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John Clow

Golf Cup

**The John Clow Golf Cup will be
contested**

At

The Birstall Golf Club

On

Wednesday 15th September

**Members wishing to play should
contact Mr. A. D. Kay
on (0116) 2674707**

By the 1st September 2010 please.

**Time of first Tee 12.00noon
Entrance fee on application**

President's thoughts

I would like to welcome you all to the new season of the Leicester Caledonian Society for 2010 / 2011. I was elected President at the Annual General Meeting held on May 19th 2010. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the now Past President for all his hard work in ensuring the society continued after our "rocky" time in 2008.

The Society has been in existence since 1877 and over this period there has been a lot of changes but our aims are still the same, "To perpetuate and foster the natural characteristics of the Scottish people: to encourage Scottish Literature, Music and Dancing and to keep alive the great tradition of Scottish Ancestry".

Times have moved on!

I am a Yorkshire man by birth married to a Scottish Lass and now charged with upholding all that is written in the above paragraph. I personally believe in our aims and objectives. I have been a member of the society for well over 20 years and in all that time Scottish Dancing has been and still is my main hobby but I have still supported various non dancing events

In all Societies, Clubs and Organisations things have had to change but I do feel that we only get out of life what we are prepared to put in. We have a current membership of approximately 160 people and I would like to ask each and everyone to give some thought to the types of events you would like to see on our programme.

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of the month from September through until June so please contact us with your thoughts and suggestions.

Let us all try and build on what has been achieved so far.

I look forward to meeting some new faces at our various events

*Kind regards
Alan*

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End of Season Monday Night Dance

The 24th May saw the last get-together of the Monday night dancers before the summer break. As usual it was 'party night' with a programme of favourite dances with a bring & share supper and, though numbers were not large, those attending had a good evening.

Thanks must go particularly to Doris for organising the dancing throughout the year, and also to Gill, Rona, Marion and Margaret for all their contributions to making Monday nights so enjoyable.

During the interval the retiring Secretary, Dorothy Rice, was asked to report back on the previous week's AGM and the resulting changes in the Council. She felt it was a benefit to the Society that the new President, Alan Mouncer, and new Hon. Secretary, Margaret Spence, were also both members of the dancing group as this would help to bring the different branches of the Society closer together. She wished them both every success in their new roles and all joined in the congratulations. Alan thanked Dorothy and then spoke about his hopes for the Society and its future activities.

We hope everyone will support them and we give them our good wishes.

P. M. Moyce

**Mrs P. M. Moyce
Editor**

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QUIZ NIGHT

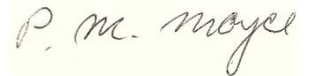
Friday April 23rd 2010

Once again this was an enjoyable Quiz Night for the 40 players who pitted their brains against the Questions set by Mr. Colin Harrison, which were read out by the question master Mr. Graham Harrison, both whom we thank very much for their time and effort.

As usual there were 5 Question papers, with 20 questions per paper. Out of the 10 teams who took part Six scored 50% or more, which was a better result than last time. We must not make the questions so easy next time (just joking!).

The winners with a score of 61% were team (I), consisting of, B.Dunning, M.Gould, A.Hassell, and R.C.Spence. The runners up with a score of 56% were team (H), consisting of, D.M.Fisher, J.M.Gould, H.N.Spence and M.Spence. They all received their medals given by Dr.Hugh Mackay, who was then the president of the Society.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank, The Sports & Social Club of The General Hospital who let us use the Big Hall, and for providing Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Tea & Coffee. A special thanks to members of the Council, for making and providing the cakes & biscuits, which made an excellent Supper. Thanks to all who brought prizes for the Raffle, to Dr Hugh & Mrs Val MacKay for setting out the tables & chairs & then putting them away again at the end of the evening. Thank you all for coming, for without your support the evening would not have been such an enjoyable one.



P.M.Moyce.
Convenor

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EMASS 12th June 2010

Derby were the Hosts this year & many thanks must go to their President Mr Alex Stalker & his committee for all of their hard work in making the evening such a success.

60 guests attended of which 7 were from Leicester, The quiz was won by Corby. Mrs Margaret Fearn entertained us with 2 songs with her lovely voice, Mr Andrew Kay our Chairman read a poem (called "Leave us our Glens"). The music was by Mr Peter Scatterty and as usual kept the floor busy with Dancers. The Buffet was excellent. The evening ended with "Auld Lang Syne" at 10.30pm.

The President thanked everyone for attending & thanked his committee for all of the hard work they had done.

All in all it was a very enjoyable evening, and I must thank John & Pauleen for taking me.

P.M.MOYCE

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR.

Enjoy your break and come back refreshed ready to attend the various functions that have been arranged for you and to meet your new President, Mr. Alan Mounser, give him and the committee lots of support. A lot of hard work goes into the arrangement of these evenings, Alan and the committee look forward to seeing you at these functions.

Please let me have any news, to put in the bulletin, that you think will be of interest to other members, news of holidays spent in Scotland, days-out at various functions, family events etc. and if you have any photos these can be shown also, this is the only way some of our members hear any news of the Caledonian Society.

Thankyou

P. M. Moyce

Mrs. P. M. Moyce
Editor

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CONGRATULATIONS

These go to Mr Graham & Mrs Sheila Harroson who celebrated their Ruby wedding on the 20th June 2010. We hope they have many more happy years ahead of them. & the birth of 4th Grandchild Jessica on the 21st June 2010 at the LRI to their daughter Marie & David (Boo) a sister for Gemma. The baby weighed in at 9st 8ozs. she will bring lots of love with her. Welcome little one.

P.M.MOYCE
(Gt Grandmother)

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Sudoku Quiz

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This is the answer to the Sudoku set in the last bulletin.
Now try this one, it is not quite as difficult as it first seems.