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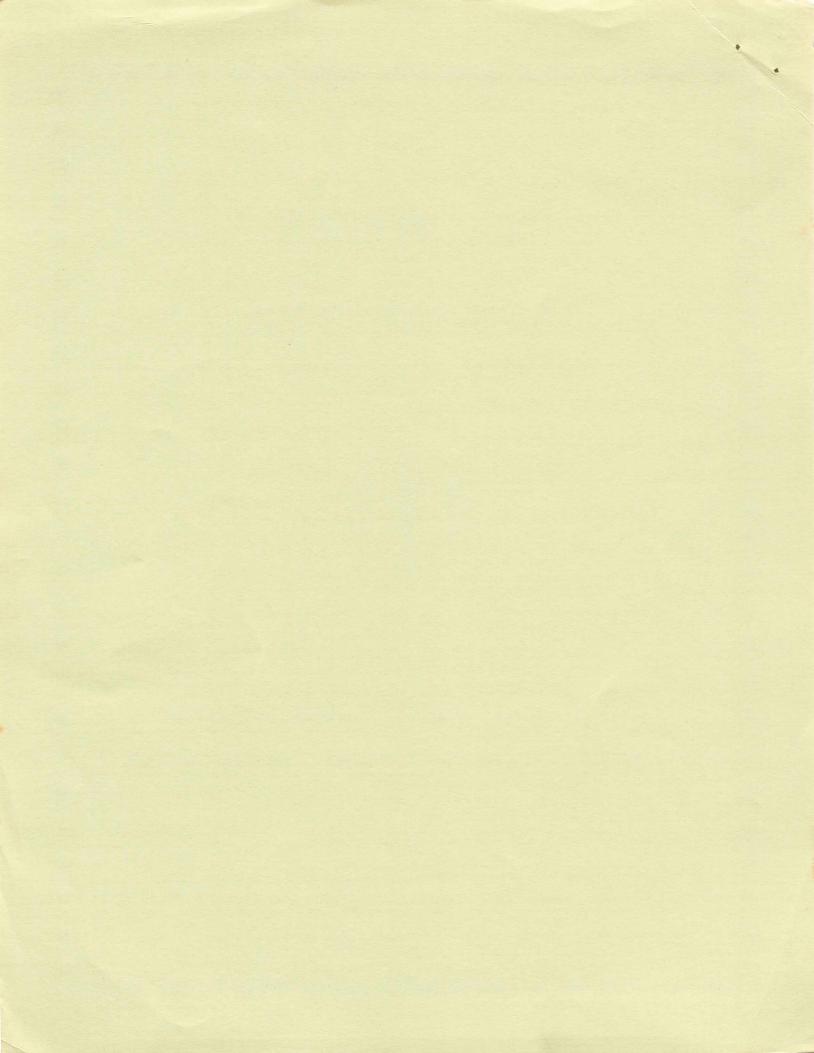
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### COMING EVENTS

#### DANCE

THE TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND is having a DANCE on SATURDAY, MARCH the 20th, at the Gizeh Temple on Weyburne Avenue in Burnaby. "RIO" will be featured. Tickets are \$7.00 each and are available from any member of THE TRIUMPH STREET PIPE BAND.

#### HOST NIGHT FOR TOM BINNIE

There will be a HOST NIGHT FOR TOM BINNIE on SATURDAY,

MAY 29th at the BRANCH #83 LEGION AUDITORIUM. Cocktails

at 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14.00 each.

For further information, call the Burnaby Legion Office

at 433-8010.

### PUB NIGHT

KISIMUL CASTLE PIPE BAND is having a PUB NIGHT on MARCH 20th, at the Brookswood Fire Hall at 40th and 200 in Langley. There will be DART TOURNAMENTS, SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS, POOL TOURNAMENTS, DANCE, PRIZES, SNACKS. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be bought from Peter MacNeil at 530-1987.

#### PUB NIGHT

BRANCH 88 LEGION is holding a <u>PUB NIGHT AND DANCE</u> on <u>SATURDAY MAY 1ST</u>, at THE MAPLE RIDGE LEGION AUDITORIOM. THE "<u>CROFTERS</u>" will be featured. Refreshments and lunch. Tickets are \$7.50 each and are available from any member of the band, or phone Archie McAffer at 942-0980 or Blackie MacLeod at 463-6066.

#### SMOKER

Triumph Street Pipe Band is having a "SMOKER", on April the 16th. For further information, phone any band member or Hal Senyk at 253-1743.

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B.C. SCOTTISH FESTIVAL, JUNE 26, 27, and 28

JUNE 26 - B.C. LEGION HIGHLAND GAMES

JUNE 27 - HIGHLAND GAMES, INDIVIDUAL PIPING, PIPE BANDS, EXCELLENT PRIZE MONEY.

LOCATION - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

ENTRY FORMS FOR HIGHLAND GAMES AVAILABLE FROM TERRY LEE AT THE END OF MARCH.

PHONE TARTAN TOWN 936-8548 OR TERRY LEE AT 421-2486.

The B.C. Pipers' Association would like to hear from our AMATEUR PIPERS. Do you have any criticisms or suggestions to make about future competitions? Please drop a letter to Peter MacNeil at 20331 - 36B Ave., Langley.

# HELP WANTED

The WHITE HEATHER COMM...TTEE NEEDS HELP. Any Active or Associate member interested in helping with the White Heather Show can contact Peter MacNeil at 530-1987. This would entail attending 2 or 3 meetings annually, thus reducing the work load of the White Heather Committees by having non-board members serving committees.

# THE PIPER'S LIBRARY

The response to appeals for tapes and books for the piping library has not been great. If you are in possession of tapes or books, you are invited to phone Hal Senyk at 253-1743, or Donald MacMillan at 596-0877. If you do not want to donate your music, copies will be made of them and they will be returned to you promptly.

### TROPHIES

It is time to return the Trophies that you won at the Indoor Meet last year. Please deliver then to Bill Lamont at 2256 EAST 40th Avenue in VANCOUVER. If for some reason you cannot do this, PHONE BILL LAMONT AT 327-7569.

There has been no response from any BAND OR GROUP to run the kitchen at the Indoor Meet. If you are interested, phone JIM MACDONALD at 941-8057.

ANY ACTIVE OR ASSOCIATE members willing to give assistance at the Knock-out, in the bar, please contact Peter Mac-Neil at 530-1987.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE B.C. PIPERS TO:

MARY MACKINNON - SECRETARY AND

NEIL PALMER - TREASURER,

FOR A CONTINUED EXCELLENT JOB.

# RESULTS OF THE VANCOUVER LADIES GAMES

#### CHANTER - MARCH

1. Tamara Stafford 2. Paul Nyland 3. Kevin Mark

4. Heather MacDonald

# NOVICE 2/4 MARCH

1. Kevin Gray 2. Gail Beck 3. Heather MacDonald

4. Michelle Langston

### NOVICE SLOW AIR

1. Gail Beck 2. Kevin Gray 3. Kelly Navid

4. Graeme Savage

# V.L.P.B. ONLY

1. Moira Waddell

# JUVENILE AMATEUR 2/4 MARCH

1. Shaunna Stephen 2. John Miller 3. Bruce Woodley

4. Chris Main

# JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

Scott Young 2. Donald Gordon 3. Roy Alakija 1.

4. Chris Main

# JUNIOR MARCH

1. Sandy Miller 2. Cindy Williams 3. Cameron Alakija

4. D. Perkins

# JUNIOR STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Sandy Miller 2. D. Perkins 3. Moira Lee

4. Cindy Williams

# SENIOR AMATEUR MARCH, STRATHSPEY, AND REEL

1. Sharron MacKinnon 2. Moira Waddell 3. Andrew Bonar

4. Corey Tillyer

# SENIOR AMATEUR JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. M. McAllister 2. Pauline Miharija 3. Brenda Lowden

Andrew Bonar

# PROFESSIONAL MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. René Cusson 2. Pauline Alàkija 3. Alison Palmer

#### PROFESSIONAL JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. Peter Aumonier 2. Bruce Gandy 3. Jim Stewart

#### PROFESSIONAL MEDLEY

1. Steve Geddes 2. Bruce Gandy 3. Alison Palmer

#### DRUMMING

#### NOVICE 2/4 MARCH

- 1. Carol McDonald 2. Brad McNeil, Ricky Miharija
- 3. Scott Young

### JUNIOR MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Cameron Bokenfohr

#### NOVICE TENOR 2/4 MARCH

1. Derek McNab 2. Nina Wadhams

### SENIOR AMATEUR SIDE

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

### PROFESSIONAL SIDE

1. Robbie Collins 2. Scott Robertson 3. Maureen Murphy

# PIPE BAND CONTEST

# GRADE ONE

1. City of Victoria 2. Simon Fraser No. 1

#### GRADE TWO

1. Vancouver Ladies and Port Coquitlam Legion

#### GRADE THREE

1. Maple Ridge Legion

#### JUVENILE

1. White Spot

50th ANNUAL GATHERING

LOCATION:

PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY SCHOOL

2250 EDDINGTON, VANCOUVER

2600

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th

#### EVENT NO.

- Chanter Class (choice of any march) Novice March (4 part 2/4) 1.
- Novice Slow Air 3.
- Juvenile March
- Juvenile Strathspey and Reel 5.
- Juvenile Piobaireachd (ground and one variation, not necessary to repeat ground)
- 7. Junior March, Strathspey and Reel
- 8. Junior Piobaireachd
- 9. Junior Jia
- Amateur Piobaireachd (submit 2) 10.
- 11. Amateur March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 2)
- 12. Amateur Jig (submit 2)

#### FRIDAY EVENING

- 16. Novice Drumming - 2/4 March (can be 2 part played twice)
- Junior Drumming March, Strathspey and Reel 17.
- Amateur Drumming March, Strathspey and Reel Open Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel 19.
- 20. Juvenile Quartette - 3-5 minute medley (15 years and under)
- Junior Quartettes (3-5 minute medley (16 21. years to 18)
- 22. Senior Quartettes - MSR (Open)

# SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

- 13. Open Piobaireachd (submit 4)
- Open March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 3 sets)
- Open Jigs (submit 3 sets of 2) 15.

# SATURDAY EVENING

- 23. Grade 4 Mini Bands (3-5 minute medley)
- Juvenile Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley) 24.
- Grade 3 Mini Bands (4-6 minute medley)25. 26.
- Grade 2 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley) Grade 1 Mini Bands (5-7 minute medley) 27.

ENTRY FEE: ALL AMATEUR EVENTS \$3.00 ALL OPEN EVENTS \$4.00 JUNIOR BANDS \$10.00 ALL OTHER BANDS \$15.00

- 1. Solo piping and quartettes are governed by B.C. Pipers! Association.
- 2. Pipe bands and drumming are governed by W.P.B.A.
- 3. Draw for order of play will take place March 27th, 10 1982. Order of play and times will be made available on Thursday, April 8th at the Bill Livingstone recital.
- 4. Amateur class draw for tunes will be made available Friday, April 9th at 8:00 a.m.
- 5. Professional class draw for tumes will be made available Saturday, April 10th, at 8:00 a.m.
- 6. Tuning time will be limited to FIVE minutes.
- 7. Pipers not ready to play when called are LTABLE TO BE DISQUALIFIED.
- 8. The chanter class is open to anyone who has not competed on pipes.
- 9. Aggregate winners of the Professional Class is to receive a CHARTER FLIGHT to Scotland and to compete in one Major Competition in Scotland. Competitor must compete in all three events to qualify.

#### PRIZES

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Professional Piobaireachd Professional MSR Professional Jigs	\$150. \$75. \$50.	\$100. \$60. \$35.	\$75. \$45. \$25.
Junior Mini Bands Grade 3 Mini Bands Grade 2 Mini Bands Grade 1 Mini Bands	\$150. \$175. \$200. \$300.	\$75. \$125. \$150. \$250.	\$50. \$100. \$125. \$200.
Open Drumming	\$75.	\$60.	\$45.

# PRIZES FOR AGGREGATE WINNERS

Novice - - - - William Ross Collection of Music Juvenile - - - Practice chanter with shield Junior - - - Kilberry Piobaireachd Collection Sr. Amateur - - Piobaireachd Society Collection Professional - - CHARTER TRIP TO SCOTLAND

### SEATTLE PIPING SOCIETY

I wrote you in December but I think I used one of those useless stamps we have down here that can't be posted to outside the U.S. I didn't know that at the time and I\*m afraid the letter just went into oblivion. In any case I'll try again and take this opportunity to announce the formation of the Seattle Piping Society. After years of procrastination, the Seattle Piping community has finally gotten together, for the good of the art, and organized!

Our society is dedicated to the furtherance of the arts of piping and drumming in the greater Seattle area. We plan to have meetings on the third Friday of each month. These meetings commenced in October and will carry through 'til May, although a full season will normally be from September. For our meetings we try to schedule at least two recitals, either by individuals or groups, in addition to seminars and workshops. We plan to hold chanter competitions for the beginning players and, at least once a year, have a big name player come in for which we could charge admission. We are publishing a monthly news letter and plan to print original tunes by local pipers, as well as competition results, up coming events and any other information that might be of interest.

So far we have had four meetings and the thing seems to be going very well. Our membership is up to sixty and our past two meetings have seen attendance of over 120. We have been holding our meetings in an excellent facility and have included an open keg of beer which seems to add to the evening.

> Stephen Morrison, Secretary Seattle Piping Society

### Society Officers are:

Gordon MacDonald, President 317 SW 112th, Seattle Bob Somerville, Treasurer 2482 SW 150th, Seattle Stephen Morrison, Secretary 8008 18th Ave. NE, Seattle

the August Maria and

Lill Livingstone Recitai
Upril 8<sup>th</sup> sp.m. at the
Ecottish Unditorium
12<sup>th</sup> and Sir, Dancouver
Udmission 4.00.

# PIPING SCHOOL

There will be a PIPING SCHOOL featuring P/M R.G. HARDIE as the principal teacher, from April 4th to April 8th. The other instructors will be Hal Senyk, Jimmy Hardie, Jamie Troy and René Cusson.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a lunch! THE FIRST DAY'S CLASS WILL BE AT 6959 HALLIGAN STREET IN BURNABY. The rest of the week, classes will be held at the BURNABY CENTRAL SCHOOL AT 4939 CANADA WAY, BURNABY.

Fees are \$75.00, \$50.00 for additional family members, and can be paid on the 4th. The school is for all pipers, from novice to the most advanced. If enough interest is shown in having a chanter class, something will try to be arranged.

To register, please phone HAL SENYK at 253-1743.

### KNOCK-OUT SEMI-FINAL

The next general meeting of the Association will be held on Friday April 2nd, at the Scottish Auditorium. The semi-final of the knock-out will feature Angus MacPherson versus Jim Troy and Bruce Gandy against Jack Lee.

Hopefully this time the meeting will get under way promptly and more time can be devoted to the impromptu part of the evening.

# KNOCK-OUT FINAL

The final of the knock-out will be held on <u>Saturday April 24th</u> at the Scottish Auditorium. Once again the Clan McFarlane Pipe Band has most generously extended an invitation to the winner of the knock-out to compete at the Bill Livingstone Invitational Competition to be held in Toronto. As this contest is scheduled for Saturday May 1st, it was necessary for us to hold the final a week earlier than normal.

This being the 50th Anniversary of the B.C. Pipers' Association, we were hoping to revive the Annual Dinner and Knock-out Final after a years abcense. However due to the particularly heavy schedule for the next two months, it has been decided to postpone the dinner until the fall. So once again the Knock-out Final will be of the "Pub Night" format. More details in the next news-

# PIPES FOR SALE

HARDIE PIPES FOR SALE - 10 YEARS OLD - GOOD CONDITION PHONE CHRISTINE WADDELL AT 879-3879

#### MARCH KNOCK-OUT

The latest meeting of the B.C. Pipers was held on Friday March 5th at the Scottish Auditorium. Following the formalities, the last round of the knock-out quarter-finals got under way. The judges for the evening; Rob Menzies, Peter MacNeil, Terry Lee and Rory McBlane, had their work cut out for them as all four players produced practically flawless performances. However close as they were, the judges eventually chose Bruce Gandy over Hal Senyk and Jack Lee over Jim Hardie. Bruce and Jack will now advance to the semi-finals on April 2nd. After enjoying some of the finer players in the professional class the audience was treated to selections given by some of our amateur pipers. more specifically the aggregate winners of our mini-gathering programme. From the chanter class, and playing her pipes, was Heather MacDonald, Kevin Gray in novice, Shaunna Stephen from juvenile, Sandy Miller in junior, and the senior winner Darlene Miharija.

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Little Brechin School, Brechin Angus, Scotland

a wee bit of news for you. As from mid-April I will be residing in Maryland, U.S.A. and Murray will join me approximately 1 month later ....... We will be making reeds etc. there but I am excited about the piping and have so many pupils there that I will be deeply involved with the challenge to lift U.S. piping. My address will be: c/o Highland Heritage, 105 Perth Lane, ELKTON, MARYLAND. 21921 U.S.A. ..... You may wonder why I chose U.S. in preference to Canada. Well I found there were less experts there and apart from an abundance of raw material (pipers), a very open-minded attitude to learning.

James McIntosh

# ENTRY FORM FOR ANNUAL GATHERING

NAME	
ADDRESS	\
TELEPHONE	
NAME OF TARTAN	
PLEASE ENTER THE ABOVE IN	EVENT NOS.
MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:	MRS. MARY MACKINNON 6959 HALLIGAN STREET BURNABY, B.C. V5E 1R4

Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1982.

Amateur and Professional pipers are to submit their list of tunes with their entry forms.

Pipe Bands are requested to submit their medleys with their entry forms.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

GATHERING. THE NEW LOCATION WILL BE AT THE

VANCOUVER, B.C. 09899999999

