

I've got very little to report from our branch.

Like the other branches, we were thrilled to see the return of most of our contests this summer. The one we lost was our branch contest. Sadly the host event, the Colorado Irish Festival, folded permanently. In the future, we will look for an alternative host or venue to continue our own event.

We are also planning on a social event to build on an already healthy camaraderie between our local bands. Details are yet to come, but our branch board has tossed around ideas from a ceilidh to a full on pipe band field day.

Our informal competition, the Smackdown, had to go on hiatus once again, due to concerns with pubs having our droplet blasting instruments raining covid down on their patrons. Hopefully this hiatus will come to an end in the new year, or perhaps reinvent itself in another setting.

After 15 or so consecutive years volunteering for the IMB, and 5 years as branch president, at the close of this years AGM, my time sitting on the branch board will be up. My dear friend Melissa Slagter will become the new branch president, and I'm sure she will bring a stronger element of leadership, and organization than I ever did. I wish her nothing but the best, and look forward to seeing all that she will bring to the table.

Thanks!  
Jamie