

British Columbia Pipers' Association

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF
BAGPIPE MUSIC AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT
OF PIPE PLAYING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



W. A. URQUHART - PRESIDENT
R. A. McRAE - VICE-PRESIDENT
J. A. PAUL - PAST-PRESIDENT

WM. LAMONT, SECRETARY-TREASURER
4812 PRINCE ALBERT STREET

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Member:

The 12th Annual Gathering of this Association will be held in the Moose Hall, 1021 West Hastings Street, on Saturday, January 29th, 1944.

The program will be as follows:

AFTERNOON, 2:30 P.M.

Novice—Marches.
Under 16—Marches, Strathspeys and Reels.
Amateur and Professional Piobaireachd.

EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

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Professional—Marches, Strathspeys and Reels, Jigs.
Veterans—Old Highland Airs.
Quartette Competition.

One of the outstanding Trophies to be awarded this year is the McIver Memorial Trophy, to be won by the competitor with the highest number of points in either Amateur or Professional events (Professional Jigs excluded).

Trusting that you will co-operate with your executive in making this Gathering a success,

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The Association is indebted to the following citizens and firms whose co-operation and support have made possible the Prize List of this Gathering.

W. A. URQUHART,

President.

LIST OF DONORS

Hon. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.
Hon. Eric Hamber
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TWELFTH

ANNUAL GATHERING

MOOSE
HALL
VANCOUVER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH
1944

29-1-44
1-11-44

AFTERNOON

1. Novices.

1st. **D. MacKay**

2nd. **Lorna Wilson** 3rd. **H. Stephens.**
(C.W.A.C.)

2. Marches (Under 16).

1st. **R. Skinner...**

2nd. **D. MacKay...** 3rd. **Lorna Wilson.**

3. Strathspeys and Reels (Under 16).

1st. **R. Skinner...**

2nd. **A. Perry.....** 3rd. **Lorna Wilson**

Won by **Robert Skinner.**

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Two and Three
presented by Mr. Alex Lobb.

4. Piobaireachd (Amateur).

1st.

2nd. **NO CONTEST** 3rd.
(**Ian MacKinnon**)

5. Piobaireachd (Open).

1st. **NO CONTEST**

2nd. 3rd.
(**W. A. Urquhart.**)

EVENING

Commencing at 7:00 p.m. (Prompt)

6. Marches (Amateurs Over 16).

1st. **W. Baird.....**

2nd. **Margt. Newbold** 3rd. **R. Gandy....**

7. Strathspeys and Reels (Amateurs Over 16).

1st. **H. Aird.....**

2nd. **W. Baird....** 3rd. **M. Newbold...**

Won by **W. Baird.....**

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Four, Six and Seven
presented by James Robertson, Edinburgh.

8. Quartette Competition.

Glengarry Girls Pipe Band

P.M. Urquhart **M. Newbold.....**

Francis Kellas, **Cpl. Betty Barrett**
(C.W.A.C.)

9. Marches (Open).

1st. **D. MacDonald**

2nd. **W. Sinclair..** 3rd. **A. Whyte.....**

10. Old Highland Airs.

1st. **J. Taylor.....**

2nd. **J. Nicol.....** 3rd.

11. Strathspeys and Reels (Open).

1st. **D. MacDonald.**

2nd. **George Allan** 3rd. **A. Whyte.....**

Won by **Donald MacDonald**

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Five, Six and Seven
presented by Henderson's Ltd.

12. Jigs (Open).

1st. **W. Urquhart...**

2nd. **D. MacDonald** 3rd.

The Lorne Shield

1944

W.A. Urquhart * 2544 BALACLAVA ST.	W.D. LAMONT 4513 PRINCE ALBERT ST.
A. Finlayson 607-E-15 TH	D.M. DUNN 3137 KITCHENER
R.R. MacRae x 3136-W-2 ND	A. WHITE 4355 PUGET D.
G. Smith x 677-12 TH AVE - N.W.	GEORGE ALLAN 1416 OGDON
H. Aird 2056-TRIUMPH	A.M. LEAN 1325 COMMERCIAL
J. Aird x "	W. BARRIE 5091-JOYCE
J. McHardy x 231-W-23 RD	SAM LESLIE 3475 OXFORD ST.
I.Y. MacDonald 1622 PARKER	W.A. WITHERS 2769 WILLIAMS
R. Hicks 968 LILLOOET	R. ALLAN 2718-ETON
W. Douglas x 2831-W-6 TH	C. MCKENZIE 1936-W-7 TH
B. Easton x 1435-W-13 TH	J. Horn 1141 PACIFIC
A. Lobban x 1495-E-27 TH	R. Mansford 1550-E-61
F.V. Gillies x 441-S.E. MARINE	H. Strange 3616-Victoria ^{N.W.}
J.A. Paul 2038-W-2 ND	J. Hudson 4707 BENCE
J. MacKenzie x 2260-E-6 TH	M. Nicholson 3460 TRIUMPH
J. Swirlow x 2540-MCKENZIE 437-E-16 TH	K. McLeod 3761 V-16
J. Duncan x LANGLEY PRAIRIE	
J. Smith x ⁵⁴⁸³ 5043 COMMERCIAL	
W.A. White x Box 332-POWELL RIVER - B.C.	

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March 3rd. 1944.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

12th. Annual Gathering. January 29th. 1944.

RECEIPTS

Donations:

Mr. A. Ure-----	\$5.00
Mr. E. Thomson----	2.00
Mr. E. Hamber-----	15.00
Mr. R. Fiddes-----	15.00
Mr. H. Eddie-----	5.00
Mayor Cornett-----	10.00
Ald. Buscombe-----	10.00
Col. Leslie-----	5.00
Van. Gaelic Soc.--	5.00
Caledonian Soc.---	5.00
Hon. I. MacKenzie-	5.00
Capt. MacKinnon---	5.00
Mr. H. Forester---	5.00
Mr. MacTavish-----	5.00
Mr. W. Douglas-----	5.00
Mr. W. Urquhart---	5.00

TOTAL	\$107.00
Cash at Door	72.50
Entries	14.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS 194.25

EXPENSES

Hall Rent-----	\$25.00
Printing-----	13.62
Dinner-----	13.00
Secr. Expenses----	4.50
Engraving-----	10.00
Prizes-----	61.04
	<u>\$147.16</u>
Challenge Trophy	20.00
	<u>\$167.16</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS-----	194.25
" EXPENSES-----	167.16

PROFIT--- 27.09

Respectfully Submitted,
 Secy.- Treas.

William L. Lamont

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Mr. H Eddie	5.00	Engraving	10.00
Mayor Cornett	10.00	Prizes	101.04
Col Leslie	5.00		147.16
Van Gaelic Soc	5.00	Challenge Trophy	20.00
Caledonian Soc	5.00		167.16
Hon I MacKenzie	5.00		
Capt MacKinnon	5.00		
Mr. H Forester	5.00		
Mr. MacTavish	5.00		
Mr. W Douglas	5.00		
Mr. W Urquhart	5.00		
Total	107.00		
Cash at door	72.50		
Entries	14.75		
Total Receipts	194.25		
Expenses	167.16		
Profit	27.09		

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Sec. Treas.

Jan 4th 1944

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, 854 Seymour St, with the president in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A drawing was on hand ^{of} for the McIver Memorial Trophy and met with the approval of the meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr George Cairns and advise him of our Competition.

The Annual Gathering was discussed for some time and it was the feeling of the meeting that we would have a successful night.

This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

President, *[Signature]*

Secretary, *[Signature]*

B. C. Pipers Association *J.L.*

A meeting was held Tuesday, March 7th, in the Legion Hall, 856 Seymour St. with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

A financial statement was on hand for the recent gathering showing a profit of \$29.00. There was some discussion on the possibility of bringing the Lovat's Scouts Pipe Band to this city, in the near future.

The rest of the evening was taken up discussing the forthcoming reunion of this association at Victoria on Saturday April 8th and it was hoped that a good number of members would be present. This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

President *[Signature]*

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Secretary,
B. C. Pipers Association

A meeting was held Tuesday, March 7th, in the Legion Hall, 85B Seymour St. with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

A financial statement was on hand for the recent gathering showing a profit of 28.00. There was some discussion on the possibility of bringing the Lovat's Scouts Pipe Band to this city, in the near future.

The rest of the evening was taken up discussing the forthcoming reunion of this association at Victoria on Saturday April 8th and it was hoped that a good number of members would be present.

This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

B.C. Pipers Association. *Mar-Apr*

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, 604 Seymour St. with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The following members of the Lovat Scout's Pipe Band were made Honourary members of the Association, P.M. Donald Misdell, Piper Donald MacLean, and Piper Wm. Walker.

It was ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ felt that there would be a fair representation of the Society at the Annual Gathering at Victoria on the 8th. of April and it was understood that the Police Pipe Band would be sending a quartette over for this Gathering. *And Serenades*
CHIEF PIPE BAND
There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

President *[Signature]*

Secretary *[Signature]*

B. C. P

April 4th. 1944.

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. As there is only one or two meetings left before the Caledonian games the evening was spent in discussing same, and the following changes in the piping events were proposed.

1. Massed bands to play immediately following band competition in order of draw, to ~~eliminate~~ avoid delay while waiting for decision of band judges.
2. Individual Piping to be held as follows, Pitloch 9:30 A.M. sharp and all other events to start at 2:00 P.M., and piping guaranteed to be located closer to grandstand platform.
3. Massed bands to play two abreast to eliminate straggling in rear of bands and make the tune clearer to grandstand.
4. Drumming competition to be held apart from band comp. and to consist of 2-4, 4-8, Strath. & Reel, accompanied by one piper.
5. ALL EVENTS STOPPED DURING BAND COMPETITIONS.

This being all the business the meeting adjourned at 9:45

Pres. *[Signature]*

Sect. *[Signature]*

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Meeting was held in the Legion Hall 856 Seymour St. with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The following members of the Lovat Scout's Pipe band were made Honourary members of the Association on, P.M. Donald Ridell, Piper Donald MacLean and Piper Wm. Walker.

It was felt that there could be a fair representation of the Society at the Annual Gathering at Victoria on the 8th. of April and it was understood that the Police Pipe Band would be sending a quartette over for this Gathering. And Seaforth's Cadet Pipe Band.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

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2. Individual Piping to be held as follows, Pibroch 9:30 AM sharp and all other events to start at 2:00 PM, and piping grandstand to be located closer to grandstand, platform.
3. Massed Bands to play two abreast to eliminate straggling in rear of bands and make the tune clearer to grandstand.
4. Drumming competition to be held apart from band comp. and to consist of 2/4, 6/8, Strath. & Reel, accompanied by one piper.
6. ALL EVENTS STOPPED DURING BAND COMPETITIONS.

This being all the business the meeting adjourned at 9:45

Tuesday, July 4 1944.

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall with the president in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The meeting was spent in discussing the forthcoming Caledonian Games, and while it was felt that the games would be run off better than in previous years it was the opinion of some of the members that there could still be many improvements made.

The following names were submitted to the Caledonian Society as Judges. P/M Hector MacKensie, P/M W. Bain, Donald Cameron, James Duncan, Colin Sutherland, K. MacLeod, R. Allan, D. MacKensie, Alex MacMillan, W. Campbell, D. MacLeod, and Mr. W.A. Withers.

This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

President *[Signature]*

Secretary *[Signature]*

Tuesday, Sept. 5th. 1944

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, 556 Seymour St. with the President in the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by J. MacHardy, & seconded by J. MacKensie that three members be appointed by this Association to examine the Judges on the Rules and Regulations ~~last~~ adopted by the B.C. Pipers Asso. at the next Caledonian Games & that all all piping Judges at the Caledonian Games be approved by this Asso.

Motion Carried.

It was also decided to ask the St. A.S.O. society to include Open Jigs in the Piping events next year.

The secretary was instructed to contact the manager of the Georgia Hotel and try to secure the Ballroom for our Annual Gathering in January. and also to try and sublet the Moose Hall from the Vancouver Gaelic Society for a Concert and Dance in November.

The meeting welcomed Mr. George MacCaskill of the Calgary Highlanders Pipe Band, who is holidaying in Vancouver.

This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

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This being all the business the meeting was adjourned.

President

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It was moved by J. MacHardy & seconded by J. MacKenzie that three members be appointed by this association to acquaint the Judges on the Rules and Regulations adopted by the BC Pipers Assoc. at the next Caledonian Games & that all piping Judges at the Caledonian Games be approved by this Assoc.
Motion Carried.

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President

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Oct. 3rd. 1944

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary reported that it would be impossible to obtain the Georgia Hotel for our Annual Gathering.

It was then decided that we should contact the Seamens Club, Moose Club, Boilermakers Hall and the Victory Hall.

This being all the business the ~~was~~ meeting then adjourned.

President [Signature]Secretary [Signature]

Nov. 7th. 1944

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall with the Pres. in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary reported that the Seamens Club, 111 Dunsmuir St. was obtainable for our Annual Gathering and could be rented for 35 Dollars.

It was moved by R. MacRae, seconded by C. MacKenzie that the Seamens Club be hired for the 13th Annual Gathering sometime in Feb. Carried.

It was moved by J. MacKenzie, seconded by J. Paul that the Amateur Pibroch be dropped from the program this year only, through lack of competitors.

The Secretary was instructed to notify following bands of our Quartettes Comp. - Wallaces, Police, Spencers, Glengarry Girls, Powell Rivers & C.F.A.C. Van. Seaside Ladies, Seaforth Cadets and the 2nd. Seaforths, and to send a circular letter to all members advising them of the Gathering.

A tentative slate of judges were appointed as follows.

Open Pibroch. W. Douglas, J. Paul, K. MacLeod, and D. Cameron.

Other Open Events. K. MacLeod, J. Paul, D. Cameron and J. Duncan.

Amateur Events. R. Allan assisted by competitors in open events.

Quartette Comp. W. Dewey, K. MacLeod, D. Cameron and J. Duncan.

The following Officials were appointed:

Doorman-- C. MacKenzie. Steward-- J. McHardy.

It was decided to ask Rod. MacLeod, first president of this Society to act as Chairman and have the prizes presented by Capt. Wilson, President of the Van. Island Pipers Assc. It was also suggested that this year we arrange our dinner at the P. A. Club and the Sec. promised to find out the cost for 20 to 25 officials and guests.

This being all the business the meeting then adjourned.

Pres [Signature]Sect. [Signature]

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Sect.

Financial Statement to April 1st./45

Expenses:

Loss Carried from 1944-----	19.03
Annual Gathering-----	193.83
Flowers (P/M W.A. Urquhart)-----	10.00
Printing (Membership Cards)-----	5.25
Miniature Trophies-----	15.00
MacCrimmon Medal-----	17.50
Letters & Meeting Cards-----	3.25
Gen. Expenses (hall rent, etc)-----	12.58
<i>CASH CHANGE</i> -----	
Total Expenses -----	\$277.44

Receipts:

Annual Gathering-----	2477.00
Dues-----	29.00
Total Receipts -----	2506.00
Cash on Hand April 1st/45-----	228.56

Respectfully Submitted

AUDITORS

John Maitland
J. Maitland
audited & found in good order the date April 2nd 1945.
W. H. Lamont
228.44

Financial Statement to December 31st/44

Expenses:

Annual Gathering-----	147.15
Accts. outstanding (1943)-----	9.42
Printing-----	6.13
Flowers (P/M J. Gillies)-----	5.00
Entertainment (Lovat Scouts)-----	30.00
Donation (V.I. Pipers)-----	10.00
Flowers (A.C. MacNab)-----	5.00
Gen. Expenses (Hall Rent, Cards,)-----	55.50
Total Expenses -----	\$268.41

Receipts:

Annual Gathering-----	194.25
Dues-----	23.00
Total -----	\$217.25
Loss on 1944-----	251.15

Respectfully Submitted

AUDITORS

John Maitland
J. Maitland
audited & found in good order the date April 2nd 1945.
William Lamont

Financial Statement to December 31st/44

Expenses:

Annual Gathering	\$167.16
Acts. Outstanding	9.62
Printing	6.13
Flowers (P/M J. Gillies)	5.00
Entertainment (Lovat Scouts)	30.00
Donation (V.I. Pipers)	10.00
Flowers (A.C. MacNab)	5.00
Gen. Expenses (Hall Rent, Cards)	55.50
Total Expenses	\$288.41

Receipts:

Annual Gathering	\$194.25
Dues	23.00
Total	\$217.25
Loss in 1944	71.16

Respectfully Submitted

Auditors; John MacKenzie, William Lamont, J McHardy

Audited and found in Good Order this date. April 3rd 1945