

Sponsored Walk.

Lodge St. Bryde members, Norrie Telfer, Alex Hamilton, Stuart Jack, Ronnie McCarney, David Shaw and Jim Jack took part in a Sponsored Walk organised by Norrie Telfer to raise funds for the Provincial Grand Lodge New Caravan Project. The walk took place between our Hall and Lodge Robert

Burns No. 440 Hall in Baillieston (and back). The walkers hope to raise approx. £300 for the New Caravan and if you would like to make a donation to the

Sponsors total, please contact any of the above named or the Lodge Secretary.

Land Trust Visit.

Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. & Bro. Andrew McAlpine, Sec. met with representatives of the Trust which gave so generously to the major repairs which were carried out during the summer.



R.W.M. & Sec. with Dr. Lorna Gall of Patersons Quarries Ltd. & Stephen Rees Chief Executive of Land Trust

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November Masonic Diary

Sun. 4th. Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288. Annual Divine Service at 6 for 6.30 p.m. Viewpark Parish Church.

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

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

Mon. 19th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Deputation to Lodge Buchanan No. 1499. E.A. Degree by Bro. David Shaw, W.J.W.

Sat. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M.M. Degree by Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.

Thurs. 29th. The Grand Lodge of Scotland. Installation of Grand Master Mason and Office-bearers at 2 p.m. Festival of St. Andrew at 5 p.m.

Sat. 1st. Dec. Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288. Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.

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.

(This advert is placed in accordance with
The Land Trust Agreement.)

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Visit to Lodge Mallaig No. 1056 Mallaig, Inverness-shire.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will attend a Special Meeting of Lodge Mallaig No. 1056 on **Saturday 15th. March 2008.** Arrangements have been made by Bro. Ronnie McCarney, P.M. for our Deputation in the West Highland Hotel, Mallaig.

The total cost of the trip will be approx. £55.

If you are interested in attending the Deputation to Lodge Mallaig please give your name and a £20 deposit to Bro. McCarney by 30th. November 2007.

Lodge Mallaig No. 1059 is a small Highland Lodge of around 15 members which meets in the fishing town of Mallaig. The Lodge has managed to survive since 1909 and will celebrate its Centenary in 2009. The Lodge, because of its geographical position on the West Coast receives few visitors and the nearest Lodge is 45 miles away in Fort William. The visit by our Lodge will be a great moral boost as well as a financial boost which should set the Lodge on a sure footing into its Centenary Year.

Provincial Grand Lodge News.



Caravan Fund. The P.G.L. New Caravan Fund is well under way with just over 10% of the sum required raised in the first few weeks of the appeal. Lodges in the Province are encouraged to organise Fund Raising events in support of this important challenge. **P.G.L. Committee.** The recent P.G.L. Bye-Law which was introduced to fill vacant places in P.G.L. Committee has encouraged several interested Brethren to put their names forward. If there are more names

put forward than places, then a vote to fill any vacancies will take place at the A.G.M. on 11th. January 2008. **Future Events.** P.G.L. decided at the October Communication to approve plans to hold a Masonic Seminar in May of 2008. The Seminar will follow similar lines to the extremely successful Seminar which was held in Uddingston a few years ago. **Robert Burns.** A Special Burns Supper is also planned for February 2009 to mark the 250th. Anniversary of the birth of the Bard. More information of these events will be available as arrangements are confirmed. **Installation 2008.** The P.G.L. Installation of Office-bearers will be held in Cambuslang on Friday 7th. March 2008. The Provincial Grand Master has invited Bros. Bill Perry and Angus Ross, Substitute Provincial Grand Masters to Install the Office-bearers. **Annual Divine Service.** The Members of Provincial Grand Lodge are delighted that Bro. Rev. Peter O. Price and Rev. Norman McKee, the Minister of The Old Parish Church, Uddingston have agreed that the Provincial Service will take place on Sunday 27th. April 2008 in the Old Parish Church.

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November Installations

Fri. 2 nd .	The Duke of Hamilton No. 1636	A. Ross + PGM
Sat. 3 rd .	Livingstone, Stonefield No. 599	A. Ross + PGM
Sat. 10 th .	Major Ness No. 948	A. Ross + PGM
Fri. 16 th .	Old Monkland St. James No. 177	T. Davidson
Fri. 16 th .	Kirkhill No. 1230	A. Ross
Sat. 17 th .	Avon No. 1231	W. Perry
Sat. 17 th .	Garrowhill No. 1413	PGM
Sat. 17 th .	Larchgrove No. 1518	A. Kelly
Fri. 23 rd .	Livingstone St. Andrew No. 573	J. Shanks
Sat. 24 th .	Griffin No. 1254	A. Kelly
Sat. 24 th .	Dura No. 1513	J. Shanks
Sat. 24 th .	St. Bryde No. 579	PGM
Sat. 24 th .	New Monkland Montrose No. 88	T. Davidson
Sat. 24 th .	St. Andrew No. 215	W. Perry
Wed. 28 th .	Hamilton Kilwinning No. 7	W. Perry

International Masonic Meeting.

22nd. September 2007.

The International Masonic Meeting is an annual event organised by Bangor Union Lodge No. 746 in Bangor, Northern Ireland. This year I had the privilege of being invited to present the Lecture "Freemasons at Gettysburg" as part of the extensive programme. The meeting was held in the magnificent Bangor Masonic Hall and was strictly a ticket only event. The Meeting was obviously the highlight of the Masonic Calendar in the Province and the



meeting was attended by a large Deputation from the Province of Down,

International Meeting.

headed by Rt. W. Bro. R.J. Armstrong, Provincial Grand Master.

The Programme included an excellent explanation of the Irish M.M. Certificate by W. Bro. B. Cherry, a Presentation by W. Bro. A. Ramsay from PGL Cumberland on the Lewis and an Exemplification of an E.A. Degree in French by Lodge La Parfaite Fraternite No. 20, Mons, under the Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium was the highlight of the evening. With the Deputation from Belgium headed by the Grand Master of the Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium.



The P.G.M. with The P.G.M. of Down and W.M. of Bangor Union Lodge



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Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. took part in the Lodge Woodhall St. John's No. 305 Reigning Masters Degree on Friday 28th. September. Eight Reigning Masters Conferred an excellent F.C. Degree on one Candidate.

Our R.W.M. filled the Office of Senior Deacon of the Team.

Bro. James L. Jack accompanied Lodge Robert Burns No. 440 to Lodge Regal No. 1422, Glasgow on Wed. 19th. September and much to his surprise was awarded Honorary Membership of Lodge Regal. This was a great personal honour as it is unusual for a P.G.M. to receive Honorary Membership from a Lodge out with his own Province.

579 Annual Dance, Saturday 6th. October 2007.

It has been a number of years since our Lodge held an Annual Dance, in fact it has been so long that no one seemed to be able to remember when the last dance was ! It was all down to the initiative and determination shown by

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our Right Worshipful Master, Bro. Pat Clarke in organising what was to be a super dance on Sat. 6th. Oct. Bro. Pat Clarke, R.W.M. and his wife Margaret welcomed a company of around eighty and everything, the setting, meal, band were superb. It was also pleasing to see some of our younger Office-bearers with their friends attending and supporting their Mother Lodge.

It is in my opinion, vital that we try to maintain the momentum of the success of this year's dance and plan a similar event for next year. The opportunity to bring friends from outwith our Lodge to a social function is too good an opportunity to miss, future members may be in our midst !



Dormant Lodge.

Lodge St. John Dalzell No. 406, Motherwell.

It is with regret that I have to inform you that I have received correspondence from the members of Lodge St. John Dalzell No. 406, Motherwell informing Provincial Grand Lodge that the members of Lodge St. John No. 406 wish to have the Lodge declared Dormant. This

decision has not been taken lightly by the members, but only after long and detailed discussion and thought over many years.

The main reason for this decision by the Brethren of the Lodge was a declining membership and the inability to elect Office-bearers at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 2nd. October 2007. The Lodge which has worked continuously since the Charter was granted by Grand Lodge in 1860 will hold its last meeting on Tuesday 6th. November 2007.

James L. Jack, *Provincial Grand Master.*