

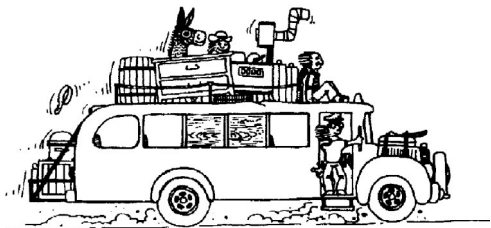
Kilwinning Installation.

Bro. James L. Jack, Provincial Grand Master attended the Installation of Office-bearers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kilwinning on 17th. February and was delighted to meet Bro. Hugh Sanders of 579 who is also a Member of Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0. Our P.G.M. who was heading the Deputation from Sister Provincial Grand Lodges took the somewhat unusual step of inviting Bro. Hugh to retire with the visiting Provincial Grand Lodges ! A delighted Hugh readily accepted.



Bro. Hugh Sanders with Bro. David Bloomfield, P.G.M. Kilwinning and Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M.

Remember
The
Melrose Bus
leaves at
10 a.m. on Saturday
21st. March from our
Hall.



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March Masonic Diary

Wed. 4th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

Fri. 6th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward . Installation of Office-bearers 7.30 p.m. at 114 Cambuslang.

Tues. 10th. Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0. 579 Brethren attending J.L. Jack Affiliation at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Tollcross No. 1194.

Sat. 21st. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Visit The Lodge of Melrose No. 1. F.C. Degree by R.W.M. Bro. David Shaw.

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree. Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation and Deputation from Emblem Lodge No. 6727 Blackpool.



Auction.

This beautiful portrait of Bro. Robert Burns has been purchased by the R.W.M. and Wardens of Lodge 114 and donated to Provincial Grand Lodge to be AUCTIONED at the Provincial Grand Lodge Burns Supper which will be held in Cambuslang on Friday 20th. March 2009.

Brethren and Lodges interested in bidding for this fantastic portrait should contact the P.G.M. for details.



Provincial Grand Lodge News.
Tokens. A Special Token (see opposite page) Commemorating the 250th. Anniversary of the birth of Brother Robert Burns has been struck by The Provincial Grand Lodge and is currently on sale price £5. (available from P.G.M. , P.G. Secretary or P.G.Treasurer.) An enamelled version will be given to all those attending the Special Burns Supper on 20th. March and a small number will be available for general

sale, priced £8. All proceeds will go to the New Caravan Fund. **Installation.** The Provincial Installation on Friday 6th. March will be conducted by Bro. John McGhie and Bro. Stewart McEwan both Past Senior Provincial Grand Wardens. The Installation is open to all Mater Masons and Lodge St. Bryde members are welcome to attend to support Bro. Alex Hamilton who will be Installed as Senior Deacon and Bro. Ronnie McCarney who will be Installed as Tyler. **Good Press.** Recently the P.G.M. made a £250 presentation to the Lanarkshire Deaf Club, the donation in itself was a nominal sum but it took the Non Masonic Charity fundraising in the Province since June 2006 to over £100,000 - a fantastic figure. Good Press coverage was also had in all the local papers, some with a colour photo. **Caravan.** The New Caravan now looks to be well on the way, with the total contributions now over £25,000 ! The model will have wheelchair access and other features which will be of a benefit to those who have a disability. **Burns Supper.** Tickets for the Burns Supper are now completely sold out. There has been a tremendous interest in the Supper and again the total proceeds will go to the New Caravan Fund.

Uddingston Masonic Burns Club No. 237.

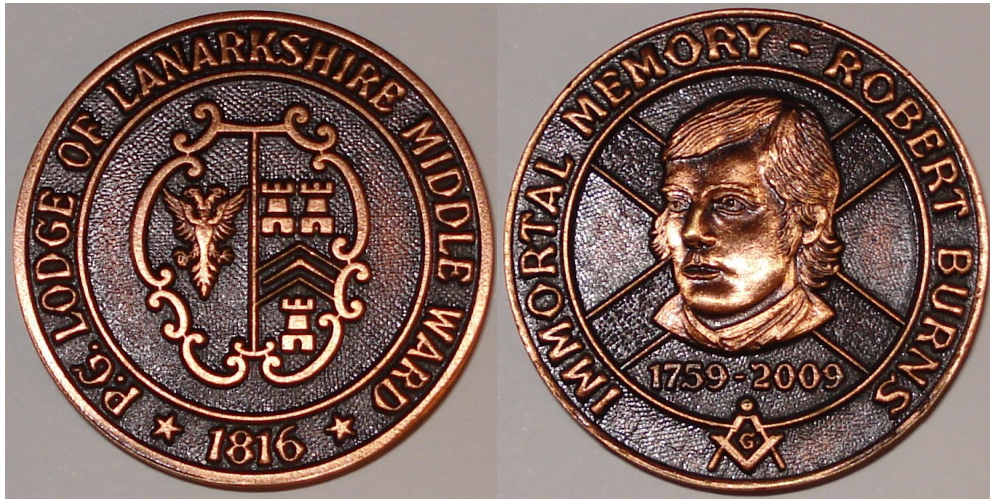
Burns Supper

Saturday 7th. February 2009.

A large turnout of Members and Friends attended the Annual Burns Supper held in the Masonic Hall, Gardenside St., Uddingston.

President Bob Edgar, Introduced and welcomed his invited guests to this the 95th. Anniversary of the Uddingston Masonic Burns Club. A fine evenings entertainment began with the Selkirk Grace and James McClair gave an excellent Address to the Haggis. Songster for the night was Bro. Ian Caskie who was in excellent voice. Bro. Jim Lee proposed the Immortal Memory and was well received by the company. Bro. Gordon Mather entertained the company with three renditions of the Bards Works. Bro. John Murray proposed the Toast to the Lassies and his wife suitably replied. Vice President, Arthur Burns gave the Toast to the Artists in a very able manner.

Bro. Bob Edgar, President had on display a number of items regarding Robert Burns, including a Robert Burns named engine. *Pat Clarke, Secretary.*



Provincial Grand Lodge Token - NOW AVAILABLE - £5.

Hall Lets

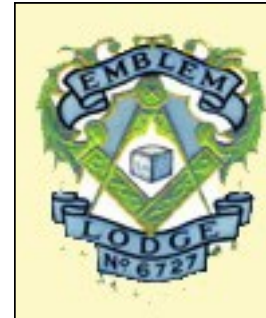
If you would like to let our Hall for a Function.

Contact: Andrew McAlpine, Secretary.

63 Glebe Street, Hamilton, ML3 6UD.

Phone 01698 458068.

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The Land Trust Agreement)



Emblem Lodge No. 6727 E.C.

Bro. William Hotchkiss a Past Master of Emblem Lodge No. 6727 , Blackpool and a native of Uddingston will fulfil a lifetime ambition by Affiliating to his Family Lodge, St. Bryde No. 579. A Deputation from Emblem Lodge will travel from Blackpool to support Bro. Hotchkiss on Wednesday 25th. March.

Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M. wishes a large attendance of Brethren at the meeting to welcome our English visitors.

Grand Lodge News.

At the Regular Communication of Grand Lodge which was held in Stirling for the first time in the history of Grand Lodge, Grand Secretary announced that Grand Lodge had been successful in an appeal against VAT being charged on Fees payable by Lodges. The settlement was £900,000 and after expenses and fees have been paid it is expected that each Lodge in Scotland and the two Scottish Lodges which meet in Belgium will each receive a minimum of £600 ! Grand Secretary will be writing to Lodge Secretary's soon with details of our Lodges return.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

Visit to
The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1 *bis*.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will attend a Special Meeting of
The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1 *bis* on
Saturday 21st. March 2009.

Bro. David Shaw, Right Worshipful Master and a Team of
Office-bearers will confer a Fellow Craft Degree in this
historic Lodge.

This will be the first time that our Lodge has visited
The Lodge of Melrose and three Provincial Grand Masters
will attend the Meeting, such is the importance of the visit.

Please Note. The Bus will leave our Hall at
10a.m. on Saturday 21st. March.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

MKO Bro. James L. Jack, P.G.M.
will Affiliate to The Mother Lodge
on Tuesday 10th. March 2009.
This will be the fulfilment of a long
standing wish to become a
member of this ancient Lodge.

The Affiliation has created a fair measure of interest among
Lodge St. Bryde members and a mini bus has been organ-
ised for those wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone wish-
ing to attend contact Bro. Ronnie McCarney for details.

New Member.

Rod Morrison.

Bro. David Shaw, Right Worshipful Master and the
Brethren of the Lodge are delighted to welcome Rod
Morrison as a Member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Rod
lives in Uddingston with his family and is a qualified
Driving Instructor. He was Initiated on 21st. January and
was Proposed by Bro. James L. Jack and Seconded by
Bro. Stuart Jack.

Wayne Price. Our good friend and Brother Wayne Price will
be visiting from Virginia from 14th. To 21st. March. He will
attend various meetings while here and will attend The
Provincial Grand Lodge Burns Supper on Friday 20th.
March and attend the meeting in Melrose on 21st. March.
Wayne is currently the Worshipful Master of The Civil War
Lodge of Research No. 1865 in Virginia and as such wears
Confederate Officers uniform as part of his Regalia. I'm
sure that our Brethren will be delighted to meet Wayne
again.

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