

A LA GLORIA DEL GRAN ARQUITECTO DEL UNIVERSO

Provincial Grand Lodge of Valencia



Provincial Newsletter March 2023

Welcome Brethren to the March edition of the Provincial Newsletter. February has turned out to be a great Month, with the successful Provincial Assembly. We also have the Grand Lodge Assembly to look forward to on March 11th.

At the the Assembly the Provincial Grand Master informed us of the new Provincial website. A lot of hard work has gone into the Provincial Website, so please take the time to look through the wealth of information it contains: www.glpvalencia.com

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.

Provincial Assembly 2023

The Provincial Grand Assembly 2023 proved a great success with over 180 Brethren attending this prestigious event, with many dignitaries from Spain and abroad.



The Entered Apprentices were welcomed by the Provincial Grand Master as you can see in the photos below.



It was also a proud moment to see those brethren receiving their distinguished long service certificates, including the Provincial Grand Master, who received his from the Assistant Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Barrie Roy Mansell.

Lets not forget the investiture of the Provincial Officers for the year 2023/2024. Many continued in their present office but for those who have been promoted, congratulations to them.

The Assembly was carried out with all the traditional ceremony and perfection of previous occasions, with the Provincial Director of Ceremonies, as always conducting the Brethren in an excellent manner. Also the Provincial Stewards performed their duty to the utmost, assisting not only in the meeting but with the organization and set up of the event.



Thanks go to the brethren for their generosity, as the Alms collected 501.20€ which will be going to the Provicial Grand Masters chosen charities.

Apart from the stewards, we must remember there is a lot of work behind the scenes. There were two Brethren in particular, who had worked tirelessly throughout the year, not just being those behind this Assembly, but many other Provincial events throughout the year.

These were our own Provincial Grand Secretary, W.Bro. Ivan Beckett and the Provincial Grand Treasurer V.W.Bro. Fred Miller. The Provincial Grand Master honoured these worthy Brethren with Mason of the year.

The festive board, had some 145 brethren attending enjoying great food, wine and more importantly great company.



The Provincial Grand Master Honoured our newest made Brother within the Province by taking wine with him as you can see in the photo below.



Also congratulations to the following who won the Provincial Draw.

Ticket No. 0633 - 500€ - W.Bro. David Johnson from Javea Lodge No.40

Ticket No. 0028 - 250€ - Arenal/Deportiva Lodge No.65

Ticket No. 0154 - 100€ - Old Tower Lodge No.49

Ticket No. 1447 - 50€ - Old Tower Lodge No.49

If anyone would like to see the full collection of photos of the Provincial Assembly, please click on the link:

[PHOTOS](#)

Letter from the Provincial Grand Master



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R.W. Bro R.C. Bignell

Provincial Grand Master of Valencia

07 March 2023.

Dear Brethren,

As I sit here readying myself for the Grand Lodge Meeting in Barcelona, I look back at the busy month of February and our extremely successful Provincial Assembly.

The Provincial Assembly of Valencia is a perfect example of Brethren who have different national tongues meeting together in perfect harmony – we are all Masons and behave as such – my hope is that this good will, flourishing within this Province, spreads throughout the Brethren of the land.

I am pleased to announce the progress that Phil Gibson Daw has made with the Web Site and look forward to the added attraction that this brings us. As announced the new Server will be coming into action during the forthcoming months.

I am also pleased to say that the 2026 festival is gathering pace – we shall have the first committee meeting on the 7th March with more details being published. (The initial amount donated by the Province has already been increased by donations). It is good to see Lodge attendances rising and look forward to greeting you all, throughout the forthcoming year.

Sincerely and fraternally

R.W.Bro. Rodney C. Bignell PGM
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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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