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## December Monthly Membership Meeting

When: **Wednesday, December 09, 2020**

Time: **12:00 – 3:00PM**

Where: **Irish/American Club, 1471 Cypress Avenue  
Eau Gallie District, Melbourne, Florida**



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Secretary



Treasurer



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To All,

The Scots-American Society of Brevard had it's November Meeting and Luncheon at the Italian-American Club location on Cypress Ave. once again. Our members are slowly returning from the COVID-19 isolation of most of this year, so we had a few more people this month. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance as usual, but this day it had special meaning because we also celebrated Veterans Day. Thank you, Dave Wilfong. We then all recited the Selkirk Grace. A short business meeting was held - our treasury is growing. Birthdays were recognized as were Guests. The lunch was then served at each table - this month it was a Thanksgiving theme. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes wth gravy, green beans, jellied cranberry sauce, a tossed salad and a nice table bread. Dessert was of course, pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Fran Reid, our VP and an active member of local VFW Post 3991, provided us with an oratory on the traditions of the POW-MIA Table set at the front of the room so that we will always remember. A tribute to Veterans Day and the U.S Armed Forces was presented on the big screen at the front of the room. Many men and women of our shared Scots Heritage have served in defense of both Scotland and their new found home in the United States . . . We salute them all.

Reminders were made of our December meeting and the upcoming Burns Supper in January 2021. The "Dark Horse" raffle was performed with winners all around the room. We then formed a 'circle' and touched elbows for the singing of "Auld Lang Syne". At that, the meeting was adjourned and a good time was had by all. Photos enclosed. See you next month.

Bydand,  
Gordon C.

## 2020 – 2021 Season Projected SASB Activities

December 9	Monthly SASB Membership Meeting
January 13	Monthly SASB Membership Meeting Robert Burns Birthday Luncheon
January 16 – 18	Celtic Weekend – See notice below

**Birthdays:** NO BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER !!

**Anniversaries:** NO ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER!!

**Dues are Due: Individual - \$35; Couple - \$55; Family - \$60.**

We did not meet in September "out of an abundance of caution" but we're working out things for the future. We would encourage asking people to go ahead and pay dues now.

**We are considering prorating but need to get other needs sorted out first.**

**Please mail all dues payments to the Society Treasurer:**

**Ms. Paula Davis - 325 Polaris Dr., Satellite Beach, FL 32937**

<https://brevardrenaissancefair.com/weekends/celtic-weekend/>

Do we want to participate as a group with a tent, or as a joint/shared tent with the Brevard Celtic-Norse Heritage Society - January 16 – 18, 2021?

### Notes for this Month

**Mount Dora** is advertising having their Highland Games Festival January 16 – 17, 2021 and we have been invited to attend. That would mean signing up for a table like we would for the Central Florida Highland Games which have been cancelled for next year. Anyone interested, let the President know.

<http://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/698/Mount-Dora-Scottish-Festival>. A small group of Society members did go to Mount Dora some years ago but, unfortunately, this is on the same weekend as the Celtic Weekend in Wickham Park in Melbourne. See notice posted above.

The **Melbourne City Recreation Superintendent** has approached us wondering if the Scottish – American Society would be interested in renting the Front Street Community Center for one day some weekend to stage a Scottish festival of our own such as Mount Dora does. Possibility in the future if we survive this virus and our membership and budget recovers.

There will be a small miniature Christmas Tree at our December meeting. We hope to have an ornament exchange as we did last year. They will be exchanged during the time when we normally have our Dark Horse Raffle. There were some lovely items last year and we hope to see some equally as lovely this year. Please plan on participating and sharing this Christmas tradition.

Debbie has arranged for our entertainment a group of High School students who will perform Christmas Carols for us. There will be plenty of opportunity to sing-along with them and we hope that our classy renditions don't interfere with their more practiced versions.

Please, everyone remember that we must still wear our masks while we are not eating or drinking and maintain our social distancing. We know that this makes our socializing much more difficult but in the interest of all our health, this is how it must be. God Bless You and hope you join us for lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup>.