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The St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary

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Society Budget Meeting

Join us for our Annual Budget Meeting and Social on Friday, September 22 at the Capitol Hill Community Centre (1531 - 21 Ave NW). Members can gather at 5:00pm to renew old acquaintances and the Bar-B-Que starts at 5:30pm. Members are asked to bring a **salad, potato chips or dessert** as well as a lawn chair, plates, and utensils. Please be sure to **bring serving spoons or forks** if needed for your salad or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments will be provided as well as tea and coffee and let Ann know if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free option (Annvanderwal@shaw.ca, 403-968-7866). Compostable bags will be available to take used dishes home as we will not be washing dishes or containers. There will be a cash bar and the choir will be singing during dinner. The Budget Meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Members will present the Proposed Society Budget for 2024. This meeting is free to all members. At 7:00pm there will be a free Scottish Country dance to the music of Scott Duncan. There will be lots of time to socialize after the meeting and we plan to wrap up by 10 pm.

Ann Vanderwal



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St. Andrew's Ball 2023

The Society's 139th St. Andrew's Ball will be held on Saturday, 25 November 2023 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 (Oct 31, Nov 7, 14 & 21) at 7:00 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 traditional 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 and most Scottish Country dance classes. This event began in 1884, so come out to enjoy the City's oldest cultural function.



Kirkin' of the Tartan

The Society celebrated the Kirkin' of the Tartan on Sunday, 11 June at Knox United Church with about a hundred members of the congregation and Calgary's Scottish community. Members of the Society's Choir and pipe section were in attendance. After the welcome, the tartans were called, presented while the



pipers played 'Highland Cathedral', and then blessed. The message of the day was 'community'. The Society's Choir sang 'Hallelujah' by L Cohen in Gaelic and the service concluded with 'Amazing Grace". The service was followed by a reception with refreshments, and good fellowship, at the back of the church.

139th Annual General Meeting

The Society's Annual General meeting was held at the Banff Trail Community Hall, 2115 -20th Avenue NW on Saturday 24 June under sunny skies. Twenty-five members attended and the day started at 3:00pm with a social time. Field games followed at 3:30pm with potato races, foot races, and other games conducted by Marg Haynes. The AGM started at 4:30pm and saw the approval of the 2022 AGM minutes, President's Report, Financial Statements, and Board ratification. New and returning Board members Margot Aftergood, Andrew Auchterlonie, Robert Henderson, Ian Lewis & Scott McKenzie were acclaimed. A presentation by members wishing to form a Gaelic Singing Circle

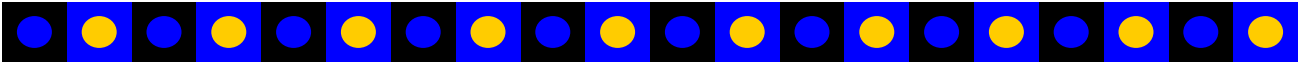


special group included a demonstration and was approved by the members. Membership dues will remain unchanged. Announcements filled the remaining time and the Bar-B-Que followed under the direction of Ann Vanderwal and crew with Scott McKenzie as grill master. The Barbie was followed by a Scottish Country dance with many new dancers getting up to enjoy themselves. In all, it was a good meeting and the members present accomplished some beneficial Society business in an enjoyable manner. Thanks to Ann Vanderwal and her crew for a good Society event.

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 level, and they have night time escorts to the parking area. The Society is looking for Chip Runners, 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.





Golf Tournament 2023

The Society's 25th Golf Tournament was held on Sunday, 30 July at the Tooth of the Dog Golf Course in Dogpound. Our numbers may have been reduced, but I did not hear one contrary word even when our group hit twice into the group ahead of us (...the eventual winning Team) nor when I inadvertently picked up Aidan's humungous drive. That drive



of his could have been "payback"

for hitting into them earlier. All in all, a good tournament to be remembered in the days to come.

Team Low Gross (n=71) - Henry Stevens, Aidan Stevens, Ian Lewis

Longest Drive (Advanced Tees) - Henry Stevens

Longest Drive (Intermediate Tees) -David Aftergood

Longest Drive (Beginner's Tees) - Sirman Thakur

Closest-to-the Pin -Aidan Stevens

Longest Putt - Ian Lewis

Closest to the Barber Pole - Duncan McKenzie

Door prize - Duncan McKenzie

Andrew Joo



Doric Management Speak

The rapid growth of the oil industry in Aberdeen has led to a learning curve by both the local Aberdonians and by the incoming oil experts. The "management speak" of some of these oil executives and consultants sometimes led to a breakdown in communications with the locals, many of whom spoke largely the Doric language of the north-east. While Doric has similar roots to English, it has its own unique style, as these extracts from a new phrase book translating management speak into Doric illustrate.

English - Doric Phrase Book

Process Flowcharts The wye tae dee things

Resources

Process Reference

Process Title

Process Owner

Approver

Consulted

Assists

Create

Refer to

File/Archive

Roles (Job Titles)

Quality Fit

supposed tae fit

Handy things tae hae handy

Fit it's caa'd

Fit it's tae dee wi'

Heid mannie

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Speired at

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Mak up

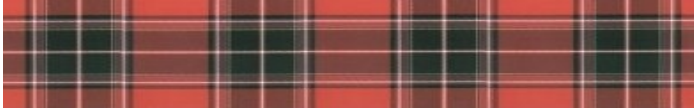
Hae a lookie at

Pit awa'

Fit the folk are caa'd

wye a thingmie's fit for fit it's

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 \$22 *\$27 limited time*

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

Calgary Tartan Long Tie \$18 *\$23*

Calgary Tartan Bow Tie - \$17 *\$21*

Calgary Tartan Cumberbund \$45 *\$50*

Calgary Tartan wool yardage (per yard)

Calgary Tartan 11 oz double wide. \$55 *\$70*

& Calgary Tartan Kilt weight double wide \$50 *\$63*

Watch the Society website Merchandise tab at

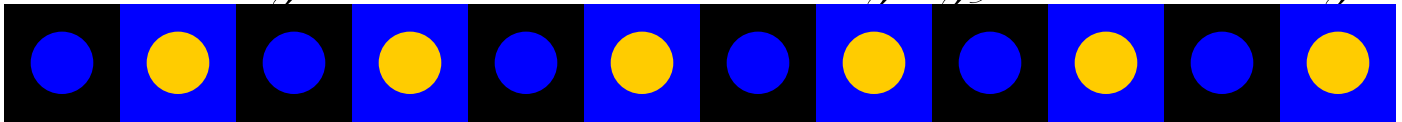
www.standrewcaledonian.ca We are also looking for an assistant sales director to help with new orders and shipping.

Wartime Golf

TEMPORARY RULES 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The position of known delayed-action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in the Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty – one stroke

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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