

From the Secretary

March will see the first of our SMSC meetings for the year. I hope that you have noted for your diaries that we have changed the meeting times to the second Thursday in the months of March, May, September and December due to clashes with other meetings. I am truly hoping that this should increase the numbers will attend 2017 and beyond.

We have recently had some excellent presentation such as most recent one from Ken Cowden on the history and development of the tracing board. At our March meeting the SMSC will be delighted to welcome Paul Tarrant APGM who will be giving us a presentation on the role of Grand Secretary at Mark Masons' Hall which I trust that you will find very interesting.

W. Bro. Robert Vine.

The regular meeting dates of SMSC are:

2nd Thursday in March (AGM), May, September, and December. all starting at 8pm. (Members will be notified of any unavoidable deviation from these dates and times)

The SMSC year starts on 1st February when subscriptions are due. Membership is only £3 per year so please ensure you are up to date by checking with the Treasurer.

As agreed at the 2013 AGM, any member three years in arrears will be sent a warning that their membership is about to cease; any member four years in arrears will be removed from membership, with a penalty of 3 years membership subscription on rejoining within two years. (waived at the discretion of the committee).

To ensure you are kept up to date please ensure the Secretary has your up-to-date email address for mailing the summons.

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Southchurch Masonic Study Circle



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Meeting at

Southend Masonic Centre
Saxon Hall, Aviation Way,
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Next meeting:

Thursday 9th March 2017

Meeting 8.00pm (7.30 AGM)

A Talk by W.Bro. Paul Tarrant APGM

“The Grand Secretary in Mark Masons' Hall and the other orders ”

AGENDA

AGM: 7.30pm

- 1) Apologies for absence.
- 2) To elect:
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Examiners
- 3) To receive the accounts for the year ending 31st January 2017
- 4) Any other Business

Meeting: 8pm

- 1) Open the meeting and welcome visitors and prospective new members
- 2) Apologies for absence
- 3) Read and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4) Matters Arising from those Minutes
- 5) Items of Masonic Interest
- 6) To receive a talk from W.Bro. Paul Tarrant APGM
- 7) Any other Business
- 8) Close the meeting

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The Speaker

W.Bro. Paul William Tarrant APGM

Officially invested as APGM by RW Bro Rodney Bass at a meeting of North Essex Masters on Friday November 4th 2017.

W.Bro. Paul was Initiated into the Lodge of Fraternity No, 5916 in March 1983 and WM in 1994. He was Grand Secretary in Mark Masons Hall 2013 - 2015 and Director Southend on Sea Masonic Centre from 2001 to 2004.

Exalted into Royal Burnham Chapter in February 1988 and MEZ in 1998.

Other Orders he belongs to include :- Rose Croix (31st Degree), Mark and Royal Ark Mariner, Knight Templar, Red Cross of Constantine, OSM, Royal and Select Masters, Allied Masonic Degrees, KBHC, Royal Order of Scotland, Scarlet Cord, Knight Templar Priests, Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia.

His talk is entitled
*"The Grand Secretary
in Mark Masons' Hall
and the other orders"*.



Mark Masons'
Hall in St James
Street London

Calendar for 2017

The next meeting of the Southchurch Masonic Study Circle will be on

Thursday 11th May 2017

Our guest speaker and talk has yet to be decided