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Upcoming Events

- 7pm July 17th Regular Meeting Raben Real Estate office 302 Main St.
- 7pm Aug. 7th Board Meeting Dr. Jim Byrne's office Canyon Lake Dr.
- 5pm Aug. 25th SIS Picnic hosted by the Burkes 922 South St.



President Gary Hamilton

Dear SIS Members:

1) First item – There is no July 2012 newsletter. Our editor, John Burke, is on vacation. (well, it is out late)

2) News item – Our next meeting is July 17, 7:00 pm. We are delighted to have Holly Lemay present a slide show on her month long visit to Ireland this Past Winter. Her son, Ben, was studying music in Ireland so Holly was able to really “get to know the locals”. The meeting is at Raben Real Estate, 302 Main St. Use the Third St entrance. Regular meetings are the Third Tuesday each month.



3) We will also discuss the progress toward merging with Dakota Celts.

4) Dakota Celts holds a fund raiser at the Central States Fair each year as part of their privilege to use at Celts Hall. We have been asked to help by volunteering to work the concession. Think ahead about your schedule. They need help any time that you can from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, August 18 thru 25. Shifts are divided into 2 hour blocks. We will have a sign-up sheet at the general meeting. Your help will be much appreciated. IF you cannot attend the meeting please email possible volunteer dates to me.

5) Mark your calendars for the SIS August picnic, August 25 at Nancy and John Burke's house. It is always a grand time!

And the Mid-Summers Eve party was great. Thanks again for a great time Bill and Sally.

See you all next meeting!

Yours aye,
Gary Hamilton
Scottish and Irish Society Of the Black Hills

Meeting Notes

Board Minutes
07/10/12
Office of Jim Byrne

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Minutes read. No corrections or changes.

Treasurer's report: \$3,028.92 in checking. Website fees were discussed. \$110 hosting fee and \$35 for domain fee per year. Due in November.

Old Business: Merger with Dakota Celts. A meeting was held with Gary Hamilton, Susan Peterson, Carole Conrad, Pat Hamilton, Cecil Marsh, Ron Hunter, and Mike Nau. Below is what was discussed:

- * Dakota Celts is willing to dissolving and SIS will change its name. Possibilities are, Black Hills

- Celts, Black Hills Celtic Society.
- Subtitle union of SIS and Dakota Celts.

- * Very minor by-law-changes
- * Include a Chadron chapter?
- * Continue with Central States Fair and Highland games on Labor Day.
- * Dakota Celts has a written agreement with the fair grounds which has become lost and

- they are trying to obtain.

- * Changes to Celts Hall will wait until after the merger.

- * Research legal steps.

- * Reconvene committee in the fall.

- * Looking for volunteers during the week of the fair at Celts Hall.

New Business: Holly Lemay will present a program on her one month stay in Ireland with her son.

Picnic is still scheduled for August 25 at the Burkes.

Future Programs:

- * John Burke will present an informational article on Ireland from Archeology Magazine.
- * Samhain.
- * Other ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.
Sally Knight, secretary.

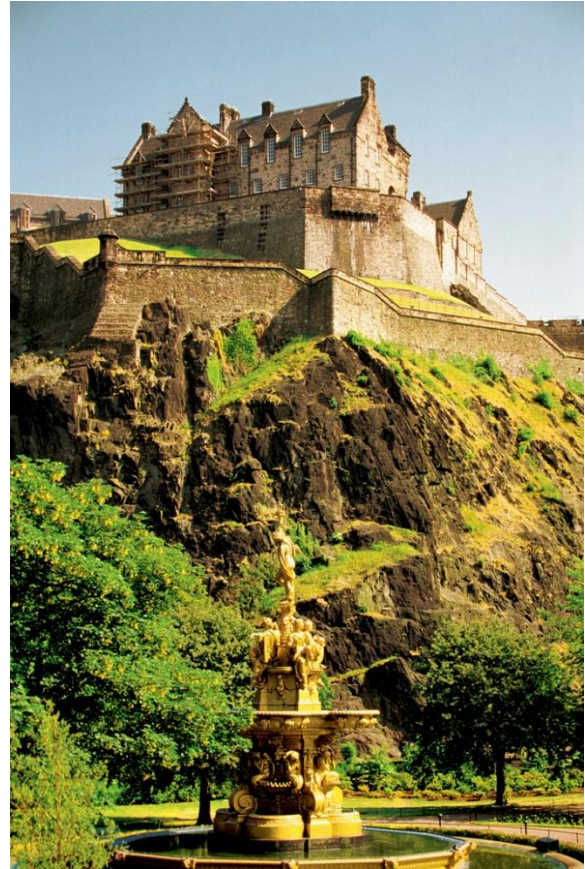
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