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June 2010

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Mark those calendars

Upcoming Events

- June 15th Meeting at the Celtic Connection to discuss the upcoming Street Fair. 7 pm.
- June 19th Midsummer's Eve- Bill & Sally Knight's 6 pm. See the directions in President Byrne's Message.
- July 6th Board Meeting Jim Byrne's office. 7 pm. 2525 W. Main, Suite 204.
- July 20th General Meeting Raben Real Estate, 302 Main. Presentation from Susan MacMillan Kanes.
- July 31st. Street Fair with a Celtic Flair. 6th Street in Rapid City. Hosted by the Celtic Connection.
- August 3rd Board Meeting
- August 21st Celtic Woman
- August 28th Member Picnic at John & Nancy Burke's 5 pm . *We've changed the date so as not to interfere with the Celtic Woman concert.*



President Jim Byrne

President's Message

June 11, 2010

Dear Fellow Celebrants of the Summer Solstice,

Our annual observance of the Longest Day of the Year (Midsummer's Eve) will be hosted by Sally and Bill Knight on Saturday, June 19 at their

lovely rustic home, starting at 6:00 PM with a social, with a pot luck meal to follow. There will also be Celtic activities appropriate to the day after the meal. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs for yourselves, and the beverage of your choice.

Celtic attire is encouraged. The Dakota Celts have been invited to join us for this celebration. The address is 3364 Kerry Drive. Directions are below. Call 343-2884 if you get lost.

DIRECTIONS FROM SHERIDAN LAKE ROAD:-- Head south out of town. About 2.5 miles past the city limits you will see a Corner Pantry convenience store on the left. Turn left onto Dunsmore Road just before you get to the store. Go about 300 yards on Dunsmore to the very first intersection and turn right on Kerry Drive. Look for the log cabin style house 3 houses from the intersection--that's Knight's house.

DIRECTIONS FROM HIGHWAY 16: Head south out of town. About 3 miles out of town turn right on Moon Meadows Road by the Teepee Campground. Go all the way to the end (about 2 miles), until Moon Meadows ends in a T intersection at Dunsmore Road. Turn left on Dunsmore and go about 100 yards to Kerry Drive and turn right. Look for the log cabin style house on your left and you're there.

Another event to look forward to this summer is the Celtic Street Festival on Saturday, July 31 on Sixth Street downtown. In the planning stage now, this event will include Celtic music, Celtic food, and perhaps even Celtic dancing. Come to the Midsummer's Eve Party and you'll learn more.

Best regards,

Jim Byrne, President
Scottish and Irish Society of the
Black Hills

Meeting Notes

Board Meeting Scottish and Irish Society

June 1, 2010 Office of Jim Byrne

Meeting called to order by Jim Byrne at 7:00 pm.

Minutes of May 18 were read by Bill Knight.

Treasurer's Report: \$1,973.00 in checking.

Old Business:

Street Fair: Still need a meeting of the gathering of the clans committee to decide on funds

to be released. Also need RASP volunteers. Siaryn trying to get it presented to SIS members

but then have to be available for Summer Nights. Beer tending needed. Stretch studio will dance. Rugby club will help provide bodies— maybe even some reels.

Newsletter: Spot light a member committee has no report.

Plywood Committee: will meet at the Petersons on Monday, June 7 at 1930 to start the cut-outs.

Midsummer's Eve: The Knight's house June 19 at 1800. Program will be the Green man.

New Business:

Relay for life is on June 11 from 1830 to 0630.
Need walkers preferably in celtic attire to show
SIS community involvement.

Program:

July 20, Susan MacMillan Kanes will lecture on
Women in Celtic Society.

August 21, the Burkes will have the annual
picnic potluck. Potluck, BYOB.

Meeting adjourned at 2045.

Sally Knight, secretary.

Treasurer Carole Conrad

Board Members John Duggan, Susan Peterson, Jim
Byrne, Bill Knight, Paul Smith & Winnie Balster

Past President John Burke

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If you would like to contribute an article or story, list an
event, submit a photo, etc. to the newsletter, please email
the item to me by the

5th of each month.

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Irish Blessing

Here's a special Irish wish
You can hear in Cork & Kerry-
"God bless yourself, God bless
Your house,
And may your days be merry!"

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