

# The Celtic Cup

106 N. Anderson St ❖ Tullahoma



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# HIGHLAND RIM



# SCOTTISH SOCIETY

7-9 pm ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues  
of the Odd Months

# THE HIGHLAND RIM SCOTTISH SOCIETY

presents

## BURNS' NIGHT 2010



15th Annual Burns' Birthday Celebration  
Saturday, January 30, 2010

featuring

highland dancing

*social hour  
silent auction*

*Scottish food  
bagpiping*

**SAVE**

address to the haggis

**THE**

poems & toasts

the immortal memory

**DATE!**

fiddling

*harping*

ceilidh dancing

*Scottish fun*

**Lakewood Country Club  
1900 Country Club Drive  
Tullahoma, Tennessee**

starting at 5:30 PM

**Tickets \$35**

**Reservations required**



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**Membership**

**Program**

**Publicity**

**Ways and Means**

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## From the President's Pen

Highland Rim Scottish Society operates much like our Government in our election of its officers. The next two meetings, September and November, are very important to each of you as members—you have a very strong voice in who your President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be for the next two years. You will elect a nominating committee at our next meeting, 15 September, who will present to you a new slate of officers for election at the November meeting. The newly elected officers will assume duties at the 19 January, 2010, meeting. Please be at the next two meetings and let your voice be heard.

I am very pleased to announce that we will be having our bi-monthly meetings at *The Celtic Cup* beginning with our meeting the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month (next week).

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

Yours aye,

*Chuck*

## POUPCOMING EVENTS MN

- 11-13 September Sycamore Shoals  
Celtic Festival**  
Elizabethton, TN
- 15 September HRSS Regular Meeting**  
7:00 P.M. at **The Celtic  
Cup Coffee House**  
106 North Anderson Street  
Tullahoma, TN
- 17-19 October Stone Mtn Highland Games**  
Stone Mtn., GA
- 17 November HRSS Annual General  
Meeting—7:00 P.M. at  
The Celtic Cup Coffee House**  
106 North Anderson Street  
Tullahoma, TN
- 21 November HRSS Annual Bake Sale**  
Time and Place TBA

## MEMBERSHIP

*Ceud Mile Failte* to **Andi & David Woodfin** who have paid dues to reactivate their membership. We are always glad to welcome back former members. We hope to hear from others in that category. It will soon be time for renewal for most of us. Check your mailing label for your renewal year. **Dues are renewable annually; membership period is 01 December to 30 November.** Dues remain \$10 individual, \$15 family, and can always be mailed to:

**Fran Lawson**  
**HRSS Membership Chair**  
**P. O. Box 1701**  
**Tullahoma, TN 37388**

## Loss of a Member

We are sorry to announce the death of long-standing member, **Mary White**, in July. Our hearts reach out to her husband **Stewart**, who is also in ill health, and all those who knew and loved them. **Mary** was very active in the Society until her health prevented her from doing many of the things that were important to her. We will miss her amazing musical talent and her lively conversations. All aspects of the performing arts were of special interest to **Mary**. A donation is being made from HRSS to South Jackson Civic Center in her memory.

## MEETING AT THE CELTIC CUP

Part of **Chris & Denise Smith**'s dream for their new business was to provide a place for Highland Rim Scottish Society to meet. The business has fast established itself after opening earlier this year, and now, the rest of the story. Beginning with the September meeting, **The Celtic Cup** will be the official meeting place for HRSS. It is a great place to come early and socialize or to eat before the meeting starts. That could be something to consider for the next meeting as **Randal Cunningham** is having a kitchen remodeling that makes him unable to "cook up" his usual hospitality fare. The fare at **The Celtic Cup** will not disappoint you. Note the insert in this newsletter.

## Important Meetings Approaching

This is an election year for officers in Highland Rim Scottish Society. The September meeting is a very important one for members to attend as it is when the election process begins. A three member nominating committee is elected by the membership to present a slate of officers for election at the November meeting which is also the HRSS Annual General Meeting. Please mark your calendars for these two very important meetings, 15 September and 17 November, as the contribution of ALL members is needed and wanted so that everyone has a say in who is chosen to lead our great organization. Plan to be present and encourage other members to do so as well.

## September Program

The program **Ron Cunningham** has planned for the September meeting will be a special treat. **Ron** and his lovely wife, **Linda Hudson**, were in Edinburgh this summer for The Gathering, the biggest event to be held during Homecoming Scotland 2009. **Linda** has prepared a program that will allow us to experience vicariously the excitement of the event. You do not want to miss this program.

*Piobaireachd* is a Scottish Gaelic word that means "piping." It is pronounced "peebroch" ('och' as in 'loch') or simply "peebrock" will do. It is often written as "pibroch." Gaelic speakers refer to pibroch as *ceol mor* (pronounced "kayul more"), "great music." *Piobaireachd*, *peebrock*, *pibroch*, *ceol mor* are one and the same thing. It is the classical music of the Great Highland Bagpipe. Two hundred years ago it was passed on by oral tradition or via vocables, words that meant particular notes or grouping of notes. Now you can be an informed listener.

### Burns Dinner Location Change

For the first time in several years, the **Robert Burns Birthday Celebration** will be back in Tullahoma at a venue used when Highland Rim Scottish Society was very young. We are returning to Lakewood Country Club 30 January, 2010. Your Burns Committee is at work to make this the fun, exciting event you have all come to expect. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Invite your friends, family, neighbors. Note the insert in this newsletter; feel free to make copies and pass it on to others you would like to invite. Tickets will go on sale in early November. **NOW** is the time to start thinking about the Silent Auction. This very successful part of the Burns Dinner depends on contributions of items to auction. Call **Chuck** to donate an item. If need be, he can pick up. Remember, proceeds from the Burns Night go into a scholarship fund to further studies by young students in the area who are pursuing their talents in bagpiping, harping, fiddling, or dance in the Scottish tradition.

### A PROGRAM CHAIR VACANCY

Although several members continue to work on the Ways and Means Committee, the chair of that committee remains vacant. If any of you are willing to accept this job, please contact **Chuck Lawson**. Having committed members already in place on this committee will make the job easier. This is a very important committee as fundraisers organized by the committee provide much needed profits to fund other projects of the Society. A project that has become an annual event for HRSS is the bake sale the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This date is coming up very soon and we do not want to have to end this project. If you can commit some time and energy to your Society in serving in this manner, please step up and answer the call.

### \*!?!\*FUNDRAISERS\*!?!\*

**COOKBOOKS:** The sale of the HRSS cookbook is an on-going project. It has become a very popular and much sought after item. Cost is \$15/each or 3 or more for \$13/each. Contact **Fran** or order on the website. These make great gifts.

**DONATIONS:** Remember, HRSS is a 501(c)3 organization. If anyone makes a donation to HRSS, it is tax deductible. It can be earmarked as you wish: Christmas Parade, Greenway Project, General Fund, Burns Scholarships, etc.

### Minutes of 21 July, 2009, Meeting

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

**Minutes of Last Meeting.** **John Scarbrough** moved to accept the minutes as they were printed in *The Sporran*. Motion seconded by **Tammy Overman**. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer, **Ken Stewart**, reported the balance as of May 18, 2009, was \$2,853.06. The balance on July 21, 2009, was \$2744.26 after paying bills. The report was accepted.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership Committee.** No report, Chair is absent.

**Publicity.** Chair, **Jack Burke**, reported the meeting was announced in newspapers.

**Ways and Means.** Report pending selection of Chair.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Glasgow Highland Games.** Members expressed satisfaction with and enjoyment of the Glasgow games. Full report was in *The Sporran*.

**North Alabama Games.** North Alabama Games were held in an excellent location, and the North Alabama group worked very hard. The attendance was less than expected. The games will look to expand in 2010. Full report was in *The Sporran*.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Ways and Means.** There is a serious need for a Chair for this very important committee for 2010. The goal of the committee is to generate ideas to raise money for other projects.

**Nominating Committee.** At the September meeting, a Nominating Committee will be elected to present a slate of officers for the next term.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

### REFRESHMENTS

A great array of treats was prepared by the hospitality chairman, **Randal Cunningham**.

### PROGRAM

President **Lawson** presented a power point program on the activities at several excellent Highland Games.

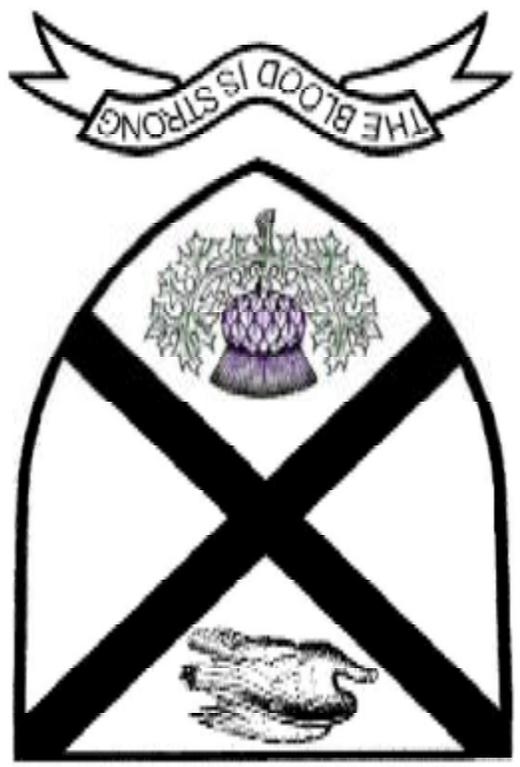
Respectfully submitted,

*John F. Scarbrough*

Secretary



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