

Kirkcaldy 23rd February 1974

Station Hotel

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Present. W. Cowan Chairman

Messrs W. Shark, J. Dunne

J. Wainwright, A. Shene, G. Prescott,  
J. Neil, L.W. Turberville.

all accompanied by their wives,  
J. Myers and J. Couatts solo  
and Mrs Donn.

Apologies for absence from  
W. Mellors, J. Williamson, H. A. Brown  
T. Chapman, R. Paterson, Mrs Reid  
Mrs Grossart, Mrs Ramsay and Mrs Philk.

Mr Cowan intimated that he had  
invited Mrs Grant, but she had  
passed away, as had two of the  
members in Jim Reid and Peter Philk  
The company observed a silence  
to their memory.

Mrs Donn was welcomed as  
the first <sup>guest</sup> widow of a Past President

After a first class meal Mr. Cowan requested the "Scribe" to read the minutes of the Clydebank Dinner.

The "Scribe" wished to know why he had been appointed to this office, and George Prescott stated that he had been untried and particularly unpaid so he had better carry on and Jack had no option than to do so.

The minutes were accepted as no one could recall after 12 months what had really happened.

The newly retired President Mr. J. Neil proposed the Toast to the S.A.S.A. which was suitably replied to by the new President L. W. Tunberville the second Englishman to hold the office. Les said that as Jack Wainwright before him was English in most matters, but a true Scot as far as Swimming was concerned.



After the official or unofficial business (as the case may be) the company got down to a more social order.

Alex Stence asked the meeting (it so called) to accept a mounted (not horse) album with photographs of some of the Past Presidents.

As the next dinner would be in the Midlands Alex was asked if he would hold on to the album. and when he was being thanked, Alex and George Prescott got into a an argument as to who was to make the arrangements in 1975, while the company couldnt care less about who won the argument, they saw the two old friends would undoubtedly make splendid arrangements for next year.

The Company for some reason  
or other got into a discussion on  
procedure at the A. G. M., but on  
getting bogged down on the  
technical points decided to  
"Suspend Standing Orders"  
so as to continue the social order,  
and as this was carried unanimously  
a very pleasant evening followed,  
ending with a hearty vote of thanks  
to Bill Cowan for the splendid  
arrangements made for the  
1974 Dinner and his  
Chairmanship -

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