



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

BRANCH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2009

Christmas Dance

The Branch Christmas Dance will be held at **Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club on Saturday 12th December 2009**. We have booked a highly recommended act called the Kool Kats. They are a retro rock'n roll group, so if you liked Showaddy Waddy you are in for treat! They will be providing the entertainment on the night, as well as the music to dance by. By the reports we have received about them, this act will make the night go with a bang and will hopefully get everyone into the Christmas Spirit. The bar will be open from 7.00 pm, raffle tickets will be on sale from 7.30 pm, and we plan to start the entertainment at 8.00 pm. The club will be providing the usual high standard of Christmas Buffet.

For those of you that don't know where it is, Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club is located in Smith Place at the bottom end of Leith Walk. If you fancy bringing friends or relatives along please let Danny Carruthers know so he can gauge the interest and ensure that Branch members get priority. The tickets are a snip at £15.00 per head.

As usual, we will also be holding our usual Christmas Raffle and any prizes you wish to donate will be most gratefully received.

If you intend to come to the Christmas Dance please fill in the proforma at the back of this newsletter and return to Danny Carruthers as soon as possible

Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Branch AGM took place on **Sunday 4th October 2009** at Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club in Edinburgh. We have already posted a copy of the minutes on the Association website, but if anyone wants a copy, please let Danny Carruthers know and he will send one to you.

Branch Annual Subscriptions

The annual subscriptions are used to help run the branch as well as subsidise various events throughout the year so it is important that we keep our coffers in a healthy state. Can we therefore ask anyone who has not yet paid their annual subs, to please do so as soon as possible? 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.

Branch Forecast of Events

Friday 12 th December	Christmas Dance	Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club
Saturday 6 th February 2010	Amalgamation Dinner	Leith Ex-Servicemen's Club

News from Other Branches & Associations

The Highland Branch will be holding a Buffet and Disco Dance on the 14th November 2009 in the Masonic Club, Forres. For further information contact Steven McIntosh on 07826 845474 or email stevmcin@msn.com

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**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

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

RETURN – CHRISTMAS DANCE

Name:	Address:
I will be attending the Christmas Dance (state how many, if accompanied by family/friends)	Numbers?
I enclose payment of.... (£15.00 per head)	£.....
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)	£..... Grand Total <u>£.....</u>
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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