

This is the 38th Annual Report of the Devon & Cornwall Division since it was constituted in June 1984, and my sixth report as Divisional Recorder.

Our Divisional Meeting last year was cancelled because of Covid 19 and was held using the Zoom facility.

The Divisional Lunch, once again organised superbly by V.III.Kt.George Evatt, at Fingle Glen Golf Club, for Sunday 15th March 2020 was again very successful. Because this venue is so popular, and so reasonable, it is hoped that it will be available be used for the next Divisional Luncheon which hopefully will be on Sunday 20th March 2022, forms for attendance will be on the web site and I hope that you will support our Intendant General and his wife Marilyn at this, our main social event. The numbers were slightly reduced this year because of the 'looming' pandemic!

Following the Divisional Luncheon the Covid 19 virus reared its ugly head and having regard to the age of many of our members and their medical conditions, we were grateful that Freemasonry in General and Red Cross in particular came to a temporary halt. A halt which none of us expected to be as long as it was! All the temples in Devon & Cornwall stopped all meetings after the middle of March, including the Appendant Orders and the annual Investiture at Grand Imperial Conclave in July 2020 during which several knights from Devon and Cornwall would have been invested:-R.III.& Em.Kt. Peter Hawken MBE GCC was re-appointed as Deputy Grand Sovereign, Right Illustrious Knight Keith Barry Jackson GCC was re-appointed as the Grand Historiographer, Anthony Raymond Moyle was appointed Grand Prefect, Colin John Williams was appointed as Past Grand Chamberlain, James Albert Evans was appointed as Past Grand Orator, David George Silman was appointed Past Grand Herald and two other members were appointed for work in other Divisions, John Gardener was appointed Past Grand Prefect and Iain Donald (Spike) Bromley was appointed Past Grand Chamberlain. Congratulations to them all!

Annual Returns to Grand Imperial Conclave for the year ended 31st August 2020, showed that 4 Knights were installed in our Conclaves, 3 knights joined our Conclaves, 6 Knights have resigned, mainly due to age and health, and 3 Knights have gone to the Grand Lodge above. The actual number of subscribing members is now 211.

Our Deputy Intendant General and his team have been working hard on recruitment and retention to boost our membership with suitable candidates. They have created new posters and banners and they have plans for fresh items such as pens and bar mats. And the Red Cross Serviettes are being noticed across the Division so please don't just keep the wearing of them to Conclave Meetings – let them be seen at meetings of other Orders!

Worthy Knights, the recruitment team cannot boost the membership all on their own! And I ask each of you to assist them by trying to think of one of your friends or acquaintances who

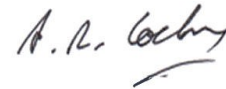
would make a suitable person to join this wonderful order that we all enjoy so much.

I would especially like to express my thanks to all the Conclave Recorders in this very difficult year for carrying out their duties with diligence and patience and for their co-operation and prompt return of all documentation which has made my job so much easier and, most importantly allows an accurate report for the Intendants' General meeting, which always occurs before the normal return of the annual reports from which I am able to glean all that has been happening during the previous twelve months.

Sincere thanks must also go to the R.III. Intendant General who, despite his wife's illness, together with his Deputy for their unfailing and inexhaustible leadership along with the Provincial Officers, Sepulchre Guard and other Senior Members in the Division who are equally unsparing in their efforts to support the Conclaves.

Dates and venues of all meetings in the Division for 2022 are printed on the back of the Divisional Summons together with the Appendant Orders Ceremonies so that they may be detached for future reference.

That concludes my Report.



Alan Cockman

Divisional Recorder

	Conclave	Subsc Mems	Hon. Mems	Deaths	Resigned	Joined	Installed
238	St. John the Evangelist	22			2		
253	Joseph of Arimathea	25	5	1	1		
270	Mount Lebanon	28	1		1		
311	Holy Trinity	14					
327	Royal Citadel	26			1		
342	St. Brannock	20	1	1	2		
349	St. Ercus	18		2			
432	Resurrection	25			1		
498	Light	16		1			1
499	Ascension	17		2	1		1
		211	7	7	9		2