

Installation Report.

Wonderful was the key word at the Installation. The Installing Masters, Bro. Alex Hamilton and Stuart Jack did a tremendous job. 98 signed the book and a very large P.G.L. Deputation was headed by Bro. Andrew Millar, PGM. The Dinner and Toasts which followed were excellent and the many visitors left with high praises.



Andrew Jack, S.M. James L. Jack RWM, Stuart Jack, S.M.



Office-bearers 2023-24

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2023-2024

- Sat. 2nd. Dec.** Lodge St. Bryde 579 Installation.
- Tues. 26th. Dec.** Lounge Let. R. Parsons.
- Fri. 12th. Jan. 2024** P.G.L. AGM
- Sat. 13th. Jan.** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Installation
- Sat. 27th. Jan.** Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation
- Fri. 2nd. Feb** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Burns Supper.
- Sat. 3rd. Feb.** UMBC Burns Supper
- Fri. 16th. Feb.** Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner.
- Sat. 17th. Feb.** Calderbraes Boys Club Fund Raiser.
- Fri. 10th. May** Lodge St. Bryde 579 Sportsmans Dinner.
- Fri. 17th. May** Lodge St. Bryde Special Meeting. Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 Auld Degree working.

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Bro. James L. Jack, R.W.M.

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December Masonic Diary

- Sat. 2nd.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.
- Tues. 5th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.
- Wed. 13th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. A. Hamilton, I.P.M.
- Sat. 16th.** Lodge St. Bryde Christmas Draw in Lounge at 8pm.
- Wed. 27th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. **CANCELLED.**
- January 2024**
- Wed. 10th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F. C. Degree by Reigning Masters. John Furlong heading Deputation.
- Fri. 12th.** Provincial Grand Lodge Communication at 7.30 p.m. at Masonic Hall Uddingston.
- Sat. 13th.** Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m. at Masonic Hall Uddingston.

Congratulations. The Regular Meeting of 22nd. November was indeed a special occasion. Bro. William Pollock received his Jubilee Certificate and Grand Lodge Jewel from the Lodge, it marked over a century of membership by members of his family. Bro. Norman Carnegy, Depute Provincial Grand Master made the Presentation assisted by Bro. Alex Hamilton, RWM.



£40 Annual TEST FEES are now due.

Memorial Meeting. A large attendance of 47 Brethren attended the Memorial Meeting on 8th. November. The Service was conducted by Alex Hamilton, Jim Vasey, Andrew McAlpine, Andrew Nisbet and Stuart Jack. Bro. Andrew Millar led a Deputation from



Provincial Grand Lodge and at the conclusion of the Meeting Bro. Alex Hamilton thanked Bro. David Stark, Piper and Jonathan Buchan Organist for their valuable assistance. The collection amounted to £270 which was donated to Poppy Scotland.



**Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool
INSTALLATION**

The above Installation will take place on Friday 2nd. February 2024 at 3 p.m. Transport will be by car on Friday morning staying overnight and returning on Saturday. Any Brother wishing to attend please give their name to the Secretary so that Accommodation can be arranged.

579 Christmas Draw

**Saturday 16th. December at 8pm.
in the Lounge.
Tickets from Duncan Mulholland**



Masonic Hall Centenary 1924-2024

In December 1923 the Lodge received official confirmation from Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge that no funds were available to loan £1000 to the Lodge to assist with the building of the New Masonic Hall.

The bazaar committee were actively engaged in organising a Grand Bazaar for 1924 and had support from Royal Arch Chapter 170 and Eastern Star 54. A Whist Drive had been organised and £15 had been raised from the Watch Raffle and £4 18/- from the Office-bearers dance. A photo of Robert Burns in Masonic Regalia was donated by Bro. McGowan and would be raffled at a cost of 3d per ticket. At the Annual General Meeting the Balance Sheet recorded that the Building Fund had a balance of £3044/17/4d. As the Brethren looked forward to the New Year, there were still some concerns that additional funding would be required to complete the building and much depended on a great fund raising effort by the Bazaar Committee.

Visit to Leinster Lodge No. 141, Dublin.

Lodge St. Bryde have received an invitation to attend the above Lodge on Friday 24th. May 2024 as part of their 190th. Year of continuous working. Further details will be forthcoming, but if you are Interested in attending contact J.L. Jack

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to Lodge St. Thomas No. 40.

Lodge St. Bryde have received an Invitation to visit Lodge St. Thomas No. 40 on Saturday 2nd. March 2024 to confer a F.C. Degree. A sheet has been posted on the notice board and Brethren wishing to attend should put their names on the sheet so that arrangements can commence.

Accommodation and the bus have now been booked, it is estimated that the Approx cost will be £100

A £40 DEPOSIT IS NOW DUE TO THE TREASURER.

Norrie Telfer has opened a book for Brethren who wish to save for the event.



Edinburgh on 23rd. October. This is an annual event and organisations and individuals are welcome to attend and place a memorial cross in the garden.

Grand Lodge News.

Bro. William Semple, Grand Secretary,

laid a wreath on behalf of Scottish Lodges at the National Memorial Garden in



New Grand Master Mason. On 26th. October MW Bro. Ramsay McGhee GMM announced that he would not be seeking re-election as Grand Master Mason. He proposed that Bro. Dr. Joseph Morrow, C.V.O., C.B.E., K.C. LL.D, F.R.S.E., Rt. Hon. Lord Lyon King of Arms as the new Grand Master Mason. The Installation of Grand Office-bearers was held on St. Andrews Day. Ten Lodge St. Bryde Brethren attended the Installation at which our Brother



James L. Jack was installed as Senior Grand Deacon. The G.M.M. conferred Honorary Grand Rank on the following Brethren, Stanley Robinson P.M. 305, Hon. Grand Assist. Sec., William Paton P.M. 919, Hon. Grand Assist. Sec., Colin Campbell, P.M. 1067, Hon Grand Junior Deacon. Congratulations to the above Brethren.



Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz.

The Lodge St. Bryde Quiz Team took part in a very successful P.G.L. Quiz at Lodge St. Thomas No. 306.

The Team led by Bryce Morrison finished in fourth position. The Alasdair Dunlop trophy

was won by Lodge St. Thomas No. 306 Team A.

Photo. The 579 Team, Stuart Jack, Bill Jack, Alex Hamilton and Captain Bryce Morrison.



Visit to Stenbonheath Lodge No. 5521, London.

Bros. Stuart and James Jack attended the above Lodge on 11th. November after attending the Memorial Service at the Cenotaph. Stenbonheath Lodge was in danger of becoming dormant, but members of a World War 1 research joined the Lodge and have resurrected it as a Military Research Lodge, which seems to be working well.



The Lodge name is in the process of being changed to The Military Historians Lodge No. 5521. We wish them well.

Worthy Master Bro. Richard Burgess warmly welcomes the Lodge St. Bryde Brethren.

Holiday Raffle

The Lodge has received a very generous donation of a short stay holiday at the Loch Lomond Chalet of Bro. Paul McLaughlin. Bro. Paul administers our Lodge Website and has donated the Holiday to raise funds for our Hall Centenary celebrations. The Chalet sleeps 4 and various time options are available.

Bro. Russell Parsons has agreed to organise the Holiday Raffle and tickets priced £5 are now on sale .

Details of the offer are pinned to the Notice Board and the Draw will be made early in the New Year.

The Lodge would like to thank Bro. Paul (a member of Lodge New Monkland Montrose No. 88) for his generosity.



Deputation to Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.

Bro. Alex Hamilton, RWM led his last deputation as Right Worshipful Mater to our Sister Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288 on Friday 27th. October. The Degree Team worked an excellent E.A. Degree on one of Lodge St. Enoch's Candidates.