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Ottawa Branch Newsletter

September 26, 2011



It's Our Anniversary! Forty Years Strong!

40th Anniversary This will be the 40th Anniversary season for the Ottawa Branch, having been founded by Major Archie Cairns back in 1971. Stay tuned for special anniversary events throughout the year!

Eastern Ontario Champion Supreme Awards

Awards are to be announced at the first Ottawa Branch Knockout this October 1, 2011. Join us at the Walkley Armouries (Ottawa) for a fabulous evening of awards, piping and drumming!

PPBSO 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Highland Gala

PPBSO 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Date: December 3, 2011. Details to be announced. Highland Gala Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011 Location: Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario Check the PPBSO website for event information.

Reminder!

Upcoming Events

Ottawa Branch Knockout Competitions Scheduled

The first of the Ottawa Branch Knockout events have been entered into the schedule. Be sure to keep your calendar free! Also, online registration is available to assist the Ottawa Branch Executive with planning. Online payment via paypal will be implemented in the next few weeks so in the meantime all fees will still be collected at the door. The event will begin with awards for Eastern Ontario Champion Supreme

Join us October 1, for the first knockout.

Tune Requirements:

Piping Group A – Hornpipe/Jig

Piping Group B – Four parted 4/4 March

Drumming Group A – Hornpipe/Jig

Drumming Group B – 2/4 March

Renew your PPBSO membership online! Go to <http://www.ppbsso.org>

Results

North Lanark (Almonte) Highland Games

Results - North Lanark (Almonte) Highland Games

Saturday 20 August 2011 Judges: Bob MacCrimmon, Hugh Goldie, Brian Williamson, Graham Kirkwood, Ross Brown

Band Results Grade 3 Pipe Band (Medley) 1st Black Watch (RHR) **Grade 4 Pipe Band (March Medley)** 1st - Durham Regional Police 2nd - Syracuse Scottish 3rd - Highland Mist Gr.4 **Grade 5 Pipe**

Band (March Medley) 1st - Glengarry Gr5 2nd - Rob Roy Gr5 3rd - Ottawa Police Service Gr5 **Solo Results** Amateur Piper of the Day... MacGregor van de Ven

| Piping | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Gr1 March | MacGregor van de Ven | Chris Dodson | Donald Buchanon |
| Gr1 S/R | MacGregor van de Ven | Chris Dodson | Donald Buchanon |
| Gr1 Jig | MacGregor van de Ven | Chris Dodson | Donald Buchanon |
| Gr2 March | Marcus Tonagai | Valerie Cooke Johnson | |
| Gr2 S/R | Marcus Tonagai | Valerie Cooke Johnson | |
| Gr2 Jig | Marcus Tonagai | Valerie Cooke Johnson | |
| Gr3 March | John M. Steele | Jordan McConnell | Ryan Kavanagh |
| Gr3 S/R | Thomas Bruce | David Chandler | Ryan Kavanagh |
| Gr4 March | Marshall Chamberlain | Andrew L. McCain | Justin Reid |
| Gr5 March | Kaj Sullivan | Charles David Mitchell | Cheryl Forrest |

Ottawa Branch Knockout

About the Branch Newsletter and website

The Ottawa Branch executive is increasing our efforts to reach our membership by implementing a new website and changing the newsletter format. The website provides the executive a means to easily post news and announcements as well as allow users to sign-up for events and newsletters online. Branch members can now easily subscribe to the newsletter service. As always, constructive feedback from the membership is welcome.

Ottawa Branch Website

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| Practice Chanter | Finley van de Ven | | |
| Snr Amat Piob | MacGregor van de Ven | Chris Dodson | |
| Inter Amat Piob | David Campbell | Marcs Tonogai | James Bell |
| Jnr Amat Piob | Ryan Kavanah | David Chandler | John M. Steele |
| Nov Amat Piob | Kaj Sullivan | Charles David Mitchell | James van de Ven |
| Drumming | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Gr3 MSR | Joe Bruce | | |
| Gr4 March | Scott Forrest | MacGregor van de Ven | William Mitchell |
| Gr5 March | Catherine Cairns | James Johnson | MacKenzie Chamberlain |
| Open Bass | James Murdoch | D'Arcy McGuire | Marc Dubois |
| Amat Flour Tenor | Kasi Gaudet | | |
| Novice Flour Tenor | Rebecca MacDonnell | Lindsay MacPherson | |

Glengarry Grade 5 wins at Central New York Highland Games and Scottish Festival



Glengarry Grade 5 made a good showing at the Central New York Highland Games and Scottish Festival in Syracuse, NY (August 13, 2011). Glengarry Pipe Band Grade 5 placed first for the championship. Congratulations to all competitors!

Glengarry Pipe Band Gr.5 take 2nd at Cambridge

July 16 was a good day for Glengarry Gr.5. The band

managed a deserved second place in the band competition despite extremely hot weather. Congratulations!

Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) 2011

Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal

(Canada) 2011 The 2011 Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) Contests were held Friday July 29, 2011 in the Maxville Anglican Church, Main Street, Maxville, Ontario. This year's judge was Reay Mackay 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. The Open Piobaireachd for the Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) contest had fifteen competitors and ran in the morning. The Gold Medallist for the Piobaireachd Society Bar to the Gold Medal contest took place in the afternoon and consisted of nine players, including the 2011 winner of the Gold Medal Contest. This year's Gold Medal and 1st place prize money was won by Andrew Rogers, currently playing with the 78th Highlanders Halifax Citadel Pipe Band. The Bar to the Gold Medal was won by Ian K. MacDonald, Pipe Major of the Toronto Police Pipe Band. **Winners - 2011 Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) Contest Open Piobaireachd for the Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal** 1st:

Andrew Rogers, Fredericton, New Brunswick - MacKenzie of Applecross' Salute 2nd: Colin Clansey, Kingston, Ontario - The Battle of Auldearn No. 1 3rd: Robbie Beaton, Scotia, New York - Tulloch Ard 4th: Elizabeth Sheridan, Oakville, Ontario - Lament for the Viscount of Dundee 5th: Dan Lyden, Timonium, Maryland - The MacGregor's Salute **Gold Medallist for the Piobaireachd Society Bar to the Gold Medal** 1st: Ian K. MacDonald, Whitby, Ontario - Craigellachie 2nd: Alex Gandy, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia - The Menzies'

Salute 3rd: Andrew Hayes, Ottawa,
Ontario - John Garve MacLeod of
Raasay's Lament Submitted by: John C.
Yourt, Chair, Gold Medal Contest

Andrew Hayes in Action Again!

Andrew Hayes won the A Grade MSR competition at the Northern Meeting held at Inverness this September 1, 2011. Winners of this event are eligible to compete in the Former Winners Silver Star MSR competition. The judges were Stuart Sheldon, Walter Cowan and Bill Livingston. Congratulations Andrew!

Eastern Ontario Champion Supreme Results 2011

Drumming Practice Pad

1. Isaac Taylor
2. Austin Moore

Grade 5 Snare

1. Catherine Cairns
2. Mackenzie Chamberlain
3. James Wallace Johnson

Grade 4 Snare

1. MacGregor van de Ven
2. Sophia Attwells
3. Scott Forrest

Grade 3 Snare

1. Shawn Melnyk
2. Brian Turner

Grade 2 Snare

1. Erica Pulling

Grade 1 Snare

1. Iain Bell

Piping Practice Chanter

1. Finley van de Ven
2. Kathleen MacKinnon
3. Bronis MacDougall

Grade 5 Piping

1. Kaj Sullivan
2. Branna MacDougall (tie) Andrew Robertson
(tie)
3. Rachel Houlzet

Grade 4 Piping

1. Marshall Chamberlain
2. Andrew Mansfield
3. Justin Reid

Grade 3 Piping

1. John Steele
2. Jordan McConnell
3. Ryan Kavanagh

Grade 2 Piping

1. Valerie Cooke Johnson
2. Eric Noden
3. Ryan Ross

Grade 1 Piping

1. MacGregor van de Ven
2. Chris Dodson
3. Don Buchanan

Adult Novice Piping

1. Doug Cameron
2. Peter Cornelisse
3. Griffin Surette

Novice Piobaireachd

1. Kaj Sullivan
2. Jordan McConnell
3. James van de Ven

Junior Piobaireachd

1. Ryan Kavanagh
2. Lochie Bissaillon
3. John Steele

Intermediate Piobaireachd

1. Dave Campbell
2. Eric Noden
3. John MacLellan

Senior Piobaireachd

1. MacGregor van de Ven
2. Chris Dodson
3. Ross Davison

Bands Grade 5

1. Rob Roy Pipe Band
2. Glengarry Pipe Band
3. Sons of Scotland Pipe Band(tie)Ottawa Police Services Pipe Band (tie)

Grade 4

1. Arnprior MacNab Pipes and Drums
2. Highland Mist Pipe Band
3. Sons of Scotland

Grade 3

1. Black Watch

Grade 2

1. Rob Roy Pipe Band
2. Ottawa Police Services Pipe Band
3. Glengarry Pipe Band

Classifieds

Bagpipes for Sale

Bagpipes for Sale Dunbar P3 pipes with a small, long bag, a Ross Canister System and many more improvements and extra parts (all very well maintained), a Korg Chromatic Tuner CA-30, a Tru-Tone Practice Chanter, a Fagerstrom Electronic Chanter all in a Deluxe Ben Bhraggie soft bag. Asking \$1,500.00. For further information call 613-258-0924. Yours in Piping, Wayne B. Corrigan DMaj

Items for Sales

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1. Heavyweight kilt; Maple Leaf tartan; perfect condition; W 42" Drop 27"; \$350.00
2. Heavyweight military kilt; Royal Stewart tartan; good condition; W 36" Drop 26.5"; \$200.00
3. Heavyweight piper's plaid-MacPherson tartan; excellent condition; valued at \$500-\$600;

\$200.00

4. Vintage (1900) cocus wood David Glen bagpipes with original chanter, zip bag, synthetic drone reeds, Kinnaird moisture control system, chanter reed, cover, cords and case. \$4900.00 as described or \$4500.00 as sticks only.
5. Vintage blackwood Glen bagpipes (? 1920's)- professionally restored with new imitation ivory mounts. Being sold as sticks only for \$2000.00
6. Used Scottish made military horsehair sporran \$150.00 or best reasonable offer.
7. Used Scottish made sealskin dress sporran \$150.00 or best reasonable offer.
8. Used HLI brown leather sporran-best offer over \$60.00
9. Used day dress green tweed jacket-size 36; good condition; best offer over \$125.00*Please add 13% HST to the above prices.

Contact Ross Brown at rbrown06@cogeco.ca

Bagpipes for Sale

Bagpipes for Sale Two sets of silver (fully hallmarked) and (elephant) ivory bagpipes for sale: Both sets are completely original with no cracks, warps, or replacement pieces, and both stands are in immaculate condition. 1. Henderson/Hardie - hallmarked 1978 2. Grainger and Campbell - hallmarked 1971 Asking \$4500 (each) (but will consider offers) CDN for each set. For further information, or to arrange a viewing, please contact Troy Guindon at: troyguindon@xplornet.com or 613-930-2286

Bagpipes for Sale

Bagpipes for Sale 1. Set of Robertson bagpipes (pre-WW1); wood-mounted projection mounts with nickel ferrules; casein ring caps; recently refurbished; MG drone reeds; Gibson pipe chanter with Elliott reed; cords, cover and case. 2. Set of Glen bagpipes (80-90 years old); button mounted, celluloid ring caps; nickel ferrules, drone reeds; cords, cover and case Both sets of pipes in excellent playing condition. Prices available upon request. Contact Jack Yourt at Phone/Fax: 613-774-3622 or at Email: jcyourt@gmail.com

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