



THE SEANACHIE

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AUGUST 2021

FROM THE CHIEF

Chief Cheryl



The Board of Governors has resumed meeting to plan our Societies activities for the balance of this year and early 2022. We will continue to have limited activities through the balance of 2021. Hopefully we can resume all our regular activities in 2022.

In this month's newsletter you will find detailed information on each activity scheduled for the balance of 2021. On a couple of the activities we have asked members to RSVP so that we can plan food and drinks accordingly.

I would also like to welcome our new members Kelly Quinn Cannizzaro and Maggie Scardigli and the return of Marjorie Coakley to our group.

We wish Dorrie Scherer a speedy recovery.

Lastly I want to acknowledge the loss of 2 of our members Andy McFarlin and Linda Salter. Andy and Linda were members of SBSS for many years and both were previously members of the Board of Governors. Our condolences to their families and friends.



The SCOTTISH VARIANT
At least you can hear it coming.

SBSS AND COVID SAFETY

SBSS events shall follow the recommended safety procedures suggested or required by County, State and Federal sources. Please respect these conditions for the sake of you and your fellow SBSS members. If you feel you can not follow these conditions, we will happily see you at events after restrictions are eased.

CHIEF'S PICNIC 2021 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 12PM



The annual Chief's Picnic is back! Save the date, Sunday, September 19th 2021. We will be gathering at the home of Deputy Chief Bob and Blanquita Anderson from noon for an afternoon of food, drink and fun. There will be plenty of shady seating and the pool will be warm. No need to bring anything but an appetite and perhaps a swimsuit. All food and drink will be provided.

This is not a potluck, we want to make this an easy and relaxing day. There is plenty of nearby parking with easy flat access to the back yard. We hope everyone will be able to attend even if just to say hello and have a quick bite.

You will find us at 13172 Diericx Drive, Mountain View, CA. 94040.

Members need to RSVP To Bob by Sept 10th. deputy-chief@southbayscots.org

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SUMMER IN SCOTLAND



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August

- 2 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
[map](#)

September

- 4-5 Pleasanton Highland Games
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton
[map](#)
- 7 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
- 19 Chief's Picnic
12:00 til ???
Bob Anderson's Home
13172 Diericx Drive, Mtn. View, CA

October

- 4 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
- 8 SBSS General Meeting
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Purchased dinner, entertainment
Holders Country Inn
998 S. DeAnza Blvd.
San Jose, CA [map](#)

November

- 1 SBSS Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM
Round Table Pizza Parlor
1400 Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA
- 19 Whisky Tasting
7:00 PM
Bob Anderson's Home
13172 Diericx Drive, Mountain View CA
[map](#)

January

- 15 Burns Night, tentative
More news next newsletter



PLEASANTON GAMES RETURN

<https://thescottishgames.com/>

The 155th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games are on Labor Day Weekend - September 4-5, 2021 - at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

This year's Games will be an outdoor-only event. Tickets for the 155th Scottish Highland Gathering Games can only be purchased online. Please note that capacity is limited, and there will be no tickets for sale at the Alameda County Fairgrounds box office on weekend of the games.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS MAGGIE SCARDIGLI, AND KELLY QUINN CANNIZZARO



Maggie Scardigli's Story - Born in Carshalton, Surrey but moved to my father's home town of Dunfermline in Fife, Scotland at the age of 2 years. My maiden name is Gilmour and part of the Morrison clan. I always think of Scotland as my home even though I have lived in the U.S.A. for over 50 years! My sister lives in Dunfermline and my brother in Prestonpans, east of Edinburgh. I did not become a U.S. citizen after marrying an American I met in London - and still have a green card. I always planned to go "home" to run a small hotel and have visitors from the States to tour and play golf. Life takes turns and with two children and four grandchildren in San Jose - I am still here.



COME ONE, COME ALL

Our first General Meeting of SBSS! 2021

WHEN; OCTOBER 8, 2021-- 6PM TO 9PM

MEETING PLACE; HOLDERS COUNTRY INN

998 SO. DEANZA BLVD, SAN JOSE, 95129

<https://www.holderscountryinndeanza.com/>

(408-244-2798)

Check the web for menu and prices, specials every night and Senior prices!

They will also give individual checks.

We have not been together since 2020? and it will be great to meet and greet each other again.

After a short business meeting, we have entertainment by our own Bob Anderson.

Please come and support our SBSS.

Melva Irvine, Gov. at Large (408-241-7232)

WHISKY TASTING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 7PM



Whether you are already a lover of Scotland's national beverage or just curious about this much loved drink, take notice. The South Bay Scottish Society members and friends will want to set aside this evening in November, We will sample some of the finest single malt whiskies from the major whisky producing regions that dot the lowlands, hills and isles. Discover the differing results that three ingredients can produce when skilled malting, distillation and aging are given time to reach perfection.

We ask for a \$10 donation to defray the cost of the subject being studied.

The place, Deputy Chief Anderson's home, 13172 Diericx Drive, Mountain View CA 94040.

Seats are limited to first come basis. Please RSVP by email: deputy-chief@southbayscots.org



TOYS FOR TOTS

Cheryl Comento

We will not be hosting a Toys for Tots dinner this year. However we will be collecting cash donations from

members with SBSS providing matching donations up to \$200.00. If you wish to contribute to Toys for Tots please make your checks payable to South Bay Scottish Society (remember that donations are tax deductible). Once we have received member donations we will add our matching funds and present a single check from South Bay Scottish Society to Toys for Tots. Checks should be mailed to our Steward Lori Daly at 1020 E. Empire St San Jose, 95112 no later than December 5th 2021 .

Scottish Limerick:

Some bagpipes were stolen! I kid --- You not, folks, for happen it did. --- Police, under cover, ---
Seek a true music lover, --- Or maybe a short-sighted squid.



MOVIES, MOVIES, MOVIES **SBSS MOVIE NIGHT** **NEWS AND MORE MOVIES!** **Anytime is a good time**

The BOG had elected to restart our monthly in-person movie night starting in August but due to the rise in cases of Covid again the BOG has decided to postpone the restart of our monthly movie night until February of 2022 for the safety of our members.

Here are a few suggestions to help tide you over until February 2022:

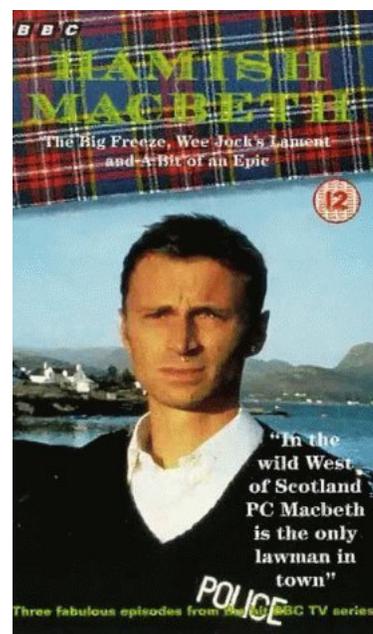


Hamish MacBeth, 3 Seasons

Amazon Prime, 1995 , PG-13

A police constable who is posted to the small Scottish town of Lochdubh. Along with his canine sidekick Wee Jock he uses his own unique methods to get to the bottom of many an unconventional crime and misdemeanour - but will he be able to solve the ongoing problems in his own love life?.

[more](#)



Angels' Share

Amazon Prime, 2013 , \$3.99, PG-13

A troubled young father barely avoids jail and, after visiting a whisky distillery, he is inspired to find a way out of his hopeless life.

[more](#)

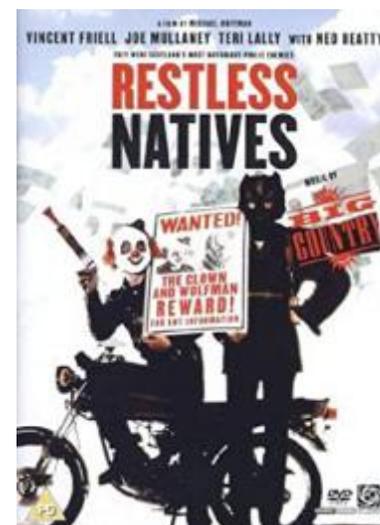


Restless Natives

Amazon Prime, 1985 , \$3.99, PG

Two Scottish friends become local folk heroes and tourist attraction when they start holding up tour buses with novelty items.

[more](#)



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 - \$20 annually Jan.-Dec.

Save \$25 by prepaying membership dues for 5 years for \$75.

New Renewal

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____ Birthday m/d: ____ / ____

Would you be willing to help?

Fund Raising

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SBSS Booth

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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