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# THE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCER

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## *Manager's Message*

Hello Everyone!

My final message as current manager is to encourage you to keep dancing and inviting your family, friends, co-workers, and anyone you meet to dance with you. One of the biggest, and ongoing, problems is bringing in new members. I know this has been my "soap box" for the past few years but we all need to keep working on it.

Tom Halpenny has consented and been voted in as new manager and I'm sure he will be open to any ideas you may have. I thank all of you for your various support during the past nine years. Whew! It's not that I didn't enjoy my job - I did - but I felt it had been long enough! I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor! Thanks again!



## Full Circle

*by Marge Van Nus*

Sunday, June 9, Fred and I were guests in Tillamook of a former Scottish Country Dancer, Marjorie (Simmons) and her husband Francis Miller, for their Pioneer's Day. We had envisioned a festival type activity, but instead found ourselves at a dinner and AGM of approximately 80 "Pioneers" – people who have lived in Tillamook at least 40 years, some of whom were sons or daughters of actual Pioneers! It turned out that the award for "Pioneer of the Year" was shared by two people, Wayne and Ruth Jenson, who also had been dancers in the classes I taught at Tillamook-Bay City Campus of Portland Community College. Wayne was the person originally responsible for including SCD in their curricula in the early 1980s, and in contracting my service. If you go to Tillamook this summer you can meet Wayne – he is the curator of the Pioneer Museum, a fantastic 3 floor exhibit well worth seeing.



## **Minutes for the Annual General Meeting - May 22, 2002 Vancouver USA Scottish Country Dancers**

Geri Stuart, manager, called the AGM to order at 9:20 PM on May 22, 2002 at the Marshall Center.

Van Meter Hord gave a summary of the last annual general meeting minutes that were approved as read.

Van gave a preliminary Treasurer's Report that was also approved. The final Treasurer's Report will include transactions through June 30, 2002.

Geri stated that the group had 11 demos this past year with an average of 8 dancers per demo.

Van will check with the Portland Branch about sending the group's RSCDS dues with theirs.

The following committee heads, some continuing from last year, were approved by the group: Liza Halpenny as historian; John Shaw as newsletter editor and web master; Fred van Nus in publicity; Susan Shaw and Van as coordinators for dance supplies; Valérie Moore as decorations creator; Van as hospitality. The members in Kelso/Longview will also be continuing in their current positions.

Board members remaining from last year are: Marge van Nus as teacher and Van as secretary/treasurer.

Geri has done a great job as manager for the past 10 years but is stepping down from this position, remaining as director of the demo teams. Tom Halpenny was nominated to position of manager. It was seconded and passed unanimously that he become manager, starting July 1, 2002.

Geri Stuart adjourned the meeting at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Van Meter Hord  
Secretary/treasurer

## Flowers of the Forest

by Marge Van Nus

A large gathering attended the memorial service for Hugh Ingram (31 May 1920 – 20 Mar 2002) in the Longview Community Church, April 7, 2002.

Born in Glasgow, Hugh and his family came to Washington when he was 3 years old. He graduated from Kelso High School, served in the U.S. Army Air Cops (WW II), and received an Associates Degree from Lower Columbia College. Always active in the community, he was a member of Lions, Elks, the Grange, YMCA, Cowlitz Historical Museum, and the Longview Community Church. He volunteered as a reading tutor at Catlon Elementary School, and transported veterans to

medical appointments. Hugh was the recipient of the Spirit of America award for outstanding volunteer service AND named Kelso Citizen of the Year, both in 1992.

Hugh enjoyed stamp collecting, ham radio, traveling, old cars, and dancing. He was directly responsible for Marge offering Scottish Country Dance classes in Kelso. We shall always remember his convertible with tartan upholstered seat, behind which we "danced" in the Highlander's Parade – was it the dancing or the car that resulted in our trophy win one year? And we shall especially remember his happy disposition, giving spirit, smile with a ready laugh, and his limitless jokes.

## The Garden

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...

For the garden of your daily living, plant three rows of Peas:

Peace of mind  
Peace of heart  
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of Squash:

Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness



Plant four rows of Lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be patient  
Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without Turnips:

Turnip for meetings  
Turnip for service  
Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have Thyme:

Thyme for each other  
Thyme for family  
Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden, because you reap what you sow.



## Some Fort Worden Info...

The following information is excerpted from the Fort Worden website, <http://www.scn.org/arts/scottish/ftworden>. Note that registration is **due by July 9<sup>th</sup>**!

### Accommodations

(The housing information is from last year - it has been this way for several years, but the particulars may change.)

**Dormitory** - Dorm housing offers a minimally furnished single room (twin bed) or a few double occupancy (two twin beds). Bedding and towels are available for an extra charge. Dorm rates include a 4 meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast).

**Vacation Housing** - Vacation houses include kitchens, cooking utensils, linen, and daily maid service. Limited single accommodations are available for one person per room. Double accommodations are for two people per room; most are double beds. Children may NOT sleep on the floor; however, some rollaway beds are available.

**Meals are not included.** (Note: unlike previous years, there is no banquet before the ball)

**Camping** - Sites are available on the grounds of Fort Worden with water and electrical hook-ups. **Meals are not included.**

**Alternative Accommodations** - For those desiring alternatives to the offerings above, bed and breakfast, motel, and hotel accommodations are available in town. For more information on these off-site options, please contact the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce (1-888-365-6978; e-mail: [ptchamber@olympus.net](mailto:ptchamber@olympus.net); or on the web at [www.ptguide.com](http://www.ptguide.com).) Please note that local lodging may fill quickly, as there are several popular festivals occurring in town that same weekend.

*please see Fort Worden, next page*

Fort Worden, continued

**Registration**

Registration forms are available from **RSCDS, P. O. Box 2084, Seattle, WA 98111**. They are also available on the web site (see <http://www.scn.org/arts/scottish/ftworden/regform.htm>).

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Full - all classes and dances	80
Retreat - no classes, just dances	40
Spectator - no classes, no dancing	20

**Housing**

<b>DORMITORY</b> (Per person, includes four meals)	
Without bedding or towel	75
With bedding and towel	88

<b>VACATION HOUSING</b> (Per room)	
(meals are not included)	
Officers Row (per room, 1 or 2 people)	100
NCO house (per room, 1 or 2 people)	110
Very small room (1 person only)	55
Rollaway bed (for children sleep in parent's room)	10

<b>CAMP SITE</b> (Per site, meals are not included)	
	40

**Meals**

Four meals (3 Saturday + breakfast Sunday)	35
Saturday dinner only	11

**Questions or Concerns?**

Contact any of the following people:

Clark Cavin, Ft. Worden 2002 chair (206) 784-7339  
 Ft. Worden 2002 Registrar, [peter\\_zarich@csi.com](mailto:peter_zarich@csi.com)

*Do you have an item of Celtic interest you would like to see in print?*

You can contact me in any of the following ways:

By mail:  
 John Shaw - SCD  
 PO Box 2438  
 Battle Ground, WA 98604-2438  
 By email: [bcjs@attbi.com](mailto:bcjs@attbi.com)

For sale, by James O'Dell

Bagpipe chanter, purchased in Scotland; comes with extra reed and cassette tape; well cared for. \$27

Bodhran, made in Ireland by Tipperary Music; genuine goatskin head decorated with colorful Celtic design; 18-in diameter. Excellent condition; never played. \$85

Wool jacket, black; epaulets, diamond-shape buttons; size 40 Regular. Excellent condition. \$200

Clan Hay emblem pin. \$10

Clan Hay tartan tie, made in Scotland. \$15.

Contact: Don Morrison (for James O'Dell), (360)573-5188



**Some upcoming Vancouver events!**

Though these items are listed in the calendar, I wanted to mention them here, too, just to give them a little more visibility:

The Vancouver USA SCD group is hosting a **Summer Picnic** on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8pm. The picnic will be at the Battle Ground Lake State Park, just north of Battle Ground. Parking is free, but very limited, so carpooling is highly recommended. Some folks will be meeting in the parking lot of the Fatty Patty's restaurant, opposite the Safeway store in Battle Ground, at about 3:30 to carpool. All dancers are invited!

**Summer School** for dancers? You bet! Every Wednesday in July and August (starting July 10<sup>th</sup>), there will be an informal class held in the Recreation Center of the Creekside Estates at 5105 NE 121<sup>st</sup> Ave (near the intersection of S500 and S503), from 7:30 to 9:30pm. The second and fourth Wednesdays will focus more on social dancing, while the first and third will focus more on technique. Great fun, and your pas de basque won't get rusty, either! For more information, call Isaac or Gail Wilder at 360-254-4066.

This may be a ways off yet, but it's never too early to mark your calendars for a dance! Our **Fall Dance** will be held this year on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details ☺ !

## Calendar of Events

- July 10 **Special Summer Class Sessions!** Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:30pm, every week during July and August, starting July 10<sup>th</sup>.  
**Venue:** Creekside Estates Recreation Center, 5105 NE 121<sup>st</sup> Ave  
**Info:** Isaac or Gail Wilder 360-254-4066
- July 14 **Vancouver USA SCD Summer Picnic! All dancers welcome**  
 Sunday, 4pm at Battle Ground Lake State Park, 18002 NE 249<sup>th</sup> St., north of Battle Ground. We'll be meeting at the main shelter next to the ball field.  
  
 Bring a main dish (and utensils! ☺) for yourself, and maybe something to share. Water and lemonade will be provided. Grills are available. Bring yard games!  
  
 For information, call Tom or Liza at 887-1888.
- July 20 **Portland Scottish Highland Games**  
**Venue:** Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham  
**Info:** [games@phga.org](mailto:games@phga.org) 503-241-1124 (Clans: 503-524-6364)  
**Web-site:** [www.phga.org](http://www.phga.org)
- Aug 31-  
 Sep 2 **Kelowna Scottish Country Dancers Workshop, Banquet, and Ball --** Mount Boucherie Complex, 2741 Cameron Rd. Kelowna, B.C.  
 Teachers: Bill Zobel, Scotland; Wendy Swaine, Vancouver B.C.  
 Music: Alex Jappy, Vancouver B.C.  
 Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>: registration 6:30pm; Ceilidh 7:30  
 Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>: classes 9am – 2:45pm, with morning muffins and a lunch  
 Sunday evening: cocktails 6:30pm, Banquet 7:00, Ball 8:00  
 Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>: muffins and coffee at 9am, classes 10am – Noon.  
  
 Registration deadline, August 15<sup>th</sup>. For more info, contact: Davina Crowe, 2321 Newman Rd. Kelowna BC, V1V 2C8; phone: (250) 762-9930. or email [davina\\_crowe@telus.net](mailto:davina_crowe@telus.net); or visit their website at <http://members.shaw.ca/rodmcrae>.
- Sept 11 **Fall SCD Class Starts, 7:45pm** Oak/Elm Rooms at the Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, WA.
- Sept 13-  
 15 **Fort Worden 2002 – Workshop and Ball.** Additional details will be available in the coming months. Or check the Seattle website: [www.scn.org/arts/scottish](http://www.scn.org/arts/scottish). *Note: registration is due by July 9<sup>th</sup>!!*  
**Venue:** Erickson Hall, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA.  
 Teachers  
 Irene Townshend, Edmonton, AB, Canada  
 Fiona Turnbull, Bernard Castle, UK  
 Bruce Hamilton, Menlo Park, CA, USA  
 Oberdan Otto, Camarillo, CA, USA  
 Jo Hamilton, Menlo Park, CA, USA - Step dance.  
 Musicians (Friday & Saturday evening dances)  
*The Music of Spey*  
 Calum MacKinnon (Fiddle), Washington, USA  
 John Taylor, California, USA  
 Ralph Gordon (Bass & Cello)
- Oct 26 **Vancouver's October Dance**  
**Venue:** the Oak/Elm Rooms at the Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, WA.  
**Time:** 8-11pm  
**Info:** Tom (360) 887-1888 or Geri (360) 834-3757