



The Back Page.
The Back Page will look at topics, points of view and other items of interest but from not quite
The Right Angle.

Time Lord? The dust had hardly settled from the Installation of the new Master when he stepped into another controversy ! The Time Machine which had stood in our Committee Room for all these years, which he personally looked after (and wound up until the key was lost) has vanished ! Where had it gone? In true Time Machine fashion, would it materialise in a different planet and in a different time warp ? **YES !** It has been spotted in Hamilton Kilwinning No.7 `s Committee Room in Hamilton ! Was it the same clock ? Undoubtedly ! it was stopped at 2. 41 the exact time that The Masters attempt to adjust the mechanism failed. I was tempted to open the door and look inside but then I thought, what if it takes off again ? How could we explain the P.G.M. visiting another planet without dispensation. I asked The Master (an expert in space and travel) for his opinion on this phenomenon ... adjusting his glasses he said "time flies" ...and he was gone ! Keep a look out for this time traveller – it may be that it is visiting all Committee Rooms in the Province, remember 2.41 and **don`t** look inside ! (without dispensation)



Time Traveller

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December Masonic Diary

Wed. 9th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30pm.
E.A. Degree by W.J.W.

Wed. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30pm.
Business Meeting.

January 2010.

Wed. 6th. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Management Committee at
7.30pm.

Wed. 13th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30pm.
F.C. Degree by W.S.W.

Digitalisation of Lodge Records.

Recently our Lodge embarked on a Fund Raising campaign to
raise funds to have our complete Lodge Minute
(which dates from 1875) professionally digitalised.

This will enable our minutes to be preserved and gives us the
opportunity to copy them for
Historical and research purposes.

If you would like to organise a Fund Raising event or make a
direct donation to this important project,
Please contact, Bro. James L. Jack, *Past Master*.



To avoid confusion
(unquote) Stuart Jack,
Depute Master is on
the left, Andrew Jack,
Substitute Master is on
the right and James L.
Jack, Provincial Grand
Master is in the centre.

December Installations

Fri. 4th.	Robert King Stewart No. 919 +
Fri. 4th.	Buchanan No. 1499
Sat. 5th.	Coltswood No. 1067 +
Sat. 5th.	Murdostoun Castle No. 1096
Sat. 5th.	St. Enoch No. 1288
Sat. 5th.	Heatheryknowe No. 1461
Thurs. 10th.	Woodhall St. John`s No. 305 +
Fri. 11th.	St. John, Shotts No. 471 +
Fri. 11th.	St. Andrew Coatbridge No. 554
Fri. 11th.	Motherwell Caledonian No. 1228
Sat. 12th.	Robert Burns No. 440 +
Sat. 12th.	Clydesdale No. 551
Sat. 12th.	Caldercruix St. John No. 1314
Fri. 18th.	Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114
Fri. 18th.	Airdrie St. John No. 166
Sat. 19th.	The Operative Lodge of Airdrie No. 203
Sat. 19th.	St. Thomas No. 306 +
Sat. 19th.	Whifflet St. John No. 963

+ P.G.M. will attend Installation.

579 World Darts.

Shock exits were reported from the early
rounds of the 579 World Darts Competition.
In a stunning display of precision arrow
throwing last years winner Norrie "The Dec-
orator" Telfer was eliminated by rank outsider
Ian "No Complaints" Dick. Last years
other finalist Scott "The Plumber" Moore
was easily flushed away by the new Master,
Alasdair Dunlop, using Krypton tipped darts.
The field is now wide open and a
new name is guaranteed on the Masters Trophy -
but whose.



Presentation.

Bro. James L. Jack, Provincial Grand Master informed Brethren at the Installation that Rev. Norman McKee, Minister of Uddingston Old Parish Church was due to retire in June 2010. This would mean that the Provincial Annual Divine Service on Sunday 25th. April 2010 will be the last the Rev. Norman will conduct. It is the P.G.M.'s intention to make a presentation to Rev. Norman at this Service and will write to all Lodges in the Province seeking support. It will also be an opportunity for our Brethren to show their appreciation for the support that Rev. Norman has given our Lodge by attending the P.G.L. Annual Divine Service in numbers.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Office-bearers 2009/2010.
Bro. Alasdair Dunlop, R.W.M.
Bros. Alex Hamilton, P.M. & Andrew McAlpine, P.M.
R.W. Installing Masters.

Grand Lodge.



Installation.

A large number of Brethren from The Middle Ward attended the Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew on Thursday 19th. November. Bro. Charles Wolrige Gordon of Esslemount was Installed for a second year as Grand Master Mason by Immediate Past Grand Master Bro. Sir Archibald D. Orr-Ewing. Guests included R.W.Bro. Peter Lowndes, Pro Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Master of the newly erected Grand Lodge of Ghana. The Grand Master Mason chose Bro. Hugh Bryson as Depute Grand Master and Bro. Douglas Findlay as Substitute Grand Master. **Honorary Grand Rank.** The Grand Master conferred The Honorary Grand Rank of Junior Deacon on the following Brethren from our Province. Bro. Angus Ross, P.M. Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114, Bro. William Perry, P.M. Lodge Robert Burns No. 440, Bro. Alex Kelly, Lodge Major Ness No. 948. The three Brethren are very active in their Mother Lodges and presently hold the Rank of Substitute Provincial Grand Master. The R.W.M. and Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde would like to extend our congratulations. **Digital Records.** The Scottish Masonic Materials Committee of Grand Lodge are presently encouraging Lodges to digitalise Roll Books and Minute Books so as to preserve them for future generations of researchers. The new Committee have been most active in producing a Survey Form which asks Lodges to return information regarding, ie. what minute books they hold, where they are kept, does the Lodge have a Roll book going back to the formation of the Lodge etc. This Form will also be available on line and the information returned will give the Committee valuable information as to the records held by our Lodges.

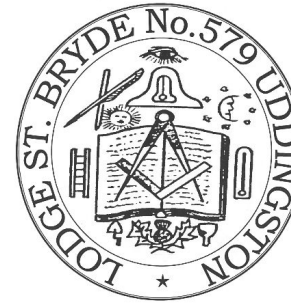
Seminar.

The Committee are also planning another Seminar in 2010 as a follow up to the very successful Seminar which was held in March 2009 in Strathclyde University. The 2010 Seminar will take place on Saturday 24th. April and the excellent facilities at Strathclyde University will again be the venue. It is planned that Survey returns will be sufficient to allow discussion at this Seminar.



A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 8th. January 2010 in our Temple in Uddingston. Plans for the New Caravan are well under way and an announcement about the Caravan will be made at this meeting. Honorary Grand Rank certificates will be presented at this meeting and there is sure to be a large attendance of Brethren. **Installation.** The Annual Installation of Office-bearers will be held in Cambuslang and

Bro. William Craig, Provincial Grand Secretary and Bro. James Ferguson, Provincial Grand Chaplain have been invited to be the Installing Masters. **New Caravan Fund.** The New Caravan Fund officially closed on St. Andrew's Day, 30th. November 2009. In the two years that the Fund has run the donations have been fantastic and exceeded all expectations. The original target of £20,000 has been exceeded by £15,000 and the closing figure stands at £35,000. Lodges who are still in Fund Raising activities are assured that their donations will be warmly received after the closing date. **Provincial Dinner.** Plans are well under way for the dinner which will be held on Friday 11th. June 2010 in our Temple in Uddingston. Invited guests include, Bro. Charles Wolrige Gordon, Grand Master Mason, Bro. David Begg, Grand Secretary and Bro. Prof. Trevor Stewart. The Grand Master Mason and Bro. Trevor Stewart will speak at the dinner. Ticket applications will be sent to all Lodges in the Province in the New Year. The Total proceeds of the dinner will go to the Sunshine Centre in Johannesburg.



Lodge St. Bryde News. Installation Report.

The Lodge Annual Installation of Office-bearers took place on Saturday 28th. November 2009. An excellent Ceremony was conducted by Bro. Alex Hamilton, P.M. and Bro. Andrew McAlpine, P.M. Alex Hamilton was

Installing the Master for the first time and conducted the proceedings in a very impressive manner. Bro. Andrew McAlpine who had worked with Bro. Hamilton on previous occasions, but in reverse roles was equally impressive in his delivery and comments to the Office-bearers. A first for our Lodge, was the Installation of Andrew & Stuart Jack as Depute and Substitute Masters. Bro. McAlpine explained that it was the first time that twins had been Installed into these Offices and they were also the youngest Members to hold these important Offices. A large number of Brethren from St. Peter's Lodge No. 7334 in Birmingham attended the meeting, headed by W.Bro. Martin Parrack, Worthy Master. The English Brethren complemented the Lodge St. Bryde Brethren on their hospitality and fellowship that they extended to the visitors and presented £150 to Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M. for the Sunshine Centre in Johannesburg. On Sunday they visited Rosslyn Chapel with the P.G.M. prior to returning home. **December Meeting.**

The Regular Meeting on 23rd. December will be a Business Meeting and this will be an ideal opportunity for the Brethren to discuss various aspects of our Lodge. The 2010 work party programme will be discussed along with various other topics ie. Instruction Class and New Bar Regulations.

St. Ebbe Visit.

Bro. Ronnie McCarney reports that the bus is now full for the trip to Eyemouth and deposits have been paid for the Travel Lodge and Bus.