



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 email "B" highlandmissb@aol.com or call 210-451-7977.
- **Board Meeting:** All members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM each second Tuesday at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Harp & Shamrock has two events in March.** March 14 & 15 is the St. Patrick's Day Festival with "Passport to Ireland" displays and live entertainment at LaVillita on the Riverwalk and March 21 is the 37th Annual St. Patrick's Day 5K Run & Competitive Walk at Southside Lions Park East. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN H&S MEMBER TO HELP. To volunteer (it's fun!), contact David Patrick by email dwpatrick01@gmail.com or phone 210-259-9867.
- **Tartan Day:** Friday, April 3 at the Alamo.
- **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.
- **House Concert:** Marie Black and Kendall Rogers 7:30 PM Friday, April 3 at OLLU 411 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207 sponsored by OLLU and Bluebonnet Scottish Country Dancers.
- **San Antonio Highland Games:** Saturday and Sunday, April 4 & 5. We need volunteers to work the Genealogy booth. These are three hour shifts and you get a wrist-band that will get you into the Games free for both days. Schedules are for two people; more will be welcome. Come join the fun.
Saturday 9:00 – 12:00, 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 – 6:00 Sunday 11:00 – 2:00, 2:00 – 5:00
Sign up at the BOARD MEETING or give me a call 830-200-9325 or email Flexed4JC@hotmail.com.—*Jack Steel*
- **Highland Games are coming up,** they will be held at the Helotes fair grounds, we need food booth, set up, take down and cook night volunteers. Cook night is on Monday March 30th at 4 pm at Church under the Bridge. Set up volunteers needed on Apr 3rd at 8 am, food booth volunteers are needed on Sat Apr 4th at 8 am to 7 pm and Sun Apr 5th at 10 am to 6 pm. Take down volunteers on Sun Apr 5th around 5 pm until finish. Please call Joan 2104212954 or Stacy 2104212953. Thank Joan and Stacy.—*Joan Graham*
- **Battle of Flowers Parade:** Friday, April 24.
- **Texas Folklife Festival** is Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7. Now is the time to sign up or renew as a Festival Friend. There is an application in this issue, or go online to <https://texancultures.utsa.edu/festivalfriends/>. Either way, this is the time to get involved, help the festival, and get back more in benefits than the membership costs.
- **Chloë Agnew** is returning to Celtic Woman as their special guest for the 15th Anniversary Celebration Tour. She will be at the Majestic Tuesday evening, April 28. That is one of 86 shows between February 21 and June 7. Once the tour is complete, we hope to invite Chloë for a night at the Josephine, maybe in late July. Stay tuned for details.

Annual General Membership Meeting election results:

President - Alan Spence Secretary - Peggy Staudt
Vice President - David Sutherland Treasurer - Phyllis Bates

Director 2021 - Ron Crowe
Director 2023 - Alexandra Lakey-White
Director 2023 - Phillip MacDonald

Cynthia Dinwiddie (2021), Jon Simms (2022), and Stacy Kruse (2022) have agreed to continue their terms as directors.

Annual membership renewal was due in January. Not sure if you already paid for 2020? Check with our Secretary or look at the mailing label on the outside cover. "1/20" is due January 2020. Family membership is \$20 and single is \$15.

Please let us know when a Scottish Society member moves or passes away. It is easy to lose track of our friends in today's busy world. Their family may not contact the Society and we don't always know why they did not renew. For life members, we may not know until mail starts coming back many months or even years later.

Flowers of the Forest

Inside this issue, we celebrate the lives of Dick Lange, John Heberling, Audrey Grage, and Erika Wert. We join each of their families in joy at a life well-lived and in sorrow at the loss.