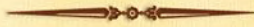




'Briar & Bothies'

The newsletter of
THE KEARVAIG PIPE CLUB



PIPE CLUB FORMED AT REMOTE RUDIMENTARY SHELTER, 31/08/12

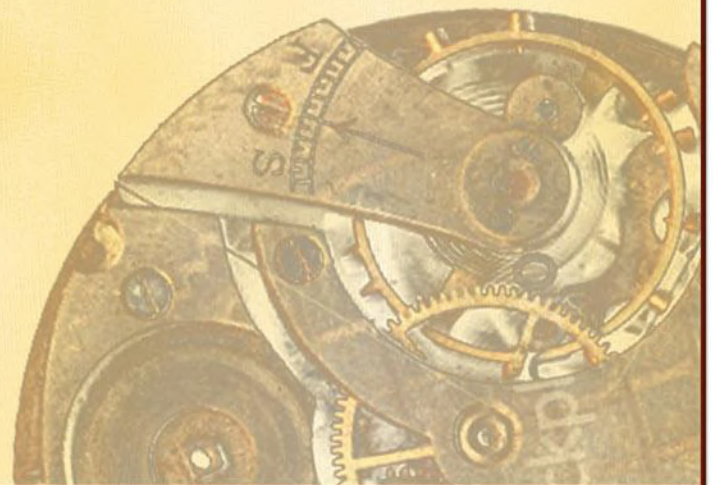
Three members of The Bothy Council; namely Messrs. Dazbo, Sgt. Matron and Uncle Jesse recently visited Kearvaig bothy on a gentlemen's hiking expedition to the magical north-west of Scotland.

Braving some of the most inclement weather imaginable, the intrepid Chaps turned to their briars and malt for comfort and solace as the storm raged about them. It was not only the smoke from the well-stocked fire that filled the room that night, as plumes of aromatic colloid heralded the start of something odd... cont. p.2

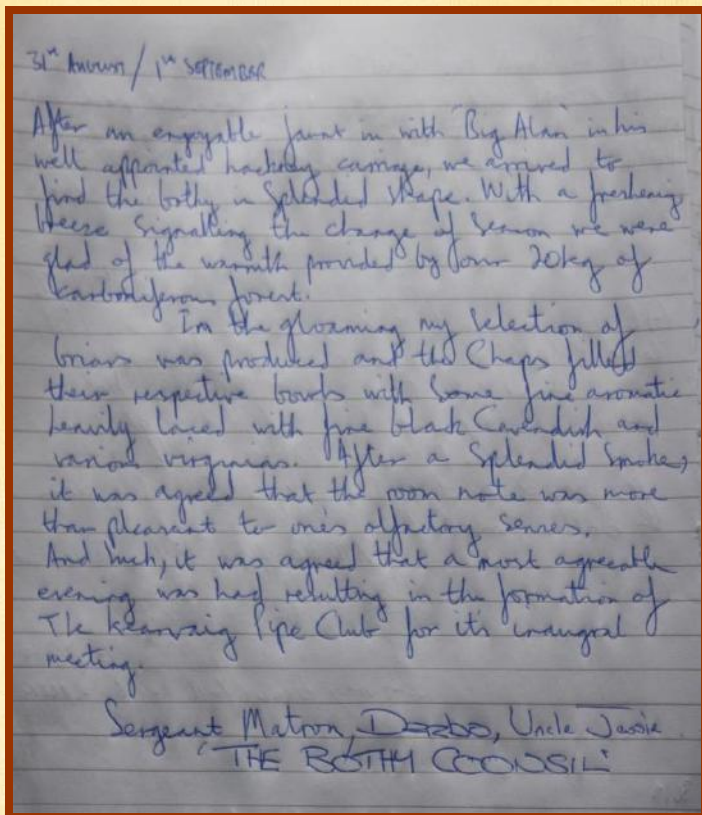
***Look at those young blades go!
 KPC members in full flight at the inaugural
 meeting at Kearvaig.***



Kearvaig bothy; spiritual home of the KPC



"The pipe draws wisdom from the lips of the philosopher, and shuts up the mouth of the foolish; it generates a style of conversation, contemplative, thoughtful, benevolent, and unaffected." – William Makepeace Thackeray



Documentary proof: Entry into Kearvaig bothy book showing formation of The Kearvaig Pipe Club

Pipe club formed

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Once the smoke had cleared, the Chaps waxed lyrical about the simple pleasures in life: the cosiness of a good fire in a rudimentary shelter a good malt whisky, and of course, the sublime pleasures brought about by a bowl of one's favourite tobacco in a sturdy briar.

From this crucible of creativity 'The Kearvaig Pipe Club' was born. With a speed usually associated with a west-coast locomotive a constitution was discussed and club rules drafted as follows:

Constitution:

"The Kearvaig Pipe Club (KPC) is a brotherhood of the briar that exists to smoke pipes in rudimentary shelters."

Rules:

- ✔ To become a full member of the KPC a Chap must smoke a bowl at the rudimentary shelter known as 'Kearvaig'.
- ✔ To become an associate member of the KPC a Chap must smoke a bowl at another rudimentary shelter with a KPC full member present.
- ✔ Although the KPC is a travelling pipe club the AGM will always be held at Kearvaig until such time that said venue does not exist.
- ✔ Anyone behaving like a rum cove, cad or bounder will be ejected from the club.

Once the business of the evening was over the KPC members celebrated long into the night fortified with smoky Bowmore malt whisky and bowls of Perterson's De Luxe mixture in a variety of pipes.

Q: "What do you call a pipe smoking monk?" **A:** "Briar Tuck".

KPC t-shirts now available



Due to the recent frenetic activity within the KPC, members have requested a garment to reflect their loyalty to their comrades and club. In response the KPC t-shirt is now available in black at the bargain price £12-99 for members and associate members. See the photograph opposite for details.



The KPC t-shirt

Pipe Babe of the month

Chelsea demonstrates her 'pipe skills' at a secret rudimentary shelter. I'm sure you'll agree she could warm any Chaps' bowl with secret pleasures...



Coming In the next edition of Briar & Bothies:

- ✔ KPC AGM 2013 and future KPC moots
- ✔ Pipe of the month
- ✔ Tobacco of the month
- ✔ Chap's corner
- ✔ Pipe Babe of the month
- ✔ Inninmore RS review
- ✔ And much more briar related guff

