

①

At Court Hill Inn Dalry 6th Jan 1919. ②

At the Preliminary Meeting of Dalry Burns Club

Present. Wm Connor.

~~Hugh Shedd~~. John Macnicol

J. D. Gordon.

Mr. Macnicol presided.

The 95th Annual meeting was fixed for Fri. 23rd Jan 1920

It was reported that Dr. W.D. Walker naturally fell to preside at the Anniversary Meeting this year & Mr James O Baird Mr Hugh Cunningham and Mr Robert Neill were next in order for croupiers. Mr Cunningham being locally resident & he asked to propose "Bonnie Jean" & act as Croupier.

The programme was thereafter drawn out as short as possible owing to the limit of 9 o'clock being still insisted upon in licensed premises.

Toasts

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1 The King | Chairman |
| 2 Queen, Queen Mother, Prince of Wales & other members of Royal Family | " |
| 3 The Imperial Forces | Wm Wilson M.A. |
| 4 Reply | Major William |
| 5 Houses of Parliament | Dr. W.M. Brown. |
| 6 Memory of Burns | Dr. Walker. |
| 7 " " Jean Armour | Mr Hugh Cunningham |
| 8 Deceased members | Mr Andrew Aitken J.P. |
| 9 Burns Clubs | Mr Geo Houston MBE RSA |
| 10 Our Guests | Mr. A.C. Patrick J.P. |
| 11 Chairman / Croupier | - |

There after Mr & Mrs Deans our new Hosts were interviewed & agreed to purvey for 25 guaranteed at 1/10 per head exclusive of Refreshments and attendance.

(~~No records of 1920 meetings~~)

(2)

At Court Hill Inn Dalry. 11-1-21
Prelim. meeting of D.B.C.

Present Mr John W.G. Willison presiding

Geo Houston

P Comrie

John Fairley

W W Boyd

J. D. Gorda

Mr. W. was called upon to preside. Minutes read & signed(?)
The 96th Annual Meeting was fixed for Fri 28th Jan. 1921 @
7 o'clock. The drawing up of invitations left to clerk and the
chairman.

Programme drawn up as follows

W W Boyd.

Ch Major J W G. Willison chairman.

1) The King

2) Queen, Queen Mother etc

W Conn. 3) The Imperial Forces.

Mr W W Boyd.

Major / Mr Bruce.

Major Willison Reply.

Mr Glas Pickles

Alex Archibald 4) Houses of Parliament.

Chairman.

5) Memory of Burns

Mr Neil Cosh

6) Memory of Jean Armour

Mr Patrick Comrie

7) Burns Clubs.

Mr Jas Jackson.

G Kirkhope. 8) Land O' Lakes.

Rev A B Thomson.

A R Cunningham 9) Song Writers.

Mr Pratt. 10) Our Guests.

10) Young members

M A Paterson

11) Deceased members

Mr Andrew Aitken

12) / B Chairman & Group

Major Willison to preside over 96th meeting; Andrew Neil H. Cosh to
act as groupier.

Special licence to 11 o'clock. Mr & Mrs Deane agree to purvey a
dinner w 4/- for 5/9, the latter was accepted, exclusive of refreshments & attendance.
To keep matters in order the following gentlemen who had been guests & attended the
meetings were voted as members
Mr Frank Hamillan, Glasgow
John Rodger Farmer Southland
Alexander Archibald Banker
Wm Norman Pratt, Science Master
John Lusk J.P.

(3)

At Dalry. 28 Jan 1921

At the 96th Anniversary the following members & guests were present:

(3)	1	John Gow. 1887	16	(1)	Andrew Aitken 1874
(13)	2	W. G. Wilson 1907	17	(17)	Wm Conn. 1912
(16)	3	J D Gordon 1904	18	(19)	R Holburn. 1914
	4	Jas. G. Douglas. guest of Mr Gow.	19	(15)	W W Boyd. 1911
(19)	5	N. H. Cosh. 1910	20		Jas Wylie guest of W W Boyd
(25)	6	Rev. A. B. Thomson. 1917	21	(22)	Chas Pickles 1915
(23)	7	W Wilson 1916	22	(18)	Jas Jackson. 1913
(21)	8	And Henderson. 1915	23	(8)	J W Macnicol 1903
(20)	9	R. L. Riddet 1915	24	(4)	Patrick Comrie 1891
(5)	10	Geo Houston. 1898	25	(6)	R Howie 1898
	11	J. N. Macdonald guest of Mr Thomson	26	(26)	Wm Pratt. 1919
(2)	12	A C Patrick. 1877	27	(27)	J Lusk 1920
(24)	13	John Fairley 1916	28	(7)	Dr Brown. 1899
(9)	14	Hugh Shedden. 1903	29	(10)	D J Aitken 1912
(12)	15	Jas Harvie. 1909	30	(11)	Dr Walker 1907

All paid 10/-

Apologies from
Mr

James Patrick
David Cooper.
Robt Neil
John Bruce
Geo Kirkhope
Hugh Cunningham.
Alex Archibald.
Hugh Higgins
John Rodger.
Robt Fulton
Frank Hamilton.

96th Anniversary (cont)

Greetings received from.

- 1 Greenock B.C.
- 2 Ayr B.C.
- 3 Irvine B.C.
- 4 Hawick B.C.
- 5 Jolly Beggars Kilmarnock.
- 6 Greenock B.C.
- 7 Derby Scot. Assn. of B.C.
- 8 Birmingham B.C.
- 9 London B.C.

Balance Sheet.

Income.

30 members & guests 10/-	£ 15-0-0
29 " " " " extra levy 4/-	<u>£ 5-16-6</u>
	£ 20-16-0

Expenditure

Barr Printer	0-18-0
Supper & refreshments	17-9-0
Post 8 & 5 1/10	2-6
Removal of box	2-0
Alice	7-6
Burns Federation	<u>1-1-0</u>
	£ 20-0-0

Balance 16/-

29 Jan. - 1921. (Prelim)

Present	At Court Hill Inn.	
	Mr John Wg Wellson (Pres.)	Robt Wm Wilson.
	P. Gougeon.	Robt Holburn.
	John Gow.	J.D. Gordon.
	John Macnicol	James Jackson.
	John Fairley.	Wm Conn.
	Jas Harvie.	Andrew Henderson.
	Rev. A.B. Thomson.	R.L. Riddet
	W.W. Boyd.	Geo Houston

Agreed to readmit Mr James C Douglas as a member.
 Messrs. John M^c Donald J.P. Geo Robb. J & M^c Donald.
 and James Wylie admitted as members. Number to be
 restricted to fifty & that it should be & clearly understood
 that guests are not admitted without being brought
 before Preliminary meeting. The Prelim. meeting should be
 advised to all members.
 It was remitted to Messrs Houston and Gordon to get
 extra leaves for Cairn.

9th Jan. 1922 (Prelim)

Present	Boothill	
	Hugh Skedden (Pres)	Hugh Cunningham
	James Jackson.	Wm Wilson.
	John Fairley.	Wm Pratt.
	George Robb.	J.D. Gordon.
Apologies.	N.H. Cosh & John M ^c Donald	

94th Anniversary fixed for Friday 27 Jan '22 7.30.
 Mr N.H. Cosh solicitor Glasgow elected chairman; Mr Wm Wylie Boyd.
 croupier.

Programme.

- 1) The King Chair
- 2) The Queen & Royal Family etc Chair

- | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 3) | The Imperial Forum | - | Mr W Conn |
| | Reply | Major | John W G Wellison |
| 4) | House of Parliament | | Mr Alex Archibald |
| 5) | Memory of Burns | | Chair |
| 6) | " " Jean Armour | | Mr W W Boyd |
| 7) | Burns Clubs | | Mr G Kirkhope |
| 8) | Sir Walter Scott | | Dr Brown |
| 9) | Land of Cakes | | Wm Wilson |
| 10) | Song Writers | | A R Cunningham |
| 11) | Our Guests | | Wm Pratt BSc |
| 12) | Young members | | A. G. Patric |
| 13) | Deceased members | | And. Aitken |
| 14/15 | Grouping & Chairman | | - |

Menu card submitted by Mr & Mrs Dean approved & ordered one at 5/6 per head - refreshments & attendance extra. Special licence to two o'clock, These following intimated as guests.

Mr Geo Forsyth guest of Mr Jackson.
 " John McCarthy " " " " Stedden.
 " James Walker " " " " Pratt.

 Court Hill Inn. 10th Jan. 1923. Prehn.

Hugh Cunningham	Geo. S Robb
John Fairlie	Alex Archibald
John McDonald	Geo Houston
Jas Wyllie	Wm Wilson
Wm W Boyd	Wm Pratt
J. D. Gordon	Wm Conn
	Chas Pickles
	P. Comrie

WW Boyd - presiding. Minutes etc.
 Apologies. Mr And. Aitken, Anniversary
 Anniversary fixed for 26th Jan - WW Boyd elected chairman

Centenary Meeting 23rd Jan 1925.

1. J.D. Gordon 1904

2. N.H. Cosh 1910

3. W.W. Boyd 1911.

Rev A.B. Thomson.

4. Jas Harvie 1909

5. John Fairlie 1916

6. Hugh Sheddin 1903

7. Wm Wilson 1916

8. Jas Walker 1925

9. Wm Pratt 1919

10. Rbt Howie 1898

11. G.S. Robb 1920.

12. Geo Houston 1898

13. A Archibald 1919

14. John Mac Nicol 1903.

15. R.J. Aitken 1912.

16. And Henderson 1915.

17. Chas Pickles 1915.

18. John McCarty 1923.

19. A.R. Cunningham 1906

20. John Rodger 1919

21. H Cunningham 1908

22. A.C. Patric 1877

23. Dr. Walker 1907

24. Dr. Tait 1924

25. W. Cunn 1912.

26. W. Caulderwood guest.

27. R. Holburn 1914.

28. J.G. Wellman 1909

29. John Gow 1887

30. And Aitken 1874.

31. W. Allan 1924

32. Jas Jackson 1913

33. John McDonald 1920

34. Dr. Jas Angus 1925.

35. Dr. Brown 1899

36. G.N. Forsyth 1923.

Court Hill Lm. 22nd Jan 1926. Prelim.

Present Wm Conn, Geo Houston, John Fairley,
Patrick Connrie, John Macnicol, Daniel Fairley jun.
Geo. S. Robb, J.D. Gordon.

Minutes meeting on 22nd Jan 1926. 7.30.

Wm Conn - chairman.

Croupier. Jas Jackson (if not Robt Holburn)

Programme

1. Chair
2. "
3. P Connrie
4. D.J. Aitken
5. Chair
6. Croupier.
7. Wm Wilson.
8. D. Fairley jun
9. John McCarty.
10. Rev. AB Thomson.
11. John Fairley
12. Andrew Henderson.
13. —
- 14/14.

Court Hill Lm. 10th Jan 1927. Prelim.

Present Robt Holburn, Geo Houston, Wm Conn, Wm Wilson,
Clas Pickles, John Fairley, Geo. S. Robb, J.D. Gordon.

Minutes - meeting 28th Jan 1927. 7.30.

Robt Holburn - elected chairman. Mr. Jas Jackson - croupier (if not Andrew Henderson)

Mr Thomas Fair, Dakota elected.

- A special levy of 5/- to cover cost of binding the 'Old Cairn' and supplying a 'New Cairn' and incidental expenses connected with the printing of a special drawing by Geo Houston of Gorthall Inn.
Special licence till 2.30 and returned

James Allan, Kirkland guest of Robert Howie.
Capt Calderwood, Tofts " " Wm Conn.

New members. Dr. James Angus & Jas Walker.

- | | | |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 | Houses of Parliament | Jas Wyllie |
| 5 | Murphy of Burns | Chair |
| 6 | " " Jan Armour | Groupies |
| 7 | Burns Club | John M ^c Cartney |
| 8 | Sir Walter Scott | W W Boyd |
| 9 | Land o' Cakes | N H Cosh |
| 10 | Song Winters | Chas. Pickles |
| 11 | Our Guests | G.S. Robb |
| 12 | Young Members | A C Patrick |
| 13 | Deceased members | And Aitken |
| 14/15. | Chairman & Groupies | — |

Usual arrangements with hostess & Mrs Gibson.
 Guests Jas Walker per Wm Wilson
 Dr James Angus. " Mr Archibald.

Admitted as members - Wm Allan and Dan Tait for

Courthill Inn. 8th Jan 1925. Prelim?

Present Wm Conn (Presiding). Hugh Cunningham.
 John Macnicol. Geo Houston.
 Chas Pickles. Dr. Brown.
 Rbt Howie. Hugh Sheddin.
 G.S. Robb. Wm Wilson
 J D Gordon.

Minutes: etc. Apologies And Aitken, Rev. A B Thomson,
 N.W Boyd.

Centenary anniversary - 23rd Jan '25 7-30.

Mr And Aitken. elected chairman; Andrew Patrick - Groupies.

Prog.

- 1) The King — Chair
- 2) The Queen etc "

- Programme. 1 Chair.
- 2 Wm Conn Reply Col Gow. Guests
- 3 Dy. Aitken Rich Cunningham by Rbt Holburn.
- 4 Chair Geo Guthrie
- 5 Groupies Wm Dick JD Gordon.
- 6 J. D Gordon John Gemmel W W Boyd.
- 7 GS Robb Donald Macdonald AC Patrick.
- 8 NH Cosh.
- 9 Thom C Tait.
- 10 G Kirkhope.
- 11 Wm Wilson.
- 12 Alex Patrick or John MacNicol.
- 13
- 14
- 15

Courthill Inn. 11th Jan. 1928. Prelim.

Present Jas Jackson, Rbt Holburn, Wm Conn, Wm Pratt.
W W Boyd, JD Gordon.

Minutes: meeting on 27th Feb. 1928 @ 7.30.

Elected 2 members - John Gemmel, Richard Cunningham, Wm Dick,
Geo Guthrie.

Jas Jackson - chairman. Groupies - Rbt Holburn. (if not. Chas Pickles)

Programme

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Chair | 16 Wm Wilson |
| 2 Chair. | 17 Geo Houston. |
| 3 DTait Reply Col Gow. | 18 Wm Conn |
| 4 DJ Aitken. | 19 John Macnicol |
| 5 Chair | 20/21. Chair/groupies |
| 6 Chair. | |
| 7 Dr Brown. | Guests T Smith by JD Gordon. |
| 8 Thom C Tait | T Wilson by Jas Jackson. |
| 9 | WMcGill by Wm Dick |

Courthell Inn.

11th Jan. 1929.

- Prelim.

Present:

And. Henderson, Chas Pickles, Geo Kirkhope, Patrick Courie.
John Macnicol, Wm Conn, Thomas C Tait, Wm Dick.
James D. Gordon.

Minutes - meeting 25th Jan. 1929. @ 7.30 pm.

New members:

Thomas Smith - Postmaster
Maurice T Smith - School-master
William Wilson - chemist.

Chairman. - Andrew Henderson, Chas Pickles - groupers.

Frog.

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|----------------|
| 1 | Chair. | 9 | Thos C Tait |
| 2 | " | 10 | D. Tait junr. |
| 3 | Dr. Brown. | 11 | P Courie. |
| 4 | Niel H Cosh. | 12 | W Conn. |
| 5 | Chair | 13 | John Macnicol. |
| 6 | Groupers. | 14/15 | C |
| 7 | Geo Houston. | | |
| 8 | Wm Wilson | | |

Guests

Wm McDonald - by Wm Dick.
R.H.S. Howie D. Tait junr.
John W. Kyle Wm Brath.
Thom Prodden John Macnicol

Court Hill Inn.

8th Jan 30

Prelim.

Present

Chas Pickles, Daniel Tait jr, Wm Wilson,
 Thos T Tait, John MacNicol, Thos Smith,
 Wm Conn, J.D. Gordon.

Minutes : meeting 24th Jan. 1930 @ 7.30

Elected. Robert Howie Stirrat Howie of Easterhill.
 John Henderson of Knollhead.

Chas Pickles chairman ; Wm Wilson groupies

Prog.

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Chair | 9 | Wm Pratt. |
| 2 | Chair. | 10 | Wm Dick & Thos Smith. |
| 3 | John Henderson. | 11 | P Comrie. |
| 4 | Thos. Tait | 12 | John Mc Donald. |
| 5 | Chair | 13 | John MacNicol |
| 6 | Groupies | 14/15 | |
| 7 | D Tait jr. | | |
| 8 | D & Wm Brown. | | |

Court Hill Inn.

Prelim. 12 Jan 31.

Present - Chas Pickles, Wm Dick, Wm Wilson, Thos T Tait,
 Rev. A.B. Thomson, Daniel Tait jr, John MacNicol,
 Thomas Smith, Wm Pratt, Maurice T. Wilson,
 Wm Conn, Jas Macdonald.

Minutes :

Wm Wilson, Kings Arms Hotel elected member.

Wm Wilson MA - chair.

Rev A B Thomson BD - groupies

Prog

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Chair | 9 | John Henderson. |
| 2 | | 10 | Thos C Tait |
| 3 | Maurice T Wilson. | 11 | Wm Dick & Thos Smith. |
| 4 | Reply Jas Walker. MA. | 12 | Wm Conn. |
| 5 | John M ^c Donald JP | 13 | Chas Pickles |
| 6 | Chair | 14/15 | e/c |
| 7 | Croupier. | | |
| 8 | Dan Tait Jr. | | |

Guests

- | | | |
|----------------|----|------------------|
| Wm Donald. | by | Wm Dick |
| Dr Stewart | : | Rev. AB Thomson. |
| Wm Ramsay. | " | Chas Pickles |
| John Kyle. | " | Wm Wilson MA |
| Allan W Boyle. | " | JD Gordon. |
| Hugh Higgins | " | Wm Pratt. |

Secy asked. to make inquiries about re-affiliation to Burns Federation and to report to the Club at an early meeting.

Menu.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1) Haggis | 2 | Roast Beef. |
| 3 Roast Mutton. | 4 | Steak Pie. |
| 5 Choice of 2 or 3 vegetables | | |
| 6 Tripe at 11.30. | | |
| 7 Biscuits and cheese. | | |

Price arranged with Mr. Macdonald the Host was 5/- per head.



Present

Wm Wilson MA, W N Brath, Rbt Howie, Chas Pickles,
 John MacNicol, Wm Conn, Maurice T Wilson,
 Dan Tait jnr, Thomas C Tait, Wm Dick,
 Rbt Holburn, John M^c Donald, Robert M^c Donald,
 J. D. Gordon.

Minutes : meeting Jan. 22. 1932.

New members - Allan Wilson Boyle Wm B Donald
 William Ramsay Jas. Finlay Kerr Colville
 Hugh Higgins Rbt M^c Donald (Host)

Wm Brath - chair Rev. AB Thomson - croupier
 (or John M^c Donald).

- | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Chair | | |
| 2 | " | 9 | Dan Tait jnr. |
| 3 | Dr Dymon | 10 | Wm Dick & Thos Smith. |
| | Wm Brath - Reply. Hugh Higgins | 11 | Thom. C Tait. |
| 4 | Maurice T Wilson. | 12 | — |
| 5 | Chair | 13 | John MacNicol. |
| 6 | Croupier. | 14/15 | c/c. |
| 7 | Wm Wilson MA. | | |
| 8 | A. Wilson Boyle. | | |

Chas Secy reported club re-affiliated to Burns Fed. with
 their old number 35.