

REPORT on a MEETING of the  
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the  
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION  
in 25 South Methven Street, PERTH  
at 2 p.m. on Monday, 12th  
NOVEMBER, 1990.

PRESENT:

Messrs. R. Doig (ex officio), A.C. Galbraith, D.H. Lindsay, P. Miller (Convenor) and A.S. Whitehead, with R.D. Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

Mr. Miller Chaired the meeting.

APOLOGY:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Mr. J.R. McArthur (ex officio).

DINNER-  
DANCE:

Having considered pre-circularised copies of Menus offered and relative Budget costings prepared by the Secretariat, the Committee quickly decided on Menu 2 @ £10.25 per head (ice cream to be added to the choice of Sweet course) and to maintain the price of Tickets at last year's £13.50 each. It was also decided not to arrange for soup to be provided on Departure.

It was further agreed to invite the President of NASPM (Mr. John Langlands) and Partner as Official Guests whom failing, the Vice President (Mr. D. Scott) and Partner.

It was agreed to instruct printing of numbered tickets as usual, but not to instruct printing of Menus. Mr. Blackmore read out a letter from Bill Wilkie's Band confirming their booking at a cost of £185.

Following discussion it was also agreed to hold a Raffle during the Band Interval. The Secretariat was instructed to arrange the supply (on a "sale or return" basis) of Prizes of 2 bottles of 10+ years old Malt Whisky, 2 bottles of Brandy, 1 bottle of blended ("Grouse") Whisky and a large box of chocolates (say £10). Raffle tickets will cost £1 each, with all surplus proceeds being donated to the usual Cancer Research Charity.

The Secretariat was also instructed to ensure that the usual facilities for pre-ordering of Dinner wines will be in place and that generous staffing of the Bar before Dinner is provided. The Committee felt the quoted preferential overnight accommodation rate of £25.00 per person was too high and a lower rate should be negotiated. The Committee instructed immediate circularisation of full details to all Association Members, with a closing date for bookings on Friday, 7th December, 1990.

It was further agreed that the Committee be notified of total bookings received in readiness for a further meeting in the Secretary's Office at 2 p.m. on Monday, 10th December, 1990 to arrange the Dinner seating plan.

GOLF  
OUTING:

In a brief discussion the Secretariat was instructed to check the date of the 1991 Golf Outing at Rosemount and to write the Secretaries of the Alyth, Crieff and Ladybank Courses to enquire if they could accept a booking for a party of 40 plus golfers for that same date and if so, to obtain a note of their golf and catering charges. *(Thurs 3rd May 1991)*

The meeting was then concluded.