



We're Back !! That was the thoughts of many of the Brethren as the Lodge conferred the M.M.M. Degree on three Candidates at the Regular Meeting on 26th. April, the first Mark Degree since 2019 due to the Covid Pandemic. It was an excellent Degree, James Vasey, RWMM presiding over the working chose a very strong team Andrew McAlpine, Jun. Overseer, William Jack, Sen. Overseer, David Shaw, Master Overseer, Stuart Jack, WJW, Duncan Mulholland WSW, Russell Parsons Conductor. Well done everyone for conferring the Degree and bringing the Lodge back into full function.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2023-2024

- Fri. 12th. May.** Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner.
- Sat. 30th. Sept.** Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Race Night.
- Sat. 3rd. June.** Lodge St. Bryde Sponsored Walk.
- Fri. 23rd. June.** Tom Lynch Main Hall Let.
- Sat. 2nd. Dec.** Lodge St. Bryde 579 Installation.
- Fri. 12th. Jan.** P.G.L. AGM
- Sat. 13th. Jan.** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Installation
- Sat. 27th. Jan.** Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation
- Fri. 2nd. Feb 2024** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Burns Supper.

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May Masonic Diary

Wed. 3rd. Lodge St. Bryde Enquiry Committee 7pm.

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Thurs. 4th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Tollcross No. 1126. M.M. Degree by RWM.

Sun. 7th. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service, Uddingston Old Parish Church 6 for 6.30 p.m.

Wed. 10th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Lodge Tollcross No. 1194.

Fri. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner.

Wed. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree (see page 4)

Fri. 2nd. June. Provincial Grand Lodge Communication 7.30 p.m. at Wishaw (No. 31)

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Sportsmans Dinner

Friday 12th. May at 7 p.m.

Tickets £30 from N. Telfer

SPEAKERS

Donald Findlay and
Jim Leishman



Provincial Grand Lodge Childrens Easter Egg Hunt.

The very successful event took place on the afternoon of Sunday 16th. April, with over 70 children attending the Provincial Grand Lodge Easter Egg Hunt. The event was staged at the Farm

belonging to Bro. Jonathan Oliver in Blantyre

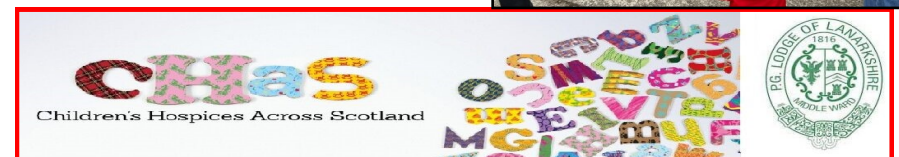


and was organised by Substitute Provincial Grand Master Bro. Laird McDonald



who took the lead role in the organising. The kind loved the event and there was no shortage of Easter Eggs to be found ! This was a new initiative by The Provincial Grand Master Bro. Andrew D. Millar to involve the

families of Members of the various Lodges within the Province and it was a wonderful success. Well done everyone !!!



Provincial Grand Lodge Supports CHAS

Childrens Egg Hunt



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 will be posted on the notice board and Brethren wishing to attend should put their names on the sheet so that arrangements can commence. At this early stage the cost of transport and accommodation will be difficult to gauge, but Norrie Telfer has opened a book for Brethren who wish to save for the event.



Masonic Hall Centenary.

May 1923 was indeed an important month in the planning and final decision to proceed with the building of the New Masonic Hall. Financially, the Members of the Lodge had worked very hard fund raising and the Balance Sheet of 26th. October 1922 shows that the balance in the Building Fund stood at £2,900/14/11d. The Lodge was also active in other areas,

on the 9th. May it was proposed that the Lodge should have a summer recess and a motion was put that "The Lodge St. Bryde close from the 1st. Meeting in June until the end of August" This Motion would be unanimously adopted at a future meeting of the Lodge.

Previously, the Lodge had written to Grand Secretary regarding the upcoming review of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws. Our Lodge had objected that the Senior and Junior Wardens of Lodges would be unable to confer the Obligation under the new changes. Bro. J. Hotchkiss our WJW attended the meeting and reported to our Members on 23rd. May that Grand Lodge had decided to include the Wardens in the new Law 170 which would allow them to confer the Obligations in their own Lodges. The Building Committee reported that several amendments had been made to the original plans for the New Hall and that the Committee had great pleasure in submitting the amended plans to the Lodge with a fixed cost of £3,060, excluding painting and furnishings.

The Brethren unanimously agreed that the Lodge proceed with the building of the New Masonic Hall in Uddingston. The Brethren thanked the Committee for their hard work and looked forward to the day when the Lodge met in the new premises.





Presentation.

The Regular Meeting of Lodge St. Bryde on 24th. May will be a special occasion. R.W. Bro. Andrew D. Millar, Provincial Grand Master will return to our Lodge to present Norman Telfer with his Jubilee Certificate. Also on that evening two Brethren from Emblem Lodge in Blackpool

will be Affiliating to Lodge St. Bryde. The RWM requests a large attendance of Brethren to support Bro. Telfer and thank the Provincial Grand Master for again supporting our Lodge.

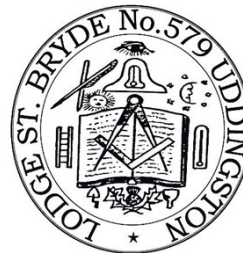
579 Sponsored Walk 2023.

This years Sponsored Walk will take place on Saturday 3rd. June.

Those taking part should assemble (outside) the Two Chimneys at 10am for the walk to Lodge Eastmuir where pies and refreshments will be served.

Last year the Sponsored Walk raised over £1200 for the P.G.M.'s CHAS Appeal we hop to at least match that figure this year.

Contact Norman Telfer for sponsor forms and further details.



Provincial Summer Ball.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be holding a Black Tie Ball on 10th. June 2023 in the Bellshill Hilton Hotel. Tickets for the event are priced at £50 each and can be purchased from Bro. Ian McGown by phoning 07790921421.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF LANARKSHIRE MIDDLE WARD

Summer Ball

in the
Bellshill Hilton
on Saturday 10th June 2023
at 5:00pm for 5:30pm

Dress: Formal or Highland Price: £ 50 per person

Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. They will be on sale as of 27th Feb 2023
Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bro. Ian McGown PG SD
Phone 07790 921421 or by email at : mcgown305@yahoo.co.uk

Death

Bro. Robert Edgar, Past Master.

Bro. Alex Hamilton, Right Worshipful Master and the Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the death of Bro. Robert Edgar, P.M. on 8th. April 2023. Bro. Bob, Affiliated to our Lodge on 28th. May 1997 from his Mother Lodge, Lodge Livingstone Stonefield No. 599. He progressed through the various Offices in the Lodge to become Right Worshipful Master in 2004. He was the Lodge Director of Ceremonies for many years and was in 2013 Elected as Lodge St. Bryde Representative in Provincial Grand Lodge, a position that he held until 2021.

He was also a keen supporter of the Uddingston Masonic Burns Club and served a President for five years. At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge on 12th. April our Right Worshipful Master and Bro. Andrew McAlpine paid tribute to Bro. Bob. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.