



THE SALTIRE



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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Kirkin' of the Tartan



The Society is celebrating the Kirkin' of the Tartan on Sunday, 11 June at Knox United Church, 4th Street & 6th Avenue SW. Please arrive by 10:15am to be seated for the 10:30am service.. Members are encouraged to wear their tartan and bring a sample to be part of the procession and blessing ceremony. Parking is free on the street around the church. Tell your friends—all are welcome.



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139th Annual General Meeting, Barbie & Dance

The Society's Annual General meeting will be held at the Banff Trail Community Hall, 2115 -20th Avenue NW on Saturday 24 June. The day starts at 3:00pm with a social time followed by field games at 3:30pm with potato races, foot races, and other games. The AGM starts at 4:30pm and will consist of the following items:

The meeting will present for membership approval:

1. the 2022 AGM minutes,
2. the Annual Report for 2022,
3. the audited financial statements of 2022,
4. ratification of the 2022 Board actions,
5. the Slate of Directors for the Board,
6. proposal for the formation of a Gaelic Singing Circle Special Group
7. membership dues, and,
8. appointment of auditors

Members are invited to make announcements regarding local Scottish cultural activities at the conclusion of the meeting. The AGM will be followed by the Bannockburn Bar-B-Que. The Society will supply burgers, buns, and condiments. If you can help with grilling burgers, please contact Ann. Members are asked to bring their own cutlery and plate, and lawn chair. Once things are cleared up the Ceilidh starts and lasts until about 10 pm. There is no member charge and \$15 per guest for this event but we would ask everyone to contribute a salad or dessert and bring a lawn chair. There will be a cash bar. Email Annvanderwal@shaw.ca to register your attendance for this event just so we can get an idea of the numbers. Thank you. *Ann van der Wal*

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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 a rural course. This is a Society sponsored event with prizes. Watch the Society website for confirmation of the date, place and registration form or contact Andrew Joo at andrewjoo@msn.com



Highland Games Season 2023



The Society will be out at the highland games this year. The Calgary Highland Games are listed on some websites as Saturday, 2 September at the Calgary Rugby Union, 9025 Shepard Road SE-watch for further announcements-and Sunday, 3 September 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 or 403-245-5514.if you are available to help.



Society Casino 2023

The Society CASINO will be held at Cowboys Casino, 421—12th Avenue SE, on Monday 13 November and Tuesday 14 November 2023. This casino has free underground parking in the parkade west of 3rd Street East on the P2 level (see at right) with elevators to the casino, and they have night time escorts to the parking area. 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 or (403) 245-5514 and he will be calling as well. Your participation helps Calgary's Scottish community activities and is greatly appreciated.



Tartan Day 2023



The Society celebrated Calgary's Scottish character on Saturday 8 April with music, singing, drinking, eating and great conversation for Tartan Day, made up of 77 long time members and their friends. The President read the Mayor's Proclamation declaring the 6th of April as Tartan Day in Calgary. Entertainment was provided by the Society Choir as well as by the Society pipers and the Wendy Wilson highland dancers. Scott Duncan and Sean played for the Scottish Country Dance portion of the event with up to two sets dancing, while Dr. Adam Dahmer created a challenging quiz on Scottish words that resulted in some fierce competition. The winning team members each received one year's Society membership. A big thanks to Murdoch's Bar and Grill for once again be-

ing 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

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A Coronation Salute

The Society's Piping Groups meets regularly on Saturdays, and 6 May was also Coronation Day. The group toasted our new King, Charles III with some special scotch or water, or a combination of the two, on this special day.



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*

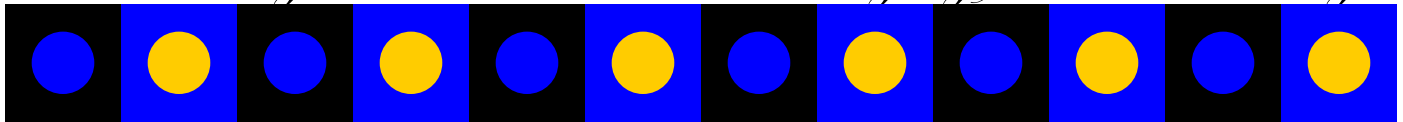
Watch the Society website Merchandise tab at

www.standrewcaledonian.ca We are also looking for an assistant sales director to help with new orders and shipping.

Globalfest 2023

Members of the Society have come together to present the Scottish Pavilion at Globalfest 2023 in Eliston Park. They would like tartan dressed volunteers for: Thursday, 17 August; Saturday, 19 August; Tuesday, 22 August; Thursday, 24 August; and, Saturday, 26 August. Shift hours are 6:00pm to 9:00pm—you should arrive at about 5:30pm. Parking is supplied with bus transport to and from the lot. 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. You are invited to stay and enjoy the fireworks display after the pavilions closes. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact raynamoffatt@gmail.com I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you, Rayna Moffatt Scottish Pavilion Manager (403) 966-4088

Celebrating Scottish Culture in Calgary for over a century



Society Milestones

The Province of Alberta passed the Societies Act in 1922 to regulate and monitor charitable organizations. The Calgary St. Andrew's Society was incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta on 14 December 1923 and this year sees the completion of our one hundredth year of operation - truly a milestone. Society activities have been numerous, but Scottish Country dancing will be celebrating 75 years in the Society in 2024. The Society began offering classes 9 February 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 and is instructed by Ann Vanderwal. Classes are free to Society members.

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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