

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE
DISTRICT OF DORSET & WILTSHIRE

KING EDWARD VII ROSE CROIX CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT
1340th MEETING
DEMONSTRATION OF THE FOURTEENTH DEGREE
GRAND ELECT PERFECT AND SUBLIME MASTER

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
AT THE OLYMPIAD, CHIPPENHAM

SATURDAY 25th MAY 2002

FESTIVAL PRECEPTOR	V.Ill. Bro. E. Bentley	33°
SOLOMON	Ill. Bro. J. Gedge	31°
HIRAM	Ill. Bro. B. Tan	31°
S.W. (ADONIRAM)	Ill. Bro. J. Orr	32°
J.W. (MOHABON)	Ill. Bro. P. Brockbank	30°
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CONDUCTOR	Ill. Bro. R. Bathurst	31°
CHANCELLOR	Ill. Bro. P. Hunt	30°
INNER GUARD	Ill. Bro. V. Preston	31°
9 th GUARD	Ill. Bro. J. I. Crittenden	30°
6 th GUARD	Ill. Bro. D. Miles	30°
3 rd GUARD	Ill. Bro. D. Jarvis	30°
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Regular meetings are held on the First Thursday of each Month at
10 Duke Street St. James' Street, London SW1Y 6BS at 5.45 p.m.

All are most welcome. Regalia is not worn.

14th DEGREE
GRAND ELECT PERFECT AND SUBLIME MASTER

Hiram King of Tyre



Ring

Solomon King of Israel



Seal of Solomon
Small red cushion

Master of Ceremonies

Orator



Cushion 14° Regalia
Taper/Snuffer
Chrism oil:
Napkin:
Bread:
White wine



Seven branch candlestick
V.S.L. Square & Compasses
Kneeling stool



Twelve loaves
Shewbread



3 x 3 candle sticks
Cube
Agate
Plate

Censer
Incense

Candidate

Conductor

Chancellor



Three branch
candlestick

Five branch
candlestick



Mohabon
[Junior Warden]

Adoniram
[Senior Warden]



Laver Jug
Napkin



9th Guard



6th Guard

3rd Guard

CANDIDATE - 13° Collar & jewel

Princes, we learn on the night of our Perfection that the 13th and 14th degrees refer to the Secret Vault and its contents.

In the legend of the 13th degree, Solomon is talking to his cousin Hiram King of Tyre; commenting the Temple has been completed; the five precious things, and the sacred vessels have been put in place - however the greatest treasure of all is missing. The True Name of the Living God, which was communicated in a dream to Enoch, and placed at the lowest part of a series of vaults.

Exploration of a nearby site revealed a perpendicular vault and subsequently, the cubic and agate stones with an inscribed plate were found and taken to Solomon and Hiram who were in the Secret Vault where the 13th degree was held. At the completion of the degree and having found the sacred Name, Solomon thereby declared the vault would henceforth be known as the Secret Vault: access to which was by a horizontal subterranean passage consisting of nine arches and leading directly into the one and only entrance in the West.

The 14th degree is held in the Secret Vault. The plan is on the opposite page. At the opening of the degree the candles are lit as part of the ceremony and similarly are extinguished at the closing with the knocks of the degree which are 3 . 5 : 7 & 9 The knocks are described in the lecture.

In this ceremony the candidate is challenged by the guard at the 3rd, 6th and 9th Arch and later has to prove himself proficient with signs, tokens and words of each of the Degrees through which he has passed, including the Craft.

Later, Solomon places a ring upon the candidate's finger. In the VSL. at Genesis 41 v 42, Pharaoh said unto Joseph : I have set thee over all the land of Egypt, and Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestments of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck".

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MENU

Tuna & Prawn Cocktail

*Lamb Steak in Mint & Redcurrant
Seasonal Vegetables
Roast & Boiled Potatoes*

*Sherry Trifle
or
Pavlova*

*Tea or Coffee
Mints*



TOAST

THE QUEEN

THE SUPREME COUNCIL

THE CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT



In 2003 Demonstrations of the 15th & 16th Degrees
will be given at:-

Luton on	Saturday	3 rd	May
Twickenham,	Tuesday	6 th	May
Leicester,	Saturday	17 th	May
Oxford,	Saturday	31 st	May

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND SUPPORTING THE KE VII C.O.I.