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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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## Budget Meeting 2016

Our annual Budget Meeting is being held at 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 17 at the Confederation Park Activity Centre (2212—13 St NW). At 8 pm we will be joined by RSCDS Calgary Branch for a Welcome Back dance with music provided by GlenMorin. A light buffet with hors d'oeuvres and other items will be served with tea and coffee. A cash bar will be available after the business portion of our evening. The dance program includes the dances Leap Year, Shiftin' Bobbins, Lady Glasgow, Postie's Jig, Flowers of Edinburgh, Wisp of Thistle, Highland Rambler, Waratah Weaver, The Gathering, MacDonald of the Isles, Granville Market, Catch the Wind, Langholm Fair, and the Reel of the 51st Division. This event is free to all members. *Ann Vanderwal*



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## Scots Gathering 2016

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 instructors, 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 .

The weekend will finish with the Lady MacDonald Luncheon on Monday at noon. Information will be posted on the Scots Gathering website (below) 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.



[www.calgaryscots.org](http://www.calgaryscots.org)

# St Andrew's Ball

The Society's 133rd St Andrew's Ball will be held on Saturday, 19 November 2016 at Polish Canadian Cultural Centre, 3015—15th Street NE. Tickets are \$60 each with a special rate for youth 18 years and under who are attending a Scottish Country dance class. The Polish Canadian Cultural Centre has free parking and at grade entrance. The reception begins at 5:30pm with cash bar and all attendees are asked to be seated by 6:25pm. The event features a three course roast beef dinner, and those who would like a vegetarian entrée, and also those with food allergies, should contact Robert Henderson [robthenderson@yahoo.com](mailto:robthenderson@yahoo.com) 403-245-5514. Tickets are available from: Donna



Happy St Andrews Day



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[Annvanderwal@shaw.ca](mailto:Annvanderwal@shaw.ca), and online by PayPal at [www.standrewcaledonian.ca](http://www.standrewcaledonian.ca). Entertainment during the evening includes: the Society Choir, Society pipers, Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance, The Calgary Fiddlers, and, Ross Smith. The band for the evening is Glen Morin and the dances are: Leap Year, Shiftin' Bobbins, Neidpath Castle, Lady Catherine Bruce's Reel, Bonnie Links, Wisp of Thistle, Captain White, Reel of the Royal Scots, Pelorus Jack, Clydeside Lassies, MacDonald of the Isles, Postie's Jig, Maids of Currie, Largo Law, Mrs Stewart's Jig, Reel of the 51st Division and, the Last Waltz. Ball practices will be held at Tuxedo Community Hall, 202 29 Ave NE, Tuesday evenings: 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov &

## 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 shift, Bankers, Cashiers and Chip Runners. Interested members should contact Robert Henderson at [roberthenderson@yahoo.com](mailto: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 appreciated. *Robert Henderson*

## Annual General Meeting 2016

The society's AGM was held on Saturday, May 14 at the Strathcona/Christie Park/Aspen Community Centre. The membership voted in favour of the financial statements, retaining the current membership fee structure, and the slate of candidates who were stood for election to the Board. Following the AGM we enjoyed dancing to the music of Mer-cat Cross. The following members were elected as directors of the Society: Margo Aftergood, George Chase, Robert Henderson, Jason Lychak, Grace Nortcott, Malcolm Stewart, Nonie Sundstrom, and, Ann Vanderwal. *Ann Vanderwal*

## Kirkin' of the Tartan 2016

The Society hosted an inspiring Kirkin' of the Tartan at Knox United Church on Sunday, 5 June 2016, with several hundred friends and members in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev David Holmes, and began with a medley of Scots and Gaelic songs by the Society's Gaelic Choir. The Call for Tartans was read by Graham Sucha, MLA for Calgary Shaw. Also in attendance was Prab Gill, MLA for Calgary Greenway. The tartans were brought forward by the pipers with 'Highland Cathedral' and blessed. The Knox Choir sang 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and 'Thy Will be Done' and the service concluded with 'Amazing Grace' and a Gaelic Benediction from members of the Gaelic Choir. The service was followed by a tea social in the church hall. *Robert Henderson*

## The Bannockburn BBQ

Our 3rd annual BBQ on June 25 at Capitol Hill was a great success. After some initial showers we had fine weather. Members were entertained by the society's pipers and choir while GlenMorin provided music for a evening of dancing after dinner. A special thank you is extended to our Grill Master, Lloyd Northcott and his helpers as well as to Andrew Joo and Debby Henderson for all their help with set up and clean up as well as running the bar with Jason Lychak. Thanks also to Donna Gillespie, Marg Haynes and her helpers for setting up the games and providing prizes. *Ann Vanderwal*

# Society Golf Tournament 2016

One could not have asked for a better day. With temperatures in the low 20s, and a magnificent Alberta big blue sky, a dozen Society golfing enthusiasts enjoyed a spectacular day at the Boulder Creek course in Langdon. While the group may have been small in numbers there was no shortage of fun on the course! We could not have had a better day. The teams' scores were amazingly close at 73, 72 and 71. The low score team consisted of Sheena Marshal, Krysz Kossowski, Chantale Campbell and Steven Campbell. Congratulations!

There were several winners in the skills competitions with Krysz Kossowski winning closest to the pin on hole 17 for the men, Bjorn Johnson hitting the long drive on 6th hole, Bjorn Johnson also had the longest putt on the 18th hole and a magnificent putt it was! And the ladies perform exceptionally well with Chantale Campbell being closest to the pin on the second hole, Sheena Marshall with the longest putt on the 9th hole and Sheena also had the longest putt on the 16th hole. Congratulations to all the prize winners.

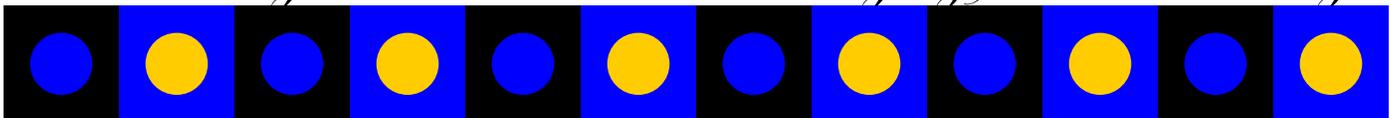
Many thanks to the prize donors: Conoco Phillips, Andrew Joo, Bill Partridge, Bruce Fedirchuk and of course the St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary.

Special mention goes to the kitchen staff for the excellent food, and to the tournament coordinators at Boulder Creek whose customer service was exemplary. And many thanks to the society's golf committee Andrew Joo, Carol Johnson and Bill Partridge for volunteering to organize the tournament.

Next year's tournament location and date will be announced in the coming months and we hope many more members and friends will be able to join in what should be an outstanding event. *Bill Partridge*



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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.

## Member Benefits

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