



Association of Scottish Games and Festivals

September 2010

Dear Games Organizer,

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association of Scottish Games and Festivals will be held at the Hyatt. Regency - Orlando International Airport Hotel, 9300 Airport Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32827 from December 3-5, 2010.

The Association's rate is \$99.00/night with the reservation code "ASGF". The Hyatt's phone number is 407-825-1234. Reservation cutoff for the blocked rooms is November 10. Disney World deals are also available through the hotel and the ASGF rate will extend for a few days before and a few days after our Meeting dates, should anyone want to stay over and enjoy Orlando and its attractions.

The Association has not only changed the location of the Meeting for this year, but has put together an exciting series of workshops that it hopes will recharge, validate and invigorate the delegates in our common mission to produce quality Scottish Games and Festivals. A draft agenda is enclosed.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Robert John Munro, co-author of *The Scottish Invention of America, Democracy and Human Rights, The History of Liberty and Freedom from the Ancient Celts to the New Millennium*. Dr. Munro has recently retired as the University Law Librarian and Director of CIFCS of the College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville. He was also Senior Research Fellow and Director of Research for North America of CIDOEC at Jesus College, Cambridge University. He will address the delegates and also be available to autograph his interesting book.

The Association would like to encourage participation by our members at the Annual Meeting. We do try to keep you informed if you can not attend the Meeting, but nothing beats having a delegate attend in person. While attending, they can network with their peers and the speakers. Please have your delegates bring along old programs and promotional materials for your Games as well as your current advertising. This is a helpful way to share and promote your Games organization's great ideas and add to the Association's archive.

Please complete the delegate registration information on the enclosed form and return it to the Secretary by November 20. ASGF does not charge a registration fee for this Meeting, but we do need to prepare packets and assure sufficient space is available for our activities. There is one dinner reservation that will carry a charge this year because it is being served at the host hotel.

The draft agenda is enclosed. If you have a specific issue that you would like considered, please send that topic, and any pertinent information regarding it, with your delegate registration form

The Association hopes you can make it to Orlando in December. All Festivals and Games are welcome to attend, members or not, so invite a friend. Additional information will appear on the Association website <asgf.com>.

Thank you for your consideration. We will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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