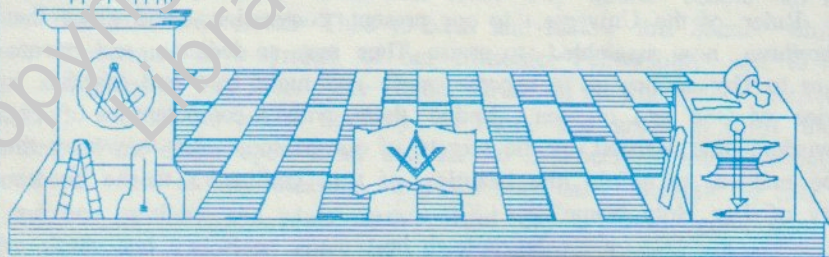


Compass Rose Lodge No.9420



DEDICATION OF LOST BANACK

Tuesday, 26th October, 1993



Patron of the New Masonic Samaritan Fund

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

1. The Provincial Grand Master enters the Lodge in processional order and takes the chair.
2. The Provincial Grand Master will appoint his Officers.
3. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will inform the Provincial Grand Master that, by the generosity of W.Bro. W.S. Ellison, P.S.G.I., Ass't Prov. G.M. and the patient and skilful needlework of his wife Wendy, the Lodge has become possessed of a Banner which the Brethren desire be accepted and dedicated.
4. The Provincial Grand Master will enquire of the Provincial Grand Secretary whether the design of the Banner has been submitted to and approved by the M.W. The Grand Master or his advisers.
5. The Provincial Grand Secretary will affirm that the design has been submitted and approved, and that the new Banner is in accordance with the approved design.
6. The Provincial Grand Master will enquire as to the wishes of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge.
7. The Worshipful Master will propose that the Banner provided by W.Bro. Ellison be adopted as the Banner of the Compass Rose Lodge No.9420
8. The Provincial Grand Master will call upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the benefit of prayer.
9. *Provincial Grand Chaplain:* "Vouchsafe Thine Aid, Almighty Father and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to our present convention, and grant that all the brethren now assembled to praise Thee may so dedicate and devote their lives to Thy service as to become more and more true and faithful in the service of God and of men. Endue them with a competency of Thy divine wisdom that assisted by the secrets of our Masonic Art they may the better be enabled to unfold the beauties of true godliness, to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name".

So mote it be.
10. The Provincial Grand Master will direct the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies to cause the banner to be brought into the Lodge Room escorted in the proper manner.
11. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will form the brethren

of the Lodge in processional order and retire.

12. The Tyler will report the return of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and Escort bearing the Banner of the Lodge.

ALL BRETHREN STAND

13. The Brethren will re-enter the Lodge in two files, led by the Director of Ceremonies and Assistant Director of Ceremonies of the Lodge, the Banner being carried by the Provincial Grand Standard Bearer flanked by the Deacons of the Lodge and preceded by the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, Provincial Grand Standard Bearer and Lodge Deacons will pass through the column of brethren, halting before the pedestal.

14. The Provincial Grand Master will invite W. Bro. Ellison to unveil the Banner.

15. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will ask the Provincial Grand Master if he will be pleased to accept the Banner on behalf of the Lodge.

16. The Provincial Grand Master on behalf of the brethren of the Lodge, will accept the Banner and declare it adopted as the Banner of the Compass Rose Lodge No. 9420.

17. The Provincial Grand Master will call upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the Dedication Prayer.

18. *Provincial Grand Chaplain:* "O Lord our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, Who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth, we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Banner which we here consecrate as a symbol of our Masonic Fellowship, and to the honour and glory of Thy most Holy Name. Grant to all who gather beneath its shadow, wisdom to teach, humility to learn, and grace to fulfil their obligations. Pour down upon them and all the members of our Fraternity the continual dew of Thy blessing, that we may daily increase in love to Thee and one another, and when earth's fitful day is passed, grant unto us a happy death and a glorious entry into Thy Heavenly Temple where, amid the company of Thy faithful people, we may shine like the stars for ever and ever"

So mote it be.

19. The Banner is carried three times round the Lodge during the singing of the hymn.

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HYMN

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our Mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us,
With ever joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God,
Great Architect, be given,
Whose love and power direct
All things in earth and heaven,
The One eternal God,
Who earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. So mote it be.

20. The Provincial Grand Master will deliver the Banner into the special charge of the Lodge, and the Worshipful Master will receive the Banner and place it in its proper position saying "For all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed by the Great Architect of the Universe, let us praise and glorify His Holy Name."

ALL: So mote it be.

21. The escort will resume their seats and all brethren will be seated.

22. The Provincial Grand Chaplain will address the brethren on the symbolism of a Banner.

23. The Provincial Grand Chaplain will pronounce the Patriarchal Benediction:
"May the God of our Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the Angel of the everlasting Covenant, who hath redeemed us from evil, the Holy One that sanctifieth us, bless, preserve and keep you evermore"

ALL: So mote it be.

24. The Worshipful Master and Lodge Officers will resume their places.

25. The Worshipful Master will address the Provincial Grand Master.