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A Message From Our Games Marshal

Beannachdan,

We're thrilled to be gearing up for another fantastic year of Scottish heritage, music, athletics, and community spirit. Fan favorites Wicked Tinkers and Swagger will be rocking our concert stage again, and our whisky seminars are shaping up beautifully thanks to our long-standing partnership with Edrington. We're also excited to include the Polo Games schedule and welcome back everyone's favorites—the Highland Coos!

Be sure to save the dates: **September 20 & 21 at the Denver Polo Club.**



Your Committee Is Hard at Work

Behind the scenes, the Games Committee is busy planning every detail to make sure 2025 is our best Games yet. From music and athletics to food, vendors, and family activities, there's a lot to organize. We're also building out a 5-year plan to ensure our Games keep growing sustainably and remain a vibrant tradition for years to come.

We Need Your Financial Support!

Hosting the Colorado Scottish Festival and Highland Games is a major undertaking, and we rely on the generosity of our members and community to keep it going strong. We welcome three key types of support:

★ **Sponsors** – Businesses and organizations looking for meaningful visibility and partnership opportunities. Learn more [here](#).

★ **Donors** – Individuals and families who want to help preserve our Scottish traditions and support our mission. Make your contribution at [here](#).

★ **In-Kind Contributions** – Goods or services that offset costs and directly support event operations. If you or your business can help, please reach out—we'd love to connect!

Your support in any form helps us secure performers, improve facilities, and make sure our Games remain accessible, authentic, and welcoming for all.

If you're interested in any of these committee roles, please email us at info@scottishgames.org to learn more—we'd love to have you join the team!

For day-of volunteer sign-ups and details, please visit our [website](#) to support our largest and favorite event of the year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Slàinte mhath!
Heather Miller
Games Marshal

Kirkin' o' the Tartan





The annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan had a fabulous turnout. Our very own, Rev. Carl Andrews gave a beautiful sermon. The cathedral choir gave a beautiful and tearful rendition of "Loch Lomond"

Upcoming Events

- **Ceilidh Dancing** - July 12th 4 PM Scottish Stained Glass, Centennial
 - Come dressed in your kilt or plaid attire and learn a few dances!

Follow our [Facebook page](#) for more events that might not make it into the Herald

Highland Happy Hours

- July -
 - **Burns Pub** July 11th @ 6 PM
- August -
 - **The Hungry Toad** August 16th @ 5 PM
- September -
 - **Pint's Pub** September 12th @ 6 PM
 - **Shame & Regret** September 27th @ 5 PM
- October -
 - **Clancy's Irish Pub** October 12th @ 4 PM

Want to organize a Highland Happy Hour in your area? Contact us to learn how to set one up at info@coloradoscots.com

Events in Colorado

- [Celtic Thunder](#) - Oct 14 7 PM Monfort Concert Hall At Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO
- [Celtic Women](#) - Dec 4 7:30 PM Boettcher Concert Hall, Denver, CO

Know of other Scottish or Celtic events that we should include here? Email us the details at info@coloradoscots.com



[**Buy Tickets Now**](#)

Support the Games

Our Games are run and supported entirely by volunteers and people who support Scottish culture in Colorado. Consider donating today!

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Highland Happy Hours



Members gathered at BrewDog after the Kirkin' o' the Tartan



We had a fantastic time at Darcy's Pub and Bistro in early June



At the end of June, we had a Happy Hour down in Colorado Springs. Again, a great turn out and a lot of memorable conversation

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado



The Monday class had its last dance on May 19th. The class picks back up on September 8th. We welcome all ages, abilities, and experiences to join us.

Information about classes can be found further on this email or on the [website](#).

Members of the Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado also went down to New Mexico in May for a workshop and dance with RSCDS. They had a great time and learned a lot.



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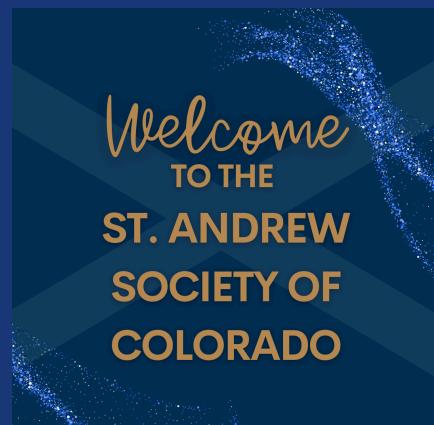
(Key-ut Meeluh Fawl-chuh)

“100,000 Welcomes”

We extend a hearty welcome to all new members when they join the St. Andrew Society of Colorado.

Please welcome these new members:

- Nancy McCurdy, Denver
- Catherine Adams, Aurora
- CJ Lydon, Littleton



Elected Members

President - [Jonathan Wilson](#)

Vice-President - [Gillian Faith](#)

Secretary - [Peter Manfredo](#)

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Member-at-Large: [Mike Saunders](#)

Member-at-Large: [Alison Kelman](#)

Member-at-Large: [Shellie Brinkley](#)

Member-at-Large: OPEN

The council meets monthly to review and plan society business.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM via Zoom.

All SASC members are welcome and encouraged to attend council meetings.

Email info@coloradoscots.com to learn how to attend.

Associate Members

Immediate Past Chieftain: [Janet Carroll](#)

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Scottish Country Dance - [Jamie MacKinnon](#)

Games Marshal - [Heather Miller](#)

Our annual St. Andrew's event is coming up. If you would like to recommend someone for one our awards, please email us at info@coloradoscots.com

Awards:

President's Dancer

President's Piper

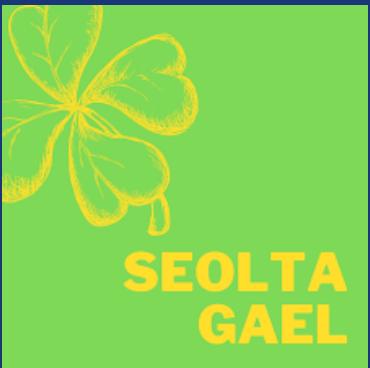
President's Drummer

President's Youth Achievement

Tartan Award

Please include which award you are recommending them for and a brief summary of why they should receive the award.

Submissions due by October 31, 2025.



Seolta Gael
Rodger Hara
Wednesdays
7:00pm - 8:00pm
A weekly exploration of
Celtic music & the
Colorado Celtic
community.



Clan Feature



CLAN CARNEGIE



Crest: Argent, an eagle displayed Azure, armed, beaked and membered Gules, on it's breast an antique covered cup Or.

Motto: Dred God

Region: Lowlands Clan/Angus

Clan Chief: His Grace David Carnegie, 4th Duke of Fife, Earl of Southesk, Earl of Macduff



Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado



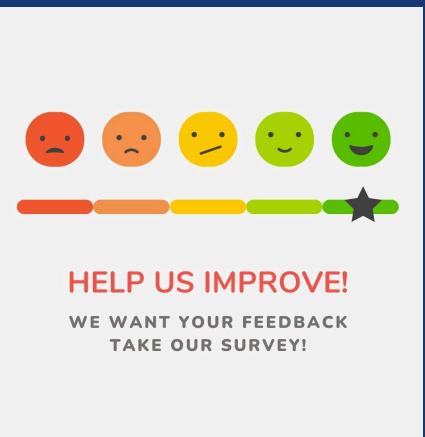
Weekly Classes!

Every Sunday, 4:30-6:30 pm
Sodal Hall, The Avalon Ballroom
6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder
Contact Sandra Somr, 303-524-9487

Every Monday starting September 8, 2025, 7:15-9 PM
St. Peter & St. Mary Episcopal Church
126 W 2nd Ave, Denver, CO 80223
Contact Jamie MacKinnon, 303-451-7466

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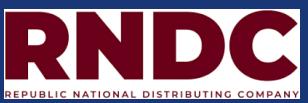
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