



**The Back Page.**

*The Back Page will look at topics and items of interest, but from not quite THE RIGHT ANGLE.*

**Strange Case !** Older members will remember the last time we visited The Columba Hotel in

Inverness, rumours were rife that it was haunted, strange noises in the night and faint cries of billperry ! billperry! Only later did we hear that the hotel was built on the burial site of victims of the plague. What was in store this time ? Well after a great night with the Brethren of No. 6 our RWM was looking desperately worried, my case is missing ! Can't find it anywhere ! My first thoughts were, what kind of a nut would steal a case ! The order was given to search diligently in and around the hotel, as DSM and I made our way along the narrow corridors, we were confronted by two ghastly figures standing near the lift, in the gloom it was a chilling sight. We summoned the courage and blurted out, youseen, youseen ! Youseen was the reply, was this some kind of password, I thought ? Aye youseenoomaisterscase, I replied.

Weevegotit , we were by this time having difficulty in understanding these medieval creatures from another time. Then as the lift door opened and as the light shone, we were struck with fear and horror as the true identity of the apparitions was revealed . Something more horrible and frightening than medieval ghosts from another time stood before us — two members of Lodge Eastmuir ! Soon all was well and that which was lost was found. I shared this horror with a brother who had experienced the horrors of the first visit, adjusting his glasses he said “open and shut case I'd say” I turned to answer and he was gone .....

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**Bro. Tom Lynch, R.W.M.**

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**April      Masonic      Diary**

Wed. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting  
7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229.

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at 7.30 p.m. M.M.M. Degree by Bro. James Vasey,  
R.W.M.M.

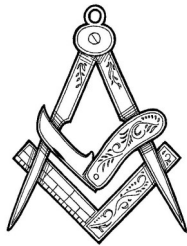
Thurs. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge  
Tollcross No. 1194 M.M. Degree.

Sun. 26th. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine  
Service in Uddingston Old Parish Church at 6 for 6.30  
p.m.

Thurs. 30th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge  
Eastmuir No. 1126. E.A. Degree.



Bob Law welcomes Jim Jack to  
Lodge Argyll No. 1548.



**Adelphi Bluebell  
Lodge No. 4.**

The next meeting of  
the Lodge will be  
held on  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**29th. April**  
**2015 at 7.30 p.m.**

In  
The Masonic Hall,  
Gardenside St.  
Uddingston.



Bro. Stuart Jack, WSW led his F.C. Degree Team (no Past Masters on the floor again) to a Degree of the highest standard, which the members of No. 6 were very appreciative. To mark the occasion the host Lodge presented our R.W.M. with a suitably inscribed

Quaich. The Wardens and Masters also received No. 6 ties and history booklets. The Brethren retired to the Masonic Club where our hosts had laid on a buffet meal and a Harmony to follow. (More photos on the Homepage. )

***The Lodge.***

The present Lodge Room was constructed in the 1970`s although the Lodge had met at various locations in Inverness. The Lodge lost all but a few of its possessions after the Battle of Culloden in 1746 when the then Temple was ransacked by Government Troops. The Lodge has a wonderful history which dates to the mid 1560`s, a Charter was received from Mother Kilwinning in 1678 (which still hangs in the Lodge Room) She was one of 34 Lodges to attend the formation of Grand Lodge in 1736 . Interestingly the Lodge has three tracing boards situated in the East which are kept behind curtains and have been since the Lodge joined Grand Lodge in 1736. The reason for this is that an agreement was made when Grand Lodge was established that as they did not conform to the norm they could not be used in the Lodge. The first Degree Board is dated from 1606 ! The F.C. from 1627 and the M.M. from 1637, photos of these boards can be seen on the Homepage. ([www.stbryde579.co.uk](http://www.stbryde579.co.uk))

**Visit To Lodge Old Inverness Kilwinning St. John's Lodge No. 6.**

Around fifty Brethren from Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 and Sister Lodges attended the Annual Outing, this year to Inverness. The Lodge had visited No. 6 on two previous occasions, the last being around sixteen years ago when Bro. Scott Moore was our Right Worshipful Master and that meeting was made more memorable by the attendance of the Grand Master Mason, Bro. Lord Burton. A difficult act to follow, but the 2015 Team were up for the challenge. Bro. Tom Lynch, RWM conducted the duties of the R.W.M. with dignity and decorum and impressed the assembled Brethren by his manner.



Members of the 2015 Visitation Team about to board the bus for the journey home.



**Grand Lodge.**

South Africa Visit. During February and March I attended the Installation of Bro. David Kennedy as Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Central South Africa in Johannesburg. It was the first time that I had supported the Grand Master Mason on a visit abroad in a Grand Lodge Deputation. The Grand Master also formally opened the New

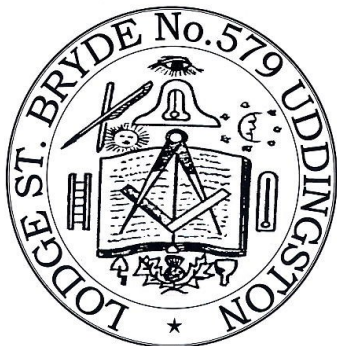


Masonic Centre in Germiston which the Brethren had worked so hard to establish. The Grand Master praised the work of Bro. Bob Law, Immediate Past District Grand



Grand Master declares the New Masonic Centre open

Master (Hon. Member of Lodge St. Bryde) who had been District Grand Master for ten years. During that time the District had purchased the old Synagogue in Germiston and drawn up ambitious plans to convert it into a Masonic Centre. I also visited two Lodges, Lodge Argyll No. 1548 in Roodepoort and Lodge Robert Burns Memorial Lodge No. 1470 which meets in the New Masonic Centre.



### Lodge St. Bryde News.

New Lodge Homepage. The new Homepage was launched on 1st. March 2015 and has had some good reviews so far. The Homepage has attracted over 500 visitors and the continually changing format seems to be a success. Our thanks to everyone for their help in setting it up—but remember it is your Lodge Homepage, so keep the photos

and articles of interest coming in .

### Diary Dates

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 has received invitations to carry out Degrees in the following Lodges.

Cambuslang R.A. 114	F.C.	16th. Sept.
Robert Burns 440	E.A.	14th. May
Livingstone 599	E.A.	7th. May
Eastmuir 1126	E.A.	30th. April
Coltswood 1067	E.A.	1st. Oct.
Tollcross 1194	M.M.	23rd. Apr.
Buchanan 1499	F.C.	5th. Oct.

## Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 SPORTSMANS DINNER

Friday 8th. May at 7.30 p.m.

an evening with

**GEORGE McNEIL & SANDY STRANG**

Tickets Priced £27 each

**Note. A £10 Deposit is required to reserve a ticket for this important event.**

**Detail from Norman Telfer, D.S.M.**

**In Aid of Lodge Funds.**



### Provincial Grand Lodge.

Annual Divine Service. The Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service will take place in Uddingston Old Parish Church on Sunday 26th. April at 6 for 6.30 p.m. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbon Minister of the Old Parish Church and Bro. Rev. Peter Price, Provincial Grand Senior Chaplain. Regalia will be worn at this Service. **Installation of Office-**

**bearers.** On 6th. March the Provincial Grand Master Bro. Tom Davidson invited Members of Grand Lodge who are also Members of our Province to form a Deputation. The Deputation was led by Bro. George Kelly, R.W. Substitute Grand Master, accompanied by Bros. Kenneth Kennedy, Past Depute Grand Master, James L. Jack, Grand Marshal, Alex Hamilton & Bob Mathews, Members of Grand Committee. Bro. Bob Stirling of Lodge Motherwell Caledonian No. 1228 was presented with his regalia as Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden. Bro. Robert Ferguson, P.M. of Lodge St. Thomas No. 306 was presented with his Hon. Grand Rank certificate and jewel as Hon. Grand Bible-bearer as he was unable to attend the January Communication and in a busy schedule of presentations the P.G.M. also presented two outstanding charity fund raisers in Bro. Tom Cooper of Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288 and Bro. Allan Logan R.W.M. of Lodge Old Monkland St. James No. 177 with Provincial Grand Rank of Junior Deacon.



The Grand Lodge Deputation led by Bro. George Kelly, R.W. Substitute Grand Master.