



NANTWICH & DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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Dear Members

Although our dance classes have now finished for the Summer there have been action packed weeks to bring you up-to-date with but before we know it, it will be September. So here goes.

On Thursday 21 April, we had a splendidly regal **Afternoon Tea at Hunters Lodge** celebrating the Queen’s Birthday with tiaras and a superb afternoon cream tea which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Roger soon made us work for our keep, however, with his speciality – the Quiz. It was fascinating with all questions being linked to royalty. Many thanks to Roger for the Quiz and to Cynthia and Sylvia for organising the Afternoon Tea with a repeat performance to be booked for next year!



Then hard on the heels of the Afternoon Tea Party was **Nantwich Society’s AGM** on Monday 25 April when Maureen’s energetic and exciting Presidency drew to a close. We thank Maureen for an excellent but very busy two years.



Roger and Maureen welcome back our Treasure Hunters

On Monday 13 June, once again Maureen and Roger were busy organising a superb **Car Treasure Hunt** and managed a perfect evening, without rain, this time! We ended up in Church Minshull’s *The Badger* where we enjoyed superb sandwiches and chips and everyone received a prize. Thank you to Maureen and Roger for a really fantastic evening - the clues were so good we all stayed on the map and kept our mileage within the prescribed limit!

For the second time our **Summer Dance** took place at Worleston’s delightful new Village Hall on Friday 24 June and once again everyone pulled out the stops to ensure we had a terrific evening with dancing to Ian Slater.

The amazingly varied food contributed by all participants was arranged admirably by our Catering Team. Worleston Village Hall and Ian Slater have been booked for next year, but this time on a Saturday – 24 June 2017 – book it down now for next year.



The Catering Crew - Jan, Jean, Helenor and Bernice



Food, Glorious Food! - Summer Dance June 2016

Peter's superb **Charity Dance**, on Monday 4 July, was excellent and raised over £2,400 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Peter has given advance warning that he is to have a similar event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Monday 3 July 2017 with Marian Anderson again but with a ticket entry charge of **£12**.

On Saturday 9 July our **Demonstration Team** had a wonderful afternoon dancing at Weston Garden Party at the invitation of one of our members, Willie Crawford. Following a downpour in the morning and a 'pitch inspection' by Liz and Christine, the sun came out for long enough to enable our team to dance outside, soaking up the atmosphere of all the fun of the fair! Many thanks to Liz for keeping our Demonstration Team in trim and ready for action.



Peter's 70th Birthday Fundraising dance for Macmillan Cancer Support - 4 July 2016

We're delighted to report that John Harris, who had a triple heart by-pass operation in June, is successfully recovering and we all wish him a complete return to full health. Jennifer Maxwell is currently undergoing treatment and chemotherapy and we do hope she is soon on the way to recovery. We have also just heard that another member, Betty Gray, has been in hospital - our very best 'get well' wishes go to her.

It is with sadness that the death of John Stewart is announced. He was a past President of our Society, who was made a Life Member in April this year, and also a past President of the Lancashire & Cheshire Federation of Scottish Societies. He was a superb dancer although his decreased mobility prevented him from dancing for the past few years but he attended our January Ceilidh this year. John's funeral was held on the 8th July and many of our members attended. Helenor has been in touch with Joan to pass on our Society's sympathy to her and their family.



Macmillan Event at Nantwich Civic Hall - July 2016

Hoping you all have a lovely Summer and do hope the weather improves but meanwhile take a look at the events to come over the next year and at the membership renewal form, with this newsletter, and if possible return it completed to **Sylvia** before we resume dancing in September. This would help enormously with admin.

Looking forward to seeing you in September,

Eileen

20th July, 2016



Dates for your Diary

- Mon 5th Sept** - Start of Season - Wistaston Memorial Hall
- Fri 23rd Sept** - Countryside Walk
- Mon 7th Nov** - President's & Visitors' Night at Nantwich Civic Hall
- Mon 12th Dec** - Hamper Raffle / last dance before Christmas
- Mon 9th Jan** - New Year Ceilidh
- Sat 28th Jan** - Burns' Night at the Masonic Hall
- Sat 25th Mar** - Annual Ball at Sandbach Town Hall
- Mon 24th Apr** - AGM
- Thurs 27th Apr** - Afternoon Tea Party - Hunter's Lodge
- Mon 22nd May** - last dancing of the Season
- June** - Treasure Hunt by car - *to be confirmed*
- Sat 24th June** - Summer Dance at Worleston
- Mon 3rd July** - Peter's Charity Dance at Nantwich Civic Hall