

P/M Andy Venters Presentation

Dear All,

I had the pleasure of attending Andy's Presentation function on Fri 28th of Sept 2012 held in the Chieftain Hotel Inverness.

A good night had by all and Lt/Col Colin Gilmour did a great job presenting the statuette to Andy and the bouquet of flowers to Sheila. People attended from far and wide to celebrate along with Andy. Piper Colin and Drummer Bobby Hughes (Liverpool), D/M Joe Macdonald (Eastleigh) to name but three, this just goes to show the respect Andy had within the band.

Andy was Pipe Major of the Queen's Own Highlanders association pipe band from its start in 1989 through to 2012, this to me must be some sort of record to hold such a position for so long.

I can assure you that Andy has not put the Bagpipe away in there box yet and will continue to play for a long time to come.

A note from Andy sent out on an email:

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick note to say thank you very much for a first class evening especially to those who came from afar.

Thank you also for the wonderful gift which I shall treasure for the rest of my days.

Sheila says to thank the Pipers for playing Sheila's Lullaby it had been quite a long time since she last heard it.

Andy.

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