



# NEWS FROM THE HOUSE of SCOTLAND

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

Balboa Park, San Diego, California 92101

March 2014

## Highlights from the March Meeting

**Present:** Dianne Schultz, John Field, David McSwain, James Scrimgeour, Beryl Clarke, James Logan, Arya Zeighamnia, Virginia Anderson, Nora McDougall, Claire Hoffman, Don Stewart, Shay Aneiro, Jessie McGhee, Bob & Sharon Maxton, Nancy Ross, Graham & Cherie McGruer, Jo Daniels, Bruce MacDonald, Nora McDougall, Kelci Gilley, Bill Simpson, Tim Danby, Rhodylyn Danby, Stella Parsons, Peggy Thomas  
The meeting was called to order by President

**Dianne Schultz** at 11:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**March celebrations:** **Jo Daniels** birthday is March 8. **Arya Zeighamnia** has a birthday in March. Ben Beaty, Dianne's grandson, turns seven on March 31.

## Thoughts and prayers:

**Tim Danby's** father would have been 85 on March 25. **Kit Brainard** came through his surgery well. A moment's silence was observed for those members of our military who are serving in harm's way.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the February meeting were read by **David McSwain** and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by **John Field** –

The Profit and Loss Report for February was read. A motion was made and passed accepting the report pending audit.

## Pipe Band Report: Given by **Monteen Solberg.**

The band is working on new tunes for the Highland Games and ultimately for the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland – August 15 and 16, 2014. They thank the 'House' for support with the travel expenses, specifically shipping the drums.

The band will also perform at San Diego's Tartan Day Festival on April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Costa Mesa Highland Games on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, the San Diego Highland Games on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. They will perform at a House of Scotland Pipe Band Fundraiser Concert with Carol Williams at the Organ Pavilion on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**HPR Report:** Given by **Jim Scrimgeour-Dianne** attended. “The March HPR delegates’ meeting was relatively uneventful. The scheduled guest speaker failed to appear.

- The March Ladies Auxiliary luncheon will be Wednesday, March 12, at noon, and is being presented by the House of Germany.
- An ad hoc committee for the new international cottages was approved as a separate committee from the Long Term Planning committee.
- As an update to the February HPR report concerning the Balboa Park Celebration Inc. group having charge of all events in the part from Memorial Day weekend 2014 through

Labor Day weekend 2015, the BPCI released control of all 2014 event approval on Thursday, February 13 ... on Tuesday, March 4 they closed shop and returned all responsibility for the Centennial celebrating to the City of San Diego."

- **Jim Scrimgeour** announced that there is a new book out on the Balboa Park 1915 Exposition and available at the Park gift shop.
- The International Food Fair is on for May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Lady's Auxiliary Luncheon will be held on March \_\_\_\_?

**Queen's Report:** Given by **Christina Danielson**.

They did not do their program due to the rain. They made \$200 through donations. They are debating whether to hold a meeting on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A race for Autism will be happening that day and the park will be closed.

**Old Business:**

President **Dianne Schultz** moderates.

**Hosting:**

A hosting schedule from **Courtney** was passed around to allow anyone to sign up for hosting. Steve and Susan Knight will not be coming down for Tartan Day. Need to find somebody to host on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Jeanne McDougall may host on April 6.

**Upcoming Events:**

Casino Night Vista Masonic Lodge 761 Eucalyptus Ave. Vista, CA March 29, 2014 7pm – 11pm North County Scots.

San Diego Tartan Day Saturday April 5, 2014 !! am – 4 pm International Cottages, Balbo Park.

41st Annual San Diego Scottish Highland Games June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 9 am – 5 pm both days.

**Ceilidh Band Report:** Given by **David McSwain**.

The band will be playing for a wedding on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and for Tartan Day on April 5<sup>th</sup>. They have been asked to perform at a professional event on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Audit Committee:**

**John Field**, **Arya Zeighamnia** and **James Logan** met and reviewed the House of Scotland Pipe Band books. They were found to be complete and accurate. A letter will be created to that effect and signed by all three Audit committee members.

**Newsletter:** Send upcoming events and input to **John Field**. [johnfield3@gmail.com](mailto:johnfield3@gmail.com) or 1384 Caliente Loop Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Housekeeping:**

**Dianne Schultz** acquired a box of pens for the cottage **James Logan** - Members have had trouble with the lower back door lock. James suggested leaving the lower lock unlocked.

**New Business:**

President **Dianne Schultz** moderates. **Dianne** was contacted by a representative for **Susan Self's** family. A memorial is scheduled for Saturday, March 29. **David McSwain** will ask a fiddler from the Ceilidh Band to play at the service. Piper **Robert Burns** is also scheduled.

Scholarship for College of Piping, Carlsbad. A motion was made to sponsor two registrations at \$800 (total \$1600). The motion was passed.

John Field has produced membership cards and will distribute them after the meeting. He also updated the membership roster names, phone numbers, e-mail. David added that the newsletters are posted to the website.

**New Members:**

Letters of Welcome were sent to new members, **Anne Morrison** and **John Fleming**.

Prospective members: **Bruce MacDonald**, **Nora McDougall** & **Kelci Gilley**.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 P.M.

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



### House of Scotland Officers

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## California Summer School 2014



The College of Piping's California Summer School at the Army Navy Academy of Carlsbad, will be an ideal location in which to improve on your piping and drumming. The dates of the 2014 Summer School are 20th – 27th June. Our California Summer School of Piping and Drumming offers intensive instruction by professional instructors in each discipline. The school is open to all ages and to all levels of skill from beginners to competition players. Each student is placed in a class of 6-8 students within their level of experience and skill level. Optional classes are offered in the afternoon, such as pipe band techniques, bagpipe and reed maintenance, and piobaireachd.

Most evenings we will have a lecture by one of the instructors followed by a recital by another instructor.

The Army and Navy Academy is a military prep school during the regular school year. Its campus is located on beachfront property in the beautiful resort town of Carlsbad, in North San Diego County.

- Full room and board (includes linens) \$800.00\*
- Day use with meals \$640.00\*
- Deposit \$100.00\* (Balance to be paid by May 14th, 2013)



### 11th Annual San Diego Tartan Day Festival

Saturday, April 5, 2014  
 11 am – 4 pm

International Cottages, Balboa Park

#### FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate **Scottish heritage** – and **find your own tartan**, too!

Explore **displays by Scottish Organizations** from all over Southern California!

Taste **traditional Scottish fare** at reasonable prices – the world's best bangers, and mouthwatering home baked desserts!

Enjoy **music and dance** from some of southern California's most exciting Scottish entertainers!



If you would like to order merchandise in the new San Diego Tartan, go to [www.tartandaysd.com](http://www.tartandaysd.com) and click on merchandise.

For more information, contact [info@tartandaysd.com](mailto:info@tartandaysd.com)

San Diego Tartan Day Inc. is a 501c3 not-for-profit coalition of San Diego Scottish organizations including:

House of Scotland	Saint Andrew Society of San Diego
North County Scots	San Diego Edinburgh Sister City Society
Robert Burns Club of San Diego	San Diego Scottish Highland Games

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

**2014**

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**San Diego Scottish  
Highland Games**

**& Gathering of the Clans**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Both Days**



**Entertainment  
Featuring:**

**Wicked Tinkers**

**Highland Way**

**Men of Worth**

**Alasdair Fraser  
& Natalie Haas**



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