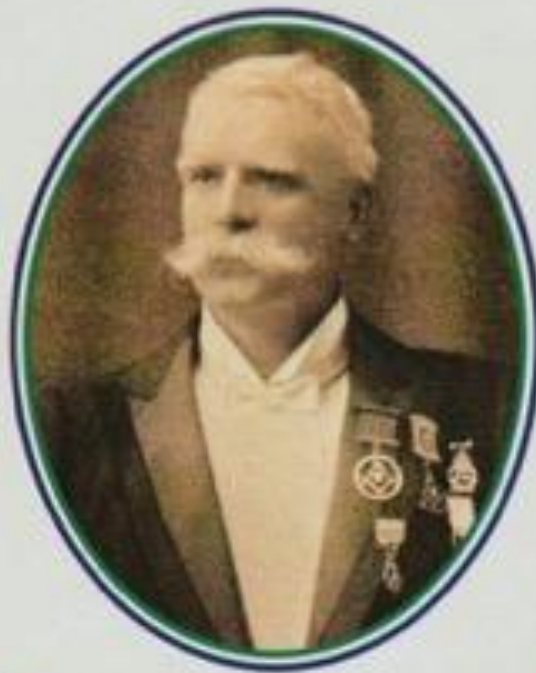


The Annual A. S. MacBride Meeting  
Lodge H.L.I. / R.H.F.  
No. 1459



Saturday 11th May 2019

1pm

at

101 Clifford Street,  
Glasgow G5 1QP

## Welcome

On behalf of the Master, Past Masters, Office-bearers and Brethren of Lodge HLI/The Royal Highland Fusiliers we welcome the Brethren of all MacBride Lodges, Provincial Grand Lodges and Brethren from all other Provinces and Constitutions present this afternoon.

The Ritual Being conducted this afternoon on two candidates is the Master Masons Degree. The Confering Master is Brother William McKinley P.M.

*After Lodge business there will be a short recess.*

I trust that this afternoon's work will be to the satisfaction of the Brethren present, and hope you have an enjoyable day.

**Brother Patrick Docherty**

**Master,**

**Lodge HLI The Royal Highland Fusiliers No. 1459**

## History

A.S. MacBride was born in December 1843 in the village of Renton, Dumbartonshire, and passed to the Grand Lodge above in December 1923. He was initiated into Lodge Leven St. John No. 170 at age 22 and was installed as Secretary later that same year.

He was installed to the chair of King Solomon in 1867.

He affiliated to Lodge Progress No. 873 in April 1900, and was installed as Master a few months later. He served in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dumbartonshire as Provincial Grand Junior and

Provincial Grand Senior Warden, Provincial Grand Secretary and Provincial Grand Depute Master.

He was unhappy with the rituals which dated to the 18th century. He revised these rituals and convinced the Brethren to accept his revisions.

Much of his time and devotion was given to teaching the Ritual, Symbols and Ceremonies to Office Bearers and Brethren.

He eventually published specification books for each of the masonic degrees and have been known ever since as the 'MacBride Ritual'.

## **Lodge H.L.I. The Royal Highland Fusiliers No 1459**

### **How the Lodge was Founded.**

On the 16th April 1950 a meeting was convened in the sergeants mess at Maryhill Barracks chaired by Brother David Little John of Lodge Regal 1422 who was a serving N.C.O. with the HLI, also chairing that meeting was Brother John S. Reid of Lodge Oatlands 1005, and Brother William Morrison of Lodge Thistle & Rose No 73.

Attending were 34 Brethren, known serving members of the HLI. The Presiding Member of The Evening was Brother Reginald Smyth, Lodge Progress No. 873.

The Lodge was consecrated on the 2nd December 1950 in the Unionist Halls, 1350 Maryhill Road, Glasgow at 1500hrs (3pm).

On the 2nd December 1959 The Highland Light Infantry and the Royal Scots Fusiliers were amalgamated to form the Royal Highland Fusiliers.

On 11th September 2000 Lodge HLI (City of Glasgow 1459) became known as Lodge HLI/ The Royal Highland Fusiliers.

On the 28th of March 2006 The Scottish Division ceased to exist and The Royal Regiment of Scotland was born, and the Royal Highland Fusiliers became known as 2nd Scots, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

### **MacBride Lodges to Date**

**Lodge Leven St. John No 170**

**Lodge Andrew MacBride No 237 (Rome)**

**Lodge Dalhousie No 679**

**Lodge Progress No 873**

**Lodge Ailsa No 1172 (Singapore)**

**Lodge St. Patrick No 1309**

**Lodge Burnside No 1361**

**Lodge HIL/RHF No 1459**

**Lodge Earl of Dunmore No 1686 (Australia)**

*The consecration of Earl of Dunmore Lodge 1686 took place on Saturday 19th May 2018 at the Bayside Masonic Centre in Southern Melbourne.*

*The number 1686 was granted to the Lodge at that was the year the Earldom was founded.*

## Dinner

*(By Harmony Ticket Only)*

Steak or Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables  
with Peppercorn Sauce or Gravy.

Strawberry Gateaux with Cream/Ice Cream.

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits.

## Toast List

The Queen	Brother P. Docherty, Master Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
The Grand Lodge of Scotland	Brother P. Docherty, Master Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
The Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow	Brother P. Docherty, Master Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
Reply	Brother J.C. Peddie Provincial Grand Master
A.S. MacBride	Brother W. McKinlay P.M. Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
The Regiment	Brother W. McKinlay P.M. Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
The Visitors	Brother R. Clayton P.M. Lodge Progress No. 873
Serving Soldiers	Brother B. Neil P.M. Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459

## Presentations

Explanation	Brother A.M. Ingram P.M. Lodge H.L.I./R.H.F. No. 1459
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**Lodge H.L.I. / R.H.F. No. 1459**  
**Roll of Past Masters**

Reginald Smythe	1950-1951	William McKinlay	1984-1985
James M Ferguson	1951-1952	D. Fraser	1985-1986
Leonard De'ath	1952-1953	David Wardrope	1986-1987
John Millar	1953-1954	W. Wallace	1987-1988
David Littlejohn	1954-1955	R. Wilson	1988-1989
Francis S Jobson	1955-1956	A. Fraser	1989-1990
John D Johnston	1956-1957	A. Fraser	1990-1991
Joseph Welsh	1957-1958	S. Walker	1991-1992
James W Boan	1958-1959	S. Walker	1992-1993
John McPherson	1959-1960	F. A. Winsborough	1993-1994
James Newby	1960-1961	D. Wark	1994-1995
Thomas McCrorie	1961-1962	Archie Bathgate	1995-1996
Jerimiah Boyle	1962-1963	W. Nimmo	1996-1997
James G Jackson	1963-1964	D. Mackland	1997-1998
Joseph Russell	1964-1965	R. Jack	1998-1999
David Wilson	1965-1966	John Nicoll	1999-2000
Robert Kirkwood	1966-1967	Archie Bathgate	2000-2001
William G Halley	1967-1968	Robert Burns Neill	2001-2002
Archie Craig	1968-1969	J. G. McAulay	2001-2002
Peter Brabender	1969-1970	J. G. McAulay	2002-2003
Thomas Meggatt	1970-1971	Robert Burns Neill	2004-2005
Ronald Lyttle	1971-1972	Arther Mooney	2005-2006
Hugh Thompson	1972-1973	Arther Mooney	2006-2007
Daniel M Wilson	1973-1974	George Graham	2007-2008
Dugald MacSwan	1974-1975	John Newton	2008-2009
T. Hendry	1975-1976	John Newton	2009-2010
A. Johnston	1976-1977	John Newton	2010-2011
R. Ferguson	1977-1978	Neill McAlaney	2011-2012
J. Craig	1978-1979	Peter Pender	2012-2013
R. Kirkwood	1979-1980	Frank Ewing	2013-2014
A. Johnston	1980-1981	Ian Littlejohn	2014-2015
W. Cullin	1981-1982	Alexander M. Ingram	2015-2016
Archie Bathgate	1982-1983	William McKinlay	2016-2017
William Blackwood	1983-1984	Alexander M. Ingram	2018-2019