

a contingent from the Irish Fusiliers of Canada, several hundred World War One veterans, forty members of the BC Electric Railway, twelve members of the Canadian Pacific Police, several hundred members of the Foresters, St. Andrews, and Caledonia Societies and also several hundred members of the public.

**Robert Gordon McBeath, V.C.
Born 1899 Died 1922. Age 23.
Initiated: July 12, 1919**

**Lodge St Mary's Caledonian
Operative, No.339 (Inverness)**

Passed: October 29, 1921

Raised: April 18, 1922

Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, British Columbia



WORK PARTY.

The Lodge Work Party will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. during the recess months of June, July & August

If you would like to support Right Worshipful Master, please come along and help.

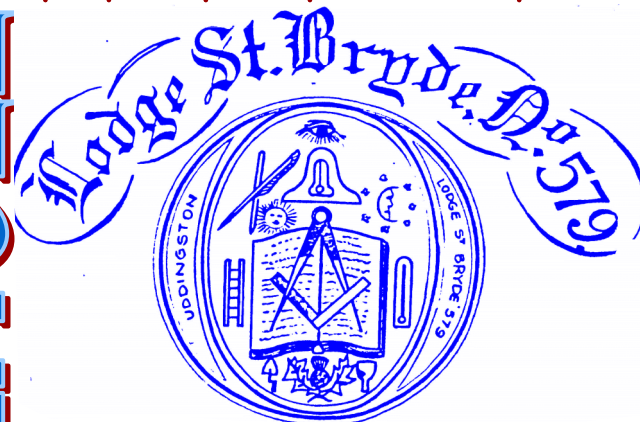
Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4 of Free Gardeners

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Lodge will be held in The Masonic Hall, Uddingston on Tuesday 29th. April 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

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THE RIGHT ANGLE



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May Masonic Diary

Thurs. 1st. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Eastmuir No. 1126 . F.C. Degree by Bro. Tom Lynch, WSW.

Wed. 7th. Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288. Lecture by J. L. Jack, The George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

Thurs. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Robert Burns No. 440. M.M. Degree by Bro. David Shaw RWM.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114.

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. David Shaw, RWM.

June.

Fri. 6th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Communication 7.30 p.m. at Cambusnethan (427)

Thurs. 12th. Grand Lodge of Scotland Communication , Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh at 2.00pm.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.
Annual Sponsored Walk
Saturday 21st. June.
See N. Telfer, DSM for details.

SPORTSMANS DINNER

Friday 9th. May at 7.30 p.m.

With

JIM REID and HUGH BURNS

Tickets priced £27 from N. Telfer, DSM.



Robert Gordon McBeath, V.C.

On our recent visit to Lodge Fort William we met Bro. Vincent Geddes, Provincial Grand Master of Inverness-shire, whose Mother Lodge is St. Mary's Caledonian No. 339 in Inverness. This reminded me of an article that I had been reading about a Brother from that Lodge.

Robert Gordon McBeath was awarded the Victoria Cross for single handedly

capturing an emplacement of five machine guns during the battle of the Somme, in Cambrai France, on November 20, 1917.

He joined the Vancouver Police Force on August 12, 1921, and little more than a year later, at 2:30 in the morning of October 9th, 1922, he was shot at close range while apprehending one Fred Deal of Florida at the corner of Davie and Granville Streets, dying shortly after being admitted to Saint Paul's Hospital.

Constable McBeath's funeral procession, attended by thousands, was one of the largest ever held in Vancouver. Led by Vancouver Police Inspector George Hood on horse back and two other mounted policemen, the procession included the Vancouver Police Pipe Band, his widow Barbara in a hearse, the mayor and council members, 377 freemasons, eighty members of the Vancouver Police led by Chief Constable James Anderson, one hundred members of the Vancouver Fire Department, twelve members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in scarlet uniform, fifty members of the Seaforth Highlanders Regiment Vancouver, a contingent from

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Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. 1956.

This photo was given to the Lodge by Bro. David Greenshields, P.M. of Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288. It shows our Office-bearers with Bro. J. Heberton as Right Worshipful Master. Some of the eleven are familiar faces and some are not so well known. It would be great if we could put names to all the faces so that the photo could be preserved for future generations of the Lodge. If you recognise any of the above Brethren please let the Secretary know and if we identify them all the names will be published.

**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.



**Lodge Meridian No. 1779.
SYLLABUS 2014.**

- Tues. 13th. May M.M.M. Degree
 - Tues. 10th. June F.C. Degree
 - Tues. 8th. July M.M.M. Degree
 - Tues. 12th. Aug. AGM
 - Tues. 9th. Sept. Installation & 25th. Anniversary Meeting.
- All meeting in the Masonic Hall, Uddingston at 1p.m.**



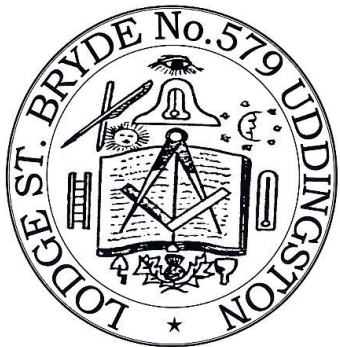
Provincial Grand Lodge News.

The June Communication of Provincial Grand Lodge will take place on Friday 6th. June at 7.30 p.m. in Cambusnethan (Lodge St. Clair No. 427). The PGL Golf Competition will take place on Sunday 10th. August at Drumpellier Golf Club. Bro. Bryce Morrison, S.D. is organising the Lodge St. Bryde Team.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Communication of Grand Lodge will take place on Thursday 12th. June at 2 p.m. in Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh. The meeting is open to all Master Masons and if any of our Brethren wish to attend please contact any of our regular attending members of Grand Lodge.

Lodge Bruce & Thistle No. 312, Bannockburn are holding a Special Meeting on Friday 20th. June at 7.30 p.m. to mark the 700th. Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn.



Lodge St. Bryde News.
Lodge Fort William No. 43 visit.

On Saturday 5th. April Bro. David Shaw, RWM lead a Deputation of 48 Brethren from Lodge St. Bryde and sister Lodges on our annual visitation which this year was to Lodge Fort William No. 43. Our Brethren were warmly welcomed by Bro. William Glen, RWM. Also

accompanying our Brethren were four Brethren who had made the trip north from St. Paul's Lodge No. 43, Birmingham, including the Worthy Master. The meeting was further augmented by the

presence of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Inverness-shire Bro. Vincent Geddes. Bro. David Shaw RWM and his Team worked an excellent M.M. Degree on one Candidate. After the meeting the Brethren were well entertained by the Fort William Brethren who had laid on a meal and then a harmony followed well into the night. Bro. Tom Lynch, WSW surprised Bro. John McLean who was

celebrating his birthday, a cake and candle was produced as if by magic as the company sang "happy birthday" to our Worthy

Almoner. Two Brethren from Connecticut, USA were also at the meeting and they enjoyed our company so much that they attended our next meeting in Uddingston! The thanks of all the Brethren who attended the Deputation are extended to Bro. Ronnie McCarney, P.M. who again organised a great trip which was enjoyed by all. Watch this space for next years details !!



Bro. David Shaw, RWM with Bro. Vincent Geddes, Provincial Grand Master of Inverness-shire and Bro. William Glen RWM No. 43.

Lodge Social Night

A Lodge Social Night will be held on
Saturday 17th. May at 8 p.m.
in The Lounge.

This is an initiative by Bros. Tom Lynch and Duncan Mulholland to try to encourage Lodge Members and their Partners to meet Socially.

Please give this venture your support.

*Contact Tom or Duncan for further details
or if you can assist in any way.*