



The Rampant Line



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President's Message

Hello All,

I am happy to say that the long, hot summer is almost over and soon our Club will be up and bustling with activities. I look forward to our first General Meeting on October 14, 2014 and hope you will attend as there is a lot of information to share and events to plan. I hope our volunteer list grows this year. We need to have more people share the load and let those who have done more than their share, take a break.

There have been a lot of repairs and improvements to our building over the summer as it had been sadly neglected. These improvements and repairs were done thanks to Ken Giesow, Cliff Brooks and myself. Dee and Ellen straightened out the storage area and Ima, Denise and Betty Green straightened out the pantry.

Cliff and Ken audited the books over the summer and all was in order as expected.

Our Hall Cleanup was on September 27, 2014. There wasn't much to do other than enjoy coffee and donuts. The tables and chairs needed to be cleaned and the instruments on the stage needed a little dusting. Jennifer Brooks has been doing a great job keeping the restrooms, trash baskets, floors and counters clean each week. Don't forget we have people using the hall every week. Ken has been maintaining the grounds and it shows. He has asked if each one of us could donate an 18"x18" cement block so we can put them in where the grass gets overgrown in the front. It would make things a lot easier and safer for walking.

Our website is up and running thanks to Cliff. The site is www.sas-dunedin.com. Enjoy taking a look at it. But, mostly, enjoy yourselves this year with our fellow members.

I want you all to know how proud I am of this Organization and will endeavor to maintain our standing in the Dunedin Community.

Please thank Denise for providing us with an awesome newsletter when you see her.

Thanks,

Diane

Halloween Party

Friday, October 31st



A "spooktacular" evening!

Come join the fun!

Prizes For:
Best Costumes
Group/Theme Costumes
Best Decorated Table



Check out the new and improved Dunedin SAS website.

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

Thanks to Cliff Brooks for getting it back up and running!



Friday Nighters

Once again this year our Friday Nighters will have a variety of music with Duncan and Norm Campbell alternating every second Friday night. The Fridays in between will be hosted by one of our club members who will do their best to keep everyone entertained.



S.A.S. MEMBERSHIP



Memberships are always available.
Beat the rush and pick up your
2014-15 membership today!

Enjoy a discounted rate for all socials/events, and also receive the monthly newsletters.

Yearly and Life Memberships available.

To purchase yours please contact our Membership Secretary, Ron Phillips (727) 442-1215

Tartan Night

Friday November 7th will be the first Tartan Night of the season. Show your Scottish pride and wear your tartan. It doesn't have to be full kilt attire. Maybe a tie or sash. How about a nice pin or flower? Oh and let's not forget tartan trousers and tams! Be it a lot or a little, make sure you've got your tartan on.



Seems we never seem to get through the summer without the passing of treasured friends & members. Our most sincere condolences go out to the families of Harry Welch, John Orr and Janet Glen. They will be sadly missed and dearly remembered.



October General Meeting

Tuesday the 14th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend.
Wine & Cheese will be provided by the board members.



St Andrew's Dinner

Saturday, November 29th

Mark your calendar and plan to attend.
Details to follow in November's newsletter.



They Said "I Do"!



A small private gathering on the Calypso Queen in May, witnessed the marriage of Jennifer Clarke & Cliff Brooks. Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs. Brooks! We wish you many happy and healthy years together.



The Scottish Alphabet

AA	sentence substitute - yes
BEE	bampot - a person not of sound mind
SEE	crackin - great, fantastic
DEE	doolally - a person of an unhinged disposition
EE	eejit - a person of low intelligence
EFF	fidgit - to move constantly
GEE	glakit - to look or be stupid
AITCH	hackit - ugly
AYE	isnae - is not
JAYE	jessie - a man with effeminate qualities
KAY	knackert - to be extremely tired
ELL	lumber - a concubine
EM	mingin - to be very drunk or smelly
EN	numpty - an idiot
OH	oxter - armpit
PEE	piece - a sandwich
CUE	qwalit - great, brilliant
ARR	ran-dan - an evening for libations
ESS	stoater - a very attractive woman
TEA	thinkmie - uncertain article or person
YOU	urnie - I am not
VEE	vicky - two finger salute
2xYOU	wallies - false teeth
EX	xtorshinit - an item of high value
WHY	yonks - a long time
ZED	zoomer - a person of an erratic desposition



Line Dancing

Tuesday's beginning in November.

Watch this space for more details.

Recent months have seen several of our members 'under the weather' so we'd like to wish you well and let you know we've been thinking about you.

Bronek Grech
Doris Finnie
Iva Wagas
Liz Novack



Also happy to report that both Diane Burke & Ima Boyle had surgeries over the summer and are on the mend.

Dunedin Highland Games – 'Basket of Cheer' Winner

What a surprise it was to find out on our way home last spring that Mum & I had won the Basket of Cheer. Thank you to everyone involved in donating goodies and selling tickets. Can't wait to get back to Dunedin and see what treasures are in the basket!

Editor's Corner

The weather is getting a bit chilly at night and the leaves are starting to turn colour. That can only mean one thing . . . it's the start of another season at the S.A.S. I have it on good authority that the snowbirds have started packing and will soon be heading south for the winter. I know this snowbird is looking forward to meeting up with everyone and hearing about your summer. The new Board of Directors have been busy and are ready to roll out the welcome mat. They've been diligently getting themselves acquainted with the workings of the club and are ready to tackle the coming season. Over the summer Diane Burke, Ken Giesow & Cliff Brooks have tackled various jobs/problems that have arisen. A very big **THANK YOU** to them for 'holding down the fort'. Their dedication and hard work is very much appreciated. As you'll see in the calendar our Friday nights will host a variety of entertainers alternating Duncan and Norman and our regular MC's. Oh and don't miss the Halloween party. It's always interesting to see how creative some of our members can be with their costumes. This year we will have a couple of new prizes. One for the best decorated table since not everyone likes to dress up and one for the best group/theme costumes. Charlie Brown & the Peanuts Gang or Dorothy & her pals from the Wizard of Oz? Why not put one together and join in the fun! Well, that's me for now, off to continue packing for the journey south, won't be long now. See you soon!



New Members

Alan McHale

Joan McHale

Carolina Cretella

Denise

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