



QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE NO. 2076 The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research

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18 January 2019

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 21 February 2019, at 4pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally
James Campbell PJGD
Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia for the Lodge meeting

AGM of QCCC Ltd at 2.30pm
Standing Committee at 3.00pm

Synopsis of Paper

The research paper explores how an unrecognized Grand Lodge was formed in Denmark in 1919, infringing upon the territory of the recognized Grand Lodge of Denmark. It analyzes how the Grand Lodge was established using a range of old Scottish Rite degrees and a questionable charter; and its growth and fight for acceptance over half a century, including obtaining various patents and the creation of a bespoke Masonic Ritual. But despite arguing consistently in favour of their regularity, the Grand Lodge was unsuccessful in achieving recognition. It was eventually absorbed into the regular Grand Lodge of Denmark, an act that ensured the survival of their legacy but, as a corollary, a move that required that they relinquish their independence. Christian outlines what must be one of the most unusual Grand Lodge histories, given that relatively few irregular Masonic bodies have managed to remove that stigma.

About the Author

Christian M. Christensen is a Past Master of Ralph K. Howell Lodge #1259 in Houston, Texas, and a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite Chapter and Council in Texas. He is an avid Masonic researcher and a full member of the Texas Lodge of Research, and an Assistant Editor of *The Journal of The Masonic Society*. He was named a Fellow of the Society in 2018. Christian has published in *Living Stones Magazine*, *The Journal of the Masonic Society*, and has been a featured guest on the Masonic Roundtable podcast. Originally from Denmark, Christian attends the Grand Lodge of Denmark, where he holds the VIII degree in the Swedish Rite – Most Illustrious Confidential Brother of Solomon. He is a member of lodges Zorobabel and Frederik TDKH; Cubus Christiani Octavi; and the Grand Lodge Chapter.

Officers of the Lodge

W.Bro.	Dr Andreas Önnersfors	Senior Warden
W.Bro.	Dr Mike Kearsley, PAGDC	Junior Warden
W.Bro.	David Peabody, PGStB, PM	Chaplain
W.Bro.	David Peck	Treasurer
W.Bro.	Dr James Campbell PJGD, PM	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.	John Acaster	Junior Deacon
V.W.Bro.	Dr Paul Calderwood, PGSwdB	Asst 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.	Andreas Rizpopoulis	Immediate Past Master

Members of the Lodge

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

Honorary Members of the Lodge

The Most Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, DL, PProGM;
Dr James Daniel, PSGW, PM; Prof. Wallace McLeod, PM;
Yasha Beresiner, PGStB, 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: Smoked duck breast with beetroot walnut and rocket salad, aged balsamic dressing.
MAIN: Daube of beef with short crust pastry top, coriander and sweet potato puree, fine beans and baton carrots.
DESSERT: Chocolate and ginger cake with toffee cream and raspberries.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To pay respect to departed merit
3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the Correspondence Circle, and especially Brethren from overseas.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 8th November 2018.
4. To invest any officers not present at the last (installation) meeting
5. To received the accounts and report of the auditors for the year ending 31 October 2018
6. To receive a Report from the Almoner.
7. To receive notice of propositions
8. To receive a paper titled:
'Storlogen af Danmark': The History of the Unrecognized Grand Lodge of Denmark
to be delivered by Christian M. Christensen
9. 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 meetings: 9 May 2019 (London), 27 June (Shrewsbury)