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President's Comments

Greetings Fellow Scots:

I have been wracking my brain to think of what to write in this month's column. I am facing a deadline, my editor's on my back, but still nothing. I thought, should I say some words of wisdom in regards to the September 11th tragedies?? Or has too much been said already?? Do I have any words that haven't already been said?? I doubt it. I can only hope that the latest trend in tolerance and unity will become permanent. To make any type of society work, the members need to work together towards a common goal. Call me up. I'll find you a committee to join. Let's unite and get some work done!!!

-Carolyn Marret

Win A Kilt!

The Scottish Society of Louisville is raffling off a custom made 11 oz.- 8 yard Kentucky Tartan kilt or ladies kilted skirt with a value of \$400.00. (Or you can take the alternate choice: a kilt or kilted skirt in your choice of available tartan fabrics.) Chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held on January 19, 2002, at the SSL Burns Night Dinner.

This will be our major fundraiser for 2001 - all members are urged to check out tickets to sell, and of course, to buy chances themselves. For information, to check out chances, or to buy chances, contact Gary Schweitzer at 423-0699. Time is running out - get yours now!!

Sad News

The Scottish Society of Louisville would like to express our deepest sympathy to Bob Harrison on the the loss of his mother. Let's keep him in our thoughts.

Call For Applications:

Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund Committee is accepting applications for the January 2002 dispersal of scholarship funds. The Fund helps support the efforts of SSL members to pursue studies of various aspects of Celtic culture, such as music (piping, drumming, etc.), art (dancing, etc.), language (Gaelic), and athletics (highland games); or if there is an educational program or project that furthers the understanding of Scottish culture and history. SSL members in good standing can apply for funds and can also sponsor non-members for scholarships. The full application guidelines and application form, as well as information on donating to the Fund, can be obtained from the Heritage Fund Committee c/o Scottish Society of Louisville, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY, 40232-2248.

Have you moved?

Changed your telephone, email, etc? The Commissioner of Member Services needs this information to keep records current. Send changes to SSL, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY, 40232-2248, or email jgregg@aye.net.

October Birthdays

Terry Armstrong, Elizabeth Copeland, Graham W. L. Ellis, Stuart Ferguson, Al Forbes, Patricia Francis, Dayle L. Hall, Susie Hurst, Peter Matallana, Orison MacNaughton, Holly Schwartz, Donald Streams, Bernhard Vosteen, and William C. Willock are celebrating birthdays this month.

Happy Birthday to you all!!

If your name is missing from this list, your date wasn't listed in the SSL Roster. Contact J. Hardin Gregg, Commissioner of Member Services, Scottish Society of Louisville, P.O.Box 32248, Louisville, KY, 40232-2248, phone 451-7065 or email jgregg@aye.net.

New Members

The Scottish Society of Louisville has new members: John & Lydia Bersot and Sherrie Stroud. Let's give them a big welcome! Failte!



Scottish Proverb

Nae man can live langer in peace than his neighbours like.

Good neighbors should be cherished.

Editor's Note

Would you like to tell us about your clan? Do you have a good Scottish story or joke to share? Any submissions or suggestions gratefully accepted. Contact the editor, Laura Doll, at ladoll77@hotmail.com

Burns Night Gala 2002

The Burns Night Committee is diligently working to bring you, your friends, and family a truly memorable and enjoyable evening. We listened to your suggestions and have made a few changes in this year's event.

The date will be January 19, 2002 and it will be held at Kye's II in Jeffersonville, IN. The fliers should be in your mailbox this month.

The only major change is to raise the price to \$35.00 per person. We have been at the old price for several years and have not made adjustments for the increasing cost of food, venue or entertainment. We felt that the increase was finally justified.

Another change that we know you will appreciate ... **RESERVED SEATING.** Reservations will be accepted for tables of eight (8) IF.....one check is sent to cover all 8 people in one envelope.....AND if we receive your money on or before December 1, 2001. All 8 tickets will be sent to one address. The tables will be reserved as the money is received, with the best seats around the dance floor going to the earlybirds. So start getting your people together, collect your money, and send us one check - it's that simple.

We will also be allowing more time for cocktails and socializing this year. Back by popular demand: Pete and Sara Walthery, Louisville Pipe Band, Louisville Scottish Country Dancers, and Knoeknagael. Knoeknagael has just produced their first CD and will be adding more slow pieces for your dancing pleasure.

We hope that you will like the changes and some of the old standards that we have combined into what we hope will be another great evening to spend with friends and family. Hope to see you there!

Reformation Day Services

Speed Memorial Church, located off exit #9 from I-65 in Sellersburg, IN will be hosting its 4th Annual Reformation Day Services, Sunday, October 28, 2001. The service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a grand procession of pipes, banners, claymores, and kilts. This is a wonderful service of Scottish pride. All are invited to attend as we kirk'th'tartan. For further info, call the church at (812) 246-3262 or email at: themonk@aye.net

Ceilidh Dance Date Change

The Ceilidh Dance group that meets at Speed Memorial Church in Sellersburg, IN will resume dancing on October 25 at 7:30 pm. Please note the date change! For more information, contact Annie Bolger 284-3434 (w) or (812) 294-1456 (h).

Ohio Renaissance Festival

The Ohio Renaissance Festival is open weekends October 21. This festival is a recreation of a 16th Century English Village.

The Festival is located on State Road 73 in Harveysburg, Ohio, 2 miles west of I-71, exit #45, or 15 miles east of I-75, exit #38. (Northeast of Cincinnati) Tickets are available by calling (513)897-7000, online at www.renfestival.com, or at the gate.

Ongoing Events

The Louisville Pipe Band meets on Sunday evenings from 5 - 8 pm at Buechel United Methodist Church, 2817 Hikes Ln. For information, contact Rick McKenzie at 894-8856.

The Louisville Scottish Country Dance Society meets on Thursday evenings at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 2223 Woodbourne Ave. For information, contact Joyce Deddens (days) 458-3045 or Paul Vice (evenings) 584-4222.

Upcoming Events

August 25 - October 21

Ohio Renaissance Festival
Open weekends and Labor Day
See information this page

October 5, 6, & 7 Tennessee

Highland Games
MTSU Campus
Murfreesboro, TN

October 11 Gaelic Storm (celtic band)

Jack Quinn's Pub, 9:00 pm, \$10
Covington, KY

October 13 & 14 Locust Grove Music

with 7 Nations, Galloglas, & more
7 Nations in Concert Sat. at 8 pm
See information on reverse

October 20 & 21 Stone Mountain

Highland Games
Stone Mountain, GA

October 23 SSL Meeting

October 25 Ceilidh Dance resumes

Speed Memorial Church

October 27 Halloween Party

at Connie Fry's
See information on reverse

October 27 Charlie Piggott with Gerry Harrington (Irish fiddle & Accordion)

Grammer's (Liberty & Walnut)
Cincinnati, OH

October 28 Reformation Day Services

Speed Memorial Church
See information this page

November 2 Tim O'Brien &

The Crossing (celtic music)
Bomhard Theater, 8 pm

November 3 Scottish Seminar

and Social presented by the
MacKintosh Regiment

Miamisburg, OH

See information on reverse

November 27 SSL Meeting

No December SSL Meeting

January 19 SSL Burns Night Gala

Celtic Events?

Do you know of any upcoming events of interest? If so, contact Laura Doll: ladoll77@hotmail.com

Scottish History, Part XV

The years following Mary's flight and imprisonment were troubled ones for Scotland. While James VI was growing up under the care of his tutor George Buchanan, the country was once again ruled by Regents. The first two Regents, Moray and Lennox were murdered one after the other. Mar followed and died in office. Regent Morton, a sworn enemy of the Queen, was overthrown in 1578, and was impeached and executed in 1581. In 1583, James who was now seventeen, escaped from Ruthven, where he was being held, and accompanied by a single servant made his way to St Andrews where he proclaimed himself King. His first act was to execute the Earl of Gowrie who held him prisoner at Ruthven. Despite a promising start, the young king had difficulty controlling his nobles and his early years were marred by civil strife and brawling between the Catholic and Protestant factions. James VI aspired not to be the leader of factions but a 'universal king'. He remained Protestant, and in so doing he stayed on reasonable good terms with his cousin, Elizabeth, Queen of England. He concluded an alliance with England in 1585. In 1587, after holding Mary a prisoner for

Scottish History, continued

19 years, Elizabeth executed her.

In 1587, James traveled to Oslo to marry Anne of Denmark. The problem facing James was of the Kirk. The issue was about just what form the new religion should take, and whether the Church should be governed by bishops appointed by the Crown or by Assemblies of ministers and laymen. He was opposed to any interference by the Church in affairs of the State.

For James, the fulfillment of all his wishes was at hand. At the end of March 1603, Elizabeth of England died and he had been declared her heir. James set out for London on April 5. He was to return to Scotland only once more.

-submitted by Hardin Gregg

Tree of Being

Tree of being

Roots of been

Branches of to be

Scotland now

As Scotland then

Scotland shall be free

We weave the present

From ancestors past

Toward our Children's

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Branches of to be.

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-submitted by Pat Schweitzer

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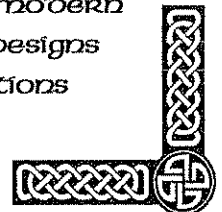


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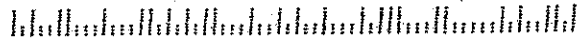
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Tuesday, October 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

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presented by Ron Bryant of the Kentucky Historical Society

Learn all about Charles II and James II.

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across from Assumption High School
1/2 mile north of the Waterson Expressway (I-264)

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Halloween Party

All SSL members are invited to Connie Fry's annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 27, from 7:00 pm - ?. The party will be at her home at 226 W. Winbourne Ave., Clarksville, IN. Please bring a covered dish to share and, if there are 3 or more in your group, a package of hotdogs and buns. Also, please bring your chair and your own liquor. There will be karaoke and other entertainment. Costumes are not required, but are certainly welcome. For directions or more information, contact Connie at 283-7305.



Scottish Seminar and Social

The MacKintosh Regiment are presenting a Scottish Seminar on November 3 from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm at Bullwinkle's Top Hat Bistro in Miamisburg, OH. The seminar topics are "Scotland in 1745: The Rise and Fall of a Lost Cause, and How To Reenact It" and "From Private to Prince: How to Develop A Convincing First Person Persona." The seminar is \$5 and lunch will be available for an additional \$10. There is also a period costume ball that evening. Contact Patty Hughes for more information: (812) 945-7601 or HughesLadyAnne@aol.com

Locust Grove Music and Festival of Folkways

The Locust Grove Music and Festival of Folkways weekend will be October 13 and 14. There will be lots of music (celtic and otherwise) as well as demonstrations of cultures and crafts that were part of early 19th century life. The celtic-rock band Seven Nations will perform Saturday afternoon at the festival and in concert Saturday night at 8:00 pm. Local celtic favorites Galloglas will perform Sunday afternoon at the festival. For more information, go to www.locustgrove.org

calendar of events october 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Tennessee Highland Games Murfreesboro, TN	6 Tennessee Highland Games Murfreesboro, TN
7 Tennessee Highland Games Murfreesboro, TN	8	9 SSL Board Meeting Strathmoor Presbyterian Church 7:30 pm	10	11 Gaelic Storm Jack Quinn's Pub Covington, KY	12	13 Locust Grove Music and Festival of Folkways Louisville, KY
14 Locust Grove Music and Festival of Folkways Louisville, KY	15	16	17	18	19 Stone Mountain Highland Games Stone Mountain, GA	20 Stone Mountain Highland Games Stone Mountain, GA
21 Stone Mountain Highland Games Stone Mountain, GA	22	23 SSL Meeting Strathmoor Presbyterian Church 7:30 pm	24	25 Ceilidh Dance Resumes Speed Memorial Church Sellersburg, IN	26	27 Halloween Party at Connie Fry's 7:00 - ?
28 Reformation Day Services Speed Memorial Church Sellersburg, IN 10:45 am	29	30	31			

Minutes From September

-The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Carolyn Marret. Visitors to the meeting were introduced and welcomed.

-Patty Hughes, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted as read.

-Hardin Gregg, Commissioner of Member Services, thanked everyone who helped to staff the SSL booth at the LGS Family History Fair. It was a great success.

-Pat Schwietzer, Commissioner of Local and Regional Events, mentioned upcoming games in TN and GA. She has compiled a list of Scottish-related websites - see her for information.

-Connie Fry, Commissioner of Programs and Education, reported on the SSL tree for the Festival of Trees & Lights. If you have any ideas or contributions for the tree, go ahead and make them and bring them to the next meeting. She also mentioned the programs for upcoming meetings: Ron Bryant of the KY Historical Society in October and Bill Samuels of Maker's Mark in November.

-Gary Schweitzer reminded everyone about the kilt raffle. The drawing will be held at Burns Night, January 19, 2002. He requested that those who have checked out tickets, please bring them in.

-Bill Leroy announced that clan genealogies are available,

see Pat Schwietzer. He also mentioned that 2002 is the 30th anniversary of the Stone Mountain Games, which will be celebrated with the return of the Tattoo.

-Ruth McCreath, Heritage Fund Committee, spoke

Minutes, continued

about the Heritage Fund, urging members to support or use the Fund. For application forms and guidelines, contact Ruth.

-Minnie Hamilton thanked the SSL for participating in the LGS Family Fair. She will have information on the DNA/Genealogy project at the October SSL meeting.

-Tim Weddell, pastor of Speed Memorial Church in Sellersburg, IN, announced Reformation Day Services to be held on October 28. He also mentioned a tentative date at the end of February 2002 for the SSL Kirkin' O' Th' Tartans.

-Jack Bowling announced that the Wee Scots Shop has some new items as well as a jewelry catalog that members can order from through the Shop. Part of the catalog order proceeds go to the SSL.

-Patty Hughes of the Mackintosh Regiment announced a Scottish Seminar and Social to be held on November 3 in Miamisburg, Ohio.

-The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm for refreshments and a program on Civil War flags and Celtic participation in the Civil War presented by John Bersot and members of the Sons of the Confederacy.

Scottish Proverb

Do on the hill as ye wad do in the ha'

Be consistent in your actions; do in public what you would do in private.



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