



**Queen's Own Highlanders
Regimental Association
Edinburgh Branch**

BRANCH NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2012

Report - Edinburgh Branch Summer Dance 2012 (Originally reported on the Association website)

The Edinburgh Branch held a very enjoyable Summer Dance at Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club on Saturday 23rd June 2012. "Limited Edition", a very talented duo all the way from the Kingdom of Fife, produced a broad range of songs and tunes to suit everyone's tastes from the 60's right up to the Take That era.

Numbers attending our Summer Dance were, as usual modest for the time of year due to quite a few our regulars being on, or about to depart on their summer holidays. However the sixty odd members and their guests who were present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and as usual, the club laid on an excellent buffet.

Thanks must go to Emma Givens and Margaret Munro for selling the raffle tickets, Bobby Munro and Tam Balloch for running the raffle, Anne Marie Cumming for drawing the tickets, and of course to the many Branch Members who kindly donated the prizes.

Photos of the night can be found on the Photos Page of the website (and if you look carefully, you will see ex-Corporal Mike Kelly, our newest member and his wife, enjoying their first function at the Branch)

Edinburgh Branch Armed Forces Day Parade – Saturday 30th June 2012 (Originally reported on the Association website)

An excellent turnout of over thirty members of the Regimental Family formed up in Kings Stables Road ready to march behind the Branch Standard, ably carried by Eddy Maley. The parade stepped off at the sound of the One O'Clock Gun and proceeded to march the length of West Princes Street Gardens to tunes played by the Pipe Band of the Royal Scots Regimental Association. Bobby Munro (the only one of us who still has a pace stick!) kept us all in step and gave the words of command and it was good to see, yet again, that our detachment of Seaforth's, Cameron's, and Queen's Own Highlanders were the second largest Regimental Association on parade (The Royal Scots were the largest, but after all Edinburgh is their home territory!)

Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Branch AGM will take place at **1.00 pm** on **Sunday 14th October 2012** at Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club in Edinburgh.

If anyone has any points for the agenda please inform Danny by the 6th October 2012.

The AGM will be followed by a Curry Lunch to which all members and their partners are invited. The club always lays on a good spread, so make a day of it and bring along your better-halves and children/grandchildren. Although the lunch is free, it is important that you let Danny Carruthers know whether you are coming or not as we still have to let the club know the numbers for the meals and anything we order must be paid for out of the Branch funds.

Annual subscriptions are also due, so please take your subs to the meeting. To help the Treasurer, it would be appreciated if you could bring the correct change - subs remain at £15.00 for the under 65's and £10.00 for the over 65's. The proforma at the back of this newsletter can be used to send in your cheque/postal order if you are unable to attend the AGM.

Branch Forecast of Events

Sunday 10 th November 2012	Remembrance Sunday
Saturday 15 th December 2012	Christmas Dance at Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club
Saturday 16 th February 2012	Amalgamation Dinner at the Students Union (<u>Note change of date</u>)

News from Other Branches & Associations

The Highland Branch will be holding a Curry Lunch on Sunday 30th September 2012 in the Royal British Legion, Nairn (for further information contact Steven McIntosh on 07826 845474 or email stevmcin@msn.com)

The **Liverpool Scottish** will be having their annual reunion at the Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool on Friday 12th October 2012 to which all members of the Regimental Family are welcome to attend (contact Colin Hughes on 01704 550360 for more details)

There will be a **Moray Loons Stovie Night** at the Seaforth Club, Elgin on Friday 2nd November 2012. Again, all members of the Regimental Family are welcome to attend (contact Seoras McIntosh for more details on 01343 549550, email: Seoras23@cabarfeidh.com or look on the website)

Last Post

For those of you who do not have access to the Association website, the under mentioned members of the Regimental Family have sadly passed away since our last newsletter:

David Jackson	Queen's Own Highlanders
Tam Winters	Seaforth and Queen's Own Highlanders
Richard "Budgie" Burt	Queen's Own Highlanders
Maj AJS Debarton-Watson	QOCH
Cyril "Sid" Kelman	Queen's Own Highlanders
Sandy Maxwell Wiseman	QOCH
Jack Gillespie	QOCH
Tommy "Bing" Crosby	Queen's Own Highlanders

"We Shall Remember Them"

For the Latest News: You will find details of future events, lots of Regimental information, and photographs of Association members & functions on the Association web site at:
www.cabarfeidh.com

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR PROFORMAS AND GET IT BACK TO DANNY CARRUTHERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RETURN – BRANCH AGM 2012

Name:	Address:
	Telephone:
I will be attending the AGM	Numbers?
If unable to attend the AGM - I wish to renew my annual membership and enclose a cheque/postal order for the sum of: (£15.00 for the under 65's and £10.00 for the over 65's)	£..... £.....
I am on the Internet and my email address for future contacts/newsletters is: (please <u>print</u> clearly)	

(Please make your cheque out to QOHLDR Regtl Assn, Edinburgh Branch so it can be paid directly into the Branch Account and **Not to Danny Carruthers**)

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