



**WATFORD AND WEST HERTS SCOTTISH SOCIETY**

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

The nights are drawing in and I am sure that Autumn is on its way, although we have had some lovely weather of late, as my own son's wedding day confirms - a gloriously sunny day with clear blue skies - fantastic!

The first of our monthly social dances was held at the end of September and was well supported. I hope that this trend will continue, as we will be holding social dances on the last Thursday of each month. I know I thoroughly enjoyed the September Social and look forward with anticipation to October's.

The beginners' class, led by our own Rosemary Kreloff is up and running and is proving very popular. Well done Rosemary! I feel confident some of the beginners will go on to become regular dancers with the Society and this will help to boost our numbers.

Judy Snook kindly arranged for quite a few of us to see the show "Jesus Christ Superstar" at the Watford Palace Theatre - a lovely evening out.

Don't forget the St Andrew's Dinner Dance, to be held on 1st December. Tickets will be available soon.

Yours sincerely

Vera

**DANCING CLASS**

Please remember that on the last Thursday of each month, instead of a class we shall hold a Social Evening, with a minimum of 'walk-throughs'; also with a few easier dances in which members of the beginners' class (see below) will be able to participate. On these evenings, please bring along a small plate of food for 'bring and share' (a bigger plate for the Christmas etc. parties). Andy Wiener will MC the next of these socials on Thursday 26th October.

Programme; The Sailor, The Luckenbooth Brooch, Culla Bay, Hooper's Jig, Napier's Index,

MacDonald of the Isles, The Linton Ploughman, The Silver Tassie, The Fisherman's Reel, Mairi's Wedding. (Cribs for these can be found on the Society's Website).

### **BOWLING EVENING FRIDAY's 3rd or 10th NOVEMBER**

Valerie Cambridge will arrange this if sufficient demand. If you are interested, please contact Valerie. Estimated charge for bowling £4.20.

Location: hollywood bowl Watford, Woodside Leisure Park, North Orbital Road, Garston, Watford, WD25 7JZ See also <http://www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk/watford.php>

### **INTRODUCTORY DANCE CLASS**

This `fun' class has been running effectively under Rosemary Kreloff's guidance in the small room behind the Bushey Centre Hall. Because there is only room for about eight dancers there, the class not be open to any newcomers until the New Year, when we intend to start again, in the expectation that most of the present class will have progressed to join the class in the main hall. There'll be more details in the December Newsletter.

### **ST ANDREW'S DINNER DANCE FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER**

West Herts Golf Club 7.30 for 8.00 to midnight  
(off Rousebarn Lane, Croxley Green) WD3 3GG

Ken Martlew's Music

Licensed Bar

Tickets with John Crowder shortly: as last year, Members £25.00; non-members £27.00  
[tickets@watfordscottish.org.uk](mailto:tickets@watfordscottish.org.uk)

Menu: Melon Boats, Chicken Chasseur, Strawberry Romanoff, Coffee/Tea & Mints. (Cheese and Biscuits will be available as an alternative to Strawberry Romanoff). A vegetarian menu can be available if required - please order with your tickets.

Raffle proceeds to "Railway Children", helping abandoned children who survive in the big railway stations in India. See also <http://www.RailwayChildren.org.uk>

### **NEWS OF MEMBERS:**

*[some information is not shown in this document]*

Congratulations and best wishes also to girls in Lesley Fidell's Highland Dance Classes, who came away with a fistful of medals from a recent competition at Kidlington, Oxford.

### **CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY MONDAY 28th MAY 2007**

Members may have noted in the Watford Observer of 13th October, proposals for a "community cohesion event". We have been invited to take part and hope to contribute a Society/Scottish stall and also dancing demonstrations. More later.

### **OTHER SOCIETIES' FUNCTIONS**

Sat 4th November: Hayes 50th Anniversary Ball; Brentside High Sch; Craigellachie

Sat 11 November Feltham Ball; White House Centre, Hampton; Robin Ellis; £13.00

Mon 13 November: Burns Club of London; An evening with Green Ginger; An exploration in words and in tunes, the development of Scottish fiddle music; £10.00

Thurs 30 November: Scotscare (Royal Scottish Corporation) Dinner/Ball: Law Society, Chancery Lane, London Theme is 'Scottish Fashion'. Tickets £75.00 p.p.

Thursday 28 December: Charity Dance: Cancer Relief: Weston Turville Village Hall; 2-6 p.m.  
Bring & Share: £5.00; tickets from Valerie Cambridge: Tel:01923-896832.

Friday 12 January 2007: Aylesbury Fiddle Rally: Tickets £6.00 from I & A Robertson, 41a London Road, Aylesbury HP22 5HL (Tel: 01296 630682).

**NEXT MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING** Tues 12 December , Watford, 8.0 p.m.