



The Queen's Own Highlanders Regimental Association Quarterly Newsletter

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New Colonel of the Regiment Panels

The Association has erected two new Memorial Panels for Gens Blair and Hopkinson in the Regimental Chapel to accompany the ones there for FM Cassels and Gen Hunt.



Two panels for Gen Mackenzie and Brig Monro were similarly carved by The Highlanders Regimental Trust.



Curling 2023

A successful curling season saw the Regimental Curling Team secure victories over A&SH, BW and The Lowlanders and come a creditable 2nd in the Annual Bonspiel. The Association is looking for new curlers for next season. If you would like to take up curling and support the Regiment, please contact the Association who will arrange a curling taster session in Edinburgh, Perth or Inverness.

Forecast of Events Jul - Sept 23

- 19 Aug.** Edinburgh Branch Summer Dance – Bainfield Bowling Club, Edinburgh
- 7 Sep.** ABF Golf Charity Day – Nairn Dunbar Golf Course.
- 16 Sep.** Race the Runway (ABF) – RAF Kinloss
- 3 Oct.** Highland Branch Moray Loons / Summer Dance - Elgin

Obituaries

The Association has been made aware of the following who have been gathered:

- Richard Foy**
Queen's Own Highlanders
14 Apr 23
- Michael Bell (Dinger)**
Seaforth Highlanders
3 May 23
- James Smith**
Queen's Own Highlanders
25 May 23
- Billy (Paddy) Anderson**
Queen's Own Highlanders
Jun 23
- Peter Mutch**
Queen's Own Highlanders
Jun 23
- William (Bill) McFarlane**
Queen's Own Highlanders
15 Jun 23

Welfare

The Regimental Association promotes the welfare of all veterans of the Regiment. For guidance on welfare-related matters visit the Association website page on Benevolence.

For more Association information and news visit www.cabarfeidh.com

Regimental Golf Society Meeting 2023

The Regimental Golf Meeting took place at Forres on 5 May. It also marked the end of an era as Albert Duffus handed over the reins to Robert Cameron-Winfield after 20 years. We thank him for his hard work over these many years to make this event the huge success it is. It is also fitting that he was the winner of the Cabar Feidh Cup. Other winners include:

- Aberdeen Quaich: A Durrand
- Inter Depot Cup: Rod Sutherland
- Veterans Cup: Bob Towns
- QOHLDRS Cup (Pairs): Willie Mackintosh & Rod Sutherland
- Duffus Cup: Peter Watson
- Wooden Spoon: Marcus Braithwaite-Exley

For more information search 'Queen's Own Highlanders Regimental Golf' on Facebook.

Restoration of Regimental Paintings

The Association is funding the cleaning and repair of two fine Regimental paintings, which hung in RHQ, now closed: 'The Drummer Boy' by W. Skeoch Cumming (1891)



and a portrait of 'Humberston Mackenzie' Lord Seaforth. Once restored, the pictures will go on loan to the GOS Residence outside Edinburgh.