



# NEWS FROM THE HOUSE of SCOTLAND

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

Balboa Park, San Diego, California 92101

May 2014

## Highlights from the May Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President

**Dianne Schultz** at 11:30 am.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## May celebrations:

**Kit Brainard** birthday is May 1, **Don Stewart** sister is May 10, **Kim Miller's** grandson is May 11, **Sharon McKenzie** is May 20, **Cherie McGruer** is May 21

## Thoughts and prayers:

**Susan Self** would have been 65 on May 11; Wishing **Beryl Clarke** a speedy recovery from a broken ankle; A moment was taken to remember our military serving around the world.

## Secretary's Report:

 read by **David McSwain**

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

## Treasurer's Report:

 Given by **John Field** –

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

## Pipe Band Report:

 Given by **Mandy Danielson**

- The band received official notification from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) that they will be a competitor in the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow

(August 15 & 16, 2014). See all entries at [www.RSPBA.org](http://www.RSPBA.org). They are working on a World Tour T-Shirt. It will be for sale at \$20. They leave for Scotland on August 12.

- The Band is also looking to order new ties.
- They are ready to compete at the Costa Mesa Games, May 24 & 25
- They have requested help manning the CD booth at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> concert in the Organ Pavilion (with Dr. Carol Williams).
- The band will march in the Coronado Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Assistance is request to carry the banners and flags.
- Upcoming Band Dates –
  - **Memorial Day weekend: competing at the Costa Mesa Highland Games**
  - **Memorial Day: No band practice**
  - **June 7<sup>th</sup>: Hamish and Peggy play at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life**
  - **June 22<sup>nd</sup>: HSPB Scotland fundraising concert with Dr. Carol Williams at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion; 2 pm**
  - **June 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: Band competes at the Vista Highland Games**
  - **June 30<sup>th</sup>: No band practice**
  - **July 4<sup>th</sup>: Coronado July 4<sup>th</sup> parade**
  - **August 12<sup>th</sup>: Travel to Scotland to compete at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow.**

**HPR Report: Dianne Schultz** took notes (May 4 meeting)

There will be no Ladies Auxiliary "luncheon" in May. Instead there will be a "high tea" on Wednesday, May 14, 2014

The House of Pacific Relations has been included in an offer by US Airways to place an ad featuring Balboa Park in their US Airways magazine. The ad is being offered at an extremely reduced price. To purchase a quarter page, each House would pay approximately \$30.00, and a half page would cost \$60.00 per House. It was agreed that this would be a good investment in promoting the HPR.

HPR is still looking for someone who is willing to serve as Recording Secretary. If no one who is currently a delegate steps forward, the position will be opened to non-delegates at the June Delegates Meeting.

There will be food handler's classes in the Hall of Nations on Thursday, May 15, and on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. The classes are scheduled from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00. Please register with Beth Connelly at [bconnelly@irvinecompany.com](mailto:bconnelly@irvinecompany.com).

**Queen's Report: Christina Danielson (None).**

#### **Old Business:**

President **Dianne Schultz** moderates.

**Hosting:** Hosts needed for May 11 and there are openings in June. Please contact Courtney Wilson if you can sign up to host.

#### **HoS Hosting Schedule:**

May 25	Ethnic Food Fair
Jun 1	
Jun 8	

Jun 25	James Schrimgeour & James Logan Heather & Courtney Wilson
Jun 29	Highland – Cottage closed

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Ethnic Food Fair – Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Costa Mesa Scottish Highland Games – May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

College of Piping Summer School concert – Thursday, June 26, 7 pm at the Army & Navy Academy in Carlsbad

San Diego Scottish Highland Games - Saturday and Sunday, June 28 & 29 at Brengle Terrace Park in Vista (the cottage will be closed on June 29<sup>th</sup>)

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

The band is rehearsing on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The band will be playing for a dance event on May 28. This is part of a conference held annually by the Association of International Educators, formerly the National Association of Foreign Advisors (NAFSA). Multiple Scottish University representatives attend this event.

Participation in the Food Fair on May 25<sup>th</sup> is uncertain at this time.

#### **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:** Report by **James Logan**.

It was reported that we are out of Lemonade. If you host and find we are low or out of any supplies, report it to **Holly Stewart** or **James Logan**.

#### **Other Old Business**

The members present voted to sponsor Brody Leigh Thorne in the iPOP!'s Awards Night in July. A donation of \$200 was agreed upon.

**New Business:** President **Dianne Schultz** moderates:

New Members: **Linda and Kenneth Johnson** were voted in as new members.

A donation was made to support the Pipe Band in the shipment of their drums to Scotland for the World Pipe Band Championships. The amount was \$1000.

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

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Quiz:

## How well do you know Scottish History?

- I think you might have to Ctrl+Click to activate the link below - John

[Scottish Quiz](#)

**OR**

Copy and Paste the following URL into your browser

<http://www.scotlandnow.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/heritage/quiz-how-well-you-know-3540337>

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