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## Meeting The Duke of Edinburgh on April 30<sup>th</sup>/ 11;15-2:30PM


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Prince Edward at St James's Palace reception.jpg;

Dear Grand Sire and Sire,

You're both booked to attend this luncheon of 63 guest with HRH at [Carpenter's Hall](#). Archo Epps as purchased two tickets . You are my guest.

The duke is here to dedicate the Bicentennial Bell Garden in honor of his mother, the late monarch and raise awareness of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program on the 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. HRH is also here to wish me well as I step down from this post after this visit.

We'll get a strategy and quick talk with him about your goals. HRH knows about the Boulé and wants a meeting with our London Archons which I will arrange.

Enclosed is a photo from the 2015 St James Palace reception that HRH hosted for us. There you are, Grand Sire, directly behind my Archousia.

Please confirm again your attendance.

Fraternally,

Oliver



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**Subject:** Re: follow up on discussion about meeting The Duke of Edinburgh on April 30<sup>th</sup> or may 1<sup>st</sup>

Archon Franklin,

It was wonderful seeing you, as always. Yes, I can do it. I've copied Naima Brown who will help us coordinate. Let's maximize the value of this and other endeavors.

Fraternally,

Archon Douglass  
Grand Sire Archon  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2025, at 10:44 PM, ofranklin franklinig.com <[ofranklin@franklinig.com](mailto:ofranklin@franklinig.com)> wrote:

Dear Archons,

After the discussions at the meeting this evening, the visit of [Prince Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh](#) might offer an opportunity to further your global dialogue. I can offer a seat at the April 30<sup>th</sup> dedication of the Bicentennial Bell Garden with a reception and lunch at Carpenters Hall for 63 guests including the Governor and Mayor. I have two seat I can offer you and our Sire. And I've reserved four additional seats for our Boulé at \$500 a seat.

The other opportunity is at 3PM on May 1<sup>st</sup> at The Philadelphia Club. HRH will visit the club, which he knows well for about 2 hours.

I'll send along a photo of you and Prince Edward when he was the earl of Wessex and hosted that reception for us at St James's Palace in 2015.

Grand Sire, let me know if this is doable for you. Then we'll plan out a strategy.

Great meeting today.

Fraternally,

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