

## DINNER DANCE RALLY 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

We arrived at the venue in pouring rain along with Billy & Marion to find we were in the front car park due to a large pond like puddle in the rear car park, after setting the vans up and amid a great deal of laughter and jaggig from wild rose bushes the flag pole was up and we were ready for the vans arriving the next day.

The sun was shining for the arrival of the vans which was a total of 12 vans on the field.

The Saturday night was our dinner dance held within the VIP function suite, our chairman Billy and his wife Marion met and welcomed everyone at the entrance where they were given a glass of wine prior to going to their tables. After the introductions of the top table a beautiful meal was quickly and very efficiently served by the catering staff. From the first notes of the band “THE METHOD” people were on the floor dancing. All too soon it was the witching hour and the end of the night which listening to the comments was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday morning saw yours truly having to do the sausages for the closing as Billy was off to his first council meeting as chairman, everything was ready but no ralliers came out, that was when we saw that Marion had printed the closing at 11.30 instead of 11.00. (She was duly elected to go round the vans telling everyone that their clocks were slow and breakfast was ready.)

Five vans stayed on site that night which allowed the occupants to go to Lanark for a Chinese takeaway.

We have used this venue on several occasions but never on the car park which was ideal and with the new travel lodge open next year for those wishing to stay should be an ideal venue for next years dinner dance to which hopefully more people will come and join us.

Gordon Hynd