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MARK THOSE CALENDARS

Upcoming Events

- August 3rd Board Meeting 7 pm Jim Byrne's office.
- August 21st Celtic Woman Civic Center.
- August 28th Member Picnic at John & Nancy Burke's 5 pm. 922 South St., Rapid City
- September 7 Board Meeting 7pm Jim Byrne's office.
- September 21 Regular Membership Meeting. Raben Real Estate.



President Jim Byrne

President's Message

Dear Fellow Admirers of Celtic Womanhood,

It is with fond memories that I recall our most recent Celtic event-- the Midsummer's Eve Party hosted by Bill and Sally Knight. All factors came together for a most enjoyable evening; namely, an idyllic location, weather reminiscent of the Ould Sod, a wonderful variety of delicious home-made food, mysterious Druidic incantations around a primordial flame, and the company of

Lughnasadh- Autumn's Bounty

A season of transition and gathering of the harvest of our work; a time to adjust to the lessening of the heat.

many good friends. If anyone has photos of that evening to share with our errant newsletter editor (who missed our event to squander his time at some Bohunk convention) please contact John Burke.

This month we have a nice, relaxed, summery schedule. The Meeting of the Members will be on Tuesday, July 20 at 7 P.M. at the Raben Realty Conference Room. We are privileged to have a program scheduled about Women in Celtic Culture presented by Susan MacMillan Kains.

The Celtic Street Faire originally planned for Saturday, July 31 has been postponed until next summer. We were unable to connect with a headliner musical group for that date. A successful event was unlikely without a headliner to help draw a crowd. It is a good idea and we will try it again next year.

I hope to see you all at the Meeting of the Members next Tuesday.

Best regards,

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

Meeting Notes

The Board meeting included discussion of the street fair which will be postponed until next year. There was some difficulty getting a headliner for the entertainment. Thanks for all the hard work from Siaryn Duggan. We have around \$1900 in the treasury.

The July regular members meeting featured Susan MacMillan Kains giving a presentation on Celtic women. Susan has done vast research on the subject and has taught courses at the University level. We hope she will expand on the subject in the future.

Irish Blessing

Long live the Irish!
Long live their cheer!
Long live our friendship
Year after year!

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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.

Member News

We have a new member by the name of Jason Warr. Jason is of Irish heritage and would like to learn Gaelic.

We also had a visitor thinking about joining. Marguerite Osborne was actually born in Brittany and is of Celtic descent. She attended the last regular meeting.



Marguerite Osborne

Sorry for the newsletter being so late. I've had a busy July. See you at the picnic.

John Burke



Story boards presented by Susan MacMillan Kains.

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