr Jad, V. Ill. Bro John Nicolaidis 33°.
Back Row L to R: Ill. Bro Greame Beaton Gwilliam, V. Ill. Bro Ted Simmons 33°, E&P. Bro. George Karamanlis 18°, Em. Bro Robert Coote 31°, Em. Bro David Herring 32°, E&P Bro Matthew Fellingham 18°, Em. Bro Kevin Archer OAM 32°, Ill. Bro Emmanuel Konitopoulos 30°, V. Ill. Bro Brian Cooper 33°, Em. Bro Bert Hawkes 32°, Ill. Bro Graham Beacon 31°, Em. Bro. Keith Lewis 32°, E&P Bro Cameron Wheatley 18°, E&P Bro Colin Hayes 18°, E&P Bro Sid Hodder 18°, Ill. Bro. Leslie Kelly 31°, Em. Bro Paul Smith 32° District Recorder.

Sydney Sovereign Council.49 meeting held on 14th February 2020 and 14 May 2021 at the Padstow Masonic Centre.

At Feb '20 meeting Ill. Bro Emanuel Konitopoulos Installed as Grand Commander By Em. Bro Doug Usher 32°. After a long break due COVID-19 restrictions we arrived at the following meeting in May 2021, where the Elevation of two new members, Ill. Bro Raul Amor and Ill. Bro Roberto Castor took place. Our congratulations to all officers and visitors for their assistance in the ceremony which led to a memorable event for our new candidates. The evening continued to complete the

formalities of the evening, with a well attended dinner and where special congratulations and thanks were given to our new members.



III.Bro Raul Amor 30°, III.Bro Emmanuel Konitopoulos 30°, III.Bro Dan Umali 30°, III.Bro Roberto Castor 30°.



From LtoR: , Em.Bro Bob Holbrook 32°, Em.Bro Keith Jacobs 32°, III.Bro Robert Jurukovski 30° , V.III.Bro Tim Foster 33°, Em.Bro Paul Smith 32° , V.III.Bro Costa Lianos 33°, III.Bro Roberto Castor 30°, Em. Bro Doug Usher32°, III.Bro Konitopoulos 30°, V.III.Bro Alan Drane 33°, III.Bro Raul Amor 30°, III.Bro Peter Masters 30°, V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33° District Commander, III.Bro Robert W. Reily 30°. III.Bro Dan Umali 30°, V.III.Bro Ted Simmons 33°



III.Bro Emmanuel Konitopoulos 30° Grand Commander, with III.Bro Douglas Usher 30°, Installing Officer and V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33°, District Commander.



III.Bro Robert Reily30° received his 30 Degree certificate by the District Commander V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33°



III.Bro Emmanuel Konitopoulos 30°, III.Bro Roberto Castor 30°, III.Bro Raul Amor 30°, V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33°

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/7/2021: St David Sovereign Chapter No.232 -CANCELED

2/08/2021: Rose of Sharon Sovereign Chapter No.2

13/08/2021: Sydney Sovereign Council No. 49

03/09/2021: Sir Frank McDowell Sov. Council 21

Sir Frank McDowell Sovereign Council No 21, meeting held on 2nd June 2021 at Oatley Masonic Centre.

A good group of Members of Sir frank McDowell Council came together at the June meeting to support their Grand Commander and encouraged him to continue for another year in the chair. Em.Bro Robert Coote accepted the wishes of the members and with the support of his Officers are looking for a great year ahead.

On completion of the meeting it did not take long the Grand Commander to approach Sir Frank McDowell who is always there at the corner observing throughout the years what is happening in every meeting and if I have read well Rob's mind, he was saying- Sir Frank, You give me always the inspiration and courage to lead this great Council!!

See photo bellow: The Grand Commander Em.Bro Robert Coote 31°



Our congratulations to all D.C and particularly to the District Commander of NSW Sydney South, V.W.Bro Paul Smith 33°, wishing You a happy five year journey and on behalf of all Chapters and Councils members of our District we are offer you our support.



Front Row, 1st on the left: V.W.Bro Paul Smith 33° with all the New Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals, 33° .

AASR AUSTRALIA —GALA DINNER 2021

Sir Frank Mc Dowell's members Philosophical symposium after the meeting



Regional Commander, M.III.Bro Richard Pickering 33° & Mrs Pickering, V.III.Bro Paul Smith 33° & Margaret Smith, V.W.Brro Allan Lawe 33° & Myriam.



Em.Bro Robert Coote 31°, V.III.Bro Glen Chesher 33°, Em.Bro Paul Smith 32° District Recorder, Ill. Bro. Leslie Kelly 31°, Em. Bro Bert Hawkes 32°, Ill.Bro Graham Beacon 31°, V.III.Bro Brian Cooper 33°, Em.Bro David Herring 32°, Em.Bro Kevin Archer OAM 32°

SUPREME COUNCIL WEEK – JUNE 2021

New District Commanders have been appointed by the Supreme Council in an impressive ceremony on 17th June 2021 to replace the eleven retiring D.C



The Supreme Council members ready to enter the Meeting room, leading by the Grand D.C. M.III.Bro GJ Goding 33°



Centre: The Sovereign Grand Commander, M.P Bro GW Morgan 33° with Mrs Morgan, Left: M Grand Prior M.III.Bro GP Cucel, 33°, Right: V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33° retiring District Commander of NSW Sydney South.



L to R: W.Bro George Lianos with Helen, V.III.Bro Theodore Lianos 33° with Sue, V.III.Bro Costa Lianos 33° with Eleni at the AASR AUST GALA DINNER 2021



V.III.Bro's David Sully, Ian McQuillan, Theodore Lianos, M.III.Bro Robert Lions, Em.Bro's Bob Allan & Stuart Grant



V.III Bro Tim Foster, V.III.Bro Glen Chesher, V.III Bro Ken Broomhead, V.III.Bro Ian McQuillan and other retiring District Commanders of the other states



The GALA DINNER entertainment was exceptional under the care of the Grand Secretary General, M.III.Bro Dominic De Candia, 33°



R to L: V.III.Bro's Theodore Lianos 33° & Costa Lianos 33°

This Newsletter dated as 30 June 2021, is the last under my term of office. Now I'm handing this under the care of Very Illustrious Bro Paul Smith 33°, District Commander.

Special thanks to each and every one of you for supporting this Newsletter for the last five years as readers, supplying me the ideas, correcting and particularly the Papparazzi for given me all these colourful memories.

THANK YOU ALL, Theodore Lianos