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Charlie Zahm is back with us for Burns Night!

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Radisson Penn-Harris Keystone Rooms

Camp Hill, PA

We have all so much enjoyed Charlie's music that he is back by popular request. He is again bringing Tad Marks, the very talented fiddler that accompanied him last year. Charlie will have just returned from his "gig" on a Caribbean cruise called "Scotland Goes to Sea." We can enjoy his talent at far less than cruise ship rates! Please use the form found on the back page to reserve your place at the table. Social hour begins at 5 PM and dinner is at 6 PM. The raffle table will once again be available, so you are encouraged to contribute some item of interest to the group.

Robert Burns Dinner Reply Form

Please reserve your place before Thursday, January 30!

Yes, I plan to be at the Burns Dinner on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Radisson Penn-Harris, Camp Hill, PA. Social Hour begins at 5 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: City: State: Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Names of OTHER guests for whom you are reserving seats: _____

Please indicate the number and type of meal you and those in your party prefer:

_____ Baked Salmon _____ Beef Tips _____ Penne Pasta

Adults: Total # x \$30 each = \$ _____

Children, up to age 18: Total # x \$15 each = \$ _____

Check enclosed for total = \$ _____

Tables will be set for 8 people. If you have a seating preference, please indicate it here and every effort will be taken to honor your request.

Mail your reservation and check, made out to:

Dr. Jesse Weigel, 649 Willow Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Children's Education Program

Every year the Scottish Society presents a program about Scottish culture and history to pre-school and elementary school age children. The staff at the Mechanicsburg Library has always been extremely helpful and interested in this event and as a way to further children's interest, the board voted to give an amount of money sufficient to enlarge the library's holdings of children's literature about Scotland.

As a result of that, the books are at the library now bearing the Scottish Society of Central Pennsylvania's imprint as having been the donor. The list of books include:

B is for Bagpipes, The Braid, The Clue of the Whistling Bagpipes, Granny's Wee Bag, Katie in Scotland, Scottish Alphabet, Stories from Scotland, The Story of Scotland, This is Edinburgh, Wee Gillis, The Wee Scot Book: Scottish Poems and Stories.

If you have a young child, perhaps you could check out some of the books to use as bedtime stories. Older children may wish to read for themselves and share their stories with classmates when they have been assigned oral book reports.

The Highland Welcome, Robert Burns
When death's dark stream I ferry o'er
A time that surely shall come;
In Heaven itself I'll ask no more,
Than just a Highland welcome.

SSoCP Board of Directors

The board met on December 17 to plan the Robert Burns Dinner. The Vice-President, John Goodrich, is the coordinator for the event and he assured the board that there would be no tough or cold beef this year! The cost is being held to the same \$30, or for school-age children, \$15, as it has been for several years.

It was announced that Jim Reed, the editor of The Tartan News and web site manager, has resigned. A search for his replacement has already begun and several candidates have indicated their interest. Jim Reed's work will be missed.

Jim Malcolm Coming Back to PA!

The board agreed to once more co-sponsor an appearance by Jim Malcolm, the Scottish singer of both traditional and contemporary songs. He did a tour here in 2011 and he was very warmly received by the audience. His next appearance is on Tartan Day, April 6, 2013. Ticket prices will only be \$20 and he will once again be in Dillsburg, but in another location. Exact information will appear in the spring edition of The Tartan News. The Northern York Co. Historical and Preservation Society is an additional sponsor. For more information on Jim Malcolm his web site is:

www.JimMalcolm.com



Scottish and Celtic Events

Our board member, John Cameron, updated the Cameron web site with information about dates and places of Highland Games. Go to the web site: www.midatlanticcameron.com and click on "Scottish and Celtic Events" on the bottom, right side of the page.

The Flying Scotsman
"The true story of the unlikely
champion that inspired a nation."
Sponsored by Lebanon Valley Bicycle
Coalition and Dream Ride Projects
Saturday March 2, 2013,
1:00 p.m.
at the Allen Theatre, Annville, PA
www.allentheatre.com

The Lebanon Valley Bicycle Coalition (LVBC) and Dream Ride Projects invite you to join other bicyclists and movie enthusiasts from the region to watch the movie *The Flying Scotsman*. View a movie trailer at : http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x29ub4_flying-scotsman-trailer_shortfilms
Come early for lunch at MJ's Coffeehouse which adjoins the Allen Theatre. Profits will be used for the development of a regional bicycle suitability map to provide useful information for bicyclists to determine which roads are best for them to use to reach their destinations.

A ticket is \$8 if purchased in advance, no later than February 28th; \$10.00 at the door on March 2nd.
An order form for tickets is available at www.bikelebanon.org.

Welcome New Members!

Dana Eugene Boyd and Colleen Marie Boyd, State College, PA

Daniel and Annette Bruce, Palmyra, PA

David and Cheryl Hultberg, Mechanicsburg, PA

Larry Dale Mitchell and Barbara Gregory Mitchell, East Berlin, PA

Membership Renewals

Sharon and Richard Blouch and Matthew, Emily, and Zachery, Franklinton, PA

Dan Diviney, New Oxford, PA

D. P. Dunlap, Hummelstown, PA

Patricia Gilroy, Harrisburg, PA

Becky and Terry Lawhead, Enola, PA

P. J. LeFevre, Reedsville, PA

James MacDonald Family, Carlisle, PA

John and Manuela Melville, Mechanicsburg, PA

Gene Wallace, Harrisburg, PA

Please check your mailing label to see if your membership is current.