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AUG 2018



THE CHIEFS PICNIC 2018

9/19 - 12:00

Bob Anderson

Does the picture look like a fun and tasty time? Well it won't be like that but we are having something new we know you will want to come to.

This year we will try two new ideas for our Annual Chiefs Picnic. First is the location and second is the food. We will gather at the Anderson's home in Mountain View instead of a public park and we have approved a budget for food and drinks instead of the pot-luck luncheon. We will have the grill hot and the swimming pool warm.

Simply come to [13172 Diericx Drive, Mountain View](http://13172DiericxDriveMountainView), 94040 at 12:00 noon on Sunday September 9th. Bring your swimsuit and towel if you would like to swim or just float around. There are plenty of shaded tables and chairs, lawn to lie on and parking spots.

COMMITTEES

Chief Cheryl

Editor: I usually put upcoming events on the first page so all members can easily be informed about what is coming. Unfortunately, there are events that are not happening, some out-of-our-control and others that are. Please take a look at what our Chief has written below.



We are forming committees to help with the following events:

Burns Night Dinner: Scheduled for January 19, 2019. This is our 25th Anniversary Dinner to it needs to be special. So far the following members have signed up to help: Lana Ralston, Silvia and Neal McGill, Bob Anderson, Dorrie Scherer, Melva Irvine, Cheryl Comento. If you will would to help, please let the Chief know. Our first meeting is scheduled for August 23 at 6:00 PM at the Round Table Pizza 1400 W Campbell Ave Campbell. Planning for this dinner to be complete no longer than October 15th.

Tartan Day April 2 or 3rd, 2019: Bob Anderson needs help planning is event. If you would like to help please contact either Bob Anderson or Cheryl Comento. This event needs planning complete by January 15, 2019.

Also see the Almaden Wine Festival article on pg.4

Editor: If these events don't interest you, as you know, there are many other events thru out the year. Please contact a BOG member (info pg.2) to help out at one of your favorite SBSS events or committees. Hope you can get together with other SBSS members at continuing events.

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A FEW CALENDAR CHANGES

Unfortunately, all events that you were informed of thru the SBSS calendar are not happening or have been changed. If you have any questions about the changes of any of these events, please contact a BOG member, found to the left.

Pleasanton Games - There will NOT be a SBSS Tent at the Pleasanton Games this year. We still strongly encourage everyone to go to this great event. Hope to see you there!

Halloween Party – SBSS will NOT be hosting its own Halloween Party this year. We are still having our Quarterly Membership Meeting on Oct. 5th



SBSS NEWSLETTER AND MORE

Newsletter Editor

The SBSS newsletter is your portal in to the world of the South Bay Scottish Society, related community groups and events, and interesting Scottish stuff. I try to include interesting facts and short articles that might interest you. I would appreciate comments and especially suggestions on subjects to cover in the newsletter.

Send suggestions and comments to:

newsletter@southbayscots.org

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August

- 4,5 Monterey Games
8 AM -5:30 PM
Monterey County Fairgrounds
- 6 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
[map](#)
- 9 Darts Night
6:00 PM
Britannia Arms
5027 Almaden Exp., San Jose, CA
[map](#)
- 17 Movie Night – Dear Frankie
7:00 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
[map](#)

September

- 5 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
- 9 Chief's Picnic
12:00 til ???
Bob Anderson's
13172 Diericx Drive, Mtn. View, CA
[map](#)

- 13 Darts Night
6:00 PM
Britannia Arms
5027 Almaden Exp, San Jose, CA
- 16 Almaden Art & Wine Festival
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Almaden Lake Park
Almaden Exp. and Coleman Ave,
San Jose, CA [map](#)
- 21 Movie Night – Formula 51
7:00 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
[map](#)

October

- 1 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
- 5 SBSS General Meeting
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Potluck Dinner, entertainment
West Valley, San Jose Public Library
1243 San Thomas Aquino Rd,
San Jose, CA [map](#)
- 11 Darts Night
6:00 PM
Britannia Arms
5027 Almaden Exp, San Jose, CA
- 19 Movie Night – Little Vampire
7:00 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
[map](#)

November

- 5 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA

2018 HIGHLAND GAMES SEASON COMING TO AN END

Big Trees Scottish Gathering has been canceled

Aug 4 & 5 - [Scottish Games & Celtic Festival](#) [Monterey County Fairgrounds](#), Monterey

Sep 1 & 2 – [Scottish Gathering & Games](#) [Alameda County Fairgrounds](#), Pleasanton

HISTORY OF THE FLAG OF SCOTLAND

[wiki](#)

According to legend, in 832 A.D. Óengus II led an army of Picts and Scots into battle against the Angles, led by Æthelstan, near modern-day Athelstaneford, East Lothian. The legend states that whilst engaged in prayer on the eve of battle, Óengus vowed that if granted victory he would appoint Saint Andrew as the Patron Saint of Scotland; Andrew then appeared to Óengus that night in a dream and assured him of victory. On the morning of battle white clouds forming the shape of an X were said to have appeared in the sky. Óengus and his combined force, emboldened by this apparent divine intervention, took to the field and despite being inferior in terms of numbers were victorious. Having interpreted the cloud phenomenon as representing the [crux decussata](#) upon which Saint Andrew was crucified, Óengus honored his pre-battle pledge and duly appointed Saint Andrew as the Patron Saint of Scotland. The white saltire set against a celestial blue background is said to have been adopted as the design of the flag of Scotland on the basis of this legend.



ALMADEN ART AND WINE FESTIVAL

Chief Cheryl

September 16th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We will be participating there again this year. Come enjoy a beautiful day (most likely, but definitely fun) at Almaden Lake Park in San Jose. This Festival is not to big, and not to small. Come enjoy and stop by the SBSS booth.

We will need members to help work the booth for 2 hours shifts and others to tear down the tent at the end. We have 4 people signed up to help so far: Bob Anderson, Cheryl Comento and Beth & John Dewing. We need at least 2 to 3 more volunteers. It's a great way to meet new people.

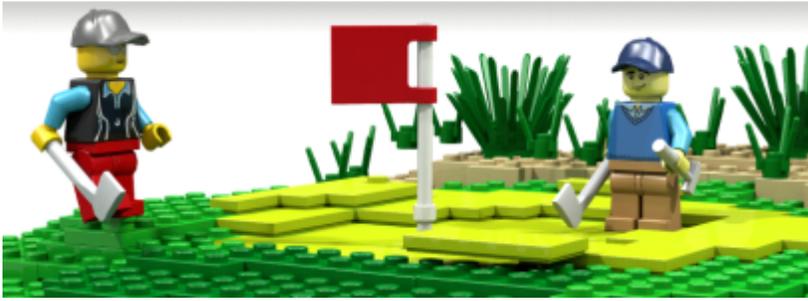


DARTS NIGHT

Chief Cheryl

We continue to have a small group of 6 members that meet for this event on the 2nd Thursday of the month. There are 3 more evenings remaining for this year: August 9th, September 13 and October 11th. Hope to see some additional members come out for dinner then stay to play darts.





MINI-GOLF

Dorrie Scherer

On Saturday June 23rd, we played Mini-Golf at Sunnyvale Golfland. It had to be the hottest DAY this year. There were 9 of us, including Bob Anderson and his family. Ron and Cheryl tied for the lowest

total. Nathan had the highest. But, it was all fun.

Next we all started to leave for lunch and cold drinks. It was when I was leaving my car would not start. Called AAA. Thanks to Nathan & Lyn. They stayed with me until I got a new battery. Then off to the Duke of Edinburgh on Wolfe Road in Cupertino for lunch and cold drinks.

Overall a Good Day.

WORLD SPECTACULAR ANNUAL SBSS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bob Anderson

Once again we were treated to a beautiful spring day on the well kept links of Blackberry Farm's Golf Course in Cupertino. This year's field consisted of two foursomes in stroke play format on the nine hole course of par 3's and 4's. The pace was well suited to our group with its broad range of experience and skill. Gratefully the water hazards were dry and the Canada Geese were not present. After making our way round the links and tallying the total strokes of each player Andrew Whitten emerged in first place, Dorrie Scherer in second and Bob Anderson in third. The group then moved to the Duke of Edinburgh on Wolfe Road in Cupertino where we got together for lunch, refreshments and camaraderie.



SCOTLAND CHOSEN AS SITE FOR UK'S FIRST SPACEPORT TO OPEN BY EARLY 2020s

[Independent](#)



A peninsula on Scotland's north coast has been chosen for the site of the UK's first spaceport. Vertical rocket and satellite launches are planned from the A'Mhoine peninsula in Sutherland which the UK Space Agency said would pave the way for space flights. The agency said the site, between Tongue and Durness, was chosen as the best place

in the UK to reach highly sought-after satellite orbits with vertically launched rockets. The spaceport could be up and running by the early 2020s.

GENERAL MEETING JULY 6TH, 2018

Chief Cheryl

South Bay held its Quarterly General Membership Meeting on July 6th at the West Valley Branch of the San Jose Library. As always we started with a potluck that had a wonderful array of cuisine provided by our members. The great part is we never know what to expect, it changes from meeting to meeting. Members that haven't participated in a while might just want to check it out at our next meeting in October. I guarantee you'll find



something to your liking even if it's only the scrumptious desserts.

We then held a brief business meeting to share some of the new ideas that your Board of Governors are working on for members as well as ways to attract new potential membership. Our new membership renewal item will be a license plate frame with our society name and website. Hopefully all members will use it, it's a great way of advertising our organization.

After business was concluded we had the pleasure of having Kathy Allen entertain us with a talk and demonstrate of some Scottish Country dancing. A few facts Kathy presented were that Country Dancing was enjoyed eons ago in both Scotland and England and Country dancing was almost lost after World War I. In 1923 with the efforts of Miss Milligan and Mrs. Stuart of Scotland formed the Scottish Country Dance Society and established a school for dancers and to train instructors. Finally that Scottish Country Dancing is enjoyed around the world.

Some of dance forms that Kathy demonstrated with our members were Reels of Three, Reels of Four and Set to and Turn Corners.

We would like to thank all who attended and a special thank you to Kathy Allen. If you wish learn more about Scottish Country Dancing and find classes offered locally go to: RSCDS-SF.org.

A great time was had by all; our next General Meeting is October 5th at the West Valley Branch Library. Doors open at 6:00 PM, 6:15 potluck, 6:45 General Meeting and our entertainment starting at 7:15 PM. Hope to see you there.



LAST THREE OF THE SEASON, SBSS MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, Aug 17 & Sep 21 & Oct 19, 7:00 PM

Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave.
Campbell, CA 95008
[map](#)

These movies are wrapping up another great season!
Scottish / Irish / British movies once a month at a venue with good food,
seating and great company for a good time!

Aug 17 Dear Frankie



After having responded to her son's numerous letters in the guise of his father, a woman hires a stranger to pose as his dad when meeting him. PG13, [more](#)



Sep 21 Formula 51



An American master chemist plans to score big on a once in a lifetime drug deal. All does not go as planned and he is soon entangled in a web of deceit. R, [more](#)

Oct 19 Little Vampire



After he moves to Scotland with his parents, Tony (Jonathan Lipnicki) struggles to make friends at his new school. But he is bullied and picked on by the other boys, and has little hope of overcoming his miserable new life. Then he meets Rudolph, a kid vampire. PG, [more](#)



A nominal donation is requested to help defray the cost of our annual permit to show these films publicly

SOUTH BAY SCOTTISH SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM

Please complete this form and return it with your check, made out to: **SBSS**

Mail to: SBSS Membership, 1020 E. Empire St., San Jose, CA 95112

Questions: Lori Daly (408) 644-0649 or steward@southbayscots.org

Membership Dues: Individual and Immediate Household - \$18 annually Jan.-Dec.

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Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

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The purpose of the South Bay Scottish Society is to stimulate and sustain an interest in Scotland; to provide education regarding its history, traditions and culture; to bring together people of Scottish heritage; to promote good will between its members and the general public; and to perform such charitable good works as may be reasonable and appropriate.

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