

Keep Going. The Fund Raising for the Restoration of the exterior of the Hall continues with the Total since November now just over £14,000. (at time of printing) We have a programme of events organised for the coming months with the Bill Jack Curry Night being the latest. It is important that we support these Fund Raising efforts and the Brethren who are giving their time to organise them. *Look out for Russell Parsons sponsored walk of the West Highland Way and Tom Lynch Sports Night later on in the calendar.*



Fundraising
**SUPER HEROES
WANTED.**

QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 7th. April
at 7.30 p.m.**

**Fund Raiser in aid of Hall Refurbishment.
£5 entry and CASH PRIZE for winning Team.
See Jim Vasey for details.**

*All welcome !
Buffet served during interval.*

Sportsmans Dinner

Friday 12th. May at 7.30 p.m.

**Fund Raiser in aid of Hall Refurbishment.
With Derek Parlane and Tam Cowan.
See Norman Telfer for ticket details.**

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April Masonic Diary

Wed. 5th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Management Committee at 7. 30 p.m.

Fri. 7th. Lodge St. Bryde Quiz Night. 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Lodge Tollcross No. 1194.

Wed. 19th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288. E.A. Degree by Bro. R. Parsons, WJW.

Wed. 26th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Russell Parsons, WJW.

Thurs. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Tollcross No. 1194. M.M. Degree by Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM.

Sun. 30th. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service at 6 for 6.30 p.m. Uddingston Old Parish Church.



Bro. Peter Parsons receives his Diamond Jubilee Certificate from R.W. Bro. James Peddie, Provincial Grand Master.

Race Night Fund Raiser.

The Race Night held on Friday 3rd. March was a tremendous success ! The total raised in aid of the Hall Refurbishment Project was **£705** ! The event organised by Bros. Norman Telfer, Tom Lynch and Duncan Mulholland was an evening of great fun ! Highlight was the final “Race of The Winners” which was won by Myra Parsons, although there was a Stewards Enquiry about the handicap allowance given to the two ladies who made it to the final ! Bro. Stuart Jack donated a bottle of whisky for The Nearest to the Bottle Competition which was won by Ann Marie Liddell !! The R.W.M. Bro. Bryce Morrison thanked everyone who organised the evening, those who donated raffle prizes and the buffet.



Runners in the Ladies Race get on their marks.

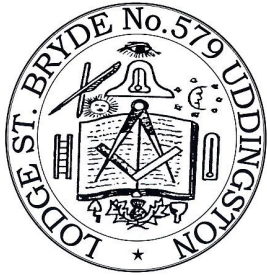
Deaths.

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM and the Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the deaths of two of our Brethren.

Bro. Bal Sharma (Roll No. 2490) was Initiated on 22nd. Sept. 1993 and died on 10th. March 2017.

Bro. William Craig (Roll No. 2263) was Initiated on 8th. Sept. 1971 and died on 16th. March 2017.

They were well respected Brethren who will be missed by all those who knew them.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Visitor from Norway ! On Wednesday 8th. March Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM welcomed Bro. Kim Klokkervold of Humanittas to the two Lillies Lodge No. 111, Telemark, Norway to our Meeting. Bro. Kim was stunned by the beauty of our

Temple and very interested in the many items that we had in our display cabinets, although we had none from Norway ! Perhaps he will return one day!

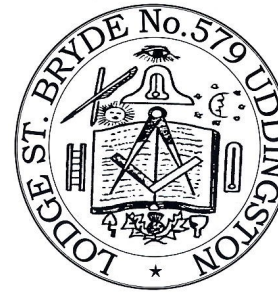
Major Ness Deputation.

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM welcomed a large Deputation from Lodge Major Ness No. 948 to our Regular Meeting on 8th. March. The Brethren from Lodge 948 worked an excellent exemplification of the M.M. Degree.

Pictured, The RWM welcomes Bro. Andrew Buchanan, RWM 948 and other visiting RWM's to the meeting.



Curry Night. Bill Jack has organised a Curry Night on Friday 21st. April in support of the Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 . See Bill for details.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Historic Occasion. Monday 20th. Was an historical day for Bro. Peter Parsons. His Mother Lodge, Milton No. 1520 awarded him a Diamond Jubilee Certificate for 60 years service to the Lodge. Peter Affiliated to Lodge St. Bryde in 2008 and has been a very regular attender since then. A large number of Brethren from our Lodge headed by Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM attended the presentation which was made by the Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, Bro. James Peddie.

Lodge Montefiore No. 753.

Eight Members of Lodge St. Bryde attended the Regular Meeting of Lodge Montefiore No. 753 on 13th. March. The occasion was a visit by Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 to confer a F.C. Degree. The way that the Mother Lodge carried out the ceremonial was an inspiration to all.



Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM welcomes Bro. Gordon Reidford, RWM of Lodge Thistle & Rose No. 73 and P.M. of Lodge St. Bryde 579 to a recent meeting where Lodge No. 73 conferred the Degree.





Grand Lodge News.

Grand Lodge of Kansas Visit.

Bro. James L. Jack attended the Grand Lodge of Kansas in Topeka, Kansas

last month. Bro. Jack is the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Scotland and was invited by the M.W. Grand Master to take part in the Installation. The new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Cole Presley will be in the U.K. in October and if his schedule permits would like to visit our Lodge. A visit by a Grand Master ! Now that would be something special. Bro. Jack took three bottles of whisky and a presentation box containing six masonic enamelled tokens to be auctioned at the Grand Lodge of Kansas Foundation Auction, they went for \$2,200 !! The total raised on the night at the Dinner was \$70,000 !!!



Bro. James L. Jack congratulates M.W. Bro. Cole Presley, Grand Master of Kansas.

Provincial Grand Lodge.



Bro. Alex Kelly, Substitute Provincial Grand Master led a very large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge on the Annual

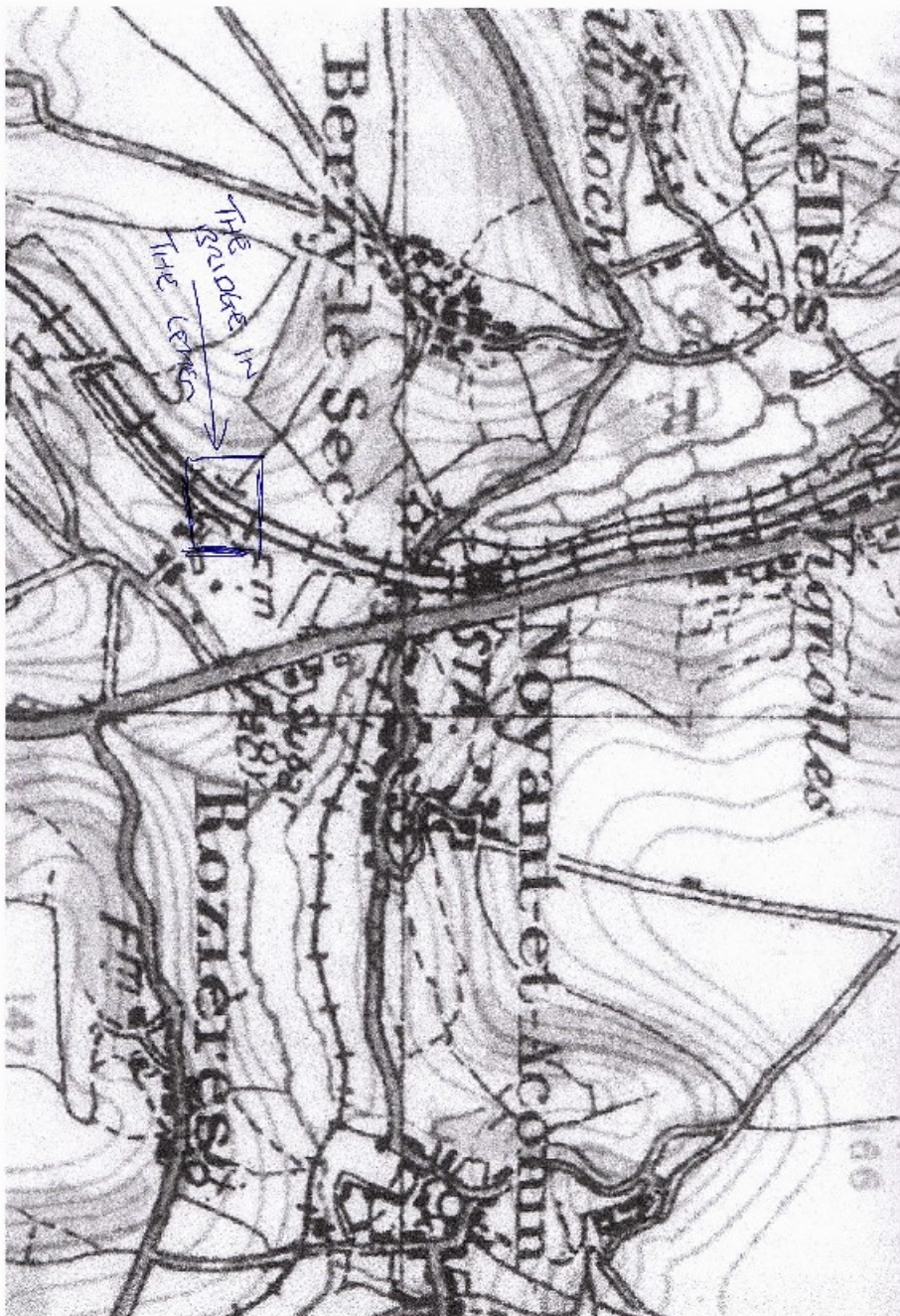
Visitation. Included in the Deputation were Lodge St. Bryde members Bros. Alex Hamilton, P.P.S.G.W. and Ronald McCarney, P.G. Tyler. The S.P.G.M. gave an excellent report on the administrative aspects of the Lodge and praised the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde for their support of Grand Lodge and Non-Masonic Charities. They witnessed an excellent exemplification of the F.C. Degree conferred by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, WSW and his team.



Blackpool Group Photo 2017.



Grand Lodge of Kansas Office-bearers



Historical Visit to Blackpool.

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM led a Deputation of 56 Brethren from Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 and our Sister Lodges to Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool on Saturday 25th. March. This was only the second time that our Lodge had crossed the border into the English Constitution, the last was to Heaton Moor Lodge No. 4530 in

Stockport in 1982. Our Lodge conferred an exemplification of the F.C. Degree to a very high standard which was very well received by the Brethren of Emblem Lodge. The Degree workers were, Duncan Mulholland receiving and signs & secrets, Bryce Morrison RWM obligation, Graeme Wardrop tools, Ian Cowan tracing board and Tom Lynch charge. Bro. Paul Easton, Worthy Master of Emblem Lodge praised the Degree Workers and all the Brethren who had made the journey south.



Bro. Paul Easton, W.M. Emblem Lodge welcomes the Brethren from north of the border. The Deputation was led into the Lodge by Bro. William Hotchkiss who is a Member of both Emblem Lodge and Lodge St. Bryde.

World War 1 Research.

Bro. Stuart Jack, I.P.M. continues with the research into our Members who served in World War 1 and has received a tremendous piece of publicity by having a second article on our Lodge printed in the Hamilton Advertiser and on the Daily Record Webpage. The article features two of our members who won the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Family Members Research

Having missed the Uncle of Bro. John MacLeod from the recent article in the Right Angle '*known relatives of members of the Lodge*' killed during WW1 and were named on the communion table within the Old Parish Church, I have researched Johns Uncle and with the help of John have come up with a remarkable story. Private John MacLeod is now the highest known decorated relative of a member of Lodge St. Bryde during WW1, having received the Military Medal and Bar. Private John McLeod enlisted for military service in Glasgow on the 13th of November 1914 at the age of 20. He resided at Glenavon Terrace, Greenrig, Uddingston with his Mother Janet. His occupation is listed as a Clerk. On the same day he travelled to Inverness to the training camp of his regiment the Cameron Highlanders and he was issued with the service number 15565. After months of training he was posted to France on the 8th of July 1915. John was granted leave on 28/12/15 and would have spent new years eve 1915/16 at home before returning to France on 5th of January 1916. While in France John had a very successful and decorated military career firstly receiving the Military Medal on 18th June 1917, then remarkably again (Bar) on the 19th November 1917. John for his efforts was granted a 2 week leave home on the 17th of March 1918. Unfortunately John would never have the chance to collect or receive his medals. After 3 years 253 days service and only 21 days home during that time he was sadly killed on the 23rd of July 1918.

A letter received by Janet MacLeod from the regimental Rev. David Scott survives and gives us an account of his sad death. John was described as a prime favourite within the 7th Battalion and Rev Scott was all too aware of the Gallant deeds of Pte. MacLeod. Pte. MacLeod was killed at the age of 24 when a shell hit near to a dressing station killing him and a number of comrades outright. At the bottom of the letter it tells of Johns burial. Rev. Scott and a number of men on the 25th of July formed a burial party and to the West of Rozieres and South of Courmelles near a bridge passing through the railway embankment John and his friends were buried. After research from 1918 maps it can be seen that only one bridge existed in this location at the railway tracks and we can gauge almost to the exact location where he was originally interred. Johns mum had the opportunity to receive his medals in a special ceremony however chose to have them sent to her home in Uddingston. She also received the few possessions which John had at his death. In the mid 1920s Johns body along with 6 other Cameron Highlanders was found and reinterred in the Bouilly Cross Roads Military Cemetery in France where today he lies. On behalf of the Lodge a folder was compiled with all the information gained on Private John MacLeod. This included, Attestation papers, medical records, extract from Evening times, London Gazette, War diary, maps, medal receipts, list of possessions and all information with regards to his graves. The folder was presented to Brother John MacLeod by the I.P.M Bro Stuart Jack.

