



A special meeting was arranged for Saturday 9th May 2009 at Lodge Girvan St. Johns' No.237, the evening was attended by Lodge St Bryde, Uddingston No.579. The evenings fundraising collected the sum of £400 which was presented by Bro. Robert Laird, Right Worshipful Master of Girvan to the RNLI Girvan Crew members in attendance.

Death

Bro. Hugh Craig, P.M. Lodge Livingstone Stonefield No. 599
30th. May 2009.

The death of Bro. Hugh Craig was received with great sadness by the Brethren of our Lodge. Hugh was a regular attender at our meetings for many years and was held in high regard by our Brethren. He was dedicated to excellent ritual and he was invited on several occasions to assist in Installing Boards. At the meeting prior to his death the P.G.M. presented him with Distinguished Service Membership on behalf of his Mother Lodge.

Digital Records.

The first 4 Lodge minute books covering the period from 1876 to 1916 have been sent to be digitally processed and captured on DVD. A further donation of £300 has been received and the fund raising campaign is now well under way to have all our minute books Digitalised. **Alphabetical Roll 1876-2009.**

Just prior to the recess the up to date Alphabetical Roll of Members was adopted by the Lodge and the response of Brethren wishing copies has been fantastic ! £80 was donated to the Digitalisation Project by Brethren who took a copy. A further 6 copies are available and Brethren can secure a copy by making a donation to the Digitalisation Project.

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Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M.

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THE RIGHT ANGLE

September Masonic Diary

Wed. 2nd. Lodge St. Bryde 579. Management Committee at 7.30p.m.

Tues. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde 579 visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. M.M.M. Degree by Bro. J. Vasey, R.W.M.M.

Wed. 9th. Lodge St. Bryde 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. A. Dunlop, W.S.W.

Mon. 21st. Lodge St. Bryde 579 visit Lodge Buchanan No. 1499. M.M. Degree by Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M.

Wed. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M.

Fri. 2nd. October. P.G.L. Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Regular Communication at 7.30p.m. at Airdrie (166)

Lodge St. Bryde Dance

Saturday 3rd. October at 7.30p.m.

Tickets are available from Bro. Andrew McAlpine

or

Put your name on the Notice Board sheet.

Digitalisation of Lodge Records.

Recently our Lodge embarked on a Fund Raising campaign to raise funds to have our complete Lodge Minute (which dates from 1875) professionally digitalised.

This will enable our minutes to be preserved and gives us the opportunity to copy them for Historical and research purposes.

If you would like to organise a Fund Raising event or make a direct donation to this important project, Please contact, Bro. James L. Jack, *Past Master*.

Work Party. Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M. led a very active work party during the summer recess. The Main Hall was completely decorated and the colour was brought back to near its original light colour. The floor was extensively cleaned as was the chairs and wall pictures. New lighting was fitted to the basement area and bar. The garden was completely turned over and looks very tidy. The roof was re-pointed and the gents toilet was refurbished. This ongoing work keeps our Temple in excellent condition - perhaps the finest Masonic Hall in the country !

New Member.

Barry Clarkson

Barry was Initiated into our Lodge on 27th. May 2009 by a Team of Lodge Past Masters headed by Bro. Ronnie McCarney, Past Master. Barry lives in Bothwell with his wife and young family, having moved there from Hamilton. He is following his Grandfather and Father into Freemasonry and his Father was proud to be in the Lodge to see Barry being Initiated.

Office-bearers 2009-2010. The new Team of Office-bearers will be Elected at the Annual General meeting next month. Bro. Alasdair Dunlop, Right Worshipful Master Designate is keen to maintain the excellent standard of Degree work and commitment shown by our Office-bearers in recent times. A few Offices remain vacant at time of print so if you are willing to be part of a successful Team contact Bro. Dunlop for details. **Grand Lodge.** Applications for tickets for the Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew can now be made via the Lodge Secretary. Note that the date of the Festival has changed this year to **Thursday 19th. November at 2 p.m.** Tickets are priced at £50. The Grand Lodge Installation open to all M.M.'s.

Lodge Dance. A Dinner Dance has been arranged for **Saturday 3rd. October** in our Hall. The informal night will be an opportunity to meet new friends – so why not support this function and bring your friends down to show off your Hall looking at its best.



