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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Annual Budget Meeting, Bar-B-Que and Dance

The Society will meet 3:00pm, Saturday, 17 September 2022 at Capitol Hill Community Centre, 1531 - 21st Avenue NW, to review, consider, and vote on the following:

1. Minutes of the 2021 Budget Meeting, 25 September 2021
2. The proposed Society budget for 2023
3. A subgroup proposal for the GlobalFest Scottish Pavilion
Additionally, a Life Member recommendation has been put forward.
4. Society activities and events
5. Adjournment

A Bar-B-Que is planned to follow the meeting at 3:30pm and a Scottish Country Dance at 5:00pm.



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SCOTS GATHERING 2022



The Scots Gathering 2022 is being held in Canmore on Saturday, 8 October and Sunday, 9 October at the Coast Canmore Hotel and the Canmore Seniors' Centre. Classes are offered in Scottish Country dancing, Ceilidh dancing, Gaelic Singing, Gaelic Language, Bodhran playing, Stained Glass, Beer Tasting, Whisky Tasting and Scottish Lectures. Classes are \$10 each and \$15 for the whisky and beer tasting. Meals must be purchased in advance for lunch and dinner which will be followed by a Scottish Country dance. Full information can be found at www.algaryscots.org.

St. Andrew's Ball 2022

The Society's 138th St. Andrew's Ball will be held on Saturday, 26 November 2022 at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre, 3015—15th Street NE. Ball walk through classes, conducted by Ann Vanderwal, for dancers with basic Scottish Country skills will be held Tuesdays (Nov 1, 8, 15 & 22) 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. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner to start at 6:30pm. Dinner will be followed by the usual toasts and then a Scottish Country Dance to the music of the Scott Duncan Group. Tickets, and the dance program, are 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.



Society Golf Tournament

The results of the Society's Golf Tournament, held 14 August at Tooth of the Dog Golf Course are: Team Low Gross (n=67 strokes): Bruce Fedirchuk, Aidan Stevens, Ross Smith, Bill Campbell; Most Accurate to rope Line: Geoff Gibson; Beginners Longest Drive: Carol Johnson; Intermediate Longest Drive: Henry Stevens; Advanced Longest Drive: Scott McKenzie; Closest to Fairway Barber Pole: Bjorn Johnson; Closest to the Pin: Aidan Stevens; Longest Put: Ross Smith; and, Door Prize: Bruce Fedirchuk. The course was



in very good condition and the weather was bright and sunny. We increased participation by 50% from 2021 and it was a wonderful day for all who participated.

Society Classes

Scottish Country Dancing and Gaelic language classes will be resuming on Sept. 6th. at Northmount Baptist Church, 451 Northmount Dr. N.W. There will be a new beginners' Gaelic class starting at 6pm. Contact annvanderwal@shaw.ca for the dancing, and cindyhamilton2012@gmail.com or beinnbheir@shaw.ca for the Gaelic class. The



more advanced Gaelic class will start at 5 PM. The dancing will start at 7 PM. Please bring a mask.

Celebrating Scottish Culture in Calgary for over a century

GlobalFest 2022

The 2022 GlobalFest Fireworks Festival commenced on Thursday, 19 August and concluded on Saturday, 27 August at Elliston Park. The Society participated in the Scottish Cultural Pavilion at the Society tables which displayed our activities and events over the course of 5 evenings. The pavilion was quite busy with many coming in to for a stamp on their Passport which required two answers to a skill testing question—what two kitchen appliances were invented by Scots persons. Some did make inquiries into our programs and we may be seeing some new faces in future. The Society would like to thank Andrew Auchterlonie, Dhanya Baird, Stuart Clark, Adam Dahmer, Robert



Henderson, Brenda Hill, Scott McKenzie, Rayna Moffatt, Ken Persson, Henry Stevens, and Dana & Hilda van Camp for coming out to host this event.

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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