



Provincial Grand Chapter of East Lancashire

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Dear Sir and Companion,

I am directed by the ME Grand Superintendent to inform you that the

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER

will be held at the

**KING GEORGE'S HALL, BLACKBURN, on
THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2010, at 3.00 pm.**

All Provincial Grand Officers, Principals, Past Principals of Chapters and other qualified Companions within the Province, are hereby Summoned to attend the Meeting.

The attendance of other Companions is invited.

Companions are required to wear a dark suit or morning dress, an East Lancashire Festival / Provincial tie, [the Craft tie or a black tie is acceptable; other ties are not acceptable], Royal Arch clothing.

Please note that gloves should not be worn.

Principals of Chapters should wear their appropriate collars of office.

Companions are requested to be seated by 2.45 pm.

Principals of all Chapters within the Province are required to make the contents of this Circular known to their Officers and other Companions.

By Command of the ME Grand Superintendent.

Alan Garnett

Provincial Grand Scribe E

Dinner, following the Provincial Grand Chapter Meeting, will be served in the Windsor Suite.

Tickets may be obtained at £25.00 each [excluding wine] from the Provincial Grand Scribe E., and are issued on the basis of receipt of an application **and remittance.**

Menu: Carrot and Lentil Soup, Roll & Butter, Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce, Roast & New Potatoes, Buttered Carrots and Minted Garden Peas; Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Cream; Cheese and Biscuits; Coffee and Mints.

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, APPLICATION FOR DINNER TICKETS
SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IN PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER

1. To open Provincial Grand Chapter.
2. The circulated Minutes of the Meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter, held at Blackburn on 26 March 2009, will be put for confirmation.
3. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2009.
4. To receive the Auditors' Report.
5. To pass a vote of thanks to the Provincial Grand Treasurer and Auditors.
6. Election of Provincial Grand Treasurer.
7. To appoint Auditors.
8. [a] The ME Grand Superintendent will re-appoint the
Deputy Grand Superintendent,
Second Provincial Grand Principal,
Third Provincial Grand Principal and
Assistants to the Provincial Grand Principals.

[b] The ME Grand Superintendent will appoint two
Assistants to the Provincial Grand Principals.
9. A collection for the RMBI 2015 Festival will be taken.
10. To receive the Provincial Grand Scribe E's Report.
11. The ME Grand Superintendent will address the Provincial Grand Chapter.
12. Investiture of Provincial Grand Officers.
13. To receive the Stewards' Report on the attendance at the Meeting.
14. Provincial Grand Chapter will be closed.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Companions are requested not to leave until
the procession has left the hall.

Security:

Companions are reminded that they **must not** take a bag, case or outside coat into
the Chapter room.