



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE of SCOTLAND

“Sgeoil nan Taigh”: Scots-Gaelic for
“News From The House”

Balboa Park, San Diego, California 92101

January 2014

Highlights from the January Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by President Dianne Schultz.

January celebrations:

Jim Scrimgeour's birthday is January 3. Claire Hoffmann celebrates her birthday on January 8. Dani McGruer has a birthday on January 17 and Dianne's birthday is January 20.

Thoughts and prayers:

A moment's silence was observed for those members of our military who are serving in harm's way. Susan Self is back at home and is doing a little better.

Pipe Band Report:

Report given by Drum Major Johnny Grant-
The band performed for a Red Cross benefit on December 1. The band will be opening the Disney on Ice show on January 23 at Valley View Sports Arena. They will be competing in Costa Mesa in May and at the San Diego Games in June. They are going to perform again at the organ pavilion, the date is to be determined. They will be going to Scotland and performing at the World Championships on August 15 and 16. Thanks to Dianne and Virginia for helping them to sell CD's at their last organ pavilion concert. They had a good performance Saturday night during December Nights although the weather was poor. Ballast Point paid for a new drum head. Dianne suggested the HOS help to pay for shipping the drums over to Scotland. Hamish and Peggy are playing for the Burns Supper at the Shakespeare. They've been doing this event since its inception. They have also played the British New Year (4:00 pm Pacific time) at the Shakespeare for the past 20 or so years. Because these two events are on the same

evening, the Pipe Sergeant will be in charge of opening Disney on Ice.

Old Business:

President Dianne Schultz moderates.

Christmas gifts were presented to the Wilsons and Kim Miller. Jessie commented that we cannot leave one person in the food tent during a major event. If you signed up to work an area, please stay and work in that area. Food fell behind at the last event. Graham suggested going back to tickets.

Hosting:

Please do not sign up to host for others, only yourselves.

Upcoming Events:

North County Scots Burns Dinner is January 25 at the Rancho Carlsbad Recreation Center, the San Diego Robert Burns Club dinner is also on January 25 and will be held at the Ida & Cecil Green Faculty Club, UCSD. The HPR Installation Dinner Dance is January 18 at the Town & Country Hotel.

Ceilidh Band:

There was no Ceilidh Band report.

Audit Committee:

John & Arya have not met yet.

Housekeeping:

Remember to lock doors, take down the flag and sweep after hosting. One rose bush died. After Thanksgiving 25 poinsettias were planted in the HPR area.

Compliments to James Logan and Mike Mistril for planting the poinsettias. James also planted a new Primrose. The HOS garden looked so nice several people were seen taking pictures of it.

New Business:

President Dianne Schultz moderates.

If you have keys to the cottage, please turn them in to Dianne.

Burns Concert on January 24.

New Members:

Welcome, Jo Daniels and Stella Parsons.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Cherie McGruer

For David McSwain, Secretary

Reminder: Membership dues of \$7 are due! Dues can be paid at the February meeting or mailed to John Field at 1384 Caliente Loop Chula Vista, CA 91910. Thank you.

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Events:

From Peggy Yuile,

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1. [Robert Burns Night at The Shakespeare Pub & Grille](#)

3701 India St.

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Tel. (619) 299-0230

Thursday, January, 23rd

The Shakespeare Pub & Grille is proud to present their **4th Annual 'Burns Night Supper'** on Thursday January 23rd. Seating at 6.00pm sharp. Proceedings Commence at 6.30 pm with the 'Address To a Haggis', followed by a first course of : Cock - A - Leekie Soup or Green Salad. The main course will consist of: Traditional Haggis served with Tatties & Neeps, Cabbage, Red Berry Sauce and Cream. (Vegetarian option available). The dessert course will consist of your choice of either: A Whisky Trifle or Apple Crumble with

Tea or Coffee. Throughout the evening there will be speeches, poetry recitals and traditional Bagpipes. Although an informal event, traditional attire is encouraged Pre-paid only* - Limited seating available. \$27.95 per person Tasting of four Single Malt Scotches: Add \$14.95. Reservations are required. Please make your reservations by calling:(619) 299 0230 ext.5 *No Refunds. Shakespeare credit for cancellations before 24 hours prior to the event.

The band will open the Disney on Ice event at the Valley View Casino Center (formerly the Sports Arena) at 7 pm.

2. [Disney On Ice Rockin' Ever After](#)

Hosting:

Jan. 5 Gwenda Measel & Friend
Jan. 12 The McGruers & The McLintocks
Jan. 19 Robert Ayers & James Logan
Jan. 26 John & Karen Field

Feb. 2 The McGruers & The McLintocks
Feb. 9 Michael & Holly Stewart
Feb. 16 Nancy, Claire & Jesse
Feb. 23 Robert Burns & Friend

Mar. 2 Joan Rossi & Doris Greeson
Mar. 9

If you can host, please call Courtney at (215) 588-3544 or send an email to: scottie1956@aol.com.

The Saint Andrew Society San Diego -

Is looking for members. The Society is dedicated to the Arts, Culture, History and Traditions of Scotland. They participate in many of the area's Scottish Festivals and Games and during the course of the year, they put on and/or take part in various social events, Ceilidhs, dinners and teas, in San Diego County, where members gather to enjoy each other's company, and to learn more about our rich Scottish Culture and Heritage. Annual Membership is \$25. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Alex Sandie at asandie@cox.net or 619-602-8806. To learn more you can also visit their website at www.sassd.org.