



2014 VISIT

Bro. Ronnie McCarney intimated at the AGM that he had made enquiries with Lodge Fort William No. 43, Fort William to host our Annual Lodge visit. The dates have still to be finalised but it will take place before Easter and is likely to be in late March. When arrangements have been agreed Bro. McCarney will take names of those interested in attending the meeting.

It's been a while since we had one...but here it is ... the FAMOUS **Friday Night Quiz.**

1. Who are the Trustees of the Lodge ?
2. Can a non-Past Master take the Chair of the Lodge?
3. At the Annual visit of Provincial Grand Lodge to a Daughter Lodge, why is the Lodge Raised for their report?
4. A few Members of our Lodge can append the letters D.S.M. after their name. What do the letters stand for?
5. From which Lodge is the oldest recorded minute from ?
6. Lodge Mother Kilwinning chartered Lodges prior to its joining Grand Lodge. Which other Scottish Lodge also chartered Lodges in the 1880`s before joining Grand Lodge?
7. Bro. John S. Dorricott was Provincial Grand Master from 1986 to 1996, what was his Mother Lodge?
8. Do any Scottish Lodge meet in Europe?
9. How long was Sir Achie Orr Ewing Grand Master Mason of Scotland?
10. How many living Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland are there?

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November Masonic Diary

Sun. 27th. Oct. Lodge St. Bryde Annual Divine Service. 6 for 6.30 pm Uddingston Old Parish Church.

Thurs. 31st. Oct. Grand Lodge Communication. 2pm. Edinburgh.

Wed. 13th. Nov. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. E.A. Degree by Bro. Tom Lynch, WJW.

Mon. 18th. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Buchanan No. 1499. F.C. Degree by Bro. Jim Vasey, WSW.

Tues. 26th. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. M.M. Degree by Bro. George Cuthbertson RWM.

Wed. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. F.C. Degree by Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.

Thurs. 28th. Grand Lodge Installation & Festival of St. Andrew at 2pm.

Sat. 30th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Installation of Office-bearers at 4pm.

Wed. 11th. Dec. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30pm. M.M. Degree by RWM.

Sun. 15th. Provincial Grand Lodge Carol Service at 6pm. New Welwynd Church Airdrie.

Sat. 21st. Lodge St. Bryde Christmas Draw at 8pm.

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting—Cancelled.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
ANNAUAL DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday 27th. Oct. 2013
Uddingston Old Parish Church
6 for 6.30 p.m.
Regalia will be worn.

The Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge will be headed by Bro. Stephen Campbell, Substitute Provincial Grand Master and the reply to the Toast to Provincial Grand Lodge at the Dinner will be made by Bro. Ian Brown, Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden. A large Deputation (around 40) from St. Peters Lodge No. 7334 will also be attending the Installation and they are looking forward to meeting with our Brethren again. This Deputation is being organised by Bro. Martin Parrack who Affiliated to our Lodge a few years ago and has been very supportive at our Installations. The Brethren from Birmingham will visit

Rosslyn Chapel on Sunday after the Installation, St. Bryde Brethren would be welcome to accompany them.

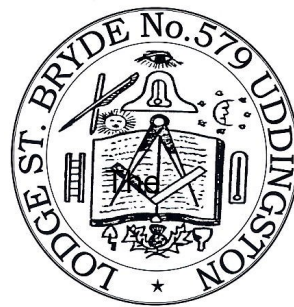


Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865, Virginia.

Bro. Wayne Price will be Installed as Right Worshipful Master of The

Civil War Lodge of Research in December. Wayne is very proud to be a Member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 and we wish him well in his new Office.

Step Up Meeting. Possibly for the first time in Lodge St. Bryde our Office-bearers will step up one Office at a Regular Meeting. This will prepare for the Installation and subsequent meetings and give the newly Elected Office-bearers a chance to rehearse their new parts in open Lodge. If all goes well the Step Up Meeting will be at the Regular Meeting on Wednesday 13th. November when we have a new Candidate receiving his E.A. Degree.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Installation of Office-bearers 2013-14.

The Installation will take place on Saturday 30th. November at 4pm. Installing Masters, Bro. James Vasey, P.M. and Bro. Alex Hamilton, P.M. The Following Office-bearers were elected at the A.G.M. and will be Installed on 30th.

November.

Right Worshipful Master	David Shaw
Worshipful Senior Warden	Tom Lynch
Worshipful Junior Warden	Stuart Jack
Secretary	James L. Jack, P.M.
Treasurer	Ronald S. McCarney, P.M.
Almoner	John McLean
Director of Ceremonies	Robert Edgar, P.M.
Senior Deacon	Bryce Morrison
Junior Deacon	Duncan Mulholland
Inner Guard	Russell Parsons
Chaplain	Alasdair Dunlop, P.M.
Bible Bearer	William Jack
Architect	Bruce Munro
Jeweller	Andrew McAlpine, P.M.
Marshall	Andrew Jack
Director of Music	James Vasey, P.M.
Organist	William S. Moore, P.M.
Senior Steward	John Robertson
Junior Steward	Graeme Wardrop
Tyler	Vacant.

A ticket List is on the Lodge Notice Board, Please put your name and number of tickets that you require so that an accurate number can be given to the caterer.

Lodge Fees were agreed to remain at the Grand Lodge minimum and there would be no change in the next year.

Lodge Annual Divine Service will take place on Sunday 27th. October at 6 for 6.30 p.m. in the Old Parish Church. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbin and **a good attendance by the Brethren of the Lodge is requested.**

The Lodge resumed back after the recess with an exemplification of the E.A. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. An excellent attendance was augmented by a Deputation of twelve Brethren from Emblem Lodge , Blackpool. The visit was organised by Bro. Willie Hotchkiss who originally lived in West Avenue before moving to Blackpool many years ago. Another visitor at the meeting was Bro. Bob Law, District Grand Master of Central South Africa. The District Grand Master presented Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. with his Commission as Proxy District Grand Master of Central South Africa a position which he has held since 2009.

Hall Keeper. The Lodge Approved the appointment of Bro. Jim McLennan as our new Hall Keeper. Bro. Jim will be a great asset to the Lodge as Hall Keeper and his attention to detail will soon become apparent. I'm sure that the Brethren of the Lodge will give Jim their full support in this important role.

Sadly, our previous Hall Keeper Mrs. Betty Campbell died during the recess after a short illness. Betty worked as Hall Keeper for many years and she will be sadly missed.

**Lodge St. Andrew
Military No. 668.**

At the June Communication of Provincial Grand Lodge, the Provincial Grand Master Bro. Tom Davidson highlighted the difficult position that Lodge St. Andrew Military No. 668 was now in. A lack of Office-bearers due to age profile of the Lodge, reduction in membership due to a lack of Candidates and the loss of the military influence which had served the Lodge for so long was now all but gone. The P.G.M. appealed to the Brethren of the Province to try to help the Lodge in its present difficulties, a Lodge which was established in 1882 by Cameronians stationed in Hamilton Barracks and whose membership includes a Victoria Cross holder. If you can in any way support the P.G.M.'s appeal please contact Bro. Peter Ball, RWM No. 668.



Alexander Ruthven, V.C.

579 Xmas Draw

Saturday 21st. December 2013

In the lounge

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 9th. October. The Balance Sheet was presented by the Secretary and was unanimously adopted by the Brethren. The Lodge had a particularly good financial year and this was a reflection on the hard work carried out by many Brethren over the year. The Lodge is in a good financial position and our commitment to keeping our Masonic Hall in excellent condition is an ongoing project with a good proportion of our income being set aside for repairs and improvements. Future improvements are the upgrading of the electrical system in the kitchen and bar areas, a new glass washing machine and the possible installation of a new alarm system. During the summer the roof was inspected and minor repair works carried out. The Main Hall floor was cleaned and resealed, both these jobs will be annual events to keep them in good condition.

Direct Debit Scheme.

The Secretary congratulated the Brethren who were supporting the Lodge finances through our Direct Debit Scheme. An increasing number of Brethren were contributing in this way with monthly payments being made through their bank accounts. Initially their Lodge Test Fees were accounted for and any surplus contributions are credited to the General Fund. This gives the Lodge a regular source of income and also ensures Test Fees are paid on time.

Main Hall floor.

Would Brethren moving furniture in the Main Hall please take care to lift it into position and avoid dragging furniture across the floor causing scratch marks.