

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S

Report 2018

Dear Brethren,

Well that is three years completed as Provincial Grand Secretary and I have to say that I have found it a most rewarding task and it has also given me the opportunity to meet many brethren from the Province and I hope I have been able to assist them with help and advice.

This year the Provincial Lodge of Instruction was hosted by Javea Lodge No.40 and my thanks and congratulations go to their team for a very successful meeting, well supported by the Brethren from all parts of the Province.

To support the Secretaries from the Spanish Speaking Lodges a seminar was held this year which covered the Website and also the Grand Lodge INTRANET system. This was well supported, and we are now seeing an increased involvement from those Lodges.

This year following the launch of the new Website we have now added many new features which I believe will assist all brethren from the newest Mason to the highest-ranking brother to find the answer to all questions they may have. The Year Book is now the first item you see and within that you can find all the Lodge information you require, and it is now updated on the first of every month.

The Calendar within the website now gives all the meeting dates with extra information such as Installation details or starting times and social functions for the Craft Lodges. Also listed are many of the other orders meeting dates. My thanks go to W.Bro. Ian Skipper who has the responsibility for updating the Calendar.

Other additions to the website include the posting of Lodge Summons and a link to enable you to find the best route to each meeting place.

One of the big improvements that we have seen this year is the increase in the number of articles that are posted on the website and also used in most of the papers that are read within the Province. Do keep your articles coming in.

There will be only one change to the Secretariat this year and that is the promotion of W.Bro. Ivan Beckett to Provincial Grand Secretary and I wish him every success in his new position.

Finally, I would like to thank all my team for the support they have given me during my three years.

We look forward to another successful and rewarding year.

W.Bro David C Watts
Provincial Grand Secretary