



New World Celts, Inc.



Minutes from the Aug. 30th, 2014

Semi-Annual EC meeting

The meeting was held at the Garden Room in Winter Garden, Fl. in conjunction with the Orlando Chapters Bagpipes, Bangers & Brigadoon on August 30, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 and began with a welcome speech by George Houston, President of the Executive Committee of the New World Celts.

Chapter Presidents from Dunedin, Orlando, and Volusia were there as well as representatives from Brandon & Bradenton chapters and Asheville President, Judson Lohr was conference called into the meeting. No one from the Charlotte or St. Pete chapters was present and they were missed.

George announced that we have a gift for Colleen O'Brien who has acted as our CPA, at no charge, for the last several years and had resigned. This was done at the dinner following the parade and movie since she didn't make it to the meeting.

George then reviewed the winner of the Dan Callahan Scholarship for \$500.00 was Christa Hixon. Christa is an active member of the New World Celts and wanted the scholarship, not just for personal gain, but to spread the sport of Hurling throughout Florida. Being the only female on a team of men and serving as the Secretary of Central Florida Gaelic Sports, Christa has shown her dedication for this very Irish sport.

Discussion ensued over the date of the 2015 Scholarship. George said there was a delay this year & asked if we wanted to keep the date it was originally supposed to be which St. Patrick's Day was. All agreed to keep the St. Patrick's Day date for 2015 & the future. The Scholarship applications will be updated with the new date. George also briefly touched on the goal of expansion in 2015 and that the officers would need to travel to other games and states to do this which would mean increase the travel budget which would be discussed in the January budget meeting.

Elections

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We reviewed the upcoming EC elections: EC elections are from Oct. 1-31st & the office is for 3 years. The winner will be announced on November 1st 2014. Duties are started January 1st 2015. There was also a reminder that in order to run, you must have your dues for the current year and 2015 year paid & be computer literate!

George is running again for President, Barbe is running again for Secretary, and invited all former chapter officers to consider running, especially for the open positions of Vice President & Treasurer (a CPA if possible) or we will look into hiring one (CPA). Attached are the Qualifications & Procedures for the Executive Committee elections as per the Chapter Manual.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS (excerpt from Chapter Manual)

The Officers of The Executive Committee of NEW WORLD CELTS consists of

- President,
 - Vice President,
 - Secretary,
 - Treasurer
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- Each office is pretty much the same as at the Chapter level however the Chapters do report to the Executive Committee. (SEE THE CHAPTER OFFICER ROLES FOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH OFFICE)
 - The chapters Secretary & Treasurer email the monthly minutes & Treasurer reports to the Executive Secretary as well as the Chapter dues & applications.
 - Chapter V.P.'s should be contacting the Executive VP regarding events and /or games
 - **Brand Manager**
We protect the NEW WORLD CELTS brand.
All use of the logo must be approved by the Executive Committee

QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In order to run for the position of an Executive committee officer you must have:

1. A minimum of one year experience at the chapter level as a Chapter Officer
2. A minimum of one year of management or supervisory experience
3. Computer literate
4. Be a current, PAID member of one of the chapters.
5. Presidents and Treasurers will need to submit to a background check.

By-laws regarding ELECTIONS (POLICY)

According to our new by-laws (full copy available on website under NWC Organization, Chapter Resources)

Section 6 – Officers shall hold office for a period of three (3) years, and each officer is eligible for reelection for up to two (2) consecutive terms. Any Officer having served two consecutive terms shall be required to step down for a period of one full calendar year, prior to consideration for a new initial term.

Section 7 – Election: Directors are elected according to the provisions of Article 5, Section 4. Officers shall be elected by voting members in good standing at an election that is held by **the end of October in every third year.** Votes may be cast in person, by mail, and/or by electronic means. Members may cast no more than one vote per candidate. The candidate(s) receiving the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected. **Officers so elected shall take office on the first day of the next fiscal year.** Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

CONDUCTING THE ELECTIONS The process for the election is as follows:

Nominations:

At least a month needs to be given for the nomination process since the chapters have meetings at different times throughout the month. Make sure to set a specific time frame (i.e. July 1st through July 31st we will be accepting nominations for the office of _____)

Nominations will need to be sent to Secretary@NewWorldCeltsInc.org

1. The secretary will contact each candidate, if the candidate hasn't contacted him/her yet, to verify if they want to accept the nomination.
2. Each candidate for office should write up a short biography stating who they are and what their qualifications for the position are and if they would like they can also add what their plans or "platform" is.
3. This information should be posted on the main New World Celts Facebook page and on the website.
4. At the end of the specified time for the nominations, the Secretary will send out an email to all chapter officers notifying them of the names of the nominees, their bio information, and ballots as well as posting to Facebook who the nominees are.

THE ELECTIONS

Make sure a time frame is given; at least a month is needed for all chapters to vote and their monthly meeting

Make sure the election is on the Agenda.

1. Print out enough ballots for the chapter
2. The chapter president should either read aloud the bios that the candidates have given or pass around the sheet with the information on it.
3. The person handing out the ballots, either the VP or the Sgt at Arms will need the most recent member roster and check off the names of each person he/she gives a ballot to.
4. Members will vote
5. Have a person collecting the ballots or a basket or container for the members to put their ballots in.
6. Once the ballots have been counted:
7. The VP or Sgt at Arms will need to email Secretary@NewWorldCeltsInc.org with the results
8. Mail the actual ballots to the Secretary at PO Box 0362 Dunedin, FL 34697 for the official record.

E-ballot voting

For those members who are out of town or out of the country and not able to vote at their local chapter meeting, an e-ballot should be set up by the Executive Secretary.

1. The member must email the secretary at Secretary@NewWorldCeltsInc.org requesting an e-ballot
2. The secretary will verify that the member is a current paid member and then email them an e-ballot along with the bios of each nominee.
3. The same deadline for the chapter elections will apply to the e-ballots
4. Once the deadline has been reached, the secretary will print out all e-ballots and count them, and add them to the chapter ballots received.

The results of the election will be announced once the deadline has been reached and all the votes tallied either through a General Election meeting, on the NWC website, and/or the main NWC Facebook page.



Chapter elections are in November. To run as an officer you **MUST** be paid up for the current year and the 2015 year & be computer literate. See attached section of Chapter Manual below for details:

Chapter Elections (Section 4 covers the elections) **POLICY**

The following information is from our NWC By-laws, you can see them in their entirety at the NWC website

ARTICLE 5 – CHAPTERS

Section 1 – Qualification and Operations: A minimum of ten (10) voting members in good standing is required to establish and maintain a chapter. All chapters shall be established, maintained and operated in accordance with these Bylaws and any policies or agreements set forth by the Governing Board.

Section 2 – Chapter Officers: Chapter officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer may be handled by one person. Chapter officers are responsible for NWC activities at the chapter level, and provisions of these Bylaws relating to the parallel positions on the Governing Board are applicable at the chapter level. The Chapter President shall concurrently serve as a Director of the Governing Board. The Immediate Past President shall serve in this position for one year.

Section 3 – Term of Office: Chapter officers shall serve one-year terms. Each officer is eligible for re-election up to four (4) consecutive terms. Any officer having served four consecutive terms shall be required to step down for a period of one full calendar year, prior to consideration for a new initial term.

Section 4 – Chapter Elections: Chapter elections shall be held annually by the last day of November. Only those members in good standing who have designated a chapter as their 'home chapter' may vote in that chapter's elections. Neither an honorary member nor an organization member may hold office at the chapter level. Votes must be cast in person, by mail or electronic means, and members may cast no more than one vote per candidate.

The candidate(s) receiving the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected. **Officers so elected shall take office on the first day of the next fiscal year.** Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Section 8 – Quorum: A quorum shall consist of 51% of the Chapter Officers.

Nominations Procedures:

During your October meeting you will want to announce the Nomination of Officers for your chapter. Let the members nominate their candidates for each office.

- (See the actual offices to find out the qualifications)
- **Each term is for one year**
- Each officer is eligible for re-election up to four (4) consecutive terms
- You must be a paid member in good standing to run for office and pay the following years dues before the election

Waiver

Waiver of One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement Process for Prospective Chapter Officer Election Nominee

While it is highly recommended that all nominees for Chapter officer positions be an existing member in good standing for a minimum of ONE year, there may be highly qualified individuals who are willing to serve as a Chapter Officer, which at the time of the election have not been an active member for one (1) year.

A Chapter can waive the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement by following the process below:

A motion to waive the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement for a candidate whom at the time of Chapter Elections has not met the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement must be made and seconded prior to the election of Chapter officers.

1. If the motion carries, then a vote must be taken prior to the election of Chapter officers by the present chapter members to waive the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement for said Officer Position.
2. If the majority of the Chapter Membership present approves to waive the One (1) Year eligibility requirement, then the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement is waived and any current Chapter member is eligible to run for that Chapter Officer position and the Chapter Officer Election proceeds as described under the Chapter Elections Section of the Chapter Manual.
3. If the majority of the Chapter Membership present does not approve to waive the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement, then the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement is not waived. Only current Chapter members that meet the One (1) Year Eligibility Requirement are eligible to run for that Chapter Officer position; and the Chapter Officer Election proceeds as described under the Chapter Elections Section of the Chapter Manual.
4. The motion, the second motion, and the vote results should be documented in the Chapter minutes and all will need to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary.

Membership Drive

The membership drive begins in October 1st!

Anyone who joins or renews on or after October 1, 2014, your membership is good through Dec. 31st of 2015

There was discussion as to whether or not the chapters wanted to continue having the membership cards & certificates mailed to them or if they wanted the Secretary to go back to mailing them out.

Sunshine of Orlando motioned the mailings go back to the Secretary for all info to the members
Angela of Volusia seconded

Vote was unanimous to have the secretary mail out cards & certificates to members.

(Personal note: gee, thanks guys! From Barbe)

Executive Committee

**2014 Semi
Annual
Report**

as of
8/30/2014

BEGINNING Balance:	\$3,559.12	ENDING Balance:	\$6,048.30
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INCOME

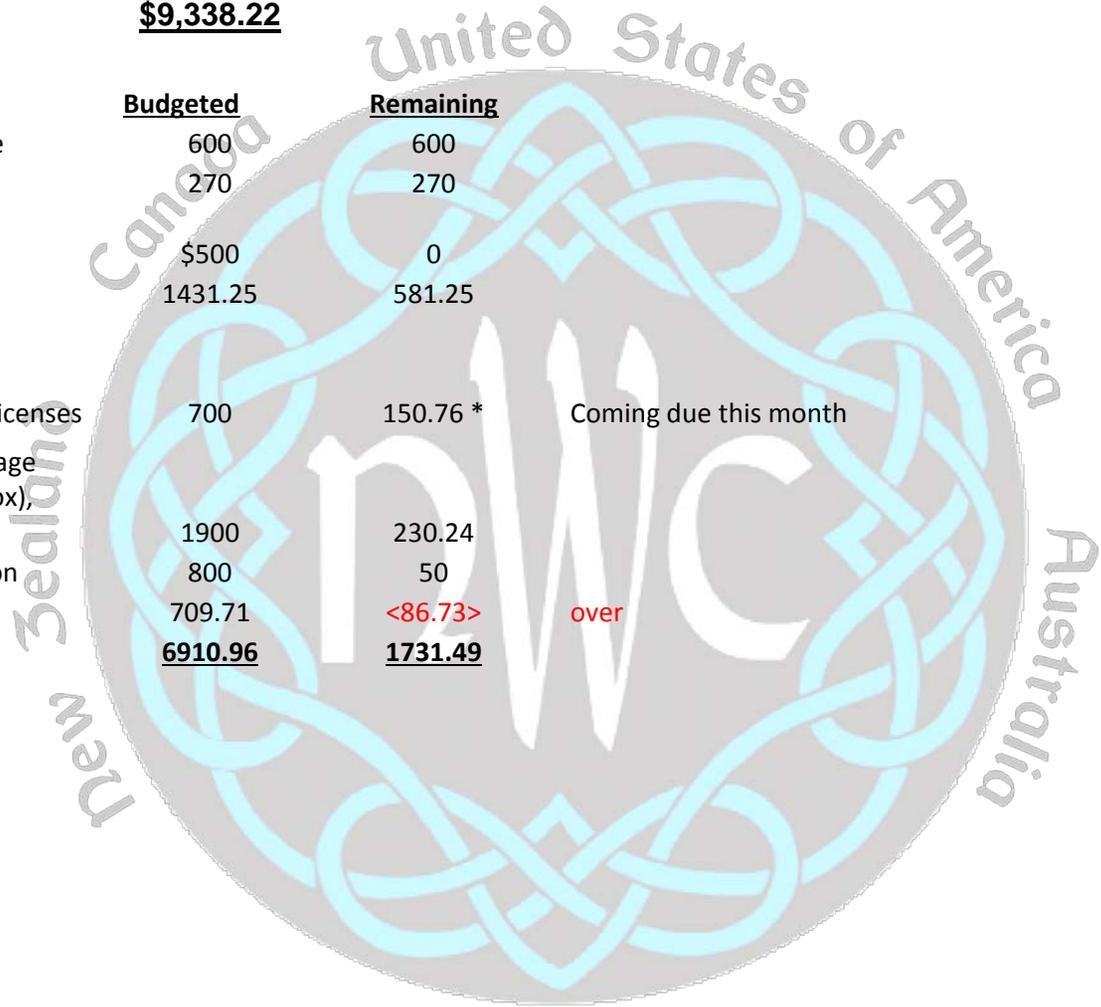
DATE	DESCRIPTION	Dues	Merch. Sales	other
Jan	Membership Deposits	\$2,990.00		
1/21/2014	tip money	\$1,212.51		
1/29/2014	Beer money	\$2,200.00		
Feb	Deposits	1,643.00		
Mar	Deposits	\$1,105.00	\$50.00	
Apr	Deposits	\$589.01		
May	Branch Deposit	\$70.00		
Jun	ATM Deposit	\$1,009.00		
Jul	GoDaddy refund & Paypal xfer	\$500.00		83.88
Aug	Deposit& fee refund	\$365.00		10
	Subtotals:	\$11,683.52	\$50.00	93.88
	Total Income	<u>\$11,827.40</u>		

Expenses

DATE	VENDOR	<u>Scholarships/ GRANTS**</u>	<u>OFFICE EXPS</u>	<u>MEETING EXPS</u>	<u>MERCH</u>	<u>MISC.</u>	<u>GAMES EXPS</u>	<u>Travel Exps</u>	<u>Total Monthly Expenses</u>
January	Expenses	\$0.00	\$70.03	\$0.00	\$14.69	\$18.30	\$0.00	\$174.79	\$277.81
February	Expenses	\$0.00	\$251.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,958.36	\$298.42	\$239.44	\$4,747.69
March	Expenses	\$0.00	\$236.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$377.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$614.11
April	Expenses	\$0.00	\$194.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$333.25	\$0.00	\$382.21	\$910.20
May	Expenses	\$0.00	183.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$369.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$552.71
June	Expenses	\$175.00	\$19.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$204.99

July	Expenses	\$675.00	\$131.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$862.49
August	Expenses	\$0.00	\$330.72	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$87.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,168.22
	Totals	\$850.00	\$1,418.25	\$750.00	\$14.69	\$5,210.42	\$298.42	\$796.44	\$9,338.22
Total	Expenses	<u>\$9,338.22</u>							

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	
General Reserve	600	600	
NWC Kids	270	270	
Dan Callahan Scholarship - Scholarsips	\$500 1431.25	0 581.25	
Websites and subscriptions/ Licenses	700	150.76 *	Coming due this month
Bank Fees, Postage (including PO Box), Office Supplies	1900	230.24	
Celtic Convention	800	50	
Travel	709.71	<86.73>	over
Totals	<u>6910.96</u>	<u>1731.49</u>	



New World Celts

2014 will also be the start of “The point system”.

A point system for chapters with the following points awarded:

- Officer lists with Names and Contact Info to NWC EC by Dec 31st – 1 point
- Meeting minutes to Executive Committee Secretary by end of every month of current year – 1 point
- Treasurer report by end of every month of current year – 1 point
- 9 members or more renewing in the Chapter by Dec 31 for the coming year – 1 point

Example: chapter’s total rebate is \$100

1 pt. ¼ \$ = they actually earn back \$25

2 pts. ½ \$ = they actually earn back \$50

3 pts. ¾ \$ = they actually earn back \$75

4 pts. all \$ = they actually earn back \$100

This is an incentive for getting information to the Secretary in a timely manner.

Below is the points formulation as of 8/31/14. The rebate is the amount of rebate each chapter got Earlier in 2014, PTS is the points you have as of 8/31/14, & %\$ is how much of the rebate you would Actually get if the point system were used right now to cut the rebate checks. Only 3 out of 8 chapters would receive the full amounts of the rebates.

Chapter	Jan.	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Rebate	PTS	% \$
	Repts										
Asheville	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100	4	100
Bradenton	x	x	x	need	x	need	need	need	100	2	50
Brandon	x	x	x	x	need	x	x	need	100	2	50
Charlotte	need	x	x	x	need	need	need	need	100	2	50
Dunedin	x	x	x	need	x	x	x	x	431.3	2	215.6
Orlando	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	476.3	4	476.3
St Pete	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	135	4	135
Volusia	x	need	need	x	need	need	x	x	100	2	50

as of
8/31/14

As long as all reports are in by Dec. 31st (or if you meet later in the month you have 30 days from the date of your chapter meeting) then you will receive the full amount of your rebate. Remember this is based on the funds from renewals, so if there are fewer renewals, the amounts will go down or if there are more renewals then that figure will go up.

Tartan Museum Grant - Barbe Miller

Jim Akins, President of the Board of the Scottish Tartan Museum

They are the only Tartan museum in the U.S. so they are definitely keeping the Scottish Heritage alive which does fit into our Mission Statement

- It would appear the straights they are in is from the long, hard winter & school getting out late. The whole area has been hit pretty hard but he says things are starting to pick up a bit.
- all volunteers working there now
- Any funds we would be able to give them will go towards paying bills & meeting financial obligations (more bills probably). They try to keep the overhead down but you still have rent, electric, etc... & that is what most of it would go towards.
- They have also contacted as many Clans as they could at several games asking for donations as well as the organizations that run the games
- They are working on their website & asked if when they get it all straightened out, if we would be interested in having an ad banner. I told him that would depend on the cost as we also are a 501c3; he mentioned \$75.00 a month.
- I also offered to put a link to their site on our page. He wants to wait till they have their site more functional

We reviewed that Asheville has already given them \$50.00, Dunedin chapter has donated \$500.00 & Flanagan's has donated \$200.00.

Discussion ensued as to if & how much give from the Executive Committee.

Sunshine of Orlando motioned we donate \$800.00

Angela of Volusia seconded

Motion carried.

Orlando/Central Florida Highland Games update - George Houston

- In 2014 we once again broke a record for beer sales
- In 2015 we will have 4 beer tents that we will be manning: 2 on the Athletics field & 2 on the main field.
- To get free entry into the games, you need to work at least a 4 hour shift (not necessarily at one time)
- We had approximately 460 volunteer hours at the games this year
- Earned \$2200.00 for working the beer tent and \$900.00+ in tips (which were split amongst chapters who worked).

In 2015 we may be moving back to the area near the Butterfly Garden

We will not be doing the parking in 2015 so the games are not sure if they are going to give us our large free tent, if not we will use the 10 x 10 pop up tents.

NWC Kids update – Dawn Evans

Dawn has been traveling to the Tampa Bay Area chapters getting the word out about the NWC kids and how it works.

Each chapter will have a personalized banner with a place for pictures of their kids as well as what activities are available locally. Chapters can offer activities to the children of another chapter as well.

It will be up to each individual chapter to determine what their fundraising (if any) would be and to help their kids raise money for a scholarship. Normal scholarship procedures will be followed.

The NWC Kids have their own tent so if one is not available for an event, contact her & she will see about making the tent available to your chapter for the event.

Online Privacy for Minors - George Houston & Becky Holt

The Dunedin chapter is concerned about the names & photos online of minors and wants the entire Organization to adopt their policy of under the age of 18 not being published. The current laws are that for minors under 13, you cannot publish the names or photos.

George recommended that it be left up to each individual chapters discretion as to the age limit of 13 or whatever the chapter chooses.

It was discussed that if we cannot publish their photos or at least the first name & first initial of their last name it is not doing justice to our organizations Youth scholarship programs.

Dawn mentioned that we include phrasing on the applications for membership & scholarships for Permission of the parents to use the child's photo as well as the first name & first initial of their last name, listing the names of the children on the family membership application.

Becky of Dunedin motioned that we include the permission on scholarship applications Sunshine of Orlando seconded. Motion was carried.

George stated he will need about 30-45 days to get the verbiage together to change the applications for memberships and scholarships to include the permission of parents of minors.

Scholarship Committee

We currently have 3 members on the Scholarship Committee: Brian Hall, Angela Hart-Hinkle & Sunshine Schulenberg. We asked for two more volunteers & Sarah Wright & Rob Hinkle volunteered. Update: Since the meeting, Sunshine has stepped down from the committee & Mike O'Neil will be taking her place.

Amazon.com rebate program – Becky Holt

Becky brought up the program and that it was a way to raise funds for non-profits.

Barbe found & showed George documentation that we received to signed up for it. Sign up completed on 9/7/14 <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/03-0373334> and it has been added to the website & Facebook page.

NWC History database/presentation – Collin King

Collin, one of our “founding fathers” will be taking on the role of Historian for the Celts.

This will entail

1. Education- a living history
2. Fundraising

Academic Papers to Forum

Ian McIntyre and others will let the NWC use their database

Legacy of the Ancestors Project

- Community building website
- Forums
- Life, birth, death, clans

Roll out will be in the next couple of months

Living history will pertain to learning skills; swords, weaving, language

There will be a registration to use these resources.

Cruise - 11/8/14-11/12/14

The cruise will be out of Miami & if George can get enough people going he will see about chartering a bus. The entertainment will be Celtic Thunder, Gaelic Storm, etc.

All interior cabins have been booked. Balcony rooms are \$290.00 per person or \$580.00 a room

There is a special promo code to use to get a BIG discount. Go to www.OTBlue.com and scroll down to Celtic Thunder Cruise, then click on "redeem gift certificate" to get special pricing for the cruise.

Click on “I have a promo code” in the pop-up screen.

The promo is **NWC**. Fill out the rest of the form and get a great deal! **Please do not post on a public forum!**

Next General Meeting

George asked if we preferred to have the General Meetings “piggy back” on another event? The response was a resounding YES!

He then mentioned that Celtic Heritage had offered to co-sponsor our next meeting at the FAM JAM on Feb. 7, 2015. They will provide us with a pavilion for the meeting and are offering discounts to paid NWC members.

Andrew mentioned the Friday night potluck & George mentioned maybe we could even do a pancake breakfast on Saturday as a fundraiser.

Sunshine motioned that the next meeting be at FamJam
Angela seconded
Vote was unanimously in favor.

Here are the details from the Celtic Heritage Facebook posting on our NWC page:

The annual meeting will be at FamJam on February 7th. In honor of our New World Celts family, we're offering these specially-discounted prices to current NWC members (advance purchase only):

Weekend Package (2 adult tix + 2 nights' camping) = \$75

Weekend Admission = \$25

Saturday Only Admission = \$20

To order, simply follow the ticketing links from the site listed below;

<http://www.celticheritageproductions.com/fj.htm>

scroll down the page to find your special links; provide your current NWC member number in the text entry box. Hail to the Celts!

This has already been posted on our main Facebook page & is on the Calendar.

Chapter Updates

Asheville

- working on crafts, music, and martial arts for Celtober, they will be selling coffee, tea, & hot beverages as well as a raffle & hosting a costume contest,
- marching in the upcoming Holiday parade
- Jay (Pres. Of chapter) & Bri (Secretary of the chapter) will be having their wedding/hand fasting Nov. 1st with Collin helping out on the details

Brandon

- V.P. Paul Moseley was present and stated they are building up their treasury after giving scholarships to Tampa Bay Highland dancers, Brian Campbell, & Victoria Dodson
- Membership drives and helping to bring their own Irish dance school to Brandon.

- Oct. 11, 2014 at 6-9pm will be the William Wallace Whiskey tasting at O'Brien's Pub with "mebbe even a visit from William hisself". Maximum seating for 40 people.
- Paul then presented a check from the Brandon chapter to the Exec. Committee of \$1,000.00 for Scholarships.
- Sheryl H. also explained that they were donating \$200.00 to the Tartan Museum.
- Broke even at the Rathkeltair concert at O'Brien's in July
- Backyard BBQ membership drive with mock/backyard games- more info coming soon
- Looking to start up their own games every year, more info to follow next year.

Bradenton/Manasota

Sondra Conlen was present and said they are

- looking for a new home pub. They are not happy with the one they are currently in, too far for many members & their prices are way too high.
- No meetings since May
- 1/31/15 Sarasota games

Charlotte

Not present & haven't had meetings since June or July (confirmed with Kim D. via messenger)

Dunedin

- Currently has 6 committees
PR, Revenue, Historian, Barbarians at the Gate, Membership, and NWC Kids.
- Matt has started a Shutterfly account as chapter Historian
- Went from 73 to 130 paid members
- NWC Kids: 6 Families w/ 12 children signed up to participate
Educational Program will include Gaelic, Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Local Field Trips, and International Relations
- 13 scholarships have been given out
- 3 Sponsorships: Totaling \$1,250.00
Dunedin Historical Museum (Time Capsule to Stirling) = \$250.00
DHS Band Booster's (Trip to Stirling) = \$500.0
Scottish Tartan Museum = \$500.00
- Active in 5 parades this year, as well as Dunedin's Tartan Day Proclamation, Flanagan's Irish Pub Robbie Burn's Dinner, and the Battle of Bannockburn Exhibit at the Dunedin Historical Museum that was on loan from the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum in Scotland.
- October will be Genealogy event at the Dunedin Library
- November will be the Whiskey tasting
- Nov 22nd will be the Celtic music festival
- And sometime in November, airing of the segment taped at Flanagan's for the History Channel
- Firsts
 - Pulled our first liquor license ever using the Dunedin Chapter Tax ID number.
 - We now have Instagram and Twitter Accounts. Come join us!
- We like sharing what other chapters are doing – Asheville's Newsletter, etc. Please let us know what's going on with your chapter so that we can pass the word along!

Orlando

- Average meeting attendance runs 45-50 people during summer & more in winter
- \$1925.00 in scholarships (plus the \$175.00 from the IEC for a recipient)
- 21 raffle baskets for this event
- 9/21 at 3:30 Epcot show to say goodbye to the band, Off Kilter (their last day is September 27)
- **Activity day** - On August 3rd, we had 11 people put together 31 raffle baskets! So awesome. We will use these plus others for things like today's BBB2, next year's highland games and every kilt night we go to.
- **Kilt nights** - We have held several kilt nights so far this year and received new members from them as well as bringing in new funds through said raffle baskets.
- **Bagpipes, Bangers and Brigadoon!** - This is our 6th annual summer movie event and one of our largest money makers; we hope to raise a large amount of funds from the raffle (and tickets) to be able to donate even more money later this year.
- **Challenge coins** (fund raiser)
- Winter Garden music festival October 10 - 12 <http://www.wintergardenmusicfest.com/>
- Winter Garden Culture Fest November 1 - 2 <https://www.facebook.com/WinterGardenCultureFest>

St. Pete

Jan was sick & unable to attend but did want to mention they are having a weenie roast at their Oct. 20th meeting along with a fundraising auction

Volusia

- At the April games 7 scholarships were given out to dancers & one to a piper
- Celtic Bowling-25 people attended, raffles raised a lot of money & had lots of fun
- We are continuing to have our Kilt Nights at the Ann Stevens House in Lake Helen
- Permanent home now at the Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill in Deland located at 1120 Flight Line Blvd, Deland, FL 32724
- **Zombie Pub Crawl** on Nov. 1st in downtown Deland
- currently working with a contact with the Daytona Beach Pipe and Drum Band as a recipient of the IEC scholarship money
- planning on giving Fall Scholarship.

Meeting was adjourned at 3pm

New World Celts

Respectfully submitted on 9/21/14



Barbara Miller