

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_ do not play piobaireachd.

I know \_\_\_\_ (number) piobaireachd.

I have been playing for \_\_\_\_ years.

Registration Fee: \$30 (\$20, if Age 17 or Under).

\*Fee includes Pizza & Drinks for Lunch

Make checks payable to:

The Piobaireachd Society of Central PA

Send Registration forms to:

Thompson McConnell

168 Kings Gate Drive

Lititz, PA 17543

\*If you are unable to attend, but would be interested in future piping events, please let Thompson McConnell know.

I would be interested in participating in / attending the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Piping Recitals

\_\_\_\_\_ Piping Workshops

\_\_\_\_\_ Piping Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Piobaireachd Recitals

\_\_\_\_\_ Piobaireachd Workshops

\_\_\_\_\_ Piobaireachd Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Piping/Piobaireachd Competition

## AN INTRODUCTION TO PIOBAIREACHD

Piobaireachd, also called Ceol Mor (Great Music), is considered the classical music of the Great Highland Bagpipe. It's the music of the clans and the Highlands & Islands. It's the music that celebrates, laments, or salutes the great chiefs, battles, and loves of the Highlanders.

It has been said that the bagpipes were made to play Piobaireachd music.

Join us for an **Introduction to Piobaireachd**. A workshop designed for the beginning Piobaireachd player. In this workshop, we will discuss the history & structure of Piobaireachd as we review "Lament for the Old Sword". If time permits, we may review another tune.

## VENUE

The Workshop will be held January 17, 2009, at Thompson McConnell's House at 168 Kings Gate Drive, Lititz, PA, 17543 (Just north of Lancaster, PA).

## **Directions (From Route 30 Bypass in Lancaster):**

Take Route 501 North (Lititz Pike) approximately 3 miles. Make a left onto Airport Rd. (Hoss' Restaurant & Lancaster Airport are at this intersection.) Follow to end. Make a left onto Koser Rd. Make 1<sup>st</sup> Left onto Kings Gate Drive. 168 Kings Gate Drive is the sixth house on the right.

## WHAT TO BRING

You should bring the following with you to class:

1. Practice Chanter
2. Notebook & Writing Utensil
3. Recording Device (You can record the entire workshop if you wish).
4. Bagpipes, if you wish to play a tune after the workshop.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone who is interested in learning to play or develop a deeper appreciation for Piobaireachd is encouraged to attend. Students should be through their introductory book and well versed in taorluaths and gracenotes.

## CURRICULUM & FORMAT

The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop will be a 5 hour introduction to Piobaireachd where we will learn the tune "The Marquis of Argyll's Salute". We will cover a brief history of Piobaireachd, important terminology, historic publications, and the structure of Piobaireachd. Most of the workshop we will be learning the phrasing and variations of "The Marquis of Argyll's Salute".

Depending on the level of the group, we may have two instructors on hand, so that we can break out the group based on experience. Last year's workshop had attendees of various levels. All are welcome for this workshop.

Following the workshop (around 3 p.m.), we will open the floor to anyone who would like to play a tune for the group.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

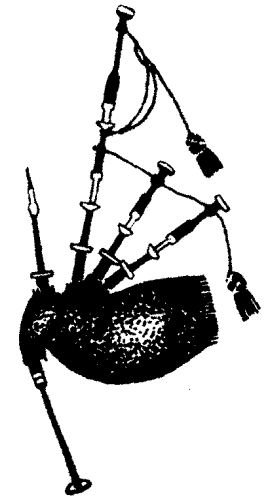
The workshop will be led by Thompson McConnell. Thompson McConnell has been playing the pipes for 25 years, and Piobaireachd for 23 of those years. He has received piobaireachd instruction from Jimmy McIntosh, MBE, Hamilton Workman, Robert Gilchrist, David Bailiff, Colin MacLellan, Jack Lee, and many others.

## ANY QUESTIONS

Contact Thompson McConnell at (717) 581-0068 or e-mail him at [lancaster\\_piper@comcast.net](mailto:lancaster_piper@comcast.net). Information will be available at [www.geocities.com/pennpiob](http://www.geocities.com/pennpiob).

# INTRODUCTION TO PIOBAIREACHD

January 17, 2009



A One-Day Workshop  
In the “Great Music”

Hosted by  
The Piobaireachd Society  
of Central Pennsylvania

Thompson McConnell  
168 Kings Gate Dr.  
Lititz, PA 17543-8313