

Douglas County Scottish Society

The Great Scot

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December 2009

A Gaelic Christmas greeting:

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Dhuit!

“Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”

Come & Celebrate!

December 18th, Friday, 6 pm

DCSS Christmas Party

\$12.50 per person catered by “Fran”tastic Catering

Live Entertainment

Bring gifts and cans of food

(see flyer inside)



Robert Burns

Dinner

Saturday,

January 16, 2010

6 pm

Douglas County Fairgrounds

Cascade Room

Tickets \$27.00 per person

Buffet Dinner

Live Entertainment

Auction & Raffle Fundraiser

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Upcoming Events

December 12, Saturday - Myrtle Creek Parade of Lights - 6:30 PM

December 12, Saturday - White Horse Coffee & Tea Co. Celtic Christmas Party, Sutherlin (SOLD OUT)

December 18, Friday - DCSS Christmas Party - 6 pm - Tri-City Presbyterian Church, catered dinner - \$12.50 per person - (see flyer)

January 16, 2010, Saturday - ROBERT BURNS DINNER - 6 pm - Cascade Room, Fairgrounds - (see flyer)

Members News

The Robert Burns Supper



AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS STILL NEEDED!

Items needed for the auction and raffle that are held during the Robert Burns Dinner. Funds raised from auction and raffle items at the Burns Dinner go towards the DCSS Scholarship Fund. Please see what you can donate to make this a profitable and successful event,.

Contact **Debra Rutter at 672-9396** or **Ray Edwards at 863-6424** if you have any questions about donating items and if you can help with the Burns Dinner.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BURNS DINNER STILL NEEDED

- Who: **Members - You are needed!**
- What: Robert Burns Dinner setup
- When: January 16, 2010
- Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds
- How: Contact **Debra Rutter at 672-9396**
Or Ray Edwards at 863-6424

New Newsletter Editor

Please welcome **Paul Branchfield** as the new DCSS "Great Scot" newsletter editor. He is a new member as of this year and has graciously volunteered to take over the duties of the newsletter. This is a vital job and deserves everyone's help. Please give him your help and assistance and thank him for doing this very important job of communication for the Scottish Society.

Here is his information:
Paul Branchfield
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Election Results 2010 Board Members

President **Ray Edwards**
220 Rose St
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
541-863-6424

Vice-President **Therese Kaiser**
601 Speedway Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
541-679-6911

Secretary **Marilyn Aird**
P.O. Box 935
Canyonville, OR 97417

Treasurer **Debra Rutter**
244 Bobwhite St
Roseburg, OR 97471

Corresponding Secretary **Heidi Wood**
1208 NW Domenico Drive
Roseburg, OR 97471
541-957-1198

Thank you to the 2009 Board members for their service and willingness to help the Scottish Society.

2009 Board Members
President - Ray Edwards
Vice-President - Patrick Webber
Treasurer - Debra Rutter
Secretary - Willy Ellis
Corresponding Secretary - Heidi Wood

The new board will be inducted at the December meeting.

Our heartfelt condolences to the Dennis Smith family on the death of their great-grandson, Derrick Byron Spradlin. Services were held in November at the Riddle Episcopal Church of Ascension.

DCSS Meeting November 20,2009

Everyone brought wonderful soups, bread, salads and desserts to the meeting.

Debi talked about Rebecca going to the "Glen Fiddish Scottish Fiddle Competition" and she won. She is 17 years old. Only one person from the USA was invited. Debi read the Thank You card from her.

Daniel O'Conner received a gift from Debi for all his help at the games and otherwise.

Ray passed out awards to everyone for all their help over the past 2 years.

We voted for next year's officers. There was only 1 person for each office nominated. There was a place for write-ins. The ballots were counted and next years president is Ray Edwards, vice president is Therese Kaiser, secretary is Marilyn Ayres, treasurer is Debi Rutter & corresponding secretary is Heidi Wood.

Debi read a letter from the library regarding our donation to them.

Board needs to review the by-laws.

Scholarship fund needs to be discussed at the February meeting.

Christmas dinner will be at the Presbyterian Church in Tri City. Frannie Young will prepare the dinner for \$12.50 per person. Needs to be a minimum of 35 people. December 18, 2009 at 6pm. Please bring a \$5.00 gift for a lad or a lassie and a can of food for the food bank.

Charles Lamb talked about the Burns dinner in Eugene on January 30, 2009. Fred Inkster talked about Rebecca and David doing a concert in Salem at the IGA Convention Center.

Our Burns dinner was discussed. The Best Western Motel will give anyone wanting to stay the night of the dinner a discount. Ray ask for donations for the raffle table and the auction table. Everyone needs to push ticket sales as we need at least 100 people.

Meeting was adjourned.

By Willy Ellis, Secretary

Celebrate The Season!

***Douglas County Scottish Society
Christmas Dinner***

Friday, December 18, 2009

Tri-City Presbyterian Church

355 Meadow Lane, Myrtle Creek

Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:00 pm

\$12.50 per person

MENU

***Turkey & Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Cranberry Relish Salad
Green Bean Casserole
Rolls
Pumpkin Dessert
Choice of Cider, Coffee, Tea***

***Bring: Gift for Lad or Lassie (\$5 maximum)
Can of food for The Food Bank***

***For reservations and/or further information,
contact Franny Young at 680-2692
("Fran"tastic Catering, LLC)***

Directions

I-5 NORTH - Exit 108, continue through Myrtle Creek, slight right at Dairy Queen onto OR-99. Continue 2.8 miles & turn left onto Meadow Lane. Go .4 mile up the hill to church.

I-5 SOUTH - Exit 103, turn right * continue 1.9 miles on OR-99. Turn right onto Meadow Lane & continue .4

The Douglas County Scottish Society
Proudly Presents our

Burns Dinner Celebration



To be held on:

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Location: Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg
I-5 exit 123 **Cascade Room**—Community
Conference Hall Building

NO HOST BAR opens 5:00pm
BUFFET DINNER 6:00PM

Bring your favorite dessert to be auctioned after
dinner and shared.

Scholarship Fundraiser Auction and Raffle

Entertainment: **Heidi Wood and Wylie McKinnon—Pipers**

TICKETS \$27 AVAILABLE AT:



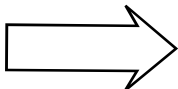
Douglas County Fairgrounds 957-1070
Hanson's Jewelers (downtown Roseburg)
672-5384

Umpqua Bank—Green/Winston Location
Board Members: Ray Edwards 863-2464
Debra Rutter 672-9396

For more info. Call Ray or Debra

Douglas County Scottish Society
1224 NE Walnut PMB 167
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On your mailing label...*



December Birthdays

***Lonnie Harris
Steve Wood
Heidi Wood***

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Articles, photos & information are welcome!*

President's Message

Well, thanks to all the people who brought the best and the most different kinds of soup and bread at our November meeting! And thanks to all who voted for me as President again. Thank you!

Our Christmas meeting is on December 18th at the Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Creek. Remember we are having a turkey dinner catered by Franny Young at a mere \$12.50 per person. Of course, don't forget to bring a \$5 gift for a lad or lassie. Don't forget canned food for the needy, too. Merry Christmas to all!

Tickets for the Burns dinner will be for sale at the Christmas party. See you all there.

President Ray Edwards