

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

PRESENT

Founders Trail Road Show

On Friday 14th. February 2020
Tickets £10 from Norrie Telfer.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LODGE
HALL FUND.**



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1

Our Lodge will visit The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1
on Saturday 4th. April 2020.
It has been ten years since we last visited this historic Lodge
which was established in Melrose before 1598.
Arrangements are at an early stage, however Bro. Norman
Telfer will be taking a deposit of £20 and collecting money
from those Brethren who wish to go.

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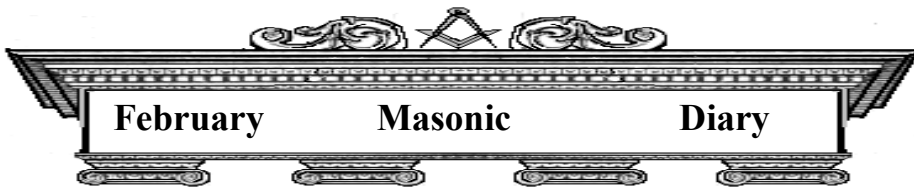
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February Masonic Diary

Tues. 4th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m. (note date change)

Thurs. 6th. Grand Lodge of Scotland. Regular Communication at 2 p.m. Freemasons Hall , Edinburgh.

Fri. 7th. Emblem Lodge No. 6727 Blackpool, Installation. 3.30 p.m. (See Stuart Jack for arrangements)

Wed. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree

Mon. 17th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Milton, Glasgow No. 1520. F.C. Degree by Bro. Ian Cowan, WSW.

Sat. 22nd. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Old Folks Treat. In our Hall.

Mon. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge New Monkland Montrose No. 88. E.A. Degree (note meeting in 166 Masonic Hall)

Wed. 26th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

Fri. 6th. March Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Installation of Office-bearers at 7.15 p.m. in Cambuslang Masonic Hall. (114)

PRESENTATION.

Brethren please note that Bro. Robert Gibb, P.M. will be presented with his Jubilee Certificate at the Regular Meeting on Wed. 26th. February. Bro. William Perry, PGM will be in attendance at this meeting.



The impressive Grand Lodge of Argentina building in Buenos Aires

Although there are no Scottish Lodges in Argentina, the Brethren from Lodge Britannia contacted a

friend who is a member of an Argentinian Lodge in Buenos Aires and he arranged for me visit the Grand Lodge building. I am indebted to Bro. Nicolas Zuljevic , who not only made the visit possible, but much to my surprise arranged a meeting with M.W. Bro. Angel Clavero, the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Argentina ! A very



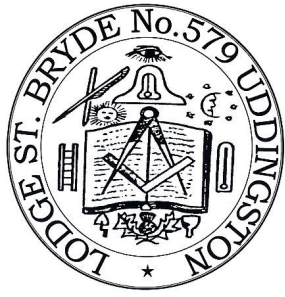
M.W. Bro. Angel Clavero Grand Master of Argentina



The Grand Temple

good discussion took place and I explained the history of The Grand Lodge of Scotland, which they

were very much aware of as there are three Argentinian Lodges who style themselves in Scottish Regalia and work a Scottish Ritual ! Gifts were exchanged and the items received will be displayed in our cabinet.



Brethren although small in numbers were found to be most enthusiastic and very proud of their membership of The Grand Lodge of Scotland. Another general discussion on various points was followed by a visit to The Grand Lodge of Chile where again our Brethren had arranged a meeting with senior Grand Lodge of Chile Office-

bearers including M.W. Bro. Sebastian Perez The Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Chile.

This meeting was video recorded for the Grand Lodge archive. Again the members of Lodge Britannia and I were very warmly received. Relationships were so good between our Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Chile that besides meeting with the Grand Lodge building, the Lodge Secretary has a small office and storage space !

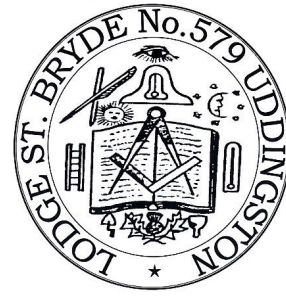


The Grand Master of Chile reads the Right Angle !



As with Peru the Grand Lodge Temple was most impressive and huge frescos with Masonic significance adorned the walls.

The impressive frescos adorn the walls of the main entrance to Grand Lodge.



Instruction Class. Bro. James Muircroft, Right Worshipful Master and Bro. Alex Hamilton, Instruction Class Master would like to invite any Brother who is interested in taking part in Lodge Ritual to attend the Lodge Instruction Class. The Class usually meets on a Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and any Brother wishing to attend contact The

Right Worshipful Master or Bro. Alex Hamilton.

Death

Bro. John Macleod

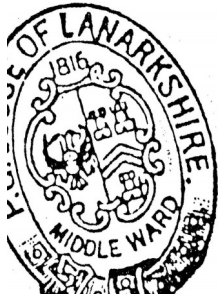
Bro. James Muircroft, Right Worshipful Master and the Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the Death of Brother, John Macleod (Roll No. 1995). John who was Initiated into our Lodge on 27th. November 1957 was the recipient of a Jubilee and a Diamond Jubilee Certificate. He had been poor health since he suffered a severe stroke but was ever present at our meetings assisted by his great friend Andrew McAlpine. Bro. John died on 14th. January and his funeral on 29th. January was attended by a large number of Brethren. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Death.

Bro. William Duncan, B.E.M.

Bro. James Muircroft, Right Worshipful Master and the Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the Death of Bro. William Duncan (Roll No. 2032) who was Initiated into our Lodge on 11th. February 1959. Bro. Duncan was originally from Bothwell but had moved to Moffat in 1990. He carried out many activities for the local community and in 2014 was awarded the British Empire Medal for his services. Bro. Duncan died on 23rd. November 2019 aged 91. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Please note that Proxy Members Fees are now due to Grand Lodge.



Provincial Grand Lodge News.

A large number of Brethren attended the Provincial Grand Lodge Annual General Meeting in our Hall on Friday 10th. January 2020, Bro. William Perry, Provincial Grand Master presiding. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Honorary Grand Rank jewels and Certificates which were awarded by the Grand Master Mason at the Grand

Lodge Installation in November. Bro. Alex Hamilton, Past Master 579, Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden was presented with his Honorary Grand Jeweller Certificate and jewel by Bro. James Muircroft, RWM and Bro. William Perry, Provincial Grand Master.

In his reply to the remarks made by the P.G.M. Bro. Hamilton thanked the Members of his Mother Lodge for their support over many years, especially his Proposer and Secunder.



RWM Bro. James Muircroft and Bro. William Perry, PGM congratulate Bro. Alex Hamilton on receiving his award.



Members of Lodge St. Bryde join the Provincial Grand Master in congratulating Bro. Alex Hamilton at the end of the meeting.



Important Notice.

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, The Grand Master Mason proposed that Grand Lodge Law 127 be suspended from 6th. February for one year.

This means that a Brother wishing to clear his Test Fee arrears with his Lodge (usually two years + the current year) from the 6th. February will only require to pay one year to clear his arrears.

In our Lodge this means a Fee of £35. If a Brother of Lodge St. Bryde wishes to take up this offer and clear his arrears contact the Lodge Secretary.

South American Visit.

Last month I visited South America on holiday and as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Overseas and External Affairs Committee made contact with Brethren of our Lodges there. In **Peru**, I met with nine members of Lodge Peace and Concord No. 445 in Lima

and after a two hour discussion on various aspects of Scottish Masonry we made our way to The Grand Lodge of Peru where I was introduced to M.W. Bro. Mario Saenz, the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Peru. We received a very warm



welcome and our Lodge in Peru has excellent relationships with The Grand Lodge of Peru and in fact holds their meetings within the Grand Lodge building. A number of Lodges under the Grand Lodge of Peru were formally Chartered by our Grand Lodge and they are very proud of their Scottish roots. The Grand Lodge of Scotland has two Lodges in **Chile** and I was delighted to meet with Brethren from our Lodge Britannia No. 1033 in Santiago. As with Peru the