GREETINGS from the 42nd Royal Highlanders!

2010-2011 has been a banner year for the 42nd - full of changes, new achievements, new music, and new programming. The 42nd thanks you for all of your continuing support, whether it is attending band performances, learning Scottish country dancing, participating in the Robert Burns Supper, or volunteering at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon. The 42nd cannot do what we do without you! In the following pages, we aim to tell the story of all that has happened with and around the organization for the last year. Looking forward to seeing everybody in 2011-2012!

Yours Aye,

Preston Smith
President

Since before the very first days of the 42nd Royal Highlanders, the band has used Tom Griffin’s home on South 9th Street in Lafayette as a headquarters, meeting place, and rehearsal hall. Following Tom’s passing in 1993, and that of his mother Helen in 1994, the band continued to meet and rehearse in the house, thanks to the generous gift of the house to the 42nd from Helen Griffin’s estate.

After many years, however, owning a residential property either for use of the pipe band, or for use as a rental property proved to be both an extra expense and a distraction from the 42nd’s core mission of performing the music of the pipes, fifes, and drums and preserving Scottish culture in and around Lafayette.

Therefore, after long debate and great reluctance, in Fall of 2010, the 42nd reached the decision to sell the Griffin House and move the band out of the facility.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication (above and beyond the call of duty) of Realtor Meg Howlett of Coldwell Banker Shook Agency (and an alumna of the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps), the 42nd sold the house during the winter of 2011. The band held the last rehearsal there on February 16, which was attended by band members both past and present. This spring, president Preston Smith presented Meg with the Griffin Award in recognition of her service to the 42nd, along with gifts from the members of the band. Thank you again, Meg!

So, with much sadness, the 42nd has bid farewell to our long-time home. Thank you, Tom and Helen for your gift - we are grateful for all the years of having a place to call our own, and expect that your gift will grow and allow the 42nd to reach new, unforeseen heights. See page 6 for details on our plan for the future of this gift.

The Griffin House

The Griffin House on S 9th St

Meg Howlett receiving the Griffin Award for service to the 42nd
May of 2010 saw the release of the 42nd's 2nd CD recording, "No Matter What the Season" - the band's first since 1996 - and brisk sales for the subsequent year! If you don't have your copy, you can find it at many stores around Lafayette, or order a physical copy online at 42ndRHR.org, or download from either iTunes or Amazon MP3.

Fall of 2011 saw busy months of September and October for the band. In September, the band attended the Trail of Courage in Rochester, IN - a traditional site for the band to perform in Tom Griffin's home Fulton County. The band performed two shows a day, marched a candlelight parade through the grounds with members of the River Valley Colonials Fife and Drum Corps, and even dabbled in naval activities! This year, we are proud to report that 42nd members won the annual throwing accuracy competition, taking the traveling trophy back from RVC!

The Feast of the Hunter's Moon took place in a very dry October, but the Feast was able to function as usual, escaping a potential fire ban. By the Feast, the band added many new members - piper Isaac Miller, drummer Anthony Wettschurack rejoined the band after service in the U.S. Marine Corps, drummer B.J. McAllister joined the band following retirement to Lafayette from the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, and new escorts to the colors Marshall Zachariah and Chris Schmidt. A special moment was had on Sunday at the Feast, where founding drummer "Scotty" Selch was recognized by the band for his years of service during the band's formative years.

Also at the 2010 Feast, the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps was in attendance as part of the tour celebrating their 50th year. It was a homecoming for Old Guard snare drummer Josh Salazar, a 42nd alumnus who joined the Old Guard in 2005. Josh is one of six 42nd Highlanders to serve in the Old Guard - the most of any corps in the nation.

Following the Feast, the 42nd time-warped forward to the War of 1812 for a weekend, attending Mississinewa 1812 near Marion, IN. The band played short shows throughout the day and a full arena show for thousands of patrons. If you’re never attended Mississinewa, we cannot recommend it enough! It’s well worth the short drive to Marion.

The 2010 performance season concluded, as it usually does, in Metropolis, IL for the Fort Massac Encampment - an excellent conclusion to a wonderful season that saw the release of a new CD recording, a trip to the Deep River Ancient Muster in Connecticut for a featured performance, and strong growth in performing membership.

In November, with the season complete, band members competed in "Movember" - growing mustaches and collecting pledges to support the Prostate Cancer Foundation and LiveStrong. The band raised $115 in donations. In an unofficial intramural contest, fifer Matt Hughes won the prize for best mustache grown during November.

During the winter of 2010-2011, the band set out to expand its repertoire for the 2011 season. In conjunction with February's "Freezer Jam" fife and drum conference hosted by the Theatiki Fife and Drum Corps in Bradley, IL, the 42nd hosted a full-day bagpipe clinic taught by Patrick Lynch, pipe major of the Grade 1 City of Chicago Pipe Band. All reports from the pipers in attendance were that the clinic was a rousing success, with all enrolled learning a great deal. To top off the weekend, the 42nd stole the show at the post-conference concert with an inspired rendition of "Highland Cathedral" and our new March, Strathspey, and Reel set.

In March, the band travelled to St Louis, MO, marching in the annual St. Patrick’s Day parade, on a beautiful day for an estimated crowd of 250,000. We were fortunate again to enjoy the hospitality of Sheriff James Murphy both during and following the parade, and during the day after the completion of the parade performed for audiences all over the city, at pubs, streets, the Missouri Downtown Athletic Club, and the Hilton by the Ballpark. To top off the weekend, the 42nd was honored as the parade's Best Irish Marching Unit - possibly the only time a unit wearing the redcoat was so recognized!

The following week, the band returned to Lafayette, and performed all St Patrick's evening for enthusiastic revelers at 10 different establishments around town - one of our most successful St Patrick's Days (weeks?) ever!

In April, the band was active around the community, performing at O'Bryan's 9 Irish Brothers for the introduction of the Peoples' Brewing 9 Irish Red, the annual Firefighter's Ball for the Lafayette chapter of F.O.O.L.S., and at the Purdue Relay for Life fund raiser for the American Cancer Society.
May 2011 took the band to St. Charles, MO, for the annual Lewis and Clark Heritage Days, and to Fort DeChartres in June, in Prairie du Rocher, IL, a site where the 42nd actually traveled to take possession form the French in 1765. 100-degree temperatures did little to dissuade the crowds, which were enthusiastic as ever to see the 42nd and the other musical units present at the Fort.

At the time of this writing, the band is enjoying a mid-summer break from touring - continuing to rehearse, learning new tunes, and preparing for the fall performance season.

Finally, on the long-term horizon, the band has set its sights on a summer 2013 tour of Scotland! Planning has already begun - investigating travel operators, airfare costs, and creating an itinerary for the trip. The tour will be open to the public, and we will welcome any and all friends of the 42nd to travel with the band. Further details will be published in this newsletter, online and with direct communications.

**Programs and Events**

**Burns Supper**

The 2011 Robert Burns Supper was held on January 29, 2011, at the Trails Banquet Facility in West Lafayette. For the third year, the staff at the Trails again provided excellent food and service for the event, and this year’s event had nearly 250 patrons in attendance. Thanks to a $1000 mini-grant, the 2011 supper was made possible, in part, by the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Thank you to TAF, the IAC, the NEA and our Indiana state Legislators for this support of Scottish culture!

The 2011 supper again featured the music of the 42nd Royal Highlanders band of music, dancing led by The Whole 9 Yards, and music throughout the evening performed by Traveler’s Dream. Speakers included Isobel Miller’s always rousing address to the Haggis, Andrea Blocher’s Immortal Memory, and a Toast to the Lassies from Scott Mandrell, with Kate Hughes responding on behalf of the Lassies. New in 2011 was band announcer Jeff King serving as the master of ceremonies. Following the supper, members of the band were honored to join Ennis Clare for an impromptu set of bagpipe music at O’Bryan’s Nine Irish Brothers.

As a special treat, the room’s projector featured slide shows of the first 28 years of the Burns Supper, from its early days at the Conservation Club, Central Presbyterian, to more recent years at Judi Painter’s, and the last several years at the Trails. This slide show is still available for browsing from the photo gallery on the 42nd web site (See page 6 for information on accessing the photo gallery). Long time guests will no doubt find photos of themselves and old friends!

*Save the date for next year - the 2012 Supper is already set for January 28, 2012 at the Trails.*

**Christopher Layer Concert**

On April 17, 2011, the 42nd and the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps were honored to host a concert at Thomas Duncan Hall put on by Lafayette’s own Christopher Layer, in a musical celebration of the 42nd and Tippecanoe, described by Christopher as two of the nations finest “walking” bands of music.

The concert featured Christopher sharing the stage with many friends: a smallpipe duet with John Howland, a fife and drum ensemble with Tippecanoe’s Steven Dawson and the 42nd’s BJ McAllister. Sets with Michael Lewis, John Brooks, Tricia Dawson, Stephanie Garner, and his father, Edwin (pictured left), filled out the show with many different styles of music. Following the concert, musicians and attendees mingled at a reception organized by the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps.

During the visit to Indiana, the 42nd band was honored to host Chris at a rehearsal the week before the concert, and draw from his expertise as a guest instructor with the band. Instruction centered around understanding the finer stylistic points of the strathspey and reel in Scottish music.

It was our honor to assist with Christopher’s concert in Lafayette, and the band would like to thank him for taking the time to instruct the band while in Indiana for the concert.
On June 25th, the 42nd hosted its 2nd Annual Scottish Open golf outing, held at the Ravines golf course in West Lafayette.

32 golfers took to the course for a day of fellowship and competition - with the added bonus of supporting the programs of the 42nd! The participants were aided by beautiful 75-degree temperatures, and many of the golfers kept with the Scottish spirit of the game and played their round in their kilt (left).

The event was made possible through the generous support of several sponsors and donors of prizes for the event. Thank you for your generosity - the event wouldn’t be possible without your support!

**Prize Donors and Sponsors**

- O’Bryan’s 9 Irish Brothers
- Par Golf, Inc.
- Lafayette Brewing Company
- Pizazz Hair and Nail Salon
- De Ja Vu Furniture and Collectibles
- West Point Steakhouse

**Results**

- **Lowest Score:** Kevin Burnau, Tim Shoaf, Mike Roseberry, Brian Thomas
- **Lucky Cart:** Connie Harth, Wilma Tracy, Andy Dziubinskyj, Sam Royer
- **Longest Putt:** Josh Rose
- **Closest to the Pin:** Kevin Burnau
- **Longest Drive:** Mike Roseberry

**Education and Outreach**

In 2010-2011, the 42nd continued to work toward its mission of contributing to education in music and Scottish culture. At the 2010 Feast of the Hunter’s Moon, 42nd band members again participated in the annual programming for area 4th graders the day before the Feast - teaching students about the American Revolution, the music of the pipes, fifes, and drums, and Scotland.

In February, the 42nd appeared at the “World Thinking Day” celebration of the world’s cultures with Troop 310 of the Girl Scouts - who presented the geography, history, and music of Scotland.

At the 2011 Freezer Jam fife and drum conference, drummer BJ McAllister instructed drummers from all over the midwest in novice and advanced snare drumming.

And finally, members of the 42nd maintain an ongoing commitment to furthering the art of the pipes, fifes and drums - many 42nd pipers and drummers are currently involved with private instruction with new students. Drum major Preston Smith and drummer BJ McAllister instruct drummers for the Voyager Ancient Fife and Drum corps - instructed by 42nd Highlanders since 1996!

**The Whole 9 Yards**

Reported by Isobel Miller

The Whole Nine Yards are having a relaxing summer of Thursday evening dancing at the Morton Community Center. Even though it’s hot outside, we have a lovely air conditioned room at our disposal and with different people leading the class, spirits are high and laughter abounds.

Since the first of the year, the Whole Nine Yards have had a busy time of dancing in public. First, of course, was the Burns Supper. We don’t really consider this a public performance as the guests at the dinner seem like family as we see many of the same faces enjoying the evening every year. Our group always enjoys dancing for this appreciative audience and the community dancing, with bagpipes accompaniment, is always an enjoyable part of the festivities.

In April, the group was invited to dance at the 80th anniversary celebration of Thomas Duncan Hall, in Lafayette. Since the Whole Nine Yards performed at the 65th anniversary of the Hall, it seemed only fitting that we dance again at the 80th. About 250 people attended the event and we managed to coax many of them to dance the Friendship Waltz.

In May, we celebrated a special event with the wedding of two of our own Whole Nine Yards members. Ivy Mills and Andy Meyer were married at the Moses Fowler House in Lafayette and one of our members, Bill Knapp, composed a beautiful new dance and we surprised Ivy and Andy by performing it at their wedding reception.

Our next event will be performing at the Feast of the Hunter’s Moon in September. We don’t have the time of our performances yet but we do know that we will dance both Saturday and Sunday and that pipers from the band will accompany us.

We will try a new format with the Beginner Scottish Country Dance Class this fall. From Thursday October 6th – October 27th classes will be held at the Morton Community Center 7:00pm – 8:30pm. The difference to the previous schedule is that there will only four classes not six and our hope is that the fewer classes will help your schedule and that the price of $36 will appeal to your budget. If you’d like any more information, please call Isobel Miller at (765) 463-0608.

- Isobel
2010 and 2011 saw the 42nd step up its efforts in seeking external funding for our programs. Several proposals were submitted, with two successful proposals awarded in Fall 2010 and Spring 2011!

**INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION**

For the fiscal year 2011 grant cycle, the 42nd applied to the Indiana Arts Commission via the Tippecanoe Arts Federation for a $1000 mini-grant to fund educational activities and outreach surrounding the Robert Burns Supper, and to acquire matched bagpipe chanters for the 42nd’s bagpipe section.

The IAC funding specifically allowed the 42nd to:

- Acquire matched chanters to improve the sound of the bagpipe band.
- Fund additional promotion of the 2011 Burns Supper, specifically targeting teachers and students of British Literature and poetry at schools in the Lafayette area and surrounding counties.

Thank you to TAF, the IAC, and the Indiana state Legislature for their support of the arts!

**TIPMONT REMC - OPERATION ROUNDUP**

In 1996, the 42nd acquired our first equipment trailer - measuring 6x12 feet. Over the next 15 years, the trailer traveled everywhere with the band, storing and carrying camping equipment, uniforms, drums, bagpipes, etc. to performances around the country. By 2011, with years of growth in equipment, the old trailer was nearly bursting at the seams, and it became clear that we needed something larger.

In April, 2011, Tipmont REMC’s Operation Roundup awarded the 42nd $1,650 towards the cost of acquiring and customizing a new equipment trailer, and the band upgraded our equipment trailer to a 7x16 foot model. Operation Roundup’s support allowed the 42nd to not only acquire the trailer but customize its interior to fit the equipment that we own today, and still have room for further customizing and growth. Most importantly, the new trailer features prominent branding on all sides - making sure that no matter where the band travels, we will be recognized, and Operation Roundup’s support will be displayed.

And to make sure that no equipment is wasted, the old band trailer has been re-purposed into storage and transportation for Feast booth equipment, which will greatly assist set up and tear-down at the Feast. Thank you Tipmont REMC for your support!

**MERCHANDISE**

We recognize that supporters of the 42nd want to show their Highlander spirit wherever they go, and in 2011, the 42nd’s merchandising efforts have picked up the pace to meet this need.

Most importantly, the 42nd has copies of our 2010 CD recording “No Matter What the Season” available for purchase! If you don’t yet have your copy, you can find it at many stores around Lafayette, or order a physical copy online at 42ndRHR.org, or get a digital download from either iTunes or Amazon MP3.

In March, in honor of St Patrick’s Day, the 42nd sold a limited run of customized 42nd Highlanders long-sleeve soccer jerseys, in both men’s and women’s styles. The jerseys were quite a hit in their short production run, and we plan to make another run available, (and new styles of clothing!) in the near future.

Finally, Fall of 2011 will see a new style of custom 42nd Highlanders mug produced. Many Feast-goers in recent years have enjoyed their 42nd pewter mug and have asked when we might have more, and our next offering will be ceramic, of a size appropriate to hold 12-14 ounces of your favorite beverage.

Order online or visit us at the Forfar Bridie booth at the Feast to get your mug!
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• The WWW site www.42ndRHR.org is the 42nd’s primary web site, with histories and bibliographies of the historic 42nd Regiment and the band of music, as well as online ordering of CDs, merchandise, and event tickets, and links to other 42nd-related media online. New to the site is a blog, where periodic new content will be posted: discussing pieces of music, bits of history, and miscellaneous updates from the 42nd.

• Flickr hosts the 42nd’s online photo albums. Flickr allows users to share photos, comment, and tag images, and form communities around common interests. Are you a Flickr user? Join the 42nd’s community and share your images of the 42nd with other supporters.

• YouTube allows people to discover, watch and share originally-created videos. YouTube provides a forum for people to connect, inform, and inspire others across the globe and acts as a distribution platform for original content creators large and small. A recent addition to the 42nd’s online presence, check here for videos and clips from performances.

• Facebook is the 42nd’s primary social networking tool. “Like” the 42nd’s Facebook page and stay abreast of day-to-day developments, including upcoming performances, new merchandise, links to videos and photos on the Flickr and YouTube pages, and even just links that may be interesting to fans of the 42nd in particular, and bagpipe, fife, and drum, or history in general.

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The Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders provides recurring operating support to the programs of the 42nd Royal Highlanders. To support the 42nd for the long-term, the principal of the Endowment remains invested and is left to grow, with proceeds only disbursed to provide stable, predictable, annual support to the programs of the 42nd Royal Highlanders.

The 42nd will receive an annual payout each year to help pay for items such as musical instruction, uniforms, instruments, performance expenses, or to fund the Scottish cultural programming that we sponsor. We are very excited about this new tool that we can use to build the 42nd’s capacity for delivering programs. If you are interested in supporting the endowment, it is open to receive individual contributions - simply designate “Endowment” on the form on page 7, or contribute online at www.42ndRHR.org/endowment.php.

Look for more materials to introduce the Endowment in the coming months!

Follow The 42nd Online

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What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a tax-exempt public charity that enables people to establish charitable funds, generally in the form of named endowments. Funds are accounted for separately, commingled for investment purposes, and managed professionally. Grants are awarded from fund earnings to support local nonprofit organizations, in accordance with the donors’ interests. For more information visit the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette online at cfglaf.org.

The Thomas Griffin Endowment Following the sale of the Griffin House (see page 1), the Board of Directors of the 42nd Royal Highlanders are pleased to announce the establishment of the Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders, created with the proceeds from the sale.

Managed by the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, the Thomas Griffin Endowment is managed together with funds of 121 other Lafayette-area charitable and arts organizations, including the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, the Bach Chorale Singers, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Civic Theater, and the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra.
How to Get Involved

An active organization, the 42nd has a number of different ways that you can be involved:

- Are you a young (or young at heart) man interested in learning the pipes, fifes, or drums, or learning the military drill of the 1777 Highland soldier? Join the band, learn music, and travel to exciting events around central Indiana and beyond. Contact Preston Smith at psmith@42ndRHR.org or (765) 237-XLII.

- Do you want to learn Scottish Country Dancing? It’s a great social activity and a great way to keep your body active. The Whole Nine Yards might be just what you’re looking for. Contact Isobel Miller at (765) 463-0608.

- The Burns Supper happens every January - it’s a great way to experience Scottish culture, support the 42nd, and celebrate Burns. You can participate just by attending and bringing friends, or if you have a talent for wit and speaking, let us know! Talented speakers who can participate in the evening are welcome! Contact us at burns@42ndRHR.org or (765) 237-XLII.

- For supporters who enjoy the Feast of the Hunter’s Moon, the Forfar Bridie booth is an excellent way to participate. The booth is the 42nd’s major fundraiser, and is staffed entirely by volunteers. In return for their time, volunteers receive a button good for admission the entire weekend of the Feast! To schedule a shift, contact Shannon Hughes at feast@42ndRHR.org or (765) 314-3270.

- Do you have experience or interest in non-profit management, public relations, event planning, or finance? The 42nd is always looking for fresh, energetic people to join the Board of Directors. Contact Preston Smith at psmith@42ndRHR.org or (765) 237-XLII.

Finally, you can always become a Friend of the 42nd by contributing financially to the organization - your gift can go to operating expenses (travel, events, uniforms) or be designated to specific memorial funds which support either band instruction and education (Griffin Memorial), or instruments (Rickey Memorial). See below for the form to return to send a donation to support the 42nd.

For many years, Friends of the 42nd received a complimentary subscription to The Highlander magazine with their contribution. Watch this space for news on a “reboot” of the Highlander benefit for Friends of the 42nd!