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Horses can fly. In the photo above from Churchill Downs, all hooves are off the ground—that means we have lift-off. Granted it is just for a split second, but this thousand pound plus horse looks as if he is floating. It is interesting to note in the background of the photo the display sign says "TRACK FAST". You think?

The Kentucky Derby isn't that far away. The first Saturday in May (May 5th) provides the best two minutes of excitement ever. It is also Cinco de Mayo.

Horse racing in Kentucky dates back to 1789, when the first race

course was constructed in Lexington. Almost 100 years later, in 1875, Churchill Downs officially opened its gates in Louisville, and began its tradition as "Home of the Kentucky Derby" and the longest continually running sporting event in America.

I have spoken to many people that have lived their entire lives in Kentucky who have never been to the Derby. I heard it is too crowded and the infield area makes it impossible to see any of the race. I must admit I had a chance to go while in college, but at the last minute decided not to go. I don't think I regret it. I've been to Churchill Downs and the museum and it is a

We held events at the museum, when we hosted events for out-of-towners for work and tried to give them a taste of racing and the flavor of Kentucky Hospitality.

The entire two-weeks before the Derby are full of events, from Thunder Over Louisville, the Balloon Glow, the Parade and Gala events and parties put on for celebrities.

Well, this year again I will be celebrating—not with mint juleps but with a little ice and a fine Kentucky Bourbon...and they're off!



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Note from the Editor

Publication deadlines: Submit all information to me by the 25th of each month for the next monthly issue.

If there are problems or question call me at 859-221-9037 or eMail at [John Moffett](mailto:John.Moffett@scotsoflou.com)

We Are The Scottish Society of Louisville...

Established in 1993 as a nonprofit organization to enrich the cultural lives of members in the Kentuckiana area. The Society offers exposure to Scottish heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in our Scottish Ancestry. The Society sponsors local and regional activities and is a nonsectarian organization with no religious affiliation.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
George "Jeff" Forbes



*What a refreshing evening at our last membership meeting. I didn't really know what to expect with an entertainment session entitled **Open Forum: SSL Wants and Dreams**. First of all, it wasn't going to be true entertainment and, therefore, I didn't know how many might attend. Secondly, given the "open forum" aspectto paraphrase Forrest Gumpopen forums are like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get.*

Well we had a lot of folks attend and what we got was "top of the line" candy. Great ideas from all participants with a focus on moving out into the community through education and increased interaction in many different venues.

Proposed ideas covered nearly the entire "white board" and will be grouped into categories and presented to the Board for prioritization, resource assessment and development of implementation strategies. We'll be looking to all of our members to get involved and help the SSL reach out into untapped areas for new and old members.

It was great to hear John Dickson (Treasurer) give his accounting of our financial status. Our General Fund and Heritage Funds continue to grow and are improved over last year which, by the way, was an improvement over previous years. So we continue to trend upward. This was primarily due to the successful Burns Gala and record setting Auction Dinner. In the end, what made it all come together was YOU.....the members. THANK YOU for participating and for your generosity!!!

Lastly, we had our Election of Commissioners. There will be two new Commissioners joining the Board and they are: Stan Campbell (Electronic Services) and Carolyn Trego (Programs and Education). I am pleased to announce that all candidates were elected unanimously without a single write in. This was a "first" which I think says that, at least among those who voted, everyone seems to approve of what we are trying to accomplish. Thank you for that endorsement and we will continue to do our best!! Note: A listing of all those elected appears separately in the Newsletter.

- A couple of important events/dates coming up:*
- ◆ *Molly Malone's (Baxter Ave.) – Tartan Day Celebration – 4/6/2018*
 - ◆ *Kirking at Beulah Presbyterian Church – 4/22/2018;*
 - ◆ *Glasgow Games – SSL is the Honored Society – 6/2-3/2018*

See your there!!!

*Respectfully submitted,
 George E. (Jeff) Forbes*



RECORDING SECRETARY
Judy Stubbs



Membership Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2018

- President Report– Jeff Forbes*
- ◆ *Opening Remarks and Welcome Visitors and Guests.*

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- ◆ **Called the General Meeting to order at 7:03pm in the Seekers Room-#250, Christ Church United Methodist, at 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207, with a warm welcome to everyone.**
- ◆ **Acceptance of February 2018 Minutes-Approved.**
- ◆ **March Birthdays-rousing round of singing. Names in Newsletter. Birthday members given opportunity to a gift from the IUSE event in a "grab bag."**
- ◆ **Distribution of Ballots and Voting: 2018-2019 Commissioners**

Vice-President's Report—Janice Beatty

- ◆ **Heritage Fund Update: Application process will close on March 31st. Committee will review applications and make decisions for grants.**
- ◆ **Date Burns Night festivities is January 26, 2019 at Woodhaven Country Club.**

Treasurer's Report—John Dickson

- ◆ **Account Balances-General Fund/Heritage Fund reported.**
- ◆ **Final Accounting: Burns Dinner amount reported.**
- ◆ **Budgets-Send requests to John Dickson as soon as possible**

Membership Report—Commissioner Jim Hughes-NA

Hospitality Commissioner—Melissa Ingram-NA due to a death in the family.

Regional Celtic Report—Commissioner Robbin Goodin

- ◆ **Tartan Day—April 6th**
 - ◆ **First: Crescent Hill Public Library from 2:30pm-5:00pm .**
 - ◆ **Second: Molly Malone's Pub in the Highland - sign up still open. Starts at 5:30 PM and Pipers will be available for the event (Louisville Pipe & Drum)**
- ◆ **Tartan Day Events Continue—April 7th (Saturday) with Middletown Public Library from 1:00-4:00 PM.**
- ◆ **May 12th "How-To-Fest" at Main Public Library, 301 York Street, on Saturday, from 10:00-3:00 PM. We've been given a 2 hour slot, with TV media broadcasting our exhibit and presentations. Melissa**

has volunteered to present a cooking show of Scottish food; Janice has an antique kilt to display; John Moffett has a video of a drone's view of Scotland; re-enactments possible.

- ◆ **Other Upcoming Events:**
- ◆ **April 22 (Sunday) Kirkings-Pipers and Drummers available at Beulah Presbyterian Church worship service begins at 10:40. Participants are requested to be there at 10:15am.**
- ◆ **April 5th (Thursday) Society is invited to Louisville Pipe & Drum event, at O'Shea's Restaurant on Bardstown Road. Society encouraged to support this event and the Louisville Pipe & Drum Band with purchases of T-shirts, and other Logo-wear, or make a donation. They are raising money to replace equipment and instruments.**

Newsletter Editor-John Moffett-

- ◆ **April 24th—Next Exit band after Society's General Membership Meeting**
- ◆ **May 22nd Scottish Trivia after Society's General Meeting featuring Jim Hughes and Arch Cunningham presenting.**

Social Media/Web Site-Commissioners Marleen Bailie-Marleen encouraged Society to "like" the Society on Facebook, and we're now at 500 "likes."

Entertainment and Educational Programs-Introduce Commissioner Carolyn Trego

- ◆ **Arch has all 2018 programs established, and Carolyn Trego will begin the 2019 year with new and best event's programming.**

McFritz Update-Past President Pat Schweitzer-20th Anniversary, German Beer Garden outdoor events begin in May.

**Business Meeting adjourned at: 7:34 PM.
Intermission-Refreshments (15 minutes)**

Tonight's Presentation-Open Forum: The Dreams and Wants for the Scottish Society of Louisville.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Stubbs, Recording Secretary**





By John Moffett

Crocus is one of the most hardy flowering perianal plants growing from corms. They often pierce through snow to show how fearless and robust they really are. Against a blanket of white snow crocuses (croci) show off their brilliant colors in bold contrast. Crocuses are native to woodland, scrub, and meadows from sea level to alpine tundra in central and southern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East and the USA. Seeing the crocuses tells us Spring will soon be here, even though we woke up to snow covered fields and flurries on the farm this morning. What is your favorite flower and why? Send [me](#) an email.

SSL has a great lineup of events for April. Please don't miss them. April 6th, Tartan Day, will be celebrated at Molloy Malone's Highlands Restaurant 5:30 PM. Then April 22nd help celebrate the 150th at Beulah Church with the Kirking Of Tartans.



Jim Hughes, Membership Commissioner, reported the following numbers.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Family Members	74
Individual Members	38
Life Members	29
Total Members	141

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

Due Date April 1, 2018

It's that time again to renew your membership to the Scottish Society of Louisville. The fees haven't changed

- Single Membership \$24.00**
- Family Membership \$36.00**
- Single Life Membership \$240**
- Family Life Membership \$360**

Renew Online Or Mail Your Check to:

The Scottish Society of Louisville
P.O. Box 32248
Louisville, KY 40232-2248

Make checks out to Scottish Society of Louisville



Membership Application

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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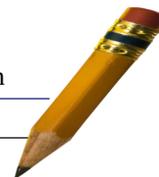
Clan (Scottish Family) Affiliation(s) (if any) _____

Occupation _____

Name you are called by _____ Birthday (M/D) _____

Name of Spouse _____ Birthday (M/D) _____

Date of application (M/D/Y) _____



Online Brochure and Membership Application

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PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE



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Election Results for SSL Commissioners		
Programs & Education	<i>Carolyn Trego</i>	Newly Elected
Regional Celtic	<i>Robbin Goodin</i>	Re-elected
Electronic Services	<i>Stan Campbell</i>	Newly Elected
Hospitality	<i>Melissa Ingram</i>	Re-elected
Membership	<i>Jim Hughes</i>	Re-elected

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday April Fools	2 Chad Bruce	3	4 David Davis	5 Sanford Berenberg Pre-Tartan Day Louisville Pipe Band -O'Shea's	6 Reina Hamilton Tartan Day Crescent Hill Library Molly Malones	7 Connie Fry Post-Tartan Day Middletown Library
8 Peggy French	9	10 7:00 PM CCUM SSL Board Meeting	11 Sharon Lillie	12 Karen Berenberg	13 Ruth Ann Moffett	14
15	16	17	18	19 Dot Scott	20	21 Archie Cunningham
22 10:40 AM KIRKING - Beulah Pres. Church	23 Adrian Cole	24 7:00 PM CCUM SSL General Mtg. "Next Exit Band"	25 Damien Burns Bill Leroy Patty Smith	26 Kathleen Anderson	27 Mark Johnson Marye Dillon Matthews Arbor Day	28 Janie Blome
29	30 Ann Barbieri					

April Birthdays

2-Chad Bruce	10-Peach Britain	23-Adrian Cole	27-Mark Johnson
4-David Davis	11-Sharon Lillie	24-Scott Blome	27-Marye Dillon Matthews
5-Sanford Berenberg	12-Karen Berenberg	25-Damien Burns	28-Janie Blome
6-Reina Hamilton	13-Ruth Ann Moffett	25-Bill Leroy	30-Ann Barbieri
7-Connie Fry	19-Dot Scott	25-Patty Smith	
8-Peggy French	21-Archie Cunningham	26-Kathleen Anderson	

Is your name is missing from our birthday list? Contact Jim Hughes at membership@scotsoflou.com to have your date added.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Carl Kramer  Kentucky Derby
6 Hardin Gregg	7	8 7:00 PM CCUM SSL Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Mark Robinson "How-to-Fest" Main Library (10-3 PM)
13 	14	15	16 Kathy Kessinger	17	18	19 Pat Gregg
20	21	22 7:00 PM CCUM SSL General Meeting "Scottish Trivia"	23	24	25	26 Kristen Davis
27	28 	29	30 	31 Ron Goad	1 JUNE	2 JUNE <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Glasgow Highland Games</div>

May Birthdays		
5-Carl Kramer	16-Kathy Kessinger	31-Ron Goad
6-Hardin Gregg	19-Pat Gregg	
12-Mark Robinson	26-Kristen Davis	

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2018 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

2018	Meetings Christ Church United Methodist on 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY.
4/6/2018	Tartan Day-CRESCENT HILL LIBRARY (10-5 PM) , 2762 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206
4/6/2018	Tartan Day Meet & Greet-MALLOY MALONES PUB in the Highland (5:30 PM) -Fund Raiser
4/7/2018	Tartan Day-MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY (1-4 PM) 200 Juneau Drive, Louisville, KY 40243
4/10/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
4/22/2018	KIRKING-BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH , 6704 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY (10:15 AM)
4/24/2018	SSL General Meeting-"BLUEGRASS MUSIC-NEXT EXIT BAND" (7:00 PM)
5/8/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
5/12/2018	How-to-Fest, LOUISVILLE MAIN LIBRARY, 301 York St, Louisville, KY 40203 (10-3:00 PM)
5/22/2018	SSL General Meeting-Jim Hughes and Archie Cunningham, "SCOTTISH TRIVIA" (7:00 PM)
6/2-3/2018	GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES, Barren River State Resort Park
6/12/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
6/26/2018	SSL General Meeting-John & Jenny Dickson-"CLAN CONNECTIONS" (7:00 PM)
7/10/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
7/24/2018	SSL General Meeting- John Moffett-"MOST OUT OF THE NEWSLETTERS" (7:00 PM)
8/14/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
8/28/2018	SSL General Meeting-"Scottish Cooking with Carol Moffett-Savory Dishes" (7:00 PM)
9/1/2018	WORLDFEST Belvedere (the events is from August 31—September 3) this only day for SSL
9/8-9/2018	COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES, Bartholomew Fair Grounds, Columbus Indiana
9/11/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
9/15/2018	CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES—Eminence, Kentucky
9/25/2018	SSL General Meeting-Megan Burnett -"SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES" (7:00 PM)
10/9/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
10/23/2018	SSL General Meeting-Carol Jarboe, "BODY-SNATCHERS, GHOULS & MEDICAL COM." (7:00 PM)
10/28/2018	KIRKING, Okolona Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY (10:45 AM)
11/13/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
11/18/2018	KIRKING – St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Albany, IN (10:00 AM)
11/27/2018	SSL General Meeting-"Dinner & Auction Fund " (7:00 PM)
12/25/2018	No meeting s all of December-Merry Christmas

Wild Scotland

By John Duncan

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Wild Scotland

By John W. Moffett

Enjoy a relaxing and spectacular video by John Duncan (aerial photographer) using sophisticated drones. Following the short video click on the link for a "behind the scenes" view of what it takes to

make the video you see. The planning, managing the layout and route to fly to provide the greatest effect of the scenery phenomenal.

You will see beautiful sunsets and early morning scenes from the coast to the highlands and back. Castles, Lighthouses, Standing

Stones, seals, deer and much more. Background music adds to the spectacle and value of this video and honors our Homeland—**SCOTLAND. ENJOY!**

Some information about using the video bar shown below. Watch in Full Screen Mode 



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Scott's Porage Oats

By Kevin Scott,
pudsey1@talktalk.net

A & R Scott, two brothers, started making Scott's Midlothian Oat Flour in 1880, in the Kingston Dock area of Glasgow. Little appears to be known of the brothers, the business being run from an early date by partners Robert Lauder, who looked after the technical aspects, and William Allen, who controlled the finances.

In the time of Robbie Burns, many Scottish peasants and agricultural workers relied on Scotch oatmeal, in the form of porridge and oat cakes for sustenance. The oat flour was recommended for infants only a few weeks old and equally for invalids and adults. Indeed, the use of oatmeal porridge as a breakfast, and oatmeal cakes in the day was essential to the development of the young Scottish population. It wasn't until much later that bread made from fine wheaten flour came into use.

Quickly Scott's Midlothian Oat Flour became well known in the area. Scotts products and manufacturing techniques were so revered and advanced for their time that they were featured in 1884's industry journal "The Mercantile Age". It described the milling machinery on the 13,000 square feet factory on the 4th floor as 'most ingenious that we have ever seen'.



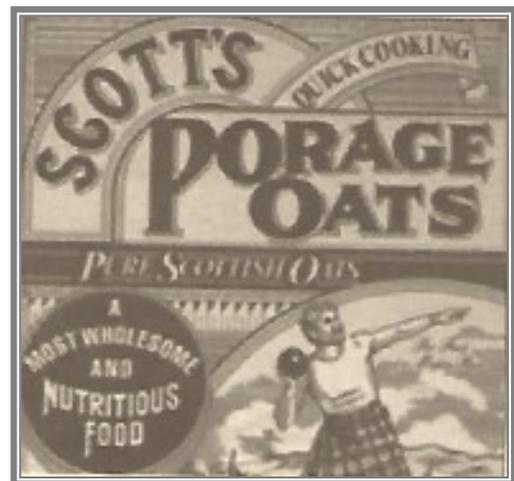
The Scott Family

The oats came to the mill as groats (hulled kernels of cereal grains) and then the hull, or husks, and the germs were removed. After the oat flour had been thoroughly purified, it travelled down a chute and was emptied onto zinc tables 25 feet long by 5 feet wide. Girls then put the oat flour into tins or canisters. At that time 1000 one-pound tins were packed each day among other sizes. The oats cakes and biscuits were prepared and 'fired' in the first-floor bakery whilst packing was done on the second and third floors.

Even in 1844, everything was done by automatic machinery. The flour was not touched at any stage of the process ensuring stringent cleanliness levels were met. Exporting was already taking place to the West Indies, New Zealand, American and all parts of the Continent.

By 1888, The firm had become a Limited Company and, in 1909, larger premises were acquired at West Mills, Colinton, Edinburgh. To distinguish Scott's Oat Flakes from their competitors, the description Scott's Porage Oats was introduced in 1914 and remains a trademark to the present day. The word 'porage' is a mixture of the old Scottish word 'poray' and the French word 'potage', therefore a made-up word.

In 1924, the well-known symbol of the 'Highlander Putting the Shot' was added to the packaging. The

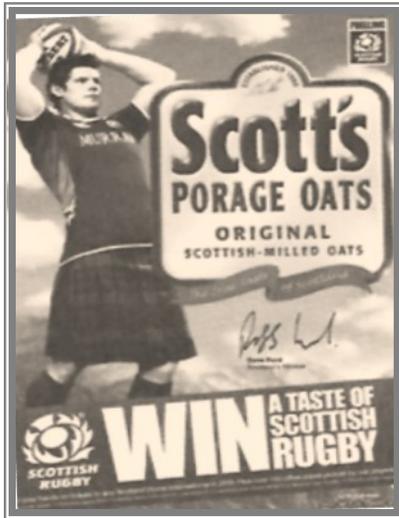


Scott's Porage Ad

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athlete, who has long been accepted as the model for the man who graced the front of the Scott's Porage Oats box, was one Jay Scott, and to Highland Games followers of a certain vintage, he was a legend. Brought up on an island on Loch Lomond, and for a while rowing daily to school, he grew up to be a 6ft 2 inches Adonis of remarkable strength.



Scott's Porage Ad

In his day, Jay was well-nigh unbeatable. At the Tobermory Games for instance, he once won the 100 yards, 220 yards, hop, step and jump, long jump, pole vault, seven heavyweight events, and the high jump, beating an American Olympic athlete into second place with a leap of 6ft 3 inches. At the Aboyne Games, he won the trophy for best athlete seven times in a row, and in match against the leading decathlete of the day, was so far ahead after eight events that there was no need to thro the discus or run the 1500 meters. There is also the story of how, arriving at the Taynuilt Games too late for the high jump, he then beat the winner's height clad in his kilt, coat and street shows. His fame spread, and he was invited to take his prowess on tour. He tossed the caber in the Bahamas (a claim which few can make), and, in 1964, visited Canada and the USA. Here his beguiling form came to the attention of Ms Jayne Mansfield, always on the lookout for someone whose physique matched her own extraordinary proportions. An assignation [date] was made, all seemed set for a

memorable night of passion on the starlet's heart-shaped bed.

They were, however, not alone in Ms. Mansfield's pink boudoir. Also, there were her lapdogs. Scott was so bothered by them yapping at his heels that asked for them to be taken away. He might as well have requested that she remove her make-up. Minders were summoned, and the man who had beaten all-comers on the games field was unceremoniously dumped into her swimming pool. Thus, it was that Jayne, for once, failed to get her oats.

As for Scott, he returned to Scotland where, aided by his wife, the actress and singer Fay Lenore, he farmed and built cabins, a caravan park and a marina on Loch Lomond for which he won a Civic Trust award. Since his death, just before his 67th birthday, his renown since then has rested, beyond caber-tossing circles at least, on his having been immortalized in full color from 1955 as the very picture of rude health and vigor on the front of the Scott's Porage Oats box.

But even that now seems in doubt. The maker's present owners (PepsiCo) told us: "The image of our well-known kilted shot-putter first appeared on boxes of Scott's Porage Oats in 1924. According to our records, the legendary sportsman is modelled on an officer from Dreghorn barracks, one of the King's Own Scottish Borders Highland Regiments near the old Scott's factory in Colinton, Scotland." However, this figure of strength, health and vitality has changed only a little over the years as fashion conscious and enthusiastic Marketing Managers have lengthened and shorten his hair, and occasionally, very controversially, his kilt.

Sales of porridge oats continue to be higher in Scotland than in the rest of the UK, with Scott's Porage Oats taking the highest brand share. Scott's claims to use only the highest quality oats and milling processes. The company does not state the origin of the oats themselves. The oats are rolled thicker than standard oats and are gently kilned to create what the company considers to be 'the truest taste'. Scott's oats can be made into porridge either in the microwave or on a

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The Golden Spurtle Award

stovetop, with the addition of milk or water and other flavorings (typically salt or sugar). Oats can also be used in stews, as a topping for apple crumble or had-dock pies, and in cookies or flapjacks, and in many other recipes. Some packs come with several suggested recipes.

The company hold a Scott's Porage Oats Food & Drink Fair at the St. Andrews Festival in November each year at the Byre Theatre. It has a Golden Spurtle Award for competitive porridge making. [Spurtles are kitchen tools usually made of wood used to stir porridge, soups and stews – made to prevent lumps. Traditional spurtles have thistle at the top.] See the photo above that shows the Golden Spurtle Award.

History, Since 1947

In 1947, a former flax mill was acquired at Cupar, Fife, to manufacture Scott's Porage Oats.

In 1955, A&R Scott was further purchased by Quaker Oats Ltd, one of their main competitors. For a few years following the purchase, there was little change, the company being based in Edinburgh, but in 1989, it was announced that Cupar was to become the main center of Quaker's oat milling in Europe, with an extensive expansion of the mill, then making it the largest oat mill in western Europe.

In 1996, major business reorganization with Quaker's European Operations, resulted in the mill at Cupar becoming the company's sole supplier of rolled oats for all its European, Scandinavia, African and Middle Eastern markets. Its strategic importance to Quaker's world-wide business, the quality of its product, and the skills of its workforce all combined to produce a true oat milling 'Centre of Excellence' with an impressive past, and bright future.

On December 4, 2000, PepsiCo won the "Quaker Oats battle" and the US drinks giant PepsiCO then merged with the Quaker Oats Company in 2001, beating its great rival Coca-Cola and France's Danone were out bid, in a deal clinched for \$13.4bn in stock. The addition of Quaker then propelled PepsiCo to a place among the world's top five consumer products companies with a market value of more than \$80bn.

What might the brothers A&R Scott, or even the caber-tossing Jay Scott, thought about the outcome?



Editor's Note

This article was originally printed in the "Stag & Thistle" (the Quarterly Newsletter of the Clan Scott Society). It was provided by our John Scott with permission to reprint in SSL's newsletter. Thanks John for sharing the article with us.

A few changes were made from the original article mostly difference in spelling and some added information to support understanding. Thanks to Kevin Scott for the research and the presentation.

It is an historical story of the industrious Scottish Ancestry of the Scott's, but showcases the growth of a business from the start of a small business into a major player in the consumer products market.

FUTURE EVENT

TARTAN DAY EVENTS

Friday **April 6, 2018** and Saturday **April 7, 2018** **UPDATED**
Three Related EVENTS



Event 1: Crescent Hill Library– Friday (**April 6th**)-SSL is invited to exhibit our materials, business cards, membership applications, flags, etc. between the hours of 10 AM - 5 PM (we are told that the biggest crowd arrives between 2:30 and 5:00 PM). Robbin will provide a sign-up sheet at the March General Membership Meeting.

Event 2: Molly Malone’s Pub in Highlands. Friday, (**April 6th**) Join members at Molly Malone’s Pub in the Highlands, 933 Baxter Ave, Louisville, KY 40204, beginning at 5:30 PM. Enjoy a meal and the Society benefits by receiving 10% of sales. **ONLY 30 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR GROUP SEATING – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.** No reservations required if you plan to drop in for dinner at a time of your choice. Just tell your server you are with the Society so it benefits from your attendance!

Event 3: Middletown Library-Saturday (**April 7th**) SSL is invited to exhibit our materials, business cards, and membership applications, flags, etc. between the hours of 1-4 PM, but set up at 12:30 PM. Robbin will provide a sign-up sheet at the March General Membership Meeting.



Contact Robbin Goodin, Regional Celtic Commissioner for more information.

FUTURE EVENT

Mark Your Calendar



Kirking Invitation

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Service Starts at 10:40 AM

Participants are requested at 10:15 AM

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6704 Bardstown Road

Louisville, Kentucky 42091

You are invited to attend this unique occasion and participate in a Kirking as part of their 150th Anniversary Celebration.



FUTURE MEETING

Next Exit Band

April 24, 2018

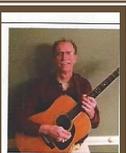
Our Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

*Following that some spirited Bluegrass Music
Next Exit Style.*

Get Ready to tap your feet

Christ Church United Methodist

4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY



FUTURE MEETING

Scottish Trivia

May 22, 2018

Our Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Following that a mind-draining and memory-challenging topic of

Scottish Trivia

Christ Church United Methodist

4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY



FUTURE EVENT

Mark Your Calendar



How-to-Fest Invitation

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Louisville Free Public Library

301 York Street

10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

SSL is invited to exhibit our materials, business cards, applications, flags, etc.; and additionally, we can make many presentation over a 2-hour period to speak about Scottish interests/events/culture/history. More information will be given at the next Monthly Meeting.

Robbin will provide a sign-up sheet at the upcoming General Membership Meeting.



Pre-TARTAN DAY EVENT

Thursday April 5th

You're Invited to the

Louisville Pipe Band Pub-raiser

at O'Shea's on Baxter

*Pub-raiser to support the Louisville Pipe Band! Can't attend?
Please consider making a [donation!](#)*

DATE AND TIME

Thu, April 5, 2018
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The band performs at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with our friends from McClanahan's School of Irish Dance! Purchase a meal and a percentage of sales between 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. goes to the band! Purchase band t-shirts or hats!

LOCATION

O'Shea's Irish Pub
956 Baxter Avenue
Louisville, KY

Contact: Marleen Baille
(502) 386-2855

Information For Our New Members

Welcome to our new members. Coming into a new group can be a little scary, but know that if you have any questions, just ask. The people in the SSL are some of the friendliest you would ever want to meet. Here is a little bit of information to get you started:

- ◆ Read the newsletter and the website. All upcoming events will be listed both places. If you want more information, you can contact any of the board members. Their information is found on the last page of this newsletter.
- ◆ All meetings will have a business meeting, some time to socialize, and a program.
- ◆ January/February brings our Burns Night Dinner. You won't want to miss that. There will be food, drink, raffles, entertainment, and an all-around good time.
- ◆ May starts our "Event" season. The Society sets up a booth at many local and state Scottish and Celtic events, and even a couple of out-of-state events. Don't be afraid. Jump on in and help us in our booth. It's not hard, and everyone will help. It is a great way to get to know some of the members
- ◆ November is a really fun meeting. We have a potluck dinner and an auction. Members will be informed of what type of dish to bring according to last name. The auction is so much fun. Everyone is asked to bring at least one item, if they wish, to donate. Now, you will find that a lot of the items are things you would love to have, but some of them ... well, you just have to be there to appreciate it. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Fund, which helps promote the study of Celtic-related "studies" by individuals.
- ◆ In December, we do not have a meeting.
- ◆ Please visit the table that is set up at our meetings. You will find brochures for upcoming games, magazines, SSL items that are for sale, and many other things.

We hope that you will attend as many meetings as possible (hopefully all of them). We are so happy to have you as a part of the group.

Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund Committee is accepting applications for the dispersal of scholarship funds. The Fund helps support the efforts of SSL members to pursue studies of the many different aspects of Celtic culture, which may include music (piping, drumming, fiddling, etc.), art (dancing, weaving, etc.), language (Gaelic, etc.) and athletics (Highland games).

This Fund can also support a person's interest in an educational program or project that furthers the understanding of Scottish culture and history.

Scottish Society members in good standing can apply for funds or can sponsor non-members for scholarships.

The application form and guidelines can be picked up on the evening of the Society's monthly meeting from the Heritage Fund Committee Chairperson, Janice Beatty, or by e-mail at vicepresident@scotsoflou.com, or by using the online form [here](#).

The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31st and September 30th.

Find us on the Internet

You can find us on the internet in a couple of places.

Webpage: <http://scotsoflou.com/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ScotsofLou>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Scottish-Society-of-Louisville/326984024109?ref=ts>

On our Facebook page, you are welcome to add pictures from Society events, to post/share some Scottish history or information, or just say "hi."

Life Membership

Our Society offers a Life Membership Program. You can attain this status by paying a one-time membership fee of 10 times the current dues rate. At this time, a life membership for a single person is \$240. A family life membership is \$360.

Please see the Commissioner of Member Services, Jim Hughes, or email him for more details at membership@scotsoflou.com about our memberships. Remember, every *new* life member is acknowledged at the Burns Night Gala!

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Call Paul Vice 584-4222

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Call John Dickson at (502) 553-6921 or email him at

treasurer@scotsoflou.com

Celtic Organizations in our Area

Ancient Order of Hibernians
www.louisvilleirish.com/

The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati
www.caledoniansociety.org

Columbus Scottish Festival
www.scottishfestival.org/

Central Kentucky Heritage Society
pthdvg@email.uky.edu

Evansville St. Andrew Society
 Rosemary and Deron Cowan

English Speaking Union
<https://www.esuus.org/>

Glasgow Highland Games
www.glasgowhighlandgames.com

Indy's Irish Fest
www.indyirishfest.com

Irish Society of Kentuckiana
www.irishkyana.org

Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival
www.kyrenfaire.com

Kentucky United Pipes and Drums (KUPD)
www.kentuckyunited.org

Louisville Fire and Rescue Pipe Band
www.lfrbagpipes.org

Louisville Pipe Band
www.louisvillepipeband.org

Louisville Irish Fest
www.Louisvilleirishfest.com

McClanahan School of Irish Dance
www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com

The Murray Highland Festival
www.wkyhighlandfestival.com

Ohio Valley Celtic Society
 Steve Thomas
 208 East Second St.
 Madison, IN 47250
www.thomasfamilywinery.us

Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington
www.bloomingtonscots.org

Scottish Society of Indianapolis
www.indyscot.org

Contact our Cheer Person

If you are aware of an illness, family death, or any other such situation a member is facing, please contact our Cheer person, **Jean Hughes**, by calling her at (502) 438-9811

Ongoing Events

The Louisville Pipe Band meets from 2 PM - 5 PM on Sundays at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Ave, Louisville, KY 40205. Contact the band at info@louisvillepipeband.org or visit www.louisvillepipeband.org.

The Louisville Fire & Rescue Pipes & Drums meet from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Frazier International History Museum, 829 West Main Street in Louisville. Contact Carolyn Cook at (502) 551-2732, or visit www.lfrbagpipes.org.

The Louisville Scottish Country Dance Society meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Avenue. For information, contact Paul Vice (evenings) at (502) 584-4222.

Change of Address, and other information

Help us keep our records updated! Changes to your address, telephone, *et cetera*, should be sent to the Scottish Society of Louisville, Commissioner of Member Services, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232, or e-mail Jim Hughes at membership@scotsoflou.com