



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages, all levels welcome. No experience necessary! New dancers please contact highlandmissb@aol.com for information.
- **Board Meeting:** All members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM each second Tuesday at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Scottish Society Open House:** Please join us 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 9 at Cross Roads Church for an open house before the monthly Board meeting.
- **Summer vacation:** No board meeting in August. See you in September!
- **Sherwood Forest Celtic Gathering:** Saturday, September 7 in McDade, TX. Join us for Highland Games, Scottish Clans, live music, shopping, food, and drink. Admission is \$10 each for adults, \$5 for kids between 6 and 12 years old, and no charge for kids 5 and under. For more info, visit www.sherwoodforestfaire.com/celtic-gathering and "Sherwood Forest Faire" on Facebook. Sherwood Forest is located on US Hwy 290 near McDade (35 miles east of Austin). Take IH 35 North to San Marcos, exit #205, right on TX-80 S, left on TX-21 E, 40 miles to Bastrop, left on TX-21 E / TX-95 N, right on TX-21 E / Chestnut St, 12 miles, left on US-290 W, 2 miles, right on Co Rd 360 / Old Potato Rd, right on Co Rd 333, to 1883 Old Hwy 20, 78650 (on the right). Allow two hours from San Antonio.
- **Celtic Education:** 7:00 PM Tuesday, Sep 10 prior to the board meeting at Cross Roads Church. Ron C and Peggy S will share a little bit of Gaelic. Join us for the presentation!
- **Halfway Golf Classic:** 38th annual Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Golf Classic Friday, Sept. 13. For entry information, visit www.harbandshamrock.org/golf.php or call tournament chairs David Patrick (210-259-9867) and Ed McCaffrey (210-765-2150).
- **Halfway Hooley:** 13th annual Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Hooley Saturday, September 14 at Beethoven Maennerchor 422 Pereida St, 78210 (just south of downtown), beginning around 4:00 PM. The Hooley will have a soda bread and Irish stew cook-off for anyone who would like to try their hand at it. There will also be a marketplace and an exhibition of Irish dancing by the Inishfree School of San Antonio. Entry information will be announced on www.harbandshamrock.org.
- **Potluck picnic:** Sunday, September 29. Details will be announced soon. Save the date!
- **Kerr County Celtic Fest, Highland Dance Competition, and Scottish Highland Games:** Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13 at the Hill County Arts Foundation, 120 Point Theater Rd, Ingram TX, 78025. For more information, entry forms, and schedules, visit www.kerrcountyceltic.com.
- **Burns' Night:** Saturday, January 25, 2019 at Scottish Rite Temple sponsored by Scottish Society of San Antonio. Details will be announced soon. Save the date!

Ceud Mile Failte (A hundred thousand welcomes)
Tod McCray
James & Ercilia Orr

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