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**Serving the Celtic Communities of: Wales, Isle of Man, Cornwall (England), Galicia (Spain), Brittany (France), Scotland and Ireland**



Mark those calendars

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic 5pm Burke's House 922 South St. (Just off West Blvd.)
- Central States Fair through Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to visit Celt's Hall.
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Board meeting Dr. Jim Byrne's Office on Canyon Lake. Drive. 7pm.
- Regular Membership Meeting. Location to be announced. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Visit their website for info on two themed weekends that look like fun. Highland Fling Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and Shamrocks & Shenanigans Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.



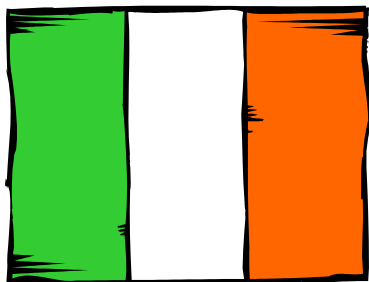
**President Gary Hamilton**

Dear SIS Members:

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

See you all next meeting!

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



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# 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.

## SIS Board Meeting

August 7 2012

Office of Jim Byrne

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. Minutes read without correction or changes. No treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** The merger with Dakota Celts will be put on hold until September due to the upcoming commitment to the fair.

Gary will check to see how working members of the fair can get in free.

The Burkes picnic is on August 25. Starts at 5:00 for social hour. Potluck. Bill Knight made a motion for SIS to reimburse the Burkes for the meat up to \$75. Seconded by Jim Byrne.

Membership billing cycle will start in September. Gary will send out reminder emails.

Men of Worth will be in Gillette on October 26 (Friday). Should we have a caravan?

**New Business:** Ron Hunter offered SIS the opportunity to have a clan table while participating

at the fair. Bill offered to take our picture board and tartans on the 20th of August.

No new information on the Highland games in September.

**Programs:** September's program will feature John Burke on Celtic Archeological discoveries.  
October-- Samhain.  
November---to be announced.  
December-- Hogmanay.  
Looking for more ideas.  
Carole will send something to the newsletter.

Adjourned at 8:10.  
Sally knight, secretary.



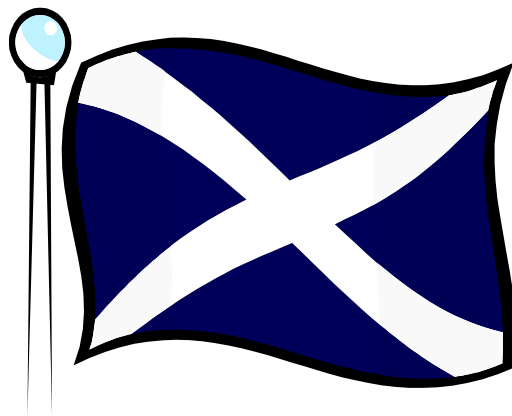
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
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