



The Back Page.
The Back Page will look at topics, points of view and other items of interest but from not quite *The Right Angle.*

The Back Page has been absent from the Right Angle for a few months now, but it makes a welcome return this month.

Work Party Mystery. During the extensive work carried out on the exterior west wall an extraordinary incident occurred. Scaffolding was constructed to allow the work at the apex to be carried out and Master Painter, Norrie Telfer was to complete the work by giving the woodwork a coat of paint. He climbed to the top of the scaffold only to find this old guy lying sleeping. (see attached photo) It was difficult to get any sense out of him said Norrie, he kept asking for, ma stick Does anyone know who he is ? what he was doing up there etc. ? How did his stick get up there? **ORV?** It looks as if the Life President of the Touring Club has bought a new car ! Now I can hear sharp intakes of breath from you all as you ponder past Back Page Reports on the exploits of the Tall One with experimental transport. But, Alas it looks like the real thing, quite impressive, luxury travel I would say. "How does she handle - better than the old girl?" I asked. Adjusting his glasses, he looked at me and said, "I`m still finding out about her" he said, "yesterday, I found a switch that cleared the condensation on the wing mirrors". I thought to myself, that`s a big step forward from the Scimitar, when a flick of a switch was liable to melt the wing mirrors !



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Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M.

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October Masonic Diary

Fri. 5th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire (M.W.) Regular Communication at Coatbridge (Lodge 544) 7.30p.m.

Sat. 6th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Dance (see opposite page for details)

Wed. 10th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm.

Sun. 14th. Lodge Robert Burns No. 440 Annual Divine Service at 6 for 6.30 p.m. in Hall.

Wed. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. Robert Abercrombie, P.M.

Thurs. 25th. Grand Lodge of Scotland. Regular Communication, Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh at 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Annual Divine Service. Uddingston Old Parish Church 6 for 6.30 p.m.

October Installations.

Tues. 16th. Lodge Meridian No. 1779 at 1 p.m.

Fri. 26th. Lodge Blantyre Kilwinning No. 557 at 6.30 p.m.

Sat. 27th. Lodge St. Clair No. 427 at 5 p.m.

Hall Lets

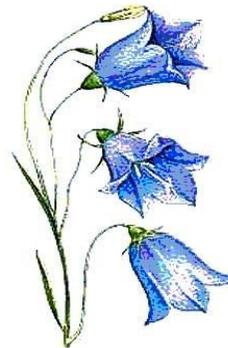
If you would like to let our Hall for a Function.
 Contact: Andrew McAlpine, Secretary.
 63 Glebe Street, Hamilton, ML3 6UD.
 Phone. 01698 458068.

(This advert is placed in accordance with
The Land Trust Agreement.)

A group of its members wished to include the Royal Arch in the system but failed to obtain authority from their Grand Lodge , which caused them to secede and form the first Lodge of yet another Order - The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons, two Grand Lodges running in parallel was almost a carbon copy performance, but in this case the time for a Union, similar to that which took place in 1813, is yet to come."



Inside the Womens Lodge Room in
Marble Arch, London.



Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No.4.

The next Regular Meeting of the above Lodge of Free Gardeners will be held on Wednesday 31st. October 2007 at 7.30 p.m.

In the Masonic Hall,
Gardenside St., Uddingston.

Just Inside The Back Page.

New T.V. It was thumbs up in the lounge when the new television was positioned. Two young inexperienced office-bearers were struggling to lift the TV up and onto the new plinth, under the close supervision of an experienced Past Master. Unfortunately, the supervision was too close and the P.M.'s thumb was caught under the TV.

Women Freemasons.



Elizabeth Boswell
First Grand Master.

It was in 1902 that the first lodge of Co-Masons was formed in London and that importation from France soon snowballed. But within a few years some of its members became uneasy regarding the course being taken by the governing body in Paris. They felt that their ancient forms were in jeopardy and a departure from their traditional style was taking place; history was being repeated, for it was a similar state that had arisen in regular

Freemasonry in the mid-18th century. Various members resigned from the

Order and formed themselves into a Society from which was to emerge the Honourable Fraternity of Antient Masonry, but still as an association for men and women. On 5 June 1908 a Grand Lodge was formed with a Reverend Brother as Grand Master. He was the first and only male Grand Master and held that office for four years before retiring through ill health. His successor commenced the continuing line of female Grand Masters. Approximately ten years later it was decided to restrict admission to women only but to allow existing male members to remain. Within a very short period the title was changed to the Order of Women Freemasons but the form of address as 'Brother' remained, the term 'Sister' having been discontinued soon after the formation in 1908 as it was deemed unfitting for members of a universal Brotherhood of Freemasons. It is also of some interest to note that history was repeated again, in that the Royal Arch became the subject of a division in their ranks, rather on the lines of the Antients and Moderns years before the Union in 1813.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

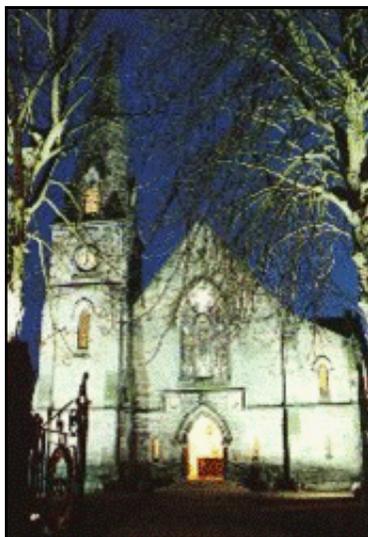
Lodge Dance. Right Worshipful Master, Bro. Pat Clarke is delighted at the response to the suggestion that the Lodge organise an Annual Dance this year. Arrangements have been made to

hold the Dance in our Masonic Hall on **Saturday 6th. October 2007.** A list is on the Notice Board and tickets are available from Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. **Work Party Report.** At the Management Committee meeting on 5th. September, Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. outlined the extensive work that had been carried out during the recess to eradicate the serious problem of rot in the floor and roof joists. The work had been undertaken by specialist contractors and had been a success.

The R.W.M. also praised the magnificent work carried out by the work party during the recess. The gardens were cleared and the path re-established at the rear of the building, new chillers were installed, new electrical sockets installed in the kitchen. Shelving was also installed in the stock room and a main beam replaced at the dunny trapdoor. The outer west wall apex was re-roughcast and wood replaced and painted, as well as many other jobs (too numerous to mention). The R.W.M. was thanked for his efforts during the recess in dealing with the contractors over many weeks. Bro. Andrew McAlpine, Secretary, was also thanked for his expertise in making a successful Land Trust application which saved the Lodge many thousands of pounds.



Visitors. Bro. Wayne Price who many of us know Affiliated to Lodge St. Bryde a few years ago and has been a visitor to our Lodge on a regular basis since, is scheduled to attend our Installation on Saturday 24th. November. Bro. Wayne is coming to Scotland for a short holiday and hopes to attend a few meetings during his stay. He looks forward to a warm welcome from all his friends here in Scotland.



Annual Divine Service
 The Lodge **Annual Divine Service** will take place on **Sunday 28th. October 2007 at 6 for 6.30 p.m.** in Uddingston Old Parish Church. The Lodge is grateful to Rev. Norman McKee and the Session of the Old Parish Church for once again accommodating our Service. Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. has requested a large attendance of Brethren at this Service. Bro. James L. Jack, Provincial Grand Master and Members of Provincial Grand Lodge

Catering. Bro. Bruce Reidford has set up a catering business **Gardenside Catering** . This Family business is a new venture for Bruce and his wife Ann and we wish him every success in the future. If you require catering facilities, the new company phone number is - 0141 773 1378 or www.reidfords@hotmail.com

Recommendations for Office 2007-08.
R.W.M.- G.Sharman, **W.S.W.-** D.Shaw, **W.J.W.-** A.Dunlop P.M., **DofC.** - J. Vasey P.M., **Sec.-** A. McAlpine P.M., **Treas.-** B. Reidford P.M., **Alm.-** R. McCarney, **S.D.-** J.McClair P.M., **J.D.-** S.Jack, **I.G.-** A.Jack, **Chap-** R. McKibbon, **B.B.-** C. Bartyon, **Arch.-** G. Reidford P.M., **Jlir.** - B. Bhopal, **Marsh.-** B. Sharma, **D of M.** J.L.Jack P.M., **Org.-** J. Robertson, **S.St.-** A. Hamilton P.M.,

J. St.- R. Edgar P.M. , **Tyler-** I Charlton.



Sponsored Walk. The Lodge has decided to organise a sponsored walk to raise funds for the new Provincial Grand Lodge Caravan. The event is being organised by Norrie Telfer and will take place on **Sunday 14th. October 2007 at 12 noon from our Hall** and will be

between our Hall and Lodge Robert Burns Hall. Norrie has Sponsor Forms and if you can not make the Sponsored Walk then please support this venture by making a donation.



Provincial Grand Lodge News.
New Caravan Project. Fund Raising for the New Holiday Caravan has got off to a tremendous start, with over £1,500 donated in the first month of the project. Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M. accompanied the Brethren from Lodge Buchanan No. 1499 to Pleydell Lodge No. 4687, Swindon and was pleasantly surprised when W. Bro. Tom Dawson of Lodge Pleydell presented a cheque for £200 for the project ! **P.G.L. Meetings 2008.** The

P.G.L. Meetings for 2008 are **AGM.** - 11th. Jan. at 579. **Inst. Of O.B.'s**- 7th. March at 114. **Communication-** 6th. June at 306 Larkhall, **Communication** - 3rd. Oct. at 305 Bellshill.
Installing Masters. Bro. Bill Perry and Bro. Angus Ross, Substitute Provincial Grand Masters have been invited by the P.G.M. to Install the P.G.L. Office-bearers on 7th. March 2008.
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