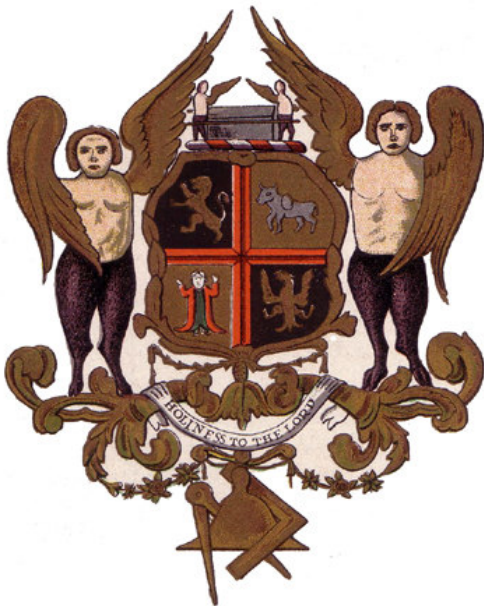


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24th & 25th of June 2006

The Masonic High Council is now comprised of 115 Lodges in Europe, North America, South America, Asia and the Middle East, which are either directly under the RGLE Jurisdiction or Recognized by the Masonic High Council, the Mother High Council of the World.

With a strong belief that the Craft can be better administered and governed we have brought internationally recognized Freemasons together which long have devoted their lives to the common good of the Fraternity and its philosophy, it's rich tradition of usages, rituals and costumes.

The Masonic High Council, the leading organization in the re-instatement and revitalization of the Tradition of the Craft, the Mother High Council of the World proudly announces that its Grand Festivity and Consecration of the Regular Grand Lodge of England will take place in London, England on the 24th & 25th of June 2006, Midsummer Day, the feast of St John the Baptist, Patron Saint of Craft Freemasonry.

The Craft was most vital in those eras when it's members were primarily the most progressive and forward-thinking men of their day, we aim to bring back that spirit.



COMMUNICATIONS



USA

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren:
We are pleased to inform you that Brethren in New York City, New York, USA have now initiated contact with the MHC/RGLE desirous to form a just and perfect regular Craft Lodge to meet in Manhattan in the City of New York.

BOLIVIA

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC, the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: We heartily congratulate our Bolivian Brethren in on joining the Masonic High Council of Bolivia and particularly to congratulate the new 8 Craft Lodge that have now joined;

Resp. Logia Simb Obreros de la Luz No. 1
Resp Logia Simb Maat No.2
Resp Logia S. Sendero de Montecristo No.3
Resp Logia Simb No.4 Santacruz
Resp Logia Simb No.5
Resp Logia Simb No.6 Potosi
Resp Logia Simb No.7 La Paz
Resp Logia Simb No.8 La Paz
Resp Logia Simb No.9 La Paz



LEBANON

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: We are pleased to inform you that the Elected Officers of London Lodge No. 27 at the Orient of Tripoli, Lebanon have now been regularly Installed by our RW Bro Khaled Nachabe, Senior Grand Officer of Craft Freemasonry in Lebanon. The Lodge in Lebanon is working on a project that aims to commemorate the memory of the 358 British men who died on the shores of Tripoli El Mina (city where the Lodge meets), when their battleship HMS Victoria sank on the 22nd of June 1893. The wreck of the ship was discovered by a group of Austrian and British divers in 2004, and the story of this disaster still echoes in the consciousness of the local people. The Worshipful Master Elected has taken the initiative to retrieve the awareness and memory of those brave souls who died on the shores of Tripoli while they were on a peaceful mission, which ended tragically.

RGLE WEB SITE VISITS

Last month the RGLE web page received 12.000 visits from visitors hailing from diverse and distant nations such as: the United Kingdom, Italy, Brazil, France, Canada, Argentine, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Greece, Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Mexico, Australia, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Japan, Sweden, Turkey, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Nicaragua, Poland, Portugal and Romania. Many e-mails have been received with queries and requests for information. We would like to say that we will endeavour to reply to all e-mails as soon as possible.



ITALY

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC, the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: We heartily congratulate our Italian Brethren on joining the Grand Orient Federal of Italy and particularly to congratulate the following new Lodges;

Risp.:Log.: FRANCESCO PETRARCA ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/23

Risp.:Log.: GUGLIELMO DURANTI ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/24

Risp.:Log.: FERDINANDO REDDITI ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/25

Risp.:Log.: LUCA LUCCI - CLAUDIO BENCI .. Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/26

Risp.:Log.: DANTE ALIGHIERI.. Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/27

Risp.:Log.: FRANCESCO DE LUCA ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/28

Risp.:Log.: LUIGI ROSSI .. Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/29

Risp.:Log.: PIER FRANCESCO ORSINI ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/30

Risp.:Log.: Triang.: A. BARAZZOL ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/31

Risp.:Log.: Triang.: LUCA PACIOLI ... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/32

Risp.:Log.: Triang.: AGOSTINO FANTASTICI... Bolla di Fondazione N. 2/33

SERBIA & MONTENEGRO

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC, the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: We heartily congratulate our Serbian and Montenegren Brethren and particularly to congratulate the members of the following new Lodge; **Harmony Lodge No. 12 Belgrade**

PORTUGAL

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: "**Masonry and Citizenship in the Third Millennium. A Masonic Congress**" will take place in the Conference Auditorium of the University Independent in Lisbon Portugal on the 25th of March 2006.

Rules for visiting

There are four rules relating to visiting in recognised or unrecognised jurisdictions.

1 - A Mason may only visit constituent lodges under a Grand Lodge recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England.

2 - If a Mason owes allegiance to two Grand Lodges, he may then only visit lodges in a third jurisdiction recognised by both, unless all the Grand Lodges involved permit otherwise.

3 - If a Mason lawfully visits a lodge in another jurisdiction and finds another visitor lawfully present, whose Grand Lodge is not in amity with the Regular Grand Lodge of England, then the Mason must withdraw, unless MHC/RGLE and the host's Grand Lodge both permit otherwise.

4 - A lodge may only admit visitors from jurisdictions formally recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England, unless the MHC/RGLE has instructed its lodges otherwise.

If this is not practicable, the strictest version of the above rules should be abided by. The safest course is for Brethren to obtain advice from the Regular Grand Lodge of England prior to visiting. It is important to keep this advice in mind when reading these rules because the RGLE will be able to provide up to date information about lodges and Grand Lodges, which may not be recognised.

Enquiries to join the Regular Grand Lodge of England should be sent to the MHC Secretary:

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