

# British Columbia Pipers' Association

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF  
BAGPIPE MUSIC AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT  
OF HIGHLAND DANCING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



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The Program will be the same as last year with the following changes.

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Moved Mr. Mr. Allan and seconded by Mr. MacKenzie that only Marches competition be held this year for Novices. Motion Carried.

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the winner of which must play professional next year.

Secretary to write to all trophy holders asking return of trophies.

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Kirk that the judging committee  
include Mr. Sam Forsyth to select the drumming judges. Motion carried.

Door Committee Mr. A. Kirk & Mr. C. MacKenzie

Working Committee Chairman Mr. J.K. MacKenzie with power to select 10  
to assist him.

Advertising Committee ~~Secretaries~~ President, Vice President Secretary &  
Mr. John McHardy

Prize Committee President & Secretary.

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CEDAR 9783

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Moved by Mr. Nellies and seconded by Mr. MacKenzie that the bills of Helen Telford be paid. Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Angus Maclean and seconded by Mr. J.E. MacKenzie that the Honorable R.C. MacDonald be approached about opening the Indoor Meet. Motion Carried

The judging committee decided to meet and have a report ready for the next ~~meeting~~ regular meeting of the association.

## Working committee

Mr. J.K. MacKenzie Chairman.  
Mr. Alex MacKinnon  
Mr. A. Finlayson  
Mr. J. Horn  
Mr. Nellies

Mr. Neil MacArthur  
Mr. Dan Murray  
Mr. Cameron Keiver

Moved by Mr. R.F. MacRae and seconded by Mr. Chas MacKenzie that a general meeting be held 1 week before the Indoor Meet. Motion Carried

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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D. Urquhart Secretary

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SACRIFICE MUSIC AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT  
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R. MACVICAR . . . VICE-PRESIDENT  
2079 YORKE STREET

D. URQUHART, SECRETARY  
2544 BALACLAVA STREET  
CEDAR 9733

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association  
was opened at 8 p.m. March 20<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. A. Kirk & seconded by Mr. Kewer that the minutes  
of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried

Mr. George Hay was welcomed by the Association as a new member.

Moved by Mr. Watt and seconded by Mr. Kirk that the rules drawn up  
by Mr. Angus MacLean be used for this year's competition. Carried

Moved by Mr. MacVicar and seconded by J. Watt that the  
judging sheets become the property of the Association and produced  
at the wish of the competition. Carried

Moved by Mr. Douglas and seconded by George Allan that Mr.  
Angus MacLean and Mr. George Cameron be judges along with  
Mr. Alex Johnson and Mr. Bill Barrie. Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to Hon. R.C. Macdonald  
and advise him that the Meet is to be held on a Saturday  
and that he would not be required till 7 p.m.

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CEDAR 9733

DONALD MACDONALD . . . PRESIDENT  
3137 KITCHENER STREET  
R. MACVICAR . . . . . VICE-PRESIDENT  
2076 YORKE STREET

Moved by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Char. McKenzie  
that a veteran must be 60 or over & be in the Veterans' Competition.

Carried

Moved by Mr. J. Watt and seconded by Mr. X. MacDonald that  
the Association buy liquor & be used at the discretion  
of the executive

Carried

Moved by Mr. Angus McDonald and seconded by Mr. Rod Macvicar  
that the judge be paid a fee of \$10 plus supper for their  
services and the working committee to get their meals.

Carried

The being no further business the meeting adjourned.

President D. Urquhart Secretary J. Watt

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The Secretary was instructed to write to Hon. R.C. MacDonald and advise him that the Meet is to be held on a Saturday and that he would not be required till 7pm.

Moved by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Chas. MacKenzie that a veteran must be 60 or over to be in the Veteran's Competition. Carried

Moved by Mr. J. Watt and seconded by Mr. A. MacDonald that the Association buy liquor to be used at the discretion of the executive. Carried

Moved by Mr. Angus McDonald and seconded by Mr. Rod MacVicar that the judge be paid a fee of \$10 plus supper for their services and the working committee to get their meals. Carried

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_ President

D. Urquhart Secretary

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held at 8.p.m. April in the Canadian Legion Hall with President Donald MacDonald in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Charlie MacKenzie & seconded by Mr. A. Kirk that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. CARRIED

The Secretary read the letter of Robert Wilson replying to our wire, and the President reported that he read the letter to Mr. Gibson of the Caledonian Society who refused any attempt at a joint effort to sponsor Robert Wilson.

Moved by Chas. Mackenzie and seconded by Angus Maclean that the reply to the letter of Robert Wilson be left to the Secretary. CARRIED

*The committee to consist of the President, Secretary & Ed. Egan.*

The President read a letter from the President of the Vancouver Island Pipers Association announcing their Annual Banquet.

The President read a letter from the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band requesting a donation for their Scottish Dancing Festival.

Moved by Mr. A. Kirk and seconded by Mr. Malcom Nicholson that \$10 be sent to them. CARRIED

The President read a letter from the B.C. Highland Dancing Society asking if the President or Vice President would present the prizes at their competition.

Moved by Mr. J. Horn and seconded by Mr. Chas. MacKenzie that the Secretary buy a typewriter if a good bargain can be secured CARRIED

Moved by Mr. Angus MacLean and Seconded by Mr. Rod MacVicar that a committee be appointed to look into matters regarding the meetings and improve the conduct of the work. CARRIED

Committee to consist of

- 1. The Secretary
- 2. Rod. MacVicar
- 3. Chas MacKenzie
- 4. A. Kirk
- 5. Angus MacLean

Moved by Mr. A. Kirk and seconded by Mr. Chas. MacKenzie that the coupons donated by Woodwards and Eatons be cashed in and the prizes kept till next year. CARRIED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Donald MacDonald <u>President</u> by acclamation	Auditors
Rod MacVicar <u>Vice President</u> by acclamation	Rod. MacRae & George Hay
D. Urquhart <u>Secretary</u> by acclamation	

The Committee:

Chas. MacKenzie, Cameron Keiver, Dan Murray, George Cameron, Rod MacVicar Angus MacLean, Neil MacArthur, A. Kirk, Malcom Nicholson, J. Horn, J. Hearn, Sam Nellies, Angus MacAulay George Hay.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mr. Alex MacMillan of Tacora who is ill.

A suggestion of Mr. Angus MacLean that a dance be held was laid over till the next meeting.

*action was undertaken to place on the cards a notice of another regarding a change of 15/11*

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association at 8 p.m. April in the Canadian Legion Hall with President Donald MacDonald in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Charlie MacKenzie & seconded by Mr. A. Kirk that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. CARRIED

The Secretary read the letter of Robert Wilson replying to our wire, and the President reported that he read the letter to Mr. Gibson of the Caledonian Society who refused any attempt at a joint effort to sponsor Robert Wilson.

Moved by Chas. MacKenzie and seconded by angus MacLean that the reply to the letter of Robert Wilson be left to the Secretary. The committee to consist of the President, Secretary and Ed Esson. CARRIED

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Committee to consist of

1. The Secretary
2. Rod. MacVicar
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Moved by Mr. A. Kirk and seconded by Mr. Chas. MacKenzie that the coupons donated by Woodwards and Eatons be cashed in and the prizes kept till next year. CARRIED

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The Secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mr. Alex MacMillan of Tacoma who is ill.

A suggestion of Mr. Angus MacLean that a dance be held was laid over till the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to place in the cards a notice of motion regarding a change in the rules under which members are admitted to the Society.

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2844 BALACLAVA STREET  
CEDAR B733

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm with the Vice President in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read with the exception of two corrections one by Mr. C. MacKenzie and one by Mr. J. How.

The Secretary was instructed to put a notice of motion in regard to full membership privileges for associate members on the cards.

The President gave the meeting a report of the committee appointed to handle the Robert Wilson proposal of a joint concert with the St. Andrew and Caledonian Society. This society refused to entertain the idea of a joint concert and the committee therefore decided to contact Robert Wilson by phone. Ed Erson who spoke to Robert Wilson advised the committee that Robert Wilson would definitely sing for us. The amount of money spent on this call was \$12 approximately.

Moved by Mr. J. How and seconded by Mr. J. K. MacKenzie that this bill be paid when presented. motion carried

Moved by Mr. J. Watt and seconded by Mr. G. Allan that a committee be formed to look into the costs of the Exhibition Garden and the Denman Auditorium and all things being equal that the Denman Auditorium be chosen for the Robert Wilson concert. motion carried

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF  
HARPIE MUSIC AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT  
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The President said he would contact several publicity agents with a view to obtaining the best and the cheapest possible.

Mr. Horn suggested an outside concert of massed pipe bands to advertise the Robert Wilson concert.

The President reported that to put on a dance in the Vancouver Hotel would cost approximately \$600.

Mr. J. Watt suggested that the Association get the prices on the various wire records with a view to purchasing one for the use of the members.

The President reported that the CBC contemplated putting on a piping program and that members of the association would be required to make records for the broadcast.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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D. URQUHART, SECRETARY  
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CEDAR 8733

The regular meeting of the B.C. Piper's Association was held on June 19th with the President in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Mumford that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. CARRIED

The President gave the meeting a resume of the various steps taken in regard to the Robert Wilson concert. That our committee had approached the Caledonian Society with no results and Mr. Ed Esson had phoned Robert Wilson who promised to sing for us if no arrangements could be made for a joint concert. Soon after this Mr. Kerr of the Caledonian Society met Mr. Kirk, the representative of Robert Wilson, in New York and they agreed that a concert under the joint sponsorship of the B.C. Piper's Association and the Caledonian Society was the best solution. Our committee again met the Caledonian Society and Mr. Kerr read a letter from Mr. Kirk proposing that the profits from the concert be divided proportionately to the tickets sold by each Society. Mr. Gibson suggested a \$750. division to each Society and the balance to the United Scottish Auditorium. Both of these suggestions were refused by our President who suggested a 50:50 split or nothing. This was agreed to by the Caledonian Society.

Mr. Ed Esson our delegate to the joint Games Committee in Victoria gave a full report of their meeting, and read the constitution adopted. He also reported that he paid \$10 which was the Association's membership fee.

Moved Mr. Mumford and seconded by Mr. A. Kirk that Mr. Esson be paid \$10. to cover this expense. CARRIED.

The meeting gave Mr. Esson a hearty vote of thanks for his efforts.

Mr. Bailey of the Caledonian Society was present and suggested a new class called the Bandman's Competition open only to pipers who are not competing in either open or amateur events that day. This would mean merging of the two amateur classes and would change several aggregate trophies as follows:  
The Piper's Star is to go to the aggregate winner of the open Piping events.

Mr. Horn suggested that the B.C. Pipers Association perpetual trophy for under 16 amateur pipers be awarded to the piper who is under 16 and ~~gets~~ gets the highest points regardless of whether he wins 1st place or not.

In the Pipe Band Competition the B Class is only open to Bands that have not won the Stewart Trophy in the previous five years and to bands who have not placed first or second in the B class in the previous year.

Mr. Bailey promised to take up the matter of refreshments and entertainment for two visiting military bands with his Association and also to see that the Piping platform be moved to a better position.

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July 17th 1960.

Regular Meeting of the B.C. Piper's Association was held in the Canadian Legion  
Hall with the President Donald MacDonald in the Chair.

MOVED by the Mr. A. Kirk and seconded by Mr. Alex MacDonald that the minutes of  
of the last meeting be adopted as read CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. Rod MacVicar and seconded by Mr. Nellies that the bills be paid.  
CARRIED.

A letter from Mrs. MacMillan was read to the Association thanking us for the  
gift of a chanter and music book to her son.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Robert Wilson and ask him if it  
would be possible to stop at Kamloops either before or after visiting Vancouver  
and hold a concert at that place.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Parsons Brown Ltd. a letter of appreciation  
for the fine program of bagpipe music they sponsor featuring our member Mr. Jimmy  
Hatt.

Mr. Bailey of the Caledonian Society was present at the meeting and showed the  
members the new judging sheets. There was also some discussion regarding ways and  
means of raising the required guarantee for the Robert Wilson with the matter left  
in the hands of the President.

Moved by Mr. Rod MacVicar and seconded by that we adjourn.

President

Donald MacDonald Secretary

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Moved by Mr. Rod MacVicar and seconded by (somebody) that we adjourn.

President Donald MacDonald

Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

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CEDAR 9T82

The regular meeting of the BC Pipers Association was held in Aug. in the Canadian Legion Hall with the Vice President in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting passed as read.

The President gave the meeting a report on the progress of the Robert Wilson concert.

Moved by Mr. Horn & seconded by J.K. McKenzie that the bills be paid carried

Mr. A. Basky of the Caledonia Society suggested that a new group of piping prizes be given to bandsmen. The prizes would not be in money.

The Pipers Star is to go to the aggregate winner of open piping events.

Mr. Horn suggested that the BC Pipers Association perpetual trophy for under 16 pipes be awarded to the piper who is under 16 and who gets the highest aggregate points regardless of whether or not the competitor wins first place.

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Mr Bailey suggested the A Band prizes be 150 100 50  
and B Band prizes be 75 50

B. Band competition open only to Bands that have not  
yet won the Stewart Trophy in the previous five years or  
the two pipe bands that have placed first or second in  
the B Class.

There being no further business the meeting adjourns

D. Urquhart Secretary

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held on Aug. 2 in the Canadian Legion Hall with the Vice President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting passed as read.

The President gave the meeting a report on the progress of the Robert Wilson concert.

Moved by J. Horn and seconded by J.K. MacKenzie that the bills be paid.  
Carried

Mr. A. Bailey of the Caledonian Society suggested that a new group of piping prizes be given to bandsmen. The prizes would not be in money.

The Piper's Star is to go to the aggregate winner of the piping events.

Mr. Horn suggested that the B.C. Pipers Association perpetual trophy for under 16 pipers be awarded to the piper who is under 16 and who gets the highest aggregate points regardless of whether or not this competitor wins first place.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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D. Urquhart Secretary

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The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held on Sept 18<sup>th</sup> in the Canadian Legion Hall with the President in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Kirk and seconded by Mr. C. MacKenzie that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read carried.

Moved by Mr. Horn and seconded by Mr. A. MacDonald that at all future Caledonian Games the piping platform shall be first approved by this Association and be placed in such a manner that the audience can clearly hear the solo pipers; that the judges be placed with their backs to the audience and the pipes facing the audience carried.

## Specification for the Piping Platform

Size 16 x 16 of solid construction and off the ground at least 2 feet and placed at the edge of the green. with a placard to be placed in a conspicuous position showing the competition class and the tune played.

Mr. Horn will present his ideas for a larger pipe band competition at a future meeting under new business and if his suggestions are adopted they will be presented to next year's Caledonian Games Concert.

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The President suggested that in conjunction with Mr Watt that a Master disc be made of some of Mr. Watt's selections and the profits from the sale of such records to be divided between Mr. Watt and our Association 50-50.

The President gave the meeting a report on the progress being made in regard to the Robert Wilson concert. Mr. Ed. Exon was elected Chairman of the joint concert Committee. The tickets will be priced at \$3.<sup>00</sup>, 2.<sup>50</sup>, 2.<sup>00</sup>, 1.<sup>50</sup> and 1 with Mr. Finlater being in charge of sales at a salary of \$20 per week.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

President

Secretary D. Urquhart

Chas. H. Taylor  
(Pres.)

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

President Chas. MacKenzie (Acting)

Secretary D. Urquhart

# British Columbia Pipers' Association

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF  
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The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. In the absence of both the President and Vice President Mr. C. MacKenzie was chosen to occupy the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary gave a short report on the coming concert of Robert Wilson.

Moved by Mr. Horn and seconded by Mr. Forsyth that each girl usher at the concert be given a membership card for the year 1950 in our Association.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Nicholson and seconded by Mr. George Allen that a committee be formed to obtain information as to the possibility of making up a piping class of at least 30 pupils between the ages of 7 and 15 years.

Carried

The committee to consist of: The President, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. G. Allen, Mr. D. Munay, Mr. Charlie MacKenzie, Mr. George Hay.

The being no further business the meeting adjourned.

D Macdonald President Secretary

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

D. MacDonald President

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The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary read a letter from the Caledonian Society expressing interest in the projected School of Piping and the President reported that the Caledonian Society would definitely co-operate with us in this project.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Vancouver Island Pipers Association and obtain details regarding their School of Piping.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. McKenzie that the bills be paid. Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to the R.C.A. Company and obtain information regarding the making of bagpipe records for the Association.

Moved by Mr. Erson and seconded by Mr. Sinclair that the Association put \$2000 into government bonds. Carried

The Indoor Meet will be held on the second Saturday in March.

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF  
KESKPIE MUSIC AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT  
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Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. MacKenzie  
that Mr. Erson make enquiries with a view to obtaining  
the Seaforth Memorial for the Indoor Meet. carried

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Nicholson  
that the admission fee be the same as last year 75¢ for  
adults and 35¢ for children 12-16 with children under 12 free.  
carried

Moved by G. Allan and seconded by Mr. Nicholson that  
the Amateur Hornpipes event be discontinued and the  
prizes allotted to 4<sup>th</sup> prizes for professional events.

Programs for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering will be similar to last year.

The Amateur events for 16 years and under will be changed  
to under 16 and competitors must produce birth certificates.

Proposed for judges: Piping Alex Johnson, Albert White, K. M<sup>rs</sup> Hood  
Bill Barrie, George Cameron, Ed Erson. Drumming  
Jack McKeinnon, Si Drake. Mc Crawford. Dancing  
Mr Fraser or Mrs Walters.

Si Drake

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Mr. Erson will write to Mr. Biggar at present in Scotland  
in regard to obtaining wire recordings of various prominent  
pipers there.

Moved by Mr. Erson and seconded by G. Sinclair that  
flowers be sent to the funeral of Felix McPherson carried.  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

President Donald MacDonald Secretary

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Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. C. MacKenzie that the bills be paid. carried

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Moved by Mr. Esson and seconded by Mr. Sinclair that the Association put \$2000 into Government bonds. carried

The Indoor Meet will be held on the second Saturday in March.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. MacKenzie that Mr. Esson make inquiries with a view to obtaining the Seaforth armouries for the Indoor Meet. carried

Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Nicholson that the admission fee be the same as last year .75 for adults and .35 for children 12 - 16 with children under 12 free. carried

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Moved by Mr. Esson and seconded by G. Sinclair that flowers be sent to the funeral of Felix MacPherson. carried

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President D MacDonald

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