



# The Rampant Line



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## President's Message



Dear SAS Members,

I would like to thank all of you who showed your faith in those you have elected to the new Board of Directors. We hope to continue to earn that trust and welcome any thoughts or ideas that will make this happen.

It is the wish of this Board to perpetuate the social inspiration of our organization that was founded so many years ago for that purpose. We look forward to the many activities that we all enjoy and maybe some new ones. Please join us in the planning of the upcoming year by sharing any ideas or suggestions you may have.

The relationship that has been established over the years with the Dunedin Community and our neighbours is very important to us and we hope to not only maintain but also strengthen that bond. Through this we will up hold the reputation and strength of the strong organization that we are.

Lastly, I want to than the 2013-14 Board of Directors, Appointed Representatives and Trustees for their endeavours this past year. The work put in by all of them is greatly appreciated.

In closing, I want to thank all the members for their support in the past and your anticipated support in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Diane

Please note: There will not be a General Meeting in April.

Regular meetings will resume in the fall.



*Happy Spring! ~ Happy Easter!*

## Mince & Tatties Dinner



Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner Served @ 6:30 p.m.  
Members \$15.00  
Non Members \$18.00  
For Tickets Contact Stewart  
Nicholson (727) 584-4963

## Basket of Cheer

A big THANK YOU to those who have donated to the "Basket of Cheer". Thanks also to Enid & Ken Giesow for putting it all together. Tickets will be on sale at the Mince & Tatties as well as being available at the S.A.S. booth at the Highland Games. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00



## Friday Nighters



There will not be any Friday Nighters on April 4<sup>th</sup> so the first Friday of the month will be on April 11<sup>th</sup> which will also be Tartan Night. This will also be the final Friday Nighters for the season as the club will be closed on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Friday Nighters will start up again in the fall, details will be in the October newsletter.

## Dunedin Military Tattoo



Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Dunedin High School Memorial Stadium  
1651 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin  
Advance tickets are \$12.00  
Night of Tattoo tickets are \$15.00  
Tickets available from Dee Stultz  
(727) 586-4188

*Congratulations & Best Wishes to  
Jennifer Clarke & Cliff Brooks  
on their recent engagement.*



## Dunedin Highland Games



Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Highlander Park, corner of Michigan and Pinehurst. Advance admission is \$15 per person and children 12 & under are free with paying adult. Tickets at the gate are \$18.00 Parking is Free! The day begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 7 p.m.

*Welcome to New Member  
Carolina Cretella*



**S.A.S. Tent - Highland Games  
Volunteers Needed**

There are still a couple of openings for volunteers in the S.A.S. tent. An hour or so is all that is required. We will be selling tickets for the "Basket of Cheer" and generally greeting the public and informing them about the Scottish American Society of Dunedin. It's also a good time to socialize with fellow members, relax and take a break from walking the grounds. If you would like to sign up, please contact Diane Burke (727) 734-0757

## Travelling Twins

A pair of conjoined twins walk into a bar and park themselves on a bar stool.

One of them says to the bartender, "Don't mind us, we're joined at the hip. I'm John and he's Jim. Two beers please."

The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers.

"Been on holiday yet lads?"

"Off to Scotland next month," says John. "We go to Scotland every year, rent a car and drive for miles, and miles. Don't we Jim?" Jim agrees.

"Ah Scotland!" says the bartender. "Wonderful country . . . the history, the culture, the bagpipes, the whiskey."

"Nah, we don't like any of that Scottish stuff," says John. Burgers and beer, that's us, eh Jim?"

"So why do you keep going to Scotland then?" asks the bartender.

"It's the only chance Jim gets to drive!"



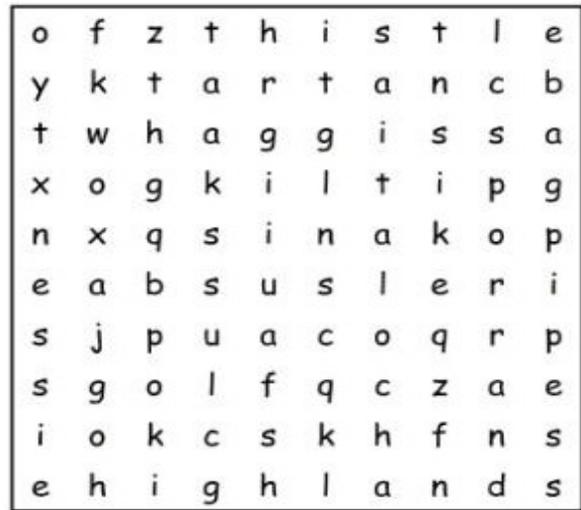
Our most sincere condolences go out to Valerie Harris and the Millar Family on the recent passing of Bill Millar. Condolences also to the family of Betty Inglis. Both were longtime life members and supporters of the S.A.S.



**National Tartan Day  
Canada & U.S.A.  
Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

April 6<sup>th</sup> is Tartan Day, a celebration of Scottish heritage. The date on which the Declaration of Arbroath was signed in 1320. The current format originated in Canada in the mid-1980s. On March 9th, 1986, a 'Tartan Day' to promote Scottish heritage in Canada, was proposed at a meeting of the Federation of Scottish Clans in Nova Scotia. Jean Watson, President of Clan Lamont, petitioned provincial legislatures to recognize April 6th as Tartan Day. The first such proclamation was by Nova Scotia in April 1987; other provinces soon followed suit. The United States Senate recognized April 6th as Tartan Day in 1998. For more information visit [www.tartanday.org](http://www.tartanday.org)

**Scotland Word Search**



**PIPE BAND MARCH  
FRIDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Pipers March route will be from Loudon to Main to Douglas, beginning at 6:00 p.m.. See and hear hundreds of pipers in Downtown Dunedin. Bands coming from Texas, New York, Georgia and all across Florida, as well as many of our local pipe bands.



**Bagpipes Golf Haggis Highlands Kilt  
Loch Nessie Sporrn Tartan Thistle**



*Editor's Corner*

Yes Lads & Lassies, I'm back! Under the leadership of our new executive I was happy to accept the request for my return. For those of you who expressed their disappointment when I resigned in the fall, and to those who congratulated me on my return, I say thank you! Your support was very much appreciated. The new executive will be sworn in at the Mince & Tatties Dinner on April 1<sup>st</sup>, all the old familiar faces that have worked so hard in the past for the good of the club. We've already had our first meeting and are looking forward to the future of our club. If you haven't already picked up your tickets for the dinner, contact Stewart Nicholson at (727) 584-4963. Quite a few members along with several guests attended the dog racing at Derby Lanes. There were a few who came out on top, but I'm guessing more that 'left a donation'. Then there were those who only went for the delicious buffet, again and again and again . . . you know who you are! Overall, it was a great afternoon. Thanks to Ima Boyle for organizing the event. Oh and let's not forget the St. Paddy's/Farewell Snowbirds Potluck dinner. The food selection was tasty and the young Irish Dancers entertainment was outstanding. If only we could move so fast and kick so high! Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success. Opps! Not much space left so I'm off now until the fall. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer and we'll meet back here before the snow falls, ok? Cheerio the noo! *Denise*



Nancy Weigand had her knee replacement surgery and is now home. We hope to see you back up and dancing come October!

Also under the weather is Mary Bonner, Get Well Soon!

Flora Phee still isn't 100% but she sure was looking good when her and Danny came to the Friday Nighters. Here's to slow and steady progress!

*Scottish American Society of  
Dunedin Board Of Directors  
2014 - 2015*



The NEW Board of Directors will be sworn in on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Mince & Tatties Night. We'll all be there so come out and meet the gang and give us your suggestions and ideas for the coming year!

**Scottish American Society of Dunedin  
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