

Scottish Division Veterans Football Tournament

My name is Mr Ronnie Kane and I work as a civil servant at the Army School of Bagpipe Music & Highland Drumming (as you can see below), I am also a retired member of The 1st Bn The Royal Highland Fusiliers. My previous service was from 1970 to 1994 with 1 RHF and retired as a WO2. I then joined the AGC (Military Provost Guard Service) in 1997 and retired from them in 2009 again as a Warrant Officer after setting up various MPGS units in DISC Chicksands, ATR Basingbourne, Edinburgh (initially Glencorse Bks, then Craigiehall), and finally moved to ITC Catterick in 1994 to set up MPGS in Catterick Garrison and retired there in 1999, I then joined the civil service as a storekeeper at the ASBM & HD the same year.

During the time I was a member of the 1RHF I played a lot of football for the Regimental football team and I also played some games for the Army, and the BAOR.

Throughout this year I have been involved with the RHF Veterans football team through our RHF Veterans Association and we have participated in a few competitions and a few charity matches in aid of service charities. I have always wondered what happened to the football players from the other Regiments of the old Scottish Division and if they were doing what we were doing and still participating in football matches.

To this end I and a few others have come up with an idea to see if we could put on an Scottish Division Veterans Football Tournament, this would include only antecedent Regiments from the now Royal Regiment of Scotland. The units I have in mind are:

- The Royal Scots Borderers (to include members of 1st Bn The Royal Scots & 1st Bn The Kings Own Scottish Borderers or separate if they wish)
- The Royal Highland Fusiliers
- The Black Watch
- The Highlanders (to include 1st Bn The Gordon Highlanders & 1st Bn The Queens Own Highlanders or separate if they wish)
- The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

In order for me to find out if any other associations are interested in entering a team into a competition, I require contact details for the associations named above. Can you direct me to who I can contact or send emails to in order to inform other antecedent regiments associations of my idea and find out if they would like to participate. I only have contact with the RHF Association in Glasgow at the moment.

The idea would be to get teams together for a 1 Day competition and to make it a Charity event and to get teams to get sponsors for their team for service charities. Depending on how many associations wish to participate I will then look set up a small committee and to find a venue and a date.

Ronnie Kane

Anyone interested in participating? I have too many things on my plate at the moment to take this on however I will give my full backing to anyone wishing to volunteer. Comments/suggestions please.

Yours aye,

Bob