

Provincial Grand Lodge of Yorkshire North and East Ridings

Craft Toast List

[Honorifics and Ranks to be omitted when the Toast is Spoken]

[1] THE QUEEN AND THE CRAFT

[2] THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER

His Royal highness the Duke of Kent. KG, GCMG. GCVO, ADC

[3] THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER

Peter Geoffrey Lowndes

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Jonathan Spence

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER

Sir David Hugh Wootton

and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past

[4] THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

Right Worshipful Brother Jeffrey Gillyon

[5] THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

V Worshipful Brother Dr David Chambers PGSwdB

THE ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS

Worshipful Brother Stephen Robinson PSGD

Worshipful Brother Denis Raymond Stubley PJGD

Worshipful Brother Ian Paul Johnson JP, PPSGW

and the rest of the Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past.

TO BE USED FROM WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2019

TOASTS AT AFTER PROCEEDINGS

The only way that a Lodge can include any supplementary toasts is to give the five formal toasts first. With the exception of the toast to "Absent Brethren" which can be given after the first two ... then the next three formal toasts must be given before any other. Each toast should always be done separately.

If a lodge wishes to reduce formalities for the evening, [and this has the support of the R W Provincial Grand Master], the first two toasts only should be proposed, and no others. The only exception to this is that if there are Masons only present, the Tyler's toast may be proposed with no other toast in between.

If there are non-Masons present, the first two toasts can be proposed but the Tyler's toast can not be proposed. This would be appropriate at an Open Night when the Lodge has been opened, the business completed, the Lodge closed and then visitors and guests retire to the After Proceedings.

Whilst the booklet "*Information for the Guidance for members of the Craft*" suggests that the inclusion of further toasts is permissible, the R W Provincial Grand Master has indicated that he would prefer Lodges to restrict the number of toasts, as outlined above, when non-Masons are present, unless there is some compelling reason to do otherwise.

It is not correct to print at toast number 4 or 5 that the R W Provincial Grand Master [or Deputy PGM, AsstPGM] will respond. Rulers "demand admission" so can decide themselves whether they will respond.

GIVING GREETINGS IN THE LODGE ROOM

The protocol for giving Greetings at the third rising is as follows: -

- A brother should never give Greetings from any other Lodge if he is a member of the Lodge he is attending
- A visiting Brother should give greetings from only one Lodge on each occasion
- A Brother may stand with anyone else from other Lodges of which he is a member

The wording should be

"Worshipful Master, as a member/members of ----- Lodge Number --- I/We bring you Greetings"

If the Worshipful Master of a Lodge is visiting only he can give Greetings on behalf of that Lodge.

The wording should be

"Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Brethren of ----- Lodge Number --- I bring you Greetings"