

# PIPERS' and PIPE BAND SOCIETY of ONTARIO, OTTAWA BRANCH

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## \*\* WELCOME TO THE 2006/2007 OTTAWA BRANCH SEASON \*\*

We hope that everyone has had a very pleasant summer. As always, it goes by too quickly. With Almonte in the past, we now turn our sights on the new Ottawa Branch indoor season. This will be the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season for the Ottawa Branch, having been founded by Major Archie Cairns back in 1971. With that in mind we have all sorts of special events we are trying to line up for the winter including a mini-band contest, recitals, extra workshops and with the support of our local bands, hopefully a 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in the spring. Each year our activities continue to grow bigger and better and we are very optimistic that the 2006/2007 season will follow that trend.

One administrative note to highlight before the season begins.... the first Saturdays of January and February were already booked at the Walkley Armouries, so we've had to move our meetings to the second Saturdays for those two months. Please make those respective changes to your calendars.

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## ***EASTERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP SUPREME 2006***

The inaugural Eastern Ontario Championship Supreme series has been extremely successful. With points accumulated at the indoor Games in Winchester and Smiths Falls, at the Kingston Celfest, and the traditional outdoor Games at Spencerville, Maxville, Montreal and Almonte, the final results recognize those Ottawa Branch pipers, drummers and pipe bands who had the most overall success during the 2006 season at our local events. The top three finishers in each category are listed on the last page of this newsletter. Presentations of the first place plaques and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place certificates, sponsored by the Scottish and Irish Store of Bells Corners, will be made at 6:00 pm on Saturday 07 October at the Walkley Officers' Mess, the night of our first knock-outs. Because of the early start, we'll put on some free pizza and a 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake. Following the presentations we hope to have some special entertainment, and then at 7:30 pm we'll continue with the...

***Opening Knock-Out Contests..... Saturday 07 October 2006 (see next page for details).***

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## **Saturday 23 September 2006.... *Tenor Drum / Bass Drum Workshops***

**Date:** Saturday 23 September 2006 **Place:** Bldg "R" at the Canadian Police College (north end of St Laurent Blvd).

**Instructors:** Duncan and Ian Gibson, Grade 1 North American Champion Toronto Police Pipe Band.

**Time:** Session 1: 12:30 to 2:00 pm, Session 2: 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$20.00, Watch for further details on the Ottawa Branch web-site at [www.ppbso-ottawa.org](http://www.ppbso-ottawa.org).

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## **OPENING KNOCK-OUT CONTESTS..... Saturday 07 October 2006**

As it continues to be a very popular event, we will again run the amateur knock-out contests this season. The year will start with our traditional 4/4 March contest for the pipers (four parts, one or two tunes) to determine the split for the "A" and "B" divisions, and a 6/8 March contest for the drummers (four parts, one or two tunes). We're hoping again this year that we will have enough drummers participate to make an "A" and "B" split for that side of the contest. It can be anticipated that both "A" Divisions will be for Grade 3 and above, the "B" Divisions will be for Grade 4 and below.

Knock-Out Contest Date... **Saturday 07 October 2006. Time... 7:30 pm.** To keep the evening from running too late, all competitors are asked to be registered by 7:15 pm. If you can't make it by 7:15, please contact any of the Ottawa Branch executive in advance to reserve a spot in the draw. Place... the **Walkey Road Armouries**, 2100 Walkley Road, between St. Laurent Blvd and Conroy Ave (the Armouries are on the south side of Walkley Ave, right beside the Walkley Bowling Centre parking lot). **\*\*\* NOTE: do not park in the reserved parking spots, the Armouries are a 24/7 facility \*\*\*.**

**Again in 2006..... all attendees at our Ottawa Branch meetings at the Walkley Mess will be required to pay the \$5.00 cover charge, COMPETITORS INCLUDED.** Although it would have been preferred to continue the practice of allowing competitors in for free, the cost of doing business continues to rise. We unfortunately need to try to keep pace.

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### **Future Ottawa Branch Dates**

<b>07 October 2006</b>	<b>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Contest, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>04 November 2006</b>	<b>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Contest, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>02 December 2006</b>	<b>Allan Quinn Memorial Contest, Drumming Knock-Out, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>13 January 2007</b>	<b>Maj(Ret'd) Archie Cairns Cup, Drumming Knock-Out, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>10 February 2007</b>	<b>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Contest, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>03 March 2007</b>	<b>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Finals, Walkley Mess</b>
<b>07 April 2007</b>	<b>Ottawa Branch Piping Workshop, Open Solo Piping Contest</b>
<b>12 May 2007</b>	<b>Winchester In-Door Highland Games</b>

### **Events**

## **CANADIAN POLICE PROFESSIONAL SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date:** Saturday 23 September 2006

**Place:** Ottawa City Hall (Council Chamber), 111 Lisgar Street

**Piobaireachd Contest** - 10:30 am

**Light Music (MSR H/J) Contest** - 7:00 pm

**New to 2006:** this year there will be a new award, the Pat Hayes Memorial Cross, to be presented to the winner of the MSR H/J contest.

**Judge:** Bill Livingstone (having just returned from the Northern Meeting Gold Medal Panel)

**MC:** Scott MacAulay

**Competitors:** the current competitor list includes James MacHattie, Ian K. MacDonald, Sean McKeown, Lionel Tupman, Lynda Mackay, Roderick MacLean, Andy Rogers, Glenn Brown and Andrew Hayes.

**Tickets:** \$10.00 (includes both contests, all proceeds go the Memorial Fund for Police and Peace Officers killed in the line of duty). Tickets are available from any member of the Ottawa Police Services Pipe Band or at the door.

**\*\*\*** Following the contest all are invited to a social gathering at the Ottawa Police Association, 141 Catherine Street.





SCOTLAND TONIGHT

Presented by the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band
Saturday 21 October 2006 at 7:30 pm
Centrepointe Theatre, Nepean

This year Scotland Tonight features performances by Drew Duthart (who will be going to Ireland the following week to compete in the World Solo Drumming Championships), Rob Crabtree, and Duncan Gillis. Dancing will be provided by Katharine Robinson School of Dance, the MacCulloch Dancers, and the Champagne Dance School. Also scheduled to perform is the Ingleneuk Scottish Country Dancers.

Tickets are now on sale at the Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Drive, telephone 613-580-2700 or on-line at www.centrepointetheatre.com. Tickets are \$20.00 plus taxes and applicable charges. Hope to see you at Scotland Tonight! The Sons of Scotland Pipe Band. www.sospb.com



Midwest Highland Arts Fund, host of the Winter Storm Weekend of piping and drumming competitions, workshop, and concert, has announced a new Gold Medal light music piping contest, the Tone Czar Bagpipes - MHA North American Professional Ceol Beag Championship, to be held in Kansas City, Friday January 12, 2007, during the 6th Annual Winter Storm Weekend.



The new contest will be held concurrent with the US Silver Medal and before the US Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competitions. Pipers graded B or higher, or Open/Professional by their Pipe Band Association are eligible to compete. The Judges will choose a march, a strathspey, and a reel from four submitted by the Competitor for a qualifying round, then the six highest aggregate Scorers will submit one MSR/HJ set for the Championship round. The three highest aggregate scores of this final determine prize placing. Prizes for the three winners are third place \$250 USD, second place \$500, and the Champion the Gold Medal and \$750. Judges will be from the Winter Storm piping faculty. Full rules and registration will be posted at winterstorm.net in mid-September.



Won't You Join the Dance?

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Ottawa Branch will hold its Annual Welcome Dance for Newcomers at Parkdale United Church Hall (Parkdale and Gladstone) on Friday, September 15, 2006 at 8.00 PM. Bring friends - Share with them the fun, laughter, great company and joy of Scottish Country Dancing! Following the Welcome Dance, weekly evening classes for all levels from beginner to advanced are held throughout the school year. The Branch also holds regular monthly Social Dances, a Christmas Dance and an Annual Ball with live music. \*\*\*You don't have to be Scottish. \*\*\* You don't have to bring a partner. \*\*\* You don't have to wear a kilt \*\*\* You don't have to know how to dance. All you need is a pair of soft shoes and a sense of fun. For further information visit our Web site at www.rscdsottawa.ca or call a member of the executive at 834-7510 or 830-3393 or email lowbd@rogers.com or carter@rogers.com.



## Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) 2006

Once again this year's contests were an exceptional success, with both judges extremely delighted with the high calibre of play. This year we used the Anglican Church as a playing venue for the Gold Medal contest, which we will continue to do in future years;

a perfect venue. The United Church serves well for a warm up location because of two floors with extra side rooms. 29 players played over a twelve hour period.

The Gold Medal was won by Glenn Brown, formerly of Milton, now playing with Shotts & Dykehead in Scotland. The Bar to the Medal was won by Andrew Hayes of the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band and the Toronto Police Pipe Band. These contests were judged by Angus J. MacLellan, former Pipe Sergeant of the Glasgow City Police Pipe Band. He was assisted in the Bar to the Medal contest by Jim McGillivray of Aurora, as his reader.

The March, Strathspey and Reel contest, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was won by Ross Cowan of Scotland, who also plays with the Toronto Police Pipe Band. The Former Winners MSR contest was won by Pipe Major Colin Clansey of the Glengarry Pipe Band and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group. These two contests were judged by former Pipe Major John D. MacKenzie of Newmarket, ON.

My personal thanks go out to all the judges, stewards and the Highland Games committee, who sponsor this major North American event.

Submitted by: John C. Yourt, Chair, Gold Medal Contest



### Gold Medal

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Brown (upper left)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Beaumont
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Colin Clansey
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ann Gray
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sean McKeown

### Open MSR

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ross Cowan (lower left)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sean McKeown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> James Beaumont
- 4<sup>th</sup> Glenn Brown
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Bush

### Bar to the Gold Medal

- 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Hayes (upper right)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James MacHattie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian K. MacDonald

### Former Winners MSR

- 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Clansey (lower right)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian K. MacDonald
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ross Cowan



## Results 2006

Congratulations to the following for their noteworthy 2006 results:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**World Championships**  
**Grade 4**

**Glengarry Pipes and Drums**  
*Pipe Major Shaun MacRae*  
*Lead Drummer Charlie Malcolm*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**North American Championships**  
**Grade 5**

**Rob Roy Pipes and Drums**  
*Pipe Major Jim Baggs*  
*Lead Drummer Sonia Bell*



### *2006 PPBSO Games First Place Prize Winners (from the Ottawa Branch)*

<i>Hamilton 24 June</i>	Andrew Hayes	Professional Strathspey/Reel
	Colin Clansey	Professional Piobaireachd
	MacGregor Van de Van	Grade 5 March
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 MSR
	Theresa Smith	Drumming Grade 5 March
<i>Kincardine 01 July</i>	Colin Clansey	Professional March
	Sean Donaldson	Drumming Professional MSR
	Douglas Crowe	Drumming Grade 3 MSR
<i>Chatham 08 July</i>	James Clark	Grade 2 Strathspey/Reel
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 MSR & Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig
	Douglas Crowe	Drumming Grade 3 MSR
<i>Cambridge 15 July</i>	Allison MacDonald	Grade 2 Strathspey/Reel
	Jonathan Verrett	Intermediate Amateur Piobaireachd
	Sean Donaldson	Drumming Professional MSR & Hornpipe/Jig
<i>Maxville 04 August</i>	Andrew Hayes	Professional Piobaireachd
	Allison MacDonald	Grade 2 March & Intermediate Amateur Piobaireachd
	James Clark	Grade 2 Jig A
	Jonathan Verrett	Grade 2 Jig B
	Andrew Munro	Grade 3 Strathspey/Reel
	William MacNeill	Grade 4 March
	Michael McDonald	Grade 5 March
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig
	Kimberley MacDonald	Drumming Grade 5 March

	D'Arcy McGuire	Professional Bass
<b>Montreal 06 August</b>	Rob Roy Gr5	Pipe Band Grade 5
	Jonathan Verrett	Grade 2 March
	Allison MacDonald	Grade 2 Jig & Intermediate Amateur Piobaireachd
	William MacNeill	Grade 4 March
	MacGregor Van de Ven	Grade 5 March
	Allison Bell	Novice Amateur Piobaireachd
	Chris Bell	Drumming Professional MSR
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 MSR & Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig
	Douglas Crowe	Drumming Grade 3 MSR
	Dylan Stewart	Drumming Grade 5 March
<b>Fergus 12 August</b>	James Clark	Grade 2 Jig
	MacGregor Van de Ven	Grade 5 March
	Theresa Smith	Drumming Grade 5 March

## North Lanark (Almonte) Highland Games Saturday 26 August 2006

*Judges: Brian Williamson, Amy Garson, Ron Rollo, Tom Foote*

### Grade 3 Pipe Band (Medley)

1st 400 Squadron                      2nd Rob Roy Gr3

### Grade 4 Pipe Band (Medley)

1st Arnprior-McNab                      2nd Brighton Legion                      3rd Ottawa Police

### Novice Pipe Band (March Medley)

1st Rob Roy Gr5                      2nd Smiths Falls Gordons                      3rd 413 Wing AFAC

### Amateur Piper of the Day... Andrew Killick

<i>Piping</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<b>Gr1 March</b>	Andrew Killick		
<b>Gr1 S/R</b>	Andrew Killick		
<b>Gr1 Jig</b>	Andrew Killick		
<b>Gr2 March</b>	Christian McCartney	James Clark	Jonathan Verrett
<b>Gr2 S/R</b>	James Clark	Allison MacDonald	Karrie McLeod
<b>Gr2 Jig</b>	James Clark	Karrie McLeod	Christian McCartney
<b>Gr3 March</b>	Emily Gerrie	Grant McDougall	Dan Cameron
<b>Gr3 S/R</b>	Emily Gerrie	Andrew Munro	Grant McDougall
<b>Gr4 March</b>	Brendan Culver	Asher Dodenhoff	Scott Cameron
<b>Gr5 March</b>	Michael Ahronson	MacGregor Van de Ven	Michael McDonald
<b>Snr Amat Piob</b>	Andrew Killick		
<b>Inter Amat Piob</b>	Jonathan Verrett	Allison MacDonald	Lyle Davidson
<b>Jnr Amat Piob</b>	Karrie McLeod	Brendan Culver	David Campbell
<b>Nov Amat Piob</b>	Allison Bell	Scott Cameron	Kathleen Fraser-Collins
<i>Drumming</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<b>Gr3 MSR</b>	Doug Crowe	Iain Bell	Devin Roberts
<b>Gr4 March</b>	Leah Westervelt	Ian Thompson	Jordan Duval
<b>Gr5 March</b>	Theresa Smith	Dylan Stewart	Kimberley MacDonald
<b>Open Bass</b>	Jason Overton	Sandra Turner	Peter Sullivan
<b>Amat Tenor</b>	Sandra Turner	Kendra Towns	Dylan Stewart

