

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Robert Mayne

October 2013

Dear Sir & Brother

You are summoned to attend a Stated Communication of your Lodge, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Arthur Square, Belfast, on Thursday 24th October 2013, at the hour of 7 o'clock precisely for the honour, welfare, and advancement of the order.

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# The Board of General Purposes

The Board Of General Purposes meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. all Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Officers of the Lodge are reminded that attendance at the Board of General Purposes is an obligation of office.

# Masonic Charities

All Brethren are invited to subscribe at least one months extra dues per year to our widows' gifts.

Dues
Brethren are reminded that the Annual Dues are payable annually in advance, in January, except in case of Brethren permanently retired from gainful employment, when dues of one half the Annual Dues shall be payable, provided the retired brother records at least three attendance's or written apologies.

#### **Brethren are Reminded:**

Only written apologies can be accepted against attendances.

## **Board of Purposes**

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## **Suggested Masonic Links**

Lane's Masonic Records http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/lane/

Freemasonry Today http://www.freemasonrytoday.com

### **Quotations**

To be amused by what you read--that is the great spring of happy quotations....

# Agenda:

- Circular
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- · Election of Officers for 2014
- A.O.B.



Masonic Poetry Through the Ages http://www.masonicsites.org/blue/masonicpoetry.html

Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon <a href="http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/info.html">http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/info.html</a>

<u>The Magpie Mason</u> http://themagpiemason.blogspot.co.uk

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All Things Masonic: http://allthingsmasonic.blogspot.com



Benito Pablo Juárez García, 21 March 1806 – 18 July 1872) was a Mexican lawyer and politician of Zapotec origin from Oaxaca who served as the president of Mexico for five terms: 1858–1861 as interim, then 1861–1865, 1865–1867, 1867–1871 and 1871–1872 as constitutional president. He resisted the French occupation of Mexico, overthrew the Second Mexican Empire, restored the Republic, and used liberal measures to modernize the country.

It is claimed that Benito Pablo Juárez Garcia was probably initiated in a lodge operating under the jurisdiction of The National Mexican Rite, in either the cities of Mexico or Oaxaca. It is suggested, that on January 15, 1847, such an initiation actually took place in a Lodge called: 'Independence Number 2'. Those of the opinion that his initiation occurred in Oaxaca, somewhere around 1833 or 1834, postulate that it was in a Lodge of the York Rite known as: 'Mirror of Virtues' one of the many instituted by the Grand National Lodge of Mexico in 1824.



The square and compasses can eaily been seen in the giant mosaic to Benito Juárez in the city of Oaxaca.



Brethren are requested to keep the secretary informed of any changes that may arise, such as change of address or sickness.