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Chairman
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Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth and Camerons) Regimental Association

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All Branch Members

13th February 2014

HIGHLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER & AGM NOTIFICATION

Our recent Amalgamation Dinner held in the Sergeants' Mess at Fort George was a great success with over 70 members and guests enjoying an excellent meal courtesy of the RSM and excellent staff. It is now time to plan and programme the rest of the Branch Events for the year.

This summer will see the current Branch Committee reach its five year "in post" milestone and it may be time for some changes to those currently filling positions, myself included.

Currently the Branch Committee consists of:

Chairman	-	Bob Towns
Vice Chairman	-	Ronnie Sinclair
Secretary	-	Steven McIntosh
Website	-	Seoras McIntosh
Treasurer	-	Bob Towns
Committee Members	-	David Grant
	-	Peter Finlayson
	-	Sheddie Carr
	-	John Johnston
	-	John Yarrick

Anyone wishing to join the committee is requested to inform the Branch Secretary, Steven MacIntosh prior to the AGM.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The outline plan for the year is currently:

Friday 2 nd May	-	Association Golf Kinloss
Thursday 1 st May	-	Poppy Scotland Presentation and AGM RBLN Nairn
Monday 23 rd June	-	Armed Forces Flag Raising Nairn
Saturday 28 th June	-	Armed Forces Day, Main Parade Stirling
Monday 4 th August	-	100 Years since the start of WW1
Summer	-	Loch Ness Cruise (Will be discussed at the AGM)
Friday 8 th August	-	QO HLDRS Golf Forres
W/E 19-21 st September	-	NI Service of Remembrance Weekend, National Arboretum
Sunday 7 th September	-	Assaye Day Lunch RBLN Nairn
Friday 31 st October	-	Moray Loons Seaforth Club Elgin
Saturday 6 th December	-	December Dance Inverness, venue to be confirmed
Friday 6 th February 2015	-	Amalgamation Dinner

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Other Events to be taken into consideration

Thu 12 June - Sunday 13 July	-	World Cup Football Brazil
Sat 28 th June	-	European Pipe Band Championships Forres
Wed 23 rd July - Sun 3 rd August	-	Commonwealth Games
Fri 26 th - Sun 28 th September	-	Ryder Cup

BATTLEFIELD TOURS

The following Battlefield Tours are being run by www.battlefieldselecttours.co.uk

Wed 16 th – Mon 21 st April	-	St Valery & D Day Landings
Fri 12 th – Wed 17 th September	-	Battlefields of Market Garden, Holland

This is the Tour Company we used for our WW1 Tour last year and all who went on the tour will recommend this company. John Marr and his team provide a door to door service from the North of Scotland. We are not running a Branch Tour this year however if you have the opportunity to attend either of the above I would fully endorse this fine company. You will not regret it. For further details contact through the email address above or:

John Marr
7 Pine Drive
Inverness
IV2 4NT

Telephone: 01463 238016 (between 8am and 4pm) Mobile: 07720 599610

BRANCH AGM THURSDAY 1st MAY 2014 - 1900 for 1915

Highland Branch AGM will be held in the British Legion, Cawdor Road, Nairn on the Thursday 1st May 2014. Prior to the AGM and starting at 1915hrs Poppy Scotland, Inverness will give a short presentation on what they can offer.

Items for the Agenda are to be passed to Steven McIntosh the Branch Secretary by Thursday 17th of April 2014.

Secretary or stevmcin@msn.com
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A good attendance is hoped for and prior notice of attendance will help administration.

REMINDER – SUBS FOR 2014 (£10 for under 65, £5 for 65 and over) are due. Most have been received however a few are outstanding. Please send cheques payable to "QO HLDRS Highland Branch" to me at the address at the top of this letter. Give me a ring if unsure.

Yours aye,

Bob

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