

## Old Kimboltonians' Lodge Secretary's Notes : Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

The Lodge Dinner was held in the Army & Navy Club, Piccadilly, instead of at Mark Masons' Hall due to problems with the water supply. The Lodge is grateful to W.Bro David Watson who facilitated our booking with the Army & Navy.

The W.M. accompanying the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Max Bayes entered the dining room to rapturous applause. Grace was pronounced by W.Bro Mark Constant, our Chaplain, W.Bro Arthur March had been unwell.



We dined on a confit of Cornish mackerel, roast beef and Queen of puddings followed by coffee and mints. This lunch was absolutely delicious, the staff polite, most helpful and very efficient, it was a delight to have been there.



The Worshipful Master took wine with The Provincial Grand Master, his wardens, Grand Lodge Officers, Acting Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, the candidate, Bro Charles d'Abo, our guest tyler, W.Bro Mark Schito along with a number of other distinguished brethren.





Whilst not on an official visit The Provincial Grand Master responded to the toast to his in a very appreciative manner expressing his delight at being with the Old Kimboltonians once again. The Provincial Grand Master referred to his honorary membership of the lodge and what a delight it was to him. He was pleased to be at our London meeting with which he was completely delighted with, recognising that it was so important to encourage our London members. He looked forward to being with us next year and following his very well received

presentation of the extended working tools had agreed on the day to present Ecclesiastes for the raising ceremony of Charles d’Abo in February of 2020.



The toast to the Worshipful Master was given by W.Bro John Hitchin who referred the super year that we had been treated to by our Worshipful Master our only subscribing member who is a staff member at the School; the Master replied expressing his great pleasure of being W.M. of the Old Kimboltonians giving a good mention for the Musical Lunch to be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February (this as it turned out was oversold with a record number of 127 attending for any of our recent social events raising over £1900! ) and as part of his reply

announced the raffle numbers which had been drawn earlier.

The toast to the Visitors was proposed by W.Bro Richard Anderson in his usual laconic style and a very kind and congratulatory reply was given by W.Bro Steve Davison ( W.Bro Steve Davison is Assistant Grand Master in the degree of Mark whose H.Q. is where we held our meeting in the Grand Temple ).



The Tyler’s toast was given by W.Bro Mark Schito in a very complete and professional manner after we had sung unaccompanied, 3 verses of Peace Love and Harmony

Both the collection and raffle were very successful and the proceeds as had been announced were to be given to Masonic and School charities.



The brethren left the Army & Navy Club not long after 3.30 p.m. having had a thoroughly happy and successful afternoon.



*W.Bro Stephen Kingan with his guest W.Bro Bob Young*