

BURNS RALLY JANUARY 22nd - 24th

The venue for the Burns rally was Valley International Park, Crossford which 12 vans had booked into.

The weather was kind to us for once at this time of year.

The opening was carried out by Ian Bennett the vice chairman of SCC after which soup was served.

The Burns Supper was held within the Crossford village hall and chaired by George Phillips. The henchman of the evening Wullie Smith brought in the haggis to the sound of the pipes recorded by Stuart Allan, after which the address given yours truly and grace by Fred O'Brien the meal was served and enjoyed by all.

The immortal memory was given by Dave Smith SCC vice president who for his first time doing anything having to do with Burns did a marvellous job.

A hilarious toast to the lassies was given by Robert McAllister who inveigled Tommy Leggatt (dressed up as the devil) and Ann Mack (as man's temptation) to take part.

Jinty Steele replied to this toast in her usual inimitable way.

Well done Lesley Baird for her singing.

Patricia Duff rendered a vote of thanks to everyone who participated in the evening's entertainment.

Unfortunately after a few dances and Auld Lang Syne it was time for everyone to return to their vans.

Sunday morning and the ralliers came out for the closing tea and coffee.

Overall a good time was had by all.

Gordon Hynd