

# King Edward VII Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement

Under the Authority of the Supreme Council 33° for England and Wales and its Districts and Chapters Overseas  
Founded 19th October 1904

## 1,430<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> May 2008 at 5.00 p.m.

CLARENDON SUITES  
WARWICKSHIRE MASONIC TEMPLE, 2 STIRLING ROAD, EDGBASTON,  
BIRMINGHAM, B16 9SB

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

Most Puissant Brother G L TEDDER 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander

### DEMONSTRATION

9<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE - ELECT OF NINE

&

10<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE - ELECT OF FIFTEEN



At the Invitation of Midland Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement

W. Bro. D. Yorke-Summerskill. 32° Preceptor

V. Bro. Dr H J White 33°, Inspector General, Worcestershire District

V. Bro. A J Bolus 33°, Inspector General, Staffordshire & Shropshire District

V. Bro. P J Turner 33°, Inspector General, Warwickshire District



Festival Secretary W. Bro A D Moore MBE 32°

Committee: W. Bro's S W Fowler 31° & A J Wall 31°

Assisted by: W. Bro's T G Barrett 30° & C Ambrose. 31°



## 9<sup>th</sup> DEGREE - ELECT OF NINE

Solomon ... ..	III ∴ Bro. P Brockbank	32°
Stolkin ... ..	III ∴ Bro. V Preston	32°
Orator ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. M Clarke	18°
Master of Ceremonies	III ∴ Bro. R Bathurst	32°
Conductor ... ..	III ∴ Bro. P Hunt	31°
Captain of the Guard ...	III ∴ Bro. T Kirby	31°
Inner Guard ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. R Goacher	18°
The Unknown ... ..	III ∴ Bro. D York	32°
Candidate ... ..	III ∴ Bro. B Tan	32°
Organist ... ..	III ∴ Bro. AJ Leopard	31°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. P Woodward	18°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. W Lutton	18°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. A J Groke	18°
Outer Guard ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. F G Dichfield	18°

### 9<sup>th</sup> Degree - Elect of Nine or "Elu of the Nine"

The Masonic story in the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Degrees may be confusing because it differs significantly from the Craft Lodge where the three miscreants are executed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

The 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Degrees portray the story of searching and the capture of the three villains and their punishment.

"Elu" is a French word meaning "elect" and refers to those chosen to find and deal with the three fellow crafts who had committed the crime.

In the 9<sup>th</sup> Degree a shepherd tending his sheep in the hills comes across a cave. Here, in the dim light he sees a person whom he believes to be one of the wanted men. The shepherd hastens to King Solomon's Palace to acquaint the King of his discovery.

A party of nine is formed to go with the shepherd to locate the cave.

The shepherd & Joabert get ahead of the party, they come across the cave which Joabert enters. He has a fight with the villain and then rests until the remainder reach him, by which time the shepherd has gone on his way.

In the narrative you will learn the outcome of the altercation in the cave between Joabert and Jubelum Akyrop (the villain)

## 10<sup>th</sup> DEGREE - ELECT OF FIFTEEN.

Solomon ... ..	III ∴ Bro. B Tan	32°
Senior Inspector ... ..	III ∴ Bro. D York	32°
Junior Inspector ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. R Goacher	18°
Orator ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. M Clarke	18°
Master of Ceremonies	III ∴ Bro. R Bathurst.	32°
Conductor ... ..	III ∴ Bro. T Kirby	31°
Capt. Guard (Zerbal) ...	III ∴ Bro. P Hunt	31°
Inner Guard ... ..	III ∴ Bro. V Preston	32°
Candidate ... ..	III ∴ Bro. P Brockbank	32°
Organist ... ..	III ∴ Bro. AJ Leopard	31°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. P Woodward	18°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. W Lutton	18°
Search Party ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. A J Crocke	18°
Outer Guard ... ..	E&P ∴ Bro. FG Ditchfield.	18°

### 10<sup>th</sup> Degree - Elect of Fifteen or "Elu of the Fifteen".

There are three sets of five candles that are lit in the opening ceremony and extinguished during the closing. In an American ritual as the candles are lit, each officer proclaims that as the light shines in the lodge, may the lights of freedom, religious and political toleration, education and intelligence illuminate the world.

The story of this degree is the search for the two fellow craft, who with Jubelum Akyrop, killed Hiram Abif - i.e. Jubela Guibs and Jubelo Gravelot.

King Solomon receives news that strangers are working in the land of Gath.

A search party is formed; the two villains are located and brought back to King Solomon who subsequently deals with them; finally having their heads and that of Akyrop set on the gates of the City, as you will learn in the lecture.



The committee, of the King Edward VII Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement thank you for attending this meeting and in particular, for the support from your Chapter with the annual affiliation fee. It would be appreciated if you would take this program to your next meeting to show those unable to attend, that each of the Intermediate Degrees has a full ritual.

Thank you.

E. Bentley 33°

Chairman, KE VII COI.

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**King Edward VII Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement**

V. : Ill. : Bro. E Bentley 33° Chairman

Ill. : Bro. R Bathurst 32° Deputy Chairman & Festival Preceptor

Preceptors: Ill. : Bros. V Preston 32°, B S Tan 32°,

P Brockbank 32°, P Hunt 31°

Recorder: Ill. : Bro. T Kirby 31°

Treasurer: Ill. : Bro. G Craig 31°

Asst. Recorder: E & P. : Bro. R. Goacher 18°

Intendent of Regalia: Ill. : Bro. D York 32°



Regular monthly meetings of the Chapter of Improvement are held at 10 Duke Street,

St. James's, London SW1Y 6BS, on the first Thursday of each month

EXCEPT AUGUST at 5.30 p.m. for 5.45 p.m.

All Rose Croix masons are welcome. Regalia is not worn.



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**2008**

**These Degrees will be repeated:**

24<sup>th</sup> May: Leyland Masonic Hall, Wellington Park, Leyland, Lancs

20<sup>th</sup> September: Masonic Hall, Jersey, Channel Islands.

**2009 - DEMONSTRATIONS**

**11<sup>th</sup> & Arcana 12<sup>th</sup> Degrees**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May: B A Concorde Club, Cranford, Middx. TW5 9PQ

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Masonic Hall, Stockport

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Masonic Hall, Cardiff

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Masonic Hall, Southend on Sea

