



Peter Jan van de Pol PGStB, PDistSGW

1942 – 2017

Peter Jan van de Pol was born on the 28th August 1942 in Whitney Oxfordshire.

During his working life Peter was employed in various Government forms, at Lloyds in International Finance and studied at the University of Life.

He came to Cyprus In 1999 and became a consultant.

He was an ardent and very good Clay Pigeon Shooter and member of Ayia Nik Gun Club and he also enjoyed fishing.

He Was made a Freeman of the City of London in December 1984 and was a Member of the Honourable City Livery Company of Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers.

Masonic History

Peter had a very long and varied Masonic Career.

He was Initiated into **Hortus Lodge No. 2469 London** – Covent Garden on the 3rd of December 1973, Passed on 3rd February 1975 and Raised on 7th October 1975.

In 1973 he joined **Sincerity Lodge No. 6009** Worthing West Sussex

In 1984 he Joined **Rustington Lodge No. 6490** West Sussex

Also in 1984 he was admitted into Lodge **Love and Friendship No. 6123** City of London and the Honourable Livery Company of Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers in December 1984.

From 2000 his Cyprus Masonic Career went into overdrive.

He Joined **Lord Kitchener Lodge No. 3402** he joined after being a P.I.G since 1988

He became Secretary in 2001 until 2010 and planned and executed the Lodge Centenary in 2009.

During this time he Initiated his Son Toby into Freemasonry.

He was re-appointed Lodge Secretary in 2012 and in November 2016 he was installed as Worshipful Master and was still in office at the time of his passing to The Grand Lodge Above.

In 2001 Joined **Othello Lodge No. 5670** and served as Secretary (resigned)

In 2001 he Joined the **Cyprus Masters Lodge No. 9655** and served as Secretary (resigned)

In 2004 He was Principal Founding Member and Petitioning Secretary of
King Tefkros Lodge No. 9786
2009 **Bellapais Lodge No. 9847** Consecrating Officer and Honorary Member
2010 **St Hilarion Lodge No. 9851** Founding Member and Petitioning Secretary
and served as Secretary until his passing.

District Honours

2002 Appointed D.G. Pursuivant
2003/4 “ D.G. Charity Steward
2004/5 “ D.G. Supt. Works
2006/8 “ D.G. Sword Bearer
2008/9 “ D.G. Senior Warden

2015 Received Grand Rank PGStB.

Royal Arch:

1979 **Hortus Chapter No.2469**

Rose Croix

1984 **Bethlehem Chapter No. 156**

2001 **St Barnabas Chapter No. 1136/1** Petitioning and Founder Member

2002 **St Lazarus Chapter No. 1141/2** “ “ “ “

St Paul by the Pillar Chapter No. 1142/3 “ “ “ “

2005 **St Sophia Chapter No.5** Consecrating Officer and Honorary Member

2008 **King Tefkros Chapter No.6** “ “ “ “ “

2009 **St Hilarion Chapter No.7** “ “ “ “ “

Morning Star Chapter No. 33 Founder and Consecrating Officer & Recorder
until his passing.

2012 **Star of the East Chapter 1168/4** Consecrating Officer and Honorary Member

Helios Chapter No. 8 “ “ “ “ “

Honours, 30th , 31st , 32nd , 33rd

2006 **Grand Secretary General H.:E.: of The Supreme Council 33° for Cyprus**

2014 **V.P. Bro Lieutenant Grand Commander of The Supreme Council 33° for Cyprus**

Mark Degree & Royal Ark Mariners

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2004 Advanced into **Kypros Mark Lodge No. 1835**. After serving various offices became Worshipful Master in 2010.

2015 **P.Dist.G.M.O.**

2016 **DGJW**

R.A.M.

2006 Elevated into **Kypros Royal Ark Mariners Lodge No.1835**. After serving in various offices became Worshipful Commander in 2011

2014 **RAM District Grand Rank.**

Knights Templar & Malta

1984 Joined **Royal Colonial Institute Preceptory No.321** in London (KT & Malta)

2007 Joined **Felix E. Crate Preceptory No. 382.**

2012 **Kolossi Preceptory No. 684** Cyprus, Principal Founding Member and First registrar

2014 **Appt K.T Overseas Great Rank**

So sums up almost 43 years of Freemasonry

Very much a loving family man, sadly Peter lost his beloved wife Brenda who passed away in 2015 which also coincided with a gradual decline of Peter's own health.

Peter passed away at home on 23/24th May 2017.

His funeral took place on Tuesday the 6th June 2017 at St Helenas Church Larnaca and he was thereafter interred in the British Cemetery Larnaca.

After the funeral a celebration of Peter's life was held at the Twynam Dhekalia. LKL Lodge rooms.

He is survived by his two Sons Toby Jan and Giles Jan van de Pol and his two Grand Daughters by his Son Giles and his Wife Christina who now live in Japan.

A gentle and courteous man and Brother, Peter was well liked and respected by all who knew him and was instrumental in helping to introduce various Masonic degrees and Orders to Cyprus. He had a great knowledge of and love for Freemasonry and will be sorely missed.

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