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LIBRARY APPEAL

The B.C. Pipers' Association has decided to establish a piping library for the use of its members, and our aim is to build as comprehensive a collection as possible. The location has not been finalized as yet, but we are negotiating with the Vancouver Public Library to place our library in their Fine Arts division; all indications are that this will be the location, as they have shown interest in housing our collection.

To build such a collection of music, the Association naturally needs the support of its members; many pipers have old books, manuscripts, etc. and we would like to rely on our members to supply these for our use -- either to donate them outright for deposit in the library, or to loan them to us to have copies made of them. The Association can purchase many of the newer collections, but older books, particularly those published before 1908, can only be obtained from private individuals, and we hope that as many people as possible will volunteer their books for all of us to use. We also hope to obtain copies of old books and unpublished manuscripts from the National Library of Scotland, which would be a great addition to the library. We hope to make this a very prestigious collection, and with everybody's help, we feel we can succeed.

We also want to establish a tape library that all our members will have access to - the Public Library does not at this point have listening rooms, but they will hold and issue tapes if we want. Again, we must rely on our members to offer tapes for copying, particularly Piobaireachd tapes, for we feel we have a responsibility to preserve as much of the great players' music as possible, to help our own and future generations of pipers. A good collection of tapes of such players as R.U. Brown, Donald McLeod etc. would be priceless, and would be a great asset to the serious students of Piobaireachd.

The Library Committee of the B.C. Pipers' Association consists of Hal Senyk (253-1743), Terry Lee (936-8548), and Mike McInnes (463-4866), and any members who would like to assist in this project are urged to contact one of these people; the success of such a library depends on our members supplying music and tapes, and with your help, we should be able to build a library that will be of great benefit to us all.

THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY'S RECOMMENDED LIST OF TUNES

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THE GOLD MEDAL LIST

NAME	BOOK	PAGE
1. The Prince's Salute	1	36
2. The End of the Great Bridge	2	54
3. A Flame of Wrath for Squinting Patrick	5	139
4. Clan Campbell's Gathering	7	203
5. The Gathering of the MacNabs	5	149
6. The King's Taxes	5	137
7. The Finger Lock	1	8
8. Black Donald's March	3	87

THE SENIOR COMPETITIONS

1. Donald Gruamach's March	2	71
2. The Park Piobaireachd No. 2	4	115
3. Craigellachie	6	180
4. The Daughter's Lament	6	184
5. The Rout of the Lowland Captain	9	260
6. The Lament for the Harp Tree	12	362
7. The Lament for the Union	6	190
8. The Lament for the Laird of Anapool	9	276

IN MEMORIAM

Sebastian Nelles passed away June 1st, 1981, at the age of 92.

Seb became a member of the Association during its early years and was a hard working and devoted member until the time of his passing.

He was always involved with piping and during his playing days belonged to numerous bands, among them Spencers Remnants, Wallace Pipe Band, Irish Fusiliers and the Canadian Legion. Seb was also keenly interested in solo piping and attended almost every event in the area until well past his 90th year.

He held the position of "Association Pipe Major" for many years and on May 25th, 1974 he was presented with a Life Membership for his long years of service to the Association.

Seb will be missed by all of us and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

There are still a number of members who have not paid their 1981 dues. We will soon be reviewing the newsletter mailing list and removing the names of those members who it would appear do not plan on renewing their membership. Now that the newsletter is once more out on a regular basis we are sure that you will not want to miss a copy. Your payment should be mailed to:

R.N. Palmer
4694 W. 7th Ave.
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V5R 1X5

FOR SALE

GILLANDER AND MCLEOD PIPES Set # 3
Imitation ivory - 8 months old
PHONE Gary Cleave at 467-4372 Maple Ridge

HARDIE PIPES - 7 years old - silver and ivory
very good condition - PHONE 253-1743

Apologies from the editor of the newsletter for omitting the names of the judges when giving the results of the 49th Annual Gathering. The judges for piping were James McIntosh and Murray Henderson from Scotland. The drumming judge was Buddy Maxwell from Seattle.

NEWS FROM SCOTLAND

I would like to take this opportunity through your newsletter, of thanking your Association and the people of B.C. for the kind hospitality shown to both Murray and myself during our recent visit.

We were both impressed with the standard of playing and unlike most places we visit, the standard of teaching was good and this is very important for young players.

It was our intention to give as much help and advice as we possibly could and trust that our answers to the many questions we were asked were seen in that light.

Sincerely, James McIntosh

KISIMUL CASTLE JR. PIPE BAND CEILIDH

June 20th, 1981 - 8 pm

Cloverdale Community Centre
60th and 176th Ave. Cloverdale

FEATURING

JOHN MACGREGOR AND HIS MERRY MAC'S

Door Prizes Snacks Refreshments

Entertainment Chicken Snacks

Tickets \$10.00 each and this

Includes 3 complimentary bar tickets.

RESULTS OF THE W.P.B.A. PIPE BAND CONTEST, SUNDAY
May 31st

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| Grade One | 1. Triumph Street Pipe Band
2. Simon Fraser University |
| Grade Two | 1. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band
2. Port Coquitlam Legion Band |
| Grade Three | 1. Maple Ridge Legion Band
2. Richmond Junior Band |
| Grade Four | 1. Chilliwack Legion Band |
| Best Bass Section | Triumph Street |

The Judges were: James Watt, Buddy Maxwell, Bruce Topp,
and Darryl Belamy.

WHITE SPOT REUNION

The WHITE SPOT REUNION is in its final stages. One of the highlights of the reunion will be the playing of massed bands in the Sea Festival Parade. Anyone who has played in the White Spot Band and has not be contacted, please phone Albert Duncan - 521-2338.

There will be no publication of the newsletter during the summer. Send any information during the summer that you would like put in the September issue.

RESULTS OF THE VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES
May 17th, 1981

NOVICE MARCH

1. Malcolm Bokenfohr
2. Shauna Stephen
3. William MacDowall
4. John Miller

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Moira Lee
2. Eric Mornin
3. Brian Goldie
4. Donald Gordon

JUVENILE STRATH. & REEL

1. Brian Goldie
2. Moira Lee
3. Donald Gordon
4. Eric Mornin

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Elizabeth MacKinnon
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Colleen Graham

JUNIOR STRATH. & REEL

1. Elizabeth MacKinnon
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Sandy Miller

AMATEUR M.S.R.

1. Kim Smith
2. Pauline Alakija
3. Owen Reid
4. Murdock MacAllister

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Pauline Alakija
2. Corey Tillyer
3. Sharon MacKinnon

AMATEUR JIGS

1. Kim Smith
2. Moira Waddell
3. Pauline Alakija
4. Owen Reid

PROFESSIONAL M.S.R.

1. Jack Lee
2. Rob Menzies
3. Alison Palmer

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Jack Lee
2. Jim Stewart
3. Jill Laurie

PROFESSIONAL JIG & HORNPIPE

1. Bruce Gandy
2. Jack Lee
3. Rob Menzies

DRUMMING

NOVICE

1. Ricky Miharija

AMATEUR MARCH

1. Allison Lawrence
2. Linda MacPherson
3. Heather Lawrence

AMATEUR STRATH. & REEL

1. Linda MacPherson
2. Heather Lawrence
3. Allison Lawrence

PROFESSIONAL M.S.R.

1. Jack Gallaher
2. Robert McKendrick
3. Scott Robertson

PROFESSIONAL MEDLEY

1. Scott Robertson
2. Jack Gallaher
3. Robbie Collins

BELLINGHAM HIGHLAND GAMES

June 6th, 1981

NOVICE MARCH

1. Shaunna Stephens
2. Julie Main
3. Malcolm Bokenfohr
4. Karen Mark
5. Bruce Woodley

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Tracey Charette
2. Moira Lee
3. Debbie Kisbee
4. Jill MacKinnon

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Jill MacKinnon
2. Chris Main
3. Roy Alakija
4. Eric Mornin

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Barbara MacKinnon
2. Cameron Alakija
3. Sandy Miller

JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Sandy Miller

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Elizabeth MacKinnon
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Cameron Alakija

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Skye Richendrfer
2. Corey Tillyer
3. Darlene Miharija

AMATEUR MARCH

1. Kim Smith
2. Darlene Miharija
3. Corey Tillyer and
Charlene Ogilvie tied

AMATEUR STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Darlene Miharija
2. Owen Reid
3. Monica Murphy

PROFESSIONAL MARCH

1. Rob Menzies
2. Peter Aumonier
3. Pauline Alakija

PROFESSIONAL STRATH & REEL

1. Peter Aumonier
2. Rob Menzies

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Rob Menzies
2. Peter Aumonier
3. Colin Gemmell

DRUMMING

NOVICE MARCH

1. Cameron Bokenfohr
2. Ricky Miharija
3. Kelly Magnuson

SENIOR AMATEUR MSR

1. Gordie Gunderson
2. Heather Lawrence
3. Linda MacPherson

PROFESSIONAL MSR

1. Jack Gallaher

PIPE BANDS

GRADE ONE

1. Triumph Street

GRADE TWO

1. Vancouver Ladies
2. Port Coquitlam Legion

GRADE THREE

1. Richmond Junior
2. Tacoma Scots

NEW WESTMINSTER HIGHLAND GAMES
June 13th, 1981

NOVICE MARCH

1. Geoff Harris
2. William McDowall
3. Bruce Woodley

JUVENILE MARCH

1. Brian Goldie
2. Moira Lee
3. Chris Main

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Moira Lee
2. Roy Alakija
3. Brian Goldie

Aggregate winner - Moira Lee

JUNIOR MARCH

1. Barbara MacKinnon
2. Cameron Alakija
3. Elizabeth MacKinnon

JUNIOR STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Elizabeth MacKinnon
2. Barbara MacKinnon
3. Sandy Miller

Aggregate winners -
Barbara MacKinnon and
Cameron Alakija

JUNIOR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Cameron Alakija
2. Sandy Miller

AMATEUR MARCH

1. Darlene Miharija
2. Kim Smith
3. Owen Reid

AMATEUR STRATHSPEY & REEL

1. Sharon McKinnon
2. Owen Reid
3. Andrew Bonar

AMATEUR JIGS

1. Sharon MacKinnon
2. Darlene Miharija
3. Kim Smith

Aggregate winners -
Sharon MacKinnon and
Darlene Miharija

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

1. Skye Richendrfer
2. Darlene Miharija
3. Sharon MacKinnon

PROFESSIONAL MSR

1. Allison Palmer
2. Rob Menzies
3. Peter MacNeil

PROFESSIONAL JIGS

1. Peter MacNeil
2. Allison Palmer
3. Rob Menzies

PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD

1. Rob Menzies
2. Pauline Alakija
3. Allison Palmer

Aggregate winners -
Allison Palmer and Rob Menzies

DRUMMING

NOVICE

1. Cameron Bokenfohr
2. Kelly Magnuson
3. Ricky Miharija

JUNIOR AMATEUR

1. Gordon Gunderson

PROFESSIONAL

1. Scott Robertson
2. Robbie Collins
3. Jack Gallaher

BANDS

GRADE ONE

1. City of Victoria
2. Triumph Street
3. Simon Fraser University

GRADE TWO

1. Vancouver Ladies

GRADE THREE

1. Maple Ridge Legion
2. Richmond Pipe Band

Marching and Department Trophy
went to Simon Fraser University

THE COMING OF THE SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY PIPE BAND

Simon Fraser University opened in 1965 and soon achieved a goal of scholastic, athletic, and cultural excellence. The university has always endorsed a pipe band to perform at various social and sport functions throughout the year.

In April 1981, the City of Port Moody Pipe Band (Legion Branch 119) officially became the new Simon Fraser University Pipe Band. This was achieved under the auspices of John Buchanan (under appointment of university President Dr. George Pederson) - to rejuvenate a new band to represent the university nationally and internationally.

The university has offered sponsorship as well as setting up a scholarship programme for pipers and drummers who wish to attend the university and play with the band, while still maintaining a high level of scholastic standards.

The band was officially welcomed to the university by President Pederson and Chancellor Paul Cote. The response from the administration and faculty has been tremendous and greatly appreciated by the band. The President noted the similarity in goals between the band and the university - "to be among the best in Canada".

The band has already appeared at several meets and games under its new sponsor, as well as performing at the university's Convocation Ceremony. In the fall of 1981, we will appear in our new tartan - the Ancient Clan Fraser.

As well as the scholarships being offered, it is hoped to have an instructor to coach new students who wish to go to the university and to play with the band. This is hoped to attract new people from all across Canada to learn to play the pipes and drums to eventually play with the band.

ANY PIPER OR DRUMMER who is planning on attending S. F. U. and would like to join the band, please contact Andrew Peck (Band Manager) @ 263-5140 for further information.

This summer the band will travel to Santa Rosa California, and hopefully next summer to eastern Canada.
Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Peck - Band Manager and University Coordinator

1981/82 MINI GATHERINGS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 3/81	Chanter Novice Juvenile Junior Amateur	Choice of any March Slow Air Strathspey & Reel 6/8 March & Jig Jig & Hornpipe (submit 2 sets)
NOVEMBER 7/81	Chanter Novice Juvenile Junior Amateur	Slow Air 2/4 March Jig March, Strathspey, and Reel Piobaireachd (submit 2)
JANUARY 9/82	Chanter Novice Juvenile Junior Amateur	Choice of any March Strathspey & Reel 2/4 March Piobaireachd MSR (submit 2 sets)
FEBRUARY 6/82	Chanter Novice Juvenile Junior Amateur	Slow Air 6/8 March Piobaireachd (ground and a variation) Hornpipe Musical Selection (4 to 6 minutes)

The Chanter Class is limited to competitors who have never won a prize in chanter or competed on the bagpipes.

There will be a new event during the October and February Mini Gatherings. This will be open to any competitor over 18 years of age who has never won a prize in piping. The October competition will be a 2/4 March and the February competition will be a Slow Air and 6/8 March.

All Mini Gatherings will commence at 10:00 a.m. except the November Gathering which will commence at 9:00 a.m.

