



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN GARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** Saturday classes are at IFCC (January practice was moved). Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome.
- New dancers please contact Ms "B" at highlandmissb@aol.com in advance of attending.
- **January board meeting is IN PERSON.** Members and guests are welcome 7:00 PM on second Tuesday (Jan 10) at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Last chance for Burns' Nicht tickets!** Browse to scottishsociety-sa.org **today** and click on Burns Nicht. Convenience charge is \$3 per seat or \$20 per table. Or, order at board meeting.
- **Annual membership renewal is due in January.** Email reminders go out this month. Family membership is \$20 and single is \$15. Save a stamp and bring your renewal to Board Meeting or Burns' Nicht!
- **Updates to roster information are appreciated.** Enclosed is a membership application that can also be used for renewals.
- **Is there a friend, neighbor, or family member who would enjoy a gift membership** in the Scottish Society of San Antonio? Now would be a good time! scottishsociety-sa.org is set up for new memberships and renewals with both credit card and PayPal.
- **Please let us know** when a Scottish Society member moves or passes away. 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.
- **Annual General Membership Meeting** is second Sunday every February. Doors open at 2:00 PM and the meeting starts at 3:00 PM Sunday, February 12, 2023 in the gym at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239. Arrive a little early to sign in and pay dues.
- **The nominating committee has the following list of confirmed nominees:**

President - Elizabeth Sutherland	Director (6 Candidates for 3 Vacant Positions)
Vice President - David Sutherland	Cecyl Dolgner
Secretary - Florence Buntin	Joan Headley
Treasurer - Phyllis Bates	Antonio Pena (Incumbent)
	Richard Pfeiffer
	Perry Seely (Incumbent)
	Caitlin Spence
- George Briscoe (2024), Peggy Staudt (2024), and Jon Simms (2025) have agreed to continue in their terms as directors.
- Nominations from the floor will be welcomed at the election meeting. 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.
- **San Antonio Folklife and Dance Festival:** Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26 safdf.org
- **San Antonio Highland Games:** Saturday & Sunday, April 1-2 sahga.org
- **Spring Into Fiesta @ Cross Roads Church:** Saturday, April 22
- **Stonehenge Celtic Festival:** Saturday, April 29 hcaf.com/celtic-festival/

Ceud Mile Failte (*A hundred thousand welcomes*)
Jose and Jennifer Pence Rocha
Edward McClure