



NEWS LETTER

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS DUNOON AND COWAL BRANCH

16th JANUARY 2012

A belated best wishes to all members and their families for 2012, may the year bring you all that you wish for.

The Branch ended 2011 on a high note with a very successful Christmas Dance which drew an attendance of 112 members and guests. An impromptu New Year's Party was also given at the club and some 40/50 members attended and stayed until the small hours of the morning. Photographs of all last year's events can be seen by logging into the Branch web site.



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FOR ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS

There has been a lack of input coming from members as to what the Branch should be doing in the way of entertainment during the year. The committee will strive to do their best but we need your help and ideas in the promotion of events and the organising which is involved.

ARGYLL CLUB

The status of the club is fine but once again there is very little input from the members as to what they want and the actual support given by the members could be drastically improved.

We need to form various social groups within the membership, darts teams and domino teams, and people to organise quiz nights etc. We have a fantastic facility at our disposal let's make full use of it.

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

The club is available to all members for private functions such as birthdays, anniversaries etc., there is no hire charge although a small donation is always welcome. There is a complete kitchen available to those who might want to use it.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 4th February Burns Supper Night

This will be held in the club and will be a men only night. The cost per person will be £7.50 and the dress is suit/blazer flannels collar and tie. Timings for the function are 1830 hrs. to be seated by 1915 hrs. We still have a few vacancies left, anyone wishing to attend should get in touch with John McDiarmid or myself no later than Friday 27 th Jan.

A full programme of guest speakers and entertainment has been arranged for the night.

Scottish Branches Dinner Night

Will be held at the Normandy Hotel Renfrew. West of Scotland Branch are the hosts this year. This will be held on Saturday 25 th Feb. the branch has already booked for 23. Anyone else who as not put their names down and wish to attend should now deal direct with the W.O.S Branch.

Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM)

This will be held at the monthly meeting Friday 3 rd March all members are asked to attend if available. The following posts will be up for renewal. Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone wishing to be considered as a candidate for any of these posts should submit their name to John McDiarmid, no later than 25 th Feb.



Anyone who cannot make the meeting but wishes to vote on a particular post should do so by the same date.

Membership Fees

These are due in March and should be paid by no later than the 30th of the month. It will be assumed that if fees are not paid by then that the person concerned does not wish to continue with the said.

Dance

A dance will be held on Saturday 14th April. The format of the venue has yet to be decided. This will depend on the availability of the Band hall (as those who live locally will know that the hall was damaged during the storm).

Weekend Away

The branch will hold its annual forage away from Dunoon during May. Those who normally attend these weekend breaks and those who like to attend should put their thinking caps on for a destination. This will be discussed at our March meeting.

Arthur Cairns, Chairman.