

## CIVIL WAR STORIES.



**Lee's Surrender at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.** It was an April morning three days after General Robert E. Lee had surrendered to General U.S. Grant. The Southern troops, led by General John B. Gordon, a Mason, were marching in

columns towards the Northern troops who were standing in formation waiting for the Southerners to stack arms and fold their flags. Suddenly a shifting of arms is heard. Gordon looked up with alarm. There was nothing to fear. General Joshua Chamberlain had ordered his troops to assume the position of "honor answering honor." Immediately, the Confederate troops snapped to attention and returned the honor. It was the first act to heal the wounds of a nation that had spent four years and 618,000 lives in civil war. That command of "honor answering honor" was ordered by a Mason. Major General Joshua Chamberlain was a member of United Lodge #8, Brunswick, Maine. After the war, he became Governor of Maine from 1866-1871 and President of Bowdoin College from 1871-83.

The MacLean House where General Lee signed the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.



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**Bro. David Shaw, R.W.M.**

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**Wed. 12th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Stuart Jack, WJW.

**Mon. 17th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Buchanan No. 1499. M.M. Degree by RWM.

**Tues. 25th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. M.M. Degree by RWM.

**Wed. 26th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.

**Thurs. 27th.** Grand Lodge of Scotland. Installation of Office-bearers and Festival of St. Andrew. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh, 12.30 P.M.

**Sat. 29th. Nov.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.

**Wed. 10th. December** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by RWM.

**Fri. 12th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Douglas No. 1557. E.A. Degree by WJW.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.  
**INSTALLATION of OFFICE-BEARERS.**  
 The Installation will take place on  
**Saturday 29th. November 2014 at 4 p.m.**  
 Installing Masters, **Bro. Ian Wilson, P.M. No. 1067**  
 and **Bro. David Shaw, P.M. No. 579.**  
**Installation Dinner tickets Priced £10 can be reserved**  
**by adding your name to the Notice Board list.**  
**(Note. Official photographs will be taken prior to the**  
**Installation at 3.00 p.m. )**

**Lodge St. Bryde News.** Lodge Mother Kilwinning will attend our first meeting of 2015 and confer a F.C. Degree. The Mother Lodge of Scotland has accepted our invitation and will be supporting Bro. Hugh Sanders who will receive his Jubilee Certificate from his Mother Lodge 579 at that meeting. Bro. Hugh is an Affiliate Member of The Mother Lodge. The Provincial Grand Master of Kilwinning has indicated that he would like to attend accompanied by two Past Provincial Grand Masters of Kilwinning. **Installation News.** Fifty Brethren from Lodges in the Birmingham area will attend the Installation along with eight Brethren from our District of Central South Africa, including our regular attender Bro. Bob Law, District Grand Master and the District Grand Master Designate, Bro. Dave Kennedy.



Bro. Stephen Campbell  
with Bro. J.L. Jack

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579  
 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.



**Honorary Member.**

Bro. Duncan Mulholland, J.D. received a pleasant surprise at our visit to Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288 on 15th. October. Bro. Stephen Campbell, RWM of 1288 conferred Honorary Membership on our Junior Deacon. The RWM explained that Bro. Duncan had been a great supporter of Lodge St. Enoch over many years and was never

slow to assist the Lodge in any way he could. Bro. Duncan being made an Honorary Member continues a family connection with the Lodge, his father being Initiated in 1969 and his grandfather in 1941 . This honour presented to Duncan is also an honour for our Lodge that one of our Brethren should be recognised in this way. **Apron Returns Home.** Bro. Stephen Campbell, RWM invited Bro. James L. Jack to explain the old apron that he was wearing at the meeting. Bro. Jack explained that the apron belonged to his late uncle Tom Jack, who had been Initiated into Lodge St. Enoch age 18 in 1945 and had emigrated to Australia in 1949. Tom never returned home, having died in Australia but his apron did return. Tom`s daughter Barbara visited while on holiday last month and presented Jim with his uncle`s apron . This was the first time in 65 years that this Apron had been worn in Lodge St. Enoch.



**Provincial Grand Lodge News. New Provincial Grand Lodge Representative Elected.**

At the Annual General Meeting on 8th. October the Members of the Lodge unanimously Elected Bro. Robert Edgar, P.M. Director of Ceremonies, as our new Representative in Provincial Grand Lodge. Bro. Bob is an enthusiastic member of our Lodge and he will be a great asset to

Provincial Grand Lodge. We wish Bob well in his new appointment.

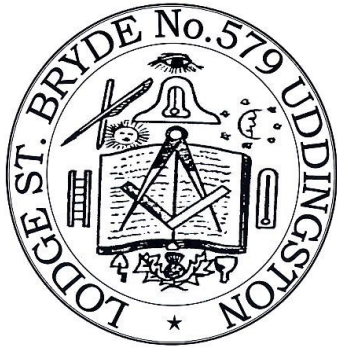


**Congratulations.** Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. has been Elected as W. Grand Marshal of The Grand Lodge of Scotland. He will be Installed at the Grand Lodge Installation on Thursday 27th. November. This will be an historic occasion in the History of our Lodge as the last Grand Office-bearer the Lodge had was Bro. J. Greive in 1935. A large number of our Brethren will be attending the Installation to support Bro. Jack and it is hoped to organise

a bus to and from Edinburgh with the Brethren from 114.

**Grand Lodge Charity Concert.** The Grand Lodge have invited The Glasgow Phoenix Choir to conduct a charity concert on Sunday 7th. December at 2 p.m. Tickets priced £10 can be purchased from the Lodge Secretary or directly from Grand Lodge.

**Open Doors Day.** Freemasons Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh will be open to visitors on Saturday 1st. November. No tickets are required but those wishing to attend should confirm with the Lodge Secretary or Grand Lodge Office directly.



**Lodge St. Bryde News.**  
**Office-bearers Elected.** The Lodge Office –Bearers for 2014-15 were Elected at the Annual General Meeting. For the first time in many years we have a full compliment of Office-bearers (with the exception of Bible-bearer which was left vacant as a mark of respect to our late Bro. Alasdair Dunlop, P.M.

<b>Right Worshipful Master</b>	Thomas S. Lynch
<b>Immediate Past Master</b>	David F. Shaw, P.M.
<b>Depute Master</b>	Alexander L. Hamilton, P.M.
<b>Substitute Master</b>	Norman Telfer, D.S.M.
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Stuart J. Jack
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Bryce W. Morrison
<b>Secretary</b>	James L. Jack, P.M.
<b>Treasurer</b>	David F. Shaw, P.M.
<b>Almoner</b>	John McLean
<b>Director of Ceremonies</b>	Robert J. Edgar, P.M.
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Duncan Mulholland
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Russell D. Parsons
<b>Inner Guard</b>	William H. Jack
<b>Chaplain</b>	Graeme Wardrop
<b>Bible Bearer</b>	Left vacant in memory of Bro. Alasdair Dunlop, P.M.
<b>Architect</b>	Bruce Munro
<b>Jeweller</b>	Andrew S. McAlpine, P.M.
<b>Marshal</b>	Andrew J. Jack
<b>Director of Music</b>	James Vasey, P.M.
<b>Organist</b>	Iain Charlton
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Ronald S. McCarney, P.M.
<b>Junior Steward</b>	William S. Moore, P.M.
<b>Third Steward</b>	James Muircroft
<b>Fourth Steward</b>	John J.S. Robertson
<b>Tyler</b>	Patrick Clarke, P.M.

The Enquiry Committee were re-elected.

Proposed trip to France 2016.

Bro. Stuart Jack, WJW has been researching members of Lodge St. Bryde who fell in the First World War. He has to date confirmed two of our Brethren. It has been proposed that members of our Lodge visit the resting place in France and pay our respects probably in 2016. Any Brother of our Lodge who would like to visit please contact Stuart. Bro. Stuart has set up a direct debit scheme so that members can pay directly into the savings account for the trip.

***If any Brother has any information, ie. The names of members of family who were members of our Lodge who gave their lives in the First World War, this information would be of great help.***



**Memorial Lodge.** Wednesday 12th. November. The Lodge Office-bearers will confer an E.A. Degree on one Candidate and this will also be the “step up” meeting at which the Office-bearers step up one place in Office. This format worked very well last year and the Office-bearers gained experience of their new office prior to the Installation. At this meeting we will mark the Centenary of the beginning of WW1. The WJW has been doing research into our Members who fought in the

War and so far has identified 24 Brethren and 3 killed in action, although the numbers will be much higher. The short Service at the start of our meeting will be conducted by Bro. Rev. Peter Price, Senior Provincial Grand Chaplain and will also feature Bros. David Stark, Provincial Grand Piper and Morris Smith Provincial Grand Organist.