
Joe says “60yrs is a long time”

On receiving his certificate for 60yrs continuous membership of freemasonry, Worshipful Brother Joe Snaith, who will be 95yrs old on the 8th June 2009, told the brethren of Thornborough Lodge No.6434 that “60yrs is a long time”

The certificate together with a lapel badge was presented by Assistant Provincial Grand Master David Marsh.

Joe and David sat in the middle of the lodge room and had a most informative chat about Joe’s years in masonry including a spell in Barbados.

Initiated on the 21st May 1949 into Ambresbury Lodge, Essex, Joe was able to recall clearly all that went on that night. Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1963, Joe is an Honorary Member and still delivers the address to the brethren at the installation meeting.

After retiring from his job as a surveyor, which included working on the Grand Lodge Building in the 1950’s, Joe moved to the picturesque Yorkshire Dales. He joined Thornborough Lodge in 1998 and has been a regular attendee ever since.

Joe thanked the brethren of Thornborough Lodge for their fellowship and support and said that he would certainly enjoy the Malt Whisky presented to him.



Picture shows APGM David Marsh presenting W Bro Joe Snaith with his 60yrs Certificate accompanied by the Worshipful Master of Thornborough Lodge , W. Bro. Keith Anderson