



Date of Charter
30th July 1952 A.D.

Date of Consecration
17th December 1952 A.D.

Weatheroak Lodge No 7214

Golden Jubilee Celebration

1952 - 2002

Tuesday 21st January 2003

at the
Masonic Hall
Alcester Road South, Kings Heath
Birmingham B14 6DT

Weatheroak Lodge No. 7244

Brother Visitor,

*The Worshipful Master, The Past masters, Officers and Brethren of the Lodge extend
you a hearty welcome.*

*We hope that you will take away happy memories of this our Golden Jubilee evening, that you
will have found something of interest in the Lodge and that you will enjoy our Festive Board.
Yours sincerely and fraternally,*

KEN

W. Bro. Ken Robinson P. Prov. S. G. D.

WEATHEROAK LODGE No.7214

The following "Points of Procedure" have been approved by the Founders of this Lodge, whose hope and wish is that these will be observed in future, as traditional practise: -

1. The Sn of the degree to be given by Officers when addressed by the Worshipful Master, or Warden (e.g. in opening and closing)
2. Questions at opening to be addressed by the W.M. to the I.G., J.D., and and S.D., and to be answered by those Officers.
3. D.C. to lead all perambulations throughout the Ceremony, until the candidate retires.
4. The G or T is given by a D.P. on the first K J of a Brother's R.H.
5. Words to be lettered in the E and W and halved in the S.
6. The Lodge to be squared on all convenient occasions (except when raising after being entrusted with the P.W.) Diagonal walking to be deprecated.
7. Candidate to be in a shirt - no waistcoat.
8. Black cloth to be used in the 3rd Degree.
9. Oration to be given in 3rd Degree.
10. The word "Hele" to rhythm with "Hail."
11. The V.S.L. to face Candidate. The points of the Compasses to be placed towards the Candidate.
12. In order to reduce wear and tear on the V.S.L. is only to be opened at Second Book Chron. Chapter 6, for Initiation Ceremony only.
13. The charge in the 1st degree to be given by the J.W.
14. The opening in the 3rd Degree the prayer "and may Heaven endeavours," to be given by Chaplain.
15. Rituals of the Degree to be lent to the Candidate, after 1st and 2nd Degrees. Full Ritual to be presented after raising.
16. Old Workings (Modern version as practised in Francis Davis Lodge) to be used at Installations.
17. Ballot box to be placed behind screen.
18. Candidates to be limited to two per Session (see resolution of Founders appended hereunder)
19. Normal sequence of Officers to be: -

From 1 P.M.	to	D.C.
" D.C.	to	A.D.C.
" I.G.	to	Asst. Sec.
" Asst. Sec.	To	J.D.
20. Toast to W.M. to be given at Installation Meeting and concluding Meeting of Session only.
21. The explanation of the Initiates Chain to be given after the Initiates Toast. Resolution of Founders referred to in (18) above and passed at a Meeting of the Founders held at 89 Cornwall Street, Birmingham 3 on 6th January 1953.

"It was unanimously resolved that so far as the Founders of the Lodge were concerned, it to be an unwritten Law and Binding on future Masters, that, in exceptional circumstances, not more than two Candidates be Initiated each year.

(Signed)

D. R. Counsell
Chairman of Founders.

(Signed)

John H. Lewis
Worshipful Master

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons



Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

The Right Wor. Brother Ben Marsh J.P.

The W. Bro. Dr. E.L. Bunting, P.G.D.
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

Consecration of the
WEATHEROAK LODGE, No. 7214

at the

Masonic Hall, Kings Heath

on

Wednesday 17th December 1952 at 2.45 p.m.

by

The Rt. Wor. Bro. Ben Marsh J.P.

Prov. G. Master

assisted by

W. Bro. Dr. D.L. Bunting P.G.D. Dep. P.G.M.

W. Bro. J.E. Talbot, Prov. S.G.W. as S.W.
W. Bro. G.B. Barradell, Prov. J.G.W. as J.W.
Bro. Canon R.B. Jolley M.A. R.D., Prov. G. Chaplain as Chaplain
W. Bro. H.V. Staunton, P.G.D., Prov. G. Secretary as Secretary
W. Bro. H.E. Hearne P.A. G.D.C., Prov. G.D.C. as D.C.
W. Bro. J.A. Naylor, Prov. S.G.D. as S.D.
W. Bro. J. Wyse, Prov. J.G.D. as J.D.
W. Bro. H.G. Michie, Prov. Dep. G.D.C. as asst. D.C.
W. Bro. F.W. Manning, Prov. G. Organist as Organist
W. Bro. A.F. Taylor, Prov. G. Purs. as Inner Guard

W. Bro. J.H. Lewis P.P.G.D.P.M. 5035 Master Designate.
W. Bro. A.C. Hodson, P.P.G.D.P.M. 5035 S.W. "
W. Bro. C.H. Hills, P.M. 5035 J.W. "

Consecration Meeting

Lodge Business

The Installation of the Master Designate by the Rt. Wor. Provincial Grand Master.

To elect the Treasurer.

To elect the Charity Steward.

To elect Representatives on the Provincial Charity Organisation and Library and Musuem Committees.

To elect the Tyler.

The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers and invest the Treasurer and Tyler.

To adopt the By-Laws of the Lodge.

To receive Propositions.

To collect Alms.

The Rt. Wor. Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will retire.

To close the Lodge.

Founders

Bro. A J Lewis
W. Bro. G Mawson
W. Bro. A L Gyde
W. Bro. J H Lewis
W. Bro. J C Copeland
W. Bro. B Walker
W. Bro. K. G. Palmer
Bro. L L'Estrange
Bro. F H Leach
Bro. H P Gibbs
Bro. F C Shelley

W. Bro. D R Counsell
W. Bro. N N Gilbert
W. Bro. A C Hodson
W. Bro. C H Hills
W. Bro. A V Green
W. Bro. H H Evans
Bro. C G Whitehead
Bro. E J Toy
Bro. A M Lloyd James
Bro. W R Harvey

Weatheroak Lodge, No. 7214



PATRON LODGE OF THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS
VICE-PATRON LODGE OF THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS
VICE-PATRON LODGE OF THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION
GRAND PATRON LODGE OF THE ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL

Master:

W. Bro. K. F. Robinson.

Golden Jubilee Meeting

Dear Sir and Brother

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge at the Masonic
Hall, Ancester Road South, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6DT on the
the date shown overleaf.

Yours fraternally,

T.D. Swain,
Secretary.

Worshipful Master's Address:

8 Shotteswell Road,
Shirley,
Solihull B90 2RN
0121 603 4451

Secretary's Address:

60 Hazelwell Crescent
Stirchley
Birmingham 30 2OP
0121 689 0461
Date as postmark

List of Honorary & Subscribing Members - 1st September 2002

(First name and date of joining the Lodge in brackets)

F C Shelley	(W.Bro.Fred 17.12.52)	Lamorna, 29 Bryn Twr,Abergate,Denbighshire. LI22 8DD
F Fowler	(W.Bro.Fred 21.01.53)	3, Deerhurst Court, George Road,Solihull, B91 3BY
R N Stephens	(W.Bro. Reg 15.02.55)	15 Finstall Close, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1HA
D J S Brown	(W.Bro.Dick 17.10.61)	Old Mill House, Ipsley Church Lane, Ipsley, Redditch.
J E Wherwood	(W.Bro.John 21.03.67)	108 Sandy Hill Road, Shirley,Solihull,B90 2EV
K L Brindley	(W.Bro.Ken 17.10.67)	34 Abbots Close,Knowle,Solihull,B93 3PP
L G Sandland	(W.Bro.Lou 20.10.70)	7 Manor Court, Manor Road,Dorridge,Solihull,B93 8DU
N Shaw	(W.Bro.Norman.21.03.72)	24 Goldieslie Close, Sutton Coldfield,B73 5PS
G L Sandland	(Bro.Graham.20.11.73)	48 Northbrook Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3NP
R Wilkinson	(W.Bro.Ron. 19.02.74)	8 Onslow Crescent, Solihull, B92 8RH
K F Robinson	(W.Bro.Ken.18.11.75)	8 Shotteswell Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 2RN
A R Turnbull	(W.Bro.Bob.17.01.78)	6 Yew Tree Drive, Bromsgrove,Wores B60 1AL
R L Oswell	(W.Bro.Roy.18.10.78)	24 Bonnetable Close, Horncastle,Lincolnshire LN9 6RH
W J Edwards	(W.Bro.Bill.18.11.80)	12 Ashcott Close, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8YS
R J Douras	(W.Bro.Roger 17.03.81)	272 Highfield Road, Queen's, Birmingham B32 1SB
A W J Page	(W.Bro.Alastair 17.11.81)	25 Chesterwood,Hollywood, Birmingham B47 1EN
W H Hammond	(W.Bro.Bill.19.10.82)	31 Alderham Close, Hampton Lane, Solihull, B91 2BR
D J Phillips	(W.Bro.David 18.10.83)	232 Alcester Road, Hollywood, Birmingham B47 5HQ
P O'Shaughnessy	(W.Bro.Peter.19.02.85)	7 Richmond Close, Hollywood,Birmingham B47 5QD
D M Sidaway	(W.Bro.Don.16.02.88)	32 Meadow Road, Alcester B47 6BA
J J Green	(W.Bro.Jeff.19.04.88)	55 Clarewell Avenue, Hurlfield, Solihull, B91 3YD
Dr. A D Oswell	(Bro. Andrew.15.11.88)	14 Henbury Rise Gdns, Sturminster Marshall, BH21 3TZ
D A Dowler	(W.Bro.Dick 8.04.89)	Cheshams, 40 Lady Byron Lane, Knowle,Solihull B93 9AU
G J Swann	(W.Bro.Gary 20.11.90)	22 Upland Grove, Bromsgrove,Wores B61 0DE
A J Morriss	(W.Bro. Ian.20.11.90)	29 Hawkshead Drive, Knowle, Solihull, B93 9QE
P A Astbury	(Bro.Peter 19.02.91)	23 Lynbrook Close, Hollywood, Birmingham, B47 5PU
D C Fisher	(Bro.David.09.10.91)	42 Main Street, Whittington, Staffs. WS14 9JS
A F C Bailey	(Bro.Alan 8.02.92)	5 Monument Lane, Lickey, Rednal,Birmingham B45 9QQ
P R Vilkes	(Bro. Paul 15.03.94)	74 Ferndale Crescent, Franche, Kidderminster. DY11 5LN
Dr. D A Paille	(Bro.David 15.11.94)	1, Wells Road, Chilcompton, Bath.BA3 4EX
T D Swan	(Bro.Tony.21.03.95)	60, Hazellwell Crescent, Stirchley, Birmingham.B30 2QP
R H Holder	(Bro.Ray 21.11.95)	163 Wheelers Lane, Kings Heath, Birmingham. B13 0SG
R J Summerfield	(Bro.Ray.19.03.96)	60 Millbrook Drive, Shenstone, Lichfield, Staffs WS14 0JL
M G Davies	(Bro.Martin 21.11.96)	132 Norton Road, Stourbridge, West Midlands.DY8 2TA
B N Morrall	(W.Bro Brian 21.10.97)	61 Arden Oak Road, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 3NA
B Lewis	(Bro. Barry 16.03.99)	42 Romford Close, Sheldon, Birmingham, B26 3TR
W J Summerfield	(Bro.Warren.16.11.99)	9 Scholars Walk, Rushall, Staffordshire, WS4 5JB
T R Bowles	(Bro.Tim.21.11.00)	41 Simms Lane, Hollywood, Birmingham B47 5JB
D R Brough	(Bro. Dean 20.02.01)	51 Cromwell Lane, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1AD
J C Richards	(Bro.John 20.11.01)	9 Piteaim Close, Stirchley, Birmingham B30 2QR
A D Scrimgeour	(Bro. Adrian.19.03.02)	63 Donnington Road, Chure Hill South, Redditch.B98 8QE
R Moulson	(Bro.Bob.19.11.02)	Rose Cottage, Henley Road, Outhill,Nr.Studley, B80 7DU1

Past Masters' Night and Golden Jubilee Meeting

The 352nd Regular Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 21st January 2003 at 5.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge at 5.00 p.m.
2. To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
3. To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the previous Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, 19th November 2002.
4. To read "The Points of Procedure" approved by the Founders of Weatheroak Lodge.
5. To raise Bro. D.R. Brough or Bro. J.C. Richards or to pass Bro. A.D. Scrimgeour or Bro. R. Moulson (it is intended that the Ceremony of the Evening shall be that of Raising)
6. To receive a report on the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.
7. To receive any other Propositions.
8. To receive Subscriptions due 1st September 2002
9. To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
10. To close the Lodge.

REFRESHMENTS 7.45 p.m.
DARK CLOTHING and WHITE GLOVES

A rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, 14th January 2003 at 7.30 p.m. at Moseley Masonic Hall, Kings Heath, Birmingham.

Brethren wishing to dine at the Meeting must return the enclosed card together with their dining fee (£18.00) payable by cheque, to the Assistant Secretary Bro. E. Lewis (Tel: 0121 743 1626) to confirm only their intention to dine, by 5.00 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the Meeting.

A meeting of Past Masters and Master Masons will be held on Tuesday, 28th January 2003 at 6.30 p.m. This will be followed by a Lodge of Instruction beginning at approx. 7.30 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Lodge will be held on Tuesday, 18th February 2003.

Past Masters

- f 1952 *J.H. Lewis*, P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 5035
 f *Geo. Mawson*, **P.G.St.B.**, P.M. 2034
 f *A.L. Gvde*, P.Prov. G.W., P.M. 2034
 f *J.C. Copeland*, P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 2034, 5368
 f *B.Walker*, P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 5094
 f *D.R. Counsell*, **P.G.D.** P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 2034,5035
 f 1953 *A.C. Hodson*, P.Prov.G.W.,P.M. 5035
 f 1954 *C.H.Hills*,P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 5035
 f 1955 *Major L.L.Estrange*, T.D., P.Prov.A.G.D.C.
 f 1956 *A.J. Lewis*, P.Prov.G.D.
 f 1957 *A.M.Lloyd-James*, P.Prov.A.G.D.C., P.M. 7007
 f *H.P. Gibbs*, P.Prov.A.G.Supt.Wks.(Warks.), P.M. 5544
 f *W.R. Harvey*, P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 2034
J. Mason, P.Prov.G.W.,P.M. 5224
 f 1958 *F.C.SHELLEY*, P.Prov.G.W., P.M. 5035,5544
 f 1959 *K.G. Palmer*, P.Prov.G.W., P.Prov.G.D.(Warks.), P.M. 5035,7115
 f 1960 *E.J. Toy*, **P.G.D.**, P.Prov.J.G.W., P.M. 5035,6889
 f 1961 *F.H. Leach*, P.Prov.G.W.,P.M. 5035
 1962 *R.C. Mills*, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.
 1963 **F FOWLER, P.A.G.Swd.B.**, P.Prov.S.G.W., P.M. 2034
 1964 *H.W.Bruce*, P.Prov.G.Reg.
 1965 *W.E. Quance*, P.Prov.G.Purs.
 1966 *V.C. Williams*, P.Prov.G.D.
 1967 **R.N. STEPHENS**, P.Prov.S.G.W.
 1968 *G.M. Vincent*, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.
 1969 *H.P. Curry*, P.Prov.A.G.Reg.
 1970 *L.G. Tottle*, P.Prov.G.Reg.
 1971 *R.J. Hopkins*
 1972 *W. Roos*, P.Prov.J.G.W.
 1973 *W.B. Wakefield*, P.Prov.C.D.
 1974 *D.F. Paintain*, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.
 1975 **D.S. BROWN**, P.Prov.G.Swd.B.
 1976 **K.L. BRINDLEY**, P.Prov.J.G.W.
 1977 *J.E. Gardne*
 1978 **L.G. SANDLUND**, P.Prov.G.Supt.Wks.
 1979 *D.J. Bafield*, P.Prov.G.Swd.B.
 1980 **N. SHAW**, P.Prov.G.Reg.
 1981 *L.E. Knight*, P.Prov.S.G.D.
 1982 **J.E. WHORWOOD**, P.Prov.G.St.B.
 1983 **P. WILKINSON**, P.Prov.G.Reg.
 1984 *R.J. Sheppard*, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.
 1985 **K.F. ROBINSON**, P.Prov.S.G.D.
 1986 **A.R. TURNBULL**, P.Prov.S.G.D., P.M. 5080
 1987 **R.L. OSWELL**, P.Prov. S.G.D.
 1988 *B.J. Clatworthy*, P.Prov. G.Reg.
 1989 *D.G. Brockenshaw*, P.Prov. G.Swd.B.
 1990 **W.J. EDWARDS**, P.Prov. S.G.D.
 1991 **W.H HAMMOND**, P.Prov.J.G.W.
 1992 **R.J. DOURAS**, P. Prov. J.G.D.
 1993 **D.J. PHILLIPS**, P. Prov S.G.D.
 1994 *B.F. Phillips*, P.Prov. G.St.B.
 1995 **P. O'SHAUGHNESSY**, P.Prov. A.G.D.C.
 1996 **A.W.J. PAGE**, P.Prov. G.D.
 1997 *P.J. P. Cole*
 1998 **D. M. SIDAWAY**
 1999 **J. J. GREEN**
 2000 **G.J. SWANN**
 2001 **A.J. MORRIS**

Officers who succeeded to the Grand Lodge Above before reaching the Master's Chair

1967 *Bro.F.A. Sidaway* Steward – 1970 *Bro.S.J.Clatworthy* Steward - 1995 *L. E. Pack* Junior Warden.

Names not in italics are Present Members - f denotes Founders of the Lodge

Honorary Members

W.Bro. **F.C. SHELLEY**, P.Prov.G.W.,P.M. 5035 5544
 W. Bro. **F FOWLER**, P.A.G.Swd.B.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WEATHEROAK LODGE No. 7214

Formation

The early history of the Lodge was very closely connected to Francis Davies Lodge NO. 5035. The petition to form this new Weatheroak Lodge was signed by the principal Officers of Francis Davies and the Founders included the majority of its members.

7 Founder members have occupied the Chair of Both Lodges :-

W.Bro. J H Lewis, P.P.G.W.

W.Bro. A C Hodson, P.P.G.W.

W.Bro. C H Hills, P.P.G.W.

W.Bro. K.G.Palmer, PPGW, PPGD(Warks)

W.Bro. E J Toy, P.G.D.

W.Bro. F C Leach, P.P.G.W.

(All who have passed to the Grand Lodge above.)

and W.Bro. F C Shelley, P.P.G.W. P.M. 5035, 7115 who is still a subscribing member of Weatheroak Lodge today.

Charter

The Charter to form a Weatheroak Lodge was received from the United Grand Lodge of England on 30th July 1952.

Consecration

The Lodge was consecrated on 17th December 1952 by the R.W.Bro. Ben Marsh J.P. the Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire.

The Lodge Banner

The Lodge is named after a well known local landmark, Weatheroak Hill. An oak tree is the predominant feature of the Banner of our Mother Lodge Francis Davies so it was decided that an oak tree would feature in the design of the Weatheroak Banner

Archie Gide and Jack Copeland who were joint owners of a firm in the Jewelry Quarter and were renowned for their knowledge of heraldry made several suggestions. The Banner of the Lodge is a simple design but is full of meaning. An oak tree figure, prominently set in the fields of Worcestershire, with blue wavy lines to represent the wind and the sea. The four colours, red, green, blue and gold are designed to signify the four seasons and the word weather. The Latin words "Fac et Spera" when translated mean "Do and Hope". The original Banner was dedicated 15th February 1955 by W.Bro. Dr. E.L. Bunting P.G.D. Deputy PGM in Charge, PGM Designate, this was the night that W.Bro. Reg Stephens was initiated into the Lodge. This Banner design also forms the Lodge Crest found on our Summons and the design for the Founders and Past Masters Jewels.

It was decided to replace our Banner with a new one, this was dedicated at our 300th Regular Meeting, 19th September 1995 by V.W.Bro. Robert E Whitlock P. G. Sw. D. the Deputy Provincial Grand Master ably assisted by his Provincial Team. The Banner was then passed into the safe keeping of W. Bro. B F Phillips the Worshipful Master who then went on to install Bro. P O'Shaughnessy into the Masters Chair. The Banner is also dedicated to the memory of late W.Bro. W Roos who was Treasurer of the Lodge for many years.

A photograph taken in 1996 of the new Lodge Banner and Brethren of the Lodge can be found on the rear cover of this programme

The Lodge Crest

The Lodge Crest has been used on our the Lodge Summons from our very first Meeting until the present day, although during a short period in the eighties this was substituted by a single colour blue Crest. This was not popular and the Brethren decided in 1989 to return to our original four colour dye cast stamp and thereby keeping a tradition of the Lodge.

Subscriptions

Lodge subscriptions from 1952 to 1970 were to be paid in guineas. In 1952 subscriptions were set at 5 guineas (£5 : 5s : 0d) rising to 8 guineas in 1953, 9 guineas in 1962 and 11 guineas in 1967.

In 1971 the subs due were £14.00, today it is £95.00 for a Full Member and £75.00 for a Country Member.

Venue

Throughout its history the Lodge has always met at Masonic Hall, Alcester Road, Kings Heath.

Honorary Members

Weatheroak Lodge have two honorary members:

W.Bro. F.C.Shelley P.Prov.G.W.P.M. 5035,5544 and is our surviving Founder Member.

W.Bro. F. Fowler,P.A.G.Swd.B. joined the Lodge at our 2nd Regular Meeting held on Tuesday 20th January 1953..

Both the above W.Bros have been Masons for over 50 years.

Ladies Evening Festival

The first Ladies Evening was first held during Coronation week in June 1953, we now celebrate this event annually on the 2nd Saturday in December.

The Junior Brethren still keep the tradition of decorating the Masonic Hall in readiness for Christmas.

On the second Saturday in December 1996 inclement weather forced Ladies Evening to be cancelled. The City came to a standstill, all roads and rail lines were blocked and the aeroplanes were grounded at Birmingham Airport.

This event was rearranged to the Saturday between Christmas and the New Year ensuring W.Bro. Bill Edwards and Jean had a wonderful Evening; thanks to the help received from the Caterers Pattison and Hughes and also from Mr & Mrs Peter Curran caretakers at the Masonic Hall.

Junior Cabinet

The Weatheroak Junior Cabinet was formed in 1987, it was the idea of W.Bro. Roy Oswell, it was chaired by W.Bro.Peter O'Shaughnessy in its first two years. It has been very successful in organising events for members families and also raising monies for charity which have gratefully received and faithfully applied by W.Bro.Ron Wilkinson,Almoner. The Junior Cabinet has also been chaired by W.Bros.Page,Sidaway, Green, Swann, Morris and Bro's Harper and Astbury. Bro's Wilkes, Swain, Golden, Summerfield and Davies have also have recently been involved in this very successful social activity of the Lodge.

Meritorious Service.

W.Bro.Fred Fowler was a preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction for many years and a driving force in the formation of Weatheroak Chapter. He was acting Provincial Joshua in 1987. Fred a Grand Lodge Officer received the Certificate of Merit at the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, 23 June 2001 from P. W. Brother Barrie Michael Cooper J. P. the Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire for his services to Freemasonry.

Lodge of Instruction

Although Weatheroak Lodge was Consecrated in 1952 the Lodge of Instruction was incorporated with Francis Davies and the brethren from both Lodges attended under the guidance of W. Bro. Walter Wright P.P.G.W. who was Preceptor until 1957.

He was followed as Preceptor by the W.Bros. Toy, Shelley, Gilbert and Brindley.

In 1981 Weatheroak Lodge formed their own Lodge of Instruction with W. Bro. Ken Brindley acting as Preceptor. In 1986 W.Bro.Fred Fowler became joint

Preceptor and continued in this role until 1996. W.Bro.Brindley retired as Preceptor in 2001 when W. Bro. David Phillips took over, he is ably assisted by W.Bros Alastair Page and Don Sidaway.

Lodge of Instruction Festivals have been held on -:

21st May 1985 - 17th May 1988 - 18th May 1993

Some items of interest from the Minute Books

At the Consecration Meeting 17th December 1952, 117 Brethren were present. Provincial Team 14, Founders 19 and 84 visitors.

Weatheroak Lodge No. 7214 became the 87th Lodge in the Province of Worcestershire and the 25th Lodge to meet at the Moseley Masonic Hall. John H Lewis was installed as the first Master of the Lodge and W.Bro. Fred Shelley was invested as Inner Guard.

At the 2nd Regular Meeting of the Lodge 20th January 1953 Mr Horace Wade Bruce became the first initiate into the Lodge and he progressed to Worshipful Master in 1964.

Also at this Meeting three Joining Members were admitted into the Lodge :- R C Mills (W.M. 1962), F Fowler (W.M. 1963), and F R Hindle later to move to Bournemouth and resigned from the Lodge 16th October 1962.

At the 100th Regular Meeting of the 17th January 1967 the Brethren stood in silence in the memory of Bro. Frank Sidaway who had passed to the Grand Lodge above. Two of Franks sons joined the Lodge, Donald his youngest is still a subscribing member of the Lodge and was Worshipful Master in 1998. At the 200th Meeting 17th January 1981 Roger J. Douras was initiated into the Lodge by W.Bro. N. Shaw the Worshipful Master, All went very well in the Lodge Room but at the Festive Board W. Bro. P. Curry had a heart attack and died. Out of respect to him the evening was brought to an end. At the following Meeting Bro. Douras had his toast and also the initiate's chain.

At the 349th Regular Meeting of the 17th September, 2002 W.E. O. Kenneth F Robinson was installed as Worshipful Master for the second time, this is the only occasion that this has happened in the life of the Lodge. This was due to Bro. D.C Fisher unfortunately not being unable to progress to this office. Prior to this 50 Brethren had progressed to the Worshipful Masters Chair.

Lewis - Subscribing Members who are Fathers and Sons

L.G. Sandland & G.L. Sandland - R.L. Oswald - Dr. A.D. Oswald
A.F.C. Bailey & Dr. D.A. Bailey - R.J. Summerfield & M.J. Summerfield.

Weatheroak Royal Arch Chapter

Consecrated 23rd January 1958 by Ex. Companion F H Griffiths O.St.J.G.S. Fred Fowler P.A.D.C.F.P. Prov.G.J. P.L. 2034 was a Founder Member of the Chapter, he is now an Honorary Member.

Brethren of Weatheroak Lodge and also Francis Davies Lodge are encouraged to join Weatheroak Chapter.

The following Pastmasters of Weatheroak Lodge have also held office as MEZ of the Chapter :-

E J Taylor - C H Hills - J P Curry - G M Vincent - W Roos - R K Sheppard
P J Clatworthy - W J Edwards - K F Robinson - P O'Shaughnessy - D J Phillips
Other subscribing Members of Weatheroak Lodge who are also Members of the Chapter :-

A W Page - D M Sidaway - B N Morrall - T D Swain - D C Fisher
A J Morris - P F Wilkes - R J Douras - R H Golden - M.G. Davies.

It is worth noting the the three current Principals of the Chapter are :-
Ex. Comp D. J. Phillips (M.E.Z), Ex. Comp A. W. J. Page (H) and
Ex. Comp D. M. Sidaway (J) who are also the Preceptors of Weatheroak Lodge

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Research and preparation of this booklet together with other Jubilee Celebration arrangements have been carried out by a committee of five Brethren :

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Menu

Tomato and Basil Soup
with crusty roll and butter

Roast Topside of Beef
Yorkshire pudding
Croquett, Roast Potatoes
Orange Braised Celery
Cabbage and Bacon

Crème Caramel

Blue Shropshire,
Cheddar with Celery

Coffee

Toasts

The Queen and the Craft

The Most Worshipful, The Grand Master,
His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent,
K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.

The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master,
The Most Honourable The Marquess of Northampton, DL.,
The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,
Iain Ross Bryce, T.D., D.L.
The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master,
David Kenneth Williamson,
and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master,
Barrie Michael Cooper, J.P.

The Very Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master
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The Worshipful Assistant Provincial Grand Masters
K. A. Hawcard, M.A., Past Senior Grand Deacon
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R C Vaughan, Past Senior Grand Deacon
and the rest of the Officers, present and past
of the Provincial Grand Lodge Of Worcestershire.

Toasts to :-

Province

Pastmasters

Founders

The Lodge

Visitors:

W.Bro. J.J.Green

Bro. P.F.Wilkes

W.Bro.K.F.Robinson

W.Bro. S. Hopkins W.M.5035

W.Bro. B.N.Morrall

ANTIEN'T CHARGE

"From antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."

"Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation, one false step on this point can be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."

Dr. Oliver.

Weatheroak Royal Arch Chapter No. 7214, attached to this Lodge meets at the Moseley Masonic Hall, on the first Thursday of February, April, October and December. All Master Masons are eligible for admission. Full information may be obtained from W.Bro. B.N. Morrall, P. Prov. G.Swd.B

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*The above are Founders and Pastmasters Jewels of
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JUBILEE MEETING

PASTMASTERS IN OFFICE THIS EVENING:-

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Happy to meet,

Sorry to part,

Happy to meet again.

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J Green, A Page, P Cole, A Oswell, G Swann, R Golden, J Harper, P Turner, A Jones.

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