

THE

" RED TOURRI "

A NEWS LETTER  
FROM "THE OLD COMRADES"  
ASSOCIATION 48th. HIGHLANDERS  
OF CANADA.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The year of 1989 is upon us and on behalf of the new Executive Committee I wish all of the Members a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Your new Executive is listed on the back of this "TOURRI" and from this you can see that we have a very solid representation of our Club for this year.

This new Executive has pledged that over the year 1989 that the Club will become and remain a very active place for the benefit of the members.

To maintain this we must have the support of the members or the purpose of our work will be lost. Regardless of where we may derive support for the club it cannot replace its purpose which is "TO PROVIDE A CLUB FOR THE HIGHLANDERS"

We are attempting to bring back some of the social functions of the past, revive some of the lagging Highlander spirit and become a place where Highlanders want to be.

We will keep you informed of these functions through the "TOURRI" on a regular basis.

Mr. Larry Cormack the immediate past president is organizing a Burns Dinner to be held on 28 January 1989, tickets are available at the Club for \$20.00 each a letter has already been issued for this fuction and I hope you can attend.

PRES. CONT.:

As you will notice under the entertainment section two other functions are being organized for you to enjoy in the very near future, my hopes of seeing many old friends in attendance at these are high.

I must as a final note say that the attendance at The General Membership meetings is appalling, some with barely enough members to make a Quorum. So lets keep this in mind. THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCLUDING JUNE ,JULY AND AUGUST ARE MEETING NIGHTS. This club belongs to all of us. Come out, be part of the decision making process, why let a few make the decisions that are important to all of us.

DILEAS GU BRATH

DON R. BURR

The definition of an incorrigible liar is:

A MAN THAT RUNS AROUND TELLING PEOPLE THAT HE KNOWS A SCOTSMAN THAT HAS LOST HIS SEX.

(The only way this could happen is if SHE could run faster in high heeled shoes across a sandy beach than he could in his bare feet)

TREASURERS REPORT -- JACK WEAR:

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN  
KNOW THAT TUNE ? ?.

The 1989 Executive were installed on the 12th. January 1989 so needless to say there hasn't been sufficient time to review and to report our financial situation. I hope however to be in the position of presenting a report at our February meeting covering the results of January plus a full report on our anticipated financial progress for 1989. That in fact has been completed so be sure to attend the meeting and get your info. first hand.

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They say that many Scotsmen cannot count over five, Many say its a bluff to save money. Wrong as usual. The truth is that when they count they use their fingers and when they get to five they start thinking about SEX instead of six and have to use both hands to hold their KILTS DOWN.  
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ENTERTAINMENT -- JACK WEAR (TEMP)

At a brief unofficial Executive meeting this month two official programmes were considered and are now approved and scheduled for your entertainment the first:

SATURDAY 25th. FEB.1989 AT 8 P.M.  
"NOSTALGIA NIGHT"

This is a very special night. Hopefully we can reach many of our old friends (young ones too) from those Saturday night dances we have had through the late 40's, 50's through to the present. We may be able to parlay this to.

"A SOCIAL REUNION "

How good this night is going to be depends on your participation in spreading the word to those old friends and by bringing them along to enjoy the special night.

What better company could you have to socialize with "DANCE HAVE A SING ALONG WITH ME PLUS A WEE NIP OF WHATEVER"

If you have any old pictures of those times bring them along -- as a matter of choice you can bring your camera as well to prove a point that we haven't changed that much with the years.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A REAL FUN NIGHT "THE MORE THE MERRIER"

JACK CONT.

Here is how the programme lines up:

1. A complimentary buffett.
2. A piano player (sing if you like)
3. Taped music (Nostalgic special)
4. Pipers for the REELS
5. Prizes

That amounts to everything we need for a wonderful evening -- (we have even scheduled good weather.)

WHAT IS THE PRICE FOR ALL OF THIS ???

"ZILCH"

Sorry .....thats not quite true ...

You do have your burden to bear...

here is the way "You pay and you share"

How:

1. The Buffett will operate on the basis of CASH DONATIONS.
2. If you are planning to attend register with the Steward at the Club the Steward will maintain a Nostalgic Night Register, You can sign in at the club or phone in either way is fine ...

JUST DO IT SOON.

We believe most certainly that your effort will produce an excellent turn out.

Do your best to make it and bring your friends.

JACK AGAIN -- ENT. CONT.

Now and still on " ENTERTAINMENT " The second programme scheduled will be on Saturday 25 MARCH 1989 at 8.00 p.m.

Mark this one on your planning calender right away.

This will be a Past Presidents Night. in the past we held what was called a Past Presidents Dinner, That was a very fleeting thought and due to current conditions decided that something "REAL CHEAP" would be more appropriate.

-----SO-----  
For this special night we will have  
----- A Past Presidents Roast -----  
Since we have not made contact with all the Past Presidents as yet we have not received committments from some, however the following have agreed to tough it out.

Jim Brannan-----Wally Moore  
Hugo Goldberg-----Leo Trudelle  
Geoge Roberts-----Larry Cormak  
Bob Harding---and--- Gord Outhwaite  
We hope to contact a few more and have them on hand.  
Any that happen to read this (We know you're out there) contact the Club and give us the embarrassing facts about these Guys.



MEMBERSHIP - COMMITTEE

JACK -- STILL

When you are reporting the dirt on these guys, remember that we can only go so far. After all we are in our Classy New Club and we would like to handle this evening at the "TOP OF THE SPECTRUM" with Dignity, Reverence and Good Taste.

"AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SPECTRUM"  
"OBSCENITY"

More to come on this in our next issue.

Now Jacks giggle Dept.

John aged 8 attended his first class on "Sex Education" John's Mum knowing this could hardly wait for him to come home to find out what the subject matter may have covered.

When Mum asked John how the class went he replied "Aw no big deal Mum they want all the boys to buy CONDOMINIUMS and the Girls to avoid INTERSECTIONS".

----- THAT'S ME FOLKS -----  
JACK WEAR CASH AND COMEDY CONSCRIPT.

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Having taken over the Membership Committee responsibilities I have had a very brief look at our present standings and have attempted to analyze what I saw and as the man said "IT AIN'T GOOD" to date we have less than 30% of our members re-signed for the current year and I suspect reason is "PROCRASTINATION" ONE OF THOSE HUMAN TRAITS THAT SAYS "NEVER DO TO-DAY WHAT YOU CAN PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW"

If this is the case then COME ON FELLOWS get YOUR membership in and up to date. March comes fast and if we don't have a card for you your address has a habit of disappearing off the mailing lists.

As HIGHLANDERS we want you to be informed and to be in a position to take advantage of what the Club has to offer.

DROP INTO THE CLUB AND SIGN UP OR DROP YOUR CHECQUE IN THE MAIL -- The address is now 48th. HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA-O.C.A. we are still at 29 Leslie St in Toronto Ont. M4M 3C3

JACK SMALE - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The man that went to the CANNIBALS for lunch complained about how tough the meat was in the stew.

The cannibal blamed his wife as usual, saying I TOLD HER I HAD RAIDED THE MISSION FOR OUR DINNER AND THE ONLY THING I COULD GET WAS A "FRIAR"

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THE CLUB WIN ROGERS -- SECRETARY

As the Secretary of this Club I am expected to keep the membership informed of the Club activities, aims, and aspirations for the future. But alas that will have to wait till later, I as a clumsy OX managed to trip over my own feet and put myself out of action for a couple of weeks. That plus the fact that there has been a change of Officers of the club of which I am THE NEW BOY I am a little behind the times. I am feeling much better now and being able to partially use my damaged wing I hope to get back into action again and start to pull my weight.

The new club is a little more than a year old, NO longer a bride they say, This is your Club you can still relax as we did in the Old clubs of King St., Church St. and even on Old Yonge St. The Club is New and its Bright and Airy. It has many other attributes, too many to mention. One is predominate that it is "AN Old Comrades Association" for HIGHLANDERS, it is where Old Friends Meet. It's the place that we as Highlanders can enjoy.

COME OUT AND USE IT BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

WIN ROGERS - SECTRY.

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There is one thing that is never a pleasant chore, that is reporting our FELLOW MEMBERS AS SICK.

On January 5th. Harry Sershall, Bill South and myself paid a visit to Sunnybrook Hospital, there were 13 Highlander in E.G. and K. Wings, All seemed to be as happy and well as could be expected under the circumstances.

This is a good place to put in a reminder: If we don't know you are confined to hospital then we can't visit you. The Club Phone number is on this Red TOURRI and to communicate is as simple as picking up the phone or having one of your friends do it for you.

WE constantly feel our necks when we find a member has been in and out of hospital AFTER THE FACT.

in other hospitals we have AL Hagar in Riverdale, Bill Scott in Soldiers Memorial in Orillia and Frank Girdlestone in Fort Erie General. Bill (pack rat) Moir is in the Princess Margaret.

Gord Touchener has been released from hospital and is now at home, as is Jack MacKenzie.

LEST WE FORGET

As there was no TOURRI in January we must report:

ALEX DAVIDSON ALLAN 14 DEC. 1988

Since the New Year:

AL. KNEEN 12 JAN. 1989

WE WILL REMEMBER

HARRY ROSS

## COMING EVENTS

## THE FAMILY

29 JAN. 89      BURNS DINNER  
                  (club)

6 FEB.            LIFE MEMBERS  
                  (1.30 p.m.)

7 FEB.            O.C.A. EXEC. MEET.  
                  (20.00 hrs.)

9 FEB.            GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
                  MEETING 20.00 hrs.

18 FEB.           PIPES AND DRUMS BALL  
                  (Syline Hotel)

18 FEB.           LADIES AUXIL. FASHION  
                  (CLUB 1.00 to 4.00 p.m ADULTS)

6 MAR.            LIFE MEMBERS

7 MAR.            O.C.A. EXEC. MEET.

12 MAR.           MAC INTOSH SHOOT  
                  (SGTS. MESS)

18 MAR.           LADIES AUXIL. BAZAAR  
                  12 TO 4 pm. (ADULTS)

18 MAR.           LADIES AUXIL.  
                  ST. PATRICKS DANCE.

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8 pm TO 12  
DANCING TO A GOOD DISK JOCKEY  
WITH A GRAND REPERTOIRE OF THE OLD AND  
THE NEW. SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.