

1ST STONEHOUSE

67TH LAWARKSHIRE

Scouts

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

FRI. OCT 7TH 1977

STRATHAVEN. HOTEL

asked to speak for older Scouts

Others here who can go further back

I must have been handy.

No speech - Recall events - incidents

Expect others out of 140/150 here to fill in gaps.

? 1st Stonehouse. Not really father before
this - see photo - Hugh later given to Troop.
I don't know any in the photo. (Scouts)

OUR TROOP

Early history. (much from father)

Local lads, attending Leithhall school. -
were in Scouts there - decided to set up
troop in Stonehouse. Those who helped
Willie Whitby, Willie Whitelaw (Committee SA)
and District Scoutmaster was Hugh Dewar the
photographer. Talks.

13TH Sept 1927 First meeting in U.F. Church Vestry
Scoutmaster : Willie Whitby
Secretary : Andrew Graham
3 Patrol leaders : Tom McGhie (Beaver)
 Annie Hamilton Kengaroo
 George Hamilton

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original scouter - check.

Frank	MacKie	
Archie	Dart	
Hugh	Barton	(Dudley)
Jim	Muir	
John	Curr	
Alex	Rankin	
Tom	Muir	(Dutcher)
Alex	Taneman	(Alex has an enrollment card)
Others	?	

John Mendel

Scoutmasters - trying to fill them in!!

after Willie Whittaker
 ? Gordon Bronshaw ? (ant. Alex Fortune?)
 ? Digby Whittaker ?
 Bob Craig (to the War)

By this time the cubs had been joined.

Scout location - Scouts / cubs
 above J+T Hammett Bakery (demolished)
 (normal + dark)

Moved to King Str. at Hartens shop opp the "loo"

1936. Then ? early thinking to New Hall £600.

Rover Scouts Hall possible by assistance given from local folk interested in the Scout movement

Started 14TH DEC 1933.

Leader David Clark
 Mate 1934 Alex Taneman.
 Motto "Oye Ready"

Scout Masters - more recent

after Bob Craig

John Curr	Ricky Brown	Jim Aitken
Alex Rankin	(Comp. Ch. Minister)	Lawrence Scott.
Jimmy Crawford	Mae Hammett	Guy Miller
	Ray Russell	John Clement
	Hokkie Petersen	

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Give considerable debt of gratitude to each and everyone. We enjoyed their responsibility - hard work, unpaid overtime - giving time energy and even their own holidays. to lead the camps.

Most boys who may not otherwise have had a holiday get away from home under supervision

~~Holiday Fund~~ Holiday Fund - 30 / week (over 1 p.)
Camp - ~~26~~ to 15 / ~~21~~ 10 days.

Camps

Pat Bannatyne

St Manans

Gullane (Muirfield)

Jurvan (Boyne Hill)

Arkwath (Leasidhill Farm?)

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For some guys Army Camp.

St Manans

Pat Bannatyne

Say very little. Photo of troops at Rothery Pier

St Manans

Pitched tent Sat afternoon

Washed out Sat evening

Received by Mrs Easter (daughter Agnes was later at the hospital)

Slept in "the studio" - now gone

Sunday afternoon tea

One Scout asked "want more cake?"

"NO" Scoutmaster "NO what?"

No wanting any.

Tues. back under canvas

Muirfield

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MELIFIELD

Good camp next shore
Thru the golf course

Rabbits.

1st Dumpling - when time birthday
(one or two?)

dumpling prepared mixture beforehand
ready for cooking. No cloot.

Dutcher's Pyjama trousers - one
dumpling for each leg.

Pyjamas - earned, but not worn -
merely to convince parents of our
respectability

B.B. camp near - played them at football

Dudley Darter had swallowed bottle
Theremade beforehand. disastrous!
results!

Visited N. Bennett - sail round Base Rock
Swan in the Pool.

CIRVANO

another note

2 THINGS

remember stick running up & down the
shore in his pyjamas

Dances in town!

returned to camp. Tent entirely ETC

(out of dance - needs of nature -
nearest wall - pitch black -
not by police STATION.)

Parents visitation day. 1st Wednesday. 1947

ARBORAZH

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ARBOATH

Good camp.

Water / pool always cold
Dum alongside camp
Trout.

End of 1st Week in tent - Butcher emptied
his ~~kit bag~~ ^{kit bag} STINK
Some are wrapped ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ a trout
in his pyjamas
- Dumped lat in sump.

1938 number of Scouts joined the T.A. / autumn

1939 July : militia called up.
: T.A. camp at Gairloch Inver

August : T.A. called up. Farewell
dance in the Hall.

WEEK END CAMPS

Branston.

Caldermill

- Easter week. Snow.

- local brew.

Egg - Duck or other
Ginger beer.

- Peaseeps Eggs

- like to Louden Hill
Auchingillock

OTHER EVENTS

Church Parades - anniversary day service (Sun)

Dances. (really well organized - mail funds
bookings run a dance)

Football Team.

Churches League, Ruyher & Toughert
Wildcat League in Scotland
(apologies to Rev Gemell.)

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Swear "

One lad was supposed to run a swimming school. - He picked it up at the football.

what was the team

1938-39. Loch Park Scouts F.C.

goals ~~striker~~ striker (inimitable weapon)

Albe Rankin

A. Pegg

A - Tart. RB. W. Jackson

LB.

D. Jackson Butcher H. Burns.

Albe Rankin (capt)

C. Leggate J. Davidson

LH

T. Barllie RH. M. Leggate. CH.

David Jackson Capt

Torrance? Self.

David Jackson

OR IR C. IL OL.

Albe T.

Bug

Bulldog

Powf.

P

Willie Jackson?

Widow

Played at Loch Park. Worked - basin cold water such if you get cold water in some parks

Takes us up to the War.

lost after that.

Same Scouting dist to some extent prepared us for this (valid East)

Portenals in our leaders - seen the ease in Stonehouse. People prepared to give of their time & energy

slow-a-days many areas lack the availability of youth leaders.

Members yours no longer with us - we remember them. There who are here - we thank them

They helped to form our character - until leadership displayed comradeship. learned to mix and work and play with others

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Kept us fit. - (evening took around
water or wild claims) ~~at~~
taught us scouting. How many of
us can still tie a clove hitch
sheepshanks, bowline or even a
granny - were particularly how
many of us have used them.

Noticable - ~~that many~~ ^{that many} of those who
were in the original troop
became scoutmasters in their own
rights and also served in the
Scouts (Karnis) etc.

Thanks - Past leaders
Present leaders

etc.

Present organizing etc who
have done much work
to organize this evening.

Congrats to Scout Council work done

Or otherwise group Scout efforts?

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