



# the scottish society of louisville, inc NEWSLETTER

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## GHG Wrap-up

The Scottish Society of Louisville participated in the Glasgow Highland Games again this year. The event was held Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Lake Barren State Park, Glasgow, KY

Many of the members quickly signed up to help at the clan tent. A Scottish Thank You "Tapadh leat!" to all those who spent an hour or two on either Saturday, June 3 or Sunday June 4.

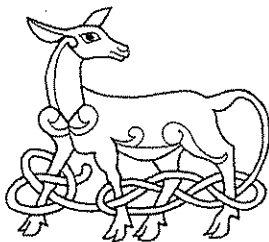
Our attention will be focused now on the upcoming Columbus Scottish Festival, Friday July 14 through Sunday July 16, at Mill Race Park, Columbus, Indiana.

## Columbus Scottish Festival

The 9th Columbus Scottish Festival Millennium Celebration of the will be held July 14th, 15th and 16th at Mill Race Park in Columbus, IN. This year's event will have several new and exciting features. For the clans there will be a Tug-O-War competition and a free drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Texas Roadhouse. The best clan tent will receive a free tent space for the festival in 2001. A raffle will be held for a trip to Scotland for two, and there will be another raffle for a registered sheepdog.

Eric Duncan will be returning to entertain at the Ceilidh and during the festival and there will be a Kirkin O' The Tartan service on Sunday morning. There will be athletic competitions, Highland Dance Competition, sheepdog trials, pipes and bands, Scottish merchandise vendors, British car show, children's activities and the Parade of Tartans. The Ceilidh will be held on Friday evening at Columbus Ramada Inn.

The Scottish Society of Louisville needs your support at the Society tent. There are only a few members who have offered their time to help. If you are going to the event, stop by the tent and help out for an hour or so. Your time will be greatly appreciated by the Society and our passer-by who want our help to research their clan.



## Annual Society Auction

The Annual Scottish Society Auction will be held on September 20, 2000, at the Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, corner of Hawthorn and Bardstown Road. Auction committee has not yet been set, if you have an interest in helping with the auction, please contact David McCreath, president.

You may donate items for the auction from now until the 10th of September (to allow for items to be cataloged). It is suggested that the items be in good condition or new at a value of at least \$25.

For pickup you may contact either David McCreath at 228-2966 email: RDMcCreath@aol.org or Hardin Gregg 451-7065 email: jgregg@aye.net, and a pickup time will may be scheduled, or you may bring the items to regularly scheduled Society meetings.

## Swim n' Pool Party

Jack and Angie Bowling have announced that they will be hosting their annual swim and pool party on August 12, 2000 at their home at 2805 Ralph Avenue, Louisville, KY 40216.

For more information and details call Jack or Angie at 447-0046.

## July Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following Society members; Stewart Shaklette, Larry Vance, Dr. Harvey St. Clair, Larry F. Harrison, Ramona K. Hyme, Matt McCloud, William Hale, Ernest F. Williams Jr., Tony Bryan, Beth L. Pointer, Charlotte Shumway, Sue Wallace.

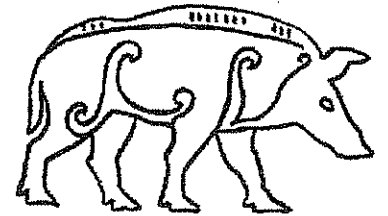
Happy birthday to you all!

If your name was not included in the list, your date was not listed in the society roster. Call or write to Commissioner of Member Services, The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc., PO Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232-2248.



## Hospitality Needs Help

Our hospitality group, who sets up and "dishes out" food and sweets at our regular meetings needs your help! The lads and lasses who presently volunteer to do this really need a hand. Please offer your support, whether it is just for one meeting or several, by calling Judy Keown at 288-2330. Laura Doll passed around a signup list for food items donations. If you didn't get to add your name to the list, please call Laura at 585-3199 or Connie Fry at /// or . Anything you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated,



## Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Society. Barry & Luz Suggs joined at the regular June meeting. They live in Louisville. Lets give them a big hand! Failte! (Welcome)

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## LPB Solo & Band Results

The Louisville Pipe Band, and its individual members, have had a busy spring with winning results! The full band competed at our two Kentucky highland games, and solo players from the band competed at these and other regional competitions. The results are as follows:

### **Glasgow Highland Games**

**June 3, 2000**

Louisville Pipe Band

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr IV Band Competition

Karen McKenzie

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr II Strathespey & Reel

AnneMarie deZeeuw

1<sup>st</sup> Gr III Piobaireachd

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr III Strathespey & Reel

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III 6/8 March

Will Young

1<sup>st</sup> Gr III 2/4 March

Ted Palmer

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III Strathespey & Reel

Chip Swartz

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr IV Sr Piobaireachd

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Sr 6/8 March

Graeme Parnell

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Sr 2/4 March

Peter Crisler

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr IV Sr 6/8 March

Leslie Schier

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Jr Piobaireachd

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Jr 2/4 March

Rick McKenzie

1<sup>st</sup> Gr II Snare

Lisa Caudill

1<sup>st</sup> Open Tenor Drum

1<sup>st</sup> Open Bass Drum

Angela Young

1<sup>st</sup> Gr I Tenor Drum

2<sup>nd</sup> Amateur Bass Drum

Laura Doll

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr I Tenor Drum

Gary Collins

1<sup>st</sup> Amateur Bass Drum

### **Alma Highland Festival**

**May 27, 2000**

Karen McKenzie

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr II 6/8 March

Larry Frederiksen

3<sup>rd</sup> Intermediate Piobaireachd

Anne Marie deZeeuw

2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Piobaireachd

Leslie Schier

2<sup>nd</sup> Novice Piobaireachd

### **Gatlinburg Scottish Festival & Games**

**May 20, 2000**

Will Young

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III Piobaireachd

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III 2/4 March

Ted Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr III 2/4 March

1<sup>st</sup> Gr III Strathespey & Reel

Laura Doll

1<sup>st</sup> Gr I Tenor Drum

### **Kentucky Scottish Weekend**

**May 13, 2000**

Louisville Pipe Band

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Band Competition

AnneMarie deZeeuw

1<sup>st</sup> Gr III Piobaireachd

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III 2/4 March

1<sup>st</sup> Gr III Strathespey & Reel

Mary Sue McCune

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr IV Sr Piobaireachd

Leslie Schier

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr IV Jr Piobaireachd

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr IV Jr 2/4 March

Chip Swartz

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Jr Piobaireachd

1<sup>st</sup> Gr IV Jr 2/4 March

Dan Johnson

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr III Snare

Congratulations to all !!

## St. Andrew's Day Celebration

Laura Doll has begun to work on a St. Andrew's Day Celebration for the SSL this fall. She hopes to include live music and dancing, and would like it to be a less formal affair than our annual Burn's Night. If you have any fantastic ideas or suggestions, or would be interested in helping to plan this new event, please contact Laura: 585-3199 (h), 425-5124 (w), email [ladoll77@hotmail.com](mailto:ladoll77@hotmail.com)

## Minutes from June

Vice President Carolyn Marret, acting in the absence of President David McCreath, opened the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Commissioner of Member Services, Hardin Gregg, mentioned that the Columbus Indiana Games will be July 15-16, and that we need people to man the booth.

Our new brochures are available, be sure to take a look at them.

Patti Hughes, Treasurer, was unable to attend so Carolyn Marret presented the treasurer's report as follows:

Balance 5/20	\$11,000
Income	\$164
Expenses	\$253
Balance 6/20	\$10,955.77

Commissioner of External Relations, Pat Schweitzer, mentioned these upcoming events:

Columbus Indiana Games, July 15-26  
The Celtic Festival in Cincinnati, 9/30-10/1.

Larry Banks reminded everyone about our upcoming auction, September 30. We have copies of our 5013c if anyone who donates an item requests same for tax purposes. Please bring in items worth \$25 or more or grouped items worth \$25 or more.

Jack and Angie Bowling announced that their annual Pool party will be held on /12. The Irish Club will also be invited. Bring covered dish and swim suit.

Connie Fry, Commissioner of Programs and Education, is trying to put together a trip into the country to see the Border Collies that were at the games work on the farm they live on. Contact Connie for more information.

SPARC program of the Junior Red Cross: Larry Banks spoke about his experiences at the session he attended and how much the children enjoyed his visit. If any of you would like to make a presentation at one of the upcoming sessions- a 30-45 minute presentation, please contact Frank Beavin, Phone: 239-4389 or e-mail [cogadh@concentric.net](mailto:cogadh@concentric.net) for information about the dates and times.

Rupert Furgerson is taking orders for ties made of the new Kentucky Tartan. They will cost \$17. He will be taking orders till November and payment must be by check for record keeping purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

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## Member Information

Many times I am asked "How can I tell when my Scottish Society dues are due? Funny that after all this time members are still confused as to when to pay their dues.

Every month, at the beginning of the month, I send out dues are due letters to those members whose expiry date is at hand. In these letters I show all the personal data that the Society has in its file for the recipient to look over. Any changes that should be made, are to be put on this letter and returned with the dues payment to the Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc. post office box.

In addition, each month that the newsletter is sent out, every newsletter has a mailing label with the recipients's name, address, city, state, zip code and in the upper right corner, the expiry date for that member. All that the member has to do is read his or her label. The label stays the same for each member year dues cycle. See the illustration below.

If you still need help understanding the label, please write me care of the Society's post office box. You will find it on the mailing panel of your newsletter each month, or you may call me at 451-7065.

Thanks. Hardin Gregg, commissioner of member services

DUES ARE DUE DATE

John Doe  
1746 Claymore Drive  
Louisville, KY 40291

7/2000

## Tour of Scotland Wrap

The tour of Scotland concluded Monday evening June 19, 2000. It was a huge success! Many thanks to Annie Bolger for setting it up and running it so well!

The group left Louisville Saturday evening about 6:00 p.m. and flew to Baltimore, MD where they changed planes to fly to Keflavik, Iceland and on to Glasgow, Scotland. The morning of June 11 saw them boarding a tour coach and sight-seeing Glasgow, Scotland. We returned to Normandy Hotel for dinner and rest. The next morning, June 12, we left for a cruise on Loch Lomond, followed by a trip to Inverary and the old jail. We departed for The Caledonian Hotel in Fort William and dinner. Tuesday, June 13 saw our group depart for a trip to the Isle of Skye. But the weather was blowing up and the ferry crossing had to be scratched and the trip was made by coach. Arriving at Portree, they had lunch and returned via the Skye Bridge on the way to the Duke of Gordon Hotel for the night. Wednesday June 14 our group departed for Inverness for a city tour. We visited Culloden memorial battlefield and then Hector Russell Kilt maker. Leaving Inverness, we motored to Loch Ness and a cruise. At the cruise end we toured Urquart Castle, then returned to the Duke of Gordon hotel for dinner and rest. Thursday June 15, the group departed for a visit to Blair Castle. Leaving the castle, we made a lunch stop at Moulin Restaurant then traveled to Blair Athol distillery for a look. We motored to Pitlockry for some shopping. While we were there, we visited the old church ruins, then we motored to Perth and stayed overnight at the Salutation Hotel. Friday June 16, we departed for Scone Palace and then off to St. Andrews. Four of our group departed to play a round of golf. The others went into the town of St. Andrews for a visit. One of our members had a medical

emergency and had to be hospitalized. She was out of danger by the end of our tour, but had to stay over to recover. We departed for Braid Hills Hotel in Edinburgh for dinner and rest. Saturday June 17 was on open day in Edinburgh. Many of us shopped until we dropped, then returned for dinner at the Braid Hills Hotel. Sunday 18 June, the group was taken on a tour of Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle. The afternoon was leisure time. That night we had a grand farewell dinner. Monday June 19 the group boarded our coach and returned to Glasgow for our return flight to the US. We landed just before midnight in Louisville. We had a special welcome home surprise when we entered the terminal. Several members of the Society greeted us, and Frank Beavin serenaded us with bagpipe music.

## Favorite Menus

Do you have a favorite menu to share? Send to editor - Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc., PO Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232-2248. The selected menu will be run in the next issue of the newsletter. Submits must be in by the next general meeting to appear in the following newsletter.

**"A horse hired never tired"**

(people tend to look after their own possessions better than those which they have borrowed)

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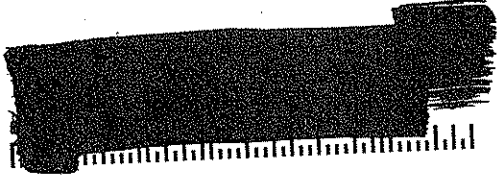
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## **“Tour of Scotland 2000 Part 1”**

**Presented by**

**Conny Fry & Hardin Gregg**

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## Scottish History

### Early Scotland Part II

Toward the end of the year 500, the Romans left Scotland. The Picts, Scots and Britons began to be converted to Christianity by priests from Rome. Then about 500 AD, Fergus, MacErc and two brothers led a fresh Scottish invasion from Ireland and established its stronghold at Dunadd near Crinan.

By 563, St. Columba arrived from Ireland and made Iona his base for his missions to the mainland and other islands. Columba was of royal birth and had powerful intellect. He arrived on the scene at a moment when the Scots had suffered a crushing military defeat by the Picts. The Scottish king was killed and morale was low. Columba preached the Gospel but also was active to re-establish and consolidate the monarchy. Columba penetrated far into northern Pict land, quelling a monster which he encountered in Loch Ness. At his death in 579, Dunadd had become an established political capital, while Iona was the nucleus of a fast expanding church. By the end of the seventh century all four of the kingdoms of Aban had been converted to Christianity. Out of touch with Rome, the Celtic clergy had developed views on religious subjects that widely differed from those of Rome. In the end, the Celtic Church yielded to the power, wealth, and organization of Rome.

From the end of the eighth century onwards, the Norsemen began attacks on Scotland. By the end of the ninth century, they had conquered Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles. Division and disagreements of the four kingdoms weakened their resistance to the common enemy. It was not until the end of the ninth century that some measure of unity was achieved.

In the year 843, Kenneth MacAlpin sought repeatedly to conquer the Angles of Lothian, but was unsuccessful. It was not until more than a century and a half later in 1018 that his descendant Malcolm II's victory over the Angles at Casham finally brought the Lothians under Scottish rule.

*Excerpts taken from "A Concise History of Scotland" by Fitzroy Maclean, Thames and Hudson publishers.*

## Clan MacFritz Sword

### Raffel Winner

A drawing for the winner in the MacFritz Sword was held at the June 27 general meeting. The winner of the sword was Patty Hughes. Congratulations to Patty for winning.

## SSL Member Roster

The Scottish Society of Louisville member services has prepared "2000 Member Roster" booklets. These are available from your member services commissioner, Hardin Gregg. They will be available at regular meetings. Pick up your copy. One roster per household, Please!

## Scottish Screen Savers

Now you can see a little bit of Scotland whenever you work on your computer with "Scotland Splendor" screen savers. The CD Contains 25 images by Dennis Hardley, one of Scotland's premier landscape photographers, and is compatible with both PC (Windows 3.1, 95 or 98) or Macintosh (System 7.1 or higher) computers. The images take you on a journey from the Hebrides to Edinburgh and include Old Stirling Bridge, Glecoe, Mull, St. Andrews, Castle Stalker Appin, Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh, Eilean Donan Castle and other. For further information, contact Gael Force at (800) 905-4268 or Costwise, 6 Castlewood, Dublin Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth, Ireland; costwise@eircom.net.

*taken from "Scottish Life", Summer 2000*

## Christmas Scottish Santa

Connie Fry is taking orders for a Scottish Santa doll "Santa's Shillelagh". The doll is clad in a tartan kilt and Scottish trimmings and stands about 10" tall. The doll will cost \$49.99 each. Orders are now being taken by Connie and orders must be given to her by July meeting. Delivery of the Scottish Santa will be sometime in November. Call Connie at 283-7305.

## Kentucky Tartan Ties

Rupert Ferguson announced that he will be taking orders for ties made in the new Kentucky Tartan Plaid. The ties will cost \$17.00 each. Orders should be made by calling Rupert at 228-3878 or by email at r Ferguson@juno.com. Order several as Christmas gifts. Orders must be placed by the November 28 meeting.

## Farm Trip Planned

Connie Fry is planning a farm outing for August 13. Border collies will be featured in action for us. Plan to take a picnic lunch and join your fellow Society members for a fun filled time in the country. Enjoy a great day with your friends and families. Call Connie Fry at 283-7305 to reserve and for more information. Departure time & place will be announced at the July meeting.

## New Member Packet

New member packets are available to new members to inform and guide them as members in the Scottish Society. The packet includes the member roster, a welcome letter from the president, Society button and pin, personal guide for the member, and other information on the Scottish Society's purpose and goals.

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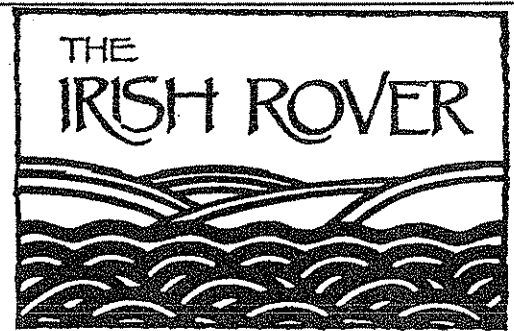
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