

Dear Brethren

Monday November 2, 2009
Initiation of Brother Thibault G

In another impressive ceremony, Thibault G, a Frenchman was admitted to the mysteries of Freemasonry. He proved himself an excellent candidate. It was fitting that his father had travelled over from France and was able to give the Prayer in the ceremony. He said, at the festive Board that this was one of the two greatest days of his life- the first had been when Thibault had been born almost thirty years ago on the 29th November, 1979.

Our Master conducted the meeting with dignity, ably supported by his team and in particular the JD, Tasso who was diligent in his duties.

21 residents and 7 Visitors attended the meeting. It was good to see Ulrich W who lives now in Heidelberg and Peter B in Lodge.

The WM gave a full report on the week-end of the Konvent in Berlin where the new Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany was elected. He had been supported by the SW, Dietmar and the JD, Tasso.

The Secretary, Jim, gave details of our Half Annual Communication of Grand Lodge which will be held this Saturday, hoped that a large number of brethren are going.

Worshipful Brother, Martin, rightly was concerned that none of the Stewards were at the meeting but as is the norm for our Lodge other brethren soon slotted in to carry out Steward Duties for the Festive Board. And, yes, so to a fine Festive Board where 11 residents and 6 visitors enjoyed a fine meal washed down with superb champagne supplied by Brother G Senior. The raffle raised EUR 80 and we all left tired but having enjoyed yet another great Niederrhein night.

Congratulations Brother Thibault, well done Worshipful Master, thank you brethren.

Kind regards

S&F

David