

Clydebank. 24th February 1973

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At the seventeenth dinner of the Past Presidents the Chairman Jack Wainwright presided over the following, accompanied by their wives, Messrs Chapman, Spence, Dunne,

Paterson, Philp, Prescott, Cowan, Shark Reid, and G. Rae and 24 Couths Solo.

Apologies for absence were read from Messrs Myres, Mellors, Foulds, Bonnie

Jack requested the company to join him in a "Silent Toast" to the memory of the two no longer with us, Jim Ramsay and George Dorris.

Jack gave a report on the Aberdeen dinner and said he was delighted to see all wearing their own special tie.

Bob Paterson proposed the Toast to the Association, which was answered by the new President John Neil.

A discussion took place on the issue of the presence of the Ladies in which they took part, and no punches were withheld. The outcome being that it was decided that the present form be retained.

Bob Peterson showed a photo of the members at the first Dinner and it was agreed that this be the first photo in an album to be kept, and each President's photo added. Alex Spence agreed to attend to this matter.

It was agreed that Widows of Past Presidents be invited to future dinners.

Jack Wainwright was asked to round the cost figures to the above sum and the balance be used to present the Commonwealth 1974 Year with some gift.

The company were delighted to learn of the appointment of two of our prominent officials as General Manager and Assistant Manager in Peter Heatly and Neil Cookhouse for the 1974 Games.

Willie Shork moved a vote of thanks to Jack for his chairmanship and Bill Cowan said that he would arrange the next dinner.