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Centenary Memorabilia

It is the intention to give everyone attending the Centenary Dinner a gift bag containing various items commemorating the Centenary of our Hall.

Brethren have been asking if they can purchase the items now!

To this end a very limited number of blue bags have been made up and for a price of £20 , a new Centenary tie, a Token, a slate coaster and a special miniature of 18 year old whisky can be purchased. This is a very limited number.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024

- Sat. 3rd. Feb. UMBC Burns Supper
- Fri. 16th. Feb. Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner.
- Fri. 23rd. Feb. N. Telfer Hall Let. 21st. Birthday Party.
- Sat. 24th. Feb. Lodge Bothwell Brig Old Folks Treat
- Sat. 17th. Feb. Calderbraes Boys Club Fund Raiser.
- Sat. 30th. Mar. T. Lynch Hall Let. Family Party.
- 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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February Masonic Diary

Thurs. 1st. Grand Lodge of Scotland Regular Communication at 2 p.m. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

Fri. 2nd. Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool Installation at 3 p.m. (Hotel and transport have now been arranged)

Sat. 3rd. Uddingston Masonic Burns Club Burns Supper in Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Mon. 12th. Provincial Grand Lodge Book Inspections at 440.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

Thurs. 22nd. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Tollcross No. 1194. F.C. Degree by D. Mulholland, WSW.

Fri. 23rd. Provincial Grand Lodge Burns Supper at 114.

Sat. 24th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Upper Ward Installation of Provincial Grand Master.

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by A. Hamilton, IPM.

The Bus for Arbroath will Leave from our Hall on Saturday 2nd. March at 10am



Important Diary Dates.

Saturday 14th. September 2024.

Open Doors Day 10 am to 2 pm.

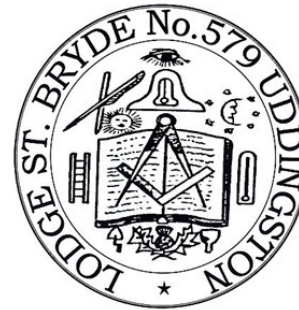
Saturday 21st. September 2024.

**Rededication of Lodge St. Bryde
Masonic Hall**

by Provincial Grand Lodge at 4 p.m.

It is important if you are attending the Dinner after the Rededication to put your name on the sheet on the Notice Board.

Note no bookings will be taken after 14th. September.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge on 10th. January was indeed a memorable occasion. Bro. John Furlong, RWM of Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 led a Deputation of 17 reigning masters to work an exemplification of the F.C. Degree. The evening was further enhanced by the attendance of many visitors who

had come to support their Right Worshipful Master, increasing the attendance to 80 !. It was a well constructed Degree , sometimes difficult to achieve when Brethren are using different Rituals ! The Lodge would like to thank all those who attended and helped make the night such a success.



A fantastic photo of Reigning Masters who attended our Reigning Masters Degree. On 10th. January

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. Flights and Hotel accommodation have now been booked.



Masonic Hall Centenary 1924-2024

By the end of 1923, work was well underway in building after the various problems with Provincial Grand Lodge and Lanarkshire Building Control were resolved. Bro. James Patrick was appointed Master of Works for the building and reported to Wm. Baird

Architect that children were playing of the site and he was worried about potential damage to the property. Munro & Junor were instructed to make the site safe and a Watchman was appointed at a rate of 20/- per week !

A major alternation to the Main Hall was agreed, the original plan was to have a large Committee Room in the West (about one third of the present floor space) with a partition wall between the Committee Room and the Hall. The new proposal was to discontinue the Committee Room and extend the Main Hall to the West wall as it is today. The plaster work was also extended as was the repositioning of the pillars. Today if you look at the Main Hall ceiling, there are no loft windows at the West end this was where the Committee Room was to be. The windows in the Main Hall ceiling were to let in natural light from the windows in the roof, which were only disposed of when the building was re-roofed in the early 1980`s.

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

Saturday 2nd. March 2024 at 5 p.m.

The Carnoustie Hotel has been booked for those who are going on the Deputation. Transport has been arranged to and from Uddingston to Arbroath and to and from the Hotel to the Lodge in Arbroath. The **bus will leave at 10 am on Saturday 2nd. March** and return after breakfast on Sunday 3rd.

The Hotel and Bus have been paid by the Lodge and it would be appreciated if the £85 balance be paid to the Treasurer before Saturday 2nd. March.



Grand Lodge News.

MWGMM, Bro. Joseph Morrow has decided that the weekly GMM report which was set up by the then GMM Bro. Ramsay McGhee to keep the Brethren updated informed about the serious nature of the Covid Pandemic is to be discontinued, the weekly report was of great benefit and was a great source of information. It will be

replaced by a Quarterly News Letter, which will be available on line and will feature articles by the GMM, Grand Secretary and Grand Almoner. The first issue is now available and contains additional features on Proxy Members, Scottish Freemasonry Worldwide, Robert Burns. The Grand Lodge Quarterly can be set out by e mail from Grand Lodge or on the Grand Lodge Homepage. If you would like it sent by e mail contact Grand Lodge and ask to be added to the e mail list.

Note. Immediately after the Grand Lodge Communication on 1st. February 2024, Grand Lodge will be closed until mid-May as the Main Hall will be completely redecorated. The Grand Lodge shop and other facilities are still open.



**Visit
To
Lodge
Robert
Burns
No. 440**

On Thursday 26th. January our RWM led a large deputation to Lodge Robert Burns No. 440 where Bro. Alex Hamilton , IPM and his team conferred a M.M. Degree on one Candidate. The Degree was of the highest standard and was warmly received by the Brethren.



Visit to The Grand Lodge of California.

Early in January while on holiday, I took the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of California in San Francisco. The Grand Lodge was established just before California became a State in the 1850's and flourished until the earthquake and subsequent fire disaster of 1906 destroyed most of the city

including the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple. As seen in the photo left the Temple was destroyed and had to be demolished. It was not until the mid 1950's that work started on the magnificent new Temple. The building is a work of art with Masonic frescos through out the building. The main auditorium can seat 3,000 and is used for Grand Lodge Communications and concerts. With top acts having played there. It also has an underground car park which can take 400 cars !. I was very well received by the Grand Lodge Staff and was given gifts which will be a valuable addition to our new Display Cabinet.



Masonic artwork on the exterior of the building which was dedicated to all those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom.

Holiday Raffle



WE HAVE A WINNER !
Brethren will be aware that Russell Parsons has been organising a Holiday Raffle which was donated by Bro. Paul McLaughlin of Lodge 88 to raise funds for the Hall Centenary, well having raised a fantastic £350 Russell decided that the draw should be made. John Furlong drew the winning ticket and the winner was Bro. Vincent McQueen of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Well done Vincent and a big thank you to Russell and Paul for making it possible.

Provincial Grand Lodge News.
On Fri. 1st. March, Pro. Alex Hamilton, IPM will be taking part as an Installing Master at the Provincial Installation of Office-bearers at Cambuslang 114 at 7.15 p.m. I'm sure that 579 Members will support Alex on this important occasion.

**IS
LODGE ST.
BRYDE
CLOSE TO
YOUR HEART ?**

