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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

A MEAL OUT AT THE ESCOFFIER RESTAURANT *Bournemouth College. Lansdowne.*
24 members of the Caledonian Society had lunch together to thank Maisie for all her hard work for the Society over the Lockdown period and onwards. Wendy had arranged the day with the college. We had a three-course meal with wine and Maisie was presented with a bouquet of white roses from us all.



There were three tables of us in the room, with other diners round about. The students at the college cooked the meal and it was served to us by a bevy of lovely young student air hostesses.

November...the month we remember those who gave their lives for their country.



Christmas is just around the corner!! -- It is a time for get-togethers with friends and family. I have recently visited our friends in Bournemouth's Welsh and Cornish Societies and the South Dorset Caledonian Society in Weymouth. My aim is to encourage a closer connection with all these groups. They are delighted with the idea which will benefit and support all of us. Do enjoy your own get-togethers this coming festive time. Best wishes to you all.

Iain



These photos were taken by Paul, Iain and Joan.

PAUL came and showed us a lot more photos from the Society's Past at the Hall on Thursday 10th November.

Marion's Craft morning November 17th

This is always a fun morning where we make our own Xmas cards etc with the enormous amount of bits and pieces Marion brings to the Hall for us to use. I thoroughly enjoyed it and had a huge laugh sitting between John and Philip and trying to concentrate on what I was doing. Wendy's card was the winner. >>>



'Peace on Earth'....Wendy's winning Christmas card

Paul's **WALK** at Holmley had to be cancelled due to the heavy rain... Instead they all had lunch at the Carpenters Arms

November 15th



Paul's next walk will be ...
(weather permitting)
Tuesday 13th December
then lunch at the Carpenter's Arms again... This time from a pre-Xmas menu.
Please let Paul know if you want to join the walk and how many will have lunch. The Pub needs to know how many to cater for.

St Andrews Day



We remembered our Patron Saint, Andrew, and gathered in the Hall for a 'Guid Scot's Nicht'



< Charlie was MC for the evening and Rene said a fun poem.
(Norah has gone to Romania to look after some family)



Alex led the dancing so that all could join in

Iain talked about St Andrew. Stuart played some beautiful tunes on the Pipes

Joan told us about the history of the *Caledonian Times'* first edition in 2007 and told a story from it about a holiday she had, and Marion told us some 'funnies'.

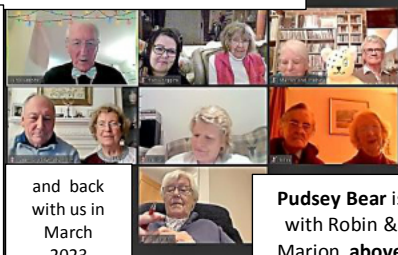
There was a lovely buffet and the evening ended with us all singing Auld Lang Syne to the pipes.

Iain & daughter Beth



Our Zoom meeting Friday 18th

Irene will soon be off to New Zealand and their summer



and back with us in March 2023

Pudsey Bear is with Robin & Marion above

<< We were asked by Iain to say what we could find in our kitchen cupboard that was different and of interest.
>>> James found this>>>
I didn't quite hear what he said it was but it sounded like something to use when going into space!... ??



Programme for December

Thus 1st Nicola with exercises for all abilities 10.30 am

Sat. 3rd Christmas Coffee morning 10 am with carols

Thus 8th Christmas Party 7.45pm

Saturday 31st HOGMANAY £7.00 7.45...1am Pay at the door

Every Monday at 7.30pm the Country Dance Class with Alex.
(Last one this year 12th December)

All welcome
Come and join in the fun

This dog looked out of a garden gate... in exactly the right place.

Just in case you haven't smiled yet today 😊



A POEM ... from 1605

Remember, remember the 5TH OF NOVEMBER

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot.

I see no reason why Gunpowder Treason Should ever be forgot.

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes... 'twas his intent

To blow up the King and Parliament

There were three score barrels of powder below For James and England to overthrow.

By God's good providence he was catch'd with a dark lantern and a bright match.

Holler boys, Holler...ring Church bells, ring Holler boys, Holler...God save the King.