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Convivial Annual Supper

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ALTHOUGH THIS YEAR'S SUPPER will stop short of the legendary bibulous evenings of the North West Company at their Beaver Club dinners of two-hundred years ago, we have invited several people who have influenced the activities of the Society in the year now passed who will *pepper* us with greetings and *salt* our conversation. Among our welcome dinner guests will be **Mayor Bill Franklin**; from Maxville publisher **Michael Baxendale** and **Ron Clare** of *ceilidh* fame; from the nation's capital, **Douglas McKercher** of the Celtic Studies Department of the University of Ottawa and **Hugh P MacMillan**, our founding president. As well, there will be reports from our own museums and executive, not to mention observations and contributions from our membership-at-large. The election of officers promises to be as tame as in previous years, as there is once again little contention for the available positions.

There will be notices given of new works relating to the history of our county, prominent among them being **Winston Johnston's** definitive *The Glengarry Light Infantry, 1812-1816: Who Were They and What Did They Do in the War?* (Charlottetown: Benson Publishing, 2002). [Available from the author at 63 Newland Crescent, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 4H6. \$25 plus postage \$2.50.] Also from DownEast comes Tony A A MacKenzie's *The Harvest Train: When Maritimers Worked in the Canadian West 1890 to 1928* (Wreck Cove, NS: Breton Books, 2002) a lively account of a period remembered by many a Glengarry boy as well. From McGill-Queens University Press comes **John Gibson's** *Old and New Highland Bagpiping* (Montreal, 2002) [hardcover priced at \$45.95 but sold locally at \$35 by from David G Anderson Books (613 347-7192 or email: andersonbooks@operamail.com)]

Upcoming events include the annual **Dunvegan Museum Potluck Dinner** 11 April 2003 at the church hall in Dunvegan at 6:00 PM. Once again, all who are so inclined are welcome to come and partake.

Convivial Annual Potluck Supper

Bring a DISH of your choosing and a GUEST of your taste...

Thursday, 6 February 2003 (arrival 6:30; dinner 7:00; business 8:00)

Church-on-the-Hill, Kincardine Street East, Alexandria

Annual meeting and election of officers follows

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