

NORTHAMPTON TOWN AND COUNTY SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION

Newsletter January 2020

Dear Member, on behalf of the committee may we take this opportunity in the first month of a new year, to wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

As you will already be aware, 2020 is a significant milestone in the history of our Association being as we celebrate 100 years of existence since our founding in March 1920

Our first committee meeting of the new year was held on 7 January and whilst the forthcoming Burns Nicht Dinner and Dance on Saturday 25 January took precedence in our discussions, future plans for forthcoming events, as well as new ideas and initiatives for re engaging our members during our Centenary Year, was very much to the fore and will continue to be, going forward.

We recently sent out a communication to all members asking for input, ideas and suggestions on how best to raise the profile of our Association and expand our membership and we are grateful to those who have responded already. We will be in touch with you during the month of February. Meantime further ideas and suggestions are both encouraged and welcome.

The aforementioned Burns Nicht Dinner and Dance at the Moulton Community Centre has created huge interest from members and guests alike, judging by the response to the flyer recently sent out. This is the first social event of our Centenary Year calendar and the committee intend making the occasion a memorable experience for all. The event will be attended by the Worshipful Mayor of Northampton Mr Nazim Choudray who will experience a true Burns Nicht including Piping the Haggis, Burns Recitals, Three Course Celebration Menu and a Four Piece Folk Band "The Occasional Few" with Scottish Country Dancing adding to the evening's entertainment.

In complete contrast Saturday 22 February is our Quiz Night with Pie and Beans supper, also at Moulton Community Centre, so why not come along and test your general knowledge, enjoy good old fashioned fayre, catch up with all that's going on within the Association and regardless of your IQ, have a wee blether with good friends. You will be made to feel "at hame"!!

And so, this first communication to members in 2020 is the first of what we hope will be regular updates and reminders of what's going on within the Association and we hope very much that you will take the opportunity during this momentous Centenary year, to support our events and as previously mentioned, to put forward any ideas or suggestions for consideration, to ensure another one hundred years of the Scottish Association in Northampton.

In the meantime, we thank you for your past support and we look forward to seeing you and/or hearing from you, in the days and weeks ahead

As Aye

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