

9th May 1970 – 43rd Regular and 10th Installation meeting. The lodge was opened at 3pm. The Master elect was Bro W.O.Thomas.

The lodge was opened in the 1st degree, all EAs were asked to retire, Bro. E.A Skelton rose, saluted the master and left the lodge. The lodge was then opened in the 2nd degree, and then the 3rd. The WM directed the D/C to deal with Masonic greetings to the Grand Lodge officers present, the Provincial Grand lodge officers and holders of London Grand Rank. The lodge was returned to the 1st degree and Bro E.A Skelton was re-admitted.

W/Bro J Bell vacated the chair in favour of W/Bro W.Coddington MBE who was to act as the installing officer.

The DC presented the master elect Bro W.O. Thomas for obligation, having given his pledge to the 15 charges read by the secretary to the m/elect then took his obligation.

All 3 working tools were presented, and the I/O proclaimed the new master in each degree. The DC directed the brethren to salute the new Master.

W/Bro J. Bell was presented with a p/m's Collar and breast jewel

The lodge was closed, being attended by 66 visitors and 48 members