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Dear and Ill.: Bro Wagstaff

The Members of the Supreme Council, who had the pleasure of coming to your District for the Installation of V.: Ill.: Bro Mark Eyles-Thomas 33° on 8 July 2024, would like to express their sincere thanks for the trouble taken by all concerned to make the meeting such a success. The warm welcome we received was much appreciated and special thanks should go to you and the members of Westwood Chapter No. 764. We realise that District Recorders put a huge amount of work into these events, and we are most grateful for that, and indeed for all your continued good work on the Council's behalf in the District. Please do pass on our thanks to all who helped to make the occasion so special—and in particular for the whisky, which was *most* generous.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Dr G R E Shilson 33°
Grand Secretary General H.:E.:



Under The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales and its Districts and Chapters Overseas

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Inspector General Designate in Charge V :: Ill :: Bro David J Cresswell 33°

Group Recorder Ill :: Bro J S Graves 32°

Ill :: Bro Adrian C Wagstaff 32°
District Recorder, District of West Kent

by email: adrian.wagstaff@kentmasonic.co.uk

8 July 2024

Dear and Ill :: Bro Wagstaff

I would like to thank V :: Ill :: Bro Mark Eyles-Thomas 33° and the District of West Kent most sincerely for the generous hospitality I experienced at Mark's Installation as Inspector General at Oakley House today. My thanks are also due to you for the very kind way you managed to fit me in for the celebratory banquet despite not having received my email of 24 June (for which, again, many apologies).

You are to be commended on an extremely well organised and run event. I know that a lot of people are involved in making these things happen, but it was clear that your guiding hand was essential in the success of the event. We were all made to feel most welcome and the fare at the banquet was delightful.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

David J Cresswell 33°
Inspector General Designate in Charge

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District of Buckinghamshire

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Ill.: Bro Adrian Wagstaff 32⁰

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Dear Illustrious Brother Adrian

A swift note to thank you, your new Inspector General, the members of the District of West Kent and the Princes of Westwood Chapter for the hospitality at the Installation meeting yesterday.

The organisation was virtually faultless and we guests were never at a loss to know where we should be and what we should be doing. Mark's brief address during the ceremony was excellent, and inspiring, and I trust you and the District will enjoy his stewardship as much as we fellow IGs expect to.

The company and conversation at the festive board were also great fun and the whole day was a remarkable tour-de-force by all your hard-working team.

It really was a most enjoyable and successful day and I thank you and all who were involved in setting it up. Supreme Council performed in their usual immaculate manner and it was obvious that all present thoroughly enjoyed the day.

I look forward to seeing you and Mark as often as possible in the coming years.

Yours Sincerely and Fraternally

Peter

District of Berkshire

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18th June 2024

Dear & Ill.: Brother *Adrien* 32°,

Thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to attend V.: Ill.: Brother Mark R J Eyles-Thomas 33° Installation as Inspector General for West Kent. I enjoyed Mark's address and the ceremony of Installation was as always first class.

I had a wonderful time and very much appreciated the courtesy and kind hospitality shown to me. The luncheon was most enjoyable with excellent company and an enjoyable menu for which I'm are most grateful.

I would like to add my congratulations to the Most Wise Sovereign E&PP Robert Armitage and his officers for a most enjoyable meeting.

III.: Brother Adrian I do congratulate you and the team for all your hard work in organising things which made for a great occasion. Well done and enjoy your new Inspector General.

You will always be welcome in the District of Berkshire.

Yours most sincerely and fraternally.

David

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District Recorder

Ill. Bro. Raymond Beadle, 30°

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Adrian Wagstaff 32°
District Recorder
District of West Kent



Inspector General

V. Ill. Bro. Richard J Wileman, 33°

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9 July 2024

Dear Ill. Bro. Adrian,

Please convey my thanks to your new Inspector General, members of the District of West Kent and Westwood Chapter No.764, for the very warm welcome and generous hospitality I received, when I had the pleasure of attending Mark's Investiture yesterday.

The ceremony was first class as was expected, and this was enhanced by the good work of Westwood Chapter. Many thanks and congratulations to you on organising such a successful event. I am grateful that you arranged for John French to attend as a relative and surprise your new IG.

I have known your Inspector General for some time as we were both Craft Deputies, and I know that your District continues to be in very good hands.

Thanks also for the pen/light, which will be very useful, especially in the black room.

I look forward to the company of your Inspector General and you in the not too distant future.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Richard Wileman 33°
Inspector General, Surrey

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Inspector General

V.; Ill.; Bro R H Waltham 33°



District Recorder

Ill.: Bro T.Youens 31°

Letter by email to:

V.: Ill.: Bro Mark Eyles-Thomas 33°

Inspector General

District of West Kent

12th July 2024

Dear *Mark*

I write to extend my most sincere thanks to you and indeed the District of West Kent for the marvellous generosity and warm fellowship that I received on Monday at your Installation as Inspector General. What a fabulous day it was! Everything about it was thoroughly enjoyable, from the reception that I and your other guests received upon arrival, through the actual ceremonial element of the day, the pre-lunch fellowship and banter, and the meal and excellent company at the lunch table.

Please would you be kind enough to pass on my congratulations and gratitude also to Adrian for the fantastic manner in which he organised and managed the day. It was superbly done, and he even managed to successfully organise the herding of so many cats! I imagine he has probably slept soundly since Monday!

My thanks and congratulations also go, please, to the Westwood Chapter team for their input and diligence in ensuring that the day ran smoothly and happily.

Last, but of course far from least, I take the opportunity to offer my most sincere congratulations to you on your appointment as Inspector General and I wish you every possible happiness, satisfaction, and success in the years ahead as you lead your District forward. In my humble opinion, the District of West Kent is completely safe and secure in your hands, and the members can undoubtedly look forward to much happiness throughout your tenure.

With my heartfelt sincerity,

Roger

V.: Ill.: Bro Roger Waltham 33°

Inspector General

District of East Kent

CC District Recorders of the Districts of both West & East Kent

Province of East Kent



Neil H Johnstone
Provincial Grand Master & Grand Superintendent

9th July 2024

Dear Bro Adrian,

I write to to say what a delight it was to attend the enthronement as Inspector General for the District of West Kent, of V.III. Bro Mark Eyles-Thomas at Bromley yesterday. It was a thoroughly enjoyable ceremony and festive board in the company of my Rose Croix Brethren.

I have absolutely no doubt that everyone enjoyed the occasion as much as I did and being there to witness such an important and historic event was a very great pleasure. I am quite sure it will remain in the Brethren's memories for a long time and my personal congratulations to all those who clearly worked hard in planning for such a memorable day.

I very much look forward to seeing your new Inspector General at Rose Croix Chapter meetings in the future and I would be grateful if you would once again pass on my sincerest congratulations to V.III. Bro Mark with my very best wishes for a happy and successful term of Office.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Neil Johnstone
Provincial Grand Master

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