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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PIPERS' ASSOCIATION 52ND ANNUAL

GATHERING

LOCATION: VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL
2500 EAST BROADWAY, VANCOUVER

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1984 - 9:00 A.M.

- | <u>EVENT NO.</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| 1. | Chanter class - choice of any March |
| 2. | Novice March - (4 part 2/4) |
| 3. | Novice Slow Air |
| 4. | Juvenile March |
| 5. | Juvenile Strathspey and Reel |
| 6. | Juvenile Piobaireachd (Ground and one variation.
Not necessary to repeat ground) |
| 7. | Junior March, Strathspey and Reel |
| 8. | Junior Piobaireachd |
| 9. | Junior Jig |
| 10. | Amateur Piobaireachd (submit 2) |
| 11. | Amateur March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 2) |
| 12. | Amateur Jig (submit 2) |
| 22. | Open Adult - for pipers who do not regularly
compete - 2/4 March |
| 13. | Open Piobaireachd (submit 4) |
| 23. | Junior Quartette - slow air, 6/8 march |
| 24. | Senior Quartette - March, Strathspey and Reel |

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1984 - 10:30 A.M.

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| 14. | Open March, Strathspey and Reel (submit 3) |
| 15. | Open Jig (submit 3) |

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - DRUMMING

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| 16. | Novice Drumming - 2/4 March
(may be a two-part played twice) |
| 17. | Junior Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel |
| 18. | Amateur Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel |
| 19. | Amateur Drumming - Medley (5-7 minutes) |
| 20. | Open Drumming - March, Strathspey and Reel |
| 21. | Open Drumming - Medley (5-7 minutes) |

SATURDAY EVENING

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| 25. | GRADE 4 MINI BANDS (3-5 minute medley) |
| 26. | JUVENILE MINI BANDS (4-6 minute medley) |
| 27. | GRADE 3 MINI BANDS (4-6 minute medley) |
| 28. | GRADE 2 MINI BANDS (5-7 minute medley) |
| 29. | GRADE 1 MINI BANDS (5-7 minute medley) |

ENTRY FEES

All Amateur Events.....\$3.00
All Open Events.....\$4.00
Junior Bands.....\$10.00
All Other Bands.....\$15.00

PRIZES

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>
PROFESSIONAL PIOBAIREACHD	\$200	100	75	60	40
PROFESSIONAL M.S.R.	100	75	60	50	40
PROFESSIONAL JIG	75	60	50	40	30
PROFESSIONAL DRUMMING	100	75	60		
JUNIOR MINI BANDS	150	75	50		
GRADE 3 MINI BANDS	175	125	100		
GRADE 2 MINI BANDS	200	150	125		
GRADE 1 MINI BANDS	300	250	200		

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Solo piping and quartettes are governed by the B.C. Pipers Association.
2. Pipe Bands and drumming are governed by the W.P.B.A.
3. Amateur class draw for tunes and the Open Piobaireachd tunes will be posted at the Donald MacPherson Recital, Thursday, April 19, 1984.
4. For open class only. Tuning time will be monitored by a tuning light. There will be a 4 minute orange light and a 1 minute red warning light. At the end of the 5 minutes, the competitor will be playing or disqualified.
5. Junior quartettes will consist ONLY of pipers in the novice, juvenile and junior classes.
6. Pipers not ready to play at their posted time will be disqualified.
7. The Chanter class is open to anyone who has not competed on pipes.
8. Aggregate winner of the Professional Class is to receive a Charter Flight to Scotland and will compete in one major competition in Scotland. The winner must compete in all three events to qualify. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the piobaireachd.

ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

TARTAN

EVENT NUMBERS

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO: MRS. MARY MACKINNON
 6959 HALLIGAN STREET
 BURNABY, B.C. V5E 1R4

CLOSING DATE: APRIL 6, 1984

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY BY THIS DATE.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL PIPERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR LIST OF TUNES WITH THEIR ENTRY FORMS. ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE LIST OF TUNES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PIPE BANDS, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MEDLEY WITH THE ENTRY FORM.

TENTATIVE FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Platform 1	Platform 2	Platform 3	Platform 4
I. Morrison	D. MacPherson	H. Senyk	J. Hardie
9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Juv. march	Amat. Piob.	Novice Slow Air	Jun. MSR
10:30 a.m.			
Nov. march		11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
		Jun. jig	Juv. strath. @ reel.
12:00 noon	12:00 noon	12:00 noon	12:00 noon
..... LUNCH			
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Open adult	Jun. piob.	Juv. piob.	Amateur jig
1:30 p.m.			
Amat. MSR			
			2:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	
..... BREAK			
6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		
Quartettes	Professional piobaireachd		
1. Junior			
2. Senior			

Platform 1	Platform 2
10:00 a.m. Professional Piobaireachd	
	11:00 a.m. Novice Drumming
1:40 p.m.	Junior Drumming
2:00 p.m. Professional jig	Am. Drumming (MSR)
	Am. drumming (medley)
	Open drumming (MSR)
4:00 p.m.	Open Drumming (medley)
5:30 p.m.	
Band Competitions	
Juvenile Grade 3 Grade 2 Grade 1	
Ends 9:30 p.m.	

TENTATIVE
SATURDAY
SCHEDULE

CÉILIDH TO COMMENCE AT CLOSE OF AWARD CEREMONY

THE ANNUAL GATHERING COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF YOUR ASSISTANCE AT THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION. VOLUNTEERS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP, PARENTS, OR INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN SUCH AREAS AS STEWARDING, HELPING AT THE DOOR AND OTHER AREAS. THE PAY IS NEGLIGIBLE BUT OTHER REWARDS FROM ASSISTING IN THIS TWO DAY EVENT ARE GREAT. PLEASE CALL BILL RUSSELL AT 874-8552 TO VOLUNTEER FOR A TIME.

FRIDAY FROM 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 8 Volunteers
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1 Volunteer
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 8 Volunteers

SATURDAY FROM 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - To work the céilidh door
and the initial clean-up.
-6 Volunteers

THE B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TO THEIR RANKS,
THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Roderick N.C. Booth, Glen Callender Jr., Gregory Gibson, Miss L.M.
Irving, Duncan L. Macdonald, and Colin Newlands.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HIGHLAND GAMES COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT
INTERNATIONAL PRIZES ARE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF POINTS GATHERED IN TWO
COMPETITIONS IN CANADA PLUS ONE IN THE U.S.A. OR TWO COMPETITIONS IN
THE U.S.A. PLUS ONE IN CANADA.

THE SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH OF THE PRAIRIE PIPE BAND ASSOCIATION IS TRYING
TO GET MORE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE NEWSLETTER THAT IT PUTS OUT. OUR
RATES ARE \$5.00 PER YEAR, AND THAT BUYS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE
BRANCH. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: SASKATCHEWAN
BRANCH, P.P.B.A., 4205 HILLSDALE STREET, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN S4S 3Y9

COMING EVENTS

THE B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION
presents
ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE
at
GIZEH SHRINE TEMPLE

3550 Weyburne, Burnaby

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1984

COCKTAILS: 6:00 P.M. DINNER: 7:00 P.M.

TICKETS: \$25.00 A COUPLE, OR \$12.50 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY
MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Peter MacNeil 530-1987, Angus MacPherson 939-9614, Ted Mark 581-1811,
Peter Aumonier 732-7828, Duncan Fraser 270-2489, Jim MacDonald
941-8057, John MacLeod 434-8009, Bill Russell 874-8552, Jim Stewart
465-5876, Jimmy Wilson 277-0352, Ian MacKinnon 522-9697.

THE B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON
MAY 4TH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE SCOTTISH AUDITORIUM. THERE WILL BE
ENTERTAINMENT AND BAR SERVICE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT MONTHS
NEWSLETTER.

RECITALS

THE DONALD MACPHERSON RECITAL WILL BE ON APRIL THE 19TH.

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR THE IAN MORRISON RECITAL. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE SCOTTISH AUDITORIUM AT 7:30 P.M. ON APRIL THE 24TH.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HIGHLAND GAMES CIRCUIT

NANAIMO	JULY 14, 1984
PORTLAND	JULY 21, 1984
SEATTLE	JULY 28, 1984

THE B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT C.P. AIR IS THE OFFICIAL CARRIER FOR OUR ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES. WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE ANY ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS PLANNING GROUP TRAVEL TO CONTACT MR. STEVE WAREING, GROUP SALES CO-ORDINATOR. FOR INFORMATION ON C.P. AIR'S WORLD WIDE SERVICES. CALL 665-5684.

ANY BAND OR AUXILLARY INTERESTED IN PROVIDING A LIMITED KITCHEN FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GATHERING IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT BILL RUSSELL AT 874-3552. THIS YEAR THE FACILITIES OF THE STAFF LOUNGE WILL BE USED WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM RATHER THAN IN THE STAFF CAFETERIA AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

V.L.P.B. PIBROCH COMPETITION

I would like to take this opportunity to say that in my opinion the pibroch competition, hosted by the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band at Langara College on February 17th, 1984 was a huge success. The seating accomodation was extremely comfortable, the acoustics ideal and the competitors were in top form.

Having the sheet music available made it most interesting, because one could follow the competitors pibroch note for note as he played.

Duncan Fraser with his fine voice and fine sense of humour, giving the history of each pibroch before being played enhanced the competition and must have made the evening more interesting for the people who are not familiar with pibroch.

I could see by the expression on the judges faces that they were taking the competition very seriously. I hope that they also had time to enjoy the fine music as much as I did.

Jimay Wilson

VANCOUVER LADIES PIPE BAND CONTEST, FEBRUARY 17, 18

CHANTER

1. Harlan Janson
2. Donald MacInnes
3. Michiko Kariya

NOVICE "B" SLOW AIR

1. Norma MacLeod
2. Patrick Wright
3. Deirdre Ross

NOVICE "B" 2/4 MARCH

1. Heather MacDonald
2. Jeff MacLeod
3. Norma MacLeod

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

1. Heather MacDonald
2. Michelle Langston
3. Richard Hamilton

JUNIOR JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. John Miller
2. Kevin Gray
3. Karen Mark

SENIOR JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. Malcolm Bokenfohr
2. Darleen Miharija
3. Chuck Zittel

PROFESSIONAL PÌOBÀIREACHD

1. Ian Whitelaw
2. John MacLeod
3. Peter Aumonier

PROFESSIONAL JIG AND HORNPIPE

1. Steve Geddes
2. James Troy
3. Andrew Bonar

JUNIOR DRUMMING

1. Karen Hinchey
2. Greg Thompson
3. Karen MacDonald

NOVICE "A" SLOW AIR

1. Robbyn Bell
2. John Ginn
3. Kathy MacLeod

NOVICE "A" 2/4 MARCH

1. Kathy MacLeod
2. John Ginn
3. Michael Anderson

JUVENILE 2/4 MARCH

1. Graham Savage
2. Leslie MacKay
3. Heather MacDonald

JUNIOR 2/4 MARCH

1. John Miller
2. Chris Main
3. Kevin Gray

SENIOR MSR

1. Charlene Ogilvie
2. Shaunna Stephen
3. Darleen Miharija

VANCOUVER LADIES ONLY

Charlene Ogilvie

PROFESSIONAL MSR

1. James Troy
3. John A. MacLeod

NOVICE DRUMMING

1. Graham MacKenzie
2. Jennifer Watson
3. Allan MacInnes

PROFESSIONAL DRUMMING

1. Scott Robertson
2. Allison Lawrence

NOVICE TENOR DRUMMING

- 1. Marnie Stephen
- 2. Michelle Hannigan

JUVENILE BANDS

- 1. Vancouver Ladies
- 2. White Spot

GRADE TWO BANDS

- 1. Vancouver Ladies
- 2. Sir John A. MacDonald

AMATEUR TENOR DRUMMING

- 1. Michelle Stephen
- 2. Fraser MacKay

GRADE THREE BANDS

- 1. Richmond Pipe Band
- 2. Washington Scottish Penticton

GRADE ONE BANDS

- 1. Victoria
- 2. Triumph Street
- 3. Simon Fraser University Pipe B.

TEACHERS NIGHT

AN INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER FOR ALL PIPING TEACHERS TO PLAY DARTS, TALK PIPING AND TIP A FEW. BRING YOUR PIPES TOO IF YOU LIKE. CONTACT JIMMY WILSON FOR THE TIME AND DATE.
