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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Annual General Meeting 138

The Annual General Meeting of the St Andrew - Caledonian Society of Calgary will take place on Saturday June 18th, starting at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held on the patio (weather permitting) at Bow River Brewery, #110, 5769 - 4th Street SE (photo attached - more pictures have been added to the wall). The meeting will present for membership approval:

1. the 2021 AGM minutes,
2. the Annual Report for 2021,
3. the audited financial statements of 2021,
4. ratification of the 2021 Board actions,
5. the Slate of Directors for the Board,
6. membership dues, and,
7. appointment of auditors

Members are invited to make announcements regarding local Scottish cultural activities at the conclusion of the meeting. The meeting will be followed by entertainment from Scott and Sean, and food (bring your membership card).



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SOCIETY GOLF DAY

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



GlobalFest

The Society has participated in Globalfest Festival activities for several years and this year the Society has been honoured with a request to sponsor the Scottish Pavilion. We will be looking for volunteers to man the tent for the fireworks evenings: 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 August 2022. Volunteers will get park admission passes and can stay for the fireworks that follow. Duties will involve representing the Society and informing guests of our events and activities, asking skill testing questions of passport holders, stamping passports, and promoting the Society's Calgary Tartan merchandise. Please contact Robert Henderson, roberthenderson@yahoo.com or (403) 245-5514.



Scots Gathering 2022

The Scots Gathering for this year has been changed to suit members' views regarding the current long running pandemic. The committee is considering a one day workshop in Canmore with a ball that concludes early. Please watch the Society website standrewcaledonian.ca for the latest information.



Tartan Ball 2022

Sixty members and guests gathered on 9 April at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre to celebrate their Scottish heritage and the Declaration of Arbroath. The evening started with pipe tunes from the Society pipers and highland dances from the Wendy Wilson School of Highland Dance. The pipers played in the haggis which was ably addressed by Adam Dahmer. Following the departure of the haggis, Grace was said by Sharron Brooks. Dinner followed with green salad, heaping plates of turkey, roast potatoes, grilled vegetables, beans almandine, lots of haggis, and peach melba. Following dinner, the members enjoyed the toasts with Donna Gillespie honouring William Wallace, Stuart Clark spoke on Robert the Bruce, and Robert Henderson addressed the Declaration of Arbroath. After a short break to change shoes, Ann Vanderwal directed the ball portion of the evening and introduced the musicians—Scott Duncan and Warren Tse. The dancing was well received and the music was excellent. The pipers and dancers performed during the intermission and the concluded with the company well fed and danced out. Truly a wonderful evening.

Celebrating Scottish Culture in Calgary for over a century

Society Casino Report

The Society's casino was well attended and well staffed. Forty six Society members and friends came out to help raise funds for the Society's activities and due to their efforts, the Society will continue to operate and our programs will carry on. The Society wishes to thank: Ian Binmore, Sharron Brooks, Charity Callahan, Bill Campbell, Marilyn Clare, Stuart Clark, Adam Dahmer, Sean Emery, Chris Fines, Geoff Gibson, Sylvia Grant, Robert Henderson, Brenda Hill, David Hongisto, Florence Horman, Don Hunter, Max Iapaolo, Carol Johnson, Andrew Joo, Tracey LaRocke, Karen Larson, Rozanne Lawn, Susan Lewis, Julia Loney, Ann Longair, Carol Mayer, Jeannie McCauley, Scott McKenzie, Linda McLeod, Geri Mirrison, Bill Mulloy, Marion Owen, Bernie Patterson, Gabriele Patterson, Ken Persson, Barrie Purvis, Pat Purvis, Bruce Robertson, Gail Runge, Wendy Runge, Henry Stevens, Cathy Turnbull, Ann Vanderwal, Bob Warwick, Jim Weisert and Sylvia Woods.

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 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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