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Summer Masonic Diary

August.

Sat. 18th. Lounge Nite. Admission Free 7.30 p.m.

September.

Mon. 3rd. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Buchanan No. 1499

M.M. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM.

Wed. 5th. Lodge St. Bryde Enquiry Committee at 7pm.

Wed. 5th. Lodge St. Bryde Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Bothwell Brig No.1229.

Note. Lodge Meridian No. 1779 meet in our Hall on Tuesday 10th. July, 14th. August and 11th. September (Installation) at 1p.m.

HOME PAGE. The Lodge Homepage has just passed the 14,000 visitor mark. A fantastic achievement.



Sponsored Walk

The RWM Bro. Duncan Mulholland would like to thank everyone who took part in the Annual Sponsored Walk to Lodge Eastmuir. The event is in aid of cancer charities which the Lodge has supported for many years.

(Special thanks to Mrs. Helen Jack who took part as Bro. James Jack was in Beirut with Grand Lodge)

Lounge Nite
Saturday 18th. August (admission free)
With the Fabulous
ROBERT WATSON



Grand Lodge News.

New Grand Secretary appointed.

RW Bro. David Begg, Grand Secretary will retire in June 2018 and after an interview and selection process, Bro. Ewan Edment a Past Master of Lodge St. John No. 187 Carluke will take up the position in Grand Lodge in mid June. We in Lodge St. Bryde wish him well in his new

appointment. **Visit to Lebanon.** MW Bro. Charles I.W.G. of Esslemont, Grand Master Mason, accompanied by, RW Bro. David Begg, Grand Secretary and RW Bro. James L. Jack, Grand Director of Music visited the District Grand Lodge of the Lebanon in Beirut and Installed Rabih Jarmakani as the new District Grand Master and his Commissioned Office-bearers. Three hundred and sixty Brethren attended the meeting from fifteen countries. The Deputation was very well received and took part in programme of events which included a visit the tomb of Hiram King of Tyre .



District Grand Master Bro. Rabih Jarmakani with the District Office-bearers and the Grand Lodge Deputation.

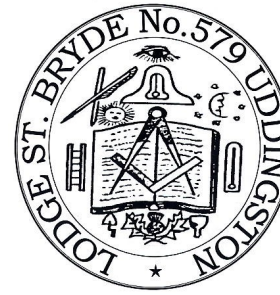


M.W. Bro. Gerrit van Eijk and The R.W. Bro. C.L. de Zwart, Grand Secretary attended the meeting, recognising the historically important link between the Netherlands and England. The 579

Deputation took part in a tour of Freemasons Hall before the meeting and our Master had the opportunity to try out the M.W. Grand Masters chair ! Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. was invited to address the Brethren and in doing so gave a detailed resume of Bro. Reids life. He was congratulated by the Worthy Master and Brethren and the Grand Master of The Netherlands asked for his notes so that they could be recorded in the Library in The Hague. A display of Lodge artefacts were on display including an original apron and collar which the Lodge only recently acquired. At the Dinner in the Imperial Hotel the members of 579 presented the Worthy Master and The Grand Master with Grand Lodge of Scotland decanters. Lodge St. Bryde was the only Mother Lodge of a Founder represented at the meeting.



Founders Jewel



Open Doors Day.

Fantastic ! That was the reaction to the Lodge St. Bryde Open Doors Day on Saturday 5th. May. The event was opened by Bro. Boyd Tunnock who spoke of how proud he was to be a member of Lodge St. Bryde for 62 years and continue a family history dating



back to 1903. Over 100 attended the Open Day and were very interested in the various displays which had been well thought out and presented in an excellent manner. A Grand Lodge , Provincial Grand Lodge and Lodge St. Bryde display were of particular interest as was a display setting out the Lodge minute books and Roll Book which guests were keen to see their ancestors signature and details of when they joined. Bro. Stuart Jack presented a lecture in the Lounge (which was attended by 56) on Lodge St. Bryde Members who fought in World War 1 . The Lecture was well presented and Bro. Jack emphasised the sacrifice that had been made by the local community and how the Lodge had supported the community throughout these difficult times during the war. He highlighted the five members of our Lodge who had died and how his research had been difficult but rewarding in that he had uncovered previously unknown facts during his extensive research. Questions were taken

Death.

Donald Mathieson, P.M. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229.

The R.W.M. and Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde were sad to learn of the death in June of Bro. Donald Mathieson. Donald was a highly regarded Freemason who held the office of Secretary in 1229 for 27 years. He was also a Past Depute Provincial Grand Master and Past Provincial Grand Secretary. He also was awarded the Honorary Grand Rank of Senior Deacon in 2007. He will be sadly missed.

At the end and a vote of thanks was proposed by the Right Worshipful Master to which the guests responded.



Bro. Bill Perry, Provincial Grand Master was present and he congratulated the RWM and Brethren of the Lodge on what was an excellent occasion. Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM presented the Ladies who had served tea and

coffee for the duration of the event with bouquets of flowers and offered the sincere thanks of the Brethren. Mrs. Helen Jack on behalf of the Ladies of the Lodge congratulated the Brethren on organising such a successful event and thanked the RWM for the flowers.

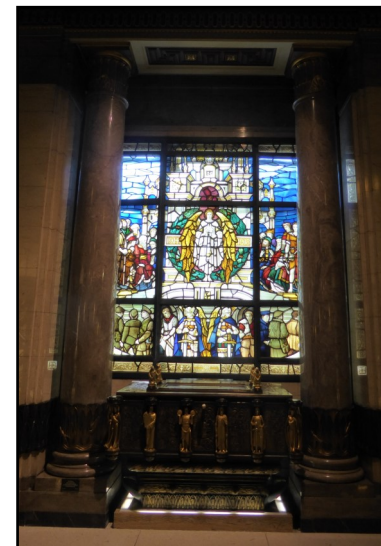
Provincial Grand Rank. Bro. William Perry, P.G.M. announced at the June Communication that Bros. Kenneth Bogle, P.M. 573 and William Jackson, P.M. 599 had been awarded the Rank of Hon. Provincial Grand Junior Deacon.

Bro. David Lindsay, Past Substitute Provincial Grand Master. Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the passing of Bro. David Lindsay in April. He was a Past Master of Lodge Motherwell Caledonian No. 1228 and was Provincial Senior Grand Warden in 1995. He served as Substitute Provincial from 1996 to 2006 under Provincial Grand Masters George Kelly and Kenneth Kennedy. In 2005 he was awarded the Rank of Honorary Grand Senior Deacon of The Grand Lodge of Scotland. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

District Honour. On a recent visit to The Bahamas, I.P.P.G.M. Bro. Tom Davidson attended a meeting of the District and was awarded the Honorary Rank of District Senior Grand Warden. Congratulations !

Historic Visit to London

On Saturday 7th. July, Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM accompanied by Bros. Stuart Jack, David Shaw and James L. Jack attended the Centenary Meeting of Willem van Oranje Lodge No. 3976 E.C. The reason for the visit was to pay respects to our late Bro. Cpl. Joseph Reid, DCM who was a Founder Member of the Lodge on 6th. July 1918. The Lodge is unique in that it was formed by British prisoners of war who had been held in Germany for more than eighteen months. A treaty was agreed between Britain and Germany that prisoners who had been held for more than eighteen months could be repatriated in a neutral country, British troops were sent to Holland and German prisoners to Switzerland. While in Holland Bro. Reid became a Founder of the prisoner of war Lodge, who received a Charter from The Grand East of The Netherlands and was numbered 118. After the war the Lodge transferred to London and was given the number 3976. The Lodge has met continuously in London since its transfer to the United Grand Lodge of England . The Grand Master of The Grand East of The Netherlands ,



The World War 1 Memorial window in Freemasons Hall, London.



Members of the Deputation with The Grand Master of The Netherlands and the Worthy Master of The Lodge.

Photo Left.
Bro. William Perry,
Provincial Grand Master
and Bro. James Kerr,
District Grand Master
exchange Certificates of
Twinning.

The Communication was
held in the Scottish
Masonic Centre in
Johannesburg and was
attended by 288 Brethren
from all over the District.

They were joined by
around 60 ladies for the
Dinner after the meeting.

The Brethren had
arranged an extensive
programme of meeting
which included, a M.M.M. Degree at Lodge Union of Athole
No. 591 in Kimberley, a F.C. Degree at Lodge Braemar
No. 1469 in Johannesburg, an E.A. Degree in Lodge
Friendship No. 95 (Grand Lodge of South Africa) in
Johannesburg, a M.M. Degree in East Rand Scots Lodge
No. 1093 in Boksburg, an Installation at Transvaal
Volunteer Lodge No. 1007 in Johannesburg and the
Communication of The District Grand Lodge in Germiston.
The Brethren also visited the Kimberly Club in Kimberly,
The Magersfontein Battlefield where the Highland Division
suffered a defeat against the Boers, The Regimental
Headquarters of the Transvaal Volunteer Regiment and
many other places of interest in South Africa.



Lodge
Union of
Athole
No. 591,
Kimberley



Provincial Grand Lodge News.

Annual Divine Service. The Annual Divine Service was held again this year in Uddingston Old Parish Church and the Service was conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbin, Minister of the Church. A large attendance of members of Provincial Grand Lodge and Sister Provinces was warmly welcomed by Rev. McKibbin and RW Bro. William Perry, Provincial Grand

Master. The Bible readings were read by Bro. James Vasey, Provincial Grand Chaplain, P.M. 579 and Bro. William Craig, Provincial Grand Secretary, H.M. 579.



Rev. Fiona McKibbin welcomes the P.G.M. and visiting heads of Deputations.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 REIGNING MASTER'S DEGREE

The Right Worshipful Master, Bro. Duncan Mulholland has invited ten Reigning Masters from Sister Lodges to take part in a Reigning Master's Fellow Craft Degree at a Special Meeting
on

Friday 14th. September at 7.30 p.m.
Masonic Hall, Gardenside St.,
Uddingston.



Congratulations. Above is a photo of our Masonic Hall transformed for the wedding of Andy and Ruth Jack on Saturday 2nd. June. The happy couple would like to thank everyone who helped for making their day so special.



The Tomb
of
Hiram King of
Tyre in Tyre,
Lebanon.
Under the Tomb
was excavated
and revealed a
crypt which had
been disturbed in
past years by
grave robbers.



District of Central South Africa News.
Historical Visit to the District.

The Annual Communication of The District on 30th. June was indeed an historical occasion. A Deputation of nine Brethren from Lanarkshire Middle Ward headed by Bro. William Perry, Provincial Grand Master and accompanied by Bro. Alastair Marshal, Provincial Grand

Master of Stirlingshire (all Proxy District Masters of Lodges within the District) attended the meeting. The reason for the visit was to twin the Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward with the District Grand Lodge of Central South Africa. This is believed to be the first ever twinning of a District and Province in the Scottish Constitution . The Twinning Ceremony was carried out by Bro. George Kelly, Past Provincial Grand Master and Past Substitute Grand Master, with both District and Provincial Grand Masters taking an obligation binding the District and Province to share information, ideas and improve communications between Proxy Masters and their Proxy Lodges. Twinning Certificates were exchanged and they had been signed by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. Charles Ian Robert Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont.



Members of The Provincial Deputation with Bro. James Kerr,
District Grand Master, C.S.A.