



I recently received an e mail from M.W. Bro. Ramsay McGhee, Grand Master Mason with this photo attached. It is the Lodge St. Bryde visitation to Lodge Seaforth No. 854, Fortrose in 1997, Bro. Bruce Reidford, RWM. Bro. Andrew McAlpine our received a letter from our Bro. Maxwell McGhee (Ramsay McGhee's father) who was Initiated into our Lodge in 1931 enquiring how the Lodge was doing. Bro. J. L. Jack attended the Installation of Bro. Morris Downie, Provincial Grand Master of Ross and Cromarty and met Bro. Ramsay McGhee, who was being installed as Provincial Grand Secretary and his father Bro. Maxwell McGhee. Soon preparations were being made for a visit to Fortrose. I can remember the deputation lining up to enter the Lodge and we asked for Bro. Maxwell McGhee to retire from the Lodge and lead in the Deputation from his Mother Lodge. Bro. Ramsay McGhee is second from the left of the second front row and Bro. Maxwell McGhee is sixth from the left of the second front row. A great weekend was shared with the Brethren of Lodge Seaforth No. 854.

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## Lodge St. Bryde News.

### Christmas Draw.

Brethren it is certain that we will not meet again this year and many of our Social Functions and Fund Raisers have been cancelled. However, Duncan Mulholland is organising a Christmas Draw which will be possibly the only Fund Raiser that we will

have for some considerable time. The draw will take place on Friday 18th. December, but because of the Government restrictions we will not be organising the usual evening in the Lounge. Duncan will be distributing the tickets soon and I would ask that you support this Fund Raiser for badly needed Lodge Funds.

Raffle prizes are also required and these should be left at the Hall on a Friday night or passed on directly to Duncan.

### **THE LODGE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.**

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### **FANTASTIC EFFORT.**

Bro. Martin Parrack, one of our Lodge St. Bryde Members from Birmingham has completed a fantastic Charity Fund Raising effort. He undertook the Camilo Portuguese from Porto in Portugal to Sanitago de Campostela in Spain. His journey on the costal route was about 157 miles long and took him two weeks. But that was not all he had to do, it took months of preparation, building up to about twenty miles of walking per day. Then the Corona Pandemic struck and his flights to Portugal were cancelled and his plans shelved. A window of opportunity came last month when the Government opened up Portugal



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TEST FEES**

### **2020 – 2021 Test Fees**

Brethren,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and safe from the ongoing Corona virus situation.

As you will be aware our Test Fees and Provincial Grand Lodge Fees are now due to the Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge for the Session 2020/2021.

Many of you now pay your Fees by the Lodge Standing Order Scheme and those who pay by this method need take no further action.

If you do not pay by Lodge Standing Order Scheme it is important that you keep clear in the books of the Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge by paying your Annual Fees which are now due. This years Fees are unchanged at, £35 due to Lodge St. Bryde and if you are a Member of Provincial Grand Lodge £10.

As it may be some time before we are able to hold Regular Meetings again, I would be obliged if you could send a cheque for the amount above and made out to, Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 to the address below or hand it in at the address below.

**James L. Jack, 2 Athena Way, Uddingston, G71 6HW.**

The Lodge Treasurer will issue receipts for payment and update the Lodge Records accordingly.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 are due to send Membership returns to Grand Lodge with payment, (£33 for each Qualified Member) by the end of November 2020.

If you have any questions regarding Test Fees or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully and Fraternally,

**James L. Jack, *Past Master, Secretary***





## Grand Lodge News.

### **New Provincial Grand Master.**

Due to the ongoing Corona Virus situation and the disruption of our Regular Meetings, the Grand Master Mason has given special dispensation to those Provincial Grand Lodges who are due to elect a new Provincial Grand

Master this year. Brethren will be aware that the normal procedure would be for each Lodge in the Province to nominate a Brother who is willing to stand for the Office. The closing date of 30th. September for nominations now having passed and two Brethren have put their names forward **Bro. Andrew D. Millar and Bro. Stephen Campbell.** Bro. Andrew is presently our Depute Provincial Grand Master and is a Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden. He was awarded the Honorary Grand Rank of Honorary Grand Junior Deacon in 2014. Andrew is also a Past Master of his Mother Lodge, Kirkhill No. 1230. Bro. Stephen is presently our Substitute Provincial Grand Master and was awarded the Honorary Grand Rank of Honorary Grand Senior Deacon in 2016. Stephen is a Past Master of his Mother Lodge, St. Enoch No. 1288. As our Lodge is not meeting at present, voting papers will be sent to all qualified members of the Lodge, once complete, these will be returned to the Lodge Secretary, counted and forwarded to Grand Lodge. Provincial Grand Lodge will also vote and the Provincial Grand Secretary also be sending out voting papers to all Provincial Members as Provincial Grand Lodge will not be meeting soon. When complete, these voting papers will be returned to the Provincial Grand Secretary and forwarded to Grand Lodge. Further information on the timescales and further voting procedures will be made known when they become available.

only for it to be shutdown again a few days later. This resulted in him having to self isolate for fourteen days on his return home. He has not totalled up all his sponsorship money yet and when he does we will publish the final figure here in the Right Angle. I'm sure that you will agree Brethren, what a **fantastic effort ! Well done !**



### **Total So Far !**

As reported in last months Right Angle the fantastic motor cycling effort by our Members, Russell and Peter Parsons covering Edinburgh, London, Cardiff, Dublin and Belfast in aid of Kilbryde Hospice and in memory of their late father, Bro. Peter Parsons, Senior has raised the wonderful sum of **£6,032.50p**  
**Well done Brethren !!**



### **Important Notice.**

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, The Grand Master Mason proposed that Grand Lodge Law 126 be suspended from 6th. February for one year.

This means that a Brother wishing to clear his Test Fee arrears with his Lodge (usually two years + the current year) from the 6th. February will only require to pay one year to clear his arrears.

In our Lodge this means a Fee of £35.

If a Brother of Lodge St. Bryde wishes to take up this offer and clear his arrears contact the Lodge Secretary.

**Note, Due to the present circumstances this period has been extended to February 2022**

## Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 COVID-19 Guidance for Lounge Bar Opening.

The Premises will reopen from Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.  
July 2020

**2-meter Social Distancing in accordance with  
Government Regulations will be mandatory  
throughout the premises**

1. The Lounge Bar Area will be open on Friday evenings to Members only.
2. A Risk Assessment has been undertaken and the following measures will be taken to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 Virus.
3. A Nominated Person will be appointed to co-ordinate each opening.
4. The Lounge will be reconfigured to accommodate the maximum number of Members (this number is 10), maintaining Social Distancing. (If required overflow facilities will be made available in the Main Hall.)
5. The outside door will remain closed and locked. Entry for Members will be by ringing the doorbell and Member will be identified on the TV monitor before admission.
6. Immediately on entering, hand sanitizer facilities will be used.
7. The Scottish Government, Test and Protect Personal Data record sheets will be required to be completed. This will involve you recording on the sheets provided, your name, contact telephone number and time of arrival and departure.
8. Proceed to the Lounge (or Main Hall) and select a seat. Seats have been spaced out to accommodate the Social Distancing Guidelines. You must use the same seat during your stay and maintain Distancing Guidelines.

9. Ordering from the Bar. A Member of the Lodge will take your order and serve your refreshments and take your payment.
10. Drinks glasses will not be collected and reused but left on your table.
11. If you require toilet facilities, a one-way system will be in operation. Leave the Lounge, via the Main Hall door, go through the Main Hall, exit the Tyler's Door, and turn right, into the Gents Toilet. On leaving the Toilet walk straight down the corridor to the Lounge Door. Use the hand sanitizer facilities before leaving the Lounge. Only one person will be allowed in the Gents toilet at any one time. Hand washing facilities must be used before leaving the toilet and hand sanitizer used before entering the Lounge.
11. When leaving the premises Social Distancing must be maintained and Members must not depart in groups.

**The Premises will be open to Members only  
until further notice.**

**It is important that the above guidance notes  
which are issued by the Scottish Government  
are strictly adhered to.**

**Anyone who is showing symptoms of COVID 19  
or has underlying health issues should follow  
Government Guidelines.**

**STAY SAFE.**

**Brethren, Please use our Lounge facility  
on a Friday Evening to keep in touch with  
one another.**

**PLEASE NOTE  
THAT DUE TO FURTHER RESTRICTIONS BY  
THE GOVERNMENT  
THE LOUNGE WILL CLOSE AT 10 P.M.  
FROM FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup>. SEPTEMBER  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**