



# THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

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## Mark your calendar:

- **Annual General Membership Meeting:** 3:00 PM Sunday, February 11 at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239. Members and guests are invited to join us as we talk about last year, elect a new board, and look forward to next year.
- **Dance class:** Classes for Society members are first Saturday of each month from 9-10:30 AM at OLLU International Folk Culture Center, 411 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207. Classes are free to Society members wishing to learn Highland dancing. OLLU requires spectators/parents to pay \$2 to WATCH the class. Avoid the fee & JOIN the Class - we pay for ALL Dancers. For more information, please contact "B" at highlandmissb@aol.com as location may change from time to time. **February class is second Saturday**, since both Brooklyn and B are out of town first Saturday.
- **Board Meeting:** All members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM each second Tuesday at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Tartan Day:** Ceremonies will begin at 6:30 PM on Friday, April 6, 2018
- **Tartan Day Floral Bouquets:** Clans wishing to place a Floral Bouquet at the Alamo on Tartan Day need to contact: Carolyn Christy at 210-688-3615. The cost of a bouquet is \$20. All orders and money should be mailed by March 30th to Carolyn Christy, 11335 Beverly Hills, Helotes, Texas 78023.
- **San Antonio Highland Games:** Sat-Sun, April 7-8, 2018
- **Texas Folklife Festival:** Fri-Sun, June 8-10, 2018

**Annual membership renewal** was due in January. Not sure if you already paid for 2018? Check with our Secretary or look at the mailing label on the outside cover. "1/18" was due January 2018. Family membership is \$20 and single membership is \$15. Save a stamp and bring it to the annual meeting! Updates to roster information are greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a membership application that can also be used for renewals.

**2018 Election Nominations:** The nominating committee has the following list of confirmed nominees for the Annual General Membership meeting to be held on the second Sunday (Feb 11) of February, 2018:

President - Tom McMasters	Secretary - Peggy Staudt	Director 2021 - Joan Moody
Vice President - Alan Spence	Treasurer - David Sutherland	Director 2021 - (open)

Nominations from the floor will be welcomed at the election meeting. However, a nominee from the floor must be present at the meeting, confirmed as qualified, and agree to serve if elected. Nominating committee nominees have already been confirmed as being qualified, and have agreed to serve if elected.

To be on the ballot a person must have been a member of the Scottish Society of San Antonio continuously for at least the immediate two preceding years. Also, only one member of a household may be on the board of directors. Elected terms for individuals are limited to four consecutive years for the four officer positions and two, three-year terms for directors.

Jon Simms, Stacy Kruse, Chris Bates, and Erika Wert have agreed to continue in their terms as directors.

Appreciation is extended to Tom McMasters and Ronald Crowe for their participation in the nomination process. — *Christopher Bates*

**Flowers of the Forest:** Patricia Elaine Scrimpscher Wert, age 73, passed away suddenly in her sleep on January 30, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement John; Mother, Melba Vivian Tomlin; father, Alfred Riley and brother Alfred Riley Jr. She is survived by her daughters Erika Ann and Christine Marie, son Joseph Michael (Anne Marie), grandson Joshua Lee, brother Thomas Wayne, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

