

Shasta Celtic Society
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I speak for all our board members when I say our hearts goes out to those of you who've been affected by the fires and floods of recent times. And, there doesn't seem to be a week that goes by there isn't some tragic gun shooting across our nation, spreading hatred and violence. But, even with all the bad things happening in our world these days, there are inspirational stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to help others. While we cannot take away your pain, perhaps we can lessen it a bit.

In the spirit of giving, The Shasta Celtic Society would like to give you an evening of laughter, libations, and love poems to cheer you up. Please join us as we celebrate the life, and loves, of celebrated Scottish poet, Robert Burns on Saturday, January 19th, at Red Lion (more info inside).

— Holly Hooton, President 

DECEMBER 1st CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Join us at Cheesecakes Unlimited in Redding at 6pm this Saturday for our Annual Christmas Gathering! RSVP to Chris Alexander at 530-547-5517.

*"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!"*

SCS 2019 FIRST-FOOT GATHERING

You're invited to a First-Foot Gathering on January 1, 2019 from 9am-12pm at the Alexanders' home to bring in the New Year. **Please call** Dave or Chris if you plan to join us for this Scottish tradition at:
530.547.5517



Shasta Celtic Society

Presents its 22nd Annual

Burns Night Supper



January 19th

At the Red Lion Hotel • 1830 Hilltop Dr. Redding
Social Gathering at 5:00pm
Program & Dinner at 6:00pm

Join us for a gala evening honoring the life and works of
Scotland's most beloved son, Robert Burns.
Enjoy a full Scottish themed buffet dinner along with
toasts, speeches, poetry readings, singing and bagpiping...

Lest ye not forget the Haggis!

Tickets On Sale Starting December 1st at:

2019scsburnsnightsupper.eventbrite.com

For More Information Call: 530.547.5517



THE 22nd ANNUAL BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

You are cordially invited to attend the Shasta Celtic Society's Twenty-second Annual Burns Night Supper, to be held Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Red Lion Hotel on Hilltop Drive, Redding.

This wonderful gala event honoring the life and works of Scotland's most beloved son, Robert Burns, will include all the traditional entertainment and trappings that everyone has come to love and expect. There will be toasts and speeches, poetry readings, singing, piping, the parading of the Haggis, and musical entertainment—all done in high Scots style. The talent includes performers associated with the Shasta Celtic Society and the Jefferson Pipe Band.

This year's theme is "Burns in love." In his short life he wrote so many poems that showed that he loved his country and the lassies. "But to see her was to love her; Love but her, and love forever. Had we never lov'd say kindly, Had we never lov'd say blindly." Yes, he loved the lassies.

Please come join the festivities. The doors open at 5 PM for the traditional social Gathering, with cheers and great conversation at "The Robbie" and again will feature special libations and a Scotch Tasting! After the gathering, your seat will be ready for you, and the ceremonies will commence promptly at 6 PM. A no-host bar will be available throughout the evening and will feature special libations at "The Robbie."

Dinner will feature a buffet, with special entrées of Tri-Tip with Scottish Cream Sauce and Chicken Marsala. Along with these entrées there will be salad, bread and butter, Fresh Roasted Winter Vegetables and, to complete our feast, the Chef's Decadent Dessert Display. Coffee and tea will also be served.

To make our evening more exciting, the raffle once again will be coordinated by Diane Elrick, and assisted by her able Raffle Lassies. Each year Diane makes the raffle more spectacular than the previous year. Diane is always looking for unique and exciting prizes to raffle off, so if you have that special item you would like to donate, please contact her at 246-3603. Please notice on the registration form, the prices have remained the same. So, remember the raffle supports the modest price for this special evening.

AGAIN there will be no price change this year! To reserve your place for this most elegant evening, go to shastacelts.org and under upcoming events you will find Burns Night information. There are two ways to pay: Send in the RSVP form with your remittance to the address on the form by January 12th, after that date you can register and pay on-line: 2019scsburnsnight.eventbrite.com at Eventbrite. There is a fee to register on-line or you can register by mail for the cost of a stamp, the choice is yours. All reservations must be prepaid and are non-refundable. Your paid reservation will be held at the door and if you provide your email, you will be sent a confirmation of your paid tickets. We know that the SCS Burns Night is the "best in the west," so spread the news, bring your family and friends, and RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your place.

Scottish attire or semi-formal wear is highly encouraged. No jeans, please! For more information, please contact: Chris Alexander (547-5517), or Bob Elrick (246-3603).

We look forward to seeing you this year, and please share the news with your friends of this grand event, and one of the best Burns Night celebrations anywhere! As Burns wrote... "To sum up all, be merry, I advise; and as we're merry, may we still be wise."

Let the festivities begin!

—The Burns Night Committee 

RSVP FORM FOR BURNS NIGHT SUPPER 2019 (BY MAIL)

Yes! Count me in as a guest at the Shasta Celtic Society's 22nd Annual Burns Night Supper on 1/19/2019!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Include your e-mail address to get a reservation confirmation: _____

Please print the full names of all guests in your party:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

☐ Check here if you wish to reserve a table for your group (parties of 8 or more, only).

Total # guests: _____ × \$45 = \$_____ Total remittance (includes tax and gratuity)

Please make check payable to the Shasta Celtic Society and remit by January 12th, 2019, to:

Shasta Celtic Society, Burns Night Committee, P.O. Box 993595, Redding, CA 96099-3595

OR you can register and pay on-line at: 2019scsburnsnightsupper.eventbrite.com

CELTIC CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 1st @ 6:00pm

Cheesecakes Unlimited • 1135 Pine St. • Redding

RSVP to Chris Alexander: 530.547.5517



BURNS NIGHT MEETING

December 3rd • 6:00pm

Red Lion Hotel • 1830 Hilltop Dr. • Redding



SCS BOARD MEETING

December 12th • 6:00pm

Red Lion Hotel • 1830 Hilltop Dr. • Redding



ANNUAL FIRST-FOOT GATHERING

January 1st • 9am-12:00pm

at the Home of Dave & Chris Alexander

RSVP to Dave or Chris Alexander: 530.547.5517



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January 19th • Social 5:00pm • Dinner 6:00pm

Red Lion Hotel • 1830 Hilltop Dr. • Redding

Shasta Celtic Society monthly meeting:

Every Second **WEDNESDAY** at 6:00pm

at Red Lion Hotel Redding



Shasta Scottish Country Dance Class:

Every Thursday at 6:30pm

at Palo Cedro Community Guild Hall

(formerly known as Millville Grange)

More info call: 347-0825 or 244-4183



Jefferson Pipe Band Practice:

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

at Shasta High School Cafeteria

More info call: 941-2238 or 949-7430



Become a member of the Shasta Celtic Society!

Membership applications forms available at:

www.shastacelts.org

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