

Dateline 7th March 2007 Chingford Masonic Centre

The 20th Earlham Lodge No 7266 White Table

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It was twenty years ago today-----

Once again a tremendous success both in and out of the Temple Having started the ball rolling in 1987 where our first White Table was held at the Loughton Masonic Centre, back then we treated it as an L.O.I. rehearsal dinner where the “candidate” was our then current Master W/Bro Jeffrey Ziles and the “Master” was myself. It was deemed a great innovation at that time and it was agreed by the members of the Lodge to adopt this format each year but to apply it to our Regular Lodge Meeting to be held in March where we would try to work the Degree of Passing to keep the meeting fairly short so as to enable us to spend more time at the Festive Board with our Ladies.

This year was no exception a tremendous Degree was worked by our youngest ever Worshipful Master Elliott Chevin to the acclaim of all including a trio (*or is it gaggle*)? of Grand Lodge Officers amongst the 60 or so in the Temple.

The charity collection for the night raised nearly one thousand pounds for various good causes.

The Festive Board saw more than 85 dinners who were treated to a sumptuous feast served to perfection by the very friendly staff who always treat us well at the Chingford Centre.



Wife Natalie

The speeches were kept short and interesting with suitable thanks made to all of those members of the Lodge (*and their respective partners*) who made the whole afternoon and evening an absolute joy to attend. It is truly wonderful to witness the energetic and enthusiastic atmosphere that pervades 20 years later!!!

Our Worshipful Master Elliott Chevin with his