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

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# \*\* JANUARY 2003 KNOCK-OUT CONTEST \*\* \*\* ARCHIE CAIRNS CUP \*\*

# Piping Judge and Recitalist: Jake Watson, Pipe Sergeant 78th Fraser Highlanders

Knock-Out Contest Date... Saturday 04 January 2003. Time...8:00 pm. To keep the evening from running too late, all competitors are asked to be registered by 7:45 pm. If you can't make it by 7:45, 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 \*\*\*.

#### **04 January** Maj(Ret'd) Archie Cairns Cup for Grade 4 competitors and below. Tune requirements: slow air, fourparted 6/8 March (one or two tunes). The top 5 pipers from the "B" Division will be awarded points.

"A" Division Drumming... March / Strathspey / Reel "B" Division Drumming... Strathspey / Reel (minimum two parts each)

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# **December Knock-Out Contest Results**

#### "A" Division Piping

- 1. Amanda Bush
- 2. Will Ridley
- 3. Annie-Laurie MacPherson
- 4. Stewart James
- 5. Rob MacKenzie





"A" Division Drumming

Rob MacLeod

Trevor Stevens

Iain Cleaton

#### "B" Division Drumming

- 1. Heather Wilson
- 2. Daryl Fowlie
- 3. Reilly Baggs



#### **December Knock-Out Contest**



We continue to have a good turn-out from the piping and drumming competitors this season. At the December meeting, there were fourteen "A" Division pipers and ten drummers. Outstanding!! We were very pleased to have Jim Corrigan of the Air Command Pipes and Drums out as our drumming judge for the first time. Jim did a great job and the time he took with the drummers after the contest was much appreciated. Our piping judge, back after just completing law school at the University of Ottawa, was Andrew Hayes of the Ottawa Police Service Pipe Band. One of the world's premier pipers, it was tremendous to have Andrew have back actions as a judge and resitediat.



have Andrew back again as a judge and recitalist. Although he confessed that the long hours articling with Gowling and Henderson were limiting his practice time, it certainly wasn't noticed as the technical brilliance of his playing amazed those in attendance. Again, a big thanks to both Jim and Andrew, it was great having them out.

## **Future Ottawa Branch Activities**

01 February	Knock-Outs"A" Division Piping Strathspey/Reel (minimum four parts each) "A" Division Drumming Hornpipe/Jig (minimum four parts each) "B" Division Drumming 2/4 March, four parts (one or two tunes) Piping Judge: Jim Fryer Drumming Judge: Steve Lanning				
01 March	<b>Final Knock-Out Contest</b> Piping: top 4 of each Division; Drumming: top 3 of each Division tune requirements medley ("A" Division 4-6 minutes, "B" Division 3-5 minutes)				
05 April	Ottawa Branch Piping Workshop Open Solo Piping Contest (Professional and Amateur Divisions) Judge: Jim McGillivray.				
10 May	Winchester In-Door Highland Games				

## **Upcoming** Events

#### St. Andrew's Society Burns Supper

Saturday 25th January 2003 (6:30 for 7:00 pm dinner) Britannia Yacht Club Tickets - \$35 - available early in the New Year - contact by email <u>h.reekie@ieee.org</u> or by phone (613) 728-5343. The meal is three-course, with beef buffet and haggis as the main dish. Doug Smith from Kingston will give the immortal memory. The evening will finish with ceilidh dancing.

#### **Kingston Indoor Pipefest**

Saturday 15 February 2003 Piping Judge - John Cairns Drumming Judge - Chris Bell Light Music (piping and drumming), Piobaireachd, Mini-Bands For more information, please contact richarddonaldson@cogeco.ca.

#### Glengarry Pipe Band Association Curling Bonspiel and Ceilidh

Saturday 01 February 2003 Maxville, Ontario Get your teams ready! More information to follow in the January newsletter.

## Announcements

Check out the all-new *Sons of Scotland web-site* at www.SOSPB.com. The Sons of Scotland Pipe Band, Camp Argyle #26, is Canada's oldest civilian pipe band, founded in 1896. Their new web-site includes band news, the band history, their repertoire, events calendar, joining instructions, an historical picture gallery, and more!!.

# An Quaich, the Scotch Malt Whisky Society of Canada.

The An Quaich Society is an organization through which members may obtain specially selected, quality single malt whiskies from Scotland that are unavailable from local liquor stores. An Quaich is pronounced "An-quake"; add a back "ch" as in "Loch Ness" if you can! The Society is dedicated to helping those interested individuals increase their knowledge, appreciation, and enjoyment of single malt whisky. An Quaich was founded in Ottawa in 1983 as a result of being unable to obtain a particular brand of scotch malt whisky from a local liquor store. A full case was purchased, thus was formed An Quaich. The Society continues to bring together a growing number of people who have a common interest in, and fascination for, single malt whisky. The Society provides a means for sharing and developing that interest, both for the novice and the enthusiast, through regular nosings and tastings and exchanges of news, views, and ideas. An Quaich has grown from that initial group in 1983 to now include almost one thousand members who meet in twenty chapters throughout Ontario.

An Quaich The Scotch Malt Whisky Society of Canada. More information can be found at www.anquaich.ca or by phone at (613) 445-2627. Call for information on a Robbie Burns' Celebration in your area.

# **PPBSO** Championship Supreme 2002 - Ottawa Branch placings

Rob MacLeod... 3rd in Drumming Grade 1 Sean Donaldson... 1st in Drumming Grade 2 Trevor Stevens... 2nd in Drumming Grade 3 George Muggleton... 3rd in Amateur Bass Drum

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**Join our Ottawa Branch Newsletter email distribution list!** Our Ottawa Branch newsletter has grown substantially in size and with that has gone up our production/distribution costs. For the 01/02 season, the newsletter expenses topped \$1,400. To help keep the newsletter costs down, why not join those who already receive their copy electronically? Not only do you help your Branch save money, but you'll also get the newsletter much earlier, and in colour!!! To be added to the email distribution list drop a line to graeme.ogilvie@sympatico.ca.

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#### \*\*\* For Sale \*\*\*

#### Bagpipes

1946 Hendersons, full ivory mount 1948 Gillander and MacLeod, full ivory mounts, silver tuning slides 1880 Glens silver and ivory circa 1900 Glens, ivory mounts, nickel trim contact Jack Yourt at (613) 774-3622

#### \*\*\* New Fee Schedule for PPBSO Memberships \*\*\*

For membership renewals (all prices include GST): By 31 December 2002... \$53.50

01 Feb 03 to 28 Feb 03... \$63.50 01 Mar 03 to 31 Mar 03... 01 Jan 03 to 31 Jan 03... \$58.50 \$68.50 01 May 03 to 31 Mar 03... \$78.50 01 Apr 03 to 30 Apr 03... \$73.50 after 31 May 03... \$83.50 New memberships will be \$53.50 at any time.

#### \*\*\* PPBSO fees go up 01 January 2003. If you haven't already sent in your \*\*\* \*\*\* membership renewal, clip the form below and send it with a cheque for \$53.50 \*\*\* \*\*\* to PPBSO, 917 Nipissing Road, Suite A, Milton, Ontario L9T-5E3. \*\*\*

Name						
Address						
Apartment						
City						
Province/State						
Country						
Postal Code						
Telephone						
Email Address						
Solo Player Band P	layer					
Band Name (if applicable)						
Please check all that apply: 1	I am a teacher	I am willir	ng to teach	I am a	judge	
Branch Designation: Ottawa	l					
Instrument: Piper	Side Drum	Tenor Drum	Bass	Drum	_ Drum M	ajor
Band Rank (if applicable): P	P/M P/Sgt	L/D	Instru	ictor	Mgr	other
Personal Competition Grade:	: Professional	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5
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# **CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE**

The following strings represent the first letters of each word in the first line of popular Christmas carols and songs. See how many you can solve!!

- 1. JBJBJATW
- 2. OTFDOCMTLGTM
- 3. IDOAWCJLTOIUTK
- 4. SNHNAICAIB
- 5. AIAMNCFAB
- 6. RTRNRHAVSN
- 7. FTSWAJHS
- 8. JOSNLYETW
- 9. OCAYFJAT
- 10. CROAOFJFNAYN

- 11. DTHWBOHFLLLLLLL
- 12. OTNPLHFTH
- 13. SBRAYLITLSIG
- 14. OHNTSABS
- 15. CSBSDIHSITATAFOC
- 16. OLTOBHSWSTL
- 17. WTKOOABGWTA
- 18. GTIOTMOTHAEW
- 19. YBWOYBNCYBNPITYWSCICTT
- 20. WWYAMCWWYAMCWWYAMCAAHNY

