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Seasons Greetings! We hope you all had a fantastic 2008.

It was a busy year for us with a good friend parting and a good friend joining and a new album to make in the process.

Some of our 2008 Highlights: January was a busy time as always at **Celtic Connections** in Glasgow. February saw a few gigs in wonderful **Asturias**, Innes and Lori were writers in the **Borders Tunesmiths** project, which will culminate in a performance and recording in March 2009. April was mostly a tour of **Halland, Sweden** followed by a fantastic weekend of teaching and performing at the **Border Gaitherin** in Coldstream in May and **Tinto Summer School** in June. We got down to some serious rehearsing and recording in July and September and finally in October we hit **Celtic Colours International Festival**, Cape Breton for our first outing with Johnny Somerville on Accordion and where Lori was one of six songwriters in the first ever **Celtic Colours Song House**. And finally, following the completion of our forthcoming album **Pleasure's Coin**, we played the **Scots Trad Music Awards** in Glasgow this month, which was quite a night all round!

New Album: **Pleasure's Coin** [pleasure's coin] is due for launch at Celtic Connections in Glasgow. We will be playing a full band set at the Strathclyde Suite, GRCH on **Thursday 29th Jan** along with the Mick West Band. The trio will be joined by Duncan Lyall on Double Bass, Donald Hay on Percussion and special guest Aidan O'Rourke to celebrate the launch of **Pleasure's Coin** and showcase some of our favourite tracks. Please come along and **join the celebrations!**

Pleasure's Coin will be available during the rest of the festival and from www.islemusicscotland.com.

We will be out and about in 2009 and hope to see you all along the road somewhere. We'll be emailing round the occasional update but please check our websites in between.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the band and our music this year - whether promoting, organising, collaborating, advising or enjoying - we really appreciate it.

All the Best in 2009!

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