## **Education Committee Report**

First, I would like to thank the MWPBA for the opportunity to chair the Education Committee. I feel this is an important aspect of our organization as we are in the business of promoting piping and drumming in our region and education plays an important part of the equation.

This year we have introduced a new addition to the organization. The "educational resources" menu on the MWPBA home page serves as the new home for the education committee. The main content for this section will be articles written by various experts regarding various topics. We plan to expand and find new content as well as dig up older articles and republish them for public viewing. The idea is to have a resource for our members to go to regarding any and all subject matter for piping and drumming. I would also like to obtain suggestions from members of our organization regarding topics they would like to have more information on. This would help guide us when reaching out to experts and asking for articles.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that my door is open to ideas or suggestions regarding future programs or ideas for educational resources. You may reach me at <a href="mikekotch@gmail.com">mikekotch@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions or comments.

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