



January 2014 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As 2014 unfolds, we find Sponsors have already stepped up to support the 2014 Newport Celtic Festival and Highland Games to include *Pioneer Telephone*, *Best Western Plus* (Agate Beach), *Shilo Inn*, *Jeffery Shirley Graphic Design*, *Oregon Web Press*, and *Oregon Coast Magazine* - Publisher of our full color program for 2013!

Vendors are quickly filling up the spaces and performers are submitting their applications from as far away as Belgium in hopes of taking the stage at the 2014 [Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games](#).

A big "Thank You" to those of you who participated in our online raffle. You helped CHA raise \$75.00 toward continuing our efforts.

Congratulations to the winner of the 1 Year Ancestry.com "World Traveler" certificate: Catherine Nary of Newport, OR

Our first order of business is our **3rd Annual Robert Burns Supper** celebration and this year promises to raise the bar even higher. We have made changes based on feedback we received last year and this year's feast will include live entertainment, music, and daft humor. Our host for the evening will be Wayne Plourde of Toledo, Oregon along with his friend, Norm Halsey, who hosted our pre-festival whisky tasting in 2013.

JANUARY CELTIC HERITAGE & TRADITIONAL CELEBRATIONS

1 January - New Year's Day (Pan-Celtic - All 7 Nations)

6 January - Epiphany (Galicia)

25 January - Robert Burns Birthday (Scotland)

31 January - Groundhog Day (Scotland)

1 February - Imbolc / St. Brigid's Day (Ireland)

UPCOMING CHA EVENTS

CHA's 3rd Annual Robert Burns Supper

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Shilo Inn Ballroom - Newport, Oregon

For advance tickets and details, please visit the following link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/chas-3rd-annual-robert-burns-supper-tickets-9360891679?aff=rss>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to become a part of our all-volunteer team to help with planning and organizing our outreach events during the year, or helping to grow our organization, please visit our web page for details on open positions:

<http://www.ncfhg.com/VOLUNTEER.php>

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Our [2014 Sponsorship Package](#) is available online!

Thank you for supporting the Celtic Heritage Alliance.

Please be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) if you like to keep up to date on our activities and information inbetween newsletters!

Sincerely,

Belinda Goody

President / Executive Director

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