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THE GLSA TO INSTALL ITS FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL LODGE, SPRINGBOK NO 87

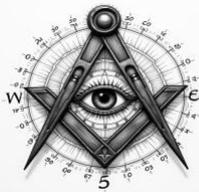
Wor Bro Tony Bosman, will be installed as the GLSA's first ever Master of a virtual Lodge, being Springbok No 87. The Zoom ceremony will be on Saturday, 7 December 2024 at 11h00. You are encouraged to attend via the following link; [Lodge Springbok Rededication and Installation](#)

GLSA attends GL of Portugal installation

On 20 September 2024, the Grand Lodge of Portugal installed MW Bro Paulo Role as their new Grand Master. Our Grand Lodge was proud to be able to attend the event with VW Bro Tony Bosman as our representative. Tony tells us that it was an impressive, well run weekend and one that he'll always remember.



VW Bro Tony Bosman being escorted into the GL of Portugal installation



Bro Andrew Jones surrounded by his new Brothers at the Lodge Parys initiation

The Grand Master led the Grand Lodge delegation and was honoured to be accompanied by the Past Deputy GM of Ghana, RW Bro Charles Sekyere, who was in Johannesburg on business.



(L-R) RW Bro Charles Sekyere, MW Bro Godfrey Place, WB Josh Ngafoua and RW Bro Simon Nash at the Friendship Lodge installation

Lodge Parys welcomes Bro Andrew Jones

On Friday, 18 October 2024, Lodge Parys initiated Bro Andrew Jones. The evening was made even more special by the presence of MW Pretorius and Star of the West. Lodge Vereeniging Peace (UGLE) was also represented. We wish Bro Jones a long, prosperous and meaningful Masonic career!

Ghana's Past Deputy GM visits Friendship

On Wednesday 23 October 2024, Wor Bro Josh Ngafoua was reinstated as Master of Friendship. The ceremony was well conducted by RW Bro Simon Nash, supported by the Master of Ceremony, Wor Bro Willie Luck, and the PGL Officers.

Jacob de Mist Reinstall Bro Corné Burger

Losie Jacob de Mist had their Annual Installation in the Phiroze Gorralla Temple on Monday, 7 October 2024. Wor Bro Corné Burger was reinstated as Master. Wor Bro Malcolm Gessler performed the ceremony assisted by Wor Bros Frank Begot and Marco Petronio.



The Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Tommy Hardiman, led the Grand Lodge delegation.

M III Bro Simon Nash visits Greece AASR

In early October 2024, M III Bro Simon Nash spent a few days in Greece (on honeymoon). While there, Simon spent time with the BB of the AASR of Greece. He and Jané were treated extremely well and Simon will long remember his Greek experience!



Wor Bro Corné Burger (3L) with Grand Lodge and PGL Officers at the Jacob de Mist Lodge installation

de Goede Hoop pass Bro Luther Delport

On Wednesday, 9 October 2024, Lodge de Goede Hoop, with Wor Bro Bradley Bordiss in the chair, passed Bro Luther Delport to the Fellowcraft degree.



Bro Luther Delport with Bradley Bordiss and the de Goede Hoop Brethren



M III Bro Simon Nash (right) receives a representative certificate from the Greek Sovereign Grand Commander



WB Bradley Bordiss and RW Bro Jean Yves Faboumy

Lodge de Goede Hoop has also entered into a formal working relationship with Lodge Alliance in Benin where they will use GLSA rituals for their ceremonies. Their Master, RW Bro Jean Yves Faboumy was in Cape Town and met with Wor Bro Bradley Bordiss.



Consistory Eendrag Maak Mag Installation

Ill Bro Jacques Fouché was installed as the Eminent Commander of the AASR for South Africa's Consistory Eendrag Maak Mag. This was the first time in the Division that the ceremony had included the AASR for England and Wales and the Scottish Sovereign Council.



Ill Bro Jacques Fouché with Sovereign Grand Commander MP Bro Vic Mühlenbeck, BB and visitors at the AASR Eendrag Maak Mag installation



Chapter Fiat Lux performs a 4th degree

On Saturday, 26 October 2024, Bros Wesley Regnart and Martin Gierz were received as Secret Masters at Chapter Fiat Lux in Gqeberha. Acting MWS Ill Bro Angus Venter was in the chair for this well-rehearsed and supported meeting.



Bros Angus Venter with Martin Gierz, Wesley Regnart and the BB

Consistory de Goede Hoop performed a double 30°

Cape Town's Consistory de Goede Hoop, with V Ill Bro Ron Smith as MWS, recently advanced Ven Bros Bradley Bordiss and Marco Petronio to the 30th degree. Both are committed Masons who promise to make a real contribution to the Division's future.

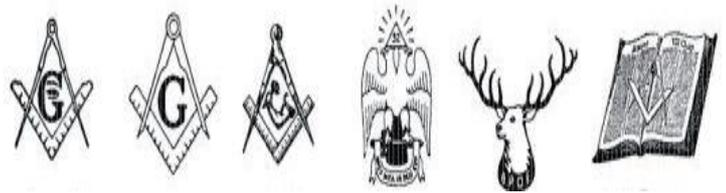


V Ill Bro Ron Smith with Ill Bros Marco Petronio and Bradley Bordiss, surrounded by the members of the Consistory de Goede Hoop

RA Grand Chapter AGM: a memorable Event

This year's Royal Arch Supreme Grand Chapter AGM was held in Cape Town's de Goede Hoop Temple on Saturday, 28 September 2024 at 14h00. It was MEC John Smith OSM MSA's final meeting as First Grand Principal and, as always, he excelled. After welcoming our foreign visitors from Benin and Greece, and a very smoothly-run Annual Meeting, he and the Grand Chapter team installed MEC Avron Jacobson MSA as the new First Grand Principal.

MEC Jacobson then installed his fellow Principals, Grand Superintendents and the Grand Chapter Officers.



MEC Avron Jacobson surrounded by his officers and guests at the Royal Arch Supreme Grand Chapter AGM



RA Southern Division's Annual Meeting

On 28 September 2024 at 10h00, the RA Southern Division held their Annual Meeting. The Grand Superintendent, MEC Louis van der Linde, was well prepared and the meeting was an uneventful one. Having reported on the Division's progress over the past 12 months, MEC van der Linde duly installed his 2nd and 3rd Principals and the Provincial Grand Chapter Officers.



The RA Weekend Social Gatherings

As always at these big Masonic events, the social gatherings, which included our partners, were as much a highlight as the actual meetings. On the Friday night, an informal "Meet and Greet" was held in the Refectory and, during the evening, welcomed our guests and exchanged gifts with the foreign delegates.

On Saturday evening we had a formal Banquet. We enjoyed an excellent dinner and celebrated the start of our new First Grand Principal's term of office.



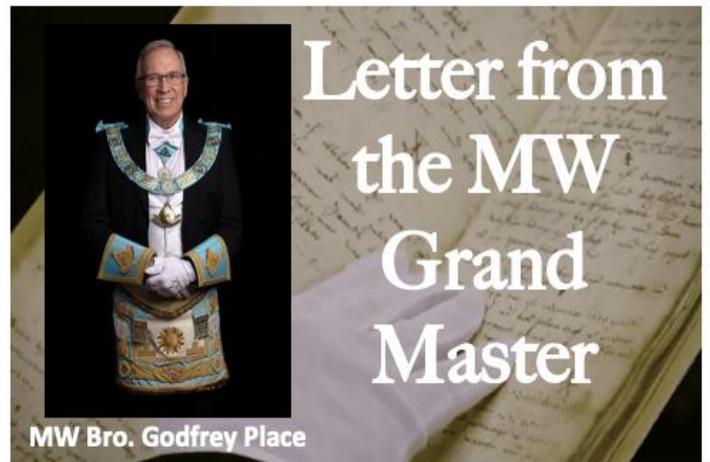
(L-R) Geoff Edwards, John Smith, Dimitri Kontesis (from Greece), Godfrey Place and Avron Jacobson

Royal Arch Chapter Brixton's Installation

On Wednesday, 2 October 2024, Chapter Brixton Installed ECs Willem Ackerman (MEZ), Duncan Hardy (EH) and Leo Gerber (EJ) as their Principals. The ceremony was well conducted by the Grand Superintendent, MEC Marius Mostert and his team.



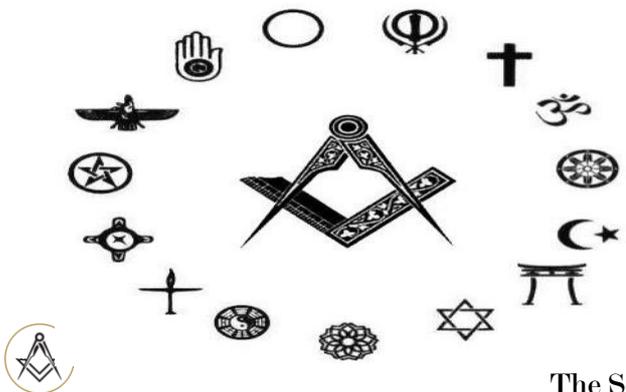
MEC Marius Mostert and Principals



The Duality of Good and Evil in the Context of Freemasonry: A Path Toward a Better World

The concepts of good and evil have long intrigued philosophers, theologians, and thinkers throughout history. These dual forces shape human experience and influence societal norms, ethics, and behaviours. At first glance, good and evil may appear diametrically opposed, yet they often intersect in complex ways. Freemasonry, as a fraternal organization is known for its moral teachings and community service. It offers a unique lens through which we can examine the relationship between these dualities and their role in creating a better world.

Good and evil are not merely opposing forces; they are two sides of the same coin that help define the human experience. The presence of evil often highlights the value of good, creating a framework through which individuals can discern right from wrong. This duality is reflected in various religious



and philosophical traditions, which suggest that the existence of one necessitates the presence of the other. Without the experience of hardship or moral conflict, the virtues of kindness, compassion, and integrity might lack significance.

In Freemasonry, this interplay is acknowledged through the pursuit of personal and communal betterment. We are encouraged to reflect on our own actions and the moral choices we face in our daily lives. This introspection often leads to a deeper understanding of how our actions can contribute to the greater good, emphasizing that personal responsibility is crucial in combating the evils of ignorance, prejudice, and injustice.

Freemasonry is founded on principles of truth, morality and brotherly love. We are encouraged to practice charity with whomever we come into contact in our daily lives. Our teachings encourage members to strive for self-improvement and ethical living. The rituals and symbols used within the Order serve to remind individuals of their obligations to themselves and society. For instance, the concept of the "Great Architect of the Universe" symbolizes a higher moral authority, prompting us to act in ways that align with universal truths of justice and benevolence.

Our teachings often advocate for the importance of community service, which serves as a practical manifestation of good. We engage in various charitable activities, from supporting education through our Masonic Education Funds, to aiding those in need by supporting feeding schemes for the impoverished, to visiting and bringing a ray of sunshine to residents in old age homes, by giving of our time and effort to make and distribute simple tools used in the treatment of Alzheimer's and Dementia.

These acts of kindness stand in stark contrast to the forces of evil that manifest as suffering and despair in the world. This is how Freemasonry embodies the struggle against the darker aspects of human nature while promoting the principles of love, respect for our fellow citizens compassion, and mutual respect.

Enlightenment is a core tenet of Freemasonry, representing the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. This emphasis on enlightenment serves as a powerful tool in the fight against evil. Ignorance, often seen as a breeding ground for malice and cruelty, can be mitigated through

education and awareness. Freemasonry encourages its members to seek truth and share their knowledge with others, fostering a culture of enlightenment that counters the darkness of ignorance.

The Masonic journey is one of self-discovery and moral development. By confronting our own shortcomings and recognizing the complexities of good and evil, we are better equipped to navigate the challenges of life. This personal growth not only benefits the individual but also has a ripple effect, inspiring others to engage in similar introspection and ethical living.

The exploration of good and evil reveals the intricate dynamics that govern human behaviour and morality. Freemasonry, with its commitment to ethical living, personal growth, and community service, exemplifies how individuals can transcend the dichotomy of good and evil. By promoting enlightenment and compassion, we actively contribute to creating a better world, demonstrating that even amidst the struggle against darkness, there is always a pathway to light.

In this journey, the acknowledgment of the complexities of human nature becomes crucial. The coexistence of good and evil is not a barrier to progress but rather a catalyst for personal and collective transformation. Through the principles of Freemasonry, individuals are inspired to become agents of positive change, illustrating that the fight against evil is not just a struggle but a shared mission that unites humanity in the quest for a better future.



These are our almoners

If anything is known about a Brother in distress, please share it with your Divisional Almoner.

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Northern Wor Bro Herman Roos	082 3184238
Central Wor Bro Barend Esterhuizen	072 4727236
Eastern Wor Bro Rudi Swart	072 5868135
E Cape Wor Bro Ian Hetherington	082 9545297

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