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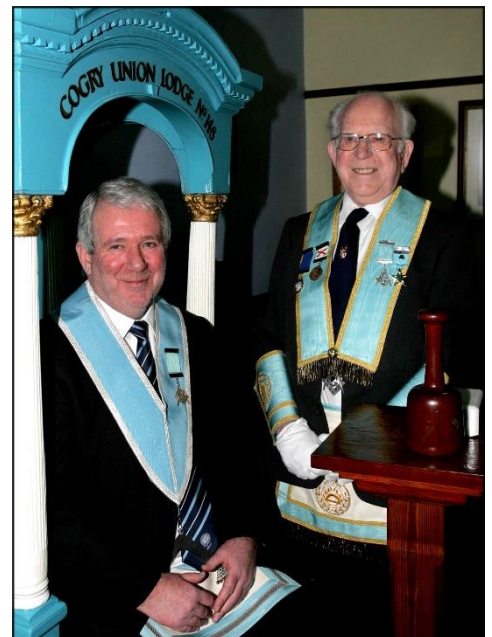
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COGRY UNION LODGE No 148 - INSTALLATION



W Bro Michael Taggart (seated third from right) was installed as Worshipful Master of **Cogry Union Masonic Lodge No 148** on Friday 16 January in Cogry Masonic Hall. He is pictured above with RW Bro Jack O Dunlop, Provincial Assistant Grand Master, together with Lodge Officers and some of the guests who were present. The Installation Dinner following the meeting was held in Ballyclare Golf Club.

On the right, W Bro Taggart is pictured with his father, RW Bro Hugh A Taggart.



Photographs by Pat McGuigan Photography, Randalstown

MASONIC ETIQUETTE

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Please go to the .net section of the PGL Website*

RANDALSTOWN MASONIC LODGE No 598

Installation Communication



W Bro Roy McCartney (centre) was installed as Worshipful Master of **Randalstown Masonic Lodge No 598** on Saturday 17 January in Randalstown Masonic Hall. He is pictured with RW Bro Bill Balmer, Provincial Assistant Grand Master, together with Lodge Officers and Provincial Officers who attended the meeting and the Installation Dinner which followed.

Below, W.Bro Roy McCartney (second from right), Worshipful Master, pictured after his Installation on Saturday afternoon with RW Bro Bill Balmer, W Bro Alan Millar, Immediate Past Master of the Lodge and W Bro Roy Lamont, who was the Installing Officer.



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SIR GEORGE CLARK MEMORIAL LODGE No 669

The Lodge held its Installation Communication on Saturday 24 January, when Bro Tom Lamont was installed as Worshipful Master in Arthur Square Masonic Hall. Afterwards, some sixty persons attended the Festive Board: it was a great evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Thanks are expressed to Provincial Assistant Grand Master, RW Bro Ken Porter, for visiting 669 again and giving an excellent speech on **standards**. Thanks are also expressed to the pipers, W Bros Willie Cardwell and David Beggs, together with a new addition to the team – Bro Gary Connolly, drummer; and to W Bro Rennie McGrath who sang the Master's Toast and entertained with a number of songs.



W Bro Tom Lamont in the Chairand with RW Bros Ken Porter & Dennis Millen



Brethren and Guests enjoy the Installation Dinner

*Text and Photographs courtesy of W Bro Jonathan Tarr, Lodge Secretary
For further information visit the **Lodge** website – see link on **.net** section of PGL website*

W Bro Roy Smyth

Early in January Freemasonry lost one of its dedicated members – **W Bro Roy Smyth**. Roy entered Freemasonry on 25 March 1963 when he was received into Lodge 373. In 1994 he affiliated to **Andrew Henderson Masonic Lodge No 512**. In March 2013 he was presented with his 50-year jewel by RW Bro Bill Dyer, Provincial Assistant Grand Master at that time.

W Bro Smyth was a very active member of his Lodge, rarely missing a meeting and filling vacant offices when necessary. He served as Treasurer of the Whiteabbey Class of Instruction for a number of years and was currently a Provincial Grand Lodge Inspector.

The funeral service at Kilbride Parish Church on Friday 10 January was attended by a large number of Masons, fitting testimony to the high regard with which he was held in the Order. The sympathy of all is extended to his wife June, daughter Maggie and wider family circle.

ST PATRICK'S MASONIC LODGE 195 - INSTALLATION



Above, members of St Patrick's Lodge with guests at their Installation Meeting in Arthur Square Masonic Hall. Included are W Bro James McAllister (WM), W Bro Randal Small (Senior Warden), W Bro Pat Shannon (Junior Warden) and W Bro Malcolm Morrison (Installing Officer).

Left, the Worshipful Master and the Installing Officer share a moment together for the camera.

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