



The Saltyre

November 2022

Message From the President

Hello,

This issue of the Saltyre is going to be brief and informational.

Saturday November 19, we will be gathering at the Fox & Goose at 1001 R Street, Sacramento. This is in leu of our usual Investiture event which would be on or near St Andrew's Day. We have no new members to invest this year. I spoke to the pub and they said people should arrive between 3:30 and 4:00. Our group is estimated to be 19 and restaurant staff will do their best to put all of us together in the dining room. This is an open and casual event so bring wives, partners, kids, etc..

We are planning to have our Christmas party December 10th, at Chuck and Deb' Meng's house in Elk Grove. The Board is also planning to return to the Burns supper February 4th, 2023. Tickets will go on sale this coming week.

If you have gift basket making items, please contact Jose Saiz or myself. We need baskets, cellophane, stuffing materials, etc. Please let one of us know if you have access to a vendor or service who would be willing to donate prize items for baskets. Two member families have already agreed to put together and donate a large prize basket.

Approximately half the membership responded positively to survey questions about non-resident membership fees and changing the Bylaws to make the Society coed. Most SAS societies in America are already coed. The Board is going to begin the process of editing the Bylaws. Member review and input will be requested once a draft is ready for the coed membership change. This process will not happen quickly.

I hope that everyone who is available will participate in and attend as many events as possible. I look forward to seeing you out and about.

All the best,

Bruce Locken





Current Scottish Games Calendar For California

No dates for a Sacramento area games at this time

No date for an Ardenwood event at this time

Scottish Fest, Costa Mesa, May 27-28, 2023

San Diego Highland Games, June 2023, dated not confirmed

Monterey Scottish Games, July 2023, date not confirmed

Pleasanton Highland Games, September 2-3, 2023

Fresno Highland Games, September 16, 2023

Dixon Scottish Games, no date for 2023 yet





Flowers of the Forest

Herman Chambers.....	1930-2020	Felix D. Othon	1929-2007
Clyde Le Roy Scott	1938-2019	William Arnold Butler	1943-2006
Malcolm MacClenaghan.	1924-2019	George Santrizos	1914-2005
Alex Doig	1938-2019	Daniel Stephens	1911-2003
Gordon Scott	1946-2019	David F. McGeary	1940-2002
Alasdair Harding.	2018	Leroy Coulter Pierson	1913-1999
Walter (Skip) W. Hastings	1945-2018	Rev. J.P. Edwards III	1925-1997
Calvert Lawton Crawford	1933-2018	Watson Burns	1996
William Leroy Wilson	1929-2017	James McCracken	1920-1994
Gary D. Stevenson	1949-2017	Alexander W. McTavish	1906-1992
David Mercer	1935-2016	Rev. Howard Perry	1921-1989
Charles Preston Thomson	1940-2015	Wallace Gibson Holt	1919-1989
Donald Calavan-MacRae	1932-2013	James C. C. Wallace.	1926-1989
Edison Alva McFarland II –	1925-2012	Angus Murray	1984
Moton Bryant Holt	1929-2012	Robert Jeffreys	
James C "Jim" Richey	1931-2009	Alec Cowan	
George W. Burns	1925-2008	Tom Ross	
George Eric Martin	1921-2008	Bob MacDonald	
BG Harry McIvor Nicolson	1920-2008	Larry Cameron	
		Shakey Johnson	
		Frank M. Clark	
		Richard Russo	

The Society plants trees in Scotland on behalf of departed brothers of the Society. This is done as a remembrance and contributes to the replanting of the Great Caledonian Forest. Any time you wish you may donate via this link:

<https://treesforlife.org.uk/plant-trees/grove/5067/>



Charitable giving may help you minimize taxes while supporting the causes that are meaningful to you. Please consider making a donation to the Society when estate planning.



<u>Society Board</u>	<u>Calendar</u>	<u>Society Finances Sept.</u>
<p><u>President</u> <u>Bruce Locken</u></p> <p><u>Vice President</u> <u>Travis Chatters</u></p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> <u>Thomas Melton</u></p> <p><u>Secretary</u> <u>Chuck Jamison</u></p> <p><u>Directors of the Board</u> <u>Chuck Meng</u> <u>Doug Walters</u> <u>Ed Moore</u> <u>James Morgan</u></p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Fall Ceilidh..... no date</p> <p>Investiture...November 19, meeting at Fox & Goose, 4pm, in leu of Investiture (casual event)</p> <p>Christmas Party.....December 10</p> <p>Burns Supper.....Feb. 4, 2023 North Ridge Country Club</p> <p>Spring Tea.....tentative 3/18/23</p> <p>Dining In/AGM TBD 2023</p> <p>½ Way to Burns Day tba 2023 Fair Oaks Brew Pub, Fair Oaks Noon to 3pm</p> <p>SASS Potluck/bbq. tba 2023</p> <p>Fall Ceilidh tba 2023</p> <p>Investiture tba 2023</p> <p>Board meetings are currently being held at the VFW post on Kruitoff Way, Fair Oaks. The Board meets between 5:30 & 6:00 for dinner, RSVP required 5 days in advance. Third Monday of the month</p>	<p>Scholarship fund \$4,983.29</p> <p>Checking \$973.10</p> <p>Savings \$28,529.39</p> <p>Brokerage account earnings this period \$86.89</p> <p>earnings year... \$733.01</p> <p>Our investment account base is \$10,000. Earnings are put back into the account.</p>

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