

## MINUTES OF CLANN GUNN AGM, MAY 6, 2011, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

President Rich Gunn opened the meeting by introducing the officers that were present, as well as several friends of his from the Sacramento Sheriff's Volunteers, and his family members. He then introduced Jim McCully, who provided the wine for our dinner. Jim has been very generous in providing wine for CGSNA functions.

The previous minutes were not read. They have been published in the Salute.

### New Business:

The ballots for the election of officers for this year were sent out with errors, however, it has been decided not to repeat the ballots, due to the cost. The election results therefore are:

President – Sam Johnson  
1<sup>st</sup> VP – Donald Wilson  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Joel Gunn  
Membership Secretary – Alise Erickson

It was reported by the membership secretary that CGSNA has lost between 100 and 200 members in the last year. We now have 897 members. Efforts must be made to retain current members and to reach out to those lost as well as new members.

The Treasurer's report (from April 2010 to April 2011 shows the drop in income from lost members, from \$16,000 to \$14,000. Membership brought in \$12,000 and the store \$7,000 for a total of \$19,000. However, expenses were \$20,000. Due mainly to the Salute expenses.

There are some changes under consideration for the Salute. We are looking for a new editor and new printer. We want part of the Salute to be in color – possibly half color and half black and white. The newsletter will also be printed on-line at least twice a year with hard copies going out to those without computers. Twice a year all would receive a hard copy. Be sure that the Membership Secretary has your correct email address as well as regular mail address.

Genealogist report was given. Abb Gunn has continued to search the census records for Gunn names and septs. Abb has completed the transcription of the 1891 census in Scotland for the Gunns. This brings his total names list on the computer to just over 200,000. He is still urging anyone who has not submitted a pedigree to do so.

The Storekeeper reported that sales were down somewhat this last year. From May to May 2010 sales totaled \$1,765; from May to May 2011 \$1,447. Sales are up whenever the Salute comes out, and that is a big part of storekeeper orders.

Rich then gave a talk about the 2009 Scotland gathering and the Maori group that attended. He also gave a report about his and Linda's trip to New Zealand this last year. They will go again to New Zealand in November, 2011, along with Chuck Jamison, as well as Iain and Bunty, and Alan Robson and his wife from Clan Gunn UK.

The 2012 AGM will be up to Sam Johnson to decide.

Don't forget the International Gathering in Scotland will be held in late July, 2012. Information will be forthcoming on this.

Rich also mentioned that we are trying to update our computer system. Also in the works is a program whereby Commissioners will have to provide information from their Branch in order to get reimbursed for games expenses. We have had very little luck in getting this information in the past.

President Elect Sam Johnson then gave a speech thanking Rich for his 6 years of service to the Society and presented him with a plaque to commemorate this service. His speech and sentiments were very well received by those in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted



Barbara Wilson  
Recording Secretary