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Annual Auction Wrap-up

The Annual Scottish Society Auction, held at the Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, was a big success! Patty Hughes, treasurer stated that dinner brought in \$220 (44 people were served). Many donated items for the auction were auctioned.

The total for the evening's auction effort was \$1,583.50 not including tax. Patty said that it will be awhile until she has the exact net profit because many buyers used their credit cards for the purchases. When she receives the check from Bill Leroy (who managed the charge card items) she will have an exact amount.

There were several door prizes handed out during the evening as well.

The money collected will be placed in the Heritage Fund for future financial aid to applicants.

Thanks everyone for contributing!

Halloween Party at Connie's

Connie Fry announced at the September 26 general meeting that she will again be hosting her annual Halloween Party at her home in Clarksville.

Society members are invited, and costumes are optional.

Connie requests that you bring your drinks, a dish for the serving table and chairs.

The party will be held on October 28, 2000, from 7:00 p.m. until ???

There will be karaoke and music. A bonfire is planned so bring your dogs and marshmallows.

Plan to attend this fun filled evening at Connie's.

Directions: cross the river on I65 north, exit at the Jeffersonville exit. At the traffic light, turn left and proceed west to the first cross street on your left. Turn left and proceed to Riverside. Turn right and head west on Riverside to the entrance to the Falls of the Ohio Center. Take the road over the floodwall on the right and Connie's place is the first one on your right, next to the floodwall.

Have you moved? Changed your telephone, email, etc.? The commissioner of member services needs this information to keep the records current. You could be missing your newsletter and other important Society announcements. Don't delay, send information today!

Kirkin' O' Th' Tartan

Just a reminder, Reverend Tim Weddell announced that the Speed Memorial Church in Sellersburg will hold its Kirkin' O' Th' Tartan October 29, 2000 at 10:45 a.m. at the church.

The event will commence with a piper leading the tartans procession, and the following church service.

For more information and directions to Speed Memorial Church, call Rev. Tim Weddell at (812) 294-1160 or email: TheMonk@aye.net.

Genealogy Meeting

Minnie Hamilton's first meeting of the genealogy group was held Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sally O'Grady. The turnout was a little thin, Minnie said. She hopes that future meetings will attract more members to the event.

If you know of a friend, relative or neighbor who wishes to find out more about how to research their families, contact Minnie for more information on future meetings.

Minnie's phone number is 314-4496.

October Birthdays

Terry Armstrong, Stuart Ferguson, Dayle L. Hall, Susie Hurst, Peter Matallana, Karen McKenzie, Orison MacNaughton, Donald Streams, Bernhard Vosteen, William C. Willock are celebrating their birthdays this month.

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.

Haggis

This just in from Patty Hughes:

"When you have nothing else to do, type in the word haggis and then click on Lloyd's World of Haggis and read.

There is a wonderful listing of interesting stuff, who knew there were that many ways to make Haggis."

We must admit that Patty's Haggis is pretty darn good! Thanks, Patty for this nifty item.

Kosair's Festival of Trees and Lights

The annual Kosair's Festival of Trees and Lights will be held from Thursday, November 16 through Monday, November 20, 2000.

Connie Fry announced at the September 26 meeting that she is forming the group for making the decorations for the Scottish Society Tree.

This year, the theme will be "Famous Scottish People".

If you are a crafts person, and would like to help, Connie and her group, contact her at (812) 283-7305, or email her at Confry1@bigplanet.com. She will be pleased to have your help.

Proceeds from the festival go to the Kosair Hospital for Kids.

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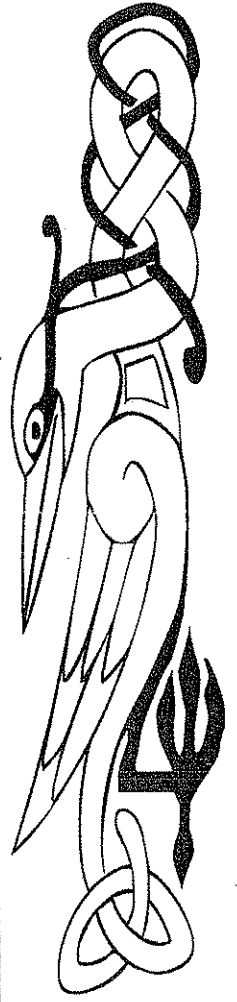


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calendar of events october 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ten Penny Bit O'Shea's Irish Pub Tennessee Highland Games Murfreesboro, TN
8	9 SSL Board Meeting Strathmoor Presbyterian Church 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14 Scots in Harmony Festival New Harmony, IN
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29	30	31				



Life Membership

You can become a life member in the Scottish Society of Louisville just by sending in your check for 10 times your annual dues amount. Your name will be added to a growing list of members who have elected to do so. you will continue to receive our monthly newsletter at no cost for the rest of your life. Also you will never be contacted to pay your dues again.

If this sounds attractive to you, contact Hardin Gregg, commissioner of member services at 451-7065 or write him, addressing your letter to The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc PO Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232-2248, attention Commissioner of Member Services.

SSL Photo Albums

The two photo albums of various events of the Scottish Society, (Burns night celebration, the Spring Fling, glasow, etc) are missing!

We hope that someone in the membership has them and will return them to the Society.

These albums cover several years of Scottish Society events and some of the photos are not replaceable.

IF YOU KNOW WHERE THE ALBUMS ARE, PLEASE LETS US KNOW!

Call Hardin Gregg at 451-7065 or write to the Scottish Society, PO Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232-2248.

SSL Member Roster 2001

Member services is preparing to issue the new The Scottish Society of Louisville "2001 Member Roster" booklets.

The rosters are distributed at no charge to members, one copy per household, please!

Commissioner Hardin Gregg needs your name, address, phone and email changes for the roster.

Member Roster 2001 will be going to press in December, so don't delay in submitting your changes.

The Rosters will be available from your member services commissioner, Hardin Gregg, and can be picked up at regular meetings only.

You can pick up your copy at the January 23, 2001 general meeting.

**"Speak when ye're spoken to;
do what ye're bidden; come
when ye're ca'd, and ye'll no
be chidden"**

A Gaelic Lesson

Ceud Mile Failte!

(kee-ū meeluh falthuh)

A hundred thousand welcomes

Membership

I am running this article again for those who missed it last time.

Recently, many members received letters that their annual dues had become delinquent.

With the membership acceptance of the latest Bylaws and Constitution, section V states that dues become delinquent and membership terminated after three (3) months following the expiry date. (Your own personal date is in the upper right corner of your newsletter label). Membership for the individual is then automatically terminated.

If a member has been terminated, he/she may reapply for membership with remittance of dues.

The Scottish Society of Louisville operates on those dues, and when there are many whose dues haven't been sent in, the Society cannot function to its fullest.

So be a GOOD GUY! and send in your dues on time! Thanks.

Hardin Gregg, commissioner of member services.

Favorite Recipes

Stir-Fried Chicken & Almonds

- 2 cups chicken broth
 - 3 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1 cup diagonally sliced celery
 - 3/4 cup thinly sliced onions
 - 3/4 cup red bell pepper strips, cut in 1" pieces
 - 3 tablespoons PLANTERS Peanut oil, divided
 - 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut in 1" cubes
 - 3/4 cup PLANTERS Sliced Almonds
- Hot cooked rice

Instructions:

Mix broth, soy sauce, cornstarch & ginger in small bowl; set aside.

Cook & stir celery, onions & peppers in 2 tablespoons oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until tender-crisp; remove from skillet.

Add remaining oil to skillet; cook & stir chicken until no longer pink. Stir in broth mixture; cook & stir until mixture thickens and begins to boil. Stir in vegetables and almonds. Serve over rice.

submitted for your enjoyment by Hardin Gregg

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.



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Scottish History

Scottish History V

It was in the spring of 1297 that a young Scottish knight from the south/west named William Wallace became involved in a brawl with some English soldiers at Lanark. With the help of a girl he made his escape. The girl, some say was his wife, was caught and killed by the Sheriff of Lanark. Wallace resented this. That night he killed the Sheriff and became an outlaw. Within weeks he was leader of a fast spreading movement of national resistance.

The extent of this movement was forcibly brought home to the English in September 1297, when at Stirling Bridge a large, over confident English army was completely annihilated by the hard hitting Scottish force led by Wallace. Wallace was now the master of southern Scotland. But his triumph was short lived. In 1298 he was heavily defeated by Edward I himself at Falkirk and never again commanded an army in the field. He avoided capture for the next seven years, but in 1305 Wallace was finally caught by the English, taken to London, tried and barbarously executed. For seven years Edward's armies ravaged Scotland using their superior strength to crush any remaining opposition.

Emerging from somewhat obscurity, was Robert Bruce, the eighth of his name since the Norman Berwick in 1291. Despite his long record of service to Edward, Bruce was growing resistive. So was John Balliol's nephew, Red John Comyn, who had been out with Wallace. Resistance to a foreign occupier is by its nature a complex and secret phenomenon. Personal motives are varied and involved, and treachery sometimes is prevalent. Bruce and Comyn met to discuss plans for fresh resistance to the English in the beginning of 1306. It is not known what transpired at that meeting. All that is certain is that there was a quarrel between the resistance leaders and Bruce stabbed Comyn and left him dying in the church. Bruce went to Scone and on Palm Sunday, the 27th of March 1306 raised the Royal Standard and had himself crowned King of Scots.

Edward's reply was to send a strong English army to Scotland. On June 26, Bruce was defeated at Methven. His troops were scattered and he himself became a hunted outlaw.

Edward I died on July 7, 1307, and with his dying breath ordered that his bones were to be borne at the head of his army in a leather bag until Scotland had been crushed. But his son Edward II was not the man to carry this out.

McFritz Outing

My fellow McFritzians,

It is with much excitement that I write this letter because we now have another McFritz outing planned. I wanted to share the details with you as soon as possible so that you could make your plans to join us for the

McFritz Porch Picken Party
Saturday evening, October 21, 7:30
at Patty and Howard Hughes
102 Bald Knob Rd.
New Albany, IN
(812) 945-7601

Now you will probably have to call for directions if you've never been there before because it's way the hell out there in a land called Nalbany. The area is most beautiful though and the evening will be well worth the effort.

Your Baron will be furnishing hot dogs and bratwurst to be cooked by you on the bonfire. Buns and all condiments will be furnished as well. You are asked to bring chairs, your own drinks and a dish to share. If you have a taste for the more adventiourous there will be a wee bit of Haggis as well.

Of course it will be hard to get it on a stick for the roasting but that I will leave up to you.

If you play an instrument (some excluded) please bring that with you as well.

Otherwise the name porch picken has no meaning since we aren't actually going to pick a porch. Patty and Howard have a nice 'Barn' area that is inclosed in case of inclement weather. Of course it would have to be really bad to match what we have here at castle McFritz.

Just to keep you up to date the castle, moat and the grounds around it have had it's fall clean up. The bodies and remains of those insisting on not having fun were disposed of in a proper manner.

Please feel free to call me about the coming event as my duties as a Knight have slacked off a bit and I am spending more time here at the castle.

See you at the next FUN event for all McFritzians.

Your faithful and humble servant,

Sir Gerhard, Baron Von Schweitzer



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Louisville Pipe Band

Although competition season is almost over, the Louisville Pipe Band stays busy with performances. There are a couple of exciting performances this month. The Louisville Pipe Band will be the featured pipeband at the Scots in Harmony Festival. The festival will be on the weekend of October 14 - 15, 2000, in New Harmony, IN. The band will play during the day both Saturday and Sunday, as well as at the Ceilidh on Saturday night. For more information about the festival, see <http://www.newharmony.evansville.net> or call 1(800) 231-2168.

The LPB will also be playing on October 27 at the wedding of Lt. Governor Steve Henry and Miss America Heather Renee French.

Some members of the band will be attending the Stone Mountain Highland Games, October 21 - 22, 2000, in Stone Mountain, GA. The full band will not be in attendance. Several players will be competing solo - check your next newsletter for results.

For those who like to plan far ahead, the LPB will be playing December 27 - 29 at the Boar's Head Festival, St. Paul United Methodist Church and will be performing their Spring Concert on March 10 and March 11, at the Clifton Center.

Clan McFritz Outing Planned

Clan McFritz will be hosting a McFritz Porch Picken Party on Saturday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. The party will be at the home of Patty and Howard Hughes, 102 Bald Knob Road, New Albany, IN. If you need directions, call the Hughes' at (812) 945-7605.

Hot dogs, bratwurst, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a chair, your own drinks, and a dish to share. If you play a musical instrument, please bring that as well. (Hence the name Porch Picken...) There is a covered area, so this event will go on rain or shine. New members always welcome - come join the fun!!

Minutes from September

The meeting was called to order by President David McCreath at 7:40 PM. The group was asked if there were any visitors, there were several who introduced themselves. David welcomed all.

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

Commissioner of Member Services, Hardin Gregg, announced that tapes of the trip to Scotland are available for \$12. A copy was given to Anne Bolger as a thank you for arranging the trip.

Sandra Creech, Auction Chair, offered thanks to all who brought items for the auction - there are a lot of nice items. The setup this year will allow everyone a better view of the items up for bid and credit cards will be accepted. Profits will go to the Heritage Fund. We have a "thank-you" letter this year for all donors. This will be available the night of the auction.

Commissioner of External Relations, Pat Schweitzer, announced several upcoming events - see list this page. Lodging information is available for the Glasgow Games - 2001. Arrangements need to be made as soon as possible. There will be several clan chiefs in attendance.

Connie Fry announced that the theme for our tree in the Festival of Trees and Lights will be "Famous Scots". There will be a meeting on 10/2 about the festival.

The Wee Scot Shoppe has several new items and special orders are available.

Jack Bowling, who is the President of The Sons and Daughters of Erin and a member of SSL, talked about the SDE for a few minutes. There will be a barn dance on 10/22.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM for refreshments and a program about Celtic Christianity presented by Peter Vial.

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Upcoming Events

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October 7 Ten Penny Bit
O'Shea's Irish Pub
956 Baxter Ave., 9:00 p.m.

October 7 Tennessee Highland Games
Murfreesboro, TN

October 14 - 15 Scots in New Harmony
New Harmony, IN

October 20 The Black Watch and The
Band/Choir of the Prince of Wales
First Star Center, Cincinnati, OH

October 21 - 22 Stone Mountain Highland
Games

Stone Mountain, GA

October 24 SSL Meeting

October 28 Hallowe'en Party
Connie Fry's
226 W. Winbourne Ave.
Clarksville, IN

October 28 Samhain Party featuring
Galloglas, at the Rudyard Kipling,
422 W. Oak St., 636-1311

November 3 Galloglas
Molly Malone's
933 Baxter Ave.

November 4 Drowsy Maggie
Molly Malone's
933 Baxter Ave.

November 11 RSCDS Harvest Ball
Pendennis Club

Contact Linda Graham for

tickets and info: 473-0466
November 12 Greater Louisville Irish
Cultural Society Fall Ceili
(Fund raiser for June Feis)
Details not yet available.

November 14 - 19 Riverdance
Whitney Hall

KY Center for the Arts
November 17 Solas (celtic band)
Bomhard Theater
KY Center for the Arts

November 18 A Celtic Celebration with
The Murat Highlanders
Indianapolis, IN

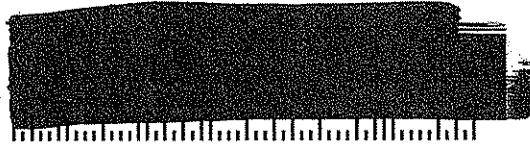
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No December SSL Meeting!



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Kosair Festival of Trees and Lights and the Scottish Society of Louisville

Each year, the Scottish Society of Louisville, has participated in the annual fund raiser for the Kosair Children's Hospital's Festival of Trees and Lights held at Louisville Convention Center, between 2nd and 3rd Streets and Jefferson. The vignette the Society puts together will be manned by volunteers this year as in the past. Please mark on your calendar and plan to help this noble cause.

The festival runs from Thursday October 16 through Monday October 20. Members of the Society are asked to join in standing in the vignette. The festival opens at 9:00 a.m. each day and closes at 9:00 p.m. Any time that you can spend will help greatly.

Call Connie Fry to offer your time. She will be happy to add your name to her schedule.

Scotland Tour 2000

A video tape of the June 10-19, 2000 tour of Scotland is now available to members. This video is on VHS and runs about 1 hr 40 min. The tape follows the day to day events that the tour group enjoyed. The tape has been professionally edited for maximum enjoyment with musical selections and narration along with the video. Tape is \$12.00 postpaid and has a companion video guide. Don't pass this offer up.

Call Hardin Gregg at 451-7065 or write to the SSL post office box.

