

AGM 2006 Notes

Year in Review

A number of new members have joined since October 2005. Strength as of today is 42.

Band has gained strength and numbers overall but especially in the drum corps.

Band is starting to reach its stride musical, with most performances being quite good.

2005 Band Performances

- June - 3rd - Apple Blossom Parade – Kentville, NS (with Marching Troop)
- 10th - Mini-band performance at Pier 21
- July - 1st - Canada Day Parade – Westville, NS
- 8th - Lobster Festival Parade – Pictou, NS (with Marching Troop)
- 15th – Seafest Parade – Yarmouth, NS
- August - 12th – Scallop Days Parade – Yarmouth, NS
- 18th - Gold Cup and Saucer Parade – Charlottetown, PEI
- 18th – Festival of Tartans Parade – New Glasgow, NS
- September - 4th - Old Home Days Parade – Berwick, NS
- 24th - National Police Memorial Service – Ottawa, ON
- October - 15th - Law Enforcement Memorial Service – Halifax, NS
- September - 23rd – National Police Memorial Service (4 members represented band)
- Sept – Nov - Concerts on board cruise ships at Pier 21 (6 in total) – Halifax, NS

2005/2006 Solo Appearances

Tues. Feb. 28	RCMP Death Invest. Sem.	Opening Ceremonies	Bob Smith
?	Yarmouth C of C Banquet	Pipe Premier into dinner.	Marion Fraser
Sat. March 25	Retirement Party	Pipe in retiree (Anita Lamey)	Wayne Moug
Sat. Apr. 1	Acadia Univ Alumni Dinner	Pipe in Head Table	Rod MacInnis
Thurs. Apr. 6	Atlantic Salmon Federation	Pipe Lt. Gov. to dinner	Rod MacInnis
Sat. Apr. 8	Funeral – RCMP	Member Bill Parker	Wayne Moug
Apr. 22	National HS Debates	Opening Ceremonies	Rod MacInnis
Sat. May 3	Alzheimer's Soc. Fundraiser	Pipe Lt. Gov. to dinner	Rod MacInnis
Wed., May 17	RCMP - Opening Ceremony	Chester. Pipe at 1300hrs.	Marion Fraser
Thurs. May 18	RCMP - Awards Ceremony	Government House	Wayne Moug
Sun. May 28	'Dress For Success'	Pier 21	Yvonne Leduc
Wed. May 31	RCMP Honours and Awards	Pictou	T. Kellock
Sat. June 3	RCMP Veterans Dinner	Westin Hotel	Marion Fraser
Thurs. June 8	RCMP – Funeral	Funeral of Cpl Terry Totten	Wayne Moug
Tues. June 13	RCMP Officers Regtl Dinner	Wardroom, Stadacona	Wayne Moug
Wed. June 14	Burridge College, Yarmouth	Graduation Ceremonies	Marion Fraser
Wed. July 19	Memorial Service – RCMP	St. Agnes Church	Wayne Moug
Thurs. Oct. 19	Halifax Det. Regtl Dinner	Wardroom, Stadacona	Wayne Moug
Sat. Oct. 20	RCMP Auxiliary Dinner	Camp Aldershot	Wayne Moug
Thurs. Oct. 25	RCMP Regtl Dinner	Pipe in Head Table	Marion Fraser
Sat. Oct. 28	CGA Graduation Ceremony	Pipe in Graduates	Bev Nimmo
Sat. Nov. 11	Remembrance Concert	Play Lament	Bob Smith
Wed. Nov. 22	Medals and Awards Parade	Pipe in honourees	Wayne Moug
23Events			Nimmo, B. – 1 Smith, B. – 2 Fraser, M. – 5 MacInnis, R. – 4 Kellock, T. – 1

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- All solo performances where RCMP P&D uniform is to be worn must be pre-approved by the Pipe Major.
- The band continues to be a very positive public relations tool for the RCMP during its appearances and this is recognized by RCMP command.
- All band members deserve credit for a job well done!
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RCMP Band Liaison

- In the spring the RCMP appointed a divisional Sgt. Major, who the P/M now 'reports' to.

Uniform and Equipment

- Acquiring uniforms and instruments has been greatest challenge and is still an issue as revenue cannot meet requirements.
- All borrowed kilts, etc., from other bands have been returned, no longer available.
- Able to parade about 50% more people from our own resources this year than last. With the loss of 'K' Division kilts, that put us on the street with about the same numbers as '06.
- Greatest areas of deficiencies are kilts, sporrans, drums, chanters.
- At year end about 1/2 of band members are still not kitted (includes those who have come since September.)
- Personal loans made to the band to purchase clothing and equipment are still outstanding although no money is owed to suppliers.

Event Forecast for 2007

- March 17 – Montreal St. Patrick's Day parade: volunteer event being managed by D. Margeson).
- May 22-27 - Regina Tattoo: seven (7) members indicating they will be attending.
- Aug 1 to 4 – Ottawa Concert / Maxville Games Tattoo – RCMP P&D featured.
- Sept 30 – National Police Memorial Service, Ottawa.
- 2007 is 75th anniversary of RCM Policing in Maritimes so there may be a heavier request for the band's participation.
- June 25 to July 8 – Royal NS International Tattoo: RCMP bands to be involved.