



P.G.L. NEWS. The Annual Installation of Office-bearers will take place on Friday 6th. March in The Masonic Temple, Cambuslang. The P.G.M. has invited Bro. John McGhie and Bro. Stewart McEwan both Past Senior Provincial Grand Wardens to conduct the ceremonial. The Annual Divine Service will be held in the Old Parish Church, Uddingston on Sunday 26th. April at 6.30 p.m. In recent years the attendance has been over 200 and Brother David Shaw, Right Worshipful Master requests a large attendance of Lodge St. Bryde Brethren.

New Year Draw. A good Social Night was held in the Lounge on 20th. December when the Christmas Draw was made. The top prize of £100 was won by Bro. James L. Jack. Our thanks to Bro. Alasdair Dunlop who organised the Draw which raised over £600 for Lodge funds. Also at the Social Night, The P.G.M. presented "The Masters" Darts Trophy to the winner Bro. Norrie Telfer, the Runner Up was Bro. Scott Moore.

The competition was organised by Bro. Stuart Jack, J.D. and was a great success. Rumour has it that the winner had to borrow darts to play in the competition, but Santa brought his a set of his own so that he could defend his title next year !



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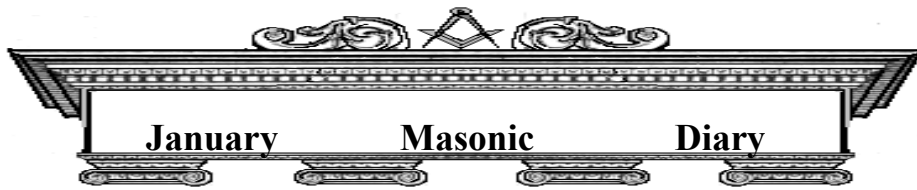
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Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THE RIGHT ANGLE



January Masonic Diary



Wed. 7th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Management Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Fri. 9th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Annual General Meeting at 7.30.p.m. (at 579)

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by R.W.M.

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

Installations in January.

Sat. 10th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. 4p.m. in 579.

Sat. 17th. Lodge Girvan St. John No. 237.

Sat. 31st. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730. 3p.m. in 579.

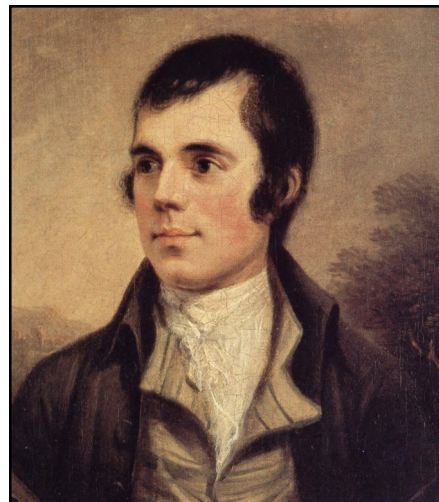
Bro. Bobby Laird who is a Member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will be Installed as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Girvan St. John No. 237 on 17th. Jan. This meeting is a ticket only meeting due the limited capacity of the Girvan Hall. We at Lodge St. Bryde would wish Bro. Bobby well at his Installation.

Uddingston Masonic Burns Club

**BURNS
SUPPER**

Saturday 7th. February 2009
at 6.30 prompt.

Tickets for this Special
250th. Anniversary Supper are
available from
Bro. Pat Clark



American Visit. Last month I visited Virginia primarily to attend the Installation of Bro. Wayne Price as Master of CWLR No. 1865 but we took in a few other meetings on the way !. We first attended the Regular Meeting of Mount Jackson Lodge No. 103 in Mount Jackson where I gave a short talk on Freemasonry in Scotland. It was a great pleasure to

see Bro. Wayne Price wearing his Provincial Regalia and Bro. Raymond Steele wearing his Lodge St. Bryde Regalia. These Brethren would be most supportive of their P.G.M. throughout the visit. Next stop was to Unity Lodge No. 146 in Front Royal where I was well received by the Brethren who remembered the Lecture that I gave in the Lodge in 2003. The Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 Installation was on Saturday at 10 a.m. in Strasburg. Bro. Wayne Price was duly Installed as Master and made glowing reference to his Scottish "Masonic roots". I was overwhelmed by the fellowship of the Brethren of 1865 who came from all over America - all experts in the Civil War and most wearing Civil War uniforms. Bro. Wayne explained that at a previous meeting of the Lodge it was agreed that I be granted Honorary Membership, this was approved by The Grand Lodge of Virginia. This was a great Honour as their Honorary Membership is the equivalent of our Distinguished Service Membership. A lunch followed and then a visit to the Cedar Creek Battlefield. An Installation on a Sunday afternoon ? This was certainly a first for me, but this was the custom in Federal

Lodge No. 1 in Washington D.C. The Installation was in the magnificent building which is the International Headquarters of the Eastern Star. I was delighted to be introduced to the Grand Master of The District of Columbia at the meeting. On Monday we attended the Regular Meeting of Potomac Lodge No.5 in Georgetown. The chequered tile carpet was originally in the Capitol Building and was obtained during a renovation of the building. Bro. President Harry Truman used to visit the Lodge when he was in Washington. On Tuesday we visited the Grand Lodge and met Grand Secretary, in the evening we attended the Installation of Temple-Noyes-Cathedral Lodge No. 32. Again we were well received by the Brethren of the Lodge and it was a excellent way to finish off a busy Masonic Tour .



