



The Rampant Line



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President's Message

Hello All,

We are off and running with a great start on our Friday Nights. By the second week the floor was full with dancing feet and happy faces. It was fun catching up with all the happenings over the summer.

At the October General Meeting we enjoyed seeing even more much-missed friends. We are off to a fun-packed year of events. Our first Tartan Night is November 7 with Norm Campbell entertaining us. Wear your Tartans or a brooch, ribbon, earrings. Wear anything to show your Scottish Heritage.

Our Halloween Party was more fun than ever with prizes going to the Best Costume, the Best Decorated Table and Themed Costume. Next year I look forward to even more members getting costumes out of their closet or even Victoria's Closet if necessary.

If you want your LDL at a good level come join Dee for her **Line Dancing Lessons**. Classes begin November 11th at 10:30 a.m. Donations for the class is \$3.00.

The Celtic Festival is on Saturday, November 22, 2014. Tickets are \$15.00. Parking is \$5.00. Music and fun from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Our St. Andrew's Dinner will be held on November 29, 2014. Tickets are \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Catering is by Toojays. Delicious food and performances by the St. Andrew's Pipe Band and the Scottish Country Dancers. Buy your tickets early. See or call Stewart Nicholson for tickets. 727 584-4963 Please remember to bring Door Prizes, too.

The next General Meeting is November 11, 2014. Mark your calendars now. Well, don't just mark your calendars—be there. We have a full schedule of events and want to share all the information and ideas with you. We need you, our members, to make this organization strong and vital in the community.

Please remember to thank Denise for the amazing Newsletter she puts together every month, but also remember to thank the other Board Members who do their share every month too.

Thanks,

Diane



St. Andrews Dinner

Saturday, November 29th, 2014.

\$20.00 Members

\$25.00 Non-members

Live Entertainment

Dinner catered by Toojays

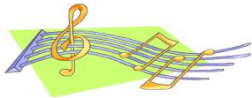
To purchase tickets please contact Stewart Nicholson at (727) 584-4963



Dunedin S.A.S. Website is now back up and running. If you haven't already checked it out here's the link.

<http://sas-dunedin.com/>

Cliff Brooks is our webmaster and will be updating the site periodically so keep checking back.



Friday Nighters

Friday Nighters has begun! Although there hasn't been a high attendance it is starting to pick up with the arrival of the snowbirds. Why not come out and join in the fun and catch up with all your SAS friends. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the fun begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost for Members is only \$3.00 and Non-members are \$5.00

November General Meeting



Tuesday the 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend.

Light lunch will be provided immediately following the meeting.



S.A.S. MEMBERSHIP



2015 Annual Memberships will take effect on January 1st and will expire on December 31st.

As a member you will enjoy a discounted rate for all socials/events, and also receive the monthly newsletters.

Memberships not renewed by the end of January will result in Non-member status

Renew your membership early.

Show your commitment and support of YOUR club.

Yearly and Life Memberships available.

To purchase yours please contact our Membership Secretary, Ron Phillips (727) 738-8161



New Members

Patte Ploute

Harvey Smith

Anna Smith

Glenna Dummond

Line Dancing



Time to get those toes tapping! Line Dancing with Dee will begin on Tuesday, November 11th at the SAS Hall from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 Donation

Walkway Pavers

We're still accepting donations for the walkway paving stones. The cost is \$4.00 per stone. These stones will replace the grass at the front of the building for a safer and much cleaner look to our property. Those interested in donating please contact either Diane Burke or Ken Giesow.



Tartan Night

Friday November 7th will be the first Tartan Night of the season. Did you dig out and dust off your tartan? It is our hope that the room be filled with a touch of tartan here there and everywhere!

Christmas Tree Ornaments



The Christmas tree will be set up at the end of the month and we are looking to replace some of the old worn out ornaments. Anyone wishing to donate an ornament or two can drop them off at the club or contact Dee Stultz.



Dunedin Christmas Parade

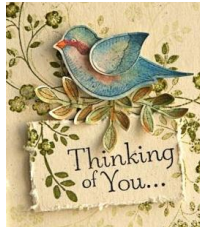
Parade to be held in mid December. Watch this space for more details on how you can be a part of it along with your fellow members!

Soda Cans & Box Tops For Education



We're still collecting soda cans and Box Tops For Kids so if you have any please drop them off next time you're at the club.

Flora Phee has spent the past several months in rehab but seems to be doing much better according to reports from Danny. They would both like to thank everyone for their visits, phone calls and many cards.



Norm Hunter had also been under the weather but now on the mend. He thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and warm wishes. "The prayers worked!"

Nancy Gibson has been sick with the flu so we hope she's feeling better soon and back to her old self.

Scottish Phrases & Words



We're aw Jock Tamson's bairns!

We're all the same.

Keep the heid!

Stay calm, don't get upset.

Blether

Long winded conversation or chat.

A canna sell thae cou an sup the milk.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

Pure * Deadly * Brilliant * Magic * Tessh

Perfect, Great, Fantastic.

Peely Wally

Not looking well, under the weather.

Ne'er cat a clood til May is oot.

Don't put away the winter clothes until May is over.

Haverin

To talk foolishly or to ramble on and on.

Lang may yer lum reek.

Long may your chimney smoke.

Drookit

Drenched, soaked through.

And my favourite . . . Haud yer wheesht!

Be quiet! Stop talking!

Did you recognize any of these sayings?

Do you have any interesting Scottish phrases?

Pass them along and we'll put them in a future newsletter.



Editor's Corner

Well, Mum and I finally arrived in the sunshine state and although it was a long drive it sure was a great welcome. It was warm & sunny and it was the weekend! Unfortunately we didn't arrive in time to attend the Friday Nighters. Since then though, we've been catching up with all our S.A.S. and Florida friends. This year the Board has plenty of events planned to keep everyone busy. If you have any suggestions for an event please feel free to speak with any of the Board Members. The first event of the season was the Halloween Party, a fun event. Next up is the St. Andrews Night, a bit more formal with a proper meal, speakers and entertainment. Oh and don't forget the live entertainment in the form of Norm Campbell & Duncan McKenzie every other week. Never a dull moment!

Denise

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