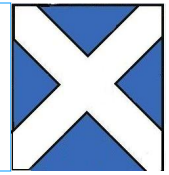




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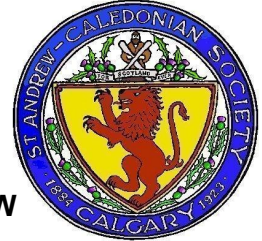


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Special Meeting, Budget Meeting & Dance



Saturday, 14 September 2019, Capitol Hill Community Hall, 1531 - 21st Avenue NW
Special Meeting 7:00pm

To present to the members changes to the Society's bylaws for approval. Members may request a copy of these changes by contacting roberthenderson@yahoo.com.

Budget Meeting to follow the Special Meeting

To review, and approve, the Society Budget for 2020 to be presented at the the meeting.

Scottish Country Dance to follow the Budget Meeting (8:00pm)

Dance to the music of GlenMorin

EH3 7AF, Lord MacLay's Reel, The Minister on the Loch, Links with St Petersburg, Catch the Wind, Silver Tassie, Third Grey Cat, Castle of Mey, Lady Catherine Bruce's Reel, Domino Five, MacDonald of the Isles, The Wild Geese, The Gathering, Miss Gibson's Strathspey, Bill Clement MBE and Mairi's Wedding

Refreshments will be available and a light buffet will be served.

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Scots Gathering 2019



The fifth Scots Gathering is scheduled for Thanksgiving 2019, 11 to 13 October, in Canmore with new classes, the Three Sisters Ceilidh, Lady MacDonald Lunch, the Wild Rose Ball, great teachers, and good company. Most classes are \$10 and with new and returning instructors: Ken Blackwood on Longswords, Donna Gillespie on Gaelic and Scottish lectures, Robert McOwen in SCD, Ken Perrson on penny whistle, Ann Vanderwal on Scottish lectures, Doug Settles on bodhran, Janet Johnson in SCD, Andy Dunn on whisky tasting, Paula Bickford in Step Dancing, and Janice Wilson in stained glass. The Canmore Coast Hotel will be the centre of activities and will be offering preferred rates for the weekend (group code **CCM-GFC3974**) up to 12 September by calling 1-800-716-6199 and using the group name 'Scots Gathering 2019'. The Three Sisters Ceilidh will start the weekend on Friday evening at the Canmore Seniors Centre. Saturday's events will include the Lady MacDonald Luncheon with the Wild Rose Ball that evening as a Scottish Country dance event with the fabu-

lous Alberta Scottish Dance Orchestra. The weekend will finish on Sunday at noon. The meal package is available and has been reduced to \$80 with individual meals at \$15 for the Three Sisters ceilidh, \$15 for the Lady MacDonald Lunch and \$65 for the Wild Rose Ball. 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.



St. Andrew's Ball 2019



The Society's 136th St. Andrew's Ball will be held on Saturday, 23 November 2019 at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre, (Combatants Hall) 3015—15th Street NE. Ball walk through classes, conducted by Jim Adamson, for dancers with basic Scottish Country skills will be held Tuesdays (Oct 29, Nov 5, 12 & 19) at 7:20 pm at the Northmount Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (451 Northmount Drive NW). The St. Andrew's Dinner will feature a three course table served meal with entertainment by the Calgary Fiddlers, our Gaelic Choir, the Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance and the Society Pipe Band. The dance band for the Ball will be GlenMorin. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased from Florence Horman - 403-251-3768; Barrie Purvis - 403-686-6455; Nonie Sundstrom - nonies@shaw.ca, or Ann Vanderwal - 403-968-7866 / Annvanderwal@shaw.ca. Tickets, and the dance program, are also available on the Society's website www.standrewcaledonian.ca. This event began in 1884, so come out to enjoy the City's oldest cultural function.



KIRKIN' 2019

The Society's Kirkin' of the Tartan took place on Sunday, 3 June, at Knox United Church with several hundred members of the congregation and Calgary's Scottish community. The service opened with 'Skye Boat Song' & 'Afton Water' and after the welcome, the tartans were called, presented while the pipers played 'Highland Cathedral', and then blessed. The message of the day was 'the mysterious and difficult art of unity' and the service concluded with 'The Water is Wide'. The service was followed by a reception with refreshments, and good fellowship, in the church hall.



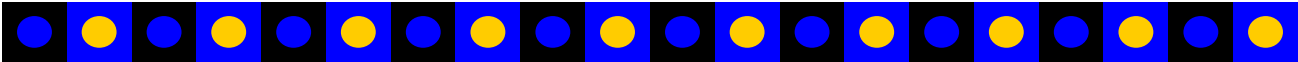
A Summer's Burns

The Society was asked to provide a sample of Scottish culture for the Westside Recreational Centre's Day Camp Program so a Mobile Burns Unit was assembled to perform on the morning of 24 July. The Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance supplied two dancers, Addison & Kessiah, Robert Henderson MC'd and piped, and Barrie Purvis played the bard. They performed for 120 youngsters and were well received with many questions after the show. The word may get around, so members interested in participating in such activities should contact Robert at roberthenderson@yahoo.com as more requests could come in for next summer.

Bannock Burn Bar-B-Que 2019

On Saturday, June 9, our annual Bannockburn BBQ was attended by over 55 members. The weather threatened rain but it held off and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Donna Gillespie, Marg Haynes and Tracy Ekelund, we had fun running the flat races, three-legged race, sack race and egg and spoon race for some enthusiastic youngsters and oldsters. It was great to have some children participate this year. We were well entertained by our choir

and pipers. We were delighted to welcome guests from Korea who made a presentation thanking Canada for our service in the defence of South Korea during the Korean War. GlenMorin played for the Scottish Country dance portion of this event. A big thanks to all of our helpers especially Andrew Joo, Debby Henderson and grill-master Scott MacKenzie.



Canmore Canada Day Parade 2019

For the second year in a row, the Society pipes and drums were the lead band in the Canmore Canada Day

Parade, 1 July. The group set the pace for the whole parade and again made a good show.



Thanks to: Drum Major Sally Garen, Eric Connell, Don Fraser, Robert Henderson, Max Iapaolo, Andrew Joo, Ian Lewis, Jason Lychak, Gerri Morrison, Marion Owen, Barrie Purvis, Dave & Laura Stott, Nonie Sundstrom, Ian Wallace; our hired players Cric Robbins & Connor Chisholm; and our back up crew: Debby Henderson, Rebecca Malach & Amanda Wallace.



Globalfest 2019

The Society presented our events and activities to the general public at Globalfest on 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24 August 2019 at Elliston Park. The crowds were good and very interested in our display in the Scottish Pavilion. The Society Pipers gave a ten minute performance on

the Main Stage on Opening Night and were complemented by the crowd as they walked back to the pavilion. The Society would like to thank: Mona Baker, Michael Begg, Robert Henderson, Andrew Joo, Ian Lewis, Joanne Robertson-More, Gavin More, Gerri Morrison, Marion Owen, Bernie & Gabriele Patterson, Barrie Purvis, Dave & Laura Stott, Nonie Sundstrom for performing for the public and staffing the Society table at the Pavilion.

Golf Outing 2019

The Society Outing was held at Tooth of the Dog Golf Course on Sunday, 18 August under sunny skies and ideal conditions. The fairways and greens were in fantastic condition and the heavy rough ensured that any golf balls disappeared. Bruce Fedirchuk contributed several hundred golf balls to compensate for those 'rough' shots. The "Low Gross Score" Group: Hilda Van Camp, Dana Van Camp, and Bruce Fedirchuk; the Ladies Longest Drive on Fairway # 8 went to Hilda Van Camp; the Closest to the Rope in Fairway #4 went to Shelley Jeske; the Closest to the Red & White 100 yard Barber Pole on Fairway #10 went to Scott McKenzie; the Closest to the Pin on Hole #11 went to Andrew Joo; the Men's Longest Drive on Fairway #16 went to Dana Van Camp and the Longest Putt on Hole

#18 went to Bruce Fedirchuk. A special thanks to our corporate and individual prizes donors: The Scottish Shoppe, The Drop-In Donation Centre, The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary Board of Directors, Tooth of the Dog-pound Creek Golf Course, and Scott McKenzie, Bruce Fedirchuk, and Andrew Joo.



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 *\$63*

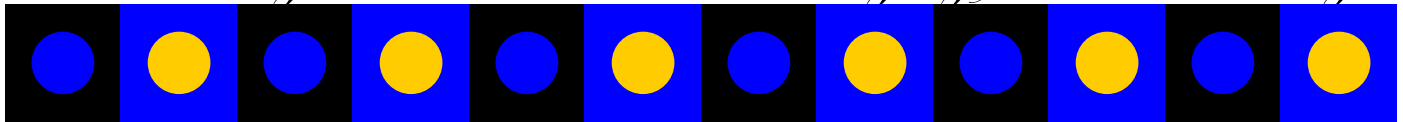
Watch the Society website Merchandise tab at

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 by 1951 the class was invited to dance in Canmore in May. The Society was asked to cover half the cost of 16 dancers and the group raised the remainder. by holding Whist Drives. They reported back that they had a good time. 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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Casino Report

The Society held its twelfth casino at Cowboys 19 & 20 August 2109 during the quiet, summer holiday period. Forty-seven members and *friends of the Society*, including 10 first timers, and one who returned from the Society's first casino in 2002, contributed 312 hours to benefit the Society's activities and events. The Society would like to thank: Margot Aftergood, Mona Baker, Michael Begg, Ian Binmore, Glenda Blissett, Donna Burwash, Bill Campbell, George Case, Marilyn Clare, Stuart Clark, Jeanne Duggan, Beth-Ann Freisen, Geoff Gibson, Chris Grant, Kathryn Hannah, Frank Henderson, Robert Henderson, Florence Horman, Max Iapaolo, Denis Iffla, Gerry Irwin, Andrew Joo, Tracey LaRocke, Jason Lychak, Carol Major, Jeannie McCauley, Linda McLeod, Scott McKenzie, Ray Mireault, Suzanne deMos, Gerri Morrison, Leslie Olson, Marion Owen, Bernie & Gabriele Patterson, Barrie & Pat Purvis, Bruce Robertson, Ross Smith, Chris Sargeant, Graham Sewell, Laura Stott, Ann Vanderwal, Ian Wallace, Bob Warwick, Gloria Waters, Sylvia Woods and or standbys David Aftergood, Don Hunter & Carol Johnson. To date, 180 members, and friends of the Society, have contributed 3.438hrs to support Scottish culture in Calgary and area. Thank you..

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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