



April 2022

Covid 19 Scottish Government Advice.

The Scottish Government has withdrawn most of the restrictions designed to restrict the transmission of the new Omicron variant .

We in Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 have been adhering to the various Scottish Government recommendations which have been in force for over eighteen months.

In line with the Government Regulations,
Track and Trace will be withdrawn,
Face Masks will not be mandatory,
Hand Sanitisers and Face Masks will be available for Members to use if they wish.

Any person who feels unwell or feels unsafe with the precautions that are in place should not attend our Meetings or Social Functions.

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April Masonic Diary

Sat. 2nd. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Installation at 4.00p.m. in our Hall.

Wed. 13th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by A. Hamilton, WSW

Wed. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by RWM.


Future Social Functions.

Sun. 24th. April. Kilt Walk in aid of CHAS. 579 Members taking part. Sponsors required.

Sat. 30th. April Hall Let. 21st. Birthday Party.

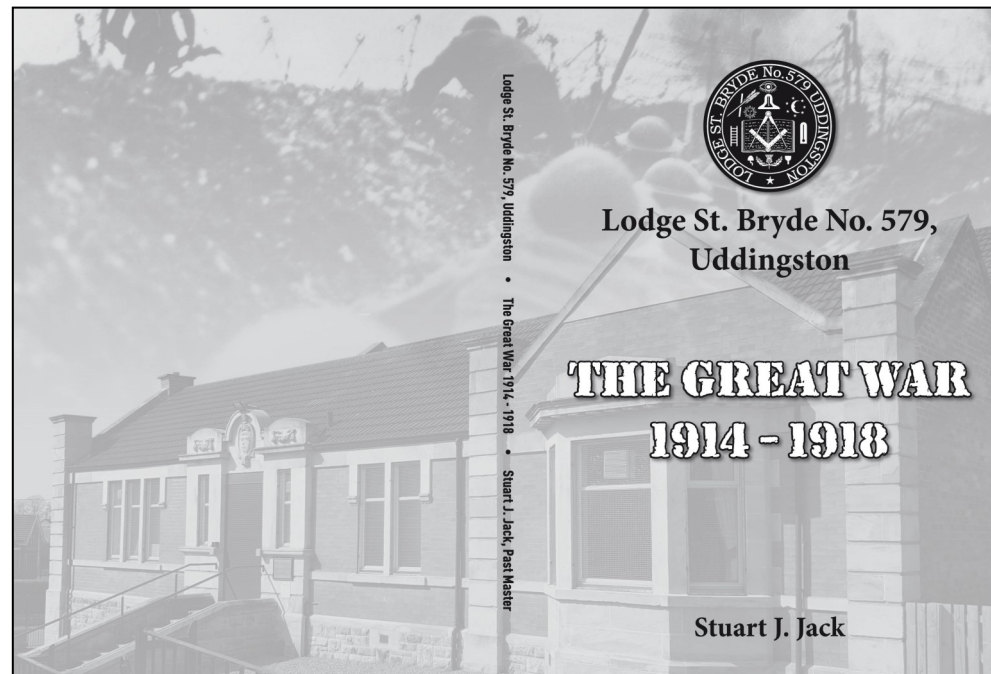
Fri. 13th. May Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner. See N. Telfer for tickets.

Sat. 28th. May Lodge St. Bryde Sponsored Walk in aid of Cancer Research.



Lodge Meridian No. 1779
The Lodge will meet in
The Masonic Hall, Uddingston
on
2nd. Tuesday, April to August
at 1 p.m.
Installation 2nd. Tuesday in
September at 1 p.m.

Kilt Walk News. The total sponsorship for the Provincial Kiltwalk on 24th. April has reached the fantastic figure of **£30,000.**



The Great War 1914-1918

The 320 page book which has taken Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. nearly five years to research and write is now at the printers for publication. Although, the book records the World War 1 history of the Lodge and the Brethren of our Lodge who fought and died, it is also a history of Uddingston and the local community at the time. The book will be ready in a few months but the launch will be held back until our first Regular Meeting after the recess on the 14th. September. The cost of the hard back book will be £20, if you wish to secure a copy, put your name on the sheet on the Notice Board.

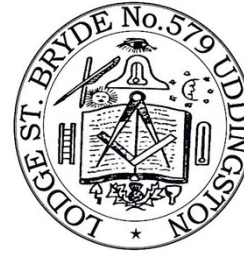
Above : The Book Cover



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Annual Sponsored Walk
SATURDAY 28th. May
IN AID OF CANCER
RESEARCH
See Norrie Telfer for
Sponsor Forms.

Provincial Grand Lodge News.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Charity event this year will in support of CHAS. On 24th. April members of Lodges within our Province will take part in the Annual Kilt Walk event from the Riverside Museum to Balloch. Several members of Lodge St. Bryde have signed up for the fund raiser and **your sponsorship is needed to raise funds** for this important event. Sponsorship forms will be available soon and it is hoped that the Middle Ward Brethren will top the league. Details and an Application Form can be found on the Provincial webpage or by contacting Colin Campbell on 01236 767011.



LODGE ST. BRYDE
No. 579
SPORTSMANS DINNER
Friday 13th. May at 7 p.m.
WITH GUESTS
TAM COWAN
AND
ALEX RAE
Tickets £30
From Norrie Telfer or
Duncan Mulholland



St. Peters Lodge No. 7334. Birmingham.

Our Lodge has received a tentative enquiry asking if Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 would consider visiting the Lodge and carrying out an exemplification of the M.M. Degree. The Meeting has been pencilled in for Saturday 1st. October 2022 . Any Member of Lodge St. Bryde who is interested in attending please give their name to the Secretary.

Once we have numbers and a confirmed date permission for the visit will be sought from Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Regular Meeting 14th. September at 7.30 p.m.
At the Regular Meeting Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. will present a Powerpoint Lecture on Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Members in The Great War 1914-1918.
This Meeting will also mark the official launch of his book,
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579, Uddingston.
The Great War 1914-1918.
NOT TO BE MISSED.





**Lodge St. Bryde News.
Jubilee Presentation.** At the Regular

Meeting on
23rd. March
Bro. Ian
Cowan,
RWM and
Bro. Robert

Ferguson, S.P.G.M. presented
Bro. Andrew Nisbet, P.M.,
D.M. with his Jubilee
Certificate and Jewel to mark
50 years as a member of our
Lodge. Bro. Andrew was
Installed as RWM in 1979 and
has been a regular attender at
our Meetings and Functions for many years.



Congratulations to Bro. Robert
Abercrombie, P.M. Director of
Ceremonies who was presented with
his Honorary Life Membership
Certificate by Bro. Ian Cowan, RWM.
Bro. Bobby has paid twenty one
consecutive Test Fees to our Lodge.

**Ancient and
Accepted Scottish
Rite** Bro. Bill Perry,

P.M. 440 and Past
Provincial Grand
Master has been
admitted a Member
of the Supreme
Council for Scotland

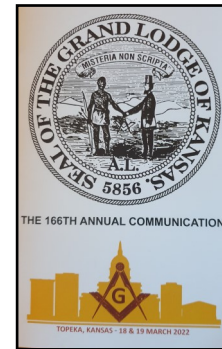
and has received his 33rd. Degree. This is a
great honour for Bill, his Mother Lodge and
the Province as there are only nine
members who form the Supreme Council.
Lodge St. Bryde extend our congratulations
to Brother Bill.



**4th. International Scottish Masonic
Conference.
Edinburgh 20th.-23rd. November 2022.**

“The Vision for 2030 and beyond” is the
theme of this years Conference. The
Conference will take place in Freemasons
Hall and will conclude with the Installation
and Festival of St. Andrew on Thursday
24th. November and a Special Supreme
Royal Arch Meeting in Freemasons Hall on
Friday 25th. November. The cost of

attending the Conference (excluding the Festival of St.
Andrew) is £150 for Early Bird Registration(1st. March to
30th. April), £200 for Standard Registration (1st. May to
10th. October) and £120 for a Day Pass Registration (The
Conference will be limited to 300 attendees.) Any Brother
wishing to attend must book via the conference website,
<https://www.grandlodgescotland.com/4th-ims-c-2022>



**Grand Lodge of Kansas
Installation.**

Last month I attended the
166th. Communication of the
Grand Lodge of Kansas in
Topeka. Our Brother Mikel
Stoops vacated the Grand
Masters Chair and the new
Grand Master Michael
Johnson was Installed. I was

presented with Honorary Life Membership
in Perpetuity by Caledonian Lodge No.
459 of which I am a member. A \$20 a
ticket raffle was held for a 1955 Chevrolet
soft top car which raised the sum of
\$210,000 ! The items that I took over for
the Charity Auction raised an astonishing
£12,950 . All the proceeds of the Fund
Raisers were in aid of a mobile cancer
screening vehicle which Grand Lodge
were purchasing.

J. L. Jack.



Past Grand Master Jewel