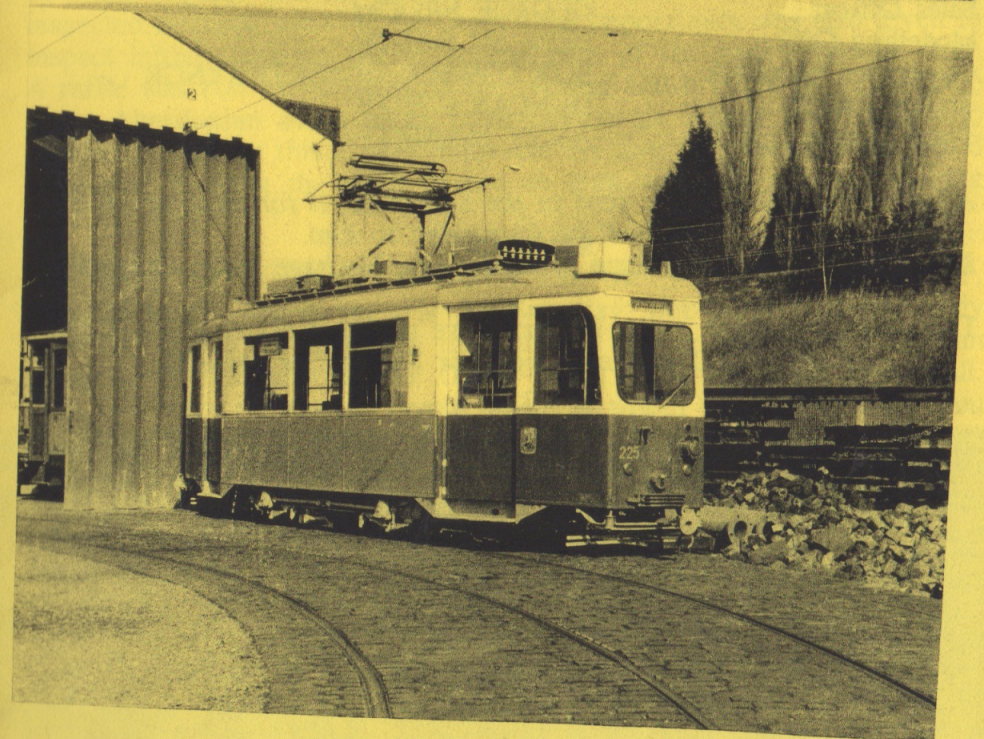


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Chairman's Chat

GEORGE BROOM

August was a busy month for the Group. Our long overdue Open Evening was a great success. All who wished a shot of turning the handles were given the opportunity under the watchful eyes of Bob Sutherland and Ronnie Maclean who gave instruction on 53 and 225 respectively. It was very pleasing to meet again some of the old Thursday night gang who took this opportunity to meet David Sloan our Tramway technician, some indicating they will become involved again once as time permits. Refreshments in the depot were organised by John Traynor and his wife, sustaining members and friends as they inspected ongoing work in the depot. The opportunity was also given to inspect initial plans for the re-development of the main exhibition hall. A raffle was run which financed the evening and brought an extra smile to an Aberdonian and a party from Edinburgh. Thank you to all who turned up making this a very enjoyable evening and especially to David Sloan for allowing the night to run on long after the normal finishing time.


STEAM FAIR

The other big event of the month was the Steam and Model Fair. Douglas Boyle covered the tram on Saturday, Bob Sutherland and Andy Jamieson taking command on the Sunday. Ronnie Maclean and Duncan White gave their portable 'O' Gauge layout an airing in the Main Hall. This is a very impressive layout which is worth tracking down if you have not already had the opportunity to view it. Ronnie and Duncan exhibit it at various events throughtout the year. Margie ran a Tombola on the Sunday assisted by her mother and Bob Conner, raising over One Hundred Pounds for the Group and re-establishing this popular attraction. John Traynor opened the Tram sheds giving visitors an opportunity to see behind the scenes.

Only two cars are operational at the moment Lanarkshire 53 and Gratz 225.

53. As always is the favourite to operate, but does require two crew members. Good use is made of this car whenever the opportunity arises.

225. The workhouse of the fleet soldiers on covering the bulk of the services. We are becoming concerned about the tyre profile of this car as excessive squealing on dry days is very apparent, a clicking noise



A Balloon at Fleetwood

