

Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Provincial Grand Master, Designate, Bro. Andrew D. Millar has announced his new Commissioned Office-bearers

And this has meant that vacancies now exist in Provincial Grand Committee. Any Past Master of our Lodge who would like to apply for one of the vacant Committee positions, should contact the Provincial Grand Secretary, before the 14th. March.

District Grand Master. Bro. Jim Kerr, District Grand Master of Central South Africa gave an excellent Zoom presentation on 24th. February as part of the Grand Lodge History and Heritage Group series "A View from over Here".

Bro. Kerr gave an interesting account of the history and growth of Scottish Freemasonry in South Africa from the early days of the first Lodges to present. The Zoom meeting was attended by 98 Brethren.

March 2021. One Year On. It seems hard to believe that a year has passed since the first Covid 19 cases were reported in Scotland. In March 2020 we held our last Regular Meeting before the Government applied lockdown measures which we have had to endure more or less for that entire time. However, we are now receiving our vaccines and with their introduction we also see a drop in infections and deaths due to the virus. We are still in lockdown and are unable to meet, but the hope is that in the not too distant future, we will be back together in our Lodge.

Brethren, until that time safely comes, stay safe.

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Important Notice.

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, 2020. The Grand Master Mason proposed that Grand Lodge Law 126 be suspended from 6th. February for one year.

This means that a Brother wishing to clear his Test Fee arrears with his Lodge (usually two years + the current year) from the 6th. February will only require to pay one year to clear his arrears.

In our Lodge this means a Fee of £35.

If a Brother of Lodge St. Bryde wishes to take up this offer and clear his arrears contact the Lodge Secretary.

Note, Due to the present circumstances this period has been extended to February 2022

Honorary Membership.

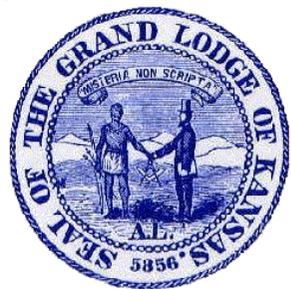
Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. has been awarded Honorary Life Membership of Caledonia Lodge No. 459 in McPherson, Kansas. Bro. Jack attended the consecration and erection of the Lodge in 2014 has been a

Member of the Lodge since. He has also been the representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Scotland since 2016.

As you can see

from the photo, the Lodge has a strong

Scottish theme. Not only do the Office-bearers wear Highland dress, but the Lodge also has a pipe band which competes annually at the local McPherson Highland Games !! Well done Lodge Caledonian Brethren and best wishes from all your Brethren here in Scotland.



Caledonia Lodge No. 459, Kansas.

9. Ordering from the Bar. A Member of the Lodge will take your order and serve your refreshments and take your payment.

10. Drinks glasses will not be collected and reused but left on your table.

11. If you require toilet facilities, a one-way system will be in operation. Leave the Lounge, via the Main Hall door, go through the Main Hall, exit the Tyler's Door, and turn right, into the Gents Toilet. On leaving the Toilet walk straight down the corridor to the Lounge Door. Use the hand sanitizer facilities before leaving the Lounge. Only one person will be allowed in the Gents toilet at any one time. Hand washing facilities must be used before leaving the toilet and hand sanitizer used before entering the Lounge.

11. When leaving the premises Social Distancing must be maintained and Members must not depart in groups.

The Premises will be open to Members only until further notice.

It is important that the above guidance notes which are issued by the Scottish Government are strictly adhered to.

Anyone who is showing symptoms of COVID 19 or has underlying health issues should follow Government Guidelines.

STAY SAFE.

Brethren, Please use our Lounge facility on a Friday Evening to keep in touch with one another.

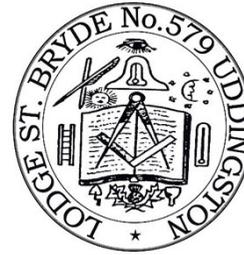
**PLEASE NOTE
THAT DUE TO FURTHER RESTRICTIONS BY
THE GOVERNMENT
THE LOUNGE WILL BE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 COVID-19 Guidance for Lounge Bar Opening.

The Premises will reopen from Friday 17th.
July 2020

**2-meter Social Distancing in accordance with
Government Regulations will be mandatory
throughout the premises**

1. The Lounge Bar Area will be open on Friday evenings to Members only.
2. A Risk Assessment has been undertaken and the following measures will be taken to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 Virus.
3. A Nominated Person will be appointed to co-ordinate each opening.
4. The Lounge will be reconfigured to accommodate the maximum number of Members (this number is 10), maintaining Social Distancing. (If required overflow facilities will be made available in the Main Hall.)
5. The outside door will remain closed and locked. Entry for Members will be by ringing the doorbell and Member will be identified on the TV monitor before admission.
6. Immediately on entering, hand sanitizer facilities will be used.
7. The Scottish Government, Test and Protect Personal Data record sheets will be required to be completed. This will involve you recording on the sheets provided, your name, contact telephone number and time of arrival and departure.
8. Proceed to the Lounge (or Main Hall) and select a seat. Seats have been spaced out to accommodate the Social Distancing Guidelines. You must use the same seat during your stay and maintain Distancing Guidelines.



IMPORTANT
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Test Fees (£35)
and Provincial Grand Lodge Fees (£10)
Are now due for 2021
Please forward payment to the Lodge
Secretary.



Disturbing Attack on Grand Master Mason.

The Times newspaper has again printed an attack on our Grand Master Mason, MW Bro. Ramsay McGhee. This time the disgruntled, “anonymous whistle blower”, chose to hide behind his anonymity to express his “disgust “ at the GMM for advising Lodges in Scotland to apply for Government Covid 19 Grants, when according to the Brother who chooses not to reveal his name , the money could be better spent by the Government. Although this latest attack appears to be directed at the GMM, it does in fact target the whole of our Craft. I can not understand why an of our Brethren would stoop so low as to write an anonymous complaint to The Times newspaper regarding legal and legitimate applications for Grants. I am sure that the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde will agree with me that the perpetrator will hopefully be identified soon and that he will be given the opportunity to explain his actions. The Times Newspaper looks as if it has sunk to a new low in investigative journalism by printing anonymous articles under the guise of an “insider whistle-blower”. In the mean time, I feel sure that the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde stand firmly behind our Grand Master Mason.