



The Saltyre

August 2023

Message From the President

Hello,

This Saltyre message is going to be very similar to that from July. Please read all the way through it and please respond to any of the requests for event help whether you are available to participate or not.

The Burns supper could really use a gift basket chairman who can work with me to develop baskets for the auction/raffle. At this time, four baskets are in the works. The Richeys and the Grays are working on one and the Mengs are working on another aviation themed basket, Liz Tubbs is working on a beginner's bagpipe basket, and new member Tim Mihalakos is putting together an emergency preparedness basket. I would like to have a total of 10 to 12 baskets for the Burns dinner. These baskets need to be top drawer as the raffle/drawing/auction raises a significant amount of money for our scholarship fund.

Upcoming events include the Rocklin Hot Chili Cool Cars car show and chili competition, where once again we will be making a lamb and Scotch Bonnet pepper chili. The fall Ceilidh is currently up in the air, We will be installing new members at the Investiture this year, and we have dates for the Christmas party and Burns supper. These dates will be on the calendar at the back of the Saltyre. Please contact Doug Walters, his info is in the roster, if you are available to help with the chili cookoff September 16th.

We're going to need volunteers for the car show and chili cook off to prep', cook, and serve chili, and chat with the public. I would very much like to talk with someone who has experience with golf events. It would be great to start a new kilted/tartan 9-hole golf event. I would also like to talk to anyone who has ideas about putting on a Tartan Ball and dinner.

Last but not least, the Society is now open to coed membership and the associate membership class has been folded into the regular member class. I know some disagree with this, but I believe it is necessary for the long-term survival of the Society and I don't expect a tsunami of new applicants. New applicants to the Society will still have to submit an application for membership, have a sponsor(s), and pass review by the Board.

I look forward to seeing you out and about and hope many will help with events.

All the best,

Bruce Locken



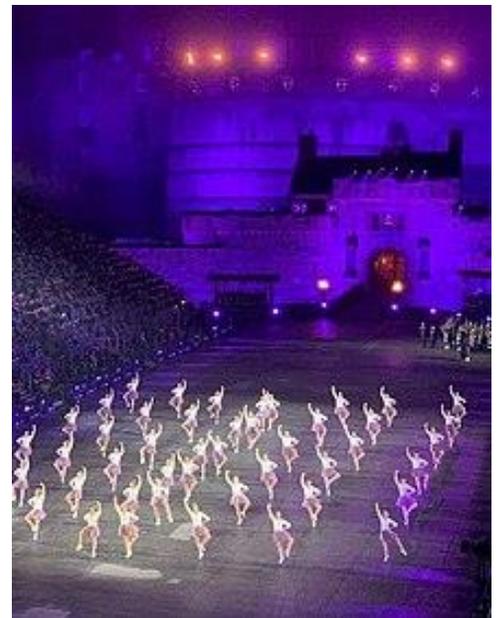


Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

The term tattoo derives from a 17th-century Dutch phrase *doe den tap toe* ("turn off the tap") a signal to tavern owners each night, played by a regiment's Corps of Drums, to turn off the taps of their ale kegs so that the soldiers would retire to their billeted lodgings at a reasonable hour. With the establishment of modern barracks and full military bands later in the 18th century, the term "tattoo" was used to describe the last duty call of the day, as well as a ceremonial form of evening entertainment performed by military musicians.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is an annual series of military tattoos performed by British Armed Forces, Commonwealth and international military bands, and artistic performance teams on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle in the capital of Scotland. The event is held each August as one of the Edinburgh Festivals.

The first public military tattoo in Edinburgh was entitled "Something About a Soldier" and took place in 1949 at the Ross Bandstand in the Princes Street Gardens. The first official Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with eight items in the program, was held in 1950. It drew some 6,000 spectators **to** the Edinburgh Castle esplanade. In 2018, the stands were able to accommodate a nightly audience of 8,800, allowing 220,000 to watch the multiple live performances.



The Tattoo performance takes place every weekday evening and twice on Saturdays throughout August and has never been cancelled due to inclement weather. In 2010 the event became the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** after HM Queen Elizabeth awarded the Royal title in celebration of its six decades of existence. Since 2012, each performance has included a fireworks display. From 2005 to 2015, a *son et lumière* element projected on to the facade of the Castle. In 2016, the projection technology on the castle was upgraded to utilize modern projection mapping technology. In 2018, laser technology

was used for the first time.

For more information please visit the event website at <https://www.edintattoo.co.uk>



Current Scottish Games Calendar For California

Pleasanton Highland Games, September 1- 3, 2023

Fresno Highland Games, September 16, 2023

Dixon Scottish Games/Festival, cancelled

Seaside Games, Ventura, October 14 & 15

Outside of Our Area

Bitterroot Celtic Games, Montana, August 19 & 20

Wisconsin Highland Games, Waukesha, WI, September 1 - 3

Sherwood Music Festival & Highland Games, McDade, TX, September 8 - 10

Rocket City Scottish Festival & Highland Games, New Market (Huntsville), AL, October 7

McMinnville Scottish Festival, McMinnville, OR, October 7 & 8

There are many more games around the country than can be reasonably listed.





Flowers of the Forest

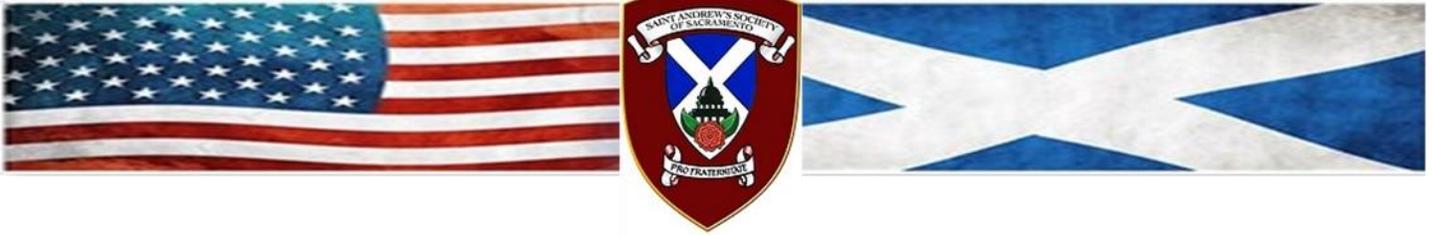
Herman Chambers	1930-2020	Felix D. Othon	1929-2007
Clyde Le Roy Scott	1938-2019	William Arnold Butler	1943-2006
Malcolm MacClenaghan.	1924-2019	George Santrizos	1914-2005
Alex Doig	1938-2019	Daniel Stephens	1911-2003
Gordon Scott	1946-2019	David F. McGeary	1940-2002
Alasdair Harding.	2018	Leroy Coulter 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 June</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></p>	<p>*****</p> <p>August Board MeetingAug. 21 Boston's Restaurant 5511 Sunrise Blvd.</p> <p>Hot Chili Cool Cars.....Sept. 16 Quarry Park, Rocklin</p> <p>SASS Potluck/bbq.....TBA</p> <p>Fall Ceilidh.....TBA</p> <p>Investiture.....Nov. 30 Arden Hilton, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento</p> <p>Christmas Party.....Dec. 9 Chuck & Deb' Meng's House</p> <p>Burns Supper.....Feb. 3, 2024 North Ridge Country Club</p> <p>Spring Tea.....TBA</p> <p>Dining In/AGM.....TBA</p> <p>Monthly Board Meeting Third Monday of the month, Board meeting locations are currently assigned each month. We meet for dinner at 6pm and the Board meeting starts at 7pm, RSVP required 5 days in advance. Open to all members.</p>	<p>Scholarship fund \$5,098</p> <p>Checking \$3,542</p> <p>Savings \$26,552</p> <p>Brokerage account \$10,000</p> <p>Our investment account base is \$10,000. Earnings are put back into the account. We are averaging about \$80.00 per month in earnings.</p> <p>Finances published in the Salyre may be one to two months behind current financial numbers.</p>

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