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It cannot be taken for granted, but surely the true life blood of any Lodge, is without doubt, a supply of good, strong candidates. In modern life this has become especially difficult, as many former entrants have been distracted by outside influences, and have chosen not to join our ranks, simply because they cannot find the time in a cluttered and fast-paced life. Some will think seriously about joining, and perhaps even say that they postpone their decision until later, when things have settled down a bit, and they'll be sure to take the opportunity then. Some do, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for Lodges to get the correct message across, and offer '*gentlemen from the outside world*' an attractive alternative to all the things that go on today.

For many years Lodges have taken it for granted that candidates will come along at a steady pace and join something that they know absolutely nothing about. That sons will dutifully follow their fathers, and perhaps grandfathers, in to the Lodge. The truth of the matter is a rather harsh lesson to many Lodges, who have found it extremely difficult, if not impossible to attract new people. In a lot of instances, they have regrettably lowered their standards to admit candidates that would simply have not been found suitable in times gone by.

What is obvious to many is that if we are to reverse the current trend, and attract candidates to our institution, we are going to be forced to sit down and think long and hard about what we have to offer, and the best way that we can possibly get this across to people. It will be a 'hard sell' and we will need to ensure that we have the correct approach to tempt prospective candidates, by letting them know what we stand for, and what we actually do within modern society.

In recent times it has become slightly easier, as we do not require to wait until approached by individuals interested enough to take the plunge and approach a Freemason. We can take the first step, but we need to have done our homework beforehand, and have a good case to put forward.

There are undoubtedly candidates for our Craft out there, but we need to handle the first step very carefully, and in a considered manner.



# Lodge Union & Crown

No. 307

*Dear Sir & Brother,*

*The Right Worshipful Master, Bro Thomas Nicol Hynd cordially requests your attendance at the forthcoming Meetings of the Lodge to be held within the Masonic Temple, Cochran Street, Barrhead on :*

***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019***

*Business : Minutes & Correspondence etc.*

***Table of Scottish Freemasons***

*Conferred by Lodge Instruction Class*

*Harmony*

***Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019***

*Business : Minutes & Correspondence etc.*

***Mark Ceremonial***

*Conferred by Bro Thomas Nicol Hynd FPM*

*Harmony*

***Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019***

*Business : Minutes & Correspondence etc.*

***Installation of Office-bearers***

*Harmony*

*Yours faithfully & fraternally*

*David McArthur P.M., Secretary*

# Regular Meetings

At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Office-bearers and Brethren of the Lodge's Instruction Class came together to confer the 'Dramatised Master Mason Degree'.

One of a range of five dramatised degrees conferred by the Lodge over the years, this one was the very first, and still remains popular amongst both our own Brethren, and the visitors.

**Opened : 7-30 pm**

**Lodge Closed : 8.42 pm**

**Attendance : 55**



At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Annual General Meeting of the lodge was held. Following the relevant reports given by both Secretary and Treasurer, the election of office bearers was held with a full complement being once again achieved.

Following the meeting a brief harmony took place with the traditionally short evening allowing the brethren to get home early.

**Opened : 7-30 pm**

**Lodge Closed : 8.20pm**

**Attendance : 40**



## 100 CLUB

The fortunate winners of our cash prizes were :

**1<sup>st</sup> October** £20 : **Bro Lawrence Webb** & £10 : **Bro Jim Cherry**

**15<sup>th</sup> October** £20 : **Bro Adan G Watson** & £10 : **Bro Alex White**

Bro George McGrandles P.M., has started taking names for next year, which will commence immediately after our Annual Installation in November.

The annual fee is still very good value at £10, & anyone interested should see Bro George, our Acting Treasurer.

## Installation Dinner

The Brethren are reminded that Installation Dinner tickets priced £12.50 for Brethren (£10 for Senior Members) are now available from Bro Bobby Clark WSW and Bro Robert Scott WJW. Senior Members should see Bro Alan Bernard, our acting Almoner. You are advised to get your order in early, as they are expected to sell-out very quickly.

# Big Breakfast

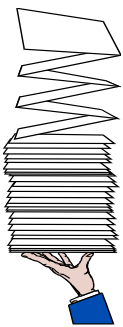
Bro Ronnie Maclsaac WSW is organizing another of his popular 'Big Breakfast' fundraisers on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the Lodge Function Suite.

On from 9am till 12 Noon, you'll be guaranteed a hearty (and healthy ??) start to the day from Bro Ronnie and his team. Any donations, especially of Home Baking would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets costing £3.00 are available from Bro Ronnie or any Office-bearer.



## Paper Appeal



As ever, we are always on the lookout for that most essential of commodities – PAPER, for our journal.

As many of our readers will know we make regular appeals for A4 size, 80g/m<sup>2</sup> paper, preferably white but any colour will do. Without sufficient stocks, we simply cannot print enough copies of our journal to satisfy our wide-ranging readership. So if you have the odd ream lying about just let us know and we'll even arrange to have it picked-up if necessary.

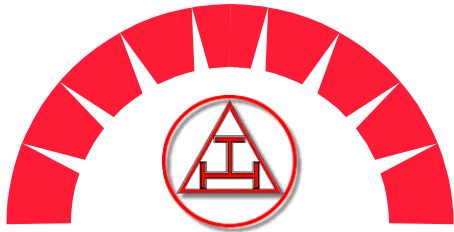
In addition, we also need 160g/m<sup>2</sup> card for various tasks within the Lodge.



## Dates for your Diary

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>    | Regular Meeting of the Lodge where the 'Brethren of the Lodge Instruction Class' will be conferring the Dramatised 'Table of Scottish Freemasons' |
| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>   | Regular Meeting Rescheduled   |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>   | Management Committee Meeting at 7-30pm.   |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | Regular Meeting of the Lodge where the 'Mark Ceremonial' will be conferred by Bro Nicol Hynd IPM.   |
| <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> | Installation of Office-bearers at 4pm   |

*In addition to the above, the R.W.M. is constantly involved in unofficial visits to Sister Lodges, details of which can be obtained by contacting any senior Office-bearer who will be only too pleased to take you along with them)*



**Rockmount R.A.C. No.367**

At the regular meeting of the Chapter held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Rockmount RAC held its Annual Installation of Office-bearers for the coming year, with MEC Harry Lloyd installed as Most Excellent First Principle.

A good mixture of youth and experience was found in the Installing Principles for the evening, as MEC Graham Manson PZ was ably assisted by MEC George Paul PZ, MEC James Miller PZ and a welcome visitor in MEC Ian Paul PZ (Tolbooth & Caledonia RAC, No.67) All performed their duties with the aplomb and dignity expected for such an occasion.



MEC Harry Lloyd MEZ extends a cordial invitation to all Companions to attend the next Regular Meeting of the Chapter, which is scheduled for: **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019** at 7.30pm

## Royal Arch & Cryptic Council Syllabus

### Royal Arch Meetings

Tuesday 8th Oct	<b>Installation</b>
Tuesday 12th Nov	<b>Regular (EM)</b>
Tuesday 10th Dec	<b>Regular (RA)</b>

### 2019

Tuesday 14th Jan	<b>Regular (EM)</b>
Tuesday 11th Feb	<b>Prov. Visit</b>
Tuesday 10th Mar	<b>Regular (RA)</b>
Tuesday 14th Apr	<b>Regular (EM)</b>
Tuesday 12th May	<b>Regular (RA)</b>
Tuesday 8th Sept	<b>A.G.M.</b>
Tuesday 13th Oct	<b>Installation</b>

### Cryptic Council Meetings

Tuesday 24th Sept	<b>A.G.M. &amp; Installation</b>
Tuesday 26th Nov	<b>Regular</b>

### 2019

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Regular</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Prov. Visit</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Regular</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Regular</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>A.G. M. &amp; Installation</b>

# BITS & PIECES

- Bro Robert Scott WJW is still looking for Brethren wishing to participate in the '200 for 200' scheme being offered by the Lodge's Bi-centenary Committee? A single payment of £200 (which can be paid up over the next 5 years if necessary) will secure a range of 200th Anniversary benefits including Tickets, Jewels, Books etc.
- Our grateful thanks go to Bro Craig Tulloch PM of Lodge Renfrew County Kilwinning, No.370 for his generous donation to our funds.
- We gather that the recent evening held at Erskine Hospital, with Bro Jim Ferguson of 1116 and GL Archivist Bro Bob Cooper as speakers raised £1600.
- Still on the subject of Fundraising, we gather that Grand Lodge are stepping-up their efforts on behalf of 'Prostrate Scotland'. Having already raised over £465,000 they hope to pass the Half Million marker very soon.
- Our Social Convener, Bro Lawrence Webb tells us that tickets for the Christmas Dance on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December are selling fast and advises those still to order theirs to move now before it's too late.
- Congratulations to Bro Wilson Davidson PM who recently turned 80.
- On a similar note, we send best wishes to Bro Ian Blair who celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a holiday in the Caribbean with his wife Mary.
- We note that Grand Lodge has completely revamped their Constitution & Laws, which if accepted by the Brethren, will come in to force immediately. A clear sign that GLS are moving with the times.
- We gather that Bro David Watson PM and Bro Alan Bernard PM, accompanied by their wives, travelled down to Bristol recently, where they spent the weekend with Bro Ken Coleman PM and his wife Jackie.
- Our Instruction Master, Bro. Tom Mulholland P.M. would like to remind any brother wishing to try their hand at degree work is more than welcome to come along to the lodge instruction class on a Monday evening at 7.30 pm.
- Bro George McGrandles PM, our Treasurer Elect, would like to inform the brethren that Test Fees are now due at £40 per head & any brother wishing to pay the capitation fee, or contribute towards it should see him as soon as possible.
- With the Installation Season almost upon us, a list of all Installations in the Province of Renfrewshire East has been posted on the Noticeboard. If you can assist our Senior Office-bearers by attending the odd Installation, it would be greatly appreciated.
- Congratulations to Bro Ron Riley PM of Lodge St Conval, and a good friend to 307 who scooped £300 in the GL '2000 Club'.
- The date for our annual Lodge Burns Supper has now been agreed. It will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, and Bro Robert Scott will be taking names for tickets shortly.
- As you'll be aware, Bro Ronnie Maclsaac SM is again organising his annual 'Big Breakfast' on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. He would love some donations of Home Baking or 'Tombola Prizes'

## **20 Things you wanted to know about :**

### **Bro Ronnie Maclsaac, Master Elect.**



1. Where were you born? **Springburn, Glasgow**
2. Where did you grow up? **Milton**
3. What age are you? **58**
4. How long have you been in the Craft? **14 years (I think)**
5. Do you have any siblings **One brother, Alan 2 years older, not in the craft.**
6. Tell us about your own family. **Married to Sadie for almost 30 years. Our Son Calum 25, is a naval electrical engineer, while Eilidh 20, is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at UWS studying for a degree in 'Event Management'. We're very proud of both.**
7. What do you do for a living? **I'm a Glasgow Hackney carriage driver/owner, but originally I served an apprenticeship as a Structural Steel Template Maker**
8. Hobbies? **Golf, Freemasonry and working**
9. One thing that would surprise us about you? **Nothing would surprise you (I'm just that type of guy)**
10. Why did you become a Mason? **My Grandfather, father and uncles were all in the Craft so my curiosity to find out what it was about,( and I wanted a briefcase!!)**
11. What does the Craft mean to you? **Friendship and tradition**
12. What is special about 307? **The brethren of 307 are very supportive of any request that management propose, whether its grand lodge visit or the big breakfast. Our unique history and constant work and improvements we do to the lodge**
13. What are you looking forward to the most in your year in the chair and what do you hope to achieve? **Everything from the installation to the last meeting. I hope to keep the lodge going in the same successful direction it has been travelling in.**
14. What would you do to attract other men into the Craft? **I don't think we can do much more to get more men to join the craft. Times have changed and so have people. In the past people joined because the mates they worked with in the factory were in the Craft. The large factories have gone so the work force doesn't work locally and we don't have the same local connection.**
15. One thing you would change about Freemasonry? **Get it to encourage members to join other orders other than Blue masonry (there is more to free masonry than just the Blue order)**
16. If you could ask the Grand Master Mason one question what would it be? **Why did you join freemasonry?**
17. If you were to give one piece of advice to new brethren, what would it be? **Come to your meeting. visit other lodges and join in but most of all enjoy it.**
18. How has Freemasonry made a difference to the life of Ronnie Maclsaac? **It has put me on a path that if I hadn't joined, I would not have travelled.**
19. Has Ronnie Maclsaac made a difference to the life of Freemasonry? **No, not yet.**
20. Any final thoughts you would like to share? **I just hope that I have enough drink to see my year out.**

(Editor's Note : We continue our series of articles which trace the history of some of the local Lodges here in the Province of Renfrewshire East, and perhaps even further afield. Continuing this month with our own Lodge – Union & Crown)

## History of Lodge Union & Crown, No. 307

### Part 2 : 'Between the Wars'

The Lodge celebrated its centenary in 1924 with a series of festivities. On the 2nd of February 1924 a special Lodge meeting was held to commemorate 100 years of Freemasonry in Barrhead with the Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire East, The Honourable Lord Blythswood M.V.O., attending.

After which the Brethren made their way to the Higher Grade School which was laid out for 330 persons and from the minutes we learn :

LODGE UNION and CROWN, No. 307  
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### Centenary Celebration Dinner

in  
HIGHER GRADE SCHOOL, BARRHEAD  
on  
SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1924  
At 6pm prompt  
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Ticket - 5/- R.M. WYLIE, SECY

*“The view from the balcony, was really magnificent and inspiring. The dignified appearance of the Office-bearers in their full regalia, the tables with their shining silver and flower embellishments, intertwined by the sombre dark rows of the diners and the brilliant and varied colours of the flags and bunting made a picture delightful to the eye and highly impressive to the mind “*

◆ PROGRAMME ◆	
<p>Toast, - - - "The King and Craft." By RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "The Three Grand Lodges." By RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, - - - Bro. WM. KIRKWOOD, <small>K.C.V.O. Worshipful Grand Marshal.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "Provincial Grand Lodge, R.E." By RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, Bro. The Hon. LORD BLYTHSWOOD, <small>K.C.V.O. Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, R.E.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "Lodge Union and Crown, 307." By Bro. JOHN PATTISON, <small>Immediate Past Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, R.E.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, - RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation to Right Worshipful Master. By Bro. R. GRAYDON, P.M. 307.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "Our Visitors." By Bro. THOMAS YOUNG, P.M., 307.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, - - - Bro. MAJOR MICHIE, <small>Past Provincial Grand Substitute Master, R.E.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "Our Old Members." By Bro. JOHN BLAIR, <small>Past Master, 307. Provincial Grand Jeweller, R.E.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, - Bro. ANDREW BURNSIDE, 307.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Toast, - - - "Progress of Town and Craft." By Bro. JOHN FULTON, 307.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SONG.</p> <p>Reply, - Bro. PROVOST MORRISON, 307.</p>

It is believed to be the largest event of its kind ever staged in the town of Barrhead, and by all accounts still is.

The next item on the Programme of Events was the entertainment of the children and this was held in the hall of the original Cross Arthurlie School in Robertson Street on Saturday 29th of March with tables being laid for over 300 children. After the children were fed to capacity, the tables were cleared to make way for the dancing and games which followed.

A ventriloquist ensured the evening rolled along merrily and in the last hour or so the children provided their own entertainment with song and dance.

By 1929 we discover the Lodge agreeing to drop the Regular Meeting held during August and by 1930-31 the situation had got progressively worse and permission was sought and granted to dispense with the June and July meetings. It was also decided to discontinue the office of Honorary Chaplain, a surprising discovery when you consider that at that time, there were no fewer than 6 Ministers in the town who were members of the Lodge.

The Lodge at this time was once more in the capable hands of men of very high standing within the town and when Bro Duncan Watson was installed as Right Worshipful Master in 1931, it gained a leader of the finest quality.

A solicitor by profession, he was a senior partner in the prestigious firm of Brownlie, Watson & Becket and resided in the large mansion on the southern edge of the town, which is still known as West Arthurlie House. An extremely active Freemason, he was commissioned as Depute Provincial Grand Master within P.G.L.R.E. and served the Craft faithfully for many years.

As far as Office-bearers were concerned, over the years Union & Crown had never made much of an impression within the Grand Lodge of Scotland. But that was to change dramatically in 1932 when two of our own Brethren, Bro the Reverend Robert Barr TO MA JP and Bro the Reverend Duncan Cameron DD were elected as Senior and Junior Grand Chaplains respectively.

Those amongst us who are comparatively young may find it difficult to imagine the Temple as it was during the 1930s, still lit by gas. Thankfully electric lighting was installed in 1933 and proved a great boon to all.

The now familiar pictures of Past Masters, past and present, which adorn the Lodgeroom were in a double tier, covering almost every available space. This distinctive custom began in 1876 and was originally in the form of a portrait, but changed to a photograph at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Around the Lodgeroom were dotted spittoons and decorative ashtrays, as smoking before and after the meeting was common practice.

The upper walls of the Temple at this time were a light fawn colour, with cane seating for the Brethren, the same colour as the wood panelling. The Dais, Wardens' Boxes and seating in the East were all dark-stained wood matching the rest of the Temple, giving a somewhat austere and dark look, common with many buildings of that period. It must be remembered that the Temple was built prior to the tenement which now lines the north side of Cochrane Street and stood majestically on its own.

*(To be continued in our November edition)*

# Famous Scottish Freemasons

*(Continuing our series about Famous Scottish Brethren, this month we turn to one of Scotland's most celebrated architects)*

## Bro Sir Robert Stodart Lorimer (1864-1929)

Sir Robert Stodart Lorimer, KBE was a prolific Scottish architect and furniture designer noted for his sensitive restorations of historic houses and castles. Born in Edinburgh, he was the son of James Lorimer, who was Regius Professor of Public Law at University of Edinburgh from 1862 to 1890. In his youth the family lived at 21 Hill Street, in Edinburgh's South Side.



He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, going on to study at University of Edinburgh in 1882, however he left without completing his studies. Part of a talented family, he was the younger brother of painter John Henry Lorimer. In 1878 the Lorimer family acquired the lease of Kellie Castle in Fife for use as a holiday home.

Lorimer began his architectural career in 1885 working in Edinburgh, and after working in London for two years, he returned to Edinburgh to his own practice in 1891. His first major restoration commission was Earlshall Castle in Fife for Robert MacKenzie. He was influenced by Scottish domestic architecture of the 16th and 17th centuries and the Scottish baronial style of Kellie Castle where he had spent much of his childhood and adolescence. Lorimer was influenced by the ideas of William Morris, and went on to become a committed exponent of the Arts and Crafts approach to architecture.

As his reputation grew the scale of his commissions increased, including major alterations and additions to important houses in various styles, culminating in three entirely new country houses designed in his personal interpretation of Scots baronial style; at Rowallan Castle, Ayrshire (1903), Ardkinglas, Argyll (1906), and Formakin House, Renfrewshire (1912).

The First World War restricted the demand for large new houses and his attention shifted to smaller scale projects, war memorials, and restorations. He already had a reputation as one of Scotland's leading restoration architects following the restoration of Earlshall and Dunderave.

He was initiated into Lodge Holyrood House, No.44 on the 8th march 1916.

Although much of his work, and reputation, was in the sphere of domestic architecture, Lorimer also carried out significant public works. Principal amongst these include his design for the new chapel for the Knights of the Thistle in St Giles' Cathedral in 1911. He received a knighthood for his efforts and went on to gain the commission for the Scottish National War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle in 1919, subsequently opened by the Prince of Wales in 1927.

He designed the Doiran Memorial and the three great naval memorials to the missing: Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth Naval Memorial and Chatham Naval Memorial, each of which is a Grade I Listed Building. In his later life he was responsible for extensive renovations of both Dunblane Cathedral and Paisley Abbey. In addition, he designed the impressive cenotaph at Paisley Cross.

Lorimer was also responsible for St Andrew's Garrison Church, Aldershot, completed 1927, a large Army church dedicated to the soldiers of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches who lost their lives in World War One. One of his last works (completed posthumously) was Knightswood St Margaret's Parish Church, Glasgow, which was dedicated in 1932.

Following his death in 1929, he was cremated at the newly opened Warriston Crematorium and his ashes were thereafter buried with his parents at Newburn in rural south-east Fife, close to the family home of Kellie Castle.

# FLASHBACK

## Some Snippets from "The Mallet" of 25 Years Ago

No.177

October 1994

### Regular Meetings

At the Regular meeting held on Tuesday 4th October, the following three Candidates : JAMES FLOCKHART      WILLIAM LAIRD      JOHN SHAW were passed to the F.C. Degree by the Office-bearers and Brethren of our good friends from Lodge Nitshill, No 1478 in what was a fine Second degree from our near neighbours.

**Lodge Opened : 7-30pm      Lodge Closed : 9-32pm      Attendance : 117**

On Tuesday 18th October, the Lodge held its Annual Business Meeting. Those in attendance cannot fail to have been impressed by the excellent manner in which business of the evening was conducted by the Executive Office-bearers. The Worthy Secretary & Treasurer submitted their respective reports to the Lodge and whilst both stated that the past year had been a busy and difficult one for the Lodge, the impressive achievements attained by Union & Crown were there for all to see and the onus was now on everyone concerned to strive to maintain the fine progress made and ensure a better and brighter future for the Lodge.

At the close of the meeting, Bro Alexander G Murray P.G.M. accompanied by a distinguished deputation from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire East, and at the invitation of the Lodge officially dedicated and opened the new Function Suite in an impressive and entertaining manner, with all in attendance grateful to the PGM for his fine efforts.

**Lodge Opened : 7-30pm      Lodge Closed : 9-09pm      Attendance : 83**

### 100 Club

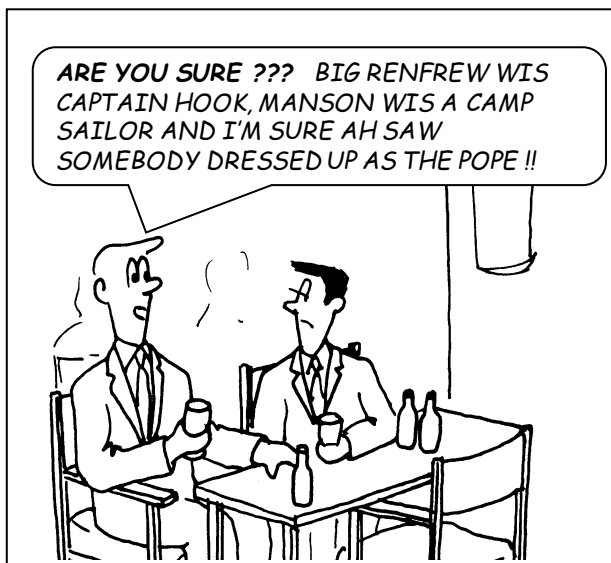
The fortunate winners for the month of October were as follows :

Tuesday 4th October :	£10 : Bro Wilson Davidson WSW
	£5 : Bro Eric Gray
Tuesday 18th October :	£10 : Miss Kim Livingstone
	£5 : Bro Ian McFarlane PM

### BITS & PIECES

- We noticed that one of our affiliated Brethren, Bro John Ross, who is renowned for his culinary expertise at our Installations for many years, was featured in the Daily Record for his efforts in raising over £800 for the CHAS Appeal.
- Well done to Bro Alexander Irvine`s lovely wife Alison who was successful in the prestigious "Silver Jack" competition at Shanks Bowling Club.
- We were pleased to discover that Lodge Dunlop Caledonia, No.1408 has managed to attract a Candidate, the first one in over two years.
- We congratulate one of our Brethren, Bro Alan Forrest, on the recent birth of a lovely daughter. Bro Alan now resides down in Ochiltree in Ayrshire.

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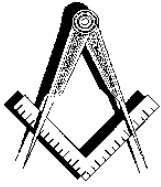
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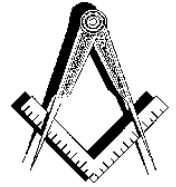
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# Syllabus 2019 / 2020

(\* Denotes an Official Visitation)



## November 2019

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November      Table of Scottish Freemasonry

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November    MMM      Bro Nicol Hynd IPM

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Installation of Office-bearers (4pm)

## December 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December    EA      Worshipful Wardens

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December   FC      Worthy Deacons

## January 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January      MM      Installing Masters

\* *Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January*    *EA*      *at Lodge Thistle & Crown, No.1167*

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January      EA      by Lodge Nitshill, No.1478