

In the next few weeks we have some very important events in our Province, The Installation of Office-bearers will take place on Friday 2nd. March in Cambuslang and the Installing Masters will be Bros. Tom Davidson and Alex Kelly, Substitute Provincial Grand Masters. The Annual Divine Service will take place on Sunday 29th. April in the Old Parish Church, Uddingston at 6.30 p.m. and I would request a large attendance from the Brethren of the Province at this important event. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Norman McKee and Bro. Rev. Peter O. Price, Senior Provincial Grand Chaplain. On Fri. 8th. June, Provincial Grand Lodge will hold a Charity Dinner at Lodge Robert Burns, Baillieston. The speaker on that occasion will be W. Bro. Granville Angell, The Prestonian Lecturer of The United Grand Lodge of England. We hope to raise £500 for local Charities at this Dinner. Tickets will be at a premium and application forms will be with the Lodge Secretary soon. Most importantly, I would like to thank the Members of my Mother Lodge for their continuing support and encouragement.



**The Victoria Cross
and
Freemasonry**

Provincial Grand Lodge
of
Lanarkshire Middle Ward
Present a

CHARITY DINNER

Bro. Granville Angell, 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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February Masonic Diary

Thurs. 1st. The Grand Lodge of Scotland. Regular Communication at 2.30p.m. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. "Freemasons at Gettysburg" Lecture by Bro. James L. Jack.

Thurs. 15th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Deputation to Lodge Livingstone No. 599. F.C. Degree by W.S.W. and Team.

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Robert Burns No. 440.

Fri. 2nd. March Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire (Middle Ward). Installation of Office-bearers at 7.30 p.m. in The Masonic Temple, Cambuslang (114)

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Uddingston
Masonic
Burns Club
Annual Burns

Supper

The Annual Burns Supper will be held on
Saturday 3rd. February 2007 at 6 for 6.30 p.m.
 In The Masonic Temple, Uddingston. Tickets priced £10
 are available from Bro. Pat Clarke, Secretary.

back from America last year to present as a personal gift at Jubilee Certificate presentations. Since then I have had to write to Raymond Steele in Virginia (twice) to send more lapel pins. During this time we have had some very important events in our Province, Lodge St. Andrew No.



P. G.M. presents Hon. Grand Rank Certificates at A. G.M.

215 celebrated their 200th. Anniversary and this was indeed an important milestone for Freemasonry in our Province as well as the Lodge St. Andrew. I had the privilege of attending their meeting which was held exactly 200 years to the day of their Charter being granted. The F.C. Degree was conferred by their Sponsor Lodges, Hamilton Kilwinning No. 7 and St. Thomas No. 201. The A.G.M. of P.G.L. in Lodge St. Bryde was very well attended, with 170 Brethren present. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Members of my Mother Lodge for their hard work in making the meeting such a success. An especial thanks is due to Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. and Bro. Bruce Reidford, P.M. who provided the meal after the meeting. I have also been supporting our Lodges in their visits outwith the Province, I attended the Installation of Bro. Rev. Tom Wilson as R.W.M. of Lodge St. John, Whiteinch. Bro. Tom is the Minister of the Congregational Church in Airdrie where our Lodge Airdrie St. John have their Annual Divine Service. Bro. Bill Craig, P.G. Secretary and I attended Andrew Henderson Lodge No. 512 in Belfast with the Members of Lodge Dura No. 1513. In March, I will present a Lecture at Lodge Mallaig in Mallaig, where Bro. Willie Anderson is R.W.M. and in April, I will attend Hiram Lodge No. 21 in Winchester, Virginia where our Affiliate Member Bro. Raymond Steele is R.W.M.. /over



Grand Secretary from 1847 to 1861 and not 1858 as on the headstone. The Grand Lodge of Texas also confirm that he was Initiated into Holland Lodge No. 1 in Houston, Texas in 1841. Prior to the Texas Revolution Holland Lodge was the only Lodge in Texas. It was Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and named after The Grand Master of Masons in Louisiana, John Henry Holland. Research is still being carried out on the interesting subject of

the Ruthven's, any further information discovered will be printed here. Check out www.mycivilwaralbum.co.uk for more information on Buffalo Bill Cody.

Provincial Grand Lodge News. The last few months since I last reported for the Right Angle have been very busy, but they have also been extremely enjoyable. I have continued to make unofficial visits to Lodges in the Province and I think that although this is hard work, I feel that it is very important that the P.G.M. is seen to be meeting the Brethren in their Lodges (35 Lodges visited to date). This gives two benefits in that the P.G.M. can spend time speaking to the Brethren and most importantly it gives the Brethren of the Lodges the opportunity to speak to the P.G.M. directly. During the Installation season I attended twenty Installations in our Province, the Ceremonial working was of the highest standard and the Installing Masters must be congratulated for their efforts. I have also been invited to make various presentations, Jubilee Certificates, Distinguished Service Membership and indeed at the A.G.M. I had the honour to present three Honorary Grand Rank Certificates to Bros. James Galloway, Robert Johnstone and Donald Mathieson. I brought six, special, "50 years a member" Lapel pins



Lodge St. Bryde News. **Provincial Installation of Office-bearers.** The Installation will take place on Friday 2nd. March at 7.30 p.m. in Cambuslang (No. 114.) Lodge St. Bryde will be well represented with Bro. Alex

Hamilton being Installed as P.G. Architect and Bro. Ronnie McCarney Installed for the 10th. time as P.G. Tyler. R.W.M. Bro. Pat Clarke requests a large attendance of Brethren from Lodge St. Bryde to support our two Past Masters at the Installation.

Death

Bro. Thomas H. Frew

Bro. Thomas Frew was Initiated into Lodge St. Bryde in 1953, he was a baker to trade and lived in Viewpark. It has been some years since he attended the Lodge and his death was intimated to Lodge St. Bryde by Grand Lodge.

Mallaig Visit. Bro. James L. Jack will present Freemasons at Gettysburg Lecture at Lodge Mallaig No. 1056 on Saturday 10th. March. Bro. Willie Anderson, P.M. of Lodge 114 is presently the R.W.M. of Lodge Mallaig and has extended an invitation to Bro. Jack to give a Lecture. Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. and a number of Brethren of 579 will attend the meeting. **Hiram Lodge.** Bro. Raymond Steele an Affiliate Member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 has been Installed as the Right Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 21 in Winchester, Virginia. This is an important year in the history of Hiram Lodge as it celebrates 200 years of holding a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Virginia (previously the Lodge held a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania). Bro. James L. Jack and Bro. Stuart Jack will visit Bro. Steele at the Regular Meeting of Hiram Lodge on 10th. April in Winchester.



Freemasons at Gettysburg

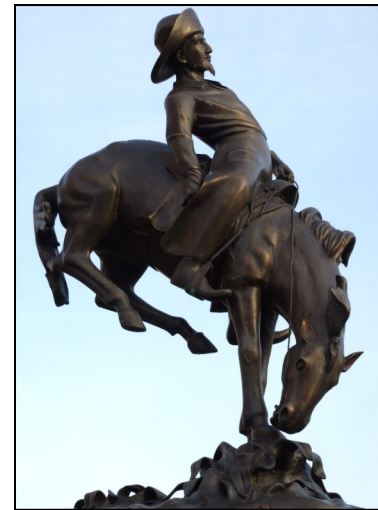
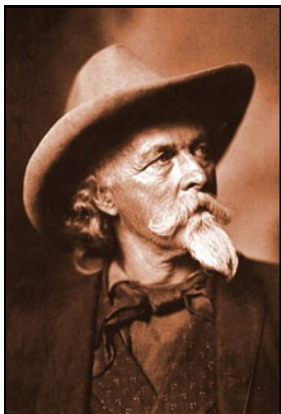
If you are interested in the American Civil War or Freemasonry in general, do not miss this opportunity to attend a Power Point Lecture by Bro. James L. Jack , P.M. at the Regular Meeting of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 on Wednesday 14th. February 2007 at 7.30 p.m. A collection of Civil War items of interest will also be on display.

Research. While researching for my Civil War Homepage (see www.mycivilwaralbum.co.uk) I came across the following interesting information about two famous Freemasons with a Scottish connection !

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)

Buffalo Bill brought his wild west show to Dennistoun, Glasgow in October 1891 and it opened on 16th. November 1891 and closed on 27th. February 1892. The show played at the East End Exhibition Building off Duke St. as part of the West End Industrial Exhibition set up to raise funds for the Peoples Palace. A magnificent bronze statue was recently erected in his memory off Duke St.

In 1863 aged 17 Bill Cody joined the Federal Army as a scout for the



7th. Kansas Cavalry Volunteers. He was also a very enthusiastic Freemason and was a member of Platte Valley Lodge No. 15, Nebraska.

Left. *The magnificent statue in Glasgow.*

More research ...

While further investigating the Masonic record of Bro. Alexander Ruthven, V.C. who was a member of Lodge St. Andrew Military No. 668.(see *The Right Angle* No. 96 December 2005) an interesting

gravestone was discovered in the Glasgow Necropolis, the inscription reads "In this Necropolis rests the remains of R.W. Brother Archibald St. Clair Ruthven who served The Grand Lodge of Masons in the Republic of Texas as Grand Master from 1846 to 1847 and as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas from 1847 to 1858. He died here on a visit to his native country." This raised questions whether he was related to Alexander Ruthven. Bro. Peter Ball, Secretary of Lodge St. Andrew Military No. 668 is raising an interesting question with the author of a book which states that Alexander Ruthven is buried in Glasgow, it could be that the author has mistaken Archibald in his book. I also contacted The Grand Lodge of Texas who were most interested in the photo of his memorial stone. However there again was an error in the inscription, The Grand Lodge of Texas confirm that Archibald Ruthven was

