



The Jacques de Molay Commandery 1314

Non Nobis Domine Non Nobis Sed Nomini Tuo Da Gloriam
Not for us Lord not for us but in thy name is the Glory

The Accolade 12th May 2007 **At** **Roslyn Chapel** **And** **The Original Roslin Hotel**

On Saturday evening the 12th May 2007 we saw Mr Peter Washington being Squired and Squire Ian Morrison receiving the Accolade (Knighted) at Roslyn Chapel.

All went well on the day even though the weather was damp and miserable, the Chapel was filled with guests from America, Austria, Belgium, England, Holland and Italy, other guests included The Greater Liberton Heritage Project Group.

Sadly Chev Iain Laird MA. FSA Scot. KTpl. (Piper) Web Master and Media Officer and Chev. W. Hunter. KTpl. FSA Scot. Secretary to the Commandery could not make it due to work commitments, but they were with us we know in spirit.

One of our other Pipers Chev. Chris Crosby. KTpl. FSA Scot. piped in the main procession and the Sword Bearer, there were a few lumps in the throats of some within the Chapel when the pipes struck up, they were wonderfully played.

His SE. Chev. George Stewart. KGCTpl. FSA Scot. as the Commander of the Commandery showed why he is the Commander, he lead his Knights as usual with a sense of purpose, he is a greatly respected Knight within Knights circles and this shone through, particularly on the day.

Chev. Ashley Cowie. KOTpl. Carried out the ceremony as our resident Cleric, he done a wonderful job and added great feeling in carrying out his role.

Chev. Ron. Sinclair. KOTpl. FSA Scot. JP. was the Officer Commanding, he also done a wonderful job in his capacity as the OC.

Chev. Archie Young KOTpl. FSA Scot. Carried out the roles of Marshall and Sword Bearer. Chev. Robert Hunter Carried out his roles of Seneschal and Standard Bearer, again both Knights carried out their roles as required by the Commandery.

After the ceremony, all who attended remarked on how well the ceremony went, and how it was carried out very professionally, many had never witnessed this kind of event before and were glad that they had attended.

After the event at the Chapel the Chevaliers and their wives and many of the guests travelled to the Roslin Original Hotel for a meal, all of the Members and guests mixed

and many a good yarn was told, a great deal was discussed and much learned about each other, as for many of us this was the first time we have met each other.

We thank the management of Rosslyn Chapel for allowing us the great privilege of using the Chapel, the Chapel is not only a remarkable piece of our history but also a wonderful place to be in, you get a sense of tranquillity and well being when you are in there.

We would also like to thank the management and staff of the Hotel for an excellent meal and service.

Visits

On the Sunday after the event Chev. Archie Young. KOTpl. FSA Scot, hosted the American guests by showing them various parts of Midlothian, the parts that was at one time in the hands of the Knights Templar. Sadly after covering a few miles it was time to part, but during Saturday and Sunday we learned a lot from each other and are now great friends, we wish them well in the future and given good health will meet them again some time soon.

His SE. Chev. George Stewart. KGCTpl. FSA Scot likewise hosted guests from Europe and showed them much including the area of Fife, whilst in Fife they visited Balgonie Castle where they were well received by the Laird and Lady of Balgonie.

Afterwards they travelled to Hunterston Castle the HQ of the Jacques de Molay Commandery 1314, where they were met with Chev. Robert Hunter KTpl, again we are privileged to be able to use this Castle and thank the laird of Hunterston and her family for allowing us to do so.

As for our guests, we are blessed to have friends like them, real friends, normal working people but true Templars at heart, we at the Jacques de Molay Commandery are truly privileged and blessed to know them.

We have shown this week the true meaning of the words Knights Templar, the two Knights on one horse, but today obviously we do not use the horse, instead it was three or four in a car.

We wish all our dear friends a safe travel home and hope to meet up again very soon in the not too distant future.

In Attendance

SE. Chev. G. Stewart. KGCTpl. FSA Scot. Chev R. Sinclair. KOTpl. FSA Scot. JP. Chev. A. A Young. KOTpl. FSA Scot. Chev. A. Cowie. KOTpl. Chev. R. Hunter. KTpl. Chev. C. Crosby. KTpl. FSA Scot. Chev. I. Morrison. KTpl.

Chev. Archie Young. KOTpl. FSA Scot.
Marshall and Sword Bearer to the Commandery.
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