

**THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE
FRATERNITY OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS OF ENGLAND AND
WALES AND ITS DISTRICTS AND LODGES OVERSEAS**



**In the Grand Temple
Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street
London WC2B 5AZ
on**

**TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013
at
4.00 p.m.**

**M.W.Bro. His Royal Highness
PRINCE MICHAEL OF KENT, GCVO
Grand Master**

**M.W.Bro. BENJAMIN ADDY
Pro Grand Master**

**R.W.Bro. RICHARD VICTOR WALLIS, JP
Deputy Grand Master**

**R.W.Bro. H. KEITH EMMERSON
Assistant Grand Master**

Mark Masons' Hall,
86 St. James's Street,
London SW1A 1PL
November 2013

Dear Sir and Brother,

The Annual Assembly of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners of England and Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas will be held at the aforementioned venue and time on **Tuesday, 10 December 2013**. All members of the Degree of Royal Ark Mariner are requested to attend.

By Command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

Grand Secretary

Dress: Short black coat or dark lounge suit.
Royal Ark Mariner regalia.

Rehearsals will commence at 1.30 p.m. for the Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearers, Grand Inner Guard and all Grand Stewards.

AGENDA

1. To open the Annual Assembly.
2. In Memoriam.
3. To receive and, if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners of England and Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012.
4. To receive and, if approved, to adopt the Report of the Grand Master's Royal Ark Council for the twelve months ended 30 September 2013.
5. To invest the recipients of Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank.
6. To close the Annual Assembly.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S ROYAL ARK COUNCIL

for the twelve months ended 30 September 2013

1. CERTIFICATES ISSUED

During the twelve months ended 30 September 2013, 825 Certificates of Registration have been issued. The total subscribing membership of the Order as at 30 September 2013 was 19,710.

2. WARRANTS GRANTED

The M.W. Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Warrant of Constitution to each of the following Lodges:

THE GREAT OUSE VALLEY – No. 1675, Buckinghamshire

STABILITY – No. 758, South Wales

THE SCOUT – No. 1907, Derbyshire

3. OBITUARY

The Council reports, with deep regret, the deaths of the undernoted holders of Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank:

R.W.Bro. Leslie Felgate Dring, G.M.R.A.C.(H.C.)

R.W.Bro. Kenneth John Pausey, G.M.R.A.C.(H.C.)

R.W.Bro. David Ieuan James, Prov.G.M.

R.W.Bro. William Henry Conchie, P.Prov.G.M.

W.Bro. George Alister Anderson

W.Bro. Gerald Charles Ashman

W.Bro. William Noel Ashton

W.Bro. Brian Wickham Atkinson

W.Bro. Morris Raymond Avers

W.Bro. Kenrick Orrin Evan Barrow

W.Bro. Kevan Kim William Beardmore

W.Bro. Ronald William Thomas Beasley

W.Bro. Brian Blanchard

W.Bro. Jo Blankson

W.Bro. Donald Blount

W.Bro. Edward Rex Boyd

W.Bro. Allan Bradley

W.Bro. Peter Geoffrey Brinkworth

W.Bro. Kenneth William Brooker

W.Bro. William Albert Brown

W.Bro. Peter Reginald Budge

W.Bro. Kenneth William Bull

W.Bro. Edward Robertson Bunn

W.Bro. Eric Francis Burt

W.Bro. Phillip Leslie Bye

W.Bro. Peter Cecil John Cannon

W.Bro. Anthony Charles Chalkley

W.Bro. Barry Clarke

W.Bro. Peter Edward Copley

W.Bro. Victor Albert Cowan

W.Bro. Arthur William Croney

W.Bro. John Mark Meredith Dalby

W.Bro. Leslie Charles Denyer

W.Bro. Dereck Malcolm Dougall

W.Bro. James William Doyle

W.Bro. George William Drew

W.Bro. John Richard Dunster
W.Bro. Edward John Fay
W.Bro. Roy Hilton Forrester
W.Bro. Brian William Furlong
W.Bro. Michael John Garratt
W.Bro. Henry Maesmor John Gillett
W.Bro. Philip Charles Glyn
W.Bro. Leslie John Farrell Golding
W.Bro. Martin Albert Granger
W.Bro. George Alfred Dewing Graver
W.Bro. Alan Greenwood
W.Bro. Sidney Hale
W.Bro. Oliver Newman Hall
W.Bro. Carl Andre Sydney Hamel
W.Bro. Ernest Stewart Hancock
W.Bro. Ivor Gordon Harris
W.Bro. Geoffrey Hartley
W.Bro. Rex Harman Arthur Haworth
W.Bro. Gordon Telford Haysey
W.Bro. Michael Victor Rhodes Heaven
W.Bro. Albert Norman Hill
W.Bro. Jack Hill
W.Bro. Eli Gordon Hodkinson
W.Bro. David Graham Howells
W.Bro. Charles Arthur Hubbard
W.Bro. Eric George Jarvis
W.Bro. Donald Henry Jennings
W.Bro. Douglas Alan Vivian Johnson
W.Bro. Otis Ferdinand Kanitsch
W.Bro. Michael Kershaw
W.Bro. Arthur James Knight
W.Bro. Frank Raymond Le Brun
W.Bro. Colin James Lee
W.Bro. Peter Norman Lihou
W.Bro. Keith Fraser Lilly
W.Bro. Derrick William Lincoln
W.Bro. Anthony Frank Lister
W.Bro. Barrie John Lomas
W.Bro. Reinder Lotterman
W.Bro. Peter Marks
W.Bro. Ronald Douglas Martin
W.Bro. Joseph Matthews
W.Bro. George Chapman Mcall
W.Bro. John Wallace Mitchell
W.Bro. Duncan John Moore
W.Bro. Alfred Morris
W.Bro. Robert Judah August Muller
W.Bro. Jack Murray
W.Bro. Roy Sharpe Newbould
W.Bro. Winston Osborne
W.Bro. Abiodun Alfred Oshowole
W.Bro. Douglas James Parkes
W.Bro. Brian Arthur Pearce
W.Bro. Brian Arthur Pepperrell
W.Bro. Kenneth Parkin Petrie

W.Bro. David George Punt
 W.Bro. George William Quinn
 W.Bro. David Wallis Rea
 W.Bro. Kenneth Albert Read
 W.Bro. Robert Reid
 W.Bro. Rowland Roberts
 W.Bro. Tom Ellis Roberts
 W.Bro. Albert William Roney
 W.Bro. Gordon William Rudd
 W.Bro. Richard Bentinck Boyle Shannon
 W.Bro. William Frederick Sharpley
 W.Bro. John Stanley Simms
 W.Bro. Charles Simpson
 W.Bro. John Robert Kennedy Smart
 W.Bro. Victor Frank David Smith
 W.Bro. Jack Naylor Smith
 W.Bro. Roy Spavin
 W.Bro. Donald Henry Speake
 W.Bro. Wilfred St Clair-Daniel
 W.Bro. Edward Murray Starr
 W.Bro. William Lemmon Steele
 W.Bro. Fred Stirland
 W.Bro. David Visvasam Baskar Sundararaj
 W.Bro. James Desmond Sykes
 W.Bro. Thomas Richardson Taylor
 W.Bro. Terence James Thomas
 W.Bro. John Thomas
 W.Bro. James Irving Thorpe
 W.Bro. Thomas Frederick William Trend
 W.Bro. Johannes Bertus van der Plaat
 W.Bro. Vellore Venkatachala Venkatasubramanyam
 W.Bro. Alan Wainwright
 W.Bro. Nathan Henry Walden
 W.Bro. Simon Francis Norman Waley
 W.Bro. John Dennis Walker-Sherriff
 W.Bro. Ian Duncan Wall
 W.Bro. Derek Francis Walsh
 W.Bro. Frank William Walton
 W.Bro. Selwyn Eric Ward
 W.Bro. Frank Leslie Warmesley
 W.Bro. Maurice John Watson
 W.Bro. Brian Frederick Wattison
 W.Bro. Albert James Stanley Wheatley
 W.Bro. Jack William Francis White
 W.Bro. Cyril Ellis Williams
 W.Bro. Bryan Bernard Wills
 W.Bro. William Peter Wilson
 W.Bro. George Robert Arthur Wootton
 W.Bro. Wilhelmus Zonhoven

4. GRAND HONOURS

The M.W. Grand Master has ruled that **30 June** is the latest date by which annual recommendations for Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank can be received by the Grand Secretary.

5. FEES AND ANNUAL DUES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-2014

It has been agreed that the standard rate of Annual Dues payable by Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons for the financial year 1 September 2013 – 31 August 2014 shall be £23.00 per subscribing member.

The standard rate of registration and other fees payable to the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons for the financial year 1 September 2013 – 31 August 2014 shall be as set out below:

For a new Warrant	at cost
For a Warrant of Confirmation	at cost
For a Centenary Warrant	at cost
On appointment to Grand Rank in the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariner	£100.00
On appointment to Overseas Grand Rank in the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariner	£50.00
Registration and certificate on elevation	£22.00
Registration of a joining Brother not previously registered	£22.00
Registration of a joining Brother already registered	£16.50
Issue of duplicate certificate	£22.00
Grant of Dispensation	£22.00
Grant of Dispensation (Nunc Pro Tunc)	£33.00
Any request for dispensation received less than 21 days before it is required will be treated as a Nunc Pro Tune dispensation and charged accordingly.	

Value Added tax at the standard United Kingdom rate is payable on all fees and dues to Grand Lodge by Lodges and all Brethren resident in the United Kingdom and the European Union.

J.P. Croft, G.M.R.A.C.
Chairman of the Grand Master’s Royal Ark Council
P.W. Tarrant, G.M.R.A.C.
Grand Secretary

30 September 2013

NOTICES

1. DINING

The members will dine together after the Communication of Grand Lodge on Tuesday, 10 December 2013, at The Grand Connaught Rooms.

The dining fee of £50.00 is inclusive of wines, gratuities and V.A.T. Those Brethren who wish to dine must send a completed seat reservation form and a cheque for their dining fee to Masonic Support Services on or before Friday, 29 November 2013.

Reservations cannot be made by telephone.

It will be possible to cancel seat reservations without charge provided this is done before noon on Wednesday, 4 December 2013, Dining fees cannot be refunded once this deadline has expired.

2. CHARITIES WEBSITE

Brethren are advised of the website with information on all the Masonic Charities administered from Mark Masons' Hall. Information and downloadable forms are available at: <http://www.markbenevolence.org.uk/>

3. LUNCH-TIME FACILITIES AT MARK MASONS' HALL

Brethren are reminded that the Carvery at 86 St. James's Street is open to all Freemasons, their ladies, and their friends for lunch on Monday to Friday from 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Reservations may be made by post or by telephoning the Catering Department on 020 7747 1185.

4. PUBLICATIONS AND REGALIA

Publications and Regalia for all Orders may be purchased by Brethren from Mark Masons Hall Limited.

Contact the shop on 020 7747 1191 or by email at regalia@mmh.org.uk

Online sales are also available at our Web Shop: <http://shop.mmh.org.uk>

5. G.L.M.M.M. WEBSITE

To keep up to date with events in all orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall go to: www.glmmm.com

**THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE
GRAND MASTER'S LODGES OF INSTRUCTION
for Mark Master Masons and members of the Ancient and
Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners
WILL BE HELD**

on

Wednesday, 30 April 2014

at

Mark Masons' Hall,
86 St James's Street,
London, SW1A 1PL

Demonstration of the Elevation Ceremony

Demonstration of the Advancement Ceremony

Followed by a Festival Dinner

The Festival President will be:

**R.W.Bro. Michael George Spencer
Provincial Grand Master for Essex**

Application Forms for tickets are available at Mark Masons' Hall

or from the Festival Secretary:

W.Bro. M.I. GUILF, P.A.G.D.C.
30 Aberavon Road, London E3 5AR