

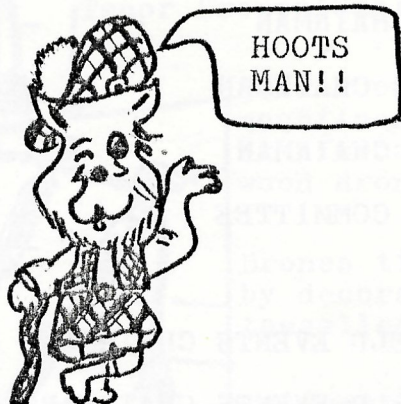
TACOMA

Highland Games





WELCOME TO
THE EIGHTH ANNUAL
TACOMA HIGHLAND GAMES



AND
PACIFIC NORTHWEST BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Greetings are extended to you by the Board Members of the Tacoma Games and we sincerely hope that you will have an enjoyable day. Our thanks is unlimited to those of you who have helped to make to-day possible.

Terry Nicholson - CHAIRMAN
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Paul Gray - MEMBER
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and Gun Club

ANY CHILD FOUND IN A RESTRICTED OR HAZARDOUS
AREA WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GUN CLUB
PROPERTY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS/HER PARENTS

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Our Master of Ceremonies, Ralph Munro has donated a dinner for 2 at Blake Island for the raffle. This includes the price of the boat trip, both ways, of course. Thank you Ralph, and congratulations to you and Karen on the birth of your son, George Alexander.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 1977

DANCING COMPETITIONS	- Registration	8.00 a.m.
	- Commences	9.00 a.m.
PIPING COMPETITIONS	- Registration	9.00 a.m.
	- Commences	10.00 a.m.
JNR. FIELD EVENTS	- Registration	9.30 a.m.
	- Commences	10.30 a.m.
OPENING CEREMONIES	-	12.30 p.m.
AWARDS -		
(Novice Dancing)		
(Jnr. Fld. Events)	-	1.00 p.m.
BAND MEDLEY	- Commences	1.30 p.m.
QUARTET COMPETITIONS	- Commences	2.30 p.m.
SNR. FIELD EVENTS	- Registration	1.30 p.m.
	- Commences	2.30 p.m.
DANCING COMPETITIONS	- Resumes	2.30 p.m.
DRUMMING COMPETITIONS	- Registration	10.00 a.m.
	- Commences	2.30 p.m.
MASSED PIPES & DRUMS	-	4.30 p.m.
AWARDS	-	4.45 p.m.

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Assisting us at the Flag-raising Ceremony are the 79th Regiment of the New York "Cameron Rifle Highlanders" commanded by Sergeant Terrance Lattin. They are members of the Civil War Skirmish Assoc. We are very pleased to have them help and hope you enjoy their display.

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The first place award of \$100.00 for the winner of the Band Medley will be presented by Dennis McFall, Chief of the Clan Gordon, International Order of Foresters

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FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

CHORUS:

Oh Flower of Scotland,
when will we see yer like again
that fought and died for
yer wee bit hill and glen.
And stood against him,
Proud Edward's army,
and sent him homeward to think again.

VERSE:

The hills are bare now
and autumn leaves lie thick and still.
O'er land that is lost now
which those so dearly held
that stood against him
Proud Edward's army
and sent him homeward to think again.

VERSE:

Those days are past now
and in the past they must remain.
But we can still rise now
and be the nation again
that stood against him
Proud Edward's army
and sent him homeward to think again.

CHORUS:

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CHIEFTAIN OF THE DAY

JOHN LUMSDEN

We are very fortunate to-day to have as our Chieftain John Lumsden, Pipe Major of the Olympia Highlanders, a band very well known to us all.

John was born in Broxburn which is ten miles from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow side of course. He started piping at the age of 21 and was taught by Tom Kettles of Edinburgh and also by John Wilson of the same town.

Shortly after John moved to California he became the pipe sergeant of the Caledonia Pipe Band and remained so for seven years. Incidentally the band is still going strong in California.

After leaving the Caledonia Pipe Band he started the Convair Pipe Band in Glendora California which won first place in first grade championship in 1958.

Many of John's relatives are engaged in Scottish cultural pursuits. His brother is at present a pipe major and his nephew is a pipe sergeant. His sister Peggy was the Scottish Champion Highland Dancer in 1935, 1936 and 1937 and another sister Jeannie teaches dancing in Glendora, while still another, Gracie teaches in San Diego.

His immediate family are participants in the Olympia Pipe Band as son Scott, 13 years of age is now playing as a piper and his wife performed for a while as a highland dancer.

Both John and the Olympia Pipe Band have been avid supporters of the Tacoma Highland Games and we are pleased to have them both here to-day.

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DANCING

EVENTS

Proviso

Fling - 4
Swords - 2-1

Beginner - 8 & under

Fling - 4
Swords - 2-1

Beginner - 10 & under

Fling - 4
Swords - 2-1

Beginner - 14 & under

Fling - 4
Swords - 2-1

Beginner - 15 & under

Fling - 6
Swords - 2-1

Novice - 10 & under

Fling - 6
Swords - 2-1

Novice - 12 & under

Fling - 6
Seann Truibhas - 2-2

Novice - 13 & over

Fling - 6
Seann Truibhas - 2-2

Intermediate - 13 & under

Swords - 3-1
1/2 Tulloch

Intermediate - 14 & over

Seann Truibhas - 4-2
Fling - 6

Advanced Intermediate

Swords - 3-1
Highland Reel +
Strathspey

Open - 15 & under

Seann Truibhas - 4-2
Strathspey +
1/2 Tulloch

Open - 16 & over

Swords - 3-1
Seann Truibhas

SPECIAL EVENTS

Novice

Jig - 4

Intermediate

Hornpipe - 4

Open Special

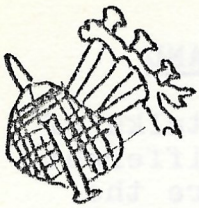
Blue Bonnets - 6

REGISTRATION - 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

COMPETITION - 9.00 a.m. promptly

JUDGE - Dorothy Christie

PIPER - Alan Lomheim



PIPING & DRUMMING

EVENTS



1. Tune of your choice for pipers who have never competed.

SNARE

1. Novice

2/4 March - 4 prt.

2. Novice

(a) 2/4 March (2 or 4)

(b) Strathspey & Reel (2 or 4)

2. Amateur

March, Strathspey & Reel - 4 prt.

3. Amateur Jr.

(a) 2/4 March - 4 prt.

(b) Strathspey & Reel - 4 prt.

(c) Slow Air

TENOR

March, Strathspey & Reel - 2 prt.

4. Amateur Sr.

(a) 2/4 March

(b) Strathspey & Reel.

(c) Piobaireachd

DRUMMING RULES

(1) A Novice is an individual who has not competed as an amateur or who has not won two or more novice events.

(2) Each contestant must provide their own piper.

5. Quartets

Slow Air - 2 prt.

6/8 March - 4 prt.

6. Band Medley

5 to 7 minutes

Mini band to consist of 6 pipers, 1 tenor,

1 bass and two snares.

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO

COMPETITORS FROM

WASHINGTON, OREGON

AND IDAHO ONLY

PIPING REGISTRATION - 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

PIPING COMPETITION - 10.00 a.m. promptly.

DRUMMING REGISTRATION - 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

DRUMMING COMPETITION - 2.30 p.m. promptly

ALL EVENTS ARE \$1.25 EXCEPT QUARTETS WHICH ARE \$4.00 AND BAND MEDLEY WHICH IS \$10.00.

A BIT ABOUT FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

Although the title of the song talks of flowers, the real meaning is very different indeed. The flowers referred to are the knights of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland from 1306-29, trained at the court of King Edward.

Bruce returned to Scotland with his knights and after his coronation suffered a crushing defeat in battle, excommunication from the church and ill health. His knights were used to fighting as they had been taught at the court and after a skirmish with the MacDougalls and Buchans at Glen Dochart, Bruce realized that if he was to fight and unite Scotland, he had to "forget that we are knights and lords". They discarded their armour and replaced it with plaids, tartans, sheepskins and brogues. They hid in the hills and ambushed their foes. They trained in secret until they felt confident enough to take on the enemy in the open.

They made raids deeper and deeper into the south of Scotland and eventually routed the troops of King Edward at Stirling and "sent them homeward to think again".

Bannockburn was one of the greatest battles of history. But it was not the end, either of Bruce's epic task, or the English determination to subdue and control Scotland. Long years of struggle lay ahead. It did, however, prove that the mightiest English army could be beaten in open battle and that the Scots, if properly led, could unit and had a genius for war - something that the world was to learn century by century thereafter.

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FIELD EVENTS - SENIOR

Hammer Throw Shot Put
Caber Toss Stone Toss

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FIELD EVENTS - JUNIOR

Hammer Throw Shot Put
Caber Toss Sack Race

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FIELD EVENTS - LADIES

Skillet Throw

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PIPING AND DRUMMING AWARDS

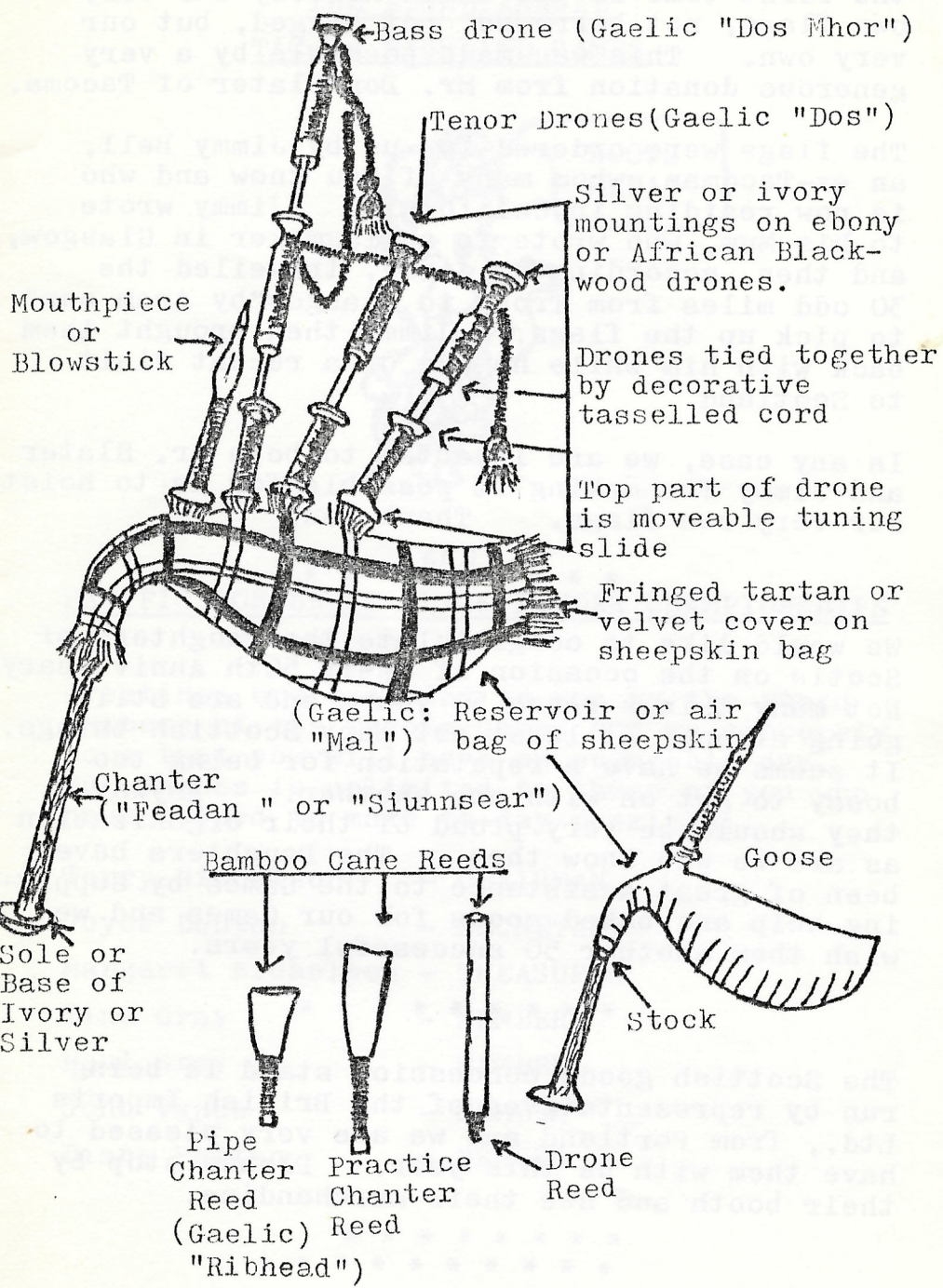
DRUMMING - Medals top 3 places.
PIPING - Tune of your choice
 & Novice - Medals top
 3 places.
AMATEUR JR. & SR. - Medals top 3 places
 and aggregate trophies.
QUARTETS - 3 places if 5 or more
 1st - \$40.00,
 2nd - \$20.00,
 3rd - \$10.00.
BAND MEDLEY - 3 places
 1st - \$100.00,
 2nd - \$ 75.00,
 3rd - \$ 50.00.

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DANCING RULES

1. Classification - See Page 75 Scottish Official Board Book. Advanced Intermediate dancers are dancers who have not danced and won as an Open Dancer.
2. Games are open to dancers from Washington Oregon and Idaho only.
3. All dance steps must be taken from the textbooks of the Scottish Official Board or the dancers will be disqualified.
4. Age of dancers shall be given as of June 12, 1977.
5. Decision of the Judge shall be final.
6. Dancers will forfeit entry if not present when their class starts.
7. Dancers will fill in for reels as required.
8. Dancers must be in costume to receive awards.
9. The Dancing Committee reserves the right and the privilege to alter or change the schedule of events as necessary.
10. The Boards of the Games and the Gun Club will not be responsible for any losses or injuries.
11. Entry fee must accompany entry form or entry will not be accepted. Registration is June 12, 1977, 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. with the competition commencing promptly at 9.00 a.m.

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We are very proud to-day to be flying for the first time in the Games history our very own flags, not borrowed, not begged, but our very own. This was made possible by a very generous donation from Mr. Don Slater of Tacoma.

The flags were ordered for us by Jimmy Bell, an ex-Tacoman, whom many of you know and who is now residing in California. Jimmy wrote to his Mum, who wrote to a flagmaker in Glasgow, and then, according to Jimmy, travelled the 30 odd miles from Troon to Glasgow "by tram car" to pick up the flags. Jimmy then brought them back with him while he was on a recent visit to Scotland.

In any case, we are indebted to both Mr. Slater and Jimmy for making it possible for us to hoist our very own flags. Thank you.

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We would like to congratulate the Daughters of Scotia on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary. Not many things reach 50 years and are still going strong, at least not many Scottish things. It seems we have a reputation for being too bossy to get on with one another. Anyway they should be very proud of their organization as are we who know them. The Daughters have been of great assistance to the Games by supplying help and baked goods for our Games and we wish them another 50 successful years.

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The Scottish goods concession stand is being run by representatives of the British Imports Ltd., from Portland and we are very pleased to have them with us this year. Please stop by their booth and see their merchandise.

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