



# THE SALTIRE



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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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## Kirkin' of the Tartan

The Society will be hosting a Kirkin' of the Tartan at Knox United Church, 506—4th St SW (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW), on Sunday, 2 June 2019, 10:30am, to celebrate community in Calgary. Parking is free on the street, \$1.00 in the Barclay parkade 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, and full daily rate at the Impark lot west of 4<sup>th</sup> 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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## Bannockburn Bar-B-Que

Our free annual BBQ to celebrate the 705th anniversary of Robert the Bruce's victory at the Battle of Bannockburn will be held on June 29 at the Capitol Hill Community Centre (1531 -21 Ave. NW). Activities start at 4:00pm with games and dinner will begin around 5:30 pm. The Society will provide



hot dogs, hamburgers & condiments and we ask that members contribute a dessert or salad to the event. After dinner we will have a Scottish Country dance with music by GlenMorin. The dance program consists of: EH3 7AF, Ceilidh Madness, The Birks of Invermay, Another Woodland Wander, Montgomeries' Rant, Delvine Side, It's All Right, Highland Rambler, Third Grey Cat, Sleepy Maggie, Monymusk, It's nae Bother, The Barmkin, Langholm Fair, Linton Ploughman, Reel of the 51st Highland Division. Capitol Hill has a lovely patio and lots of green space but remember bring your own lawn chairs! Please let Ann (Annvanderwal@shaw.ca 403-968-7866) know if you are coming so that we know how much food to

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## Casino 2019 Update

The dates for the Society's casino are Monday, 19 August and Tuesday, 20 August 2019 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 Chip Runners,

Cashiers and Bankers for the evening and night shifts, and Count Room Staff (2230-0330hrs). 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.

## Highland Games Season 2019

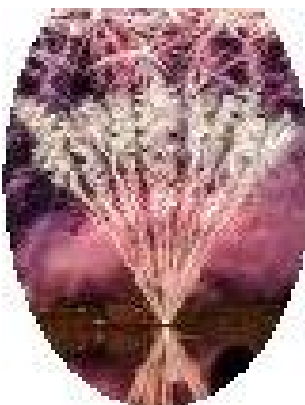


The Society will be out at the highland games this year starting with the Calgary Highland Games, Saturday, 31 August 2019 at the Calgary Rugby Union, 9025 Shepard Road SE-south of Glenmore Trail and Ogden Road-and Sunday, 1 September 2019 at the Canmore Highland Games at Canmore's Centennial Park. The Society is looking for members to 'mind the tent'- giving out Society information during these events and who can commit to a two hour shift. Please contact Robert Henderson at [roberthenderson@yahoo.com](mailto:roberthenderson@yahoo.com) or 403-245-5514 if you are available to help.

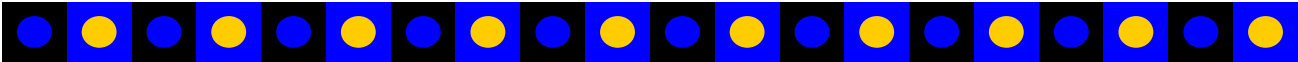


## Globalfest 2019

The Society will have a prominent presence at Globalfest 2019 with our own special area in the Scottish Pavilion. We will be needing pairs of tartan dressed volunteers for: Thursday, 15 August; Saturday, 17 August; Tuesday, 20 August; Thursday, 22 August; and, Saturday, 24 August. Shift hours are 6:00pm to 9:00pm—you should arrive at about 5:30pm. Parking is a good quarter mile from the gate, but you can drop off anyone you bring at the main gate. Parking and admission passes will be provided for all volunteers. Food is available on site for purchase, you can



bring your own (no glass containers), and water will be provided for volunteers. As a volunteer you will be given a pass to enter the festival, and you're invited to stay and enjoy the fireworks display after the pavilions close. (Parking passes are very limited, we would appreciate car pooling for volunteers) The festival is full of wonderful things to see and plenty of different foods to enjoy, please visit [www.globalfest.ca](http://www.globalfest.ca) to learn more about the event. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact me via email ([raynamoffatt@gmail.com](mailto:raynamoffatt@gmail.com)) I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you, Rayna Moffatt Scottish Pavilion Manager (403) 966-4088



# Tartan Day 2019



The Society celebrated Calgary's Scottish character with music, singing, drinking, eating and great conversation for Tartan Day, made up of 65 long time members and their friends. The President read the Mayor's Proclamation, and the Province's Letter of Recognition declaring the 6th of April as Tartan Day. Entertainment was provided by the Society Choir as well as by the Society pipers and the Wendy Wilson highland dancers. Mercat Cross played for the Scottish Country Dance portion of the event with up to three sets dancing, while Robert Henderson created a challenging quiz on Scottish words that resulted in some fierce competition between teams for some great prizes. A big thanks to Murdoch's Bar and Grill for once again being such great hosts and putting on a great Scottish menu, the Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance for their display and all the members who came, enjoyed themselves and helped. *Ann Vanderwal*



# Annual General Meeting 2019



The Society's Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 11 May 2019 at the Bow River Brewery Tap Room. There was a good turnout with 24 members in attendance. Minutes, reports, and financial statements were approved, and the slate of directors including: Margot Aftergood, Mona Baker, Robert Henderson, Ian Lewis, Barrie Purvis and Scott McKenzie was acclaimed. Auditors for the Society's current fiscal year volunteered and additionally, the members granted Honourary

Member status for life to Wendy Wilson for her steadfast dedication not only the Society and our events, but also for her support of Scottish culture at Globalfest and through her school of highland dance. After the announcements, the meeting was adjourned after 35 minutes. The company was then given a tour of the brewery and enjoyed an excellent buffet of sandwiches and dessert from Sunterra Market.

# Scots Gathering 2019



The Society will be offering the 2019 Scots Gathering on 11–13 October in Canmore with new classes, the Three Sisters Ceilidh, Lady MacDonald Lunch, the Wild Rose Ball, great teachers, and good

company. In Scottish Country dancing, the teachers are: Janet Johnston and Robert McOwen. Ken Persson in penny whistle, Dave Settles on Bodhran, Janice Wilson in stained glass, Carol-Ann Drummond on kilt making, Donna Gillespie in Gaelic, Andy Dunn on whisky tasting, Paula Bickford in Step Dancing, Ken Blackwood on Longswords, and assorted lectures from Ann Vanderwal & Robert Henderson. Watch for full information on the Scots Gathering website

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## Calgary Tartan Sales



The Society is offering the following items (*non-member prices in italics*):

Ladies Sash \$75 *\$80*

Mini Rosette Sash \$25 *\$30*

Calgary Tartan Wool Scarf \$35 *\$40*

Calgary Tartan Lambswool Wrap \$145 *\$155*

Calgary Tartan Long Tie \$25 *\$30*

Calgary Tartan Bow Tie - sold out

Calgary Tartan Cumberbund \$45 *\$50*

**Calgary Tartan wool yardage (per yard)**

Calgary Tartan 11 oz double wide. \$70 *\$75*

& Calgary Tartan Kilt weight double wide \$50 *\$60*

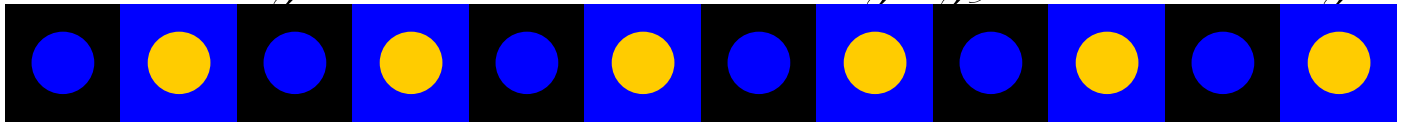
Watch the Society website Merchandise tab at

[www.standrewcaledonian.ca](http://www.standrewcaledonian.ca) We are also looking for an assistant sales director to help with new orders and shipping.

## Scottish Country Dance Notes

The Society began offering Scottish Country dance classes in 1949 and the early classes were held once a month at the home of William Marshall. The group was taught by Evelyn Leinweber and did some dance demonstrations in Calgary and Banff. The Society's current class meets at Northmount Baptist Church, 451 Northmount Drive NW, on Tuesdays starting 10 September at 7:30pm (please arrive at 7:20pm) and is instructed by Ann Vanderwal & Debby Henderson, both certified Scottish Country Dance instructors. Classes are free to Society members.

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## SOCIETY GOLF OUTING

The Golf Committee is in the process of putting together the Society's golf outing for members and their friends, on an August weekend at Tooth of the Dogpound Creek Golf Course. Watch the Society website for confirmation of the date, place and registration form or contact Andrew Joo at [andrewjoo@msn.com](mailto:andrewjoo@msn.com)



## 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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