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A word from the President

In 2007 I was honoured to be asked to give a speech to celebrate the **100 year** history of our Society at the Ball held at the Wessex Hotel. I concluded with this statement:----

"The Bournemouth Caledonian Society

A tale of disasters and triumphs
A tale of good times and bad
Above all..... a tale of People"

Most of the Bournemouth Kindred Societies that existed 100 year ago have disappeared. We are still going and in fact we have more members this year than we've had for a number of years. But the Society needs all of its members to **support** its activities. So please come along to the Monday Dance Classes and the Thursday Meetings and let's rekindle the Fun and Friendship that we enjoy so much. ... Let's continue this 'Tale of People.'

Best wishes **Iain**



At the end of this month we have some fun with **Halloween**



First...A walk led by Paul in the New Forest on **October 6th** followed by lunch at the Fighting Cocks pub afterwards.



In one Zoom meeting Iain asked us what talent we wished we had, and **Pam** said she wished she could sing like Julie Andrews. Well here she is **below** singing 'The Hills are alive with the Sound of Music'



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Quiz no 58.

These are a good way of keeping those who cannot come to all occasions at the Hall in touch with other members ... **and** it keeps your brain working....!

There are still a few more to go so tell Iain if you would like to join in



October
7th
Zoom
Quiz

Wendy G
was here
as well

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Winner this
week
Robin

NEWS

The RSCDS are going to be hiring our hall once a week on a Wednesday, for dancing, starting this month. This is the first time we have rented out the Hall and Maisie will be in the Hall at these times to keep an eye on things.

John & Pam asked me to put this message in the Caledonian Times

"**Many thanks** to everyone for their congratulations and good wishes on our **70th Wedding Anniversary** and for their lovely and lively greetings cards. We enjoyed our special evening with you all, very much"

Abraham Lincoln said...In the end it's not the **years** in your life that count...it's the **life** in your years.

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Thursday Oct 7th



A really good musical evening with **Alan Webb** and friends

We were delighted to have Alan and his friends back again to join in a ceilidh with us. Sadly one of their members, *(on percussion in photo above)* died since they last came to us... two weeks ago.

At our Ceilidh on the 21st Oct..... >>>>
There was dancing led by Irene and Alex and items by Iain, Paul and Phil and Alan's band. A good evening with lovely refreshments and the Cornish Society as our guests. Charlie was MC



Veronica and Hazel
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keeping us refreshed with nice cups of tea and coffee.

Our guests **The Cornish**
With Iain and Val



Jacquie and friend dancing to the music

Thursday Oct. 14th

Robin and Marion showed a video of a Mediterranean cruise they went on in 2018 on the 'Aurora'. We saw them singing in the choir....*(all passengers)*doing a show in the ship's theatre.



Raffle prizes

Latest Report on Covid 19

by Dorset Council

Case rates have **risen sharply** in the South West over the past week. The number of people in hospital in Dorset with COVID-19 has increased by over a third.

The vaccine gives you good protection against serious illness, but it doesn't stop you from catching or spreading the virus. It is not a magic protective cloak, and that's why we need to keep up some previous measures to stop the spread of the virus...like wearing masks indoors.

The Monday Scottish DANCE CLASS ...come and join in

Come and learn to do **Scottish country dancing**. It is very good exercise and great fun. Our class is held every Monday evening in the Scottish Hall with teachers Alex and Irene leading ...just easy simple dances so that all can do them.

A picture of a class in the past year.....→



Halloween in the Hall

A fun evening led by **Jacquie**. Games we played were... throwing **eyeballs** into a tub. Guessing what was in a box by **feel**. Throwing **spiders** into a net and wrapping people up in paper to look like **mummies**.

It was also a nice surprise, to have **Douglas** back with us.



Even the biscuits were scary !!!!!



Congratulations to the BBC for sending the reporter with the **perfect name** to report on 'besieged' **petrol stations** this morning



ANSWER to Charlie's Question.....

Charlie's put a photo in Caledonian Times no 237 ... where he asked...**'Where and when was this?'** It was taken in **OHIO in 2005** when a group of us Caledonians went there together on a holiday organised by Joan Donald. Veronica recognised it.

