

A LA GLORIA DEL GRAN ARQUITECTO DEL UNIVERSO



Provincial Grand Lodge of Valencia

Provincial Newsletter April 2023



Welcome Brethren to the April edition of the Provincial Newsletter. The new Provincial Website is now taking shape, with a wealth of useful information being uploaded everyday. The IT team have also prepared a survey for the members of the Province to have their say on how they can help and offer their thoughts on how the website could move forward. The link to this short survey is:

<https://form.jotform.com/230822064639355>

This will help the IT Team in maintaining and evolving the Provincial Website and other forms of communication. Please help us to help you.

We have many charity and social events being organised, including one of our biggest Charity events of the year the Provincial Golf Tournament, more information will be found below and can also be found on the Provincial website, so please make the effort to visit this most useful tool.

NOTE: The Newsletter would not exist without the input from the brethren of the Province, so if anyone has any articles or news they would like to share, please contact W.Bro. Matthew James by email at **sec@glpvalencia.com**.

Grand Lodge Assembly 2023

The Province of Valencia was well represented at the Grand Lodge Assembly in Barcelona on the 11th March 2023, with many Brethren making the effort to attend this prestigious event. The Assembly saw many dignitaries from the various Provinces in Spain, also with many Grand Lodge representatives from other Constitutions.



The ceremony was conducted with all the pomp and pageantry you would expect from any Grand event of this kind, with the Deputy and Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies being from the Province of Valencia.

Letter from the Provincial Grand Master



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**R.W. Bro R.C. Bignell
Provincial Grand Master of Valencia**

02 April 2023.

Dear Brethren,

As we draw to the end of the masonic 'season', we have had much to celebrate. There has been a steady influx of initiates as well as joiners and, significantly, re-joiners embracing our Happy Valencia reputation.

There is an increase in social events with Ladies/Partners evenings and weekends being organised, as well as many family inclusive activities. Post endemic has not been without its problems, however Lodge attendances seems to be increasing, throughout the Province.

Spring, and Easter in particular, celebrates rebirth and resurrection and as such we should look forward to the future whilst utilising the present to reflect and decide where we want to be when the next masonic 'season' comes around, together with updates on the 2026 Festival.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer when we can recharge and spend time with family and friends, both within and outside our masonic community, and I look forward to seeing you at one of our summer events.

Kindest fraternal regards

**R.W.Bro. Rodney C. Bignell PGM
Provincial Grand Master
Gran Maestro Provincial
Gran Logia Provincial de Valencia**

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Provincial Golf Tournament

The Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Rodney Charles Bignell, invites you to the annual Provincial Golf Tournament and Social event which will be held on Thursday the 15th of June at Bonalba Golf Club and Spa.

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*The Provincial Grand Master
Invites you to a Charity
Golf Tournament & Social Event
Bonalba Golf Club
Thursday 15th June
Texas Scramble Better Ball Pairs
Green Fee & Shared Buggy 55€
Supporting the Hungry and Homeless
in our Province
Cocktail Prize Presentation
to Follow*

*(Preferential Accommodation Packages
at Bonalba 4 Star Hotel Available)*

For details contact Mike Wyatt
on: jill.wyatt050@gmail.com

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*El Gran Maestro Provincial
le invita al Torneo Benéfico de Golf
y Evento social
Bonalba Golf Club
jueves, 15 de junio
Texas Scramble Better Ball Pairs
Tarifa por Green y Buggy compartido: 55€
En beneficio de las personas necesitadas
y sin hogar en nuestra Provincia
Entrega de premios a seguir*

(Hay disponibles paquetes de acomodación preferente)

Para más detalles contactar con Mike Wyatt
En: jill.wyatt050@gmail.com

This is the Province's largest charity event of the year and we are hoping to build upon last year's success. Details are available on the attached flyer and information on how to book can be obtained, whether as a player, sponsor or supporter, please contact W.Bro.Mike Wyatt either by email to jill.wyatt050@gmail.com or by phoning him on 696 75 89 87.

Coronation Celebration Sunday 7th May 2023

On Sunday 7th May Sociedad Campás will be holding a Hog Roast to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Consort.



This fun event will include Royal games, a quiz, music and a sing-a-long to mark this historic occasion. Feel free to come along wearing Crowns and Tiaras and wave your flags.

We would also love to see your friends and family attending.

The hog Roast will be accompanied by the usual side dishes, followed by dessert and a slice of celebration cake.

The fun starts at 14.30

The price for this historic and fun event is only 20€ per person.

Booking is essential, to reserve your place, please email:-

Jean and Rod Bignell

jeanettebignell@msm.com

Or

Julie and Barrie Mansell

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[Puerto de Xabia No.58 has a new Initiate](#)



On March 14th Puerto de Xabia Initiated their newest Member, Bro. Stephen Young. Many of the younger members of the Lodge took part in the ceremony making this a great and meorable occasion, congratulations to Bro. Young for taking his first step in Masonry.

Dama de Elche Lodge No.153 help Elche Childrens Home

Below is a photo of W.Bro. Mike Wyatt and Bro. John Lonsdale, charity steward of Dama de Elche Lodge, receiving a framed certificate on behalf of Elche Children's home for donating a 1000 litres of oil for their winter fuel.

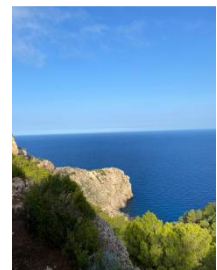


Up and Coming Charity Events

For more information on the up and coming charity and social events you may browse the Provincial website www.glpvalencia.com

If any lodge would like to advertise their charity or social event please contact the Provincial Press officer, W.Bro. Peter Johnson at prensa@glpvalencia.com

The Masonic Scooter Club in Spain



For more information on future trips you can contact Bro. Bob Lovell at boblovellrugby@hotmail.com

Education

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY: The Provincial Library will be open between the end of the Lodge/Chapter meetings and the start of the Festive Boards.

W. Bro Matthew James open the Library for Jávea 40 and Puerta de Xabia 58

W.Bro Philip Bowick will open it for Arenal Deportiva 65, Installed Master's 144 and Sinceridad Chapter 04

There will still be a facility to order material on-line which can be accessed via the Provincial Website.

MASONIC REGALIA

The scheme for recycling Spanish Masonic Regalia, which encompasses not only Craft regalia but also that of Chapter, Mark and other orders are proving very popular. So much so that the 'Regalia Wanted' list is now larger than the Regalia Available' list! Please have another check in your wardrobes and unused cabinet drawers. If you, or your wife, think that something can be recycled please let W.Bro. John Chandler know about it. He can be contacted on 620 042 601 (after 5pm please) or email (jayceenjaycee@gmail.com). Please attach to the email, if possible, a photo of your available regalia.

PROSTATE CANCER

This Spanish website ([here](#)) has a wealth of information and guidance for you to review. Information in English is also available ([here](#)) .

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