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Chapelhope Farm Scottish Borders Region



Photo by John W. Moffett
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Hey? What's up? Is it time for sheering or did you just stop to gawk? "Na-a-a-h!" A peaceful meadow highlighting the Scottish Borders. The seemingly tall rock fence isn't a deterrent to the inhabitants. I have seen sheep walking on top of the wall—just because they can. This pasture is located about 17 miles south west of Selkirk off the A708. Loch Saint Mary's and Loch of the Lowes are to the left across the highway between the trees and the hillside.

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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



So, with this being my last letter...what does one take away after serving two years as President of the SSL? Many new friends and acquaintances perhaps are the greatest benefit. Other remembrances include the opportunity to meet (at the Glasgow Ky. Games) the Chief of the Burnett Clan who just happened to live down the road from the Chief of the Forbes Clan, with whom we stayed with when we toured Scotland. Apparently, they are good friends. It was at that moment that I realized how small our world has become. There were two groups of Forbeses, one from California and one from Wisconsin, both of whom I had the good fortune to meet up with at local festivals. The latter left me with ear warmers with our motto, "Grace Me Guide," woven into them. Who can forget the WDRB spot we did early one morning at the main library, to promote the "How To" Festival. That was when Jim Hughes replied that, it would be "dangerous" if they let him play the pipes...I cracked up! Then there was the hurricane that hit the Columbus Games...when they went to throw the hay bale over the bar and it went horizontal instead of vertical...something told me a long day was in the making! To be part of successful Burns Galas and Auction Dinners was indeed rewarding knowing that the effort goes toward promoting our wonderful heritage. There are many other recollections but, in the end, the greatest take away was the comradery and fellowship that was created working together toward a common goal with friends. My thanks to all who helped get things done over the past two years.

Through some sort of serendipitous misfortune, I think we stumbled into a new tradition for one of our monthly membership meetings. When our presenter last week was forced to withdraw due to illness, we simply decided to have a "pre-election results" party or social hour. A good time was had by all and Melissa's masterful smorgasbord of treats kept us all sustained. It also provided an opportunity for the Heritage Committee to meet on the side.

Speaking of elections, congratulations go out to my successor Bruce Wilson, who will be our next President.

Additional congrats go to:

Jim Hughes – Vice President

Cheri Eskridge – Treasurer

Linda Wilson – Secretary

Heritage Committee Members elected were:

Archie Cunningham

Laura Doll

Jane Seelig

As a side note, since Robbin Goodin is taking over as the Education Commissioner, it leaves her current position as Celtic Commissioner open. If you know of someone who enjoys developing relationships within our Celtic community, please let them know of this opportunity. Robbin will still be here to help whoever might like to assist in this area.

Additionally, we would like to welcome three new members to the SSL, they are Doug Elliott, Ron Kemper, and Wendy Mains. We are glad to have them as part of the SSL!

Don't forget Tartan Day coming just around the corner! Many of us will be presenting Scottish topics at the Frazier Museum from 11 am to 3 pm on April 6th. Tell all your friends to "come on down." Afterward, we're all meeting up at Molly Malone's for celebration lessons from Clan McFritz. Remember too, the Grand Opening that's going to happen at Sam and Melissa's new restaurant/pub, the Celtic Pig, on April 20th. Be there!!!!

Let me end with a word of caution to all. Do not attempt to land in Scotland or Wales unless your pilot is a native Scot or Welsh. Those who watched the SNL - Air Traffic Control skit on YouTube will understand.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the officers and commissioners who have worked with me. I couldn't have asked for better people who are committed to the Society's success.

So long for now! Thanks to everyone who made the past two years as President a most enjoyable experience!

Respectfully submitted,

George E. (Jeff) Forbes



RECORDING SECRETARY
Judy Stubbs



General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2019

President Jeff Forbes called the Meeting to Order at 7:00pm in the Seekers Room - #250, Christ Church United Methodist, at 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

Opening Remarks by President Jeff Forbes:

- *Mr. Forbes welcomed visitors and guests: New member Ron Kemper: motion made by Janice Beatty, seconded by Ruth Ann Moffett, and subsequently approved by the members present, pending Board approval. New member Doug Elliott: motion made by Jim Hughes, seconded by Janice Beatty, and subsequently approved by the members present, pending Board approval.*
- *Mr. Forbes reminded membership to pick up a ballot as voting will be held at the meeting.*
- *Mr. Forbes discussed proposed changes to the Manual of Operations. Mr. Forbes asked for a motion to approve. Motion was made by Bruce Wilson, seconded by Carol Moffett, and subsequently approved by the members present.*
- *Mr. Forbes asked for a motion to accept February 2019 minutes. A motion was made by John Moffett, seconded by Gary Sweitzer, and subsequently approved by the members present.*
- *Mr. Forbes announced those having birthdays in March. A rousing round of singing birthday wishes was offered.*

Vice-President's Report-Janice Betty:

Heritage Fund Report-Applications are on the web-site, deadline is March 31st. Committee has received five applications.

Treasurer's Report-John Dickson:

Finance Report-John reported the account balances from our General Fund and our Heritage Fund.

Membership Report-Annie Rivers Commissioner:

Annie reported the following membership numbers: 42 Individuals, 70 Families, and 31 Lifetime for a Total of 143 paid memberships. There were 52 members present.

Jim Hughes reported that the "Scotsman" newspaper had an article about the 27 States that had tartans and Kentucky was one of them. It included a photo of the tartan and a brief history of its provenance which included a mention of our member and former President Pat Murray-Schweitzer and Rupert Furgerson, who was also a former President. The Society gave Pat Sweitzer many thanks!!! John Moffett reported that the Kentucky Tartan is the background for the article called "Family Links."

Regional Celtic Report-Robbin Goodin:

Robbin reported on upcoming events:

- *Frazier Museum on Tartan Day April 6-11:00am-2:00pm for members who are presenting and others who will staff our exhibits. Celebration Restaurant-to be determined.*
- *IUSE Festival-Monday April 15th and the Society's exhibit will be staffed.*
- *Glasgow Games and Festival May 31-June 2, 2019 at the Barren River State Resort Park.*
- *Knights of St. Andrew has a Knighting Ceremony on June 27th, signup to attend.*
- *Scottish Rite Gala in the fall, link will be in the newsletter. (See Celtic Connection—Page 6)*
- *Laura Doll reported that the Louisville Pipe Band will hold a pub-raiser at O'Shea's on Bardstown Road, on April 11th.*

Social Media/Web Site Report-Damien Burns/Jeff Forbes:

- *New Webmaster was introduced.*

Genealogy Report-Jane Seelig, Member-at-Large:

- *Genealogy Annual Seminar in October, speaker*

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is CeCe Moore, from "Finding Our Roots," a genetic genealogist, Saturday, October 19, vendors, box lunches, book sales, and baskets to raffle off, register and pay on their website: \$65.00 for members & \$75.00 for non-members.

Educational Programs Report-Robbin Goodin:

We have a schedule of the programs for the rest of the year. Robbin will remain Chair until next Commissioners elections.

McFritz Update-Pat Schweitzer:

Their next big presence will be at Glasgow.

Chair of Nominations, John Dickson, announced the winners from this evening's voting:

- President-Bruce Wilson,
- Vice-President-Jim Hughes,
- Secretary-Linda Wilson,
- Treasurer-Cheri Eskridge,
- and the three members of the Heritage Committee are: Archie Cunningham, Laura Doll, Jane Seelig.

New Officers will be Inducted at the April General Membership Meeting.

Business meeting adjourned at: 8:00pm.

Intermission: Social Time and Refreshments. Food and drinks are on one counter at the side of the room, and the sign-up books for participation at events/exhibits are on the other counter on the other side of the room.

Due to no program this evening, members spent time socializing, and Officers rolling off the Board had time to talk with New Officers about the transfer of responsibilities and materials.

The Heritage Committee was able to meet to make decisions about the applications on hand.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Stubbs-Recording Secretary



Glasgow Highland Games Coming Soon

May 31-June 2, 2019

Barren River State Resort Park

By John Moffett

Plan to attend the games and spend sometime talking with visitors about Scottish Heritage. It's fun, enjoyable and you are helping to expand the Scottish Community. Last year the Scottish Society of Louisville was the honored society for 2018 games. We always have a good time.

They usually start things off on Friday with the lunch with Clan Chiefs, later a torch light ceremony for all the attending clans, and ending with a Caleigh (Party with Song and Dance). Carol and I have never gone to any of the events on Friday. We set up our equipment late in the afternoon and have a nice dinner and retire early, because Saturday is usually a busy day.

I know some people rent camping sites, cabins, villas for larger families, and of course, the lodge. We have mostly stayed at the Lodge. It really is a nice place to stay and some people who travel long distances spend the week. There are lots of activities like boating, golfing, horseback riding, etc. The lodge has a very nice restaurant and usually have buffet style for dinner.

Here's the information on the park.

[Barren River State Resort Park](#)

1149 State Park Road

Lucas, KY 42156

Phone number (270) 646-2151

eMail: danny.sallee@ky.gov

For Game Tickets and schedules:

[Glasgow Highland Games](#)

(270) 651-3141





Celtic Connections

Blessings of Spring be upon you!

And the games are afoot, the Glasgow Highland Games that is. They are coming up sooner than we think. Do consider joining us in Glasgow, KY for this fun weekend. The Society will have their usual tent helping people find out more about their Scottish heritage. It is such fun seeing people's faces light up when they find tidbits about their family. These games were where I found out I was part of the Clan Hay and it has been a grand ride ever since, prompting trips to Scotland and many untold hours of research and talking to family. We just never know what effect our efforts make. Some members are renting a whole house B & B. So if you are looking for a place to stay, please contact Robbin Goodin and put your name in the hat.

Just as important as the games are the other events that the SSL participates in. Several of them are coming up and we do want to have a really good turnout. Please spread the word about the Tartan Day event at the Frazier Museum. It has been a long time since we have paired with them and we want a big turnout. So spread the word to everyone you know that they can come and learn more about Bourbon VS Whisky, dress, weapons, music, Clans, tartans, and geography of Scotland. Put it on your calendar. Saturday, April 6th, 11 AM-2 PM. Then join us for an evening of merriment starting at 5:30 PM (place to be determined).

The SSL also plays an important role in helping young people learn more about their Scottish heritage at events like the IUSE International Festival in New Albany, IN. This year it is held on April 15th 5 – 8 PM. We are counting on the snow evading us this year. Last year we got 6 inches in the time we were there. Fun times.

And lastly, we want to put in a kind word for the good folks in the Louisville Scottish Rite and the Knights of St. Andrews. The Louisville Scottish Rite and the Knights of St. Andrew are hosting a Masquerade Mystique Gala on Saturday, October 26th at our Scottish Rite Temple downtown to benefit the Scottish Rite Foundation. The Scottish Rite Foundation which supports the Louisville Scottish Rite Childhood Language Development Center at the Kids Center on Bluegrass Parkway. They will be having dinner, dancing to the Doo Wops & Wulfe Brothers performing tunes of the 50's and 60's, bourbon tasting, and silent auction. This event is open to the public, and they invite the members of the Scottish Society of Louisville to attend. Tickets are \$75 and are limited in number. Dress is black tie optional/semi-formal and masks optional. Be assured that it will be a fantastic time. The Knights have certainly enjoyed attending the annual Burns Gala. The Eventbrite link to purchase tickets is below or click on the Hyperlink below. They hope to see some of us there!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masquerade-mystique-gala-to-benefit-the-louisville-scottish-rite-foundation-tickets-56461758640>

TICKETS

***Peace to you all,
Robbin Goodin
Regional Celtic Commissioner***



SNIPPET

Whisky or Whiskey What's the difference?

The main difference between scotch and whisky is where you are (your location), the ingredients (or recipe) and spellings. Scotch is whisky made in Scotland, while bourbon is whiskey made in the U.S.A, generally Kentucky. Bourbon is distilled from corn (having at least 51% corn) while Scotch is made mostly from malted barley. Also interesting to note that in Ireland it is spelled Whiskey and it is believed that spelling was brought to the USA by Irish Immigrants.



Membership Update

Jim Hughes & Annie Rivers reported the following:

Membership as of March 12th.

New members: Ronald H. "Ron" Kemper, Wendy Mains and Charles D. "Doug" Elliott (new members pending Board approval.)

70 Families, 43 Individuals, and 31 Lifetime members for a total of 144 paid memberships.

There were 52 members present for the meeting.



ELECTION RESULTS

John Dickson

Nomination Chair Announced:

President-Bruce Wilson

Vice-President-Jim Hughes

Secretary-Linda Wilson

Treasurer-Cheri Eskridge

Also three members of the Heritage Committee are: Archie Cunningham, Laura Doll, Jane Seelig.

New Officers will be Inducted at the April General Membership Meeting.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

Due Date April 1, 2019

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:

Make checks out to Scottish Society of Louisville

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



Application for Membership		
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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Don't Snooze!

CAIRNGORM REINDEER



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By John W. Moffett

In preparation of the March 26, 2019 presentation I researched the Cairngorm Reindeer Herd in Scotland. Our guest speaker canceled and we didn't get to learn about these amazing animals, so I thought I could share the little I have learned. I contacted Cairngorm Reindeer Center and got permissions to use website information.

Cairngorm Mountains in Scotland has a natural habitat made for these reindeer. The mountain range is situated in Cairngorm National Park, which stretches some 1,748 square miles. It is the largest national park in Great Britain. It is located about 140 miles north of Glasgow and about 30 miles South of Inverness—in the Scottish Highlands. This is the only area in Scotland where snow stays almost year round.⁽¹⁾

It's noteworthy that both male and female Cairngorm Reindeer have antlers and they are renewed each year. They usually drop their antlers in late fall while the females may keep them until spring. As the seasons change new antlers grow and the boney parts of the new antlers are covered with thick velvet skin.⁽²⁾

The Reindeer in Scotland were reintroduced in 1952 and have 10,000 acres for free roaming. The herd is now healthy and totals about 150 reindeer. They were brought into Scotland from Sweden.⁽²⁾

Their coats consist of two layers; the outer layer is very dense to prevent the cold from penetrating and the inner layer is like downy (thick and warm) keeps them from losing heat. Their feet are flexible, split-hooves that lay flat to allow them to stay on top of snow—they are like snowshoes to keep them from sinking.⁽²⁾

See website links below to find out more and consider making a visit to the Cairngorm Reindeer Herd!

References:

(1) [Cairngorm National Park](#)

(2) [Cairngorm Reindeer Herd](#)

Contact Email: info@cairngormreindeer.co.uk

FB: www.facebook.com/cairngormreindeerherd



April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> APRIL FOOLS DAY	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Christopher Rivers</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Sanford Berenberg</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Reina Hamilton</i> NATIONAL TARTAN DAY AT FRAZIER MUSE
<i>7</i> <i>Connie Fry</i> <i>Betty Green</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Peggy French</i>	<i>9</i> 7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Sharon Lillie</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Karen Barenberg</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Ruth Ann Moffett</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> \$TAX DAY\$	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Dot Scott</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> <i>Archie Cunningham</i> EASTER	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Adrian Cole</i> 7:00 PM SSL General Mtg "ALL ABOUT HERALDRY"	<i>24</i> <i>Scott Blome</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Bill Leroy</i> <i>Patty Smith</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Kathleen Anderson</i> ARBOR DAY	<i>27</i> <i>Mark Johnson</i> <i>Marye Dillon</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Janie Blome</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Ann Barbieri</i>				

April Birthdays

<i>3-Christopher Rivers</i>	<i>8-Peggy French</i>	<i>21-Archie Cunningham</i>	<i>26-Kathleen Anderson</i>
<i>5-Sanford Berenberg</i>	<i>11-Sharon Lillie</i>	<i>23-Adrian Cole</i>	<i>27-Mark Johnson</i>
<i>6-Reina Hamilton</i>	<i>12-Karen Barenberg</i>	<i>24-Scott Blome</i>	<i>27-Marye Dillon</i>
<i>7-Connie Fry</i>	<i>13-Ruth Ann Moffett</i>	<i>25-Bill Leroy</i>	<i>28-Janie Blome</i>
<i>7-Betty Green</i>	<i>19-Dot Scott</i>	<i>25-Patty Smith</i>	<i>30-Ann Barbieri</i>

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

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 CINCO DE MAYO	6 Hardin Gregg	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mark Robinson Mother's Day	13	14 7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting	15	16 Kathy Kessinger	17	18
19 Pat Gregg	20	21 Annie Rivers	22 Carl Kramer Doris Wyzard	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 7:00 PM SSL General Mtg "SCOTTISH TRIVIA"	29	30	31 Glasgow Highland Games May 31-June 2	

May Birthdays

6-Hardin Gregg	16-Kathy Kessinger	21-Annie Rivers	22-Doris Wyzard
12-Mark Robinson	19-Pat Gregg	22-Carl Kramer	

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

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

03/26/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>THE CAIRNGORM REINDEER HERD</i> ,” Carolyn Trego
4/6/2019	11:00—2:00 PM SSL-National Tartan Day at Frazier History Museum
4/09/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
4/23/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>ALL ABOUT HERALDRY</i> ,” Robbin Goodin
5/14/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
5/28/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>SCOTTISH TRIVIA</i> ,” Jim Hughes and Archie Cunningham
5/31 - 6/02/2019	“ <i>GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES AND FESTIVAL</i> ,” Barren River State Resort Park, Lucas, Kentucky
6/11/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
6/25/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>SKYE HIGH</i> ,” Robert Forbes hikes through the Isle of Skye
06/27/2019	Knights of St. Andrew Knighting Ceremony at Scottish Rite Temple. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
7/09/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
7/23/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>SCOTCH TASTING AT THE CELTIC PIG</i> ”
8/13/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
8/27/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>TARTANS AND TARTAN HISTORY</i> ,” Judy Stubbs
8/30 – 9/2/2019	“ <i>WORLDVEST ON THE BELVEDERE</i> ”
9/7 & 8/2019	“ <i>COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES AND FESTIVAL, COLUMBUS, INDIANA</i> ”
9/10/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
9/24/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>TBS</i> ”
10/08/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
10/19/2019	Kentucky Louisville Genealogical Society Seminar and Book. Visit their website at https://kygs.org for more information
10/22/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>HALLOWEEN STORIES</i> ”
10/26/2019	6:00-11:30 pm Masquerade Mystique Gala, Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Grey St., Louisville
10/27/2019	“ <i>Kirking</i> ” – 10:45 a.m. at the Okolona Presbyterian Church, 8015 Shepherdsville Road, Louisville.
11/10/2019	“ <i>Kirking</i> ” – 10:00 a.m., St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1015 East Main Street, New Albany, Indiana
11/12/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
11/26/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>DINNER AND AUCTION</i> ”
	NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

What's Happening Around Us.



Louisville Pipe Band Pub-raiser

Performances at 7:00PM & 8:30PM

Thursday, April 11th

O'Shea's Irish Pub

956 Baxter Avenue

Louisville, KY



The 4th Year!
Thank you, O'Shea's!

Dancers from McClanahan's School of Irish Dance

Highland dancers Lizzie and Heather Colman

Passing the hat for donations

Selling band swag

Help us purchase new bagpipe chanters - \$4500!

We know we can raise this amount with your generous support!

Donations accepted using the links below.

Donate



Louisville Pipe Band

What's Happening Around Us.

CELTIC WOMAN

Grammy nominated sensation, *Celtic Woman*
"Ancient Land" North American tour coming to
The Louisville Palace, Louisville , April 19th 2019



Celtic Woman appearing at 7:30PM at The Louisville Palace
625 S 4th St, Louisville, KY 40202

Tickets: <http://www.celticwoman.com>

Box Office: 502.583.4555

DISCOUNT CODE: IRISH

FUTURE EVENT

**Save the Date***April 6, 2019 11:00 AM-2:00 PM***National Tartan Day at the
Frazier History Museum**

*SSL Members will host two booths at Frazier!
Look for the sign-up sheets and more information at the
March Meeting.*

NOTICE: There is a change in schedule. Contractors are behind and Celtic Pig Restaurant won't be finished in time for the originally planned outing. However please join us for an evening of merriment starting at 5:30 PM at Molly Melones's.

Contact: [Robbin Goodin](#) @ (502) 894-8863

Contact [Melissa Ingram](#) @ (502) 216-9184

FUTURE EVENT

**Save the Date***April 15 5:00 PM-8:00 PM***International Festival
Indiana University Southeast****4201 Grant Line Rd, New Albany, IN 47150**

Please join us for this annual celebration of international diversity! Experience music and dance performances representing different cultures, learn about internationally-focused groups on our campus and in the community, and enjoy samples of authentic international food. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets for food samples are sold at the door (\$5 for children/students/seniors and \$10 all others). Ticket sales benefit IUS student study abroad scholarships

Contact by email or phone: *Robbin Goodin* @ (502) 894-8863

FUTURE EVENT

The Celtic Pig



Save the Date & Wear Your Kilt

Celtic Pig Restaurant Grand Opening
Saturday, April 20, 2019

Lots of Festivities Scheduled for the Day
Ribbon Cutting 11:00 AM

When: Saturday, April 20, 2019

Where: 217 East Main St., Louisville, KY

Time: Ribbon Cutting is at 11:00 AM

- ◆ Live Irish and Scottish music throughout the day, traditional Irish and Highland dance performances by McClanahan School of Dance and the Colman Girls
- ◆ Scotch Tastings and "Geeks that Drink" Trivia contests

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BEGINNERS LEVEL

Using Academic Journals and Theses for Genealogical Research

By Bran Mulcahy

Academic journals and advanced degree theses often contain information useful for search. Academic libraries are the primary source for these types of research tools. While academic researchers are seldom identified as a group that commonly engage in genealogical studies for their own interests, they frequently utilize similar methods and address topics of interest to anyone doing genealogy. One of the primary benefits common to both of these research tools is the quality of indexing required for all sources. Many of these sources can be borrowed through inter-library loan. Most genealogical materials borrowed in genealogical research come from academic libraries.

One of the major focal points covered in both sources involves the historical development of communities. Social historians are actively involved in projects that study patterns of relationships within a community and their presence in the larger historical context of a particular time and place. Results are compiled utilizing primary historical source materials and statistical data. This combination of data intersects with the concerns and interests of genealogists in helping to understand the historical context in which our ancestors lived. Genealogists can use this data to answer many of the “why” and “what” questions we have about the lives of our ancestors.

Research topics explored include relationships between kinship and economics, inheritance patterns, and geographic mobility. While the main focus is on history, the

scope of investigation usually involves subject areas like demographics, sociology, anthropology, women’s studies, as well as ethnic populations and cultural studies. When these projects are completed, the findings and conclusions are published in various academic journals and books. These published materials include the methodology used, source citations, footnotes, and other related information. For graduate students, many publish their research data and conclusions as part of their Master’s theses and Doctoral dissertations. When researching genealogical holdings in academic libraries, materials are cataloged under the subject heading of Social History and Statistics (the academic term for genealogy). This would apply to printed books, academic journals, and theses. Using the search term genealogy may lead to incomplete searches when using a library catalog based on the LC subject classification system which is used in academic libraries.

When researching in a locality or region, check to see the location of an academic library in the vicinity with social history and statistics collection related to genealogical or historical research. Most academic/university libraries have online catalogs that offer the following services:

1. Search for titles and subject holdings
2. Online study/finding guides and tutorial
3. Contact information for specific departments/ collection within the library

These services are available to the general public in most cases. Many university libraries offer a courtesy library card to researchers who are not students. Researchers are advised to search the online catalog prior to their visit to see what materials the library has, where the materials are located within the library, whether they are restricted to in-house use only, or may be available for circulation or inter-library loan. Viewing of Special Collection materials usually requires an advance appointment, and most material in Special Collections does not leave the room where it is located, although there may be exceptions to that general rule, in some cases. For example, you may be able to request copies of non-fragile Special Collections material, once you determine exactly what you need for your research.

Genealogical and historical societies are another source of assistance. These societies usually provide research assistance in using all types of libraries and archives

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within their service area. They can be especially helpful in cases of assisting patrons in academic libraries.

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INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL

Military College Preparatory Schools

By Bryan Mulcahy

Periodically we receive queries from patrons seeking information and records from military college preparatory schools or academies. For those not familiar with these institutions, conducting a basic Internet search using the term "Military College Prep Schools" will bring up a host of websites and specific school links containing information on the history of the school, current status, alumni, etc. This is applicable even if the school has been closed, as is the case with the one I attended briefly in the 1960s, Miami Military Academy.

Military schools of this nature began to appear in the aftermath of the Civil War and were established throughout the country. Each academy had its own history in terms of development, but they were especially prominent from the early 1920s through the late 1960s. The fallout from Vietnam caused many to close permanently in the 1970s, but a significant number are still in operation. Until the 1970s, admission to most academies or schools was limited to boys between the ages of 11-17 or grades 6-12. The intent was to provide an environment where they would develop leadership skills, patriotism, independence, intellectualism, and the desire to pursue a military career. Academies developed their curriculum through the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp. (JROTC) whose mission was to instill in students values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. The goal was to help groom a higher intellectual level of potential servicemen and officers for the nation's military and/or to serve in civilian government.

Options for locating records and other information depend on the institution and its guidelines for access. If

the institution is still in operation, contact the Office of the Registrar. Due to privacy concerns, many private school records are not accessible to the public; however, if you can demonstrate that one or more of the following situations apply, you may be able to increase your chances of overcoming this privacy barrier:

- That the subject of your inquiry is deceased (provide death info with inquiry)
- That you have a family connection with your subject (describe connection)
- That your inquiry is a legitimate genealogical research project or activity (provide membership affiliation or certification with a genealogical/historical organization)

If the institution has closed, locating information can be challenging but not impossible. The following options have proven to be successful:

1. Virtually all academies/schools no longer operating, such as Miami Military Academy, have well-established alumni associations that have a proven track record for being very helpful.
2. Since most of these schools were under the jurisdiction of the United States military, the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has some surviving records and information.
3. The State Department of Education set standards and licensed the schools to operate.
4. Most schools were accredited and affiliated with other educational organizations that may have potentially useful information or research advice. Examples would include the Florida Council of Independent Schools; Southern Association of Independent Schools; National Association of Independent Schools; and Association of Military Colleges and Schools.
5. Clues also may be found in old family records, letters, souvenirs, obituaries, tombstone inscriptions, and local histories.

Bryan L. Mulcahy



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.

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.caledoniansociety.org

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www.scottishfestival.org/

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pthdvg@email.uky.edu

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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

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www.louisvillepipeband.org

Louisville Irish Fest

www.Louisvilleirishfest.com

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www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com

The Murray Highland Festival

www.wkyhighlandfestival.com

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Steve Thomas
208 East Second St.
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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.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 Annie Rivers at membership@scotsoflou.com