

Caledonian Times



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A word from the President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN THE SCOTTISH HALL



Hello again everyone... this is the last edition for 2023/2024 of our newsletter Firstly I want to say a big thanks to Editor Joan for all the work



she does every month to keep us up to date, with what's been going on at the Callie...plus great pics and always something to make us smile.

We've had an interesting year, lots of variety for Thursdays, and good attendance at Monday dancing. Thank you all who turn up for these events, you all matter. To all of you who are not enjoying the best of health, I sincerely wish you get well soon and enjoy lots of sunshine,
Love to you all, **Maisie**

The AGM meeting decided on a new Trustee... Irene Millar... as James Little was retiring... and Peter Dean was elected to be on the Council. The changes to the Rules of the Society will be discussed at a date when the club reopens in September. Then a book of these rules will be printed and all members given a copy.

We decided to carry on as we were for the time being, meeting once a week on Thursday morning and with a Monday dance class...pm

Many other societies have had to close for lack of members. Our numbers are a lot lower than they used to be but we will carry on for the time being.

We are so lucky to own our Hall and to have the RSCDS who like to hire it.



Some who attended the AGM ...and it is nice to welcome Mervyn and Sue Fraser to the club from the Dorset Caledonians, with whom we always had close ties. They come to the Monday dancing and Mervyn also teaches.

BREAKING NEWS

There will be a General Election on 4th of July

WORLD NEWS

Scotland's new First Minister is elected... An SNP member since 1999. He sounds as if he is qualified. >>>



A Scot born in Edinburgh He has an MA in Politics from Edinburgh University.

John Swinney 6th May 2024

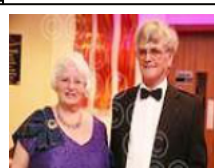
'Keep it up son you are doing very well.'



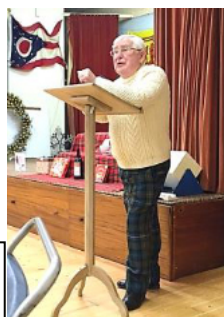
Russia has just "elected" Putin as their leader for the 5th time. No one dare stand against him of course, and no one in Russia is told that HE is invading Ukraine >>>

& Donald Trump, in court on trial for corruption in USA... has been found **GUILTY** on all 34 counts. !

Happy Birthday this month to ...
Iain, Robin, Charlie & Jenny Woods



And also to Sue Fraser who has just joined us and.... Lina Purvis





Long time members of the **Caledonian Society Archie & Doreen Hogg**, sadly now no longer with us.

On Thursday **16th** a number of members attended the **Funeral of DOREEN HOGG** at Poole Crematorium. She and her husband Archie had long supported the **RNLI** and when Archie died in December 2018 Doreen donated money to launch a new **Life Boat** and have it named '**Archie Hogg**'. She invited some of us as guests to the **RNLI in Poole** to witness the occasion.>>



Picture taken in 2021 when **Doreen** named the Lifeboat...

'**The Etrick Shepherd Archie Hogg/Hardie**'



After the funeral we were invited back to the **RNLI in Poole** for refreshments and to see again the Lifeboat which Archie and Doreen donated. The RNLI is celebrating being 200 years old this weekend. With Charlie in the **picture above** are two of the young men who worked on the boat Doreen donated. One of them came from Dundee so he and Charlie had some where in common to chat about.



From the guest room in the RNLI one gets a great view over the Harbour.



Representing the **Caledonian Society** were **Irene, Joan, Charlie and Iain**. Jim Garrioch was also there and Alan Cowie played the pipes at the funeral. Others were there from St Andrews Church, Richmond Hill. Their minister led the service.



ROSE CEILIDH ... 30th MAY



A lovely evening with dancing and fun for all with really nice "eats" and drinks as well

Cannot end the season without a very big **THANK YOU to ROBIN** for all the work he puts into the Club. He is our Treasurer, arranges all the maintenance of the Hall. Opens and closes the Hall when we use it... takes our entrance fee, joins in all we do andmuch more....

We had a good afternoon's **Heritage** meeting at **Robin & Marion's** house in all the lovely May sunshine. >>



Winner of the Hamper



This is the end of the Season for us ... Have a happy summer and hope to see you back with us fit and well in **September** for the **Gathering of the Clans**
Cheerio the noo.....! 😊