



**CIVIL WAR STORIES.** *I am often asked if there are any records of Masonic activity during the American Civil War. I hope to highlight a few over the coming months.*

**Morgan's Raid** . This was a highly publicized incursion by Confederate cavalry into the Northern states of Indiana and Ohio during the American Civil War. The raid took place from June 11–July 26, 1863, and is named for the commander of the Confederates, Brig. Gen. John Hunt

Morgan. For 46 days as they rode over 1,000 miles (1,600 km), Morgan's Confederates covered a region from Tennessee to northern Ohio. The raid coincided with the Vicksburg Campaign and the Gettysburg Campaign, although it was not directly related to either campaign. However, it served to draw the attention of tens of thousands of Federal troops away from their normal duties and strike fear in the civilian population of several Northern states. Repeatedly thwarted in his attempts to return to the South by hastily positioned Union forces and state militia, Morgan eventually surrendered what was left of his command in north eastern Ohio. He escaped through Ohio, and casually took a train to Cincinnati, where he crossed the Ohio River. To many Southerners, the daring expedition behind enemy lines became known as **The Great Raid of 1863**, and was hailed in the newspapers. Morgan raided the town of Versailles in Indiana and captured the local Militia and the town treasury. The next day Morgan learned that his men had also made off with the jewels of the local Masonic Lodge. The Jewels were returned under a flag of truce the next day. Morgan was a M.M. of Daviess Lodge No. 22, Lexington, Kentucky.



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**Wed. 3rd.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

**Thurs. 4th.** Lecture at Lodge St. Mary No. 31, Wishaw by Bro. J.L. Jack.

**Wed. 10th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229.

**Wed. 17th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114. F.C. Degree by Bro. Tom Lynch , WSW.

**Wed. 24th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Robert Burns No. 440.



**Lodge Meridian No. 1779.  
Installation & 25th. Anniversary Meeting.**

Masonic Hall, Uddingston  
Tuesday 9th. September 2014  
At 1 p.m.

**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579  
Annual Divine Service**

The Annual Divine Service of the Lodge will be held in  
The Old Parish Church, Uddingston on  
Sunday, 26th. October 2014 at 6 for 6.30 p.m.

*Regalia will be worn.*



The new refurbished Temple.



District Grand Lodge of Central South Africa  
Office-bearers 2014/15  
Bro. Robert G. Law, R.W. District Grand Master.



**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. 1956.**

Our thanks to Bro. Scott Moore, P.M. who has identified the Brethren in the photo.

They are, Back row, **Tom Sharp, David Rodney, Willie Murray, Hugh Murphy, David Gibson**  
 Front row, **John Cumming, David Murray, Robert Kier, John Hebenton, Peter Smith, Bert Geater.**

**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.



**Provincial Grand Lodge News.**

October Communication.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Regular Communication will take place on Friday 3rd. October at 7 p.m. in Lodge Robert Burns No. 440, Baillieston.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend this meeting.

Charity Fund Raising

Fund Raising for Prostate Scotland and Brest Cancer Awareness by The Lodges in our Province has raised the fantastic sum of £15,000. This includes a Special Sponsored walk by Bro. Tom Davidson, Provincial Grand Master.

Visit by Provincial Grand Master. Bro. Tom Davidson, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and a Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge will visit our Lodge on Wednesday 24th. September. The Provincial Grand Master has visited many Lodges in our Province and he and his Deputation will be warmly welcomed by our Brethren.

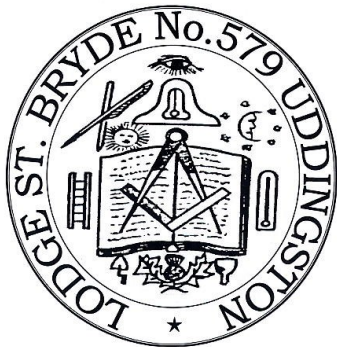


**Grand Lodge Installation  
 and Festival of St. Andrew.**

The Installation of The Grand Master Mason and Grand Office-bearers will take place in Grand Lodge on Thursday 27th. November 2014 at 12.30pm.

**TICKETS.**

Application for tickets, price £60 each, can be made with Bro. J.L. Jack, Secretary.  
 The closing date for Applications will be 24th. September 2014



### **Lodge St. Bryde News.**

**Congratulations.** During the recess Bro. Tom Lynch, WSW became a Grandfather for the first time. The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge would like to congratulate Tom and wish him and his family well in the future.

### ***Death***

Jerry Clark

7th. June 2014.

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Bro. Jerry Clark on 7th. June. Bro. Jerry was Initiated into our Lodge on 24th. May 2006, he was an enthusiastic Brother , who Affiliated to The Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 in Virginia to pursue his great interest in the American Civil War.

Jerry was a well liked and respected Brother who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

**WORK PARTY.** During the recess the Work Party were active in keeping our Masonic Hall in excellent condition. A great effort was made in cutting the front grass as the warm weather and heavy rain showers had made the grass grow very quickly. However, Bro. Andrew McAlpine and his assistants were soon in control of the situation. Bro. Norrie Telfer, DSM painted the Ladies cloakroom and the Main Hall floor was again refurbished. The roof was inspected and minor repairs carried out. Bro. David Shaw, RWM would like to thank everyone who assisted in any way during the recess.

### **Visit to Johannesburg by Bro. James L. Jack, P.M.**

At the end of June I visited the District of Central South Africa in my capacity as Right Worshipful Proxy District Grand Master of Central South Africa. I attended the Annual Communication of the District and was warmly welcomed by Bro. Bob Law, RW. District Grand Master and the Brethren of the District. It was the first time that the District had held their communication in their new premises which had previously been used as a Synagogue and was Consecrated as such in 1965. The Brethren of the District have worked so hard over the past two years in completely transforming the building and now have a fantastic asset which seated over three hundred Brethren at the Communication. The main item of business was the election of the new District Grand Master and Bro. David Kennedy received the nomination of the District. Bro. David will succeed Bro. Bob Law , who has held the office of District Grand Master for ten years.

I was honoured by being invited by Bro. Law to assist in investing the new District Grand Lodge Office-bearers after which three hundred Brethren attended the Installation Dinner.

I took the opportunity to visit two Lodges while I was there, Lodge East Rand Scots No. 1093 in Boksburg, where I was invited to present a Lecture, and Lodge Transvaal Volunteer No. 1007 in Johannesburg where I attended their Installation . Interestingly Bro. Olu Tinubu was Installed as Right Worshipful Master, Olu`s Mother Lodge is Lodge St. David No. 1741 in The Bahamas and he was delighted to greet me as an Honorary Senior District Grand Warden of The Bahamas. Bro. Bob Law and a large Deputation from the District will be attending the Grand Lodge Installation in November and they hope to attend our Installation . I`m sure that our Lodge St. Bryde Brethren will make them most welcome.

Photographs of the Installation appear on page 7.