



Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire

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Circular No 57

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Dear Brother Secretary,

Provincial Honours 2009

Please find attached a statement [Appendix A], which explains the Craft Provincial Honours system for the 2009 Honours, together with a "2009 Craft Honours Application Form" [Appendix B] and the "East Lancashire Honours' Scheme"[Appendix C], which the Honours' Panel hopes will assist you in the recommendation of suitable Brethren.

Lodges are now no longer "on petition", but *the Lodge* is now able forward to the Province an application form for any *qualified* Lodge member.

If your Lodge wishes to submit an application for a Brother of your Lodge, then please forward a completed 2009 Honours Application Form for consideration. Further copies are available on the Secretariat section of the Provincial Web site. [www.pglcl.co.uk]

The application form should be completed and sent to your District Chairman [*not the Provincial Office*] by **31 October 2008**.

Special Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge / Provincial Grand Chapter

I would remind you that the Installation Meeting of our new Provincial Grand Master / ME Grand Superintendent, Jack Price, is to be held on **Wednesday, 18 June 2008**, at King George's Hall, Blackburn. The RA Meeting will commence at 11 am and the Craft Meeting will commence at 4.30 pm. Please encourage as many members of your Lodge [or Chapter, if a RA Mason] to attend one or both of these very special Meetings. In particular, the attendance of Master Masons is very welcome.

Provincial Meetings

The next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held on **Thursday, 27 November 2008** and Provincial Grand Chapter on **Thursday, 26 March 2009**. Both meetings will be at King George's Hall, Blackburn. Please place these dates on your Lodge Summons.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Alan Garnett

Provincial Grand Secretary