

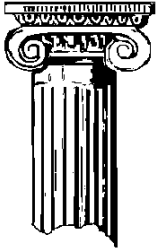
# The Mallet

The monthly journal of Lodge Union & Crown No.307



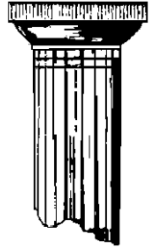
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It has indeed been a sad couple of months for the Lodge with the number of deaths having to be reported on by our Almoner, Bro Alex White. Spare a thought also for the RWM, Bro Alan Bernard, It is also not something that a new master can prepare for. In a perfect world he could go through his whole year and never have to mention the passing of a brother or family member. It is not something that we in the West of Scotland, and I suspect, elsewhere, are very good at talking about. That is why the roll of Lodge Almoner is so important in a Lodge and we here at Union & Crown can be glad of the many fine Almoners we have had and none better than the current incumbent of that office, Bro. Alexander Doig White.

But what does an Almoner do... The core role of the Almoner is to be the “eyes and ears” of the Lodge, ensuring the welfare of its members and of their widows and dependants. To perform this role the Almoner will need to possess considerable tact, courtesy, discretion, patience and humour, together with a sympathetic disposition, a commitment to helping people, and time and energy to devote to the benefit of Lodge members and their dependants. Poverty is not an easy thing to admit to. Health worries are often kept hidden. It is often painful to admit to others what may seem to be a failure and an inability to cope. In many cases the Almoner may be approached directly by a member of the Lodge or Chapter; other cases may be brought to his notice by a Masonic friend of the brother or dependant concerned. Absence from meetings may be another indication that a brother is in difficulties, for example as a result of physical disabilities, financial pressure or illness in the family. In such cases, the almoner may seek the help of someone who is in regular contact with the absentee or knows him best to investigate the reason for absence.

Confidentially and a caring approach can be the key to relieving those worries. In some cases problems can be resolved easily and effectively just as a result of talking about them. In any event, any action should always be based on what the person in need has decided to do, not on what the Almoner thinks may be best for them.

So the next time you see Bro. Alex walking down the street, say hello, just bear in mind that he may just be representing you in attending a funeral or visiting the sick of the Lodge.

Finally, congratulation to Bro. David Watson PM on becoming Provincial Grand Tyler on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire East Installation ceremony held at the premises of Lodge Prince of Wales... I believe Bro. James Laing will be conducting an instruction class in the near future at reasonable costs.

*Bro. Hugh Cattigan PM Ed.*



Brethren,

The Right Worshipful Master Bro. Alan Bernard cordially requests your attendance at the forthcoming meetings and official visits of the Lodge: -

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015**

**7:30pm**

Business meeting

followed

by

**191<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER**



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**7:30pm**

Official visit to Lodge Nitshill No. 1478

M.T. 11 Dove Street, Nitshill, Glasgow G53 7BS

When the Brethren of Lodge Union & Crown will confer an:

**FC DEGREE**



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**7:30pm**

Business meeting

&

**DRAMATISATION: BURNS v KIPLING**

by

the Brethren of the Lodge



**100 CLUB**

The lucky winners of our cash prizes for the month of January were:

**Tuesday 6<sup>TH</sup> January**

£10: **Bro. Graham Manson PM**

£5: **Bro. Alan Bernard RWM**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

£10: *Unknown*

£5: *Unknown*



If you are interested in joining the 100 club for 2014-2015, the annual fee is still very good value. Just contact Bro Jim Kerr PM Treasurer.

## Regular Meetings

A meeting of the lodge was held with RWM Bro Alan Bernard wishing everyone present a Happy New Year. The lodge business was then carried out and thereafter a deputation of brethren from Lodge The Royal Stewart no 1414 was admitted and after being welcomed into the lodge room their own RWM Bro. Eddie Chamberlain was delighted to make the presentation of a commemorative jewel to our Tyler, Bro. Jim Laing for his assistance at 1414 some weeks earlier. The jewel was made to mark the visit of a deputation of brethren from Trinidad and Tobago and it was at this meeting Bro Jim helped out by filling one of the lodge offices. Bro Jim was warmly thanked with sincere applause from all present and he then made suitable reply.

Following the recess a deputation comprising of Installing and Past Masters of Lodge Union and Crown no 307 was admitted with the mallet being passed to senior Past Master Bro. David Noble who then passed it to Installing Master Bro Jim Renfrew PM in order to carry out the evening's degree on our two candidates. A MM degree was conferred by the Installing and Past Masters with the brethren in attendance giving them the best of attention.

A Harmony followed with all the brethren and visitors catching up with one another after the festive break.

**Lodge Opened - 07:30pm   Lodge Closed – 09:56pm   Attendance – 75**

At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge, held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and following the business our good friends from Lodge Nitshill No. 1478 entered the Lodge room and conferred what was a first-rate EA Degree.

The brethren of Lodge Nitshill can be well pleased with their work in a ceremony which was appreciated by all in attendance and their own R.W.M Bro. David could have had every reason to have been a very proud man.

Following the meeting a harmony took place with old friendships being renewed.

**Lodge Opened - 07:30pm   Lodge Closed – 09:25pm   Attendance – 72**

## Visitations

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015 we travelled "Up the hill" to visit our good friends at Lodge Thistle and Crown 1167 in Neilston.

The RWM was supported by a deputation of 21 Brethren and he presented the RWM of 1167 with a bottle of whisky as we were their *first foot* .

The brethren of Union And Crown could be rightly proud with the entire performance of the EA degree with every brother involved playing his part to the letter. We hope the candidate **Gary McMillan** looks back in years to come on his admittance to Freemasonry at the hands of 307.

Our efforts were greatly appreciated by all in attendance and it was nice to relax afterwards at the harmony and hear so much positive feedback.

# Rockmount R.A.C. No. 367



At the regular meeting of the Chapter held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015, the following Brother:

**Bro. Ronnie McIsaac**

A MM of Lodge Union & Crown No. 307 received a Mark Affiliate and Excellent Masters Degree from the Companions of Rockmount RAC.

The Companions taking part in the degree are to be congratulated on their work.

There then followed a Burns themed harmony with M.E.C. Alex White entertaining the assembled crowd with a small part of his 'Burns' repertoire.

The next Meeting of the Chapter is scheduled for:

**Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 8:15pm**

(Please Note the change of Time) when the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Renfrewshire will be making its annual visitation to Rockmount Royal Arch Chapter No. 367. MEZ Graham Manson extends a cordial invitation to all Companions to attend.

## Rockmount Cryptic Council

At the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 the Council conducted a 'partial' exemplification of an Exaltation from the Companions of Rockmount Cryptic Council..

There then followed a Burns themed harmony with MEC Alex White entertaining the assembled crowd with a small part of his 'Burns' repertoire admirably accompanied by the singing voice of C. Robert McPherson.

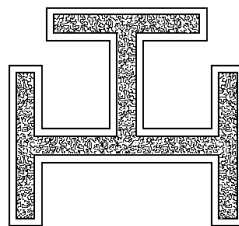
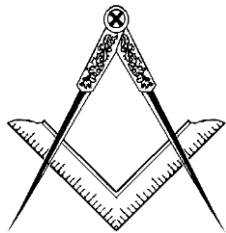
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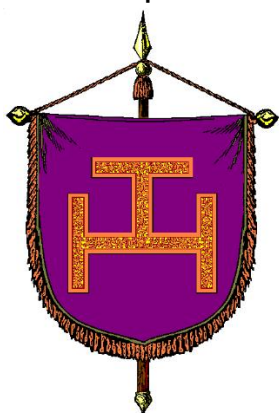
This will be our Provincial visitation and the TIM David Bannerman looks forward to a good attendance and a shared harmony with the Companions of Rockmount RAC and visitors.

We hear to Bro Gordon Neil who has joined the kitchen staff for meeting nights. Our two Past Masters Bros Paul Stewart and Graham Manson (they refer to themselves as chefs) are very grateful to Bro Gordon for volunteering his services and look forward to creating more culinary delights and with Bro David Watson PM and his dad Bro Adam Watson also willing to help when required, the kitchen is now covered. Bon Appetite!

# A Foot in Both Camps



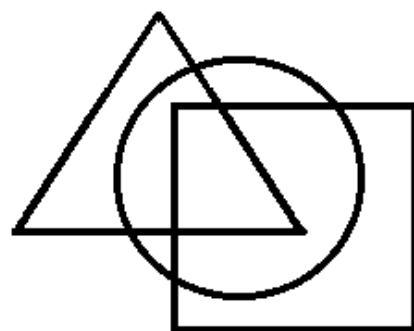
Like many of the brethren of Lodge Union and Crown I decided, some years ago, to join Rockmount Royal Arch Chapter no 367. A blend of curiosity and recommendation from some of its members helped to make up my mind to apply to join, a decision I am very glad to have taken. As there are not as many Royal Arch Chapters in the area as Lodges, the chapters are made up of members of various lodges both within and out with the province.



This appealed immediately as many friends from sister lodges are members of Rockmount. Add to that fantastic degrees and further Masonic enlightenment as well as a relaxed atmosphere and we have a winning formula. Having taken various offices in the chapter, I have finally arrived as First Principal of Rockmount RAC and along with my fellow principal's and office bearers we hope to carry Royal Arch Masonry forward in Barrhead.

For many years a number of willing and dedicated companions took the offices of First, second and third Principle and along with my colleagues we felt it was indeed time to give these men a well-earned rest by moving forward in office. We cannot stress highly enough the dedication and contributions these companions have given to the chapter and if we need any help and advice who better to ask than these Past Principles but in order to keep the momentum going we felt it important to have some younger members getting more involved. This has happily taken place and with more candidates applying to join we look forward to a bright and secure future. We enjoy a good relationship with our hosts at Lodge Union and Crown and of course with so many members attending both Lodge and Royal Arch meetings on a regular basis the connection between the two orders is very strong.

I am hopeful of good support from all our members and of course we are always on the lookout for candidates to help strengthen our numbers. As an active Past Master of the lodge I enjoy being busy in both orders and like the differences between the two and feel they exist side by side very well in our area. I have met so many fantastic friends in both the Lodge and Royal Arch and have a great enthusiasm inspired by these friendships. Let's see this great relationship continue and brethren and companions working side by side to advance Freemasonry in general.



MEZ Graham Manson.

Lodge Union & Crown No. 307

# BURNS SUPPER

FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

6:30 for 7:00pm

Ticket £15:00

Tickets are available from:  
**Bro. George McGrandles WSW**  
(Mob: 07766247489)



As a guy lays down a winning poker hand one of the other players jumps to his feet and yells. "He's cheating! He ain't playing the cards I dealt him".

## *Just another Brick in the Wall*



Bro. Adam G. Watson continues to take names for our wall of fame (*or is that shame? Ed.*) and while we have no shortage of space at the moment the first few boards are now up in the lower passage leading from the Temple to the downstairs facilities.

Each panel 'Brick' will cost £20 so if you are interested in getting your name up on the wall... For probably as long as the Lodge is

here in Cochrane street then just contact Bro. Adam, give him the details you want displayed on the 'brick' (e.g. "name and Lodge number") along with your £20 and that's it.

Perhaps you would like one for yourself, a gift for someone else, or perhaps in memory of a dear departed Brother or "Friend of the Lodge".





Bro. Jim Kerr, PM treasurer would like to remind the brethren there are still some test fees outstanding and also 100 Club money is due as well.

### *Meet the Candidates*

Steven Blair

Steven Blair, a Barrhead boy now lives in Paisley and is engaged. Bro Steven works as a parts supervisor in the motor trade and in his spare time he is a fan of boxing and football with his team being Rangers FC.

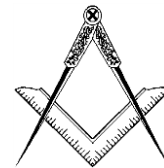
Lee Renfrew

Lee Renfrew is a dental technician who also resides in Paisley. Bro Lee is married to Susan and his hobbies include golf as well as boxing and watching Rangers FC.

We welcome both of our new initiates into Union and Crown and hope they will attend regularly and enjoy being part of our wonderful organisation.

## *Summer Dance*

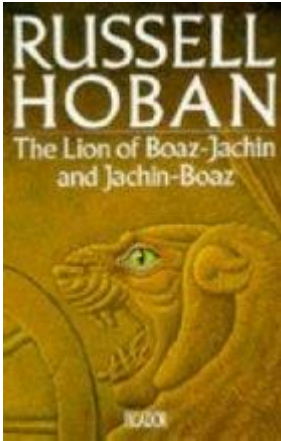
Bro Lawrence Webb, our Social Convenor has arranged a dance at the beginning of the summer recess to mark the holidays and a break from the lodge meetings. Taking place on Saturday 9th May we will be entertained by Dave Cairns and Bro Lawrence is hoping for good support from as many brethren, wives, partners and their friends as possible.



Our very own Bro Brian Morton PM has been installed as RWM of Lodge St. Anthony no 154 in Inverurie, close to where Bro Brian resides in Aberdeenshire. We wish Bro Brian all the very best for his year in the chair and with another two under his belt with 307 and Lodge The Kings Park 1386, we are sure Lodge St Anthony is in very safe hands.

Following a successful Games and Pakora Night recently our Social Convenor, Bro Lawrence Webb has pencilled in three more of these enjoyable events for Friday evenings with the first one being on 27th February with the next being on 27th March and the final one on 17th April. Come along and have a go at darts, dominoes, ten pin bowling on the Wii and enjoy some pakora and win one of a number of prizes on offer.

## Masonic Trivia



Author Russell Hoban (1925-2011), primarily regarded as a Fantasy, Science fiction and children's author also wrote for 'adults'. In 1973 one of these was this unusually titled book. *The Lion of Boaz-Jachin and Jachin-Boaz.*

*(I'll bet Dan Brown wishes he had come up with that title! Ed.)*

When Brothers Richard E. Byrd and Bernt Balchen first flew over the North and South Poles, they dropped a Masonic flag on each Pole. Then, in the 1933-35 expedition, Brother Balchen tossed his Shrine Fez on the North Pole.

Brother and General Thomas H. Benton, Grand Master in Iowa, 1860-1862, posted federal troops around Brother Albert Pike's Masonic Library at Little Rock, Arkansas to protect its valuable contents when that city was invaded during the Civil War.

In 1892 the world's tallest building was the Masonic Temple at Randolph and State Streets in Chicago.

Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, creator of the Statue of Liberty, first tried to plant his luminous lady not in New York harbour, but at the homely entrance to the Suez Canal. In her original form, she was to be an Egyptian peasant swathed in robes, and titled "Egypt Bringing Light to Asia."

The first registered livestock brand in Montana was the Square and Compasses dating back to before May 25, 1872 when brands were first registered. It is still in use today.

For more than 138 years, the Lodge St. George of Bermuda has paid Bermuda's Governor "one peppercorn" as annual rent of the old state house.

The great composer, Jean Sibelius, when he was 56, was initiated, passed and raised from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with an intermission of an hour out for lunch.

A horse named **FREEMASON** won the \$2 million Tancred Stakes held at Rosehill Gardens near Sydney, Australia, in April this year. He was sired by GRAND LODGE and is the grandson of a horse called MAGIC FLUTE !!!

Found on a cup in a Lodge in Ireland: "OLD MASONS NEVER DIE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO JOIN TO FIND OUT WHY".

Brother Anson Jones, known as the hero of the Battle of San Jacinto, carried the charter for Holland Lodge # 36 (Louisiana Constitution) in his saddle bags during that famous battle of Texas. The charter had been delivered to him only hours before by Brother John M. Allen on the prairie approaching San Jacinto. Brother Anson Jones was the first Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas.



It is with regret that I have to report that on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015, I attended the funeral service of Mrs Barbara Lawn, dear mother of Bro. Mark Lawn. The service took place at Woodside crematorium, Paisley. Mrs Lawn passed away at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December, I extended Lodge condolences to Bro. Mark, his wife Jackie and other family members who were present when I visited them at their home. I was most warmly and sincerely received and all during the visit I was made to feel most comfortable. I also attended the funeral tea.

It is with further regret that I report the peaceful passing of Mrs Grace Smith on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015, widow of Bro. John Smith, Dear mother of Bro. John W. Smith and grandmother of Bro. Christopher Baillie WJW. Mrs Smith passed away peacefully in The Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH), Paisley. I attended the funeral service at Woodside crematorium, Paisley and later the funeral tea in Barrhead. I also visited Bro. John at his mother's house in Barrhead and tendered to him and the family the Lodge's deepest sympathy at their sad loss. Bro. John thanked me for the compassion expressed.

Continuing this, my Almoner's report, in a most sombre mood and of heavy heart I intimate the passing of a *legend* of Lodge Union & Crown No. 307, in the person of Bro. James Liggat, aged 94½, and only a few short months off being a member for 50 years.

Bro. Jim Liggat passed away very peacefully at the RAH Paisley around midnight on the 9<sup>th</sup> January where he had been a patient for a few weeks. Although Bro. Jim had not been in the best of health over the past twelve months and his mobility somewhat limited, nonetheless, his mind was still razor sharp and he was always and politely, quick to remind me whilst in conversation, if I made a mistake.

During my time as Lodge Almoner I visited Bro. Jim on many occasions at his home in Barrhead, as did a good number of other brethren of our Lodge. As Bro. Jim would comment, "The door of my home is always open to a 307 visitor", a cup of coffee and a chat always ensued.

As well as serving as Lodge Almoner for a time, he worked for the Lodge tirelessly when he was more physically able, working in the kitchen where he assisted in preparing the harmony meals. Bro. Jim was a founder member of the now famous 'diners club' albeit he enjoyed the masonic fellowship, and indeed a hearty meal. Sadly, in recent months this too came to an end for Jim due to his failing health. Bro Jim Liggat, a Brother and a good friend of mine will be sadly missed by myself and all who knew him, especially his beloved family. I attended the funeral service at Woodside crematorium, Paisley as well as the funeral tea. A special thank you I extend to Bro. Jim Miller PM on behalf of Bro. Jim Liggat's family, namely his son David and daughter Patricia. I also took the opportunity thereat to convey sincere condolences to David and Pat and thru them to other family on behalf of the Lodge

I have just recently been advised of the passing of Bro. Kenneth Tweedie who passed away on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December in a Hospital in Blackpool where he had been for a short period. Bro Ken, formerly of Dunlop/Stewarton and latterly of Blackpool where he moved to a couple of years ago. I visited Bro Daniel Martin, Past Master of Lodge

Thistle & Crown No. 1167 and Bro. Ken's 'brother-in-law' at his home in Neilston. I was truly welcomed by Bro. Daniel and his wife Marina. In acknowledgement of information given by them to me regarding Bro. Ken's passing, I thank them. Condolences were tendered to Bro. Danny and Marina and thru them to other members of the family. I also spoke on the phone with Bro. Ken's daughter, Mrs SaraJane Kasper, in Lancashire and further expressed our earnest condolences.

I have further to intimate that Mr. Douglas Neil, dear Brother of Bro. Gordon Neil passed away on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015. I have expressed deepest sympathy to Bro Gordon on behalf of the Lodge. He responded most kindly, at time of writing, I have no further details regarding funeral arrangements.

During the past month I visited the following at their homes:-

Bro. Jim Kerr PM  
Bro. Eddie Glasper  
Mrs Helen Young  
Mrs Margaret McLellan

Bro. Paul Henry  
Mrs Ellen Dempsey  
Mrs Mary Martin

I also received a telephone call from Bro. Brian Morton PM... Bro. Brian was in the 'Chair' of Lodge Union & Crown No. 307 1981/1982 and later served for a spell as Lodge Treasurer. At this moment Bro. Brian is currently into his second consecutive year as RWM of Lodge St Anthony, Inverurie No. 154, a Lodge within the Province of Aberdeenshire West. Bro. Brian, it was a joy the hear from you and thank you for taking the time to call. On behalf of the RWM, Bro. Alan Bernard and indeed, ALL, at 307, I wish you well.

**Bro. Alex White, Lodge Almoner, ☎ 0141-571 6411**



- 13<sup>th</sup> Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, presents plan for assault on Dardanelles
- 15<sup>th</sup> Japan claims economic control of China
- 19<sup>th</sup> 1st German Zeppelin attack over Great Britain, Germany employed three zeppelins, the *L.3*, the *L.4*, and the *L.6*, in a two-day bombing mission against Britain. The *L.6* turned back after encountering mechanical problems, but the other two zeppelins succeeded in dropping their bombs on English coastal towns, Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn. 4 die
- 24<sup>th</sup> German-British sea battle at Dogger Bank
- 28<sup>th</sup> 1st US ship lost in WW I, William P Frye (carrying wheat to UK)
- 31<sup>st</sup> 1st (German) poison gas attack, against Russians



# FLASHBACK

Some Snippets from the Mallet of 17 Years Ago



Issue No. 210

January 1998

*RWM Bro. James Miller*

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, the following three Candidates:-

**JIM McKINNON   LAURIE DUNSEATH   DEREK RICHARDSON**

were raised to the high & sublime degree of a M.M. by the Installing Masters, ably assisted by a large deputation of Past Masters of the Lodge in what is always an eagerly anticipated occasion by the Brethren. All who took part are to be congratulated on their performance in what was an excellent rendition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

**Lodge Opened: 7:30pm   Lodge Closed: 9:52 pm   Attendance: 91**

At our Regular Meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, the following Candidates:

**MARK McSKEANE   ANDREW MEIKLE**

were initiated into the mysteries and privileges of our order by a large deputation of Office-bearers and Brethren from our near neighbours, Lodge Nitshill, No.1478. Our good friends from the far side of The Hurlet carried out their duties well and Bro Alex Farquharson RWM of 1478 is to be congratulated for a fine E.A. Degree.

**Lodge Opened: 7-30 pm   Lodge Closed: 9:50pm   Attendance: 116**

The fortunate winners of our cash prizes for January were as follows :

<b>Tuesday 6th January</b>	£10 : <b>Bro Roy Dinning PM</b>
	£5 : <b>Bro Wilson Davidson PM</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th January</b>	£10 : <b>Bro Elias Sudding PM</b>
	£5 : <b>Bro Steff Lawniczak</b>

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January we set off on our travels the short distance up the Kirk Hill to the village of Neilston, where we had been invited to confer the M.M. Degree within our good friends, Lodge Thistle & Crown, No.1167.

We were warmly greeted by Bro John Miller RWM and his Brethren and after the formalities of the welcome and official handover we proceeded to confer a spirited 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on their Candidate, Bro David Moore, who is better known at large on alternate Saturdays when he dresses as "Broxy Bear", the official Rangers Matchday Mascot !

All who took part in the ceremonial are to be congratulated for their efforts. Our own R.W.M., Bro Jim Miller, who would like us to publicly thank each and every one of the Brethren who supported him in what was a magnificent deputation of 47!

*(Changed days indeed... 47, phew! Ed.)*

# Humour

A new initiate returns home to his wife who is naturally curious to know what went on. The conversation goes something like this.

She: Well how'd it go?

He: Very well - most interesting

She: What did go on?

He: I'm not really sure if I can tell you about it.

She: Well is there anything you \*can\* tell me?

He: well it seems there are three classes of men in the Lodge -walkers, talkers and Holy men.

She: What do they do - if you can tell me?

He: The walkers walked me around the lodge. The Talkers talked to me and to the walkers as I was led around....

She: and the Holy men? What of them?

He: They seem to be a special class of men - all in dinner-suits and gold aprons. They just sit on the benches around the lodge with their heads in their hands chanting repeatedly - "Oh My God, oh My God!"

A truck carrying copies of *Roget's Thesarus* crashed yesterday shedding its load across the motorway. Onlookers were said to be stunned, bewildered, dumbfounded, astonished, amazed, shocked and flabbergasted.



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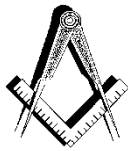
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*"With grateful thanks to all those who have freely given their assistance"*



# Syllabus 2014-2015

\* - Denotes an Official visit



## February 2015

Tuesday	03 <sup>rd</sup>	07:30pm	Business Meeting	Followed by 191 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner
<i>*Monday</i>	<i>09<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>07:30pm</i>	<i>FC Degree</i>	<i>At Lodge Nitshill, No.1478</i>
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	Dramatisation	

## March 2015

Tuesday	03 <sup>rd</sup>	07:30pm	Business Meeting	P.G.L.R.E. Visitation
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	FC Degree	By Lodge Thistle & Crown, 1167

## April 2015

Tuesday	07 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	MM Degree	By the Lodge Instruction Class
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	07:30pm	EA Degree	By Lodge Paisley St Mirren No. 129
<i>*Tuesday</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>07:30pm</i>	<i>EA</i>	<i>At Lodge Prince of Wales No. 426</i>

## May 2015

Tuesday	05 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	Dramatisation	
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## September 2015

Tuesday	01 <sup>st</sup>	07:30pm	FC Degree	By Lodge Prince of Wales, No.426
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	MM Degree	By the Lodge Instruction Class

## October 2015

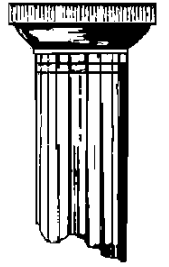
<i>*Monday</i>	<i>05<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>07:30pm</i>	<i>FC Degree</i>	<i>At Lodge Paisley St Mirren No. 129</i>
Friday	09 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	Open night dramatisation,	The Table of Scottish Freemasons
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	Annual General Meeting	

## November 2015

Tuesday	03 <sup>rd</sup>	07:30pm	MM Degree	Dramatisation
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	07:30pm	MMM Degree	By Bro. David McArthur IPM
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	04:00pm	Installation	2015-2016



## OFFICE BEARERS 2014 - 2015



RWM	Alan Bernard
WSW	George McGrandles
WJW	Christopher Baillie
IPM / Secretary	David McArthur
Depute Master	Steven Allen PM
Substitute Master	Ian Blair
Treasurer	James Kerr PM
Almoner	Alexander White
Senior Deacon	Kenneth Beatts
Junior Deacon	Nicol Hynd
Inner Guard	Robert Clark
Senior Chaplain	Ronald McIsaac
Junior Chaplain	Alan Ross
Director of Ceremonies	Paul Stewart PM
Architect	David Graham
Jeweler	Tommy Wilson
Bible bearer	Steven Ross
Director of Music	Lawrence Webb
Organist	Iain Nicol
Marshall	Adam Watson
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