

A Synopsis of the Paper

“The Norwegian Lodge in London during World War II”

During World War II, London became the temporary Masonic home for a considerable number of Freemasons from foreign countries. Most of these brethren used the hospitality showed by already established English lodges. But some that had a more peripheral connection to the English language, founded their own lodges.

The Norwegian Masonic historian Helge B. Horrisland has researched the story of “The Norwegian Lodge in London”, established in 1943 and which worked throughout the war as an important masonic institution among thousands of Norwegian refugees in the London area during WWII. The paper also describes UGLE’s liberal “war policy” towards foreign Freemasonry on English soil, performed under the motto: “better with some form of Masonic work than none at all”.

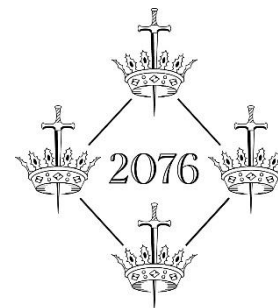
About the Author

Helge Bjorn Horrisland (born 1950) is a Norwegian Masonic historian, specialising in masonic history in the 20th Century and repatriation of Masonic belongings after World War II. He is working as International Repatriation Coordinator for The Association of Masonic Museums, Libraries and Archives (AMMLA), Brussels, is a member of Masonic Library and Museum Organisation (MLMA), Washington DC and is a consultant used by governmental and masonic institutions in repatriation matters.

He was initiated in Lodge Orion No 6, Kristiansand, Norway (1984) and was Master of Chapter Lodge Sorlandet Kapitel Broderforening (2003-2006), held various positions in The Grand Lodge of Norway such as Grand Lodge Historian (2014-16), founder of The Grand Lodge Historical Archive (2013) and Member of The General Purposes Committee. He was Deputy Master of The Norwegian Lodge of Research Niels Treschow, Oslo (2009-2016). He is a member of research lodges in various European countries and is frequently appointed as a speaker in international forums. Horrisland has been awarded the highest honour of Norwegian Freemasonry – The Grand Lodge Honorary Shield (2012). He is a retired ship’s agent living with his wife in Kristiansand, Norway and Palm Beach Gardens/Florida.

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10th July 2018

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at Freemasons’ Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ on **Thursday 13th September 2018, at 4pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Paul Calderwood, PGSwdB

Secretary

Dark suit - Undress Regalia for the Lodge meeting

There will be a meeting of the Standing Committee at 2.15pm

Officers of the Lodge

W.Bro.	Dr. Andreas Önnersfors	Senior Warden
W.Bro.	Dr. Mike Kearsley, PAGDC	Junior Warden
W.Bro.	Yasha Beresiner, PGStB, PM	Chaplain
W.Bro.	Dr. Ric Berman	Treasurer
V.W.Bro.	Dr. Paul Calderwood, PGSwdB	Secretary
W.Bro.	Dr. John Wade, PAGDC, PM	Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro.	Prof. Aubrey Newman, OSM, PJGD, PM	Almoner
W.Bro.	Dr. Brent Morris, PM.....	Charity Steward
W.Bro.	Hugh O'Neill	Senior Deacon
W.Bro.	Richard Gan PAGDC	Junior Deacon
W.Bro.	John Acaster, PM	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro.	Michael Karn PAGSwdB	Assistant Secretary
W.Bro.	Dr. John Reuther, PJGD	Inner Guard
W.Bro.	Mike James	Tyler
W.Bro.	Brian Ward Price, OBE, PAGDC, PM	Immediate Past Master

Members of the Lodge

Trevor Stewart PM, Douglas Burford PJGW PM, David Peabody PGStB PM, Yoshio Washizu, Robert Cooper PM, Tom Bergroth, Antony Baker PAGDC PM, Prof. Roger Burt, Gordon W.S. Davie PSGD PM, James Campbell PJGD PM, Arturo De Hoyos, Trevor McKeown, Mark Tabbert, David Peck, Fabio Venzi, John Belton, Kent Henderson, Michael Karn PAGSwdB, Christopher Powell and Adam Kendall.

Honorary Members of the Lodge

The Most. Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, DL, PProGM;
 Dr. Roehinton Khambatta OSM, PDistGM (Pakistan) PM;
 Dr. James Daniel PSGW, PM; Prof. Wallace McLeod PM

Dining Arrangements

The members of the Lodge will dine together after the meeting at The Grand Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5BX. If you wish to dine please download, complete and return the Dining Form & Cheque to:

Mike Karn, 18 Curlew Gardens, Merrow Park, Guildford GU4 7DY.

Alternatively please email dine@quatuorcoronati.com

no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting.

Please also note that meals must be paid for if cancelled after that time. If you require a change from the set menu for specific dietary or allergy issues please advise accordingly at the time of booking. Cheques should be made payable to QCCC Ltd. BACS and other payment methods are available, please see www.quatuorcoronati.com (next meeting)

Menu: Starter: Hot Smoked Salmon, celeriac remoulade. Main course: Pulled beef Wellington, Roscoff onions, truffled dauphinoise potatoes, rich red wine sauce. Dessert: Rhubarb, ginger and cinnamon crumble, vanilla ice cream. Coffee and after dinner mints. A third of a bottle of house wine.

BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 28th June 2018.
3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the Correspondence Circle, and especially Brethren from overseas.
4. To Elect the Master and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The only nominations received, to date, are W.Bro Dr. Richard Berman and W.Bro. David Peck for Master and Treasurer respectively. Subject to the provisions of the Book of Constitutions, it is the intention of the Master (unless any member calls for a ballot) to declare them elected.
5. To elect a Tyler and two brethren to form the Audit Committee for the ensuing year.
6. To receive a Report from the Almoner.
7. To receive a paper titled:

“The Norwegian Lodge in London during World War II”
 To be delivered by W. Bro Helge Horrisland.
8. To close the Lodge.

*The meetings of the Lodge are held on the
 Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February,
 Second Thursday in May and September, and the Fourth Thursday in June*

Next meeting: 8th November 2018