



# 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 (no practice this month). Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome.
- New dancers please contact Ms "B" at [highlandmissb@aol.com](mailto:highlandmissb@aol.com) in advance of attending.
- **Board meeting** is second Tuesday every month. Members and guests are welcome at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 14 at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Annual membership renewal is due in January.** Email reminders are on the way soon. Family membership is \$20 and single is \$15. Save a stamp and bring your renewal to board meeting!
- **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?** [scottishsociety-sa.org](http://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.
- **St Patrick's Day Weekend** is Friday & Saturday, March 17-18 <http://harpandshamrock.org/stpats.php>
- **San Antonio Folklife and Dance Festival:** Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26 [safdf.org](http://safdf.org)
- **Cooking Day** is Monday morning, March 27 at Communities Under the Bridge (formerly Church Under the Bridge). Bring a hat and an apron and join us as we prepare the shortbread and haggis for SAHG.
- **Tartan Day at the Alamo** is Friday, March 31, 2023. We will meet at 2:30 PM on the Riverwalk at Mad Dog's. The San Antonio Pipes and Drums will lead our procession to the Alamo at 3:30 PM for a 4:00 PM ceremony. In front of the Alamo, we will honor our Scottish heritage and enjoy music and dance. We will close the ceremony by leaving floral tributes to proclaim our Clans. Admission is free. Please join us!
- **Tartan Day Wreaths and Floral Bouquets** can be reserved ONLINE. Our florist needs some warning (especially for the wreaths!), so last minute orders may be limited. Please order by this Sunday, March 12. Browse to [scottishsociety-sa.org](http://scottishsociety-sa.org) and click on Tartan Day. Wreaths are \$200 and floral bouquets are \$20, plus a small convenience charge.
- **Bluebonnet Ball at OLLU:** Saturday, April 1
- **San Antonio Highland Games:** Saturday & Sunday, April 1-2 [sahga.org](http://sahga.org)
- **Volunteers are needed!** The back cover of this issue has contact information. Get free admission!
- **Spring Into Fiesta at Cross Roads Church:** 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday, April 22
- **102nd Patriotic & Historical Ball:** Saturday, April 22 is sponsored by our friends with the State Association of Texas Pioneers. The San Antonio Pipes and Drums are playing. For details and tickets, browse to <https://texaspioneers.ticketleap.com/patriotic-historical-ball-2023/details>
- **Discount codes:** Individual tickets - ball2023 For a table - balltable2023 Codes are all lower case.
- **Battle of Flowers Parade:** Friday, April 28
- **King William Parade:** Saturday, April 29
- **Stonehenge Celtic Festival:** Saturday, April 29 [hcaf.com/celtic-festival/](http://hcaf.com/celtic-festival/)

## Ceud Mile Failte (*A hundred thousand welcomes*)

Mason Kelly Elliott, Steve and Kim Denmark, Joyce Wright, Mercedes Lee Adcock. Wayne and Teresa Vincent, David and Susan Middleton, Ronald Murray, Ryan Murray, Cheryl Cooper, McConnell Joyce-Ellis

## Flowers of the Forest

Inside this issue we celebrate the lives of Phil MacDonald and Jack Cunningham