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Lodge St. Bryde SYLLABUS Feb to May 2014. Updated 4th. January 2014.

February.

- 5th. Committee Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- 12th. Regular Meeting. Lecture.
- 19th. Special Meeting. F.C. Cadder Freestone No. 1584.
- 26th. Regular Meeting. F.C. by WSW.

March.

- 12th. Regular Meeting. M.M. by Lodge Tollcross No. 1194.
- 26th. Regular Meeting. F.C. by WSW. (P.G.L. visit)

April.

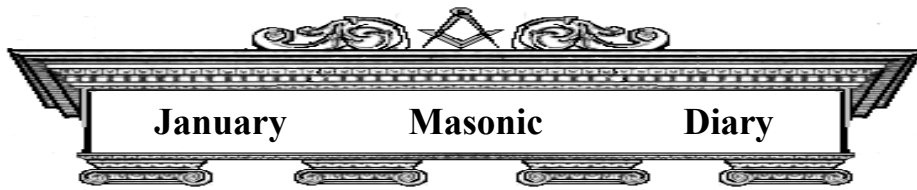
- 9th. Regular meeting. E.A. by Lodge Livingstone No. 599.
- 23rd. Regular Meeting. M.M.M. Degree. By Bro. J. Vasey, P.M.

May.

- 7th. Regular Meeting. F.C. by Cambuslang R.A. No. 114
- 21st. Regular Meeting. M.M. by R.W.M.

Deputations.

- 11th. March 579 visit Lodge Major Ness No. 948. E.A. Degree.
- 5th. April. 579 visit Lodge Fort William No. 43. M.M. Degree.
- 8th. May. 579 visit Lodge Robert Burns No. 440. M.M. Degree.
- 25th. Nov. 579 visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. M.M. Degree.


January Masonic Diary

Wed. 8th. Jan. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Stuart Jack, WJW.

Fri. 10th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Annual General Meeting. 7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Wed. 22nd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

January Installations.

Sat. 11th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Installation of Office-bearers at 4.15 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Sat. 25th. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730. Installation of Office-bearers at 3 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Provincial Grand Lodge
of Lanarkshire Middle Ward



ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall,
Uddingston.

All Master Masons Welcome
to attend.



Emblem Lodge No. 6727.

A number of Brethren from Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool visited our Lodge recently. But were unfortunately unable to attend our Installation due to a clash of dates with their Annual Dance. Bro. David Shaw, RWM will be attending Emblem Lodge No. 6727 Installation on Friday 7th. February 2014 in

Blackpool. Any Brother interested in attending please contact Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary.

Special Meeting. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will be holding a Special Meeting on Wednesday 19th. February 2014 when Lodge Cadder Freestone No. 1584 will be our visitors. The Deputation will confer an F.C. Degree and this will be a unique occasion as it will be the first time that Cadder Freestone will have visited our Lodge. Bro. David Shaw, RWM recently headed a large Deputation of Brethren from our Lodge to Lodge Cadder Freestone, the first time our Lodge Have visited this Lodge.

Lecture. Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. will present a new Lecture at our Regular Meeting on Wednesday 12th. February. The Lecture is titled "H.L. Hunley—Freemasons in the Confederate Secret Service" and will be a must for Civil War enthusiasts ! The Lecture was presented for the first time at a Special Meeting in Erskine Hospital and over £1,200 was raised for the hospital at the meeting. In Memorium. The Late Bro. William E. Orr, P.M. will be remembered at The Provincial Annual General Meeting on Friday 10th. January when Provincial Grand Lodge will hold a Memorial Service.

Lodge St. Bryde News.

Installation Report.

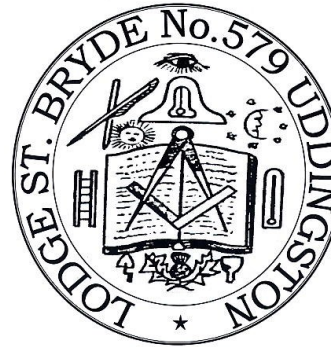
The Installation of Office-bearers, held on Saturday 30th. November was a huge success. One Hundred and forty Brethren attended including a large Deputation of 42 Brethren from the Birmingham area. A large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge was headed by Bro. Stephen Campbell, Substitute Provincial Grand Master.

Accompanying him was a very distinguished Deputation from The District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas, headed by Bro. Charles Johnston, District Grand Master, he was supported by Bro. Edgar Moxey, Immediate Past District Grand Master and Bro. Joe Curry, Depute District Grand Master.

The excellent Installing Masters Bros. James Vasey, P.M. and Alex Hamilton, P.M. duly Installed the Office-bearers and Bro. David Shaw into the Chair of our Lodge for the third time, much to the delight of the assembled Brethren who were very appreciative of the standard of Ritual work. At the conclusion of the Meeting Bro. Charles Johnston, District Grand Master addressed the assembled Brethren, thanking them for the warmth of the welcome the

Deputation had receive and congratulated the Installing Masters. He then awarded Bro. James L. Jack, Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master Honorary Membership of The District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas.

An excellent Dinner and Harmony followed the meeting at which £550 was raised for Poppy Scotland



Death.

Bro. William E. Orr, Past Master

Died 22nd. December 2013.

It was with great sadness that the Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge heard of the death of one of our most respected Brothers, William Espie Orr. Willie was Initiated into our Lodge on 26th.

February 1958, he was Installed into his first Office in November 1958 and progressed through the various Offices of the Lodge to be Installed as Right Worshipful Master on 28th. Nov. 1970. He was appointed our Representative in Provincial Grand Lodge and again steadily progressed through the Offices of Provincial Grand Lodge to become Senior Provincial Grand Warden in 1994. The Lodge

awarded him Distinguished Service Membership in 1994 and again in 1996 he was Commissioned as Junior Provincial Grand Chaplain by Bro. George Kelly, Provincial Grand Master an Office he held for five years. The Grand Master Mason recognised Bro. Orr's achievements when at the Grand Lodge Installation, The Grand Secretary announced that Bro. William Espie Orr had been appointed to the Rank of Honorary Grand Junior Deacon a great honour not only for Willie but also our Lodge and indeed the Province of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. At the time of his death he was our Senior Past Master.



He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865.

Bro. Wayne Price, a Member of our Lodge was Installed in December 2013 for the second time as Worthy Master of The Civil War Lodge of Research .
The Lodge does a

tremendous amount of work in researching Masonic connections in the American Civil War . Last July the Lodge organised a Special Meeting on the battlefield at Gettysburg to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Battle. A Special Members jewel was struck for those members who attended the Special Meeting. The jewel depicts the famous Friend to Friend Memorial which commemorates the sacrifice made by Freemasons of both sides in the conflict at the Battle.

The Memorial
Members Jewel.



Friday Quiz.

The last issue featured a number of questions of a Masonic nature which caused some debate..... well here are a few more !

1. Who was Provincial Grand Secretary before James L. Jack ?
2. Are minutes read at a Special Meeting ?
3. Who was the 579 member who was Provincial Grand Senior Warden before W.E. Orr ?
4. In England the Worthy Masters jewel is
5. How many Scottish Constitution Lodges meet in Europe ?
6. Does The Grand Lodge of Scotland recognise ant Lodges in France ?
7. What is the difference between a District and a Province ?
8. How many Grand Masters of Scotland have been Provincial Grand Masters of Lanarkshire Middle Ward ?
9. Dispensation is required from Provincial Grand Lodge for seven reasons. Can you name them ?
10. Can you name the four living Past Grand Masters of The Grand Lodge of Scotland ?

Congratulations.

Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. has been appointed to the Overseas and External Affairs Committee of Grand Lodge, with effect from February 2014.