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The Firehouse as a Polling Place

By
Gene McCracken, Trustee

On June 5th the Firehouse was a Polling Place. There were many favorable comments from the neighbors about how it was a more convenient location for them. We will be asked to participate again in November. Thanks to our tenants Mike and Laura for their help. Also thanks to Michael Aquino and Rob Ross for their assistance in representing the Society and answering questions about the facility. Most people just voted and left, but some were interest in its history.

Our Polling Place had six voting booths, one wheelchair level, one for handicapped (touch or blow thru a straw, etc.) There was also a tabulating machine that read whichever way the marked ballot was inserted. There were four people assigned to our place.

In San Francisco there are 570 Polling Places. Multiply this by the number of equipment needed and you can begin to grasp the scale of the project. The equipment is stored at Pier 48, just south of AT&T Park and McCovey Cove. It is a big warehouse filled with trucks, vans, and equipment. The equipment was delivered on Monday, used on Tuesday and picked up on Wednesday. Our tenants were given parking permits as they had to give up the garage for several days.

This project also gave us the chance to fulfill our commitment to the National Trust. It is hoped that more members may want to assist in the fall as part of their participation in the Society.



A Message from Our President

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Membership Meetings:

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:30 PM. Light refreshments served after the meeting.

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St. Andrew's Society
of San Francisco

Dear Members and Society
Friends:

John Grant Allison is currently on holiday in Great Britain and attending the wedding of his daughter, among other things. His monthly message will resume in September.

Aye,

William Jaggars, Editor



John Allison with other dignitaries at Duke of Hamilton's presentation - Edinburgh Castle Friday, June 08, 2012

Upcoming Events

Scottish Renaissance Festival of Santa Cruz Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA	6/16/2012	6/17/2012	http://lochlomondceltic.org/games.htm
SASSF Membership meeting program Marissa Schleicher , Director Robert Louis Stevenson Museum	6/18/2012		
San Diego Scottish Highland Games Brenge Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista, CA	6/23/2012	6/24/2012	http://www.sdhighlandgames.org/
Monterey Scottish Games & Celtic Festival Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey, CA	7/7/2012	7/8/2012	http://www.montereyscotgames.com/
Athena Caledonian Games Athena, OR	7/14/2012	7/15/2012	http://www.athenacaledoniangames.org
Portland Highland Games Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR	7/21/2012	7/21/2012	http://www.phga.org/
High Desert Celtic Festival Madras, OR	8/11/2012	8/11/2012	http://www.hdcs.net/
Douglas County Highland Games Riverside Park, Winston, OR	8/17/2012	8/19/2012	http://www.dcscots.org/
SF Caledonian Club Scottish Highland Games Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA	9/1/2012	9/2/2012	http://www.caledonian.org/
Fresno Highland Gathering and Games TBD - corresponding weekend last year	9/15/2012	9/15/2012	http://www.scottishsociety.org/
Treasure Valley Celtic Festival & Highland Games Expo Idaho, Boise, ID	9/15/2012	9/15/2012	http://www.idahoscots.org/
Reno Celtic Celebration Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Reno, NV	10/6/2012	10/7/2012	http://www.renoceltic.org/

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ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL - 2012

Thanks to John Allison for mentioning the Banquet and Ball date of December 1, 2012. This is important to note for a simple reason. It is not going to be held on Thanksgiving weekend, rather the weekend afterwards. All of the members who have guests in town for Thanksgiving or must travel at that time can now plan to attend the Ball!

Gene McCracken

ALISON MCQUADE – CELTIC CHUTNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Words & Pictures by KJ Gan

Keeping pace with Alison McQuade is not easy. As the sole cook/delivery person/CEO behind McQuade's Celtic Chutneys, she has to make every minute count.



She's up by 7 o'clock every morning and then it's a quick dash to all her suppliers to get fresh ingredients. After that, she'll be in her commercial kitchen, stirring up a new batch of chutney. At the same time, jars have to be sterilized, labels pasted and anything else to do with the business all have to be accomplished by two or three o'clock. Once the chutney is cooked, Alison pours it piping hot into the jars, seals them and leaves them in a cool place to age.

The next step is delivery. She loads up her trusty cart with already-aged jars, then goes round to customers in the vicinity. Orders from further afield are sent out by van or by mail.

Her evenings and weekends are taken up by chutney tastings or charity events, and rare free hours are usually spent with friends.

“Whit, nae chutney?”*

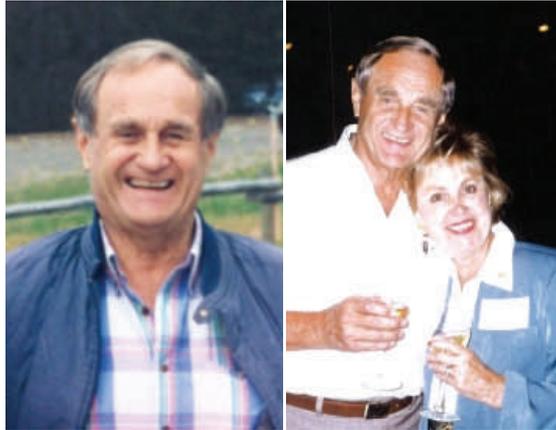
Alison's chutneys are the products of her heart and her heritage. She offers a range of flavours including apple and red chilli, whisky peach, curried banana, mango date, her signature fig and ginger and her latest creation, apricot passion fruit. She also uses seasonal fruit in her chutneys, adding to her range at different times of the year.

McQuade's Celtic Chutneys have garnered a big following in San Francisco. They can be purchased from more than ten retail outlets and are staples on the menus of an equal number of cafes, bars and restau-

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Dale Carson McLellan Passed away Saturday, June 9th, joining his beloved Gini.

His loss is deeply felt by his loving and grateful family. Dale was born to Bertha and Henry McLellan in West Linn, Oregon on November 12, 1925. His unique life took him up and down the west coast, attending 12 different schools before graduating in 1944 from San Mateo High School. Dale served in the Navy for two years during World War II prior to enrolling in Willamette University, where



he joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. It was at this time that he met the love of his life Virginia Balk. Gini and Dale's 60 year partnership enjoyed everything from trips around the world, lively family get-togethers and shared peaceful nights at home. Above everything else, Dale and Gini did it together and they did it all! Dale was the embodiment of American ingenuity. His multi-faceted career included: peddling soap, donning a deputy sheriff's badge, managing a shopping center and selling cars before finally establishing and growing his cherished McLellan Equipment Company. Incorporating his business experience while working for Guy F. Atkinson with his natural engineering aptitude, Dale founded his own company in 1966. Over the last 45 years, his companies have manufactured and supplied truck and body equipment and mining maintenance machinery worldwide. Dale was a long-time member of the 1st Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed attending Stanford football games with his tailgate buddies, trout fishing, driving any and everywhere with his lead foot and his vacation home on the Sacramento River. As a single-malt Scotchman, Dale was a proud, kilt-wearing member of the St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco. Dale earned his life. He earned his successes and the love of the people in it by the strength of his heart. He lived with magnificent gratitude, humility and grace until his very last breath. He is survived by son Scott McLellan and wife Carol, their children Brianna, Ian and Karina; daughter Annette and husband Michael DeMaria, their children Janine, Michael and Derek; daughter Molly and husband Chris Mausser, children Katey, Kyle and Alec Bugg and Jordan Reising; and daughter Kristi Parres, and her children Christopher and Jaclyn and Tiffany and Jill Parres-Gold and four great grand children. A memorial service will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church at 1500 Easton Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010 on Saturday, June 30th at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dale's honor to the Veterans fund of choice or the First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame.

Memorial Service

Saturday, June 30, 1:00 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1500 EASTON DRIVE, BURLINGAME, CA 94010



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rants. Making chutneys began as a hobby for Alison, with friends and relatives receiving Christmas gifts of the good stuff. And although she put in many years working at regular desk jobs, being her own boss in a food business seems second nature to her.

“I grew up watching my grandmother cook,” Alison says, looking up from her laptop, on which she is checking orders that have just come in. She is seated on her favorite sofa in her top-floor apartment, which offers a wonderful view of the city. “Granny was well-known for her chutneys. She was also a good manager and taught me to be creative in sourcing for ingredients.”

New food ideas come naturally to Alison. Recently, she added another two items to her repertoire: figs infused with port, and crystallized ginger, both of which are dipped in 99% dark chocolate. Like her chutneys, these are a hit with her customers. The figs are on the menu at The Barrel Room or you can buy them from Scharffen Berger in the Ferry Building. The ginger will soon be available at Scharffen Berger, meanwhile, orders can be emailed to Alison’s website.



Keep Calm and Chutney On

Alison ventured out of her native Glasgow some 30 years ago, when she worked as a secretary in the US army. After that, she helmed the African desk at UNICEF and then was a legal assistant in New York and LA before eventually settling down in San Francisco. Together with Jay Marden, her partner in business and in life, she set up McQuade’s Celtic Chutneys about ten years ago. Sadly, Jay passed on in 2010, but Alison has continued the work they began and she is a vital and contributing member of the community.

Every week, she spends five hours in voluntary service at Grace Cathedral and at a soup kitchen. In addition, Alison works regularly on fundraisers for Meals On Wheels of San Francisco. On 8 June, she will be sponsoring a chutney tasting booth at Summertini 2012, a benefit in aid of homeless adults organized by Episcopal Community Services.

Alison may have crossed the pond many years back, but she is very much in touch with her roots. When asked what she counts as her inspiration in life, without hesitation, her answer is “Family.”

Geographical distance has not weakened family ties. Her parents, Frank and Betty, are active senior citizens and Alison has four brothers

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and a sister. Facebook and Twitter keep them up to speed about what's happening in each others' lives and her father Skypes her every evening to say goodnight. Conversations with Alison are peppered with references to family, and when she goes home once a year, it's a month-long family reunion.

A little-known fact about Alison is that she can do a mean Highland Fling, but she is characteristically modest about her talent, preferring, instead, to focus attention on her latest project: a Scottish café, which she plans to open later this year.

Thanks to Alison, know that in a wee corner of San Francisco, you can enjoy traditional Scottish fare served with a warm Scottish accent and lots of heart. (Check Alison's website <http://www.mcquadechutneys.com> for updates and, of course, if you want to order her chutneys!)

***What, no chutney?**

Serve MCQUADE'S CHUTNEY with:

YORKSHIRE PUDDING with goat cheese and chutney

½ pint of milk

A couple of tablespoons of vegetable oil

4 eggs

6oz young goat cheese

salt and black pepper

7oz flour

Set the oven to 425° F (220° C)

Beat together the milk, eggs, a pinch of salt and a few grinds of pepper. Add the flour, whisk well and let the mixture stand for at least half an hour. Drizzle a little oil into each of the holes in a 12 muffin tin (or 24 hole mini-muffin tin for canapé sized Yorkies.) Put the tin in the oven.

When the oil is very hot and sizzling, add the Yorkshire pudding mixture in each tin, filling them about two thirds full. On top of the batter, add a large teaspoon of goat cheese to the centre of each Yorkshire pudding.

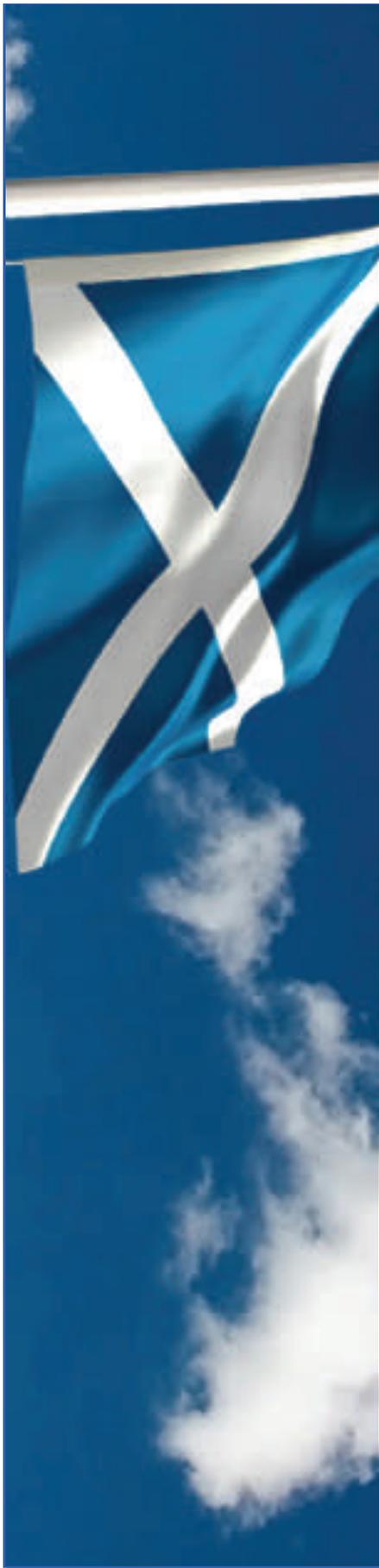
Return it to the oven and let them cook for 20 minutes until beautifully puffed up and golden.

Serve while hot with Fig and Ginger chutney or Whisky Peach chutney.



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OVER AND ABOVE: Gifts to the Society



ST. ANDREW'S HONOR ROLL (\$1000 to \$5000)

William D. Mac Quattie
Thomas E. Kasinger

ST. ANDREW'S SPONSOR (\$500 to \$1000)

Rosie and David J. Colt
William D. MacQuattie, Jr.
Sue and John B. Ritchie

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORTER (up to \$500)

Kalco Properties, Inc
William C. Blair, M.D.
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Donald MacDonald Architects
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Ellen and Glen McLaughlin
Fred S. Nagle
Maria and John R. Pitcairn
Rosie and Donald M. Sanford
Ruth and David B. Stronach
Marilyn Van Story
Lucille and G. Russell Wiley

Patron Life Members

Life Members who have elected to make additional contributions for 2010.

Wade Hughan
John Lord
Gerry Sample
Don Sanford
Brian Tulloch
Jim Campbell

Seaside / Ventura Highland Games
Seaside Park, Ventura Cnty Frngds,
Ventura, CA

10/12/2012 10/14/2012 <http://www.seaside-games.com/>

St. Andrews' Society of SF
Banquet and Ball
Marines Memorial Club & Hotel
609 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

12/01/2012 12/01/2012



*Lord Lyon and Ormond Pursuivant
(former SASSF member: Mark Dennis)
after having summoned the Castle
Garrison to open the gates and
deliver the key to the new Governor
of Edinburgh Castle.*



Summer Ceilidh

Featuring the Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers

Friday, July 27, 2012

- 6:30 pm Registration & No-host Bar
- 6:30 pm Sponsored Scotch Whisky Tasting
- 7:00 pm Buffet Dinner
- 7:30 pm – 11:30 pm Ceilidh Dancing

Encinal Yacht Club – 1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda

Ceilidh \$15.00 • Scotch Whisky Tasting \$5.00 • Dinner \$20
Buffet Dinner including salad, entrée choices, fruit and dessert

Sorry, no outside alcohol allowed --- Please leave your flask behind

Advanced Reservations required by July 15, 2012

This event has a limited number of tickets. Please don't wait!

A joint presentation of:

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco, Saint Andrews Society of San Francisco,
Pleasanton-Blairgowrie-Fergus Sister City Organization and the Saint Andrews Society of Oakland

Please do not drink and drive.

For a limited time, discounted rooms at the Marina Village Inn may be made at:

http://hotelplusportal.com/portal/PV.aspx?hotel_id=95801&source=google+marina+village+inn+Website

Remember to apply the Savings Coupon Code included and to choose Refundable or non-refundable rate.

Name		Ceilidh only #	\$15	\$
Address		Whisky #	\$5	\$
City, State, Zip		Dinner & Ceilidh #	\$35	\$
eMail	Phone	Late after 7/15	\$5	\$
				Total \$

Send your check payable to Karen Burton-Lind, c/o PBFSCO, P. O. Box 10162, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Please include a **SASE** (self addressed stamped envelope) to receive your tickets.



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Media:

- *Interview opportunities are available with club members & founders upon request*
- *Press kit available online, additional material available upon request – www.norcalshinty.com/media*



Lucky2Bhere Sixes Shinty Tournament to be played in Burlingame

Northern California Camanachd would like to announce the Lucky2Bhere Sixes Shinty tournament, an event to benefit the Lucky2BHere charity. The event will take place on June 24, 2012 at the Back Field of Burlingame High School in Burlingame, California, with toss-up at 1PM.

Northern California Camanachd wants to get as many folks out as possible to support the tournament... players, side and goal judges, fans and family! One of the Sixes teams will be wearing Lucky2BHere t-shirts on the day, and match reports will be relayed back to Lucky2BHere HQ on Skye. After the matches there will be social gathering featuring food and drink.

Northern California Camanachd (NCC) is the first US-based Shinty club, and has just celebrated its tenth anniversary. NCC co-founder Michael Bentley developed a relationship with Lucky2Bhere (L2BH) founder Ross Cowie via Cowie's long time involvement with Skye Camanachd. In addition the Californian and Skye clubs have played together several times, both in Portree and in the Bay Area, so there is an ongoing Skye-California connection.

Conquering the world

In 2011 Lucky2BHere drafted the ambitious plan to try and sponsor or co-sponsor an event in every country of the world. With events ranging from running and swimming to biking and mountain climbing, challenges big and small will help to bring attention to L2BH's activities and to heart-health in general. The connections between NCC and the Skye-based charity, as well as Skye Camanachd, made a shinty tournament the obvious way for the Californians to join in with L2BH's plan. Shinty is a stick and ball sport that has been played for several millennia in the Highlands of Scotland.

Lucky2Bhere

Lucky2Bhere is a Skye-based registered charity established in 2007 to raise funds to provide emergency lifesaving equipment such as defibrillators in rural areas of Scotland. They aim to reduce response times, thereby saving lives, by making equipment more widely available. Training in the use of the equipment is provided to the communities involved through the Heartstart Team and is free of charge to L2BH and to the participants.

Founded after Ross Cowie experienced a cardiac arrest and was lucky enough to have had an ambulance and lifesaving equipment nearby, Lucky2Bhere grew out of efforts to purchase a defibrillator for the Skye Camanachd Shinty Club in Portree. Now a registered Charity with an elected Committee and Trustees, L2BH has drawn many others to volunteer their time and to support the cause.

THE LUCKY2BHERE SIXES

Date & time: June 24, 2012 @ Noon (toss-up @ 1PM)

Location: Burlingame High School, 1 Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010

More info: <http://www.norcalshinty.org> & <http://www.lucky2bhere.org/>

Please mark this date on the calendar and come out to support the club, the charity and enjoy a fun afternoon