



WATFORD AND WEST HERTS SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Well, Summer is almost over and we now have the Autumn to look forward to and, in particular, our St Andrew's Dinner Dance.

Judy Snook kindly led a walk on Bank Holiday Monday, with the weather being kind to the walkers. Twelve members and one grandchild (the McNamaras') walked and enjoyed a picnic. Blackberries were picked, deer were seen in the woods and a few very energetic members climbed the Bridgewater Monument.

My President's Evening in Donald Reid's lovely garden was well attended although, as usually happens, some of our normal core of members were away or had other commitments. I can safely say, though, that a very pleasant time was had by us all.

Our Beginners Class at Dancing is all ready to begin under the very capable guidance of our own Rosemary Kreloff, who has put much thought and preparation into this, and we wish her well with the class. New members are always welcome in the Society and, hopefully the beginners class will lead to some joining.

Best wishes to everyone

Vera Joyce

THEATRE VISIT

WEDNESDAY

18th OCTOBER

If there is enough interest, Judy Snook will arrange a visit to Watford Palace Theatre to see Cassio Operatic's production of '**Jesus Christ Superstar**'. If you would like to join the party, please let Judy know very soon, either at the Dance Class, or by telephone.

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). Rod McNamara will MC the first of these socials on **Thursday 28th September.**

Programme: Machine without Horses, De'il among the Tailors, Indian River, Reel of the Royal Scots, Jubilee Jig, Pines of Pitlochry, Good-Hearted Glasgow, Moray Rant, Lochalsh Reel, J B Milne. [A crib is available on our Web Site at <http://WatfordScottish.org.uk/Information.html>]

(The programme may depend on what records we can have available).

INTRODUCTORY DANCE CLASS From Thursday 14th September

The start of this class was delayed for a week because Rosemary Kreloff had an Open University commitment but for the next six weeks she will be running a **'fun'** class for beginners starting at 8.0 p.m. in the small room behind the Bushey Centre Hall. This is to encourage newcomers by introducing them to the rudiments of Scottish dancing.

Please encourage any friends who are interested to come along to take part and see what pleasure (as well as good exercise!) we get from Scottish Dancing.

ST ANDREW'S DINNER DANCE FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

West Herts Golf Club (off Rousebarn Lane, Croxley Green) 7.30 for 8.00 to midnight
Ken Martlew's Music Licenced Bar

Tickets will be available shortly from John Crowder and fuller details of menu, etc. will be published in next month's newsletter. Members £25.00; non-members £27.00

PUBLICITY

As part of the effort to attract new members, we have had some notices and posters printed about our classes, as a fun and keep fit activity, and later will invite current members for help in having these displayed, in schools, libraries, shops, churches etc. Any help will be appreciated. Also, keep up to date on www.WatfordScottish.org.uk

NEWS OF MEMBERS:

[this information is not shown in this document]

OTHER SOCIETIES' FUNCTIONS

Summer Tuesdays: Last night - 19 Sept; St Columba's, Pont Street; £7.00; Resident Band: Frank Reid; Programme on e-mail : tuesday@craigellachie.demon.co.uk

29 Sept to 1 Oct: Argyll SCD Group; Weekend School; Dillington House, Somerset.

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

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

Sat 14 October **A Measure of Scotch;** Alban Arena - St Albans Civic Centre: Tickets £9.00 (Concessions £6.00) from 01582 769607 or the Arena Box Office 01727 844488.

Thurs 30 November: **Scotscare (Royal Scottish Corporation)** Dinner/Ball: Law Society, Chancery Lane, London Theme is 'Scottish Fashion'. Tickets £75.00 p.p. 020 7240 3718 or email: lola@scotscare.com

NEXT MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING Tues 17 October, Watford, 8.0 p.m.