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LEICESTER CALEDONIAN SOCIETY BULLETIN

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*The Leicester Caledonian Society
Will Celebrate*

Burns Dinner

Again in Conjunction With

Birstall Golf Club

On

Friday, 21st January 2011

At

*The Clubhouse, Station Road,
Birstall*

6.30pm for 7.00pm till late

*Dress: - Black Tie or Lounge Suit: - Tails Welcome
Ladies: - Something Tartan*

Dumfries Haggis: - Tatties & Neeps

Washed down wi' Usqueba and other drinks from the Bar.

We shall Dance to and be entertained by Peter Scatterty and an array of speakers who will offer toasts to :- The City of Leicester, Birstall Golf Club, The Leicester Caledonian Society, The Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns, The Lassies, The Lassies' reply.

*Tickets Price £16.50 may be obtained from, Andrew Kay,
21 Roman Road, Birstall, Leicester. LE4 4BB. Tel :- (0116) 2674707*

As there is an upper limit of 110 persons. Booking early to avoid disappointment is recommended, no later than 12th January 2011 Cheques made payable to, Leicester Caledonian Society, should accompany the order with a S.A.C please.

If last year was anything to go by, we are in for an extremely good and enjoyable evening.

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SPA Lunch, October 2010

Members of the Scottish Presidents Association enjoyed their annual lunch at the Yew Lodge hotel, Kegworth on 17th October. Hugh and Val Mackay with Past President Rob Cassie represented Leicester this year and met up with over 90 friends from around the country although most came from the midlands area. Miss Rob Cassie was the last of the Leicester Caledonian Society Presidents to be President in 1993/4 of this unique organisation whose membership is restricted to current or former Presidents and their partners of Scottish societies throughout the UK.

Instead of having table numbers or letters, the seating plan was arranged by the names of former Presidents and we were seated on the John Clow table. John was President of SPA in 1970/1 and of the Leicester Caledonian Society in 1961 to 1964 and is still a member although living in Fife at present. We were joined at this table by Major (Ret'd) John Paterson and his wife Joan from Dover. The lucky ones will remember his Address to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns at our Burns night dinner last year so it was good to meet them again.

*Hugh Mackay
Past President*

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Sudoku Puzzle

8	4	2	1	3	6	5	7	9
9	7	6	8	5	4	1	3	2
1	3	5	9	2	7	4	8	6
7	8	1	2	6	9	3	5	4
5	6	9	4	7	3	8	2	1
4	2	3	5	8	1	9	6	7
6	9	7	3	4	5	2	1	8
3	1	8	6	9	2	7	4	5
2	5	4	7	1	8	6	9	3

*Here is the answer to the last
Sudoku Puzzle, This New One
is a challenge;
See if you can solve it.*

8		4						
	7		4			5		
2				3	7			1
						3	9	
		7	6		4	2		
	5	2						
4			1	7				3
		8			6		4	
						9		7

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FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY NIGHT'S DANCING RESTARTS MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2011 AT AVENUE ROAD SCHOOL.
PRESIDENT'S HAGGIS SUPPER AT ST. PETERS CHURCH HALL 5TH MARCH 2011.
SKITTLES EVENING 25TH MARCH 2011 AT THE ROSE & CROWN, THURNBY.

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NEW YEAR SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE

To the music of the

Phill Jones Duo

On Saturday 8 January 2011

At the Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone,
Leicester LE3 2PP

7.15pm until 11.15pm

Adults £10

Spectators £5.00

BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

*Tickets from: Doris Buchanan, 9 Alcester Drive, Evington, Leicester LE5 6LB Tel: 0116 2415857 email- doris.buchanan@virgin.net
Cheques to be made payable please to:- Leicester Caledonian Society*

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Attention all dancers

For all those who are interested, Doris is holding a practice of the dances in the above programme on Wednesday 5th January 2011 at Brice Hall, Queens Road, at 7.30pm.

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Party Night

The 13th December, being the last Monday evening's dancing before Christmas, was our traditional 'Party Night'. We dancers always look forward to this; the programme is drawn up from members' requests, we enjoy a good selection of food through 'bring & share' and the hire of the hall is extended for another half hour.

During the interval, President Alan Mouncer addressed the group, beginning by thanking dancers for supporting the Society. He then thanked our teachers - Doris Buchanan, Gill Mouncer, Rona Stevens & Marion Turnock - and, in appreciation, they were presented with small gifts from the Monday Nighters.

Alan mentioned Doris's contribution especially because she has given so much over many years to keep our dancing group going. He hoped that members would help her more regularly by volunteering to set up equipment, decorations etc. and would kindly sign up on the notice board tonight.

Dancing continued till 10.30 p.m. and after another good party evening, we left exchanging Christmas greetings and making arrangements to meet up again at the New Year Dance.

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A Few Words From Your Editor

I hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas break & are looking forward to the New Year. The new President Mr. Alan Mouncer, Andrew the Chairman and the committee all hope to meet you at some of the events coming up in 2011, which have been arranged for your enjoyment. Let us hope that the weather is kind to us and allows us to attend them. Have you or anyone got news, funny or otherwise that you might like to share with other members. If so do let us know, so it can be included in the bulletin.

I do hope that the coming year will be peaceful and kind to you all.

P.M.Moyce
Editor

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