



Pipe Band and
Highland Dancers

February 2008



FISH FRY!

Rob Roy is hosting a fundraiser fish fry by Mike Mundell's Surf and Turf Store. This event will take place on Friday, February 29th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the ANAF Club on Gore Road. Tickets are available at the Rob Roy Hall from Chris Bell or Leslie Stewart. Please come out to support the organization and enjoy some good food and good times!

OPG Kingston Celfest

Rob Roy will again be hosting our 4th annual spring pipe band and solo piping, drumming and dancing competition, held at Lake Ontario Park on Saturday, May 24th. There is no admission fee, so bring your family to the park and enjoy a day of Scottish culture!

Trophy Sponsorship

We are looking for individuals interested in sponsoring trophies for OPG Kingston Celfest. Trophies would be for individual piping, drumming or dancing contests and would be perpetual trophies. If desired, the trophy can be donated in memory/honour of an individual. Cost required to sponsor a trophy is \$70.00. We can work with you to determine category preference (if any) and any specific inscription for the trophy. In order to maintain some degree of consistency, we ask that you allow Rob Roy to purchase the trophy. Please speak to Scott, Carol-Anne, Chris or Sonia if you are interested in being a trophy sponsor.

Kingston School of Scottish Music and Dance

Register today for Rob Roy's summer program of Scottish arts and learn from world class instructors! Piping, snare and tenor drumming classes run June 29th-July 4th. Dancing classes run June 29th-July 1st or

June 30th-July 4th. For all Rob Roy members, there is a \$60 reduction in fees!

For more information on Celfest or KSSMD, go to www.robroypipeband.com or speak with Scott or Carol-Anne Bell.

WAY TO GO, BOYS!

Congrats to MacGregor van de Ven, Graeme Burns and Iain Bell for making it to the finals in the Ottawa Branch Knockout Competition Series. The finals competition will be held on Saturday, March 1st. Good luck to all three of you!

WE'RE ON THE WEB

Check out our great new website at www.robroypipeband.com

DANCER REMINDERS

Dancers, remember to renew your dancer cards if you intend to compete this year. Medal tests will be held in early April. More details will follow when dates are confirmed.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Sunday competition band practices continue this month so tune up! Our next monthly rehearsal will be held on Sunday, February 24th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Vimy Officer's Mess, CFB Kingston

BINGO!

Bingos are one of Rob Roy's most profitable fundraising endeavors. Funds raised contribute to paying for our hall, equipment and uniforms. Please do your part to support the organization by taking a bingo training session and volunteering for a bingo. Training sessions are scheduled for February 16th at 10:00 a.m., February 25th at 7:00 p.m. and March 1st at 10:00 a.m. All sessions are offered at the Treasure Chest Bingo Center.
Thank you!

WINTER STORM WARNING IN EFFECT

If classes are to be cancelled due to very poor weather, teachers will attempt to contact all students and a message will be left on the Rob Roy answering machine at 613-544-5727.

KEEP IT CLEAN

Please remember to leave your boots in the front foyer before entering the hall.

OUT AND ABOUT

In January, members of the band and dancers performed at several Robbie Burns

celebrations in honour of Scotland's national poet. These performances included a dinner at the Kingston Seniors' Center and The Honourable Peter Milliken's annual Burns dinner at Canada's Parliament Buildings.

UP AND COMING

Competition band practice – Sunday February 24th

Fish Fry – Friday February 29th

Syracuse and Utica St. Patrick's Day Parades – Saturday March 15th

Montreal St. Patrick's Day Parade – Sunday March 16th

OPG Kingston Celfest – Saturday May 24th

Kingston School of Scottish Music and Dance – June 30th – July 4th

Fort Henry Sunset Ceremony Performances – Wednesday June 18th, Wednesday July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th