

France Visit 2023. Bro. Stuart Jack accompanied by his son Ollie visited the World War 1 battle fields in France during the recess. He took the opportunity to again visit the Memorials to three of our Brethren who have no known grave, George Wylie, James Fisher and Ord Meikle (all missing in action). He also visited the grave our Brother Thomas Robertson.



Ollie Jack at the Thomas Robertson grave Hazebrouck, France.

Historical Photo.

Pictured left is an interesting photo of our Bro. David Mackie Jack, who joined Lodge St. Bryde in 1919 after his return from World War 1 where he served with the Royal Garrison Artillery in Palestine. This photo is thought to have been taken in 1919 and also in the photo is Barbara Jack, his sister who joined the Women's Royal Air Force in 1918



age 18. The photo was taken at White and Sons Studio, Union Street, Glasgow. David and Barbara both later emigrated to Melbourne, Australia and never returned to Scotland.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2023-2024

- Sat. 30th. Sept. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Race Night.
- Sat. 2nd. Dec. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Installation.
- 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.

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September Masonic Diary

Wed. 6th. Sept. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Enquiry Committee at 7 p.m.

Wed. 6th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. 7th. Lodge St. No. 579 visit Lodge Livingstone No. 599 E.A. Degree by J. Vasey, WJW.

Wed. 13th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Robert Burns No. 440.

Tues. 26th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. F.C. Degree by D. Mulholland, WSW.

Wed. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. degree by Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114.

2022- 2023 Balance Sheets

Annual Accounts will be available for uplift from the Secretary at the first meeting after the recess.

Right Angle Archive Project. Recently, Right Angles from April 1997 (No.1) to May 2007 were discovered in a box in the Secretaries attic. A long term project has begun to scan these issues on to the Homepage. Years 1995 and 1996 are now available. A lot of work has gone into producing these two years, but the historical content is worth the effort.

Have a look under the Right Angle section.



Black Tie Ball.
Lodge St. Bryde was well represented at the Provincial Grand Lodge Ball last June. Pictured, Alex Hamilton, Jim Vasey, Duncan Mulholland with their wives.

Death

Bro. David B. Greenshields

Honorary Member, Past Master Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288
Honorary Grand Jeweller

Bro. Alex Hamilton, RWM and the Brethren of the Lodge were very sad to hear of the death of Bro. David on 14th. June 2023.

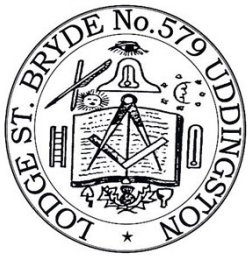
Bro. David was Initiated into Lodge St. Enoch in 1956 and became RWM of the Lodge in 1968. It was the beginning of a remarkable journey with the Lodge, which saw him complete forty four years as Secretary, a feat that surely will not be surpassed in any Lodge. As our Lodge entered the New Millennium, our Brethren turned to Davy in 2000 and awarded him Honorary Membership of our Lodge, an honour rarely given, but richly deserved by a Brother who over the years worked so hard for Lodge St. Bryde.

Further honours were to follow, and in 2005 Davy was recognised by the Grand Master Mason and awarded the Rank of Honorary Grand Jeweller.

A lifetime of Service to his Mother Lodge and Freemasonry in General.

He will be sadly missed.

Provincial Grand Lodge Supports CHAS



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Sponsored Walk. The Annual Sponsored walk took place on Saturday 10th. June from Lodge St. Bryde to Lodge Eastmuir. A great attendance of walkers was augmented by some who chose to complete the course on another day.

This year as last, the proceeds will go towards the Provincial Grand Masters CHAS appeal.



579 Walkers at the half way stage !



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.

Recommendations for Office-bearers 2023-2024.

The following Lodge St. Bryde Brethren have been recommended for Office for the New Session. The Election of Office-bearers will take place at the Annual General Meeting on 11th. October 2023.

RWM James L. Jack, **WSW** Duncan Mulholland, **WJW** James Vasey, **Sec.** Andrew McAlpine, **Treas.** David Shaw, **Almoner** John McLean, **D of C** Robert Abercrombie, **S.D.** Russell Parsons, **J.D.** Thomas Lynch, **IG** Scott Grant, **Chap** Ian Cowan, **B.B.** Iain Charlton, **Arch.** Norman Telfer, **Jellr.** Graeme Wardrope, **Marsh** William Jack, **D of M** Charles Nelson, **Org.** Andrew Nisbet, **Sen St.** Gary Burns, **Jun St.** Andrew Lang, **Tyler** Robert Gibb, **Inst Mast.** Alex Hamilton.



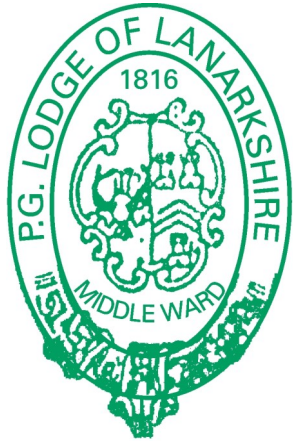
Grand Lodge of Scotland Installation of Office-bearers and The Festival of St. Andrew.

The Installation will take place in Freemasons Hall on Thursday 30th. November at 12.30 p.m. and thereafter the Dinner will be held in the Corn Exchange at 3.30 p.m. Busses will be provided to take Brethren from

Freemasons Hall to the Corn Exchange. The cost of a ticket for the event is £80.

Lodge St. Bryde Brethren wishing to attend should forward their name to the **Lodge Secretary** immediately. As there is likely to be a New Grand Master Mason Installed there may be a large attendance, so it is important that our order for tickets is in early. Our Bro. James L. Jack, will be Installed as Senior Grand Deacon.





Provincial Grand Lodge News.

Following on from the very successful Black Tie Dance last June. Provincial Grand Secretary has released an forward planning schedule for the next few months.

- **Speakers Night – Friday 8th Nov 2023 @ 116:** A new venture on the PGL calendar where it is hoped the evening will be well supported by the Brethren throughout the Province. Sub. PGM. Bro. Gordon Mather is the Project lead

on this event. The Speakers on the evening are: Bro Stuart Jack PM No 579 -- Presentation of the Great War 1914-1918; Bobby Shaw PM No 275, SPGM Glasgow--Will address the company with fun and hilarity and Musical entertainment provided by Hugh Lee. More information will follow soon.

- **PGL Quiz – Friday 3rd Nov:** The entry forms will be released following the forthcoming recess St. Thomas have kindly offered to host the event and our new “Quiz Master” Bro. Jim Vasey is already preparing the questions for the night. More information will follow.

Can I ask those Lodges who intend to support the Quiz next week **return the team entry forms as early as possible over the next week** – doing so allows the Quiz organisers in partnership with 114 (our host for the evening) to better prepare for the event by way of numbers competing and catering etc.

Lodge St. Bryde Members wishing to attend any of the attached events that require tickets should do so via the contacts listed on these notices.

Lodge Meridian No. 1779 Installation.

The Installation will take place on Tuesday 12th. September at 1 p.m.
Bro. Alex Kelly will be Installed as RWM
Installing Masters, Bros J. Lees & G. Mather
Dinner to follow.



- **Festive Box Scheme:** as an extension to our FoodBank project which has been greatly received by those less fortunate within our Communities, as PGM updated the project at PGL Regular Communications. It is our intention to continue to build on the success of this initiative from last year which was greatly supported by all Lodges – which is appreciated.

As last year, we propose to repeat the scheme by keeping to donations of “Festive foodstuffs” (non-perishable / cans etc).

Similar to last year, it is intended that boxes will become available nearer the time - and to assist in distribution to Lodge Secretaries your PGL Commission District team lead will be in touch with Lodge Secretaries direct to advise of recommended content list and arrangements for drop-off / uplift of boxes etc nearer the time.

- **Carol Service: Sunday 10th December 2023:** This year the event will be held within District1 and Lodge St. Thomas № 306 have kindly agreed to sponsor the event. It is intended the Service will be held in St. Machans Parish Church – Larkhall. Planning will be underway following the recess where it is intended with the assistance of Sub. PGM. Bro. Bobby Ferguson discussions will commence with the Minister to start planning the event. More information will follow but as ever the support of the Lodges and families will be appreciated and as before, following the great success of last year - it is our intention to continue with “bring a gift” for a child”– to give to those less fortunate.

Burns Supper – Friday 23rd Feb 2024: An early notice of the intention of PGL to hold a Burns Supper early in the New Year. Sub. PGM. Bro. Gordon Mather is facilitating this event. The venue being Cambuslang RA ~ № 114 the artistes on the night are: Immortal Memory-Bro John Wallace; Toast to Lassies- Bro Alan Beck (current President of the Burns Federation); Recitals-Bro Angus Middleton (Past President Burns Federation) & Communal singing led by Hugh Lee. Again early arrangements are underway with more information to follow.