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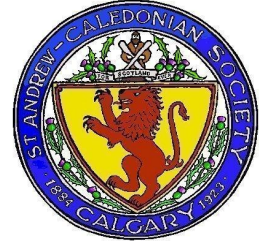
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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Kirkin' of the Tartan 2016

The Society will be hosting a Kirkin' of the Tartan at Knox United Church, 506—4th St SW (corner of 4th Street & 6th Avenue SW), on Sunday, 5 June 2016, 10:30am, to celebrate the history of the St. Andrew-Caledonian pipers and Knox United Church in Calgary. The service will be conducted by Rev Greg Glatz. Participating in the service will be the Knox United Choir, members of The St. Andrew-Caledonian Gaelic Choir and the Caledonian Pipers. Parking is free on the street, \$1.00 in the Barclay parkade 3rd Street & 6th Avenue SW, and full daily rate at the Impark lot west of 4th Street. Please arrive by 10:15am to be seated. Members are encouraged to bring their tartan to be part of the procession and blessing ceremony. Members who wish to contribute to the social afterwards can bring baking and take it to the kitchen before the service.



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The Bannockburn BBQ

Join us on Saturday, June 25 from 3 to 10 pm at the Capitol Hill Community Centre (1531 21 Avenue NW, Calgary). We will have a time to play some games and socialize in the afternoon (please, bring a lawn chair) with the BBQ beginning at 5 pm. The society will provide hot dogs, burgers and vegi burgers with buns and condements and we would ask attendees to bring a salad or dessert. At 6 pm we will move into the hall for an evening of Scottish Country Dancing with GlenMorin. The following dances are on our program, Circassian Circle, Leap Year, Langholm Fair, Catch the Wind, Jig to the Music, Wisp of Thistle, Highland Rambler, Petronella, Postie's Jig, Lady Glasgow, Pelorus Jack, Dumbarton Drums, Gramachie, and Reel of the 51st. We will also have entertainment from our Society Pipers and Choir. Please, contact Ann at Annvanderwal@shaw.ca (403) 912-8086 if you plan to attend so we can plan for the amount of food that will be needed. *Ann Vanderwal*



Society Golf Tournament

It's spring. Soon summer will be here. For some Scots, golf is a cultural imperative, and for the Society members our tournaments are always fun! Hold the date: Saturday August 20, 2016, Boulder Creek Golf Course, Langdon. <http://www.bouldercreek.ca/> Tee times will commence at 12:30 pm. Members should



watch the Society website as information becomes available. Full details and registration

will be available soon. In the meantime, mark your calendar and reserve this date. Registration will be limited so watch for the sign-up information. *Bill Partridge*



Highland Games 2016

The Society will be out at the highland games this year starting with Foothills Highland Games, 27 August 2016 at Foothills Composite High School in Okotoks—south side of the river on Woodhaven Drive. This will be followed a week later with the Calgary Highland Games, 3 September 2016 at the Springbank Park for All Seasons—beside Springbank Arena, just west of Calgary on No 1, take Springbank Road south and Canmore Highland Games will be held Sunday, 4 September 2016 at Canmore's Centennial Park. The Society will be looking for members to 'mind the tent' during these events and members who can commit

to a two hour shift can contact Malcolm at malcolmstewart@shaw.ca to help out.



Scots Gathering in Canmore

The second Scots Gathering is scheduled for Thanksgiving 2016, 7 to 10 October, in Canmore. Classes offered will include: Highland dancing, piping, Scottish Country dancing, Scottish embroidery, Celtic Art, Scottish Country Dance Music, bodhran, Gaelic Language, and Whisky tasting. New and returning instructors include: Donna Gillespie, Andy Dunn, Dennis Orr, Sean Somers, Scott Duncan Ron Wallace, Bill Partridge, Calum McKinnon, Morin Orr and Elaine Brunken with more to come. The Canmore Coast Hotel will be the centre of activities and will be offering the same preferred rates as last year. Saturday evening's entertainment will feature instruc-



tors, members of the Society, and members of the Alberta Scottish Dance Orchestra, all as part of the Three Sisters Ceilidh. Sunday's events will conclude with the Wild Rose Ball as a Scottish Country dance event with the full Alberta Scottish Dance Orchestra. The weekend will finish with the Lady MacDonald Luncheon on Monday at noon. Information will be posted on the Scots Gathering website www.calgaryscots.org as it becomes available and interested persons will be able to register and pay online through PayPal. Come out and make a family weekend at the Scots Gathering.

Tartan Day 2016

Our annual Tartan Day celebration was a great success with over 70 Society members joining us at Murdoch's Bar and Grill. We enjoyed the whisky tasting and entertainment provided by the Highland Dancers from Wendy Wilson's School of Highland Dance, as well as from our Gaelic Choir and pipers. Eric Coyle once again entertained us with music that was both beautiful and humorous. GlenMorin provided the music for our Scottish Country dancing. A big thanks to Murdoch's and everyone who helped to organize this event. *Ann Vanderwal*

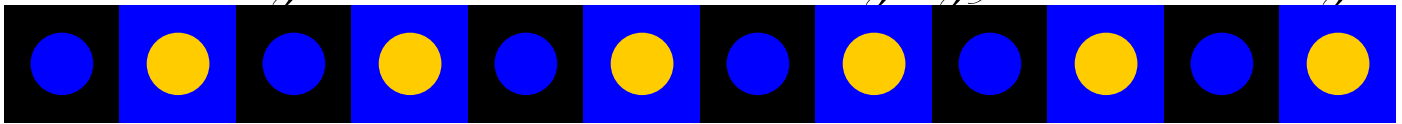
Budget Meeting

The Society's annual Budget meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Confederation Park Activity Centre (2212 13 St NW, Calgary). After the Budget Meeting we will be joined by the RSCDS Calgary Branch for a Welcome Back dance around 8 pm. This event is free to members of both societies. We will have a light hot and cold buffet, cash bar and a band to accompany the dance program. The dance program will be available shortly on our website and later in the September Sal-tire. *Ann Vanderwal*

Dr. Donald Duck Troubles

80 years ago, when Mr and Mrs Duck from Mallaig decided to call their baby son Donald, they were not to know that they would be saddling him with a name which, ten years later, was to make Walt Disney - and the name - so famous. Now a retired family doctor, Dr Donald Duck is to be part of a TV programme (along with namesakes of Winston Churchill, David Beckham and Genghis Khan) which looks at how their lives have been affected by having such well known names. In Dr Duck's case, he says he's had a lot of fun with it and would never think of changing it. When introduced to people, the reaction is often "Aye, and I'm Mickey Mouse" and his name occasionally gave his patients a problem. When they went to hospital and told the staff that their doctor was Donald Duck, they were in danger of being referred to the psychiatry department. He also had a brush with Walt Disney lawyers when he helped his father paint some toys for an exhibition which then had a sign beside them saying "Painted by Donald Duck." He had to produce his birth certificate before the lawyers would go away. *Rampant Scotland*

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Casino 2016

The Society's Casino has been set for Wednesday, 28 December and Thursday, 29 December 2016 at Cowboys Casino, 421—12th Avenue SE. This casino has free parking in the parkade west of 3rd Street East on the P2 level and they have night time escorts to the parking area. The Society truly appreciates the members and friends who have stepped up to support this major fund raising activity. The Society is looking for Count Room Staff (2230-0330hrs) for one day, Bankers, General Managers and Alternate General Managers. Interested members should contact Robert Henderson at roberthenderson@yahoo.com or (403) 245-5514 and he will be calling as well. Your participation helps Calgary's Scottish community activities and is greatly appreciat-

Member Benefits

Benefits of Society membership include:

- reduced rates for pipers at your function,
- 10% discount on purchases at the Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe,
- Free entry to the Foothills Highland Games,
- Free entry to the Calgary Highland Games,
- Free entry to the Canmore Highland Games.
- \$2.00 reduction in the regular adult admission to the Globe Theatre 617—8th Avenue SW.

Members should consider renewing for several years to avoid missing any activities or events.

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