

Date of Warrant  
2nd November, 1949.



Date of Consecration  
29th March, 1950.

**LODGE OF VENTURE No. 6916**

*To  
Celebrate the  
Golden Jubilee  
and  
Dedicate a New  
Lodge Banner.*

**SATURDAY, 18th March, 2000**

**at 4.30 p.m.**

**MASONIC HALL, 211 TETTENHALL ROAD,  
WOLVERHAMPTON**

## MENU

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Pate Maison

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French Onion Soup

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Braised Steak Bourguignonne  
New Potatoes - Saute Potatoes  
Vegetables in Season

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Coffee Mousse

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Cheese and Biscuits  
Celery

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Coffee

*(Wine will be served with the Meal)*

Worshipful Master ..... Bro. M. Finlay  
Immediate Past Master..... W. Bro. A. R. Evans, P.Pr.G.Reg.

## OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 1999-2000

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Senior Warden ..... Bro. M. A. Smyth  
Junior Warden ..... W. Bro. G. J. Wagstaff, P.Pr.J.G.D.  
Chaplain ..... W. Bro. R. Tweedale  
Treasurer ..... W. Bro. A. M. McCumiskey, P.Pr.J.G.W.,  
P.Pr.J.G.D.(Worcs.)  
Secretary ..... Bro. C. V. Jenkins  
Director of Ceremonies ..... W. Bro. D. B. Rawlinson, Prov.G.Purs.  
Almoner ..... W. Bro. M. G. Cate, P.Pr.S.G.D.  
Charity Steward ..... W. Bro. A. R. Evans, P.Pr.G.Reg.  
Senior Deacon ..... Bro. C. A. G. Taylor  
Junior Deacon ..... Bro. F. A. Latham  
Assistant Director of Ceremonies ..... W. Bro. D. R. E. Cornell, P.Pr.J.G.D.  
Organist ..... Bro. I. H. Halstead, Prov.G.Org.  
Assistant Secretary ..... Bro. C. D. Weir  
Inner Guard ..... Bro. L. S. Sutton  
Stewards ..... Bro. F. B. Schofield  
Bro. J. P. Clarke  
Bro. B. P. Schofield  
  
Tyler ..... Bro. V. S. Green  
  
Honorary Member ..... W. Bro. R.J.S. Terry, P.Pr.G.Org.

## TOASTS

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"The Queen and the Craft."

*Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro. M. Finlay*

"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."

*Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro. M. Finlay*

"The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, The Right Honourable Lord Farnham, The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Iain Ross Bryce, T.D., D.L., The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master, The Most Honourable the Marquess of Northampton, D.L. and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past."

*Proposed by the Bro. M. A. Smyth, Senior Warden*

"The Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Kevin Chawner."

*Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro. M. Finlay*

"The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V. W. Bro. John T. Bedson, Past Grand Sword Bearer, the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, W. Bro. William J. Whittall, Past Senior Grand Deacon, and W. Bro. Thomas D.C. Lloyd, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Officers Present and Past of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire."

*Proposed by W. Bro. G. J. Wagstaff, P.Pr.J.G.D., Junior Warden*

## TOASTS (*continued...*)

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"The Worshipful Master."

*Proposed by W. Bro. D.M. Edwards, P.A.G.D.C., P.Pr.S.G.V.  
P.Pr.S.G.V. (Worcs.)*

"The Visitors."

*Proposed by W. Bro. S.C. Loweth M.B.E., P.F.G.D., Prov. G. Almoner*

*To Respond - W. Bro. B.C. Tyler,  
Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge No. 2848.*

"The 9 o'clock Toast."

*Proposed by W. Bro. B. K. Watton.*

"The Tyler's Toast."

*Proposed by Bro. V. S. Green.*

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**PAST MASTERS OF  
THE LODGE OF VENTURE No. 6916**

	W. Bro. H. E. Brockhurst, P.Pr.G.R.	1950
	W. Bro. H. R. Barrett, P.Pr.G.D.	1951
	W. Bro. H. J. George, P.Pr.G.D.	1952
	W. Bro. C. H. Bayliss, P.Pr.G.D.	1953
	W. Bro. E. A. Cooper, P.Pr.D.G.D.C.	1954
	W. Bro. W. James	1955
	W. Bro. H. Hughes, P.Pr.D.G.D.C.	1956
	W. Bro. G. E. Winyard	1957
	W. Bro. H. G. Dawson	1958
	W. Bro. J. Butler, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.	1959
	W. Bro. S. C. Loweth M.B.E., P.J.G.D., Prov. G. Almoner.	1960
	W. Bro. A. V. McCumisky, P.Pr.G.D.	1961
	W. Bro. S. T. Cox, P.Pr.G.D.	1962
	W. Bro. H. J. Morris	1963
	W. Bro. R. G. Bartlam, P.Pr.G.D.	1964
	W. Bro. F. Harman, P.Pr.G.St.B.	1965
	W. Bro. B. George, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1966
R	W. Bro. D. L. George, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1967
	W. Bro. R. J. S. Terry, P.Pr.G.Org.	1968
	W. Bro. H. V. H. Gundy, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1969
R	W. Bro. C. J. Micklewright, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.	1970
	W. Bro. W. A. Fitchew, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1971
	W. Bro. A. M. McCumiskey, P.Pr.G.Reg., P.Pr.S.G.D. (Worcs.)	1972
R	W. Bro. R. J. Davis, P.Pr.J.G.D., P.Pr.S.G.D. (W)	1973
	W. Bro. J. R. Griffiths, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.	1974
	W. Bro. E. J. V. Connelly, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1975
	W. Bro. C. W. Lawrence, P.Pr.S.G.D.	1976
R	W. Bro. C. J. W. Hayburn, P.Pr.G.St.B.	1977
R	W. Bro. A. F. Bethell, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.	1978
	W. Bro. D. M. Bond, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1979
	W. Bro. D. M. Edwards, P.A.G.I.C., P.Pr.S.G.W., P.Pr.S.G.W. (Worcs.)	1980
	W. Bro. A. R. Evans, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1981
	W. Bro. O. Pace, P.Pr.G. Sup. Wks.	1982
	W. Bro. V. A. Fitchew, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1983
	W. Bro. R. Naylor, P.Pr.S.G.D.	1984
R	W. Bro. T. J. Kirby, P.Pr.S.G.D.	1985
	W. Bro. D. R. E. Cornell, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1986
	W. Bro. D. A. Bond, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1987
	W. Bro. A. M. McCumiskey, P.Pr.G.Reg., P.Pr.S.G.D. (Worcs.)	1988
R	W. Bro. E. Flanagan	1989
	W. Bro. M. G. Pate, P.Pr.S.G.D.	1990
	W. Bro. G. J. Wagstaff, P.Pr.J.G.D.	1991
	W. Bro. A. J. Higgs, J.P., P.Pr.S.G.D. (Worcs.)	1992
	W. Bro. D. B. Rawlinson,	1993
	W. Bro. J. R. Lockley	1994
	W. Bro. B. K. Watton	1995
	W. Bro. R. Tweedale	1996
	W. Bro. A. R. Evans, P.Pr.G.Reg.	1997
R	W. Bro. T. J. Kirby, P.Pr.S.G.D.	1998

*Italics* - deceased

R - Resigned

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## FOUNDERS

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W. Bro. H. E. Brockhurst M.C., P.P. A.G.D.C.  
W. Bro. H. R. Barrett  
W. Bro. H. J. George  
W. Bro. F. A. F. Cassere  
W. Bro. B. Matthews  
W. Bro. W. J. Rawlins  
W. Bro. F. C. Gandy  
W. Bro. W. N. J. Van Helden  
W. Bro. S. Matthews  
Bro. A. Aston  
Bro. C. H. Bayliss  
Bro. C. W. Shelley  
Bro. E. A. Cooper  
Bro. W. James  
Bro. H. Hughes  
Bro. G. E. Winyard  
Bro. H. G. Dawson  
Bro. J. Butler  
Bro. S. C. Loweth  
Bro. J. F. N. Wooldridge  
Bro. A. V. McCumiskey