



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
- **San Antonio Highland Games** open house is 6:30 PM Thursday, Oct 5 at The Cottage Irish Pub. If you are interested in volunteering, please join us. Planning is underway and there are tasks available for almost every committee.
- **Board meeting** is second Tuesday every month. Members and guests are welcome at 7:00 PM on second Tuesday (Oct 10) at Cross Roads Church 8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239.
- **Scottish Society Potluck Picnic** is Sunday, October 22 at the IBEW Local 60 Union Hall 3518 N Loop 1604 E, 78247. Thanks, Elizabeth! • No charge and no reservations required. Arrive about noon. • Setup volunteers, please arrive between 11:00 & 11:30 AM to set up tables and chairs. • Bring side dishes, desserts, friends, family, and neighbors. Plates, tableware, and bottled water are provided. Harrell is bringing the BBQ. • Leave glass bottles in the car if you bring your own beverages. • Well-behaved pets are welcome if on a leash and you clean up after them. • **Directions:** Front entrance is on the eastbound LP1604 frontage road between Redland Rd and Bulverde Rd. From US281, take eastbound LP1604 for 2.1 miles, take the Bulverde Rd exit, and watch for the IBEW Local 60 driveway before Bulverde Rd.
- **Scottish Society Kirking o' the Tartans** is 9:30 AM Sunday, November 19th at St. Chad's Anglican Church 11919 Orsinger Ln, 78230 (near Huebner & IH10). Please join us at 9:00 AM to help with the tartans.
- **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. Tickets go on sale soon.
- **Tartan Day at the Alamo** is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM.
- **San Antonio Highland Games** are 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. October, November, and December new memberships include the rest of this year and all of next year at no extra cost.
- **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).
- **A full color Crann Tara is emailed every month.** A "real mail" version is mailed on request every other month. Please let us know if you would like to change your every-other-month preference to MAIL, EMAIL ONLY or BOTH EMAIL AND MAIL.

Flowers of the Forest

The service for life member David Grossett will be 2:00 PM October 20 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. David and Edna Grossett have been members since February 1994.

Ceud Mile Failte (A hundred thousand welcomes)

James Wallace, Erica Macha, Joseph Baird, Maria-Teresa Smith, Patrick Thompson, John Cooper, Matthew Dudley, Christian Crawford, Jose Bailey, Linda Garrahan