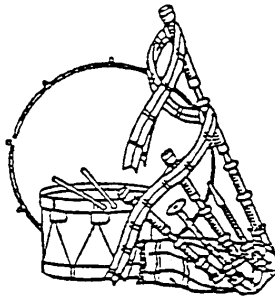


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** WELCOME TO THE 2008/2009 OTTAWA BRANCH SEASON **

We hope that everyone has survived the rain of 2008 and enjoyed the pleasant sunshine that has brought the summer to a close. As always, the summer goes by too quickly. With the North Lanark (Almonte) Games behind us, we now turn our sights on the new Ottawa Branch indoor season. Last year's activities were extremely well attended and we hope to continue that trend into the 2008/2009 season. Looking forward to seeing you all back out at our monthly Branch meetings!!

EASTERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP SUPREME 2008

The Eastern Ontario Championship Supreme series had a very successful third season. With points accumulated at the Indoor Games in Kemptville 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 2008 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 2nd/3rd place certificates, again graciously sponsored by the Scottish and Irish Store (now in Bells Corners AND the east end at Innis and St Laurent), will be made at 6:00 pm on **Saturday 04 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 "goodies". At 7:30 pm we'll continue with the.....

OPENING KNOCK-OUT CONTESTS..... Saturday 04 October 2008

It seems everyone is anxiously awaiting this very popular event so we will go again as in past years. "A" Divisions will tentatively be for Grade 3 and above, the "B" Divisions will be for Grade 4 and below. If there is sufficient numbers for the piping knock-outs, we may introduce another Division in between "A" and "B" for those who are beyond the beginner level but may not be ready for the full requirements of the "A" Division. The year will start with our traditional 4/4 March contest for the pipers (four parts, one or two tunes), and a 2/4 March contest for the drummers (four parts, one or two tunes). Advance registration by email to graeme.ogilvie@sympatico.ca would be appreciated to gain a sense of expected participation this year. Note: to encourage solo drummers, a "duty piper" will be available if the competitor brings the respective pipe music.

Knock-Out Contest Details... **Saturday 04 October 2008. Time... 7:30 pm.** Competitors are asked to be registered no later than 7:15 pm. 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 ***.**

Admission..... \$5.00, competitors included (there is no entry fee for the contests).

Knock-Out Tune Lists for 2008/2009

	"A" Piping	"B" Piping	"A" Drumming	"B" Drumming
October	<i>4/4 March</i>	<i>4/4 March</i>	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>2/4 March</i>
November	<i>n/a</i>	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>4/4 March</i>
December	<i>Slow Air & Jig</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Strathspey/Reel</i>	<i>3/4 March</i>
January	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Slow Air & 6/8 March</i>	<i>MSR</i>	<i>6/8 March</i>
February	<i>MSR</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Hornpipe/Jig</i>	<i>2/4 March</i>
March	<i>Medley own choice</i>	<i>Medley own choice</i>	<i>Medley own choice</i>	<i>Medley own choice</i>

Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming

The Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming runs on Saturday mornings from 9-12 at the Maxville Public School. The fee structure is still to be finalized, but in the past was \$300 for approximately 30 lessons (1 hr per week). Classes commence Saturday 13 September, and if possible they would like students to register beforehand by email or phone. More information on the Glengarry School can be obtained from Rob Wilson at 613-537-4478 or by email at rwilson@stirlingengineering.ca.

Future Ottawa Branch Dates

<i>01 November 2008</i>	<i>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Contest, Walkley Mess</i>
<i>05 December 2008</i>	<i>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Contest, Walkley Mess</i>
<i>10 January 2009</i>	<i>Major Archie Cairns Cup, Drumming Knock-Out, Walkley Mess</i>
<i>07 February 2009</i>	<i>Allan Quinn Memorial Contest, Drumming Knock-Out, Walkley Mess</i>
<i>07 March 2009</i>	<i>Ottawa Branch Knock-Out Finals, Walkley Mess</i>
<i>04 April 2009</i>	<i>Ottawa Branch Piping Workshop with Ken Eller, Open Solo Piping Contest</i>
<i>10 May 2009</i>	<i>Ottawa Branch In-Door Highland Games (Kemptonville)</i>

PPBSO 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Date: 22 November 2008
(more details to follow)

*Saturday November 1st, 2008 **The Mighty Craic!***

Come and Join us in celebrating an evening of Champions! This year the Niagara-Hamilton Branch is proud and honoured to host the annual Highland Gala. It's a night filled with entertainment, music and fun with the best that Ontario has to offer in the piping scene. The event will be held in the Sheraton Hotel's Grand Ballroom in Hamilton commencing at approximately 7:00p.m. Recitals will be given by each grade's Champion Supreme Band. Tickets are \$20.00 each. For Tickets call 905.664.4485 or email n.h.ppbsso@hotmail.com.

A block of rooms will be set up shortly with a discounted rate for all those who are interested. More details to follow. **Hamilton Sheraton Hotel** - 116 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario.

Events

2008 PAT HAYES MEMORIAL SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: Saturday 27 September 2008

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

Piobaireachd Contest – 1:00 pm

Light Music (Double-MSR) Contest - 7:00 pm

Pat Hayes Memorial Cross: to be presented to the winner of the MSR contest.

Judge: Jim McGillivray

Players confirmed as 30 August: Bruce Gandy, Alex Gandy, Andrew Hayes, Ian K. MacDonald, James MacHattie, Kylie MacHattie, and Lionel Tupman

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.

For more information: contact Keith Theobald at TheobaldK@ottawapolice.ca.



*** Refreshments will again be served at the contest this year, sponsored by MacAuslan Ales. Following the contest, all are invited to a special ceilidh with live entertainment.

The key sponsors this year for the Pat Hayes Memorial contest are Dow Honda, Star Motors, and Ottawa Airport Authority.

THE SONS OF SCOTLAND - SCOTLAND TRIP 2008



The Sons of Scotland took their sixth annual trip to Scotland this summer to compete at the World Pipe Band Championships, enjoy some fine shows and visits in Glasgow, and take part in marches with the RSPBA and for the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The band departed Ottawa for Glasgow, arriving later than expected to a great rainstorm and checked into their accommodations where their old friends from LA Scots were staying. On the agenda were practices at the College of Piping, the infamous Wednesday night show featuring the House of Edgar Shotts and Dykehead Pipe Band, and lots of great

performance opportunities. This year they had a number of Scottish players join them including Tommy Johnstone, who along with Pipe Major Bethany Bisailion made up probably the smallest but most determined snare line on Glasgow Green!

The band placed 5th and 9th at the Worlds, giving them a 7th overall. Not bad at all!! The band played for the Scottish national cricket team (above) at their game against England along with the Caledonian Brewery Pipe Band and also played at Edinburgh Castle. A side trip to Oban with a stop at the Drovers Inn, once a favorite haunt of Rob Roy McGregor completed another terrific trip to Scotland. The band is looking forward to their trip again next year, and perhaps a visit from their friends in Shotts.....you never know!!

Bethany Bisailion, Pipe Major, The Sons of Scotland PB

Results

Andrew Hayes places 2nd in Oban Gold Medal Contest



Andrew Hayes of the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band, and North American Champion Scottish Lion 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band, placed second in the Highland Society of London's Gold Medal for Piobaireachd at the 139th Argyllshire Gathering held Wednesday 27 August 2008 in Oban, Scotland. Playing 14th out of 29 of the world's best pipers, Andrew completed a flawless rendition of "The End of the Great Bridge" to finish second to Niall Stewart of Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland. The judges were John Wilson, Bill Livingstone and Malcolm McRae.

Continuing his extraordinary run of excellence the next day at Oban's highland games on Mossfield Park, Andrew placed second in both light music "A" Grade events. In the March he placed second to Allan Johnstone and in the Strathspey/Reel he placed second to James Murray.

The judges for the March were Iain MacFadyen, Bill Livingstone and Malcolm McRae and for the Strathspey/Reel were Barry Donaldson, Bob Worrall and Andrew Wright.

Few Canadians have ever reached this tremendous level of success. Well done, Andrew!!



Keith Theobald wins second annual Bush Invitational Competition

In conjunction with the 2008 Veterans Memorial Highland Games, on Friday 20 June at the United Church in Spencerville Keith Theobald of the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band won the second annual Kenneth Bush Memorial Invitational Piping Competition. Held in memory of Mr Kenneth Bush, who passed away 18 October 2006, this annual contest pays tribute to a stalwart patron of the piping/drumming community who would be familiar to all those who have attended highland games all over Canada and the United States.

Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) 2008

The 2008 Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) Contest was held Friday 01 August 2008 in the Maxville Anglican Church, Main Street, Maxville, Ontario. This year's judge was James McGillivray for both the Gold Medal contest and the competition for the Bar to the Gold Medal. The Reader was Jack Coghill Jr, the Chair of the Contest was Jack Yourt and the Chief Steward was Douglas Heyland.



Open Piobaireachd for the Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (17 played)

- 1st - Scott McIntosh, Ottawa, Ontario - Clan MacNab's Salute
- 2nd - Kylie MacHattie, Toronto, Ontario - The Massacre Of Glencoe
- 3rd - Andrew Rogers, Fredericton, New Brunswick - The End Of The Great Bridge
- 4th - Ian Lyons, Melbourne, Australia - Corrienessan's Salute
- 5th - Lyric Todkill, Houson, Texas - The Little Spree



Gold Medalist for Piobaireachd Society Bar to the Gold Medal (8 played)

- 1st - Andrew Hayes, Ottawa, Ontario - The Stewart's White Banner
- 2nd - Glenn Brown, Milton, Ontario - The King's Taxes
- 3rd - Bruce Gandy, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia - Roderick MacDonald's Salute

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

2008 GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES

(courtesy Mik Casey, Ottawa)



2008 PPBSO Games - Ottawa Branch First Place Prize Winners

Georgetown 14 June	MacGregor van de Ven	Piping Grade 3 March & Grade 3 Strathspey/Reel
	Liam Melville	Piping Grade 4 March
	Ross Brown	Professional Over 45 MSR
	Iain Bell	Drumming Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig
Embro 01 July	Jonathan Verrett	Piping Grade 1 March
Kincardine 05 July	Andrew Hayes	Professional March
	MacGregor van de Ven	Piping Grade 3 Strathspey/Reel
	Doug Crowe	Drumming Grade 2 MSR & Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig
Chatham 12 July	Andrew Hayes	Professional March & Professional Piobaireachd
	MacGregor van de Ven	Piping Grade 3 Strathspey/Reel
	Ross Brown	Professional Over 45 MSR
	Iain Bell	Drumming Grade 2 MSR & Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig
Cambridge 19 July	MacGregor van de Ven	Piping Grade 3 March
	Graeme Burns	Piping Grade 4 March
	Iain Bell	Drumming Grade 2 MSR
	Doug Crowe	Drumming Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig
Maxville 04 August	MacGregor van de Ven	Piping Grade 3 Strathspey/Reel & Junior Piobaireachd
	Camden Garson	Piping Grade 4 March (B)
	Graeme Burns	Piping Grade 4 March (C)
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 MSR & Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig
	Doug Crowe	Drumming Grade 2 MSR
Montreal 06 August	Rob Roy Pipe Band	Grade 4 Pipe Band (Medley)
	Andrew Hayes	Professional March & Strathspey/Reel & Jig
	Andrew Hayes	Professional Piobaireachd
	Keith Theobald	Piping Grade 1 March
	Katie Buckland	Piping Grade 1 Strathspey/Reel
	Robert MacLeod	Drumming Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig
Fergus 09 August	Lindsay Bell	Piping Grade 4 March
	Iain Bell	Drumming Grade 2 MSR
	Doug Crowe	Drumming Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig



Veterans Memorial (Spencerville) Highland Games Saturday 21 June 2008

Judges: Andrew Hayes, Amy Garson, Brian Williamson, Jack Coghill Jr, Steve Lanning

Band Results

Grade 2 Pipe Band (MSR and Medley)

1st Glengarry Gr2

Grade 3 Pipe Band (MSR)

1st Mohawk Valley

Grade 4 Pipe Band (March Medley)

1st Rob Roy

2nd Ottawa Police Service

3rd Sons of Scotland Gr4

Grade 5 Pipe Band (March Medley)

1st Sons of Scotland Gr5

2nd Rogues of Northumberland

3rd Smiths Falls Gordon

<i>Piping</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Gr1 March	Emily Kate MacLellan	Allison MacDonald	Jonathan Verrett
Gr1 S/R	Emily Kate MacLellan	Allison MacDonald	Joe McGonigal
Gr1 Jig	Allison MacDonald	Jonathan Verrett	Emily Kate MacLellan
Gr2 March	Ross Davison	Matthew Yuen	Michael Griggs
Gr2 S/R	Ross Davison	Matthew Yuen	John Scott
Gr2 Jig	Michael Griggs	Ross Davison	
Gr3 March	Nicholas Lundberg	MacGregor van de Ven	Shawn Brown
Gr3 S/R	Nicholas Lundberg	MacGregor van de Ven	Shawn Brown
Gr4 March	Graeme Burns	Michael Ahronson	Taylor Williams
Gr5 March	Eric Noden	Ian Noble	Dan Stewart
Senior Piobaireachd	Matthew Yuen	Jonathan Verrett	Allison MacDonald
Intermediate Piobaireachd	Lyle Davidson	Ross Davison	Nicholas Lundberg
Junior Piobaireachd	Dave Campbell	William MacNeill	Lindsay Bell
Novice Piobaireachd	Camden Garson	Graeme Burns	Anna Savage
<i>Drumming</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Gr1 MSR	Rob MacLeod	Kurt Hunter	Iain Bell
Gr1 H/J	Rob MacLeod	Iain Bell	Kurt Hunter
Gr3 MSR	Troy Hamstra		
Gr4 March	Dylan Stewart	Elizabeth Keeper	Erica Doreen Pulling
Gr5 March	Alexandre Wickham	Gabriel Grove	Catherine Kern
Amateur Bass	Caitlyn Pellerin	Kent Stewart	Scott Wannamaker
Amateur Tenor	Dylan Stewart	Caitlyn Pellerin	Sean Waites
Drum Major	Nicholas Lundberg	Kent Stewart	Jason Matteson



The **Sam Scott Memorial Pipe Band** is actively looking for pipers and drummers to play in its Grade 4 competition pipe band in preparation for the 2009 season. If interested in an extremely challenging and rewarding adventure, please contact John Wright at john.wright061@sympatico.ca or at 613-692-2612, or contact Matt Goral at Matthew.Goral@cdsbeo.on.ca. All correspondence will be kept in strict confidentiality.

North Lanark (Almonte) Highland Games Saturday 23 August 2008

Judges: Brian Williamson, Amy Garson, Craig Stewart, Bob MacCrimmon

Grade 3 Pipe Band (Medley)

1st Durham Regional Police 2nd Arnprior-McNab

Grade 4 Pipe Band (March Medley)

1st Ottawa Police Service 2nd Rob Roy 3rd Badenoch & Strathspey

Grade 5 Pipe Band (March Medley)

1st Sons of Scotland Gr5 2nd Smith Falls Gordon 3rd Quigley Highlanders

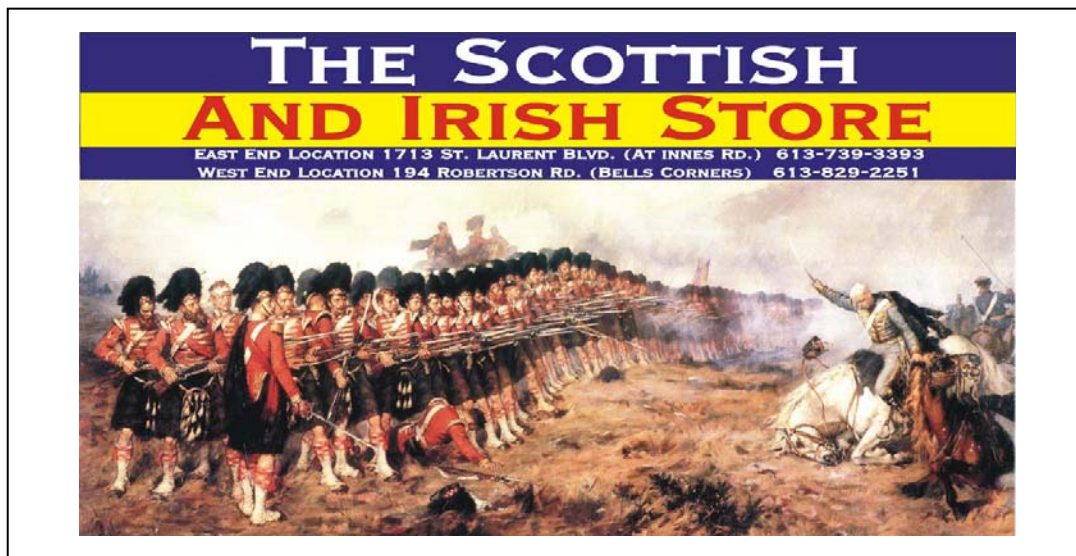
Amateur Piper of the Day... Allison MacDonald

<i>Piping</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Gr1 March	David C Lewis	Sandy MacDonell	Maggie Bush
Gr1 S/R	Allison MacDonald	Jonathan Verrett	David C Lewis
Gr1 Jig	Allison MacDonald	Sandy MacDonell	David C Lewis
Gr2 March	Brendan Culver	Aidan Bowen	Ana-Paula Da Costa Heath
Gr2 S/R	Will Barton	Brendan Culver	Andrew Munro
Gr2 Jig	Aiden Bowen	Will Barton	Brendan Culver
Gr3 March	MacGregor van de Ven	Kirk Brown	Angelina Vaccaro
Gr3 S/R	MacGregor van de Ven	Angelina Vaccaro	Kirk Brown
Gr4 March	Taylor Williams	Camden Garson	Graeme Burns
Gr5 March	Justin Steele	Jordon MacDonnell	Tabitha Grove
Snr Amat Piob	Jonathan Verrett	Allison MacDonald	Gillecriosd MacIain Mason
Inter Amat Piob	Lyle Davidson	Aiden Bowen	Ana-Paula Da Costa Heath
Jnr Amat Piob	MacGregor van de Ven	David Campbell	Angelina Vaccaro
Nov Amat Piob	Justin Steele	Graeme Burns	Anna Savage
Drumming	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Gr 1 MSR & H/J	Robert MacLeod		
Gr2 MSR	Iain Bell		
Gr3 MSR	Troy Hamstra	Colin Humphrey	
Gr4 March	Jordan Michael Culver	Erica Doreen Pulling	Dylan Stewart
Gr5 March	Billy Creber	Cameron McClure	Shaun Melnyk
Open Bass	James Murdoch	Michael Pinnock	Sean Cleaton
Amat Bass	Kent Stewart	Darryl Lim	Gabriel Grove
Novice Bass	Derek Willis		
Flour Tenor Amat	Caitlyn Blakeney	Keegan Melville	
Open Drum Major	Paul Lawrenson	Kent Stewart	Patricia Nisco



**706 Ottawa Snowy Owl
Royal Canadian
Air Cadet Squadron**

The 706 Ottawa Snowy Owl Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is looking for young pipers and drummers to join the pipe & drum band. Air Cadets is held for youth 12 to 19 years of age. We parade at the Connaught Ranges on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. For more information, please visit the Squadron web-site which is available at www.cadets.net/est/706aviation. We are also looking for a volunteer(s) to help teach our cadet pipe & drum band. Contact 613-998-9089.



**** *Eastern Ontario Championship Supreme Results 2008* ****

PIPING			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Grade 5	Ian Noble	Eric Noden	James van de Ven
Grade 4	Graeme Burns	Lindsay Bell	Liam Melville
Grade 3	MacGregor van de Ven	Nicholas Lundberg	Allison Bell
Grade 2	Matthew Yuen	Ross Davison	Michael Griggs
Grade 1	Allison MacDonald	Jonathan Verrett	Katie Buckland
Novice Piob	Graeme Burns	Anna Savage	Camden Garson
Junior Piob	David Campbell	MacGregor van de Ven	Lindsay Bell
Intermediate Piob	Lyle Davidson	Ross Davison	Nicholas Lundberg
Senior Piob	Jonathan Verrett	Allison MacDonald	Matthew Yuen
DRUMMING			
Grade 5	Billy Creber	Shaun Melnyk	Gabriel Grove
Grade 4	Dylan Stewart	Erica Doreen Pulling	Cailin Robertson
Grade 3	Troy Hamstra		
Grade 2	Iain Bell	Douglas Crowe	
Grade 1	Robert MacLeod		
BANDS			
Grade 5	Sons of Scotland	Smiths Falls Gordons	Quigley Highlanders
Grade 4	Rob Roy	Ottawa Police Service	Sons of Scotland
Grade 3	Arnprior-McNab		
Grade 2	Glengarry Gr2		

Passages



Drum Major Dennis "Pat" Beasley 1922-2008

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Pat Beasley, Drum Major to the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band, the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Pipe Band and the Canadian Guards. He was a fine gentleman, an old warrior and a beat cop in the old country before that - for almost 30 years into the early 1990's he set the standard for drum majoring in Ottawa and central Canada. He entered into rest at the Brockville General Hospital on Monday 11 August 2008 at the age of 86 years. He is survived by two sons, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, his daughter-in-law and several nieces and nephews in Australia. Pat will be long remembered as the keeper of the "mice" (English for Mace).