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Interview by *Keith Kaiser (WDRB)* with Scottish Society Members, *Jeff Forbes, Robbin Goodin, James and Jean Hughes and Andrew Witten and Mark McLean* — members of the Louisville Pipe Band on “HOW TO FEST” Event, on May 12, at the Louisville Public Library, 301 York Street, Louisville, KY.

By Judy Stubbs Fringe a Tartan Bookmark and historical information on Tartans”. Examples included a fringed throw of the Stewart Tartan; a sheepskin wool, tanned rug; a loom used by one of our members, with bookmark size tartan strips to fringe as a handout. An authentic Kentucky Tartan Kilt that was displayed on a dressmaker’s form with a Bonnie Prince Charlie Jacket. [The Kentucky Tartan was made official by Proclamation of former

Saturday, May 12, 2018, The Main Louisville Free Public Library, held its 8th How To Fest, from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. It was advertised as “How to learn 100 new skills in just 5 hours!” The Scottish Society of Louisville’s presentation was from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM was titled, “How To Be Scottish”.

We presented five different topics, some with the aid of PowerPoint presentations, that included, “How to

See “How to Fest” (Continued on page 10)

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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



The Scottish Society of Louisville took some new steps this month! For the first time in recorded history the SSL was invited to participate in the "How To" Festival at the Louisville Public Library. We were one of over 100 Exhibitors and our theme was "How To Be Scottish". We even appeared as part of a promotion for the Festival on WDRB's morning newscast. See the article starting on the front page of this newsletter. Let me tell ya Robbin Goodin, besides being a good singer, is a natural on TV. I think she missed her calling as a broadcast personality! Jim Hughes covered the stand-up comedy with a quick one liner which I think caught Keith Kaiser (WDRB Interviewer) off base. The feedback from the appearance was nothing but great. A big round of applause goes out to Robbin Goodin for getting us involved with this event and kudos go out to Andrew Witten and Mark McLean for providing the pipes and drums which really made it Scottish. It certainly gave us some great exposure. Best of all we were invited back for next year!!!

It doesn't stop there folks.....we had more fun than the proverbial "barrel of monkeys" at our last membership meeting. Jim Hughes and Archie Cunningham conducted the first ever Scottish Trivia Team Competition event. Five teams were created from those who were in attendance. The questions were a mix of difficult and somewhat easy. The competition was fierce but in good fun and the winning team won by only 1 point over two teams that tied for second. We all got to know each other better and we are going to do it again next year.

A big WELCOME to new members Annie Rivers and Jim Barr!!! Both were approved unanimously by the membership and we are very happy to have them aboard.

Coming up June 2nd and 3rd are the Glasgow Scottish Games where..... you guessed it..... the SSL is going to be the honored society for the first time. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. There is an SSL picnic scheduled for Saturday evening so be sure to stick around!!

Best wishes to all and have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,
George E. (Jeff) Forbes

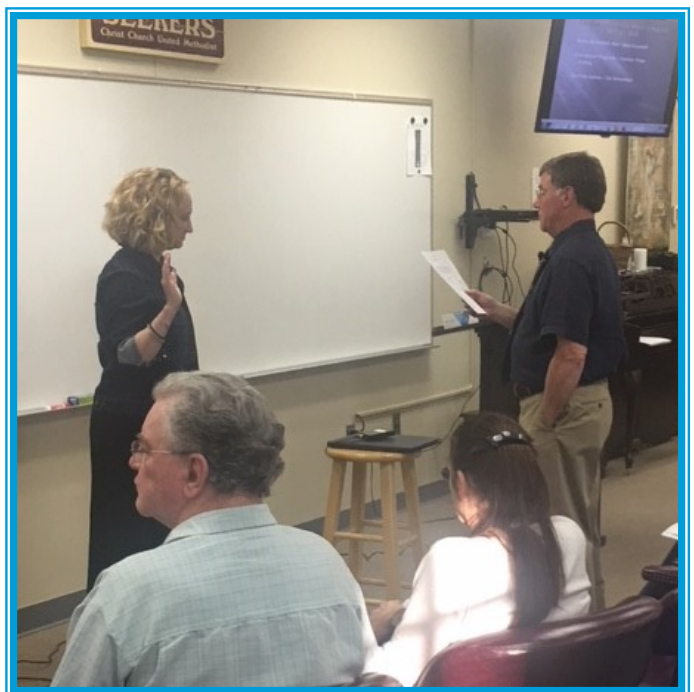
RECORDING SECRETARY Judy Stubbs



Membership Meeting Minutes May 22, 2018

President Jeff Forbes called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm welcoming members, visitors and guests. The meeting was held in the Seekers Room-#250, Christ Church United Methodist, at 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

- ♦ Acceptance of April 2018 Minutes-Approved.
- ♦ May Birthdays-Jeff reported their names that are printed in the May Newsletter. A rousing round of singing was offered.
- ♦ Swearing in and Administration of Oath-for Carolyn Trego, Commissioner of Educational Programs by President Jeff Forbes. (See Picture Below)



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Vice President's Report-Janice Beatty.
Heritage Fund-No report this evening.

Treasurer's Report-John Dickson
Finance Report-Account balances from our General Fund and our Heritage Fund were reported.

Silent Auction Chair-Judy Stubbs, Secretary.
Follow up-Silent Auction business support-Judy distributed a handout of the business who donated last year, reporting their contact info and name. She requested that membership visit these businesses and let them know we're with the SSL and greatly appreciate their generous donation. Judy reported that she is getting ready to make visits to these businesses to deliver a formal invitation to consider gift certificate/goods donations for our 2018 Silent Auction. Judy also distributed an example of the invitation letter being presented to those Managers, and asked membership to consider business owners they know, and to let her know and she'll create an invitation letter for them.

Membership Report-Jim Hughes

- ◆ Presentation of New Members for Acceptance/Vote
- ◆ Jim asked for the approval of Annie Rivers and Jim Barr's applications for membership, which were both approved.
- ◆ Jim reported the following number of members: 32 Families (64), 39 Individuals, & 29 Lifetime for a total of paid memberships at 132.
- ◆ Jim read the thank you letter from the North American Academy of Drumming and Piping for receipt of funds from the Heritage Fund.

Regional Celtic Report-Robbin Goodin

- ◆ "How To" Presentation at Main Library-Recap: Robbin reported that the TV exposure, and Members presentations, and our regular exhibit table of material were awesome.
- ◆ Glasgow Games-SSL Honored Clan/Society, and there will be a potluck at Janice's place. The sign-up binder was passed around.
- ◆ The Scottish Rite Temple has invited the Society to attend the Remembrance event of the Battle of Bannockburn on June 28th.

Newsletter-John Moffett-

John reported that he specifically enters an article about Scotland to spotlight each month. He specifically addressed the drone video he was able to place in the Newsletter, noting the beautiful views of areas in Scotland. John gave a recap of the exhibits at the Louisville Public Libraries; and the Kirking of the Tartan at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Educational Programs-Carolyn Trego

Carolyn reported that Bethany Adams has agreed to present a program on Curling.

McFritz Update-Pat Schweitzer.

Intermission-

Entertainment:

"Scottish Trivia"-Jim Hughes and Archie Cunningham
Members were placed into five groups to collaborate together and given a handout for the schedule and organization. There were 3 Phases leading up to the Final Phase. Phase 1 categories were: Music, General Knowledge, History, Food. Phase 2 categories were: Geography, Inventors, General Knowledge, Royal Connections. Phase 3 categories were: Battles, General Knowledge. Final Phase category was: General Knowledge. Members could bid a number and highest total number for all Phases became the Winning Group. Group 2 won and the members were: Angie Bowling, John Dickson, visitor Alberta Baker, visitor Scott Robinson, Laura Doll, and Judy Stubbs. Many thanks were given to Arch Cunningham and Jim Hughes for their organizational preparation and research for stellar questions! Huge amount of fun had by all, and cheers that this be continued in our programming for next year! We have a year to read-up!

Business Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Stubbs, Recording Secretary



Scottish Trivia

Arch Cunningham and James Hughes

How would you have fared?

May's general meeting took the form of a Scottish-Trivia quiz. The format was not the usual question and answer- members were randomly assigned to groups and could choose points from 1 to 4 once the question was read.

Herewith the quiz details (complete with answers).

Phase 1

Bid 1, 2, 3, or 4 points only once this round

Categories	Question / Answer
1 Music	Q: Who wrote Fingal's Cave? A: Felix Mendelssohn
2 General Knowledge	Q: Repealing the Act of Proscription in 1782 allowed Scots to do what? A: Wear Tartan
3 History	Q: Who was King James VI father? A: Lord Darnley
4 Food	Q: What is the Scottish equivalent of Ground Beef? A: Mince
Phase 1 Total Points	

Phase 2

Bid 1, 2, 3, or 4 points only once this round

Categories	Question / Answer
1 Geography	Q: The Caledonian Canal connects which two places? A: Fort William and Inverness
2 Inventors	Q: Who invented Penicillin? A: Alexander Fleming 1923
3 General Knowledge	Q: Where is Bonnie Prince Charlie buried? A: Saint Peter's Basilica, Vatican City (Rome was accepted)
4 Royal Connections	Q: What is the Queen's official residence in Scotland? A: Palace of Holyrood House, Edinburgh
Phase 2 Total Points	

Phase 3

Bid 4 or 6 points only once this round

Categories	Questions / Answer
1 Battles	Q: Which English King lost at the Battle of Bannockburn 1314? A: Edward II
2 General Knowledge	Q: What is the Oldest University in Scotland? A: Saint Andrew's
Phase 3 Total Points	

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Final Phase

You can bid from 0-25 points. If your answer is wrong, your bid points will be deducted from your score!	
Team Points:	Position:
Category: General Knowledge;	Q: Who wrote "I Belong to Glasgow?" A: Will Fyffe
Bid Points:	
Final Score:	

The winning group who scored a total of 23 points comprised:

- ♦ *Alberta Baker*
- ♦ *Angie Bowling*
- ♦ *John Dickson*
- ♦ *Laura Doll*
- ♦ *Scott Robinson*
- ♦ *Judy Stubbs*

There is already talk of this becoming an annual event, so watch this space!

Regional Celtic News

Glasgow Games

If you are going to the Glasgow Highland Games and will be there Saturday evening you are invited to SSL's Potluck at Janice Beatty's campsite again this year. Campground Site # 89 this year. If you are attending bring your own chairs, something to contribute to the potluck, your own adult beverage and good weather. Inclement weather will cancel this event. There will be a Grill for you to cook your own meat. Also provided are hot dog/hamburger buns, cutlery, plates, cups, condiments for burgers/dogs, lemonade, water, stovetop for warming foods will be provided. Robbin is bringing Glasgow guacamole. Contact Janice Beatty with questions.

Attention all members: the parade of Tartans is scheduled for Sunday, at 2:00 PM .

Potluck Picnic at Janice's Campsite

If your at the **Glasgow Games** please be reminded that on Saturday, June 2, 2018 after the close of the games for the day, Janice Beatty has invited all SSL members to a picnic. **She is at campsite #89.** Bring something to share and come an enjoy an evening with friends.

Robbin Goodin

The Legend of Niall of the Nine Hostages

By Bard Mythologies

There was once a High King of Ireland called Eochaid. His wife was a beautiful dark-haired woman called Mongfind. She had four sons with King Eochaid: Brian, Aillil, Fergus and Fiachra. But Eochaid was in love with someone else. He had a hostage he'd taken from the King of the Saxons. She was named Caireann, and he fell completely in love with her, but Mongfind hated her. She made Caireann carry the water from the well for the whole household, all by herself and everyone was so afraid of the Queen that they were afraid to look at her or talk to her, so they all turned their faces away when they saw her.

Caireann found out that she was pregnant with the king's child, and Mongfind made her work even harder in the hopes that she would not be able to carry the baby to term. But she was strong and she was able, and one day on the way to the well, the baby pains came over her, and she gave birth to a son onto the grass. But she was so afraid of Mongfind and what she would do to the baby that she didn't pick him up. She didn't even touch him. She picked up the water buckets and carried the water back into the house. No one would pick up the child, everyone was too afraid of the Queen.

That is until a poet called Torna came along. He saw the baby in the grass, and picked him up, and he had a vision. He suddenly knew who this child was and he knew that it would grow up to be the greatest king. He was going to be the King who held Kingship unopposed and all his descendants after him would be kings of Ireland. So Torna decided that no matter what the Queen had to say about it, he was going to take this boy and raise him in secret. He named the baby Niall and raised him and educated him, and he didn't let him near Tara until he was fully grown and of an age to take the throne.

On that day, Torna and Niall travelled back to Tara. The first person Niall saw was his mother, still carrying buckets of water to and fro from the well. He went over to her and told her to put the buckets down. "What are you doing dressed in rags," he said, "when you are my mother, and I am the King of Ireland's son?" She

protested that the Queen would object to him elevating her, but he took her inside and dressed her in purple robes and gave her a high seat. The Queen was indeed furious. But Eochaid was delighted to see his long-lost son. Everyone in Tara was thrilled with this new arrival, he was beautiful and wise and athletic and noble, so Mongfind realized she could do nothing direct against him.

So instead, Mongfind demanded that Eochaid choose an heir from among his sons. She was sure that he would choose Brian, or one of her sons, because after all, this young man Niall was a stranger, and he had known her sons all their lives and had raised them. But Eochaid really didn't want to choose. He didn't want to play favourites, so he asked his druid Sithchean to give them a test to find out which one was suitable to be the next king. Sithchean told the five sons of Eochaid to go into the forge and make weapons for themselves, and that they would be judged accordingly. But as soon as they were in the forge, he closed the door and set it on fire. The real test was to see what they would save from the burning forge. Brian came out first, carrying the hammers, and Sithcheann pronounced that this meant Brian was a strong man, and he would be a fighter. Fiachra carried out a cask of beer, this meant that he would hold the beauty and the science of the people. Aillil carried out a chest of weapons, which meant Aillil would be the man to take vengeance for the people, and then Fergus came out with a bundle of kindling, which mean that he was withered, or impotent, and he would have no children. Niall came out last, carrying the anvil. Sithchean announced that this meant that he was a solid anvil for all the people, and he was the one who should be King.

Mongfind would not accept this judgement. She told her sons to fight among themselves, and when Niall tried to come between them, to kill him and make out that it was an accident and done in the heat of the moment. They started to quarrel and then to fight, and Niall was about to go over and see if he could make

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peace between them, but Torna stopped him and said "Let the sons of Eochaid be at peace". Let them settle their own quarrel, in other words.

Now, even though the druid had pronounced which of the sons of Eochaid should be king, Mongfind would not let this be publicized. Sometime after that, the five sons of Eochaid went out hunting. They ranged far away from home and hunted through a part of the country that none of them had seen before. They caught some game and made a fire to cook what they had killed, but they had brought no water with them. After they had eaten, they were struck with a powerful thirst.

They sent the youngest, Fergus, to go out for water, and he looked high and low and could find nothing. At last he found a well, but barring his way was a woman. She was no ordinary woman, she was a hag. She had long, skinny limbs that were crooked and her skin was spotted with disease and black with dirt. She had fingernails so long they curled and dirt underneath them, mossy teeth that stuck out at all angles like gravestones and hair that was greasy and coarse as a horse's mane. Fergus plucked up the courage to ask this fearsome creature if he could have a drink of water from the well. She said "Yes, you may. If you give me a kiss." Fergus declared that he would rather die of thirst and away he ran. He told his brothers that he had found nothing.

Each of the brothers in turn went looking for water, and each in turn found the well, and the hag. Aillil and Brian refused her. Fiachra managed to bring himself to give her a peck on the cheek, and she was quite pleased with this. She told him that two of his descendants would one day be kings, but she wouldn't give him any water. Each one of the brothers reported that they had found no water at all. At last Niall went looking, and when he found the hag and she told him her price, she said "Not only will I kiss you, I will lie down with you", and he took her in his arms and he laid her down on the grass, and lo and behold she was transformed into the most beautiful woman, with long straight limbs and white soft skin and golden hair and beautiful rosy lips. She told him that he was going to be King, and all his descendants after him. She told him to take water from the well, and to bring it back to his brothers, but not to let them have any until they swore to give him dominion over them forever and never to challenge him.

He took his time at the well before he came back to his brothers. By now, they were dying of thirst, but Niall refused to give them a drop of water until they had given up their rights to kingship and renounced their claim to be king. Then they all journeyed back to Tara together.

When they hung up their weapons, Niall hung his weapon up a hand's span above theirs, to show that he was first among them, and when they sat down, Niall sat at the head of the table. Eochaid and Mongfind came over to ask them how their hunting had gone, and Niall was the one who answered. Now Mongfind stopped him and said it was not appropriate for him to answer, when Brian was his elder and the one who should speak for them. And that is when the brothers told her that they had given Niall dominion over them, and he was the one who would be king. So all Mongfind's machinations came to nothing.

Niall became the King and to ensure peace in his reign, he conquered all the provinces of Ireland and provinces in Britain and Scotland. Rather than rule over these lands, he took a hostage from each province, nine in total, to ensure that they would not cause any trouble. And all the kings of Ireland after that were descended from Niall of the Nine hostages.

Bard Mythologies use ScloudCloud technology which is an audio platform that lets you listen to the stories. Click the button below for an audio presentation of this story. Once the page is displayed click on the play button on the top left Orange Arrow. Plays 8 minutes and 44 seconds. If you want go back to beginning of this story and read along with the speaker.



See an accompanying story about this legend may have more truth in it than we know. DNA is helping us find our history long after our ancestors are gone.





DNA Testing Helps Define Our Beginnings!

By John Moffett

You've already heard the legend in the previous story, now we find out that Niall of Nine Hostages was a fertile Irish Warlord and may have over 3 million descendants worldwide and you could be one of them too!

Recently I reviewed my reports of the DNA testing from both 23andMe and Family Tree DNA. From this testing I found that I was a descendent of Niall of Nine Hostages. The good news is that my DNA confirms I descended from an Irish King; the bad news is there could 3 million of us. Imagine winning the lottery and having to share the winnings with 3 million people! But I digress.

From Family Tree DNA's website they discuss matches for Niall of Nine Hostages in detail.

Your Y chromosome could match his profile.



Journal reference: American Journal of Human Genetics (February issue)

A recent study conducted at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, found that a striking percentage of men in Ireland (and quite a few in Scotland) share the same Y chromosome, suggesting that the 5th-century warlord known as "Niall of the Nine Hostages" may be the ancestor of one in 12 Irishmen. Niall established a dynasty of powerful chieftains that dominated the island for six centuries.

In the study scientists found an area in northwest Ireland where they claim 21.5% carry Niall's genetic fingerprint, says Brian McVoy, one of the team at Trinity. The same area of Ireland has previously been the subject of anthropological study and has shown a strikingly high percentage of men from Haplogroup R-M269 (85.4%). According to McVoy this area was the main powerbase of the Ui Neill kings, which literally translated means "descendants of Niall".

McVoy says the Y chromosome appeared to trace back to one person. Following the genealogists' trail McVoy comments: "There are certain surnames that seem to have come from Ui Neill. We studied if there was any association between those surnames and the genetic profile. It is his (Niall's) family."

McEvoy states: "As in other polygynous societies, the siring of offspring was related to power and prestige." The study mentions that just one of the O'Neill dynasty chieftains who died in 1423 had 18 sons with nearly a dozen women and claimed 59 grandsons.

Niall of the Nine Hostages received his name from the taking of hostages as a strategy for playing mental havoc upon his opponent chieftains. He is known in folklore as a raider of the British and French coasts. Supposedly slain in the English Channel or in Scotland, his descendants were the most powerful rulers of Ireland until the 11th century.

Modern surnames tracing their ancestry to Niall include (O')Neill, (O')Gallagher, (O')Boyle, (O')Doherty, O'Donnell, Connor, Cannon, Bradley, O'Reilly, Flynn, (Mc)Kee, Campbell, Devlin, Donnelly, Egan, Gormley, Hynes, McCaul, McGovern, McLoughlin, McManus, McMenamin, Molloy, O'Kane, O'Rourke and Quinn.

Here's a link to FTNA showing all the available testing and the associated prices.



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How To Fest (Continued from page 1)

Kentucky Governor, Paul E. Patton in 2000. The Kentucky Tartan was created by Scottish Society of Louisville Past-President Pat Murray-Schweitzer and



A visitor admiring the Kentucky Tartan

Past-President Rupert Furgerson.] This segment was presented by Judy Stubbs, Recording Secretary.

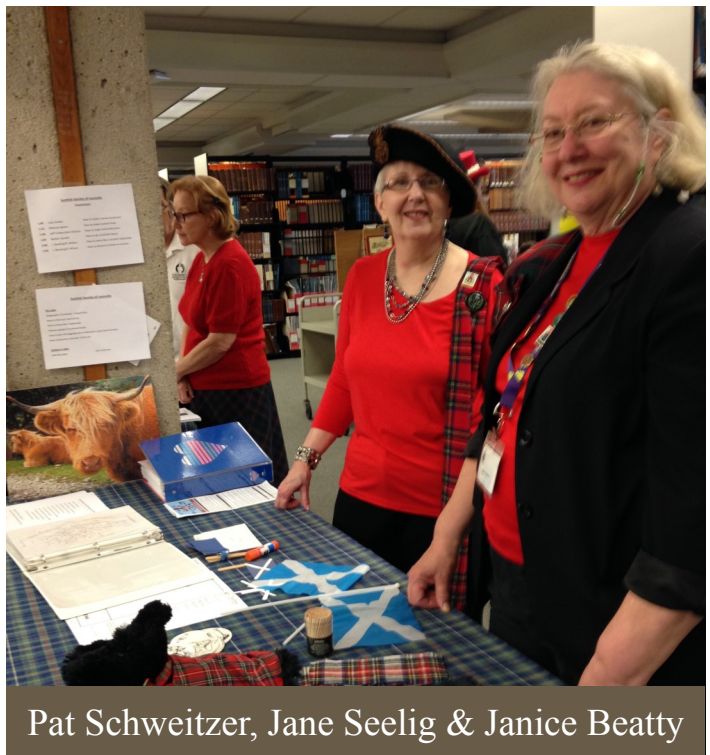
Another presentation was "How to make Scotch/Bourbon" by current President, Jeff Forbes and Past President, John Dickson. They showed samples of a variety of grains used to make the spirits of life and discussed the differences between Scotch and Bourbon. No sampling was allowed.

Next was a presentation by Melissa Ingram (Commissioner of Hospitality) on "How to make Scottish foods". Melissa displayed specific Scottish food items

and discussed how they were prepared. Samples of shortbread cookies were given to visitors.

Robbin Goodin was next and presented on "How to do Scottish Dance". Several members invited the visitors to participate in learning a Scottish dance. Robbin is Commissioner of Regional Celtic Events.

The last presentation was on "How to become a Scottish Reenactor". The typical dress was worn, and period weapons were on display. This presentation was by Jack Bowling and Bruce Wilson, Reenactors.



Pat Schweitzer, Jane Seelig & Janice Beatty

Additionally, a PowerPoint Slideshow of "The Geography of Scotland" by Dr. Andrew Day from the University of Louisville, was running on a laptop, which captivated the audience!

The Society held a children's table of activities that included clothing to try on, coloring pages, tartan bookmarks to fringe, and a puzzle of a Highland Cow; and another table held our books of lists of names, books of colored copies of tartans, and books of Clan descriptions. These tables are always popular as our Society members help visitors to begin their search for their Scottish Heritage and Ancestors.

We are pleased with the turnout of visitors for our Presentations. We enjoyed meeting new people and we are thrilled that the Library has asked us to return next year!





Gary & Pat Schweitzer and Visitor



Jeff Forbes

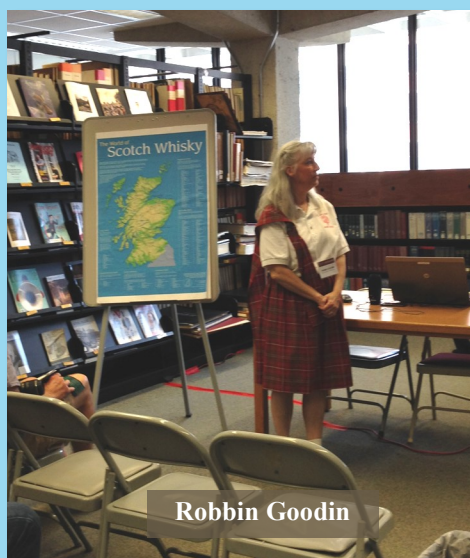
**Photos of How To Fest
By Judy Stubbs**



John Dickson



Jack Bowling &
Bruce Wilson



Robbin Goodin



Gary Schweitzer



Robbin Goodin &
Jane Seelig

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

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

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)



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Membership Update

***Jim Hughes, Membership Commissioner,
reported the following new members.***

Welcome New Members

Janet Abell

Jim Barr

Annie Rivers

***Membership: 32 Families (total 64), 39
Individuals, and 29 Lifetime for a total of paid
memberships at 132.***

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June 2018


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GHG = Glasgow Highland Games					1 Carolyn Trego	2 Stan Campbell
					GHG	GHG
3 2:00 Parade GHG	4	5	6 Janet Abell	7	8	9 Barbara Spaulding
10	11	12 Carson Smith 7:00 PM CCUM SSL Board Meeting	13	14 Flag Day	15 Barbara Ford June Wallace	16
17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	18	19	20	21 Roger Bain Peter Esch Summer	22	23
24	25	26 7:00 PM CCUM, SSL General Mtg. Dickson's "Clan Connections"	27	28 Remembering Bannockburn Scottish Rite	29	30

June Birthdays

01-Carolyn Trego	09-Barbara Spaulding	15-June Wallace
02-Stan Campbell	12-Carson Smith	21-Roger Bain
06-Janet Abell	15-Barbara Ford	21-Peter Esch

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

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kabir Helminski	2 Barbara Knupp	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7 Jenny Dickson
8 Melissa Ingram	9	10 7:00 PM CCUM SSL Board Meeting	11 Robbin Goodin	12	13	14 Steve Goodin
				GMHG	GMHG	GMHG
15 Clay Ackiss	16	17 John Dickson	18	19	20	21
GMHG End						
22	23	24 Joan Hale 7:00 PM CCUM SSL General Meeting Moffett –Most out of News-letter	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Linda Forbes				
				GMHG = Grandfather Mountain Highland Games		

July Birthdays

1-Kabir Helminski	11-Robbin Goodin	24-Joan Hale
2-Barbara Knupp	14-Steve Goodin	31-Linda Forbes
7-Jenny Dickson	15-Clay Ackiss	
8-Melissa Ingram	17-John Dickson	

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

2018 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

6/1-3/2018	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)
6/28/2018	Remembrance of Bannockburn, Scottish Rite Temple (6:30 PM-meal, Program 7:00 PM)
7/10/2018	SSL Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
7/12/-15/2018	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, MacRae Meadows, near Linville, NC
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	WORLDVEST Belvedere (the event is from September 1) 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 " (5:00 PM)
12/25/2018	No meeting s all of December-Merry Christmas

FUTURE EVENT

Remembrance of the Battle of Bannockburn***June 28, 6:30 meal, 7:30 program.******Scottish Rite Temple******When: June 28, 2018******Where: Scottish Rite Temple
200 E Gray St,
Louisville, KY 40202******Time: 6:30 PM Meal
7:30 PM Program******Phone: (502) 584-6185******Source: Wikipedia Commons—
Robert the Bruce addressing war-
riors at the Battle of Bannockburn***

FUTURE MEETING

***Clan History and Connections******June 26, 2018******Our Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM***

Following that John and Jenny Dickson will present a history of the clan system and their own clans, Gunn and Keith. Several SSL members belong to septs of these clans, so join us to hear some interesting connections between the two!

Presented by John & Jenny Dickson***Christ Church United Methodist******4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY***

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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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.lfrbaggpipes.org

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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
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 208 East Second St.
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Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington
www.bloomingtonscots.org

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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.lfrbaggpipes.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