The Order of the Secret Monitor

Provincial Grand Conclave of West Yorkshire

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Wearing of Black Craft 'Poppy' Ties.

To all members of the Order

Dear Brethren,

The first World War – or the so called 'Great War' came to an end with the armistice on the 11th of November 1918. As in previous years we will continue to remember the end of this conflict and of the many more that have followed.

As the head of the Order of the Secret Monitor, I feel that it is fitting for our members to support our Brethren in the Craft Province – who each year show their support of this remembrance by the wearing of the special black 'Poppy Tie'.

As such I authorise all our members to wear this tie in any of our meetings, within the Province, during the month of November – as is the case in the Craft, Royal Arch and several of the other Orders.

This is an opportunity for West Yorkshire Secret Monitors to openly demonstrate their act of remembrance. The tie can be worn at any of our meetings from the 1st of November until the 30th of November 2026 and every subsequent year.

I would like to emphasise that participation is voluntary and is a decision for each individual member however I do hope that members embrace this opportunity and join me in marking our support for those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Yours in the friendship of the Order,

Dave Staniforth.

Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.