

**HIGHLAND BRANCH COMMITTEE  
SHORT MEETING CHIEFTAIN HOTEL  
FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2014**

A short meeting was held to make arrangements for forthcoming events.

Chairman	Lt Col (Retd) Bob Towns
In attendance	Sheddie Carr, Ronnie Sinclair, JJ Johnston, John (Mav) Yarrick, Seoras McIntosh & Peter Finlayson
Apologies	Maj (Retd) David Grant and David Terron

Serial	Item	Action/Info/Comments
1.	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The Chairman thanked members for their attendance. The Chairman and Committee passed on their congratulations to the group of Queen's Own Highlanders who "flew the flag" so well in London.</p> <p>Thoughts of Committee members were with Plum Logan, Ian (Dusty) Miller and Danny McWilliams who were currently undergoing treatment for their respective illnesses.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Dinner Dance Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Chieftain Hotel - Inverness</b></p> <p>Currently attendance numbers stood in the mid-fifties. List of those attending is attached. This list to be updated as necessary and published on <a href="http://www.cabarfeidh.com">www.cabarfeidh.com</a> We have space for 70plus.</p> <p>The following responsibilities were agreed:</p> <p>Event Organiser - Mav Yarrick</p> <p>Raffle - Peter Finlayson</p> <p>Transport From Elgin - Seoras McIntosh</p> <p>We agreed a provisional layout for tables which will be finalised by John.</p> <p>Timings</p> <p>1900 - 1930 Arrive 1930 - 2030 Meal 2045 - 2130 Off the Road Ceilidh Band 2130 - 2200 Disco 2200 - 2230 Raffle (Please Remember to bring your donation) 2230 - 2315 Off the Road Ceilidh Band (Bob to have Cash) 2315 - 0100 Disco Bar Closes 0030</p> <p>A welcome drink and limited wine on the table was agreed as included in the event price of £15 per member.</p> <p>Spaces still available for what should be a good night. Support Highland Branch please.</p> <p>It was agreed a list of attenders be available on <a href="http://www.cabarfeidh.com">www.cabarfeidh.com</a></p>	

3.	<p><b>Amalgamation Dinner Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015</b></p> <p>A letter has gone to the RSM of 3 SCOTS requesting permission to hold the Dinner at the Fort. He will have our request on the agenda of his next Mess Meeting. The plan is to have details of the Dinner distributed prior to Christmas.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Welfare</b></p> <p>A case arose recently where a very small sum of money was donated by the Branch to assist someone quickly. It was agreed that the Branch Chairman approach the Association Chairman and Treasurer reference this.</p>	
5.	<p><b>QO HLDERS Jumpers</b></p> <p>The Restaurant of the Chieftain witnessed the new jumper being tried for size. Bob and Sheddie were wearing them on arrival and the sizing pack was subsequently sold and a further two were placed on order. See <a href="http://www.cabarfeidh.com">www.cabarfeidh.com</a> for further details.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Defence Discount Service</b></p> <p>This was discussed by those attending. Discounts available from a large number of firms/businesses. The Chairman had used it for a substantial discount on his new car and he also uses it regularly for a £10 per stay (Thu-Sun) discount with Travelodge. It is worth becoming a member. Register at: <a href="http://www.defencediscountservice.co.uk">www.defencediscountservice.co.uk</a></p>	
7	<p><b>There was no further business and the meeting closed at 1355 to allow Peter to head for Hampden.</b></p>	