

THE HIGHLAND HERALD



SHOW YOUR COLORADO SCOTTISH PRIDE! SUPPORT the SASC MISSION:
MEMBERSHIP—SPONSORSHIP—ADVERTISING—VOLUNTEER

St Andrew Society of Colorado

Volume 42, Issue 1 : January/February 2018

IT'S TIME! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL BURNS SUPPER

Burns Suppers have been part of Scottish culture for over 200 years as a means of commemorating our best loved bard, Robert Burns. Close friends of Burns started the ritual a few years after his death in 1796 as a tribute to his memory.

Please join us for poetry, prose, and general gaiety from the opening Selkirk Grace, Address to the Haggis, Lassies and Laddies, numerous toasts involving Scotch whisky and much fun! Tartan Award, Youth Achievement Award presentations.

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Cocktails 5:00pm~Dinner 6:00pm

Denver Marriott Tech Center
4900 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, CO 80237
303.779.1100

Early-bird:

\$70 members/\$75 non-members

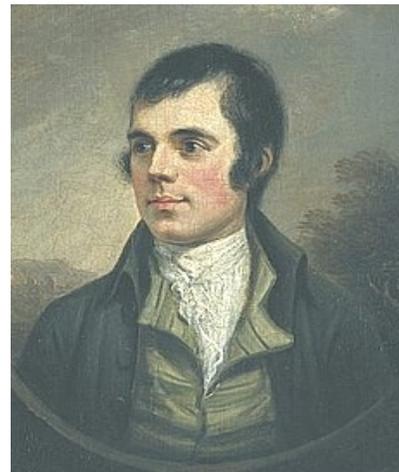
After Jan 7th:

\$75 members/\$80 non-members

**For ticket purchase check online at
ColoradoScots.com/burns-supper**

**If you wish information by phone,
please call the SASC info line
720-675-7268 and leave a message.**

*Should auld acquaintance
be forgot, and never
brought to min'?
Should auld acquaintance
be forgot, and days
o' lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my
dear, For auld lang syne,
We'll tak' a cup
o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.
~Robert Burns*



Flowers of the Forest: Brenda Shupp

(July 25, 1948 - December 19, 2017)

It is with deep sadness that we share with you the passing of Brenda Shupp on Tuesday, December 19th. Brenda was born in Glasgow, Scotland and was proud of her Scottish heritage. When Brenda moved to Colorado in



1991 she signed her daughter, Heather Cronkhite, up for Scottish Highland dance lessons and soon became actively involved with the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers (RMHD). At the time, she probably never imagined that 26 years later she would still be volunteering for the organization!

Brenda was always willing to step up and help out, although she preferred to do her work behind the scenes. One of her favorite events to help with was the annual RMHD Highland

BRENDA (Continued on page 4)

In This Issue

- **BURNS SUPPER: Jan 20**
- Chieftain's Corner
- Member News
- Community/Flowers of the Forest
- Colorado Scottish Festival
- Chieftain Awards
- Fiddle Club Concert
- Scottish Holiday Traditions
- Wedding in Moab, UT
- Scottish Facts
- Tartan Day Sweetheart Tea
- Winter Storm Scholarship
- Scots in History
- Calendar of Events
- Last Page Notes

The SASC Chieftain and Council (*Gaelic: Ceannard agus Còmhairle*)



Fàilte!

I hope this edition of the Highland Herald finds you in good spirits and good health this holiday season!

As another year draws to a close, I think about all the things that brought joy throughout the year, and one of those things is serving on the board of the St. Andrew Society. Firstly, I enjoy, and am proud of, how we are able to bring our Scottish culture and heritage to the people of Colorado through our events and auxiliary groups. I truly believe that we bring a taste of home to some, and give a taste of something new to others. Either way, what we do as a community is special. Secondly, it's the many friends I've made with our members along this journey and the fun we have, along with all the hard work.

Of course, as I reflect back on 2017, I'd be remiss not to acknowledge the tragedies and natural disasters that impacted so many in the United States and hope for their recovery. Here in Colorado, we are truly blessed.

Cheers to a happy holiday season with your loved ones and I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you all in your kilt at the Burns Supper January 20, 2018.

Cheers,
Timm



SASC 2017-2018 Council



facebook

Elected Members

Chieftain	Timm Herrod	720.219.2689
Vice Chieftain	Heather Cronkrite	303.948.8869
Treasurer	Jean Hess	720.323.4674
Secretary	Janet Carroll	303.204.2911
Member-at-Large	Ian Hughes	720.324.1391
Member-at-Large	Charlie Sherwood	303.993.3942
Member-at-Large	Chris Andrist	720.922.3604

Ex-Officio Member

Immediate Past Chieftain	Don Lowe	970.330.9603
--------------------------	----------	--------------

Associate Members

Colorado Tartan Day Council	Cory Waggoner	303.642.0259
Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers	Cristy Jones	303.564.0031
Scottish Country Dancers	Bob & Kathy Burnham	303.431.6870
Membership Secretary	Team Burnham	303.431.6870
Newsletter Editor	Jacqueline Buchanan	575.644.9678
Newsletter Editor Emeritus	Heather Miller-Nugent	303.941.5081
Games Marshal	Heather Miller-Nugent	303.941.5081

Committee Members and Appointments

Web Site Designer	Timm Herrod	720.219.2689
Archivist	Vacant	
Heritage Fund Director	Dave Cottrell	303.987.1649

For Council meeting times and locations, please call The Highland Herald Editor at 303.941.5081



ABOUT THE COUNCIL

SASC Council Meetings

The Society Council meets monthly to review and plan Society business. Location rotates between council member homes.

Meetings are normally held on the second Monday at 7:00pm. The 2017/2018 schedule is below. The AGM in October is generally on a Friday.

- Mon, Jan 8, 2018
- Mon, Feb 12, 2018
- Mon, Mar 12, 2018
- Mon, Apr 9, 2018
- Mon, May 14, 2018
- Mon, Jun 11, 2018



THE HIGHLAND HERALD

St Andrew Society of Colorado
The Highland Herald is published for members of the St. Andrew Society of Colorado six times per year in January, March, May, July, September and November.
(Deadline is on the 10th of the month before the issue, by Noon MST)
~ Feb-10, Apr-10 ~
~ Jun-10, Aug-10, Oct-10 ~Dec-10

For **Advertising, Article Submission or Information** contact:

Jacqueline Buchanan, Editor
10875 Linda Vista Dr
Lakewood, CO 80215
575.644.9678
editor@coloradoscots.com

For **Membership** information (including address changes) contact:

Bob & Kathy Burnham
Membership Secretary
16357 W 76th Ave
Arvada, CO 80007-7117
303.431.6870 or
membership@coloradoscots.com

Community (Gaelic: Sluagh)

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST—Sadly, the Society has also learned of the death of a beloved member:

VAN PELT, JOHN (JACK) MILTON (age 79)

John Milton Van Pelt (Jack) was born December 1, 1927, to Louella (Herrmann) Van Pelt and William McKinley Van Pelt in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He passed away November 30, 2017 with all four of his children by his side at Sunrise of Pinehurst in Denver, CO.

Jack, a 25-year life member of SASC (since 1993), was raised with his older sister, June (Van Pelt) Davis in Fort Wayne and after school, served in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Navy National Guard, and U.S. Army Aviation. He received his degree in aeronautical engineering after attending Purdue University and Indiana Institute of Technology.

In May 1951, Jack was hospitalized for pneumonia in Akron, OH, where he met a pretty nurse named Betty. They married in December 1951. They had 5 children; Jim, Sharon, Daniel, Janet and Ginger. Jack and Betty, also a very active SASC life member, were married 64 years when she passed away in May 2016.

Jack worked for Goodyear and then for Martin Marietta from the '50s until he retired. During that time, he was an integral part of the American space effort working on the Titan and many other projects. He was an amateur astronomer and built a large reflecting telescope which was a permanent fixture in his backyard where he hosted star-gazing parties for his kids and neighbors.

Jack had many passions and meticulously researched any new interest he pursued, such as model rocketry, hot air balloons, golf, spelunking, beer brewing, wine tasting, Ufology, and Boogie-woogie.

Jack and Betty, in addition to being life members of the St Andrew Society of Colorado were active with Ascension Lutheran Church. They were members of Colorado Ghost Town Club, Colorado Historical Society, Denver Jazz Club, Friends of the Littleton Library/Museum and supported The Denver Museum of Nature and Science, The Denver Art Museum and The British Air and Space Museum.

Those who knew him best remember Jack for his sense of humor, his love of music, and his love for his wife and family. He is survived by son Jim Van Pelt and his wife, Tammy of Grand Junction, CO; daughter, Sharon Parker and her husband, Kirk of Englewood, CO; daughter Janet Buntrock and her husband, Jim of Littleton; daughter Ginger Glodowske and her husband, Kai-Uwe of Littleton; and grandchildren: Dylan, Sam, Teague, Nick, Staci, Randy and Megan.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, and his son, Daniel. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed. A celebration of his life was held Saturday, 16 December, 2017 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1701 W Caley Ave, Littleton, CO. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association.



(Continued from page 1) BRENDA

Tea. Her shortbread recipe has become legendary and she was always coming up with exquisite goodies to bake each year to fill the dessert trays.

Brenda was a strong supporter of the St. Andrew Society of Colorado as well and often would be seen buzzing around before the Gala and the Burns Supper helping to decorate the tables with beautiful centerpieces. Brenda was so proud that her daughter, Heather, has become an integral part of the St. Andrew Society, currently serving as Vice Chieftain and that her granddaughter, Abigail, is following in Heather's footsteps as a successful Highland dancer.

Sadly, Brenda was diagnosed at the end of November with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer, which took her away from us too soon.

Services for Brenda will be held at 1pm on Saturday, January 6th, 2018 at St. John's Episcopal Church (1350 North Washington St., Denver 80203), followed by a reception. Wearing of tartan is strongly encouraged.

A brief performance of a couple of dances will also occur during the reception. Please email dances@rmhd.org if you plan to attend and would like to perform.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made in Brenda's memory to either the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers or the St. Andrew Society of Colorado.

[Donate SASC](#)



THE COLORADO SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Report through 11-Dec-2017 was submitted by Games Treasurer, Heather Miller-Nugent.

Held **on-site meetings** at Citizens Park in Edgewater for the core logistics team (Fri 17-Dec-2017) and full committee (Sat 02-Dec-2017) to review general space requirements and initial draft of layout.

Parking: confirming that the vacant lot next door will be available for parking.

Discussed **communications, transition leadership, and open committee roles.** Please coordinate all section activity with Timm and Heather. Want to ensure we stay in scope and in budget this year.

Catherine and Heather completed moving items to the **new storage unit** at Life Storage in Lakewood. Catherine took an old steel file cabinet to recycle and got \$7 for it!



Next meeting:

Tue 09-JAN-2018 7:00pm at the Edgewater Rec Room in the Municipal Building (25th & Gray).

Review budget and section task progress.



FESTIVAL ORGANIZING . . . GAMES COMMITTEE

New Games Marshal!

At the December Council Meeting, the Council appointed a new Games Marshal to chair the Games Committee after the retirement of our beloved John Thornton.

Heather Miller-Nugent (Games Treasurer the past four years) has accepted this important appointment. Heather has the full support of the Council and the Games Committee and is committed to ensuring that the 2018 Games continue the

successful tradition of bringing traditional Highland games to life for members and the general public.

It Takes a Team!

The Organizing Committee is comprised of over 50 wonderful people who give so much of their time and effort to making the Games a reality each year. Many, many thanks to all of you!

Meeting Venue

Thanks to our new relationship with the City of Edgewater, we have a new meeting space that is centrally located at the city's municipal building. **5485 W 25th Ave, Edgewater, CO 80214**

Monthly meetings are currently on the second Tuesday of the month!

WEBSITE

Keep tabs on what's happening with the Festival planning!
www.ScottishGames.org

So many great photos and a wonderful evening with friends at the annual Scottish Gala! If you didn't make it for this, come on out for the Burns Supper!



Chieftain's Awards at November Scottish Gala



(Left to right) Susan Cameron, Neil Gillette, Larry Hay, Neil Crowley, Timm Herrod, Kirsten Yinger

Chieftain's Piper Neil Gillette

Neil started piping nearly 44 years ago, at age 16, learning under Pipe Major Andrew Planck, who had a "Beginning Bagpipe Class" at Denver Free University.

Neil met his future wife, Shari, a Highland dancer, at the 1975 William Grey Memorial Highland Games in Denver, and the next month, at the Rocky Mountain Games in Golden. They decided they had a lot of interests in common and have been together ever since. They have four children.

Through the years, Neil has been the Champion Piper at five games, including Grade I Champion at the Colorado Scottish Festival. He has been an avid piper for Highland dancers, and was a piper for several different Highland dance competitions.

He has been the pipe major of

six different pipe bands; and he was Director of the Scottish Heritage Program at Lyon College in Arkansas. Also, Neil was founder and Director of the Colorado Youth Pipe Band taking that band to Scotland and the World Pipe Band Championship in the year 2000.

Neil is currently the pipe major of the 79th Highlanders Pipe Band.

For his solo, first sang in Canntaireachd (Scottish Gaelic: literally, 'chanting'), then played on the bagpipes, a competition jig, "The Braes of Melinish."

Chieftain's Drummer Neil Cowley

Neil started in the pipe band world in 1987 when Tim Robinson, drum sergeant of the City of Denver Pipe Band, visited area high schools recruiting drummers for his band. Since Neil couldn't afford to participate in the Blue Knights Drum

and Bugle Corps (back then, it cost \$3,000 a season--it's more now), he decided to try pipe band drumming, and was hooked.

Since then, Neil has participated in seven pipe bands and one fife and drum band. They are:

- City of Denver Pipe Band
- Colorado Irish Pipe Band (as Drum Sergeant)
- Colorado Youth Pipe Band (as Senior Drum Instructor)
- Western Argyle Highlanders Pipe Band
- Colorado Emerald Society Pipe Band (as Drum Sergeant)
- 79th Highlanders Pipe Band (currently Drum Sergeant)
- Michael Collins Pipes and Drums (currently Drum Corporal)
- Mile High Fifes and Drums (a Civil War and earlier period ensemble)

Further, Neil was on "special assignment" with the El Jebel Shrine Pipe Band performing with them in their final "Red,

(Continued on page 7)

Scottish Facts

Fact 1:

Scotland is the second largest country in the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

Fact 2:

Edinburgh was the first city in the world to have its own fire-brigade.

Fact 3:

Scotland is considered the home land of golf.

Fact 4:

The most famous actor from Scotland is probably Sean Connery.

Fact 5:

Scotland is in the Greenwich Mean Time time zone.

Fact 6:

The highest point in Scotland is Ben Nevis at 1,343 meters.

Fact 7:

The official animal of Scotland is the Unicorn. Yes, the Unicorn!

Fact 8:

Scotland is well known in the world for its whisky.

Fact 9:

The motto of Scotland is "No one provokes me with impunity".

Fact 10:

Edinburgh was just like Rome, built on seven hills.

YOU are invited to a FREE Scottish Fiddle Club Concert

The concert will feature the 2017 winners of the Scottish Fiddle Competition as well as the other talented, long-time members of the Club



Where: St Philip Lutheran Church

7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO 80128
(Near West Ken Caryl Ave and South Kendall Blvd.)

When: Saturday, Mar 3, 2018 2:00pm

Come enjoy the fiddle, dance and vocal music as Scotland and Ireland which laid the foundation for American folk and fiddle music.

Also featured will be Kelly O'Dea and Scott Sherman of the Juice of the Barley Irish band performing tunes from the band's new CD. (www.juiceofthebarley.com)

What: No charge.

(refreshments will be served after the concert)

The Club would like to support the **Children's Diabetes Foundation**

(www.childrensdiabetesfoundation.org/) and donations will be accepted.

Email to **Ken McIntosh** at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or call him at **303.234.0469** for questions.

(Continued from page 6)

Plaid and Blue--The Instruments of War concert with the United States Air Force Academy Drum & Bugle Corps.

Neil introduced his two oldest sons, Nate and Tommy, to the pipe band world while competing in the Colorado Emerald Society Pipe Band. The boys have competed alongside their father with the Michael Collins Pipe Band for the last four seasons. Neil's youngest son, Christopher, has performed with him on numerous occasions with the 79th Highlanders Pipe Band.

For his solo, Neil demonstrated the Monumental March drum setting, which would have been heard in the Civil War, although this performance was on a modern Highland double snare drum.

Then, he and Neil Gillette ("the other 'Neil") together played a "mini" March-Strathspey-Reel set, consisting of two 2-part marches, "*Corriechoillie*" (cory-coy-lee), and the Robert Burns tune, "*A Man's a Man for a' That*"; one 2-part Strathspey, "*Campbeltown Kiltie Ball*" by John McLellan of Dunoon; and then, the rousing 2-part reel, "*Jock Wilson's Ball*".

Chieftain's Dancer Kirsten Yinger

Congratulations to Kirsten Yinger who was selected as the 2017-18 Chieftain's Dancer! Kirsten is a talented and bright young woman and well deserving of this award. She's been a Highland dancer for more than a decade and has competed at the Premier level since 2012.

Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make a donation to:
St Andrew Society Of Colorado

Get started

amazon smile

Throughout her dancing career, Kirsten has been a contributor to RMHD and the Scottish community in a number of ways. Kirsten enjoys performing, and can be seen dancing at

many events throughout the year.

She enjoys the performances that require months of practices, like Brass & Bagpipes, where she has been a part of the dance team on three occasions.

Kirsten also enjoys the smaller local performances for schools and community events. When Kirsten was 13 she joined the RMHD board as a Dancer-At-Large and served in that role for two years.

2017 Sco



ttish Gala



Faces of the 2017 Gala



Faces of the 2017 Gala

A big Thank-You to the 79th Highlanders, RMHD, Scottish Country Dancers, and Pam Patrick & Don McKee for performing!



St. Andrew Society of Colorado
55th Annual St. Andrew's Gala
November 4th, 2017



Scottish New Year Holiday Traditions

Hogmanay the celebration of bringing in the New Year, is not the only traditional festival in Scotland. Many national and local celebrations took place in the past and some survive to this day. Here is a selection, with links to other sites, where available, for more detailed information. We start on 1 January and finish on the major celebration on the Scottish calendar - Hogmanay on 31 December.



First footing - 1st January

Visiting friends and relatives immediately after New Year's Eve, in the early hours of the morning of January 1st. First footing after the bells have rung in the New Year is still common - the "first foot" in the house after midnight should be male, dark, and handsome and should carry symbolic coal, shortbread, salt, black bun (a spiced cake) and, of course, whisky.

In Kirkwall, Orkney, there is a New Year Ba' Game held in the streets of the town which can last most

of January 1st, between the Uppies and the Doonies, or more correctly, "Up-the-Gates" and "Doon-the-Gates" from Old Norse "gata" (path or road).

Near the Forth Rail Bridge at South Queensferry on

the morning of 1 January, around a 1,000 brave souls plunge into the icy waters of the river Forth in the Loony Dook. Many thousands of pounds have been raised for a variety of charities as a result of this event which has been running now since 1986.



Handsel Monday - first Monday of the Year

Traditionally this was the day on which handsel (gifts) were given by employers to their staff, rather than on Christmas Day. Among the rural population of Scotland, *Auld Hansel Monday* is celebrated on the first Monday after January 12. This later date was a reflection of the Julian calendar. Today, the custom has been supplanted by Boxing Day.

Burning of the Clavie - 11th January

In Burghead, Morayshire, a tar barrel filled with tar-soaked wood shavings is carried around the harbour and then to the Doorie Hill where the Celtic Druids used to light their fires. This date also reflects the old style calendar (Julian) and when the new year would be celebrated.

Up Helly Aa - Last Tuesday of January

Annual celebration since 1880. Held in Lerwick, Shetland Islands, a full-sized Viking Galley, complete with shields and oars is pulled by a torch-bearing procession dressed as Viking warriors to the beach. *Guizer Jarl* calls for three cheers for the builders of the longship and after a bugle call, the galley is set alight by 800 blazing torches.



Burns Night - 25 January

The anniversary of the birth of the poet Robert Burns, in 1759 at which many a "Burns Supper" is consumed and the "Immortal Memory", a speech in praise of the Bard, will be given.





Surprise Wedding in Moab!

We could not be more pleased to share the news that Ian Hughes, SASC Member-at-Large and then some, enjoyed a surprise wedding arranged by his lovely bride, Shirley at the Scots on the Rocks Celtic Festival in Moab, Utah the weekend of November 4, 2017.

Happiest of congratulations to the newlyweds and entire Hughes family!

Colorado Tartan Day Council
 Sweetheart Tea
 Fundraiser

Annual fundraiser tea for the Colorado Tartan Day Festival.

St Brigit's
 Episcopal Church
 110 Johnson St
 Frederick, CO



Please see the Colorado Tartan Day website for additional details.
www.coloradotartanday.com



St Andrew Society of Colorado: Awards

SASC has a long-standing tradition of recognizing contributions to the Society and its members. The Tartan and Youth Achievement Awards are presented annually at the Burns Supper in January..

Tartan Award

The Tartan Award is for recognition of a St Andrew Society member who has demonstrated outstanding

service to the Society and is a current member of SASC.

Youth Achievement Award

The Youth Achievement Award is in recognition of a St Andrew Society youth member (age up to 18) who has demonstrated service to the Society and is a current member of SASC. Any youth is who is a member of SASC or its auxiliaries is eligible with 2 letters of recommendation and a nomination form.

SASC Awards Scholarship for Annual Winter Storm Workshop Congratulations to young drummer: Teddy Duarte

The Competition, held on October 14, 2017, was co-sponsored by the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado and the Colorado Elks Association. The event is open to kids in 3rd through 12th grades. Cash awards are made to the winners.

Teddy wrote a very nice letter to the Council in application for the scholarship. We would like to also note that Teddy is the grandson of SASC Life member of 41 years, Frank Frazer, who passed away in July of this year.



This is Teddy Duarte, and I am a 12-year-old snare drummer from Erie, Colorado. You may have seen me before, I played with my band at your Gala last fall and I was the grade 4 snare aggregate winner at Snowmass this last summer. I take lessons from Darren Marshall. I have been competing in grade 4 snare drumming for 2 years, and I am a performance member of the Northern Colorado Caledonia Pipe Band. I enjoy competing as a soloist, and meeting



and learning from the judges at different games. I also have a lot of fun performing with the band at their performances such as CU graduation, Front Range graduation, St. Patrick's Day parades and performances, kirkins, massed bands at the games and many more.

I also do a variety of volunteer performances with my brother, Sam, who is a piper---performances for the local VFW memorial services, the local historical society, and our church. I really enjoy Scottish drumming and hope to learn much more. In addition to drumming I enjoy playing the piano, playing on a baseball team, am a member of my school's National Junior Honor Society, and have represented my school at the Regional and State Science Fairs.

I would love to go to Winter Storm this year because I really want to become a better drummer and would love to learn from the top drummers that will be there, such as Steven McWhirter and Doug Stronach. It would be inspiring to see the top performers that will be there, and to meet other drummers from all over. I would like to become a drummer who is skilled enough to compete at grade 3 as a soloist, and this year finally make the competition band (I hope the judges will be able to see me between all the adults - but at least I want to sound great). I would use the new skills I gain at Winter Storm to benefit my band and to give back to the community by continuing to volunteer to play for local services and events. I hope to play again for SASC again too.

Thank you for considering me for your scholarship.

Scots in History

Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922)

Scottish inventor, most notably credited with inventing the modern telephone.

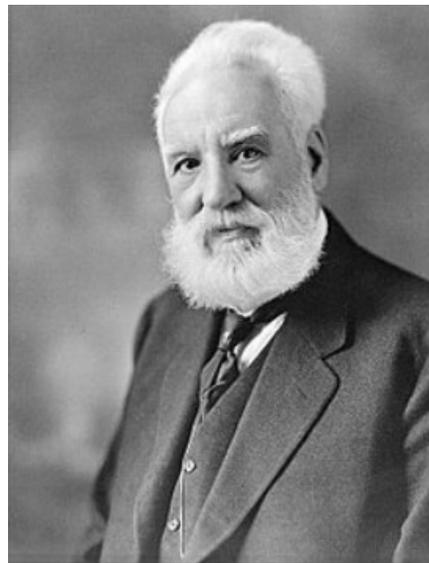
"A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with — a man is what he makes of himself."

— Alexander Bell

Alexander was brought up in Edinburgh Scotland. From an early age he had an inquisitive mind and became fascinated with acoustics and voice patterns. This interest in acoustics and communication was partly inspired by his mother's growing deafness. He devoted considerable time to providing solutions for the blind and became well known in that field. He helped American [Helen Keller](#) to find treatment for her deaf-blindness

In 1870 he went to live in Canada where he developed a method of teaching speech to the deaf and in 1873 he became a professor of vocal physiology at Boston University. In 1876 he developed a patent for the telephone, something he had developed during long evening sessions with the mechanic Thomas Watson.

The first telephone call was made on August 3rd 1876, where he successfully placed a call to another house 6km away on



an improvised piece of telephone wire. The first spoken words were:

Mr. Watson — Come here — I want to see you.

This proved it was possible to communicate over long distances for the first time.

In 1879, the Bell Telephone company bought Edison's patent for carbon microphone and this enabled a big improvement to Bell's initial telephone design. The Bell telecommunications company proved very successful. By 1886, over 150,000 people in the US, owned a telephone. It went on to become one of the most successful modern inventions. Ironically, Bell wasn't over-keen on his invention. He later felt it detracted from his other scientific works, and he himself wouldn't have a telephone in his office.

Later inventions of Bell included, the photophone, a device that transmitted sound on a beam of light and the gramophone, which recorded sound on a wax disc. He made many important discoveries and inventions throughout his life. Towards the end of his life, he carried out research in the field of aerodynamics, looking at giant kites and hydrofoils.

Bell died of anaemia on 2nd August 1922, in his Scottish estate of Beinn Bhreagh, Nova Scotia.

JOIN US FOR THE
Scottish Country Dancers
of Colorado

**HEATHER
& THISTLE
BALL**

March 17, 2018
7:00pm-11:00pm

Sodal Hall
(in the Avalon)
6185 Arapahoe Rd
Boulder, CO 80303

(Advance Tickets)

\$25/person
\$50/family

(At the Door)

\$30/person
\$60/family

www.scdcolorado.org

Formal or semi-formal
attire is requested.

Refreshments will be provided

Reservations can be made
with the area teachers or by
contacting Jeff Davis at:

970.219.4627 or

pikadavis@msn.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY 2018

Mon, Jan 8, 2018 7:00pm
SASC COUNCIL MEETING
Heather Miller-Nugent home
Lakewood, CO

Tue, Jan 9, 2018 7:00pm
GAMES COMMITTEE MEETING
Edgewater, CO

Fri, Jan 19, 2018 6:00pm-10:30pm
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Burns Night
with Colorado Scottish Country Dancers
Wellshire Event Center
3333 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO

Sat, Jan 20, 2018 5:00pm
SASC BURNS SUPPER
Marriott Denver Tech Center
4900 S Syracuse St, Denver, CO

FEBRUARY

Sat, Feb 10, 2018
TARTAN DAY SWEETHEART TEA
St Brigit's Episcopal Church
110 Johnson St, Frederick, CO

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 7:00pm
SASC COUNCIL MEETING
Janet Carroll home
Littleton, CO

Tue, Feb 14, 2018 7:00pm
GAMES COMMITTEE MEETING
Edgewater, CO

MARCH

Sat, Mar 3, 2018 2:00pm
SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB CONCERT
St Philip Lutheran Church
7531 S Kendall Blvd, Littleton, CO

Thu-Sat, Mar 8-10, 2018
DURANGO CELTIC FESTIVAL
Denver Curling Club, Golden, CO

Mon, Mar 12, 2018 7:00pm
SASC COUNCIL MEETING
Location TBD

Tue, Mar 14, 2018 7:00pm
GAMES COMMITTEE MEETING
Edgewater, CO

Sat, Mar 17, 2018
DENVER ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Denver, CO

Sat, Mar 17, 2018 7:00pm-11:00pm
SCDC HEATHER & THISTLE BALL
Boulder, CO

APRIL

Fri, Apr 6, 2018
NATIONAL TARTAN DAY
Traditional

Mon, Apr 9, 2018 7:00pm
SASC COUNCIL MEETING
Location TBD

Tue, Apr 10, 2018 7:00pm
GAMES COMMITTEE MEETING
Edgewater, CO

Sat/Sun, Apr 14 & 15 2018
COLORADO TARTAN DAY FESTIVAL
Longmont, CO

Sun, Apr tbd, 2018
KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN
St John's Cathedral
Denver, CO

MAY

Mon, May 14, 2018 7:00pm
SASC COUNCIL MEETING
Location TBD

Tue, May 15, 2018 7:00pm
GAMES COMMITTEE MEETING
Edgewater, CO

Sun, May tbd, 2018
SASC SPRING BRUNCH
Mt Vernon Country Club
Golden, CO

AUGUST

Sat/Sun, Aug 4 & 5, 2018
**55TH ANNUAL
COLORADO SCOTTISH FESTIVAL**
Citizens Park
Edgewater, CO

JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 C	9 G	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 C	13 G	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

