

1st Stewarton Boys' Brigade

Annual report

Anchor Boys current role is 20 boys. They took part in all the Battalion activities which were theme day, Children's Entertainer and Soft play/colouring event. The Anchor boys will be having a summer trip on the 21st May and this year they are going with the Junior's to Ayr Farm Park (This is run in conjunction with east Ayrshire Battalion this year, and we will be joined by another 2 Companies). There is 1 boy being promoted to the Junior Section which leaves us with good starting numbers, along with a few younger recruits who are keen to join.

Junior Section roll is currently 33. The Juniors are continuing to go swimming once a month. The Battalion events this year we have taken part in are the Crafts Evening, Supergroup, 5-A-Side, Treasure Hunt, Kelvin Hall, Swimming gala and Cross Country. The Juniors will continue Games Nights and visits to local parks until 8th June. They will be going their summer trip to Ayr Farm Park. We are promoting 7 boys to the Company Section, but have recruited a few boys throughout the session and a starting number of around 26 .

Company/Senior section current role is settled at 41. We will gain 7 boys from Junior's however lose minimum 5 Seniors who have now turned 18 years old - which is a great achievement as a Company to retain them this long. We took part in the Battalion activities which were Alton Towers trip, quiz, Kelvin Hall Athletics Day and swimming gala. The sailing and drill were postponed this session. We managed success in being on the final of the Company Section and Senior badminton, (Winning the Company Section). We are continuing to attend the Scotland matches when available This years weekend camp we are attending Whithaugh Park in Newcastleton where we will be taking party in 2 Adventure Activities. The Seniors recently attended an all night activity event for their badgework at John Knox where they will play fun games, computer games, debated films and supper etc. etc. Despite losing our accommodation for 5 Friday's in April, we are now back on track to finish the session.

The Company and Senior Section boys selected as part of their badgework Clic Sargent Children's Hospice which they would then raise money for through donating small amounts at the end of the night rather than spend it all on tuck shop. The sum raised to date is around £160 which is a great effort based on this is the boys spare tuck money which they have donated rather than spend on tuck. We will present the final monies to them when the boys visit the Hospice on 26th May.

The Company & Seniors took part in the National competitions again this year, which is a knock out format in badminton, 5 A-Side, Table Tennis, Chess and Masterteam (Quiz). This year for the 1st time we were represented in all competitions after Christmas including both Junior & Senior 5's. Our best results were last 8 in Table tennis, Scottish finals for Badminton and Scottish and British finals for Chess. Our travels clocked up the miles with journey's to Forfar, Alloa, Stirling, Edinburgh, West Calder, Greenock, Larbert and Dalgety Bay - not to mention a few local trips to West Kilbride, Glasgow and East Kilbride

Annual Display & Parent's Night

Recently Stewarton Boy's Brigade held their Annual Display & Parents Night recently in The Centre in Stewarton. The boys put on a show of entertainment, marching and awards for 220 family and friends of the Company. The show included small sketches including our rendition of 1982 World Cup Favourite We have a Dream, along with Zumba, We will rock you, Joseph and Summer Holiday.

The night finished up with our presentation of awards.

Bonnet Guild President Mr Malcolm Johnston carried out duties of Inspecting Officer and presented President's and Queens Awards. (Which are the second highest and highest award boys can work for). Queen's Awards went to Steven Murray, Kris Wales, Kevin Seymour and Scott Douglas. The President's Awards went to Fraser Wright and Connor Kirkpatrick.

Other presentations made on the night were as follows :-

Anchor Boys (presented by Section Chaplain - Rev. G Niven) - Stuart Yao (Best Recruit), Callum McGregor (Cauldhame Trophy), Murray Niven (Dodge Ball Trophy), Grant McClure (Best Boy), Fiona's team - Best Team. Perfect Attendance Gold Medal went to Grant McClure and Callum McGregor. Bronze medal for attendance went to Nathan Franks, Charlie Judd, Murray Niven, Leo Carmichael, Alexander Burret, Logan McLelland. Promotion Certificates to Junior Section went to Grant McClure.

Junior Section (presented by Section Chaplain - Rev. G Lind) - Ruiridh McGill (Best Recruit), Scott Blelloch (Christian Education Cup), Ben Wardrop (Cauldhame Trophy), Aaron Sommers - Best Uniform, Cameron Gilmour (Best Boy), Group 1 (Best Group). Perfect Attendance Gold Medal went to Aaron Sommers, Cameron Gilmour, Fraser McMaster,

Andrew Blackwood, Scott Belolloch, Ruiridh McGill, Jake Laurie, Jonathaon Houson. Silver medal for attendance went to Euan Reid, Jonathan Irvine, Jamie Smith. Bronze medal for attendance went to Lewis Stephen, Jordan McIntyre, Kian Mackay, Ben Wardrop, Jake Love, James Downes, Jack Janikoski, Scott Wright, Bryce Jackson. Company Section Promotion Certificates went to Declan Rooney, (Promotion Certificate & Gold Badge to the following) Ben Wardrop, Christopher Millar, Kian Macky, Cameron Gilmour, Aaron Sommers

Company Section - (presented by Section Chaplain - Rev. G Smith) Stuart McCance (Best Recruit), Fraser Wright (Christian Education Shield), Cameron Reid (Best Drill), Mark Fairlie (Cauldhame Trophy), Squad 4 - Best Squad, Andrew McFadzean and Cameron Wright (Best Uniform), Andrew McFadzean (Best Company Section Boy) , Cameron Wright (Best Senior), Perfect Attendance gold medal went to Cameron Wright, Andrew McFadzean, Jordan McQueen, Chris McQueen, Mark Fairlie, Josh Horner, Matthew Montgomery, Ross McMaster, Stuart McCance. Silver attendance medal went to Ewan Strain, Fraser Wright, Lewyss Baillie, Morgan Ridley, Ewan White, Kieran Rutherford, Ian McMaster. . Bronze attendance medal to Cameron Reid, Ryan Gardiner, Mark Askew, Callum reid, Darren Shields, Struan Hall, Josh Janikowski, Ciaran Kirkpatrick, Byron Beverdige

Discharge Certificates - Alistair McKenna, Daniel Pitt, Paul Stephen, Kris Wales and Martin Black

Both Parents, staff & boys had an enjoyable night. The boys & officers would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the night a success.