

## **PIPERS' AND PIPE BAND SOCIETY OF ONTARIO**

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE PPBSO HELD OCTOBER 8, 2005

### **AGM / CEILIDH**

The 2005 AGM will be held in Milton this year, at Thompson arena. The AGM will begin at 1pm; following approximately a 2 1/2 hour break a Ceilidh will be held at the same location. \$15 admission tickets to the ceilidh include a light cold buffet dinner later in the evening. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis, and are offered in advance only, by contacting the PPBSO office.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada Inn (800-249-1136) and at the Holiday Inn Express (905-876-4955) in Milton, that will be held until November 1, 2005.

### **MERCHANDISE**

Watch for new logo wear featuring "PPBSO" embroidery on the website in the near future. T-shirts, sweatshirts, fleece items, and caps will be available.

### **BRANCH NEWS**

Toronto Branch – The Branch is active once again, under the leadership of Gary Moore. Their first meeting will be held at the Dennison Armories on November 4, 2005. Plans for a "kitchen piping" contest to be held in February or March and an indoor games to be held in March are underway.

Western Branch – The Totally Tenor workshop will be held once again in the spring, along with a "head to head" knockout competition.

Windsor – Detroit Branch – The AGM will be held on October 29, band and solo contests will be part of the evening activities. The Scottish Club of Windsor will be the venue for their upcoming events.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The PPBSO executive voted to increase the membership dues to \$58.85 including GST for fees paid by December 31, 2005. Each month thereafter the fees will increase by an additional \$5 plus GST per month.