



NANTWICH & DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY

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Dear Members

Hope you're enjoying the Summer break and that you'll come back in September refreshed and invigorated for another session of dancing. Meanwhile there are several activities to bring you up-to-date with. Before we know it, it will be September and count down for Christmas with its hamper raffles and parties!!

On Thursday 27 April, we had another superb **Afternoon Tea** at **Hunters Lodge** and some of us, not a lot, wore hats!

The cream tea was delicious but we all had to work for it as Roger had prepared a Quiz. Thank you Roger for your excellent quiz which we thoroughly enjoyed and thank you too to Cynthia and Sylvia for organising it all.

There will be a repeat performance next year – already booked.



Afternoon Tea

On Monday 5 June, once again Maureen and Roger were busy organising an excellent **Car Treasure Hunt** and although they didn't arrange quite the same sunny evening as last year we still enjoyed a great evening finishing off at the superb Cholmondeley Arms, a former schoolhouse with great atmosphere, where we should all have been having sandwiches with chips but unfortunately they had a power cut. However they fixed us up with lovely sandwiches and nibbles which we ate by candlelight, hence the odd lighting on the photograph. The winners were Christine Grove, Sheila Crowley, Ann Williams and Eileen Bamber – believe it or not! Thank you, Maureen and Roger, for a really fantastic evening - the clues were so good we all stayed on the straight and narrow!



Treasure Hunt - Cholmondeley Arms

For the third year running our **Summer Dance** took place at Worleston's delightful Village Hall on Saturday 24 June and although everyone worked hard to ensure we had a terrific evening the numbers were disappointingly down. Ian Slater played brilliantly for our dancing and the amazingly varied food contributed by all participants was excellent. However we do think one of the factors for lower attendance could have been that it was on a Saturday night. Worleston Village Hall and Ian Slater have been booked for next year, but this time back to **Friday – 22nd June 2018** – put it in your diaries now for next year.



Summer Dance with Ian Slater



Peter's Charity Dance with Marian Anderson

Peter's **Charity Dance**, on Monday 3 July, was excellent with over 100 attending. Peter has given us advance warning that he is to have another dance next year in aid of Macmillan Nurses on Monday 2 July 2018 with Marian Anderson again and ticket entry charge of £12 with a bring and share supper.

It is with great sadness that we write of the death of **Elsa Mawson**, a long standing member of our Society and a very dear friend. She is missed by everyone. She has been Ticket Secretary of our Society; dealt with the raffles; created lovely flower arrangements and has always been there to help wherever and whenever she was needed. Her funeral was held on Friday 16 June and a great many members of our Society attended. The service was taken by Nantwich Society's Chaplain, Andrew Taylor.



*Elsa
(at RSCDS Cheshire Ball,
January 2017*



Dates for your Diary

- Mon 4th Sept** - Start of season
- Date tba Autumn** - Countryside Walk
- Mon 6th Nov** - President's/Visitors' Night at Nantwich Civic Hall
- Mon 11th Dec** - Hamper Raffle / last dancing before Christmas
- Mon 8th Jan** - New Year Ceilidh
- Sat 27th Jan** - Burns' Night at Sandbach Town Hall
- Sat 24th Mar** - Annual Ball at Sandbach Town Hall
- Thurs 26th Apr** - Afternoon Tea
- Mon 30th Apr** - AGM
- Mon 21st May** - End of Season Social
- Date tba June** - Treasure Hunt
- Fri 22nd June** - Summer Dance at Worleston VH
- Mon 2nd July** - Peter's Charity Dance at Civic Hall

I do hope you all have a good Summer and that our lovely weather comes back but meanwhile take a look at the forthcoming events so that you can plan your year. If you could also complete your membership renewal form and return it to **Sylvia** before we resume dancing in September that would be enormously helpful with admin.

Eileen

July, 2017

For those of you who use the internet - Nantwich & District Scottish Society's classes and events are now listed on **www.areyoudancing.com** - do go and have a look. You will also find details of other societies' dances and events in our area.