

**MINUTES of the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Baron Courts of Prestoungrange and Dolphinstoun (1998) and The Clan held at the Arts Festival Dinner Theatre, Chemainus, British Columbia on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2003**

**Present:** Much Honoured Baron of Prestoungrange  
Much Honoured Baron of Dolphinstoun  
Lady Prestoungrange  
Baron Sergeand  
Anne Taylor  
Terry Jones  
Bryan Wills  
Joan Wills  
Anne Wills  
Fiona Wills-Hansen  
Christian Hansen  
Keira Hansen  
Pamela Hartwell  
Karl Schutz ( *Chemainus* )  
Doris Bucklin ( *29 Palms* )

**Attending:** The Mayor of North Cowichan  
Colonel Commanding The Canadian Scottish  
Regiment (Princess Mary's)  
Highland Dancers, The Gaelic Choir and the Pipes  
& Drums of the Regiment  
180 Guests

**1. Minutes of 35<sup>th</sup> and Interim 35<sup>th</sup> / 36<sup>th</sup> Meetings held in Moose Jaw and Cockenzie on October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> 2002 respectively**

**Agreed:** 1.1 That consideration and approval of these Minutes be held over until the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting to be convened in Cockenzie on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2003.

**2. Burns Night Prequel Events and Arrangements**

**Reported:** 2.1 That Anne Wills and Terry Jones had made all the necessary arrangements including liaison with the theatre and its Chef, and all artists, and had been thanked very much for their preparatory work.

2.2 That Terry Jones had also arranged for the Prestoungrange, Dolphinstoun and Lady of Prestoungrange to attend and speak at Rotary in Victoria, to attend the heather wreath laying at the Burns Memorial in

Beacon Hill Park, and to attend the Burns Festival at the Scottish Presbyterian Church .

2.3 That Karl Schutz had arranged for Prestoungrange to speak in Nanaimo to the Board of the Arts & Cultural Highway of the NW Pacific Coast.

2.4 That Prestoungrange, Dolphinstoun and Lady of Prestoungrange had been introduced to Fergus Macdowall of Garthland, Chief of the Name and Arms and had visited him and his wife Alexandra at North Saanich.

2.5 That extensive press coverage for the Burns activities had arisen amongst the Vancouver Island Scottish community and widespread appreciation had been expressed.

2.6 That Anne Taylor had been able to travel to Vancouver Island to meet with Chemainus Arts Festival staffs and to share experiences and gain a better understanding prior to the Global Congress' sessions in 2006 in Prestonpans.

2.7 That full details of all Prequel Events would be available at the website.

### **3. The Burns Supper & Concert**

**Celebrated:** 3.1 Burns Night 2003 with Supper, Glenkinchie and a Concert of Highland dancing, singing, Celtic harp, fiddle, pipes and drums as indicated in the programme appended hereto produced and directed by Terry Jones.

**Agreed:** 3.1 By the Guests and participants that it was a magnificent Celebration and fullest details would be included at the website shortly.

3.2 By the Mayor of Chemainus that Prestoungrange had indeed honoured his pledge to bring the Supper and Concert to Chemainus in 2003 and accepted his challenge to bring a Totem Pole to Prestoungrange by 2006 when the Global Association will be holding its Congress there.

### **4. Date and Time of 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Confirmed:** 4.1 That the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Baron Courts (1998) will be held at The Hall, Cockenzie Centre, on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2003 commencing at 9.30 a.m.