

HIGHLAND BRANCH CHRISTMAS DINNER 2014

This was held at the Chieftain Hotel Inverness on Saturday 6th of December 2014. Just over 60 members and their ladies attended including the Association Chairman Lt Col James Murray and Christina. John (Mav) Yarrick was the man who did all the necessary ground work which resulted in a first class evening. The evening started with a welcome from John and the Chairman Bob Towns. A period of silence was held prior to the start of meal as we remembered absent friends.

We enjoyed an excellent meal from a triple choice menu selected in advance by those attending. After the meal we were entertained by the Ceilidh Band Off the Rails and we successfully mastered Strip the Willow Orkney style and The Dashing White Sergeant and a few other ceilidh dances. We thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music from a talented duo.

Prior to the Disco we held a very successful raffle. This was conducted by Peter Finlayson and his team. There was a large selection of donated prizes and Rab Yarrick; John's brother had the bulk of the lucky tickets. The star prizes were a QO HLDRS Brooch won by Yvonne Wood and a QO HLDRS Tartan Plaque won by Jimmy Paris. Grateful thanks to all for their donations.

Further music from the Disco and the Ceilidh Band kept everyone well entertained and on the dance floor until just after midnight.

Thank you all for attending and the John and his team for putting this successful event together.

As always thanks to Seoras for the photographic record.

On behalf of Highland Branch, best wishes for the festive season and for 2015.

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Yours aye,

Bob