



CORONAVIRUS—LATEST UPDATE

17th. March 2020

As a result of the latest Government advice and guidance, I'm afraid that I have no option but to advise all Provinces, Districts and Lodges that all Masonic activity will be suspended forthwith until further notice.

The situation, as you are all well aware, is changing by the hour. We will monitor developments carefully in order to reduce the risk to our membership across the world.

To the many Lodges who, this year, have milestone events, please do not abandon your plans, we will work hard to carry out all the events later in the year when it is deemed safe to do so.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. Ramsay McGhee, Grand Master Mason.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

The above Notice means that ALL Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meetings and Deputations are cancelled until the Lodge receives notice from Grand Lodge.
The Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service due to be held on 26th. April is postponed.
The Lodge St. Bryde visit to Lodge Melrose St. John on 4th. April has been postponed.
It has been decided to postpone the Whisky Tasting Night due to be held on 24th. April and The Sportsmans Dinner due to be held on 8th. May until further notice.

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Provincial Grand Lodge News.

Installation. The Provincial Grand Lodge Installation was held on 6th. March in Cambuslang and was attended by representatives from Provincial Grand Lodges from all over the country. Bro. Ronnie McCarney, P.M. 579 was Installed as Provincial Grand Tyler for the twenty second time, having been first Installed in 1998. Bro. Alan Jamieson was presented with his Past Provincial Grand Senior Wardens Regalia and Jewel by Bro. Bill Perry P.G.M.

Historical Meeting at Lodge St. Bryde

Wednesday 11th. March 2020 was an occasion to remember at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge. Five holders of Honorary Grand Rank were all present at their Mother Lodge. This is certainly the first time in 579 that five members have held such an Honour at the same time and may well be unique in our Province and beyond. The Lodge St. Bryde Members are, Front, James L. Jack, Hon. Grand Senior Deacon (awarded 2004), Andrew McAlpine, Hon. Assistant Grand Secretary (awarded 1993), Ronald McCarney, Hon. Grand Tyler (awarded 2011), Rear, Duncan Macintosh, Hon. Grand Senior Deacon (awarded 2019) and Alexander Hamilton, Hon. Grand Jeweller (awarded 2019)



Important Notice.

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, 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.

Grand Master Masons Visit

MW Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee, Grand Master Mason accompanied by RW Bro. James Bell, Grand Treasurer visited Southern Africa recently. The GMM Installed the new District Grand Masters of the District Grand Lodges of Botswana and Kwazulu Natal and also visited The District Grand Lodge of Central South Africa where he was warmly welcomed by RW District Grand Master, James Kerr and members of the District Grand Lodge.



The GMM and Grand Treasurer attended the Installation of Lodge Turffontein No. 1556 and a M.M. Degree at Lodge Athol No.1442.