

## WATFORD AND WEST HERTS SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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**NEWSLETTER**

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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Dear Members,

At last we seem to be having some spring sunshine - let's enjoy it! Our May Holiday Walk offers a good opportunity to do so.

Our Ball went with a swing and everyone seemed to enjoy the lively music of Frank Reid and the happy atmosphere.

I am now coming to the end of my two year stint as your President and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support throughout this time, especially the Committee who have been behind me 100% and have given me a lot of encouragement and support. Thank you.

We are looking for nominees to join our Committee for next year. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the running of the Society, please do not hesitate to contact the Officers, or indeed any of the Committee members, preferably before the AGM on Thursday 22nd May.

Take care and enjoy the better weather.

Regards

Vera

### **WEST M.A.C.S. CHARITY BALL**

Saturday 26 April 7.30 - 11.30 p.m. North London Collegiate School, Edgware

The Craigellachie Band Tickets £16.00, including supper, from Judy Snook No bar

Programme: The Sailor, Jennifer's Jig, Margaret Parker's Strathspey, Cramond Bridge, The Weathercock, The Dream Catcher, John of Bon Accord, Midsummer Madness, Neidpath Castle, Roselath Cross, The Plantation Reel, Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan, The Hazel Tree, The Cashmere Shawl, The Piper and the Penguin, Father Connelly's Jig, The Gentleman, Ray Milbourne, Pelorus Jack, The Flower of the Quern, The Irish Rover, Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder.

Extras: The White Heather Jig, The Earl of Mansfield, Autumn in Appin.

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and via e-mail by request to: [Secretary@WatfordScottish.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@WatfordScottish.org.uk)

### **OTHER SOCIETIES' DANCES**

Sat 10 May: Welwyn Gdn City Ann Dance; Woolmer Green; Robert Whitehead; £10.00/£11.00

...and...Cambridge RSCDS Tea Dance, Parkside Community College, Ken Martlew, £7  
Sat 17 May: Berkhamsted Spring Dance: Boxmoor Playhouse; Martlew & Robertson; £7.50  
Sat 24 May: Epping Forest Holiday Dance: Woodford Green; Martlew & Manning; £8.50  
and Heston 75th Anniversary Ball: Ashford; George Meikle; £15.50

### **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY WALK            WENDOVER WOODS MONDAY 5th MAY**

Rod McNamara will lead this walk, starting from the Forest Enterprise car park and following woodland paths round the delightful Wendover Woods. Meet at the car park at 10.30 a.m. and bring a picnic lunch. Directions as follows:

Follow the A41 from Hunton Bridge roundabout for about 15½ miles and take turnoff for Wendover/Dunstable/Tring and A4009. Continue past the Crow's Nest Restaurant on RHS and then turn off left for Wendover. In ¾ mile turn left, SP St Leonards, Cholesbury, Chesham. Follow signs to Wendover Woods, the entrance to which is on the right hand side. Continue up to Car Park, with 'Pay & Display' machines. Charge was £1.50 - may have gone up.

### **OTHER SCOTTISH ACTIVITIES**

Sat/Sun 24/25 May: Jersey Weekend; Ian Robertson; £27.50

Sat 17 May: New Strathspey School of Dancing; 30 Year Celebration; 50 dancers from 3 to adult present a programme of choreographed (highland) dances. 3 to 4.30 p.m. at Knutsford School; Knutsford Avenue, Watford WD24 7ER: £3.00 adults, £2.00 under 16's; tickets from Sandy Hunt - 01923-249759 shunt@moose.co.uk.

### **DANCE FOR LESS EXPERIENCED DANCERS            FRIDAY 6th JUNE**

Potten End Village Hall            Tickets from Bar Martlew or via  
[ImproversDance@Watford.Scottish.org.uk](mailto:ImproversDance@Watford.Scottish.org.uk)

### **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

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

Congratulations to Ken and Bar Martlew on the birth of another grandchild - Lucy.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 22nd MAY**

The Bushey Centre, High Street Bushey            8.00 p.m.

As in previous years, the Secretary will not send out any preliminary reminder of this year's AGM but, to save on postage, he will send out only a formal notice of the meeting. This notice will be sent out together with an Agenda and a copy of the Accounts within two weeks of the meeting.

Members are reminded that at the AGM, the following are due to be elected: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, HON SECRETARY, HON TREASURER and at least four COMMITTEE

MEMBERS. Nominations in writing to be with the Hon Secretary, Stuart Kreloff, early in May.

If there is time after the meeting, there will be an opportunity for some Country Dancing.

After the AGM, John Crowder is giving up editorship of the newsletter. Look for a new brighter version under the editorship of Rod McNamara (01923 239846)

Newsletter@WatfordScottish.org.uk, to whom you should send any news items.

### **THE SOCIETY'S WEB SITE**

The webmaster will be happy to receive any photographs or other items of interest to the Society, for incorporation in the Society's website. Email WebAdmin@WatfordScottish.org.uk

**NEXT MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING** to be arranged at the A.G.M.