

“Obedient to Thy Summons we are here”

Lodge Bannockburn Bruce & Thistle, No. 312

1824 - 2023



***200th Annual Installation
and
Festival of St. John***

Masonic Hall, Bannockburn

Saturday 2nd December 2023

at 5.30 p.m.

Bro. Thomas J. Campbell R.W.M.

Installing Masters

Bro. Clint W. Swan	P.M. 312
Bro. Derek Irvine	P.M. 312
Bro. James T. Andrew	P.M. 76, H.M. 312

Croupiers

Bro. Richard A. Kerry	W.S.W.
Bro. Kenneth R. Shaw	W.J.W.

Office Bearers 2023 - 2024



Right Worshipful Master	<i>Bro. Thomas J. Campbell P.M.</i>
Immediate Past Master	<i>Bro. David Stevenson P.M.</i>
Depute Master	<i>Bro. Clint W. Swan P.M.</i>
Substitute Master	<i>Bro. Alan Duffin P.M.</i>
Senior Warden	<i>Bro. Richard A. Kerry</i>
Junior Warden	<i>Bro. Kenneth R. Shaw</i>
Secretary	<i>Bro. Thomas J. Campbell P.M.</i>
Treasurer	<i>Bro. Clint W. Swan P.M.</i>
Almoner	<i>Bro. John Whitfield</i>
Senior Deacon	<i>Bro. Derek A. Robertson</i>
Junior Deacon	<i>Bro. Robert Cochrane Jnr</i>
Inner Guard	<i>Bro. Barry Duffin</i>
Director of Ceremonies	<i>Bro. Paul W. Duffin P.M.</i>
Chaplain	<i>Bro. Derek Irvine P.M.</i>
Assistant Chaplin	<i>Bro. John A. Davidson P.M.</i>
Jeweller	<i>Bro. Billy Logan</i>
Bible Bearer	<i>Bro. Robert Cochrane Snr</i>
Sword Bearer	<i>Bro. Kevin Moffat Snr</i>
Marshal	<i>Bro. Robert McGregor P.M.</i>
Standard Bearer	<i>Bro. James R. McCormick P.M.</i>
Senior Steward	<i>Bro. Steven J. Campbell</i>
Junior Steward	<i>Bro. Jack Stevenson</i>
Tyler	<i>Bro. Michael J. Gray P.M.</i>



Bro. Thomas J. Campbell P.M., R.W.M.
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Organist - *Bro. Barry Bryce P.M. 76.*

Programme

The Lodge opened in E.A. Degree by the Master

The R.W.M. presents the gavel to R.W.P.G.M. Bro. Gordon W. S. Sewell

The Retiring Master will then request the Installing Master
Bro. Clint W. Swan P.M. 312 to take the chair

(The Minute of Election read by Secretary)

Psalm 133

*Behold, how good a thing it is
And how becoming well
Together such as brethren are
In unity to dwell!*

*As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth
On Sion's hills descend
For there the blessing God commands
Life that shall never end*

Bro. David Stevenson, Retiring Master, presents
Bro. Thomas J. Campbell P.M., Master Elect

The Charges and Regulations will be read for the Assent of the Master Elect

Oath of Fidelity administered

Solo: W.P.G.M.D. Bro. Stuart Stirling

Board of Installed Masters retire along with the Master Elect

Installed Master's Degree conferred on the Master Elect by the Installing
Masters in adjacent room

During their absence the Installing Master, Bro. James T. Andrew P.M. 76,
H.M. 312 will obligate, invest and install the remaining office bearers

Lodge passed and raised

Installed Masters re-enter the Lodge

Newly Installed Master placed in the Chair

Proclamation - Salutations

Presentation of Working Tools

Piper - Bro. Tom Anderson M.M. 793 BEM
Drummer - Bro. Peter Anderson M.M. 793 BEM

Programme

Psalm 23 - 1st verse

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green, he leadeth me
The quiet waters by*

Lodge reduced to F.C. Degree
Proclamation - Salutations
Presentation of Working Tools

Psalm 23 - 2nd verse

*My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
E'vn for his own name's sake*

Lodge reduced to E.A. Degree
Proclamation - Salutations
Presentation of Working Tools

Psalm 23 - last verse

*Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be*

Presentation of Charter, Constitution, Volume of Sacred Law

The Installing Masters will address:

The Master
The Worshipful Wardens
The Brethren

Psalm 100

Presentation of Mallet

The Master will invest the Immediate Past Master

The Master thanks the Installing Masters

Secretary will read Appeal from Grand Lodge on behalf of Grand Lodge
General and Orphan Annuity Funds

Lodge closed



Bro. David Stevenson I.P.M.
Lodge Bannockburn Bruce & Thistle 312

Toast List

“The King and the Craft” Bro. Thomas J. Campbell R.W.M.

“Grand Lodge of Scotland and Provincial Grand Lodge of Stirlingshire”
..... Bro. Billy Logan

Reply R.W.P.G.M. Bro. Gordon W. S. Sewell

Raffle

“The Installing Masters” Bro. Thomas J. Campbell R.W.M.

<i>Replies</i>	Bro. Clint W. Swan	P.M. 312
	Bro. Derek Irvine	P.M. 312
	Bro. James T. Andrew	P.M. 76, H.M. 312

“Visiting Brethren” Bro. James R. McCormick P.M.

Reply Bro. John Cowan R.W.M. 598, H.M. 312

Presentation to retiring R.W.M. by Bro. Thomas J. Campbell P.M.

“Lodge Bannockburn Bruce & Thistle.”
..... Bro. James T. Andrew P.M. 76, H.M. 312

Reply Bro. Thomas J. Campbell R.W.M.

“Absent Friends” Bro. David Stevenson I.P.M.

“New Laid Stanes” Bro. Richard A. Kerry W.S.W.

Reply Bro. Alexander Cunningham

“The Artistes” Bro. Kenneth R Shaw W.J.W.

Reply W.P.G.M.D. Bro. Stuart Stirling

“Tyler’s Toast” Bro. Michael J. Gray P.M.

Friends, Goodnight! Go home and say,
"My dear, I was the first to come away."

The Master Mason

My Father was a Mason
And to his lodge did go
My Son he said come join us
And make this nation grow

A nation joined together
That will walk hand in hand
And make this grip of Friendship
Known throughout this mighty land

A nation joined together
How happy we shall be
When every man around us
Has taken his Third Degree

So let us honour our humble lodge
And keep its name held high
By being Masons good and true
Until the day we die

And from discord let us be free
By what we say and do
And be proud that we are Masons
From Lodge Bannockburn 312

Bro. Alexander Buchanan
R.W.M. 1983-84