

Proposed formation of an
Armed Services Secret Monitor and a Scarlet Cord



Calling all current and former servicemen and reservists who are members of Secret Monitor and preferably also members of Scarlet Cord.

So far I have 18 brethren who are interested in the formation of an Armed Services OSM and OSC. semi-peripatetic in the Midlands area. The current thoughts are that both orders would each meet 3 times a year possibly sharing a venue and social board (that would be up to the founders).

The consecration of both at Wolverhampton could be combined, as recently done in London, hopefully Late Summer Or Autumn 2022, and similarly the annual Installation would ideally be at Wolverhampton (Reasonable price, decent meals, easy on travel by train or car, large fee car park). The other two meetings would be either on a fixed Midlands circuit or at a venue chosen alternately by the Supreme Ruler and President of the current year.

The Name currently favoured for the Conclave is “**Sagittarii Britanniae**” (Bowmen of Britain) alluding both to the time when the British Archers were the dominant military force of their day and to the weapons of a Secret Monitor.

The Name favoured for the Consistory is “**INVICTUS**” (Unconquered or Invincible) as some of the potential founders are keen to direct their fund raising towards the Veterans Games Foundation.

It is hoped that we will quickly reach well in excess 30 founders and that we would expect to draw our future candidates primarily but not exclusively from the following Midlands (Circuit of service) Lodges:- Marine 232., East Lancashire Centurion 2322., United Service Lodge of Derbyshire 3993., Tudor Rose 5660., Innsworth Lodge 8751., White Ensign Lodge No. 9169 United Services 9605 Shropshire Combined Services 9988 and Lodge of United Services 10012

Our Grand Supreme Ruler and our Grand Summus are both broadly aware of the proposals but we need to get together the list of all those interested and make a formal submission..

Please send me your contact details, to:- osm-sc@mail.com

Provide your Name Address, email and Phone Nos, your Conclave and if appropriate your Consistory Name and Number together with your OSM & OSC rank.

Also let me know if you want to be considered for :- Early progress through the Chair, or DC/ADC or Charity, or Almoner or Mentor or Secretariat or Chaplaincy duties. We want round pegs in round holes. When the numbers have increased to a suitable level I will call a Founders meeting.

Many Thanks

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