

16th February 2023

Bellshill Salvation Army
Community and Church
Gladstone Street
Bellshill

Mr Bill Paton
Secretary
Provisional Grand Lodge
33 Auchinlea Drive
Cleland
Motherwell ML1 5QH

Dear Mr Paton

On behalf of the Bellshill Salvation Army Church and Community Centre I want to say a heartfelt thank you for the continued supply of food, Christmas gifts and other goods donated to our Community Outreach by your organisation. Believe me when I say, this is much appreciated by all those who benefit by your kindness.

Our Community work at the local Salvation Army church is an integral part of what our mission to this area is. It is sad today, that still so many in our locality are in great need of food and essentials to make life sustainable, so the donations we receive go a long way to alleviate the situation so many are struggling with.

We pray God's rich blessing on the work you do in the Lord's name to reach out to those in need, it is not taken for granted and we believe that you in turn will be blessed for the way you have given to others.

With grateful thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Gifts, may the Lord bless you and all those who reached out in love and to people in need at Christmas.

Warm greetings

Helen D Bryden
Major

A Letter of thanks from Bellshill Salvation Army

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2023

- Sat. 15th. April. 21st. Birthday. CarolAnn Gray.
- Fri. 12th. May. Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner.
- Sat. 3rd. June. Lodge St. Bryde Sponsored Walk.
- Sat. 2nd. Dec. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Installation.
- Fri. 2nd. Feb 2024 Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Burns Supper.

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March Masonic Diary

Fri. 3rd. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire
Middle Ward Installation of Office-bearers. 7.30pm.
Cambuslang (114)

Wed. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting
at 7.30p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No.
1229.

Wed. 22nd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular
Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. Duncan
Mulholland, WSW. Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation.

Mon.3rd. April. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge
Buchanan No. 1499. E.A. Degree by RWM.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Sportsmans Dinner
Friday 12th. May at 7 p.m.
Tickets £30 from N. Telfer
SPEAKERS
Donald Findlay and
Jim Leishman



RWM Lodge Douglas No. 1557, Fraser MacDonald, RWM Lodge Kirkhill No. 1230 and Gary Muircroft, RWM Lodge Robert King Stewart .

February 22nd. Regular Meeting.
The Lodge had the honour of receiving three Reigning Masters at the 22nd. Feb. Meeting.
Pictured with Bro. Alex Hamilton, RWM are Bros. Michael Dailly,



Service. Photo, Provincial Grand Master presents cheque to Stewart McNeil Session Clerk and Rev. Dr. Shaw Paterson of Holytown Parish Church.

Presentation.
Bro. Andrew Millar, P.G.M. presented a cheque for £1,600 to the Session Clerk and Minister of Holytown Parish Church. The cheque was the result of the collection at the Christmas Carol



Provincial Grand Lodge Supports CHAS



Historic Event.

Over 4,000 Freemasons attended the centenary re-enactment of the laying of the Foundation Stone of The George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. The open air ceremony was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia and was supported by many American Grand Lodges as well as visitors from overseas. The venue also hosted the Conference of North American Grand Lodges this year. The Conference is an

important event in the Masonic Calendar , as the Grand Lodges come together to discuss common issues.



Provincial News.

At the Provincial Grand Lodge Installation of Office-bearers, Bro. Andrew Millar, Provincial Grand Master presented recipients of Honorary Grand Rank. Usually, this would take place at the AGM in Uddingston but as the P.G.M. was on holiday at the time of

the A.G.M. for formal presentation was rearranged. Pictured are James L. Jack, P.P.G.M. , Alex Hamilton P.G. Chaplain , (RWM 579) and Duncan Mulholland P.G. Committee congratulating James Vasey, P.G. Chaplain on receiving Honorary Grand Rank.



Masonic Hall Centenary.

March 1923.

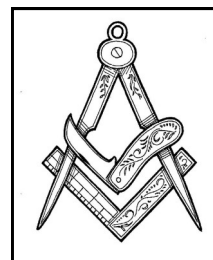
Regular Meeting 14th. March. The Committee received an offer from Cullen and Wilson Musical Directors to run a two night opera production show in Uddingston in aid of the Building Fund. Entitled "Ju Ju" it was to be a premier Japanese Opera. The RWM reported that he had attended the Opera in St. Mungo`s

Halls in Glasgow and was delighted with the production. He proposed that the Lodge should proceed with the Fund Raiser and that the Public Hall be booked for 3rd. 4th. And 5th. April for the event. Tickets would cost 1/3d, 1/9d and 2/4d.

The report by the Building Committee was read and the Provincial Grand Lodge had now approved the plans, contracts could now be placed. The Chairman, Hugh Porter, stated that every Brother should make a special effort to have the Temple erected , free of debt.

The Lodge was passed to the Fellow Craft Degree and Bro. Sam Boyce WJW of Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288 conferred an excellent F.C. Degree on three Entered Apprentices. Regular Meeting 28th. March. An account for £6 15/- was passed for a Jewel for the Immediate Past Master.

A Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge for their Annual Visitation congratulated the Lodge on its working and looked forward to the completion of the New Masonic Hall. It is hoped that this research will be continued throughout this year and that our Brethren will appreciate the challenges that were faced in the planning and building of the Masonic Hall.



Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4.

The next meeting of the Lodge will take place on Thursday 30th. March at 7.30 p.m. in The Masonic Hall, Church Street, Baillieston (440)



Thank You !

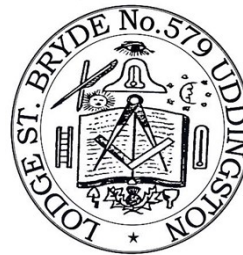
Recently our Lodge granted a Hall Let to Calderbraes 2016 Boys Club for a Fund Raiser in aid of the Club. It was a fantastic event and the families and friends that attended raised the magnificent sum of £900. The money will be used to pay for



facilities at the Ravenscraig Sports Complex and new football kits and track suits for all the team. Every boy received a trophy on the night for the enthusiasm they have shown for the

game. The Club would like to thank all the Members of Lodge St. Bryde who assisted in this their first Fund Raiser. **2024 Trip Collection.** It is hoped that our Lodge will make visits to other Lodges next year (two offers already received from Lodges in other constitutions) . To this end and realising the possible costs involved, Norman Telfer will collect money from Brethren who may wish to attend. The money collected will be put in the Lodge account and any Brother can withdraw his cash at any time.

Grand Lodge Proxy Administration. Brethren you may be aware that recently I retired as Proxy District Grand Master of Central South Africa after 13 years. Last week I retired after 5 years in charge of Grand Lodge Membership Admiration. Throughout this time I have been responsible for the Proxy Membership of all our overseas Lodges. I would like to thank the 45 Proxy Masters of Central South Africa (20 from the Middle Ward and 7 from 579) for their support during this time, it was very much appreciated. JLJ



Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation.

The Annual Visitation by Provincial Grand Lodge to our Lodge will take place on Wednesday

22nd. March. The Provincial Deputation will be headed by Bro. Laird McDonald, Substitute Provincial Grand Master. At this meeting Provincial will report on the Lodge Books and the working of our Lodge. A presentation of a Diamond Jubilee Certificate will be made to Bro. James Millar.

Provincial Summer Ball.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be holding a Black Tie Ball on 10th. June 2023 in the Bellshill Hilton Hotel. Tickets for the event are priced at £50 each and can be purchased from Bro. Ian McGown by phoning 07790921421.



Bro. Laird McDonald, SPGM

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF LANARKSHIRE MIDDLE WARD

Summer Ball

in the
Bellshill Hilton
on Saturday 10th June 2023
at 5:00pm for 5:30pm

Dress: Formal or Highland Price: £ 50 per person

Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. They will be on sale as of 27th Feb 2023
Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bro. Ian McGown PG SD
Phone 07790 921421 or by email at : mcg00305@yahoo.co.uk