

BRIDGEWATER LODGE No. 1213 INSTALLATION MEETING

Thursday 11th February 2010 finally saw the delayed Installation of W.Bro. Ernest Brittain PPrJGD (EL) by W.Bro. Ian Edge PPrDepGSupt of Wks. The delay had been caused by the Snow in January which prevented sufficient Officers being able to attend.

The evening lost nothing because of this and Ernest was well and truly placed in the Chair of King Solomon in a very efficient and sincere manner.

Friends of the Master, W.Bro. D. Couse PPrJGW (Staffordshire) was Installing Junior Warden and W.Bro. David Stenton PPrJGD (EL) gave the Address to him.

W.Bro. Barry Hanson PrGStwd. certainly sang for his supper. He undertook the duties of D.C., Secretary, Installing Senior Warden addressing the incoming S.W. and finished by giving the Address to the Wardens.

The Lodge still suffers numerically but of great interest was the fact that the Offices of Warden, Deacon and Inner Guard were all filled by Master Masons, whilst a Fellow Craft was appointed Steward and a Ballot taken for a Candidate for Initiation. Never say die!

Along with other Installed Masters from the Group W.Bro. David McCormick PSGD PAPrGM was present as Master of Egerton Lodge No. 2216.

The tables were well furnished at the Festive Board and the raffle brought smiles to one or two faces, including the Group Chairman W. Bro. Stuart Shea PAGDC who won a Bouquet of Flowers, Champagne and Chocolate (a special collective Valentine prize) which no doubt got him a warm welcome at home. He had taken flowers home the previous evening when Representing at an Installation within the Group.

The Lodge should take heart from the evening and hopefully continue to go from strength to strength.

The picture shows from l to r :

W.Bro. Barry Hanson P.G.Stwd.

W.Bro. Douglas Couse P.Pr.J.G.W. (Staffs)

W.Bro. Ernest Brittain P.Pr.A.G.D.C. (E.L) W.M.

and

W.Bro. David Stenton P.Pr.J.G.D. (E.L)

