



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class is ONLINE.** Our free class for Society members is first Saturday of the month. Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome. Please email Miss B at highlandmissb@aol.com for the Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **January board meeting is ONLINE.** You are invited to the online board meeting Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM. Browse to zoom.us and click on join meeting. The meeting number is **848 3830 3459** and the password is **200857**.
 - If you are joining by phone, call **346-248-7799** (Houston) or **669-900-6833** (San Jose). The meeting number is **848 3830 3459** and the password is **200857**.
 - When on-site board meetings resume, all members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM each second Tuesday at Cross Roads Church, 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Burns Nicht 2021 is ONLINE.** Join us at 7:00 PM on Saturday, January 23. Browse to www.scottishsociety-sa.org or search Facebook for "Scottish Society of San Antonio" and click on the link.
- **Annual General Membership Meeting** is 3:00 PM Sunday, February 14, 2021. If the rules for gathering are not relaxed in time, we will meet ONLINE. Details will be in the February Crann Tara.
- **San Antonio Highland Games** are Saturday & Sunday, March 27 & 28, 2021.

Proposed slate for 2021: At the AGM, we will elect this year's officers and directors.

Pres	Joan Moody	Dir 3-23	Perry Seely	Dir 1-22*	Jon Simms
V Pres	David Sutherland	Dir 4-23	Ronald Crowe	Dir 2-22*	Stacy Kruse
Sec	Florence Bunten	Dir 5-24	Peggy Staudt	* No election for Dir 1-22 & 2-22.	
Treas	Phyllis Bates	Dir 6-24	George Briscoe	Both will continue their elected terms.	

To be on the ballot, an individual must have been a member of the Scottish Society of San Antonio continuously for at least the immediate two preceding years. Only one member of a household may be an officer and only one member of a household may be a director. Elected officers are limited to four consecutive (eight total) one-year terms. Elected directors are limited to two three-year terms. Nominations will be accepted from the floor if the individual is present, eligible, and agrees to serve.

By-laws revisions will be discussed at this month's board meeting. Please join us to learn more about the proposals that may be voted on at the AGM — and to try out Zoom. We might need it for the AGM Meeting!

- Change eligibility to serve on board from two years to one year.
- Authorize contingency plans for future public emergencies.
- Remove time of AGM meeting for flexibility.
- Authorize electronic (for example, email) notice.

Annual membership renewal is due in January. Save a stamp and order online at scottishsociety-sa.org. Please renew before the AGM Meeting!

We will return and you can help. COVID-19 and flu season will be combined. Avoid crowds. Cover both mouth and nose in public and try to stay six feet away. Avoid the people who endanger your family. Support businesses that take precautions seriously. Remove masks long enough to eat and put them back on before leaving the table. Wash your hands, don't touch your face, and cover your face with the crook of your elbow (NOT your hand) to sneeze or cough. Stay home if you have been exposed. Vaccines are starting. It is not forever. We can do this. **Haste ye back!** <https://www.bexar.org/3234/COVID-19>