



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** First Saturday classes are at IFCC. Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome. Please contact Ms "B" at highlandmissb@aol.com
- **Board meeting** is second Tuesday every month. Members and guests are welcome at 7:00 PM on second Tuesday (Sept 12) at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Sherwood Celtic Fest** is Saturday, September 9 in McDade, TX (35 miles east of Austin). Join us for Highland Games, Scottish Clans, live music, shopping, food, and drink. **For more info**, visit <https://www.sherwoodforestfaire.com/celtic-music-festival> and "Sherwood Forest Faire" on Facebook. **Directions:** take IH35 north to San Marcos, exit 205, bear right on SH80, 0.9 miles, exit SH21, left on SH21, 34 miles to Bastrop, left-right jog @ Buc-ees to stay on SH21, 12 miles, left on US290 west (towards Austin), 2.5 miles, right on SH360 / Old Potato Road, right on SH333 / Old Hwy 20, to Sherwood Forest Faire 1883 Old Hwy 20, 78650.
- **Harp & Shamrock Halfway to St Patrick's Day** 5K Race (8:30 AM) and Hooley (10:30 AM) is Saturday, September 16 at Eisenhower Park, 19399 NW Military Hwy, 78257. The finish will drop you directly into the Hooley (Irish for Party!) with live music, Irish beer, and food available for purchase. For details, browse to <http://harpandshamrock.org/halfway.php> and for race signup, browse to <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/SanAntonio/HarpandShamrock5K>
- **41st Annual Harp & Shamrock Society "Shamrock Scramble"** is Thursday afternoon, September 21 at Silverhorn Golf Club. Lunch is at noon, followed by a shotgun start at 2:00 PM, prizes, raffles, Mulligans, free beverages, team photo for all golfers, best theme dressed team competition, and awards dinner at 7:00 PM. Last call to register is Monday, September 11. Browse to <http://harpandshamrock.org/golf.php>
- **Scottish Society Potluck Picnic** is Sunday, October 22. Stay tuned for details!
- **Scottish Society Kirking o' the Tartans** is 9:00 AM Sunday, November 19th at St. Chad's Anglican Church 11919 Orsinger Ln, 78230 (near Huebner & IH10).
- **Burns' Nicht** returns to Mikulski Hall on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Last year was a sell-out. We will have more tables available this year! Celtica is confirmed.
- **Tartan Day at the Alamo** is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM.
- **San Antonio Highland Games** is Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 2024 in Helotes.
- **Is there a friend, neighbor, or family member who would enjoy a gift membership?** scottishsociety-sa.org is set up for new memberships and renewals with 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.
- **If Scottish Society emails are ending up in your SPAM folder**, find the option to Never Block Sender or Add Sender to Contacts (wording will vary depending on the email program).
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