

Francesca McCrossan, President

November 2020

President's Message

Dear St. Andrew's Society,

Looking towards the New Year

At the last November Members meeting, I was reelected as your President, and I thank the Members for the honor to be able to serve the Society for another year. This third year of my presidency provides continuity in what are very, very difficult times, however, it does not mean that things will stay static during 2021. Quite the contrary.

I am looking forward to working with our Officers, **Irené Waldman, 1st Vice President, Alex Sinclair, 2nd Vice president, and Kristy McKeating, our Secretary.** Together we plan to reach out to Members more often, to creating and organizing events on our virtual platforms to keep our community strong while we cannot meet in person and to providing

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Incoming 2nd VP Welcome Message

By Alex Sinclair

Since being welcomed to the St. Andrew's community almost two years ago, I have been filled with the warmth and joy that this society and its members bring to the San Francisco Bay Area. From dance, music, poetry, history, charity, and education the charity's past 155 years has celebrated Scottish culture in its contributions to the people of California. I have been grateful to the many friendly faces and experiences I have had since rediscovering the Scottish identity while at the society. I appreciate everyone who has supported my nomination as an officer within the organisation, and I will try my best no matter your vote to support your needs as members and of the success of the charity at large.

Being an officer at the society tends to need a wide range of skills and challenges to meet the needs of the membership and the various programs and events we run through the year, in the time of Covid even more so. In my past, I have been a chef, a musician, a filmmaker, a tour manager, a marketer, an entrepreneur, an archivist and a specialist in media licencing and digital asset management. I hold an NVQ in Hospitality and Catering, BA (Hon) in Film and Video Production, MA in Advertising, Strategy and Planning, MBA, and I'm currently working on dual masters in MSc Computational Cognitive Neuroscience and LL.M Information Technology Law at the University of Edinburgh in my free time. My current research interest is in consumer perception and service quality management.

With that said, I hope to bring more to the society than the facilitation of meetings and cultural events. As a society in the face of adversity, we must embody a vision to "make a positive difference to the lives of the people of Scotland," as Scottish Parliament states, to build our society based on respect, inclu-

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more opportunities to engage with Scottish culture of all kinds. I am delighted to note that I am now the only American in the ranks of Officers, which gives the Society a unique group who represents contemporary Scotland with an ex-pat perspective.

In this crisis in the midst of the Holiday season, the Society is here for all of us. One of our newest events is **Whisky Wednesday**, organized by our 2nd Vice President Alex Sinclair. You will have already seen email announcements inviting you to the first Whisky Wednesday, Wednesday, December 9th. I'll be there and I hope to see many of you there as well. We are planning to make this a monthly event, which gives us a social hour to look forward to every month, as well as our monthly meetings.

This time of year, our annual event cycle usually begins, and I am already feeling the loss of being able to meet and celebrate

with you at our St Andrew's Day Banquet and Ball, and Hogmanay. There are, however, ways to celebrate St Andrew's Day virtually which can help us feel connected to Scotland and Scottish American communities in the US. **Visit Scotland's website** lists several interesting events, some of which are happening over multiple days. And you can find out more about St Andrew himself on **Scotland.org's website**. Although we cannot meet in person at the Firehouse for Hogmanay, we are planning a virtual celebration that you will hear more about soon. After the first of the year, Burns Supper is right around the corner and we are already planning something special for Members.

Please stay safe and healthy and join us as often as you can for our virtual events and celebrations.

Warm regards,

Francesca M. McCrossan
President, St. Andrew's Society
of San Francisco



Board of Relief

By Laurien Fiddes (Chairperson)

Dear Members,

As you know, our St Andrew's Society has its origins in the work of relief...early Scottish immigrants to San Francisco during the post-gold rush years—banding together in common cause since our founding in 1863. So, we have always had at our core—the need for relief and in continuing forward our relief work as a central element and organizing principle of our benevolent society. Our By-Laws have accordingly, organized our relief efforts along the lines and in the form of a Board of Relief (BoR), and also then reasonably call for the Society Chaplain to serve in parallel as the de facto Chairperson of the Board of Relief.

Although our relief work and BoR have undoubtedly been active over the course of the Society's history, to our knowledge this Board has become somewhat dormant and less active in the past decade, and perhaps earlier.

In 2017 and 2018, largely in response to the Sonoma Complex Fire(s) and Paradise fire, respectively—we recognized immediately the need for outreach and the provision of relief. After the Sonoma complex fires we placed many outreach calls, and in the end worked closely with one fire-affected member family in particular—to offer our assistance. And, in the aftermath of the Paradise fire—we took up a collection at the 2018 annual Banquet and Ball for the fire affected, we provided financial support in relief to the Butte County Scottish Society, and also invited a couple, to represent the Butte County Scots to attend our 2019 Burns Supper as our honored guests!

With this new seasonal pattern then of more regular and ruinous Northern California wildfires emerging—and likely in our future—it was becoming clear that we would need to reactivate the work of our Board of Relief. Elected as Society Chaplain in 2017, I (Laurien) also then stepped into the role of BoR Chairperson; and two newly appointed trustees Jean Allen and David Campbell additionally also joined the BoR to round out our team's collective effort on the relief front.

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Board of Relief

Since that time we have given money to a long list of organizations and several individuals. We will keep names of individuals confidential and private.

The Butte County Scottish Society	\$1000
Individual Donation recipients.....	\$2000
San Francisco-Marín County Food Bank, Alameda County Food Bank	\$500
Australian Red Cross after the Australian fires	\$500

We also facilitated donations to our cultural partners:

American Friends of Erskine	\$500
John Muir Association	\$500
Marines' Memorial Association and Foundation	\$500
Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers.....	\$500
Robert Louis Stevenson Museum	\$500

The Board of Relief is planning on another round of donations this year to three local food banks: San Francisco-Marín, Alameda County, and Contra Costa County. We also plan to give money to the California State Firefighters Association—a group who supports California firefighters and their families. They have a bagpipe band and do good work. This list above shows the work of the BoR to date over the past few years. We continue to work with the British Benevolent Society in locating Scots in financial need.

Lastly, regarding the extreme circumstances of this year 2020—which has been defined by COVID...our BoR has been active on the this front as well: we've written an article for the newsletter, sent out special messaging to our membership—which was also posted to the website, we've provided financial assistance and consultation to those in need, have been and continue to be in regular contact with our members at greatest risk, and have also been in regular contact with the key contacts in the British Benevolent Society—to share information and resources. If you have suggestions or ideas as to how we can be of greater assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

If you yourself are or know of any Scot in financial or other need, please feel free to call us or give out our contact information. We are here to serve!

Respectfully,

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2nd VP Message



Photo courtesy of Alex J. Sinclair.

Alex J Sinclair (newly elected 2nd Vice President of the St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco) and his wife, Kristi Tsukida, Grand Master Sei-ichi Tanaka (First Japan-trained teacher of kumidaiko, or taiko, in the United States. Recipient of National Heritage Fellowship and the Order of the Rising Sun 5th Order: Gold and Silver Rays) performing on their wedding day in Hakone Gardens, Saratoga. Circa 2015.

sivity, excellence and stewardship. Within my new role within this society, I hope to make St. Andrew's a beacon of Scottish values and ideals not just in the trinkets of tartan, whisky and song but in what we do as Scottish people in deeds and benevolent action to the greater community of California.

International Samhain Celebration 2020

By Tony Becker

The International Samhain Celebration was held on October 31st, 2020. The recorded festival was produced in part by the folks at [AmeriCeltic](#) can be seen on [YouTube](#). In total there were 13 acts and 40 performers from all over the Celtic World.



The theme was Celtic traditions of 'Samhain,' as practiced in Ireland, Scotland, etc. for many thousands of years, as well as the modern descendant we generally call Hallowe'en. There were spooky tunes, songs, Seanchaí stories that evoked the season, ghosts, pirates, banshees, witches, faeries, elves, etc.

During the event many of these performers received financial support from the viewing audience. A total of \$497.00 was donated and AmeriCeltic will distribute the proceeds equally to the 13 acts or their designated charities.

Ongoing donations can be made through AmeriCeltic's Paypal portal at <https://paypal.me/americeltic>.

From The Bard — Jek Cunningham

The Two Flags of Scotland



Did you know Scotland has two flags? The National flag, the Saltire Cross, was, according to legend, adopted by the Pictish King Angus after a battle of Picts and Scots against an invading army of Angles of King Athelstan. The night before the battle, Angus had a dream in which St. Andrew assured him of victory. During the battle a cloud appeared in the sky in the shape of the white saltire cross. The Picts and Scots were inspired to a victory and the white cross on blue background was adopted as the national flag of Scotland. It was decided that it should be worn by soldiers in battle.

The second flag is known as the Lion Rampant. It is a red lion on a yellow background bordered with red lilies. Strictly speaking, it is the Royal Standard, property of the monarch, and incorporated in the Great Seal.

Favorite Scottish Recipes

By Irené Waldman



(image source: allrecipeies.com)

Season's greetings as we move into the holidays, first with Thanksgiving, then Saint Andrew's Day and then the Christmas season! I love this time of year as the air gets colder, crisper and occasional frost on the ground! It reminds me of my days in Scotland growing up! This year with so much more time at home, I will be baking lots and hopefully dropping a few nice goodies off to our friends and neighbors.

Some of my favorite Scottish recipes at this time of year include Scotch Broth (particularly good if made with turnips, carrots, dried peas and mutton stock), Cock-a-leekie soup (chicken, leeks and barley), Cloutie dumplings (the Scots answer to Christmas pudding), black buns (traditional for New Year and especially first footers!) and even home made haggis! If you are not up for cooking, you can always go for a Scottish cheeseboard! Lanark Blue with sheep's milk is one of my particular favorites, served with a good Scottish oatcake! There are some great recipes online for you to try these too. I imagine that there will be a lot of cooking happening in Scotland this year too, as the country has gone into strict lockdowns for the period prior to Christmas in the hope of allowing families to reunite with immediate family for the season.

It is also expected to be a cold and wintery season with temperature already dropping. I feel like they are dropping here too, and have been required to scrape the ice off my windscreen a few mornings! Scotland has a 50% probability of snow on Christmas Day, plus three of the top cities expected to see snow this season are in Scotland! But even with the northern climes, there is no guarantee that they will see the white stuff on Christmas Day! You may see reindeers if you like through, given that the ONLY reindeer in the UK live in Scotland! The 150 strong herd can be visited while they roam the Cairngorm Mountains.

Did you know that the traditional Yule log dates back to the Viking times, during the 8th century when families would save a hardwood log to burn on the shortest day of the year, and light it with a piece of the previous year's log. Those sitting around the fire while the Yule log burned would enjoy prosperity and protection for the coming year. This is what I wish for all of our members this season. That and good health!

We will be having a traditional Hogmanay event (online) and I look forward to sharing more details on this as we get closer to the New Year. As always, we will be celebrating in Scottish timezone!



Chocolate Yule Log (Bûche de Noël)

(image source: allrecipeies.com)

The Lions' Gate – Edinburgh Napier University

By Irené Waldman & Callum Egan



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

While ago we were introduced to Callum Egan, SoC Research Fellow and Lecturer, and Director of the Lions' Gate Garden at Edinburgh Napier University—a research project, that provides valuable insights and data on the effects of the campus garden on sustainability, in addition to mental wellness and mindfulness. Prince William is very focused on mental wellness and has collaborated to create a focus on eliminating the stigma around mental health. This project is providing a huge support to the mental health of students around the University, providing a serene place to relax and recharge while they can be engaged in activities that provide nutrition and mindfulness.



Callum Egan, SoC Research Fellow and Lecturer, and Director of the Lions' Gate Garden at Edinburgh Napier University

Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Mental illness is one of the major public health challenges in Scotland. It is estimated that one in three people are affected by mental illness in any one year. We all know that this year is not like any other year and numbers are anticipated to be greatly increased. Improving mental health is a priority for the Scottish Government.

The Lion's Gate Project also researches climate change and attitudes toward sustainability, focusing on the role the academy can play in transitioning to 'a green organisation'.

Earlier this year, the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco donated \$500 to the project. Some of this donation has gone towards the construction of eight bespoke outdoor benches that will be positioned throughout the garden spaces as places for relaxation, study and conversation.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Bespoke benches ready to be secured into the ground

I got some time with Callum recently to see how things were going, learn what was new in the last few months and how are they doing with the pandemic. It was great to hear that they were doing so well.

How is the Lions' Gate supporting mental wellness with the students through the pandemic?

The Lions' Gate is being used as a safe place of congress for staff and students. The health & wellbeing benefits are always at the fore front of what we do and how we act every day. My own students come and help out for their mental health. To actually meet each other in person is such a great feeling. We also have had the occupational therapy students along to work on team-building exercises and to work out how to utilise the space for client meetings. Social Work post-graduates are due to visit next week as part of their work placement preparation. We're now consciously designing the gardens as safe and healthy social spaces with regards to Covid19 restrictions.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Occupational Therapy students on-site to help

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The lions' Gate



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Student helpers

What are your most developments with the Lions' Gate?

It's been a challenging year for The Lions' Gate but not without its successes: Early in the year before lockdown we entertained around 40 visiting Chinese students who were able to learn from what we were doing. I am really proud that we have gained such an international audience. We've had visits from professors in Scandinavia, and volunteers from all over the world. It is a very unique project and I can understand why we have such interest with concerns about the environment being so prevalent.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Visiting Chinese students

A wheelchair accessible path was laid that winds around the main site. It was crucial for me to see this happen as we have such a focus on being all inclusive.

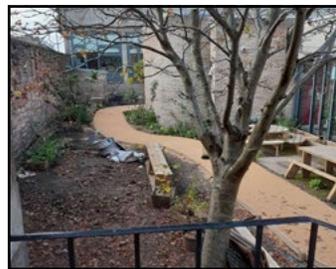


Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Wheelchair accessible path

The staging area where we hope to curate talks, musical performance and theatre was constructed. This was an incredible achievement and after covid-19 we hope to fully utilize this spot for more social interac-

tions. We are all itching to get back to normal and see this space being used the way that we have envisioned.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Staging area

Eight rustic benches built by hand. These are a joy to look at (and sit on!). The Society's donation has helped with the construction of these benches. We will think of you every time we sit on them!

How has the gardens affected the lives of students at Edinburgh Napier University over the past year?

Over the year we've had approximately 400 visits from local and international students, from the US, Europe, India, China and Africa.

Two students completed their MSc thesis on the project and they both gained distinctions. This is a huge accomplishment that we are all very proud of. The work that went into the data analysis to show the impact of permaculture on the environment and society as a whole is very impactful. It will have a knock on effect to how we structure our environment around the University in the future.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

MBA students from the US and Nigeria

Around 180 student projects have utilised the gardens as their case study from across disciplines. This is huge. Just to know that we can provide a peaceful surrounding for our students to work and learn is not to be understated, especially in our new world of pandemics. We hope to continue to help our students stay healthy and feel free by having a safe and beautiful place to visit and manage their studies. Being fully digitally connected

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The lions' Gate

really helps us too. The unique selling point of the gardens is that we're developing a "Garden Artificial Intelligence" too. We're measuring the health of the garden digitally and outputting the data in novel and thought-provoking ways using technologies such as Augmented Reality and Sensors and Actuators. It's very high tech!

We have our first PhD student using the gardens as a case study. Again another great win for us.

How do you know what to plant, or harvest to ensure that you get the right results, and what do you grow?

We use permaculture as a design framework and model nature in terms of food forests, basically creating symbiotic ecosystems that produce abundance for people and the planet. We've supplied trees and plants to sister projects on other campuses and organic food for the campus canteen. It's cool to be able to grow plants and the like, and share it around the campus. It shows that our gardens are healthy, with no disease and allows us to positively present sustainable actions to our stakeholders.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

We harvested lots of herbs, potatoes, apples, pears, kale, cabbage, parsnip, beetroot, spinach, garlic, onions, leeks, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, tomatoes, beans and strawberries.

Are you part of any other organizations that are helping your project?

Yes, we have a few partners and this is good for us as we get access to support and information. We are part of

Produce from our rooftop allotment



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Food Forest—including herbs, fruit and nut bushes and trees

a group developing a trans-disciplinary module on sustainability, and we hope to contribute quite a bit of intelligence to this group as well as teaching parts of the module.

We've helped put sustainability into the university's new strategy document. We hope that we can share what we have learned and help shape the strategy of other universities in the future.

We've completed the **52 Climate Actions** project which we were a consortium member of. And we continue to be a Permaculture Association Learner and Development Site.

The Lions' Gate is also to be a part of an Impact Case Study in the University's submission to the Research Excellence Framework.

We've had support and input from the Student's Union and the Sustainability Society and we had a paper published in the ACM Limits to Computing workshop. We are an integral part of the global academic Sustainable Interaction Design community.



Photo courtesy of Callum Egan

Student Union president Ankit Dougal planting a cherry tree

Wow, sounds like you are busy! What do you have coming up in the future?

In the coming weeks and months, a bespoke trunk bench is being installed around the 140 year old sycamore tree. We have approximately 50 MSc assignments on the gardens in progress, hand-in date early December. The landscaping of the main social area will be greatly progressed. We hope to extend our composting area and develop a wild strip of land close to our rooftop allotment. Finally we'll be inputting sensor systems throughout the garden to measure and visualize microclimates and the environmental health of the spaces.

Great accomplishments for the team at Edinburgh Napier and for Callum who has dedicated so much of his time and energy to this valuable project. If you are interested in learning more or donating to this wonderful project, please visit: <https://blogs.napier.ac.uk/thelionsgate/>



THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
**264TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY**
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

The Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York
 presents
**264th Anniversary Celebration
 of St. Andrew's Day**
 New York's Original Scottish Evening
 Friday, November 20, 2020
 A Virtual Event

Join us for New York's original Scottish evening and celebrate the best of Scotland featuring the Silent and Live Auctions and much, much more.

Proceeds from the auctions benefit the Society's charitable programs and funds which help individuals and families in need, as well as support activities that contribute to the goodwill and understanding between Scotland and the United States.

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For more information about the Anniversary Celebration,
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Celtic Music Online

Each week on **Celtic Songlines**, join host David A. Reynolds and explore the timeless sound of traditional, ancient and contemporary music from around the Celtic world, featuring artists celebrating the traditions of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England and other Celtic lands.

Tune in at KDRT 95.7 fm or stream at KDRT.org Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon with replay Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY
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 PRESENTS:



**Whisky
 Wednesdays**
 Explore Scotland
 One Drop at a Time

The St. Andrew's Society Of San Francisco is proud to announce a new social event in collaboration with The Whisky Shop of San Francisco called

"Whisky Wednesdays"

to be presented every 2nd Wednesday starting

December 9th, 2020

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Whisky Wednesdays tickets will be priced at

\$50 for members and

\$75 for non-members

(limit one per household)

Deadline to purchase tickets is

December 3rd, 2020

Each ticket holder will receive five curated Scotch whiskies (50ml per tasting) highlighting the regions of Scotland, which will then be presented during our monthly tasting event from the comfort of your home.

For more information go to:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saintandrewssocietyofsanfrancisco>





Credit: Anna Louise, 2018

Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco

presents

Hogmanay 2021



Join us this year as we "bring in the bells" to celebrate Hogmanay in Scotland's time zone!

This year, we are presenting an online program to delight your senses from the comfort of your home.

Hogmanay isn't just any old shindig. It is one of the most legendary changing of year celebrations in the world. Like most Scottish holidays, Hogmanay goes hand in hand with countless customs and important marked traditions. First-footing is perhaps the most widely practiced social ritual and deeply embedded tradition of Hogmanay. The moment the clock strikes midnight, lads and lassies across Scotland start beelining for the homes of loved ones, friends and families, bearing gifts and endless banter, providing good vibes for times ahead and to be the first across the threshold, as the first-footer sets the precedent for the brand new year.

During Hogmanay, gifts are given, each with their own specific meaning, as a token of good luck and vary from whisky, a black bun (fruit cake), shortbread, and nowadays, anything leftover in your pantry! We will have a special gift for you delivered to your home, including whisky and some other goodies.

And of course, we will have awesome entertainment, including fiddlers, pipers and other artists.

Please sign up by DECEMBER 13th in order to receive your gift.

We hope you can us via ZOOM December 31, 2020 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (PST).

Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

**If you have any questions about this event,
please contact Irené Waldman, 1st Vice President @ 650-438-0370**

Sign up TODAY to reserve your spot!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saintandrewssocietyofsanfrancisco/450539>



We are pleased to share that registration for **Celtic Arts Winter School 2021** is now open! Due to the world health crisis, next year's program will be presented virtually. While there are many changes that come along with that, we're confident our world-class instructors will still be able to deliver the same personalized experience that our students appreciate. We hope you can join us next February—and in the meantime, we highly encourage students to register early, as space is limited!

Winter School 2021 Schedule

- Highland Pipes, February 6–10
- Drums, 3 February 6–8
- Highland Pipes Extended Session, February 11–12
- Smallpipes & Fiddles, February 13–17
- Smallpipes & Fiddles, February 13–15
- Guitar & Keyboards, February 13–14

Scholarship funding is available, and all applications are due on **November 1st, 2020**. Learn more about scholarship opportunities here.

We encourage students to **register online**. If you have questions, please feel free to send an **email** (celticarts@mg.celticarts.org). If you would like to register over the phone, please give us a call at 360-416-4934 from 8:00am-12:00pm. While we are available to answer questions over the phone, limited in-office staffing may result in it taking longer than usual for us to get back to you, and therefore we highly encourage email communications. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We'll hope to see you at Winter School!

Best,

Lindsay Van Houten

Program & Event Manager, Celtic Arts Foundation

P.S. Be sure to let your Celtic musician friends far and wide know that Winter School is happening online this year. With the virtual format, we're hoping to reach even more new students!

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A list of St. Andrew's Society's partner organizations, businesses and retailers.



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Meeting & Events Schedule

Date	Event / Topic	Location / Notes
2020		
Mon. Dec. 21	No Meeting due to December 31st. Hogmanay Celebration	
Thur. Dec. 31	Hogmanay Celebration	via ZOOM Video Conference
2021		
Mon. Jan. 18	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
TBD	Annual Robert Burns Supper	TBD, SF
Mon. Feb. 15	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Mar. 15	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. April 3	Tartan Day Scottish Faire at Ardenwood	Fremont, CA
Sat. April 17	John Muir Day / Earth Day celebration.....	NPS - Martinez, CA
Mon. April 19	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. May 17	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. June 21	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. July 19	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
Mon. Aug. 16	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
TBD	Caledonian Club's 156th Highland Games & Gathering	Pleasanton, CA
Mon. Sept. 20	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Oct. 18	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD).....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Nov. 15	Member Meeting	1088 Green St., SF

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Newsletter Editor

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:30 P.M. Light supper served before the meeting. (Free valet parking is provided for members' meetings. MUNI: one block east of Hyde St. cable car).

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