

---

---

# *The Black Hills Celtic Society*

---

PO Box 765, Rapid City SD 57709  
Black Hills Celtic Events.org  
[Info@BlackHillsCelticEvents.org](mailto:Info@BlackHillsCelticEvents.org)

*July 2013*

---

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

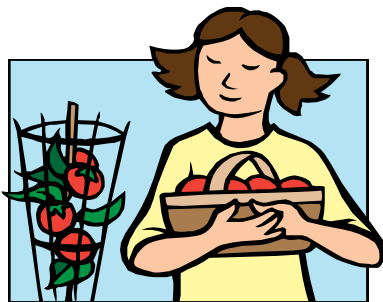
---



Mark those calendars

## Upcoming Events

- Aug 7th Board Meeting at Celt's Hall.  
7pm.
- August 16<sup>th</sup>-25th Central States Fair.
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Celtic Picnic at John & Nancy  
Burkes. 5pm-?
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.



President Bill Knight

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT--

**Celts Hall:** We have until November to decide whether or not to keep Celts Hall. The Board will keep members informed.

**Fair Participation:**

The fair will run from August 17 to August 24. Members can sign up in two hours slots. Celts Hall will stay open until 8:00 pm. Pat or Gary will put signup sheets off of our website.

Bill Knight

# Board Minutes

Black Hill Celtic Society  
General Membership Meeting  
Celts Hall  
July 19, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm following Ron Hunter's presentation on Scottish and Irish involvement in the open range ranching in our area. Last month's Board Meeting Minutes were read. No corrections.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1,435 in checking after paying the fair vendor fee.

#### **Old Business:**

New logos, business cards, banners, etc. Pat and Gary will assist in speeding up the process by putting logo documents into a PDF which will link off our website. Sally will send out an email requesting that members send their logo ideas to Pat or Gary.

**Celts Hall:** We have until November to decide whether or not to keep Celts Hall. The Board will keep members informed.

#### **Fair Participation:**

The fair will run from August 17 to August 24. Members can sign up in two hours slots. Celts Hall will stay open until 8:00 pm. Pat or Gary will put signup sheets off of our website.

#### **Media Rep:**

Bill Knight will accept the position temporarily. Please contact Bill if any member has an interest.

#### **New Business:**

**Potential new place to meet:** LeAnn (friend of Sally) mentioned that WREA in the valley allows meetings from outside groups. It holds up to 60 people, is key coded, and meetings can be

scheduled up to 6 weeks in advance. This could help to offset days when we can't use Celts Hall.

**Review the number of events** members want to put on. Can we let some go or combine? Bill or Sally will email members for ideas.

**Philanthropy:** Ron Hunter brought to the group's attention that in keeping our tax free status we need to give back to the community such as a fund raiser for Rapid City Fire Dept, for example.  
To be discussed at next member meeting.

**Horse Sale:** will be September 7 for one day. Although not a celtic event, it has been a money maker in the past according to Ron and Mike. Volunteers are needed.

#### **Hospitality:**

New membership forms will replace the old ones once a logo has been decided.

#### **Programs:**

August-- will be fair participation/fund raiser.  
September--open.  
October---Samhain  
November--Knights will give a presentation on their trip to Scotland.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm. Sally Knight, secretary.

---


## A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

### Burke Directions





Please plan on attending the annual picnic at John and Nancy Burke's house. Just off West Blvd. at 922 South St. Cocktail hour starts at 5 pm and we'll go 'til the last Celt is hung or when we're tired. The Burkes will supply the meat dish and members can bring something for potluck. I know this conflicts with the Fair but it's the only weekend in Aug. we have available.



**RON BALSTER** *BROKER ASSOCIATE*  
302 MAIN  
RAPID CITY, SD 57701  
OFFICE (605) 342-7272  
CELL (605) 381-4532  
TOLL FREE (800) 888-1619  
FAX (605) 343-8900  
rwbalst@rap.midco.net  
www.rapidcityrealestate.com

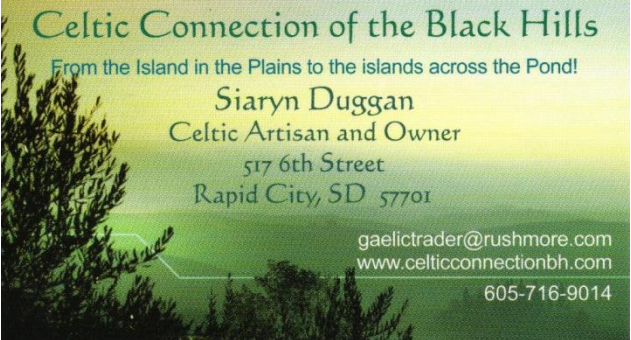


**Raben**  
REAL ESTATE



**Celtic Connection of the Black Hills**  
From the Island in the Plains to the islands across the Pond!  
**Siaryn Duggan**  
Celtic Artisan and Owner  
517 6th Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

gaelictrader@rushmore.com  
www.celticconnectionbh.com  
605-716-9014





**Celts Hall**