

THE HIGHLAND RIM SCOTTISH SOCIETY

presents

BURNS' NIGHT 2009



A Burns' 250th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, January 31, 2009

featuring

highland dancing

social hour
silent auction

Scottish food
bagpiping

SAVE

address to the haggis

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poems & toasts

the immortal memory

DATE!

fiddling

harping

ceilidh dancing

Scottish fun

Manchester Coffee County Conference Center
147 Hospitality Blvd
Manchester, TN

starting at 5:30 PM

Tickets \$35

Reservations required

Highland Rim Scottish Society Annual Bake Sale



WHAT: Bake Sale

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 22nd @ 9:00 to 3:00

WHERE: In front of Wal-Mart

WHY: To help cover costs of on-going
Community Projects

Contacts: Randal 454-9512 or Fran 455-2925

Please Bring Your Items By Early



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Fran Lawson

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Randal Cunningham

From the President's Pen

We are entering an exciting time of the year for the Highland Rim Scottish Society. We have two fundraisers in November (one will be over before our meeting), our Annual General Meeting in November, the Tullahoma Christmas Parade in December, and our Burns Celebration in January. Winter is never dull if you're a Scot or HRSS member.

Randal Cunningham is doing a great job as interim Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. He managed a very successful yard sale in September and will need our continued support with the Charity Bazaar at Northgate Mall on 8 November and the Bake sale on 22 November. Be sure to tell Randal how much you appreciate his sizeable efforts.

Our membership year ends on 30 November. I want to encourage all members to get their renewal dues in quickly. We don't want to lose any members, and our dues fund a large part of our Society's on-going expenses.

Between meetings and newsletters, I often send news items about members or events by e-mail. If you haven't been receiving those, I don't have your e-mail address. If you would like to be included, please send your e-mail address to president@hrsstn.org

Yours aye,

Chuck

POUPCOMING EVENTS MN

- 08 November** **Charity Bazaar**
Northgate Mall
Tullahoma
- 18 November** **HRSS AGM Meeting**
7:00 P.M. at C. D. Stamps
Community Center
Tullahoma
- 22 November** **HRSS Annual Bake Sale**
Wal-Mart in Tullahoma
- 05 December** **52nd Annual Christmas Parade** Nashville Pipes and Drums return performance
- 20 January '09** **HRSS Regular Meeting**
7:00 P.M. at C. D. Stamps
Community Center
Tullahoma
- 31 January '09** **HRSS 14th Annual Robert Burns' Night** at Manchester Coffee County Conference Center

Membership

Ceud Mile Failte to new members, **Woody & Rebecca Cunningham** and **Michael & Mary Nadeau**. **Woody & Rebecca** joined through **Randal Cunningham's** efforts; **Michael & Mary** attended our Burns Celebration in February, and **Mary** is one of **Greg Cutcliff's** piping students. Welcome our new members at your first opportunity. *Moran Taing* to current members who have sent renewals and kept their memberships up to date. **And it is that time again! Dues are renewable annually; membership period is 01 Dec. to 30 Nov. Check your mailing label for the date your membership expires. Dues remain \$10 individual and \$15 family. Dues may be mailed to:**

Fran Lawson
HRSS Membership Chair
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Burns Celebration

Our Burns Birthday celebration will be 31 January and we will again be having a silent auction. Revenue from this adds significantly to profits for the evening. Please start planning donations NOW. Call **Chuck** or **Fran** for pick-up and further directions.

November AGM & Program

Our November meeting is our Annual General Meeting and annual reports will be presented. All members are urged to attend this **very important** business meeting. Following the business portion of the meeting, **Sandy Greig** will present a program about Scotland. If you heard **Sandy** in August you know, as a native Scot, he is very knowledgeable on the subject and also very entertaining. Do not miss this treat.

*!?!*FUNDRAISERS*!?!*

BAKE SALE: As usual, this annual event will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and, for the first time, will be held in front of Wal-Mart. **Wal-Mart will be making a matching donation to HRSS for the funds we raise.** Plan to furnish items to sell and to volunteer some time so we can maximize the profits from this endeavor. Call Randal to help. We need lots of sale items!! Hours 9AM to 3PM.

TARTAN QUILT: Scratched for lack of participation. We may reactivate it at a later date.

CHARITY BAZAAR: At this annual event sponsored by Northgate Mall for not-for-profits to fundraise, HRSS will be offering our cookbooks and our first calendar for sale. As reception of our cookbooks has been very positive and as **Bill Work** has done an outstanding job putting together the 2009 calendar with photographs from his & **Connie's** trip to Scotland earlier this year, we anticipate having a successful event. Drop by our booth between 10AM & 5PM.

YARD SALE: It was a beautiful day for this event; shoppers were out in large numbers; we made \$872. Kudos to **John Scarbrough** for participating both with set-up on Friday and sale on Saturday. **Chuck Lawson** also worked set-up and gave time on sale day. **Fran Lawson** worked all of Saturday, **Tana Cutcliff** came at noon & stayed through packing up. **Ron Cunningham** loaned his truck for hauling many days and made an appearance on Saturday. **Randal** was a dynamo of energy from beginning to end. We owes him a tremendous "THANK YOU" for the job he did for us on this project. He admits he would have liked to see more members involved in donating items and working on this every other year event. "We can do even better than this."

DONATIONS: Remember, we are a 501(c)3 organization. If anyone makes a donation to HRSS, it is tax deductible. If made before the end of the year, it can reduce you taxes for 2008. It can be earmarked as you wish: Christmas Parade, General Fund, Burns Scholarships, etc.

Minutes of 16 September, 2008, Meeting

President **Chuck Lawson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting: **John Scarbrough** moved to approve minutes of the last meeting as printed in the *Sporran*. **Bill Work** seconded. Motion passed..

Treasurer's report: Ken Stewart stated the Society started the quarter with \$2296.40, and after paying bills the treasury has \$1776.05.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: **Randal Cunningham** stated he had prepared a special treat.

Membership: **Fran Lawson** stated the current membership stands at 118 members. New members are **Woody & Rebecca Cunningham**.

Publicity: **Jack Burke** stated the yard sale announcement will be in the paper tomorrow and the *Tullahoma News* had been very cooperative.

Ways & Means: **Randal Cunningham** stated cookbook sales have reached \$1344. HRSS will set up a booth at the Mall's event for not-for-profits (date to be announced) to attempt to get new members and sell cookbooks and calendars. Cookbooks will also be offered at the bake sale in November in front of Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart will be matching our funds raised. Baked items are needed. **Randal** also stated he can still pick up items for the yard sale on Saturday and he can use volunteers for both Friday and Saturday. Call **Randal** or **Chuck** about any of these.

OLD BUSINESS

HRSS Website: **Ron Porter** has the website up and running. If anyone has any suggestions about the website, please send to **Ron**.

Greenway Project: **Fran Lawson** planned a dedication in October. Due to **Ron Cunningham's** illness, camera installation has been delayed and the event may not occur.

Tartan Quilt: As we still have too few tartan pieces from members to make a quilt, **Fran Lawson** offered to order swatches for anyone who wanted to pay for them. Quilt **MUST** be started next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Keltic Festival: **Fran Lawson** informed about the Keltic Festival being held at David Lipscomb campus on September 27. HRSS will be convening a tent. You may assist or just attend.

Guy Fawkes: **Greg Cutcliff** announced that he and **Tana** will be inviting everyone to come to their home on November 1 for their annual Guy Fawkes bonfire night. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a dish. Invitations will be going out soon.

Minutes (continued)

Program: **Kell Coulter**, harper, and **Steve McAmis**, piper, Burns' scholarship recipients, gave an excellent program sharing their respective camp experiences and playing their respective instruments.

Refreshments: **Randal** once again outdid himself.

The food was excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Scarbrough

Secretary

Christmas Parade

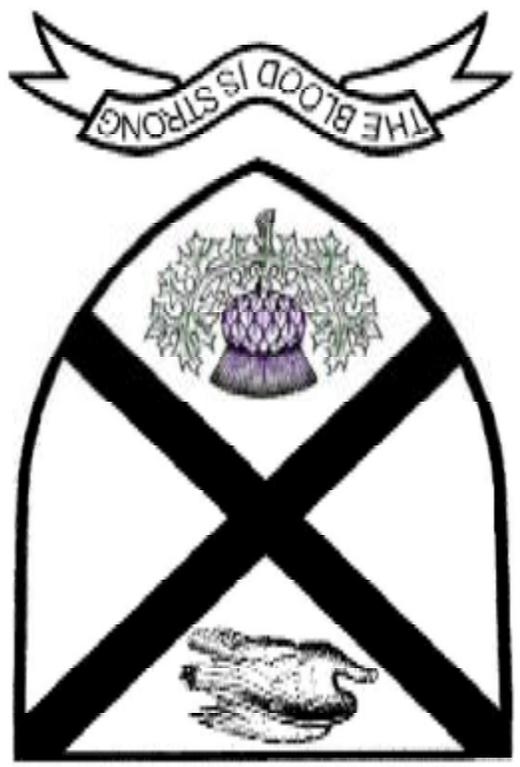
The Nashville Pipes & Drums are returning to perform in the Tullahoma Christmas Parade 5 December. You can march behind the band in the parade if you wish, or not, but join us for the fun! HRSS will again be buying their dinner at Fast Jack's afterwards. Pipers and drummers are spread among the tables and eating with them is a special treat enjoyed by several of our members. We need a number in advance for the restaurant so let **Chuck** or **Fran** know before the night of the parade if you plan to join the dinner crowd this year. Our group is piped & drummed out of the restaurant afterwards much to the delight of other patrons there. It is a FUN way to enter the Christmas season with a Scottish flair.

Keltae Celtic Fest

On 27 September, the Keltae Celtic Society Students of David Lipscomb University held their 2nd annual Celtic Fest on the campus of the University in Nashville. **Fran Lawson** convened for HRSS with assistance from President **Chuck**. We were sandwiched between **Heath Barkley's** Clan Barclay tent and **John Scarbrough's** Clan Donald tent and both were able to talk to HRSS tent visitors also. **Loyce McGregor** came early and added all-day assistance as well. **Greg & Tana Cutcliff** appeared at noon with lunch for everyone and stayed until closing. **Greg** did a bagpipe number, much to the delight of on-lookers. Members **Clarence & Bobbye Greek** manned a Clan McLean tent there and **John & Sandy Mauldin** spent the day with them, so HRSS was represented very well. The weather was warm and very windy and attendance was skimpy but enthusiastic. The Keltae Celtic Scottish Society needs to do more to make this event a success and HRSS is willing to return if they do so.



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