

Lodge St. Bryde News. Installation Report.



The 2014 Installation was a tremendous success. R.W. Installing Masters Bro. Ian Wilson, P.M. Lodge Coltswood No. 1067 and Bro. David Shaw, P.M. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 carried out a very dignified ceremonial to a packed Masonic Hall (154 signed the book) on Saturday 29th. November, a excellent choice of Installing Masters by Bro. Tom Lynch the new Right Worshipful Master. The attendance was enhanced by a very large Deputation (22) from Provincial Grand Lodge headed by Bro. Norman Carnegy, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, who was accompanied by Bro. Bob Law, District Grand Master and three Brethren from the District.

Forty one Brethren travelled North from the Birmingham area in what must be our largest Deputation from outwith our Constitution ever. **Honorary Membership.** Bro. Pat Clarke received Honorary Membership at our recent Deputation to Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Well done Pat !!



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Bro. Tom Lynch, R.W.M.

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December Masonic Diary

Sat. 6th. Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288 Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.

Wed. 10th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. Tom Lynch, RWM.

Fri. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Douglas No. 1557. East Kilbride. E.A. Degree by Bro. Bryce Morrison, WJW.

Sat. 20th. Christmas Draw in the Lounge at 8 p.m.

Wed. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting Cancelled.

January 2015

Fri. 9th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Uddingston (579)

Sat. 10th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation of Office-bearers at 4.15 p.m.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

Christmas Draw

**Saturday 20th. December
at 8 p.m. In the Lounge**



Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool.

Emblem Lodge Installation will take place on Friday 5th. February 2015 at 3.30 p.m. Any Brethren wishing to attend please contact Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary.



Congratulations. Bro. Maurice Wilson, Substitute Grand Master conducted the re-dedication on Saturday 22nd. November to celebrate the 150th. Anniversary of our sister Lodge, Robert Burns No. 440. The meeting was well attended with over 170 attending the meeting and the dinner which followed.

Race Night. A magnificent £1,100 was the sum raised at the recent Race Night (with a difference) which was organised by Bros. Tom Lynch, Derek Devine and Jack Cheape in aid of Kidney Kids a Childrens Charity. The evening was well attended and our thanks to the organisers who provided the food for the event and a free raffle. Bryce Morrison was the overall winning Jockey—I know what you're thinking—how did he do that ! Well make sure you are at the next one to see how it's done !!

Memorial Service. The Regular Meeting on 12th. November was indeed a historical occasion. For the first time since 1921 our Lodge had held a Memorial Service to remember the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde who fought and died in the First World War. Bro. Rev. Peter Price, Senior Provincial Grand Chaplain conducted the Service and was ably supported by Bros. David Stark, Piper and Morris Smith, Organist. The Brethren also agreed to donate the Collection (£120) to Poppy Scotland and sold 50 lapel pins and 20 packs of Christmas Cards which raised another £280.



Bro. Rev. Peter Price and David Shaw, RWM

At this meeting Lodge Office-bearers stepped up one Office and received the congratulations of the Brethren for their word perfect opening and closing. An E.A. Degree Team led by Bro. Bryce Morrison, S.D. Initiated Mark Young into our Lodge and again received the credit due from Bro. Ian Wilson, P.M. 1067 who proposed the vote of thanks.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Instruction Class

The results of the Instruction Class have been tremendous and our Degree work is of a very high standard. If you would like to join and learn Ritual Work, the Instruction Class usually meet on a Sunday Night.
Contact Bro. Alex Hamilton, P.M. for details.



District Grand Lodge Visit.

The Regular Meeting of 26th. November was a historical occasion in the history of our

Lodge. R.W. Bro. Bob Law, District Grand Master of Central South Africa led a large Deputation from the District which included Bro. Dave Kennedy, District Grand Master Designate and Bro. John Wilson, Depute District Grand Master. Bro. Law has been a regular supporter of our Lodge over many years and as this was his last visit as District Grand Master, it was fitting that our Lodge conferred on



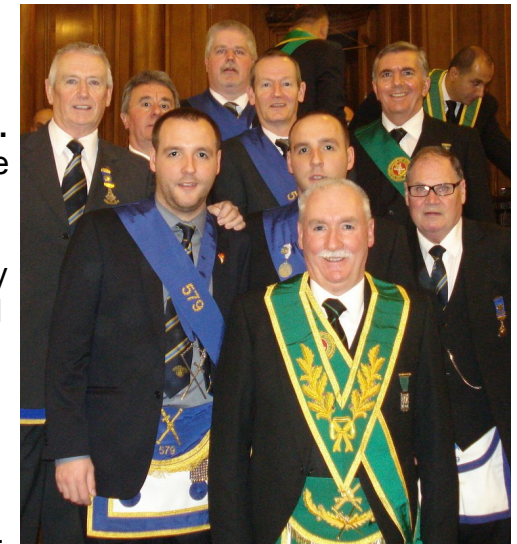
him Honorary Membership.

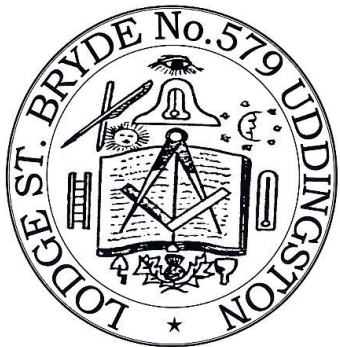
GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge Installation on 27th. November was indeed a day which will be well remembered in the history of our



Lodge. Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. was Installed as Worshipful Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The first Grand Lodge Office-bearer that Lodge St. Bryde have had since 1935. He was Installed by Bro. Ramsay McGhee, Depute Grand Master, whose Grandfather was a Past Master of Lodge St. Bryde. A memorable occasion for all who attended.





Lodge St. Bryde News.

New Member. The Right Worshipful Master, Bro. David Shaw and the Members of the Lodge are delighted to welcome Mark Young as a new Member of our Lodge. Mark lives in Newton and was Proposed by Bro. Duncan Mulholland and Seconded by Bro. James L. Jack. He received his E.A. Degree on 12th. November. The Brethren wish Mark

well as a new Member of our Lodge.

Preston Visit. On Friay 7th. November 2014 a small and distinguished deputation from Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 and Sister Lodges attended Endeavour Lodge No. 7036 in Preston, headed by Bro. Robert Edgar, P.M. to witness their Remembrance Service meeting.

It was an excellent meeting that was opened then adjourned, members of the public were invited to attend to assist in the Service. The act of Remembrance was led by Bro. Rev. Ivan Walters and Bro. Stuart Jack, WJW read a dedication to three Lodge St. Bryde Brethren that had lost their lives in World War 1. A Remembrance cross was laid at the alter as a mark of respect. An excellent festive board followed where the Lancashire Army Cadet Force Corps of Drums entertained. The evening was rounded off by the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde holding a Harmony in the Lounge.



Deputation headed
by Bro. Bob Edgar,
P.M.
to Endeavour Lodge
Preston.

Firstly I would like to thank the RWM for the opportunity to say a few words on behalf of Lodge St. Bryde this evening. At lodge St. Bryde we unfortunately do not have a roll of honour of those who fell or served in the Great War. What we do have though is a full set of minute books and a list of everyone who has been initiated since the lodge was chartered in 1875. Complete with full names, addresses, age when joined and occupation. This doesn't just give us a great account of the lodge history but the history of the full village. Over the past few months myself and the secretary have taken the responsibility of trying to gain as much information about the lodge and our members during 1914-1918. As of today we have information on 24 men, three of whom were killed in action. We are proud of all the brethren, the likes of Joseph Reid who was awarded the DCM. Older brethren recall story's from John Junor, who was on a secret mission to destroy a large box like object. Which he later learned was a tank. The brethren at home played there part as well by sending brethren on the front line cigarettes and other home comforts. They also provide food for family's who struggled during the war years. The three dead are, Ord Meikle, George Wylie, Thomas Robertson who were all killed before they reached the age of 30.

Thomas Robertson is the man we know most about. His story is as follows,

Thomas Robertson was initiated into the lodge on the 10th January 1912. His father was also a member of the lodge and was no doubt his proposer. Not long after being initiated Thomas, like many other Scots emigrated to Canada to start a new life. He worked as a Bank Clerk. Unfortunately in 1915 he headed back to Europe to fight with the Canadian 15th battalion. On the 26th of April possibly after only a few weeks of action he was killed in fighting around Ypres. On the 4th of May his family received information of Thomas death at the age of 26. He is buried at Hazebrook in France and it's the intention of some of the lodge brethren to visit in 2016. Thomas epitomises the horror of war, a young man, with a full new life ahead of him, in a new country with a new career. Unfortunately like so many he was caught up in the war and made the biggest sacrifice of them all.

To Thomas and all the men who served and fell. On behalf of all at Lodge St. Bryde 579 in UDDINGSTON.

We remember them!

Stuart Jack, Worshipful Junior Warden 579.