



It belonged to Grand national Mother Loge of Prussia " Zu den drei Weltkugeln". First Master (Master von Stuhl) of this Lodge probably was Englishman or Scots. His Name was Simpson. The lodge "Memphis" had a Lodge room on the Alexanderstrasse. But unfortunately during World War the Lodge house was destroyed. In the List from 1782 in Lodge "Memphis" were 110 Members. This lodge, in contrast to other lodges in Lithuania, did not experience repressions and persecution, and as a result, was the longest-lived – up to July of 1935, when all Freemason`s Lodges were banned in Nazi Germany. Though 1923-1938 Klaipeda (Memel) belonged to Lithuania, but Nazi influence in the port Memel at that time was very strong. Therefore the Lodge of "Memphis" was closed.

The Victoria Cross and Freemasonry

Provincial Grand Lodge
of
Lanarkshire Middle Ward

Present a

CHARITY DINNER

Bro. Granville Angel, Prestonian Lecturer of The United Grand Lodge of England will present the above Lecture on Friday 8th. June 2007 in The Masonic Hall, Baillieston. Tickets Price £20 available from the Lodge Secretary.

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April Masonic Diary

Mon. 2nd. Lodge The Duke of Hamilton No. 1636. Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. will present a Lecture, Freemasons at Gettysburg.

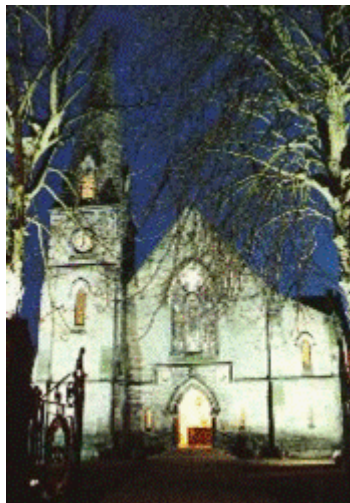
Wed. 4th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Deputation to Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114. E.A. Degree by Bro. David Shaw, W.J.W.

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. E.A. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229.

Sat. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Deputation to Lodge Seaforth No. 854. F.C. Degree by Lodge Past Masters.

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. M.M.M. Degree by Bro. James Vasey, R.W.M.M.

Sun. 29th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire (Middle Ward) Annual Divine Service (see below for details)



Provincial Grand Lodge
 Of
 Lanarkshire (Middle Ward)

Annual Divine Service

Old Parish Church, Uddingston
 Sunday, 29th. April 2007
 At 6 for 6.30 p.m.

ALL WELCOME



Bro. David Stark, Piper receives Honorary Membership of the
 Uddingston Masonic Burns Club from
 Bro. Bob Edgar, President.

Freemasonry in Lithuania.

Continuing on our theme of newly formed Grand Lodges. We look at Freemasonry in Lithuania and again we discover that Lodges existed there many years ago, until the events of the Second World War suppressed the Craft. The first Freemason`s Lodge in the territory of present-day Lithuania was founded in Klaipėda (Memel) (then within Prussia). Memel in the 18th and 19th century was international port where lived together Germans, Scots, English, Lithuanians and other nations. Here, in February 23, 1776 a constitution granted by the Grand Lodge of Berlin allowed for the founding of the “Memphis” lodge. The full name called “ Johanisloge Memphis in Orient Memel “ /over.

Uddingston Masonic Burns Club.

Burns Supper. The Annual Burns Supper was held on 3rd. Feb. in the Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Over 100 members of the Club and friends attended.

The evening got off to a good start with the opening address by the President, Bro. Bob Edgar, who warmly welcomed those present. He then introduced the top table guests and highlighted the contribution made to the U.M.B.C over many years by Bro. David Stark, Piper. He surprised Bro. Stark by conferring on him Honorary Membership of the Club.

After an excellent meal, Bro. Archie Nelson of P.M. of 551 set out his programme for the evening. The Immortal Memory would take the form of a continuous programme throughout the evening with Readings and Songs. This was carried out in an excellent manner by the Artists. Bill Roe toasted the Lasses and Lorna Reidford replied on behalf of the Lassies. This was the first time that Lorna had undertaken this task and delivered her reply in an excellent manner.

Bro. Bruce Reidford gave a hearty vote of thanks to the Artists and everyone agreed that the evening had again been a tremendous success.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Mallaig. Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M., accompanied by Past Masters Bros. Jim McClair and Bob Edgar attended the Regular Meeting of Lodge Mallaig No. 1056 in Mallaig on 10th.

March. The Brethren travelled to support Bro. James L. Jack who had been invited by Bro. William Anderson, R.W.M. to present a Lecture on Freemasons at Gettysburg. Bro. Anderson is a Past Master of Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114 and was delighted at the number of Brethren from our Province who had made the journey to attend. Lodge Mallaig meets in the Local Public Hall and has no immediate Sister Lodges in the area (the nearest being Fort William which is 45 miles away) and as such does not get many visitors. The average attendance of 15 was boosted to 45 for our visit and the collection taken was probably the equivalent of the annual total !

Lodge St. Bryde News.



The visitors who attended Lodge Mallaig No. 1056, with Bro. W. Anderson, R.W.M. Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M. and Bro. Bob Watt, P.G.M. Inverness-shire.



Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4 of Free Gardeners

Members please note that,
The next meeting of the Lodge will be on
Wednesday 30th. May at 7.30 p.m. in the
Masonic Hall, Baillieston.

Application Forms available from J.L.Jack,
W. Secretary

New Member. Frank McAuley is the latest addition to the Roll Book of the Lodge. Frank is a forty one year old Childcare Manager who resides in Greenock. He formally lived in Motherwell. His Proposer is Bro. Alistair Oattes and his Secunder is Bro. John Macleod. By a curious co-incidence regular visitor Bro. Andrew McAllister stays almost around the corner from Frank in Greenock ! Our best wishes are with Frank as he endeavours to learn about the Lodge and Freemasonry. **Lodge Dance.** Members of the Lodge are keen to have a Lodge Dance this year - if there is



sufficient interest ! The date proposed is **Saturday 6th. October 2007** and there is a list on the notice board on which Brethren and visitors can append their name. This is an early attempt to gauge reaction prior to making all the arrangements. We believe the time is right to revive the Lodge Annual Dance.

New Life Members. Bro. Wayne Price and Bro. Raymond Steele from Virginia who are Affiliate Mem-

bers of our Lodge have paid Life Membership Fees to our Lodge. This is a wonderful gesture by our two American Brethren who are very proud of their Scottish connection.

Provincial Grand Lodge News.

P.G.L. Installation 2nd. March 2007.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Installation of Elected Office-bearers was again an excellent occasion. A 47 strong Deputation from Sister Provinces was led by Bro. David Wilson, Provincial Grand Master of Kilwinning.

The Installing Masters, Bros. Tom Davidson and Alex Kelly, Substitute Provincial Grand Masters, conducted the ceremonial in



a very impressive manner to the delight of the 177 Brethren who attended the meeting. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Regalia to Bro. David Smillie, Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden. Bro. David has been a stalwart of Provincial Grand Lodge for many years despite serious illness. Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M. praised the commitment that David has made to both P.G.L. and his Mother Lodge, The Operative Lodge of Airdrie No. 203 and invited a very proud Bro. James Smillie (David's Brother) to invest him with his regalia. **Charity Dinner.**

Tickets for the Charity Dinner on Friday 8th. June are going well. Bro. Granville Angel, The Prestonian Lecturer of The United Grand Lodge of England will present a Lecture titled, "Freemasons and the Victoria Cross". We are delighted that Bro. Angel has given his time to support our Fund Raiser in aid of local Charities. Tickets priced £20 are available from the Lodge Secretary. **Annual Divine Service.**

The Annual Divine Service of P.G.L. will take place on Sunday 29th. April at 6 for 6.30 pm. in The Old Parish Church, Uddingston. Rev. Norman McKee and Bro. Rev. Peter O. Price, Senior Provincial Grand Chaplain will conduct the Service and for the first time Sister Provinces and Right Worshipful Masters from our Province will form Deputations. The P.G.M. has requested a large attendance of Brethren at this important Service. Regalia will be worn.

Grand Lodge News

Sadly, on Monday 12th. March 2007, **Bro. David Liddle - Granger of Ayton**, Past Grand Master died after a short illness. Bro. Liddle-Granger was Grand Master Mason from 1969 to 1974.

Michael Wilson. Bro. Michael Wilson, P.M. of Lodge Tollcross No. 1194, Honorary Grand Junior Deacon, sadly died after a long illness. His funeral on 15th. March was well attended by members of our Lodge.



Michael was a true Freemason who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.