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On the 7th of July **BORIS JOHNSON** the **PRIME MINISTER, RESIGNED** from the job as there was so much unrest about the way he was running the Government... He did not always follow the rules or be completely truthful about events in Parliament. **However** he was not all bad and dealt very well, I think, with Brexit, the Pandemic and war in Ukraine. He called it *'the best job in the world'* ... One of the **hardest** jobs in the world, I would have thought..... I wouldn't want to do it ...would you?



7.7.22
Boris giving his speech of **resignation** outside no 10 Downing Street

At the beginning of **JULY** the **cases of COVID in the UK rose**. **Iain, Val & family** got it, and **Alan** our piper, came back from holiday in Scotland with it. It is the variants B4 & B5 of Omricon which are causing the rise, the News on TV said... It spreads more easily. Hope there are no more folk from the Cally getting it.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

My long-awaited Scottish Holiday starts in a couple of weeks.

My parents took us when schoolboys to stay with my Grandparents in **Edinburgh** and we always went to the **Tattoo**. -- Scenes of which were re-created with our toy Scottish soldiers at home.

Some years ago, Val and I made a late visit to Edinburgh and booked tickets to the Tattoo for that night.

Sitting high up on the tiered seating of the **North Stand**, the woman next to me asked why I kept waving to someone across the castle esplanade in the **South Stand**.

"That's my wife," I said. "We got the last two tickets this morning but unfortunately they were in different Stands!" *I think she has dined out on that story for years!*

This year the tickets were bought months ago and we are all sitting together.

Hope you all have a great summer.

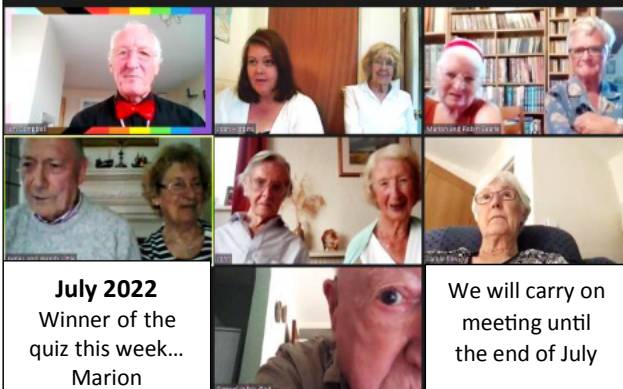
See you in September for our own Gathering of the Clans. Iain

Then we had a **HEAT WAVE** ... with temperatures reaching the **30's**...

This was when **Wimbledon** Tennis was on... that must have been hard work in the heat... but it was a great men's singles final match ... Djokovic versus Kyrgios.

This was followed by the top **GOLFERS** at **St Andrews** for the **OPEN**won by Cameron Smith

THEN....On the 19th of July the temperature reached **40.3** in England and **38.4** in Scotland. Highest **EVER** recorded in UK !



Although still coughing from Covid **Iain** held a **Zoom Quiz**.

Having a meeting on Zoom is a great way to keep in touch in the holidays... and Even if one of us has the Corona Virus the rest can't catch it.

July 2022
Winner of the quiz this week...
Marion

We will carry on meeting until the end of July

Paul's walk in Frogham at the end of June, with lunch at the Forester's Arms ...where four more Caledonian members joined them... James, Wendy, Phil and Walter.



Paul is leading a Caledonian Outing to Tyneham Village on August 16th....Bring a picnic lunch and walk as much or as little as you please.

Shortly after **Boris** gave his farewell speech, he was followed by **Larry**, the **No 10 cat**, who said **he** would be **staying on** ... as he had to look out for any rats trying to move in.





Remember this Cally Outing in July 2017
Tea at Corfe Castle after a little walk and a ride on the steam train. Charlie & Ron Kilday were still trying to find us.. 😊



July 26th 2022...Another fun walk in the New Forest with Paul

CLUB NEWS

We were sorry to hear that **Bill Sweet** from the **Cornish Society** died in July. **Iain and Charlie** attended his packed funeral at Bournemouth Crematorium. Bill and his wife Doreen always came along to Caledonian special events.

Maisie is holidaying in Scotland. Glad to be back in Bonnie Scotland and travelling with two members of the Cornish Society ...*by coincidence* in the same coach.

Iain has been busy this month filling our two notice boards in the Hall with new data.



Irene is recovering, after her knee op, at Carole's house. Getting ready for her trip to New Zealand in December >>

Poetry Corner

I saw this picture of a garden in **Stirling Castle** > on **Facebook** today, and it reminded me of a holiday I had there with **Pat Tomison**. We started having holidays together after our husbands died within a year of each other. We were both at a loss for a companion for holidays and found we got on very well and laughed a lot. We travelled all over the place together. A good friend, much missed. So when I saw this poem on Facebook I thought of her.....

FRIENDS

All through our lifetime,
Friends they come and go.
Some last a lifetime,
And others melt away like snow.



Fake friends are ten a penny,
But true friends are rare.
You may not always see them
But you know that they are there.

Good friends are things to treasure
They have our trust in every way
And the happy times we share with them,
Will never fade away.....



Above ...Another Zoom meeting in July

Queen Anne's Garden
Stirling Castle 2022

<< Pat & I went here in **1991** We flew up from Hurn Airport ...so convenient in those days.

A LITTLE SMILE FOR YOU

Toddler at the table where **visiting guest** is having a meal...keeps **staring** at her.
Mother says to her 'Why are you staring at Auntie Jean... you know her'
'I'm just waiting to see her magic trick.'
Mother says.....'What's that?'
'Daddy says she drinks like a fish.'



PRIME MINISTER



Bye Boris... we will miss you... ..but even YOU had to obey the rules. *see picture below.*

Now **THERE** is a 'good boy'

Alan & the Ringwood Pipe Band playing at Swanage Carnival



On July 31st
England beat Germany 2-1 in the **Women's Football final at Wembley** UEFA Euro 2022

