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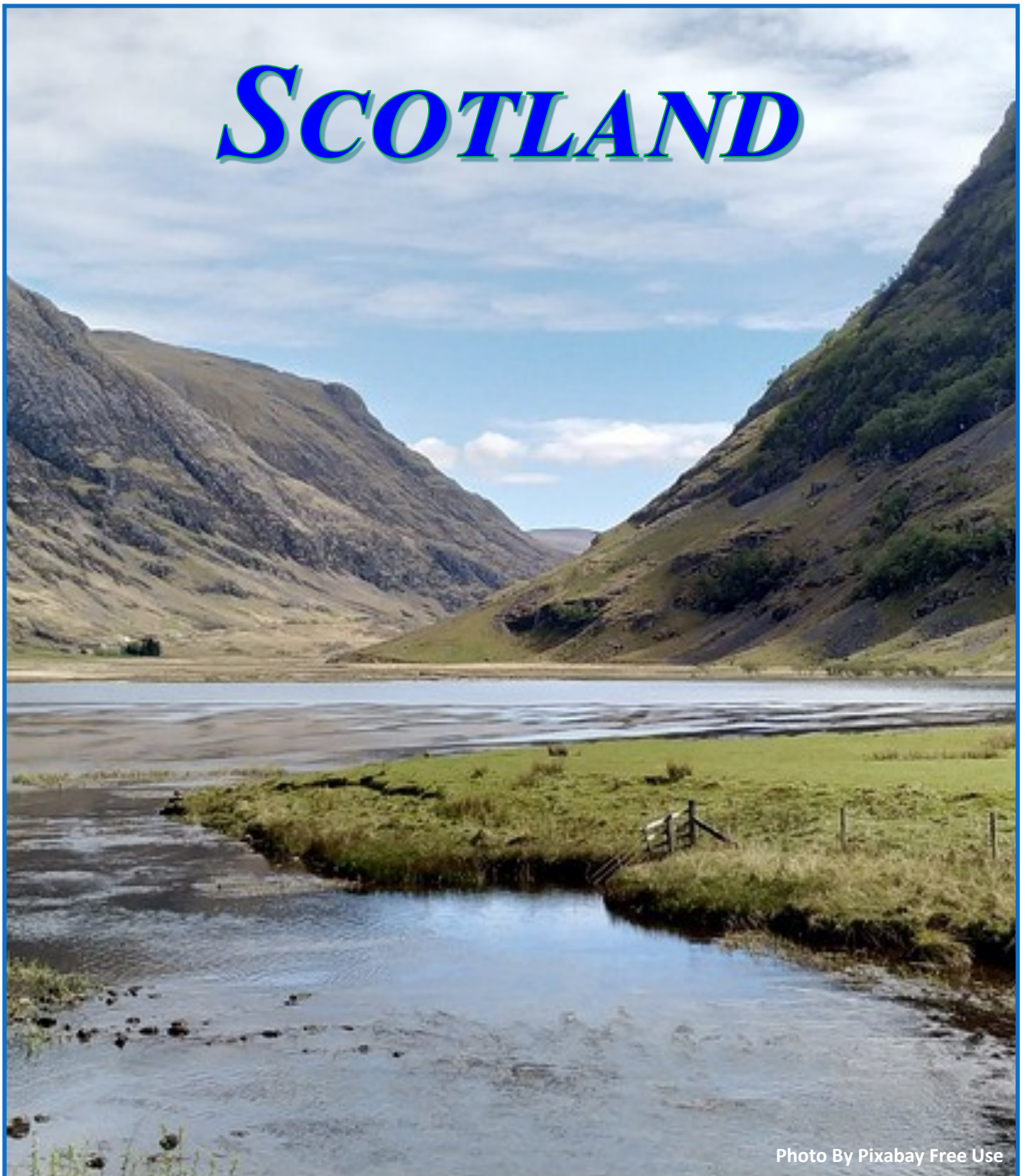


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A photo of the Beautiful Scottish Highlands

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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  
Bruce Wilson**

*I'm sorry if you couldn't make it to the October meeting. There was a good turn-out. There are a lot of GREAT events coming up in the next couple of months. Hopefully, you can be at one of them, to share the good times. Please check your newsletter calendar for all upcoming events.*

*Remember when you come to the auction at The Celtic Pig, we will be, once again, collecting peanut butter for PACT. Please bring it to the auction, as we will present it at that time. Also, remember to send in your nominee for the Alex Rose Award, either online at the [www.scotsoflou.com](http://www.scotsoflou.com) website, or by contacting me for a form. The deadline is October 31st.*

*The fall weather has finally gotten here, and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do!*

*Sincerely, Bruce Wilson*



**RECORDING SECRETARY  
Linda Wilson**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**October 22, 2019**

*President Wilson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with 35 attendees. Mr. Wilson asked if there were any visitors this evening. As there were none, he moved on to the business meeting.*

*Mr. Wilson then asked for approval of the September 2019 General Membership Meeting minutes. There being no discussion, a vote to approve the minutes was called for; John Moffett made the motion, and John Scott seconded. Mr. Wilson called for the vote, which passed.*

*He then read off the list of October member birthdays, and we sang "Happy Birthday".*

*Mr. Wilson asked if any guests were present, and as there were none, he asked Mr. Hughes to give the Heritage Committee report.*

*Vice President Jim Hughes told us there are three applicants for the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline, for a total of \$600 requested. The Heritage Fund Committee held a meeting tonight prior to the general meeting with Jim Hughes, Cheri Eskridge, Laura Doll, and Archie Cunningham present; they want to support all three applicants, though they have only \$440 available at this time.*

*The Board held a special meeting to hear their requests, with Bruce and Linda Wilson, Melissa Ingram, Cheri Eskridge, and Jim Hughes present. Jim asked if the Board would waive the 2-week waiting period, which the Board agreed to do. Then Jim asked the Board for an amendment to the MOO, allowing the Heritage Committee to use whatever funds they deem necessary from the Heritage Fund, with Board approval. The Board voted to amend the MOO in this manner, allowing the Heritage Fund Committee to award all three applicants to a total of \$600, which the Board approved.*

*Treasurer Cheri Eskridge provided the totals for both the General Fund and the Heritage Fund. Pat Schweitzer made a motion to accept the report, and Jane Seelig seconded. The membership voted to accept the Treasurer's report.*

*Our At Large members said they had no report, but Dianne Holland asked if a roll of raffle tickets was available. Gary Schweitzer has the tickets but forgot to bring them to the meeting. He will get the tickets to her prior to Burns' Night.*

*Membership Commissioner Annie Rivers updated our membership totals; there are 71 family memberships, 31 life members, and 38 individual memberships, for a total of 140 members.*

*Electronic Commissioner Damien Burns was not present, and there was no report.*

*Celtic Commissioner Robbin Goodin reminded us of upcoming events. We have a kirking at the Okolona Presbyterian Church in Louisville on October 27<sup>th</sup>, and another at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, IN on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a FUNdraiser on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Kingfish on River Road. Another FUNdraiser had been suggested for December*

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30th, but this has been canceled. UofL is still having a celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its International Center, but the place and time have not been established yet. It will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> and she will let us know when a site has been chosen.

As Program Commissioner, Robbin told us we will have Halloween Stories this month; the auction and refreshments at the Celtic Pig Restaurant in November; and no meeting in December. Upcoming 2020 programs include Cooking Scottish Sweets in January with Carol Moffett, and More Heraldry with Robbin, Jack Bowling and Timothy Spaulding in February. Voting takes place in March, followed by Haiverin' and Blather-skating. The Buffalo Trace tour had a small, but a hearty contingent of members, and as there are several other tours available there, she is looking forward to setting up another tour in the future. This tour was so much fun, and the food at the on-site café was so good, not to mention the scotch tasting, that we really need to go back.

The lovely Baroness Pat Schweitzer stated that Clan McFritz 6:00 pm be attending The Celtic Pig for St. Andrew's Day on November 30<sup>th</sup>. They are having live music by Liam's Fancy from 7-9 PM. Pat is giving Melissa small Scottish flags for all the tables; she invited all to show up and help keep the fun alive!

Auction Chair Judy Stubbs gave us the updated schedule; 4:00 PM, Robbin, Judy, and the high school volunteers will arrive. 5:00-7:00, the Silent Auction will begin. She then explained how the bid sheets work this year; there are two sheets per item, one for Cheri Eskridge, the other for Judy to help her figure the statistics for this year's auction. Mr. Wilson ends the Silent Auction at 7:00, at which time Judy gathers the bid sheets, and takes them to the cashiers. This is partly to keep from losing any bid sheets, which happened last year. The Live Auction starts at 7:15 and lasts until all items are sold.

Melissa will have a loading zone designated at her front door, so that people may drop off items, or pick them up after the auction is over. There will be volunteers available to help load and unload vehicles.

Judy also reminded us that we will have invited guests from the Irish Society of Kentucky, the AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians), the Louisville Pipe Band and the Scottish Rite of Kentucky. Melissa says she has heard from several members of the AOH who are interested in

coming and has given them information about the auction. Melissa also reminded us that anyone wanting to eat from the menu instead of the buffet may do so, but should make a reservation, to help her with planning.

Mr. Wilson reminded us to bring only items that are in good condition and something that people would actually want. He pointed out that our auctioneer, Jack Bowling, will not put out items he feels are not appropriate for our auction. There was a question about parking passes, and Mr. Wilson said that if passes are needed, members should contact Secretary, Linda Wilson, as she is making a list of those who need them. Peggy Baas, who works for the Louisville Mayor's office, is providing us with up to 20 free passes for a nearby parking garage, so let her know soon.

Laura Doll told us that the Louisville Pipe Band is having a fundraiser on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Celtic Pig Restaurant. The Pipe Band will play two sets, starting at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited!

Mr. Wilson adjourned the business meeting, and we broke for refreshments; our members brought a lovely variety of baked goods, many homemade, and even some healthy fruits, cheeses, and crackers.

Robbin reminded our new members to let us know when we use words they don't understand, like "kirking", for instance, or discuss things they don't know about, like Burns' Night, World Fest or the various Highland Games.

After refreshments, Mr. Wilson introduced our speaker, Scott Robinson, one of our members. His program, called "STRANGENESS IN SCOTLAND: SPIRITS, CREATURES, AND VERY BAD PEOPLE IN SCOTTISH HISTORY AND FOLKLORE", was full of scary tales, gory details, and some interesting history.

He started his tales by telling of the misfortunes of a Scottish king, named "ALEXANDER THE GOOD". King Alexander was a brilliant tactician and was very successful in battle. Though he married the sister of Henry III, Margaret, he would not pay homage to the English king. Margaret was a sickly woman, and she and all their children died. King Alexander had to marry again, to get an heir and was very taken with a very attractive young woman named Yolande de Dreux. He asked her to marry him, and she accepted.

Now the king had a seer, named True Thomas, who had been with the king for a long time. It was said that he got his power from a fairy queen, who found Thomas very fair and sexy. So much so, that she granted him the

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power of prophecy. Now True Thomas was not comfortable with the wedding, especially where the king had chosen to wed. He told the king that the ceiling of the church would collapse, which it did, 600 years later. But still, the wedding went on as planned. True Thomas was horrified to see a skeleton dancing among the guests at the celebration, and several others in attendance said they saw ghosts.

But all seemed well at first, except that the king was called away from home to attend to the business of the kingdom. At last, he could take being apart from his beautiful wife no longer and hurried home. True Thomas warned him not to go, because of a storm coming. He crossed on the ferry in spite of it and was nearly drowned. When he made land, he took to his horse and made his way toward home as quickly as he could. Unfortunately, part of the trail came near the edge of a cliff, and his horse stumbled and threw him off the cliff to his death. True Thomas went back to the fairies, where he stayed with the fairy queen and lived happily ever after. Or so they say.

The next story was called "THE GHOST OF BORTHWICK". Duke Borthwick was a wealthy, powerful man, who had built a great castle within which he had a terrible torture chamber. He tortured and killed many men there. Now a fair young maiden named Ann Grant lived nearby, and when Borthwick saw her, he knew he had to have her. He courted her, though he did not wed her, and in time she became pregnant. He was enraged by this and had her imprisoned inside his castle, in a beautiful red room. He wanted no one to know that he had gotten a common woman pregnant.

As her pregnancy progressed, his rage only grew, and one day he sent assassins to cut her and the unborn baby to pieces. After the deed was done, he had their remains bricked up in the wall of the Red Room, where Ann had been imprisoned. To this day, the place is a favorite among tourists, who swear that Ann can still be heard, moaning and crying.

"THE STORY OF NESSIE" was next, not really a scary story, and one most are familiar with. Now St. Columba sought to convert Brude, King of the Picts. But Broichan, Brude's personal Druid, took exception to this. Broichan and St. Columba fought by the banks of the Ness River, near the loch. There was a great creature with a long neck that came up from the loch and seemed ready to bite off their heads. St. Columba is said to have raised his arms and bid the creature return whence it came,

and it did. There are still rock carvings of the monster nearby, very ancient.

Ever since strange accidents have occurred in and near the loch. Many people have said they saw a great creature with a long neck and a small head. One even said the skin of the monster seemed leathery, like an elephant's hide. In 1934, a big game hunter came to find the monster but was unable to find it. He was embarrassed, as many of the locals made fun of him. He made a film that was supposed to show the monster, but it was debunked as a fake. Other people have taken pictures, but no one has been able to prove that the Loch Ness monster is real.

"THE FINGERLESS PIPER" is a classic story of the feud between the Campbells and the MacDonalds. The MacDonalds take Duntrune Castle at Argyll while fighting with the Campbells. When the MacDonalds feel that they have subdued the occupants, and are in control of the area, most of them leave by ship. While they are gone, the Campbells return, and take the castle by force, killing all but the clan piper. Pipers were held in high regard, and because they never took up arms, they were always left untouched in battle. The Campbells were so sure that he was no threat, that they gave him the run of the castle, and he was often seen (and heard) walking about, playing his bagpipes. While he made no trouble for the Campbells, he was secretly writing a new piece to play on the pipes for his chieftain. When the MacDonalds returned, sailing up the coast to what they thought was their castle, the piper went up on the walls and played the strange, new music. The chieftain realized that it was nothing he had heard before and took it as the warning it was. They sailed away, and Campbell's trap was foiled.

The Campbells were enraged at what the piper had done and cut off all his fingers. He soon died of blood loss and infection and was buried in the castle. Many years later, while the castle was being worked on, the fingerless body of a man was found. He was reinterred with all honor and rites at another location.

"POLTERGEIST" was a scary tale, with lots of ghostly action. A wealthy Scotsman named Sir Alex went to Egypt with his wife. They toured the tombs and ancient places, and while in one particularly old tomb, pre-dating mummification, they viewed the skeleton of an Egyptian princess. On a whim, the wife reached into the sarcophagus and took a bone. Sir Alex wanted her to put it back, but she stubbornly refused and took the bone with her back home. When they returned, they put the bone on display in a glass box on their dining table. They

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held a party, to share their trip and show off the bone. During the dinner, the ceiling collapsed onto the table, but no one was badly injured. Sir Alex had the box with the bone moved to another room and tried to talk his wife into getting rid of it. She refused, and the bone stayed in the house. However, the next day, they found the room in disarray, with the furnishings tossed about. The room was set to order, and the next day, furniture was broken, pillows and curtains are torn to bits, and books and pictures destroyed. Sir Alex had the bone burned to ash, and the home destruction ended, but one by one, all those in the family took ill and died.

For a change of pace, SCOTT TOLD A STORY BASED ON HIS OWN LIFE. At one time, Scott performed with a band, and as the band was playing one night, many of his friends showed up to hear them. One of his friends had an argument with his wife and left her there in tears. The guitarist jumped off the stage, walked right up to her, and put his guitar on her shoulder. He then played guitar while she held it. The crowd went wild, and she went from scorned to wildly popular in five minutes.

The last story was sweet and sad, as well as a little horrifying. He called it "THE CURTAINS", and he read it from his book, Wordless.

A married couple was lying in bed on a particularly hot night. They had left the windows open to catch the breeze, as they had no air conditioning. The wife hears her husband whispering behind her, and she thinks he is talking in his sleep. As she listens to him, he talks of how much he loves her and their life together. She starts to feel bad, because he has been very sick, and his chemotherapy has made life with him more difficult. He has needed so much more care, and she has sometimes been worn out and cranky with him. The breeze stirs the curtains as he continues to whisper about the children they have brought into the world, and the wonderful times they have had together. She weeps at how much he loves her and turns to find him cold and unmoving, dead in their bed.

You had to hear Scott tell these tales to really appreciate them; my notes do not do him justice. I had chills running up my spine when he read his last story, so now I need to buy his book. Scott brought copies of his book, *The Heart of the Scots*, which could be had for \$5. "This collection of 40 tales from Scotland's past journeys through the full range of Scottish intrigues of the heart and of the flesh...". (from the back cover of the book) His books are available for sale and can be found on Amazon. We gave Scott a hearty round of applause, as

we thoroughly enjoyed his scary tales!

Mr. Wilson called for the meeting to be adjourned, there was a motion made, seconded, and passed by the members present. The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Wilson at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Wilson



Rainy day greetings to all.

How nice to have a few Kirkings to look forward to this month and next. Be sure and check the SSL calendar.

And of course, our "FUN"draiser at King Fish Restaurant on Tuesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> anytime during the day or night, even for carryout. Be sure to print out the flyer from the link and take it with you so we will get the 25% of your check. We plan to meet at 5:30 PM for a group dinner experience. We are hoping to look out across the river at the Indiana fall foliage.

And great news, the 2020 calendar dates and speakers have all been confirmed and are included in this newsletter. You are the first to see it! It looks like a terrific line up.

Peace to all,  
Robbin Goodin





## Kirking Okolona Presbyterian Church October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Ground Floor (First Row)— L to R: Dorothy Scott, Jan Seelig, Mary Cunningham, Archie Cunningham  
 Second Step— L to R: John Scott, Rev. Peggy French, Jean Hughes, John Dickson,  
 Top Step— L to R Brice Wilson, Gary Schweitzer, Linda Wilson, James Hughes, Jenny Dickson, Jennifer Gordon  
 (Okolona's Piper)

*By James Hughes*

*Pictured here following the ninth consecutive Kirking at Okolona Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> are the members of the Society who attended and proudly carried their flags. The Service was conducted by our very own Rev. Peggy French; in her sermon, based on the parable of the Pharisee and the publican she beautifully demonstrated the true meaning of humility and encouraged us to adopt this outlook. The music was provided by Jennifer Gordon on pipes and Michael Burkhead on clarinet/guitar.*

*Following the Service, we were treated (in the truest sense of the word) to a magnificent pot-luck lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by the company.*



## *Alex Rose Award Nominations* *October 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline*

The Scottish Society of Louisville Board at the recommendation of Sanford Berenberg, President at that time, established the Alex Rose President Award in 2011 to honor the Society's Founding President and recognize the extraordinary contributions to the Society by an honoree.



The award recognizes an outstanding Society Member who has demonstrated a pattern of contribution over a sustained period and whose contributions are widely recognized for helping the Society thrive.

Nominations are reviewed and members of Alex Rose's Family select the honoree. The award is presented at the annual dinner and auction benefitting the Heritage Fund on November. 26, 2019

Any member can nominate an honoree by filing out the Nomination Form or by requesting a nomination form at a regular meeting.

Please submit your nomination today. If you fill out the nomination form online, please email it to [alexroseaward@scotsoflou.com](mailto:alexroseaward@scotsoflou.com) by clicking on the submit button. [Click Here to go to online form.](#) If you decide to print the nomination form, you can type your information into the appropriate space, then print the nomination form and mail it to Scottish Society of Louisville, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232 or by delivering it in person to our Society President at a regular meeting.



### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

Publication deadlines: Please submit all information to me by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next monthly issue. If there are problems or questions contact me at 859-221-9037 or eMail at [John Moffett](mailto:John.Moffett@scotsoflou.com)

## *Membership Update\**

*Annie Rivers reported*

*Visitors: None*

*Membership as of September Meeting: We had 35 people attend.*

*New members: No new members*

71	Family Memberships
38	Individual Memberships
31	Lifetime Memberships
140	Members Paid

*\*Annie has updated the membership roster and these numbers are taken from the new roster.*



***Peanuts To Peanut Butter.***  
***A Food-Miracle in a Jar. Bring***  
***your Jars of Peanut Butter to the***  
***Dinner & Auctions at Celtic Pig in***  
***Support of Portland Avenue***  
***Community Trust!***





# ***SAVE THE DATE***

*The Scottish Society of Louisville  
Invites You To Attend*



## **Burns Dinner & Gala**

**Saturday**

**January 25, 2020**

**6:00 PM**

**Woodhaven Country Club  
7200 Woodhaven Road  
Louisville, KY 40291**

**Get Ready to Party!**

*Watch SSL Website and  
Newsletters for more details.*



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Full Moon ON THE 12TH				1	2 Jim Barr
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8 Judith Bennett Lyle Graham	9
10 KIRKING" – 10:00 AM, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church	11 VETERANS DAY	12 7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting  Dianne Holland	13	14 Sam Bracken Irene Stuart	15	16 Bruce Campbell Caroline Mills
17	18 Debby Pope	19	20	21 Jyll Stuart UoFL 70 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR INTERNA- TIONAL CENTER TBA	22 Larry Fahey	23
24	25 Mary Cunningham	26 5:00 PM SSL General Mtg, "DINNER & AUCTIONS" CELTIC PIG RESTAURANT	27 Jack Bowling Deanna Campbell	28 Susan Osborn 	29 Murl McRae	30 ST. ANDREWS DAY FUN AT CELTIC PIG RESTAURANT

## November Birthdays

2-Jim Barr	14-Sam Bracken	18-Debby Pope	26-Jack Bowling
8-Judith Bennett	14-Irene Stuart	21-Jyll Stuart	26-Deanna Campbell
8-Lyle Graham	16-Bruce Campbell	22-Larry Fahey	28-Susan Osborn
12-Dianne Holland	16-Caroline Mills	25-Mary Cunningham	29-Murl McRae

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## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Greg Matthews Donna Ulmer	<b>6</b> Greg Coomer Jay R Lillie	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Full Moon	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Louise Coomer
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Brandt Ford	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mary Esch Deborah McElhannon	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Denise Kirzinger
<b>22</b> Winter Solstice (Shortest Day)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Christmas</b> Timothy Spaulding 	<b>26</b> Don Howell Ron Howell	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Mick Anderson	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Happy New Year 2020</b>			


### December Birthdays

5-Greg Matthews	14-Louise Coomer	21-Denise Kirzinger	29-Mick Anderson
5-Donna Ulmer	17-Brandt Ford	25-Timothy Spaulding	
6-Greg Coomer	19-Mary Esch	26-Don Howell	
6-Jay R Lillie	19-Deborah McElhannon	26-Ron Howell	

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## REMAINING 2019 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

11/10/2019	<b>"KIRKING"</b> – 10:00 AM, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1015 East Main Street, New Albany, Indiana.
11/12/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
11/14/2019	6:30 PM "Feast of St. Andrews" Saint James' Episcopal Church, 401 La Grange Road, Peewee Valley, KY 40056
11/21/2019	<b><u>SAVE THE DATE:</u> NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE</b> <i>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for University of Louisville International Center Celebration. Details are yet to be arranged. Watch for more information in future on our website or an email blast. Contact Robbin Goodin.</i>
11/23/2019	 <b>Louisville Pipe Band Fundraiser at the Celtic Pig Restaurant &amp; Pub. The Band will play two sets, starts at 6:00 PM</b>
11/26/2019	5:00 PM SSL General Meeting – <b>"DINNER AND AUCTIONS"</b> and presentation of the Alex Rose Award. Bring peanut butter for the Portland Avenue Community Trust. See you at the Celtic Pig Restaurant and Pub
11/30/2019	<b>St. Andrews Day Fun at the Celtic Pig Restaurant (Live Music)</b>
	No Meetings in December

## 2020 Planned Schedule

1/25/2020	6:00 PM SSL <b>"BURNS NIGHT GALA"</b> , Woodhaven Country Club, 7200 Woodhaven Rd, Louisville, KY
1/28/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"SCOTTISH SWEETS"</b> , Carol Moffett
2/25/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"MORE HERALDRY"</b> , Robbin Goodin, Jack Bowling and Timothy Spaulding
3/24/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"VOTING NIGHT"</b> , Followed by haverin' and blather skating
4/28/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"CLAN HAY TRAVEL LOG"</b> , Robbin Goodin
5/26/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"SCOTTISH TRIVIA"</b> , Jim Hughes & Arch Cunningham
6/23/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"AUTHOR FORUM"</b> , Mark Johnson
7/28/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"CLAN BAIRD HISTORY"</b> , Cheri Eskridge
8/25/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"CELTIC MUSIC"</b> , Tom Cunningham and Kate Sanders
9/27/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"KENTUCKY TARTAN "</b> , Pat Schweitzer
10/27/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"HALLOWEEN STORIES"</b> , Mandy Dick
11/24/2020	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, <b>"DINNER AND AUCTIONS"</b> , Incl. champit tatties
	No Meetings in December

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kirking



**Sunday**  
**November 10, 2019**  
**at 10:00 AM**  
**SSJ Members are invited!**

**When:** November 10, 2019

**Where:**  
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
 1015 East Main Street  
 New Albany, IN

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**CONTACT** [JAMES HUGHES](#)

## Feast of St. Andrews Day



**Thursday**  
**November 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM**  
**SSL Members are invited!**

**When:** November 14, 2019  
 Thursday

**Where:** St. James' Episcopal Church  
 401 La Grange Road,  
 Pewee Valley, KY 40056

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**CONTACT:** [ROBBIN GOODIN](#)

# Silent Auction Donor Gifts

### BUSINESSES:

**Brownsboro Framing Company**  
**Brownsboro Hardware & Paint**  
**Carmichael's Bookstore**

### ENTERTAINMENT:

**Actor's Theater**  
**Bellarmino University Theater Program**  
**Belle of Louisville**  
**Derby Dinner Playhouse**  
**Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory**  
**Malibu Jack's**  
**The Frazier History Museum**  
**The Louisville Zoo**

### FOOD/BEVERAGE:

**AunTEA Pearls TEA Establishment**  
**Blaze Pizza**  
**Buffalo Trace Distillery**  
**Heine Brother's Coffee**  
**Jason's Deli**  
**John Conti Coffee Company**  
**Louisville Tea Co.**  
**Molly Malone's**  
**Mr. Gatti's Pizza**  
**Nothing Bundt Cakes**  
**Sisters Tea Parlor and Boutique**  
**The Irish Rover**

**November  
26<sup>th</sup>**

# Dinner & Auctions

**November 26, 2019**

***Come and enjoy dinner and help raise money for the Scottish Society of Louisville with the silent auction and live auction.***

***At the Celtic Pig Restaurant & Pub***

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!**



***When: November 26, 2019***

***Where: 217 E Main St Suite 104, Louisville, KY 40202***

***Phone: (502) 290-4846***

***Time: Tuesday: 5:00 PM until closing***

***The Scottish Rite, the Irish Society, the Hibernians, and the Louisville Pipe & Drums are invited. SSL Members are Free. Tickets for nonmembers are \$20.00/person for the heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet. Anyone can order from the menu at their own cost but requires you make a reservation. Come early. Cash Bar. Tickets will be available online through EVENTBRITE.***

## Tentative Schedule

**4:00 PM VOLUNTEER HELPERS ARRIVE**

**5:00-7:00 PM Silent Auction**

**6:00 PM ALEX ROSE AWARD PRESENTED**

**6:10 PM PEANUT BUTTER PRESENT**

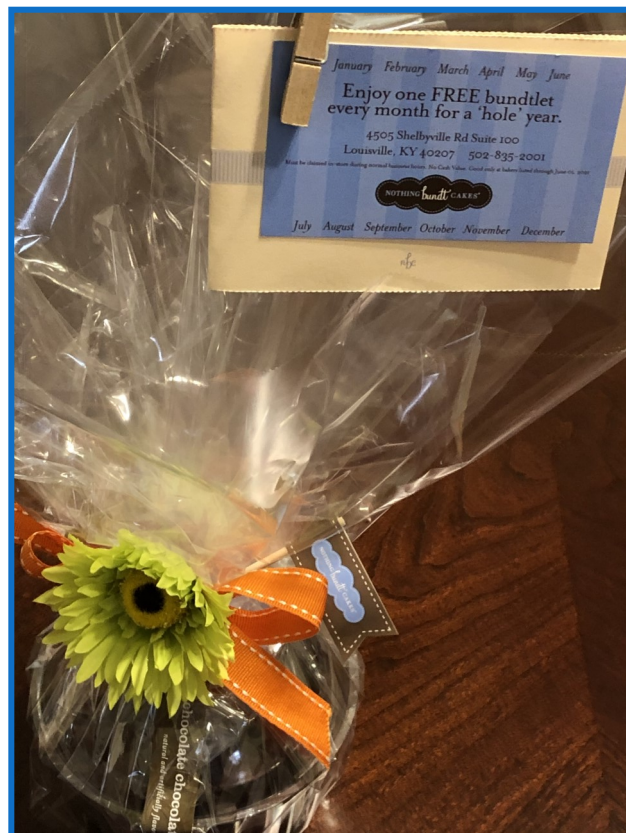
**6:30-8:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres buffet**

**7:15-8:30 PM Live Auction**

**Volunteers to load & unload cars at restaurant  
Restaurant Closes at Midnight**







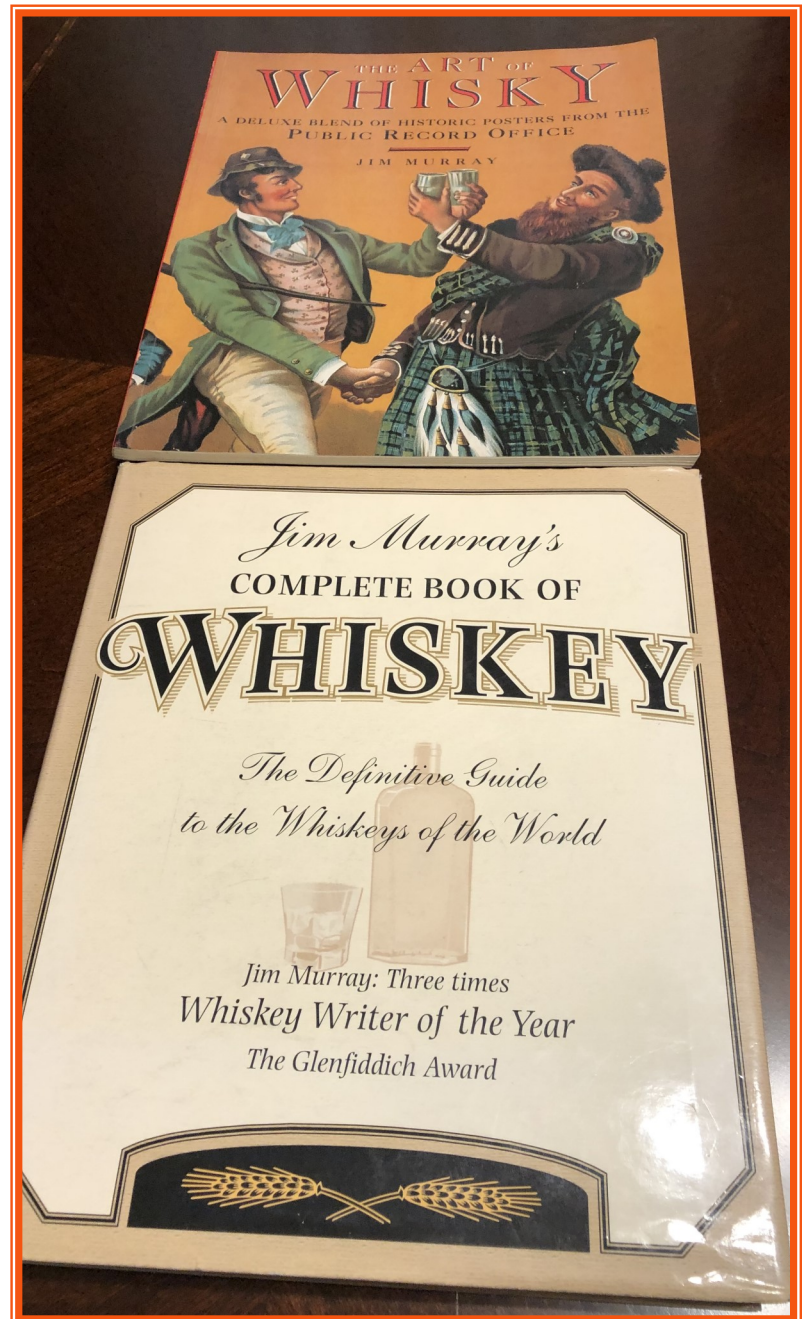
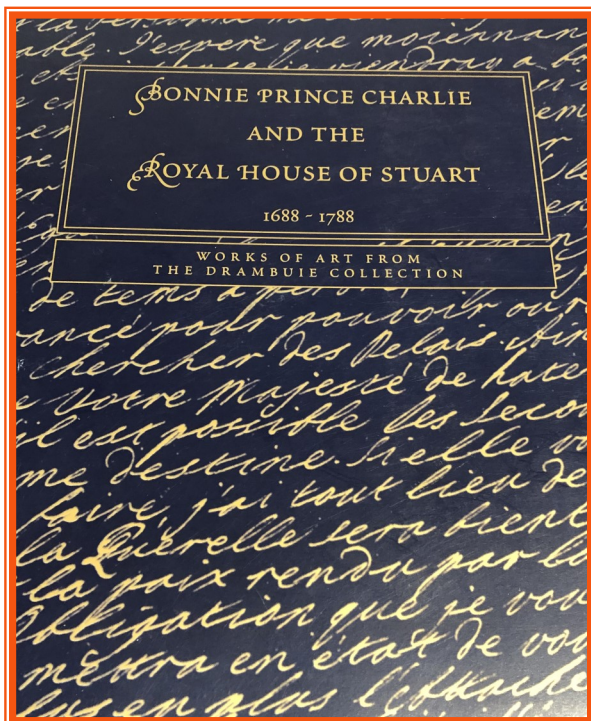
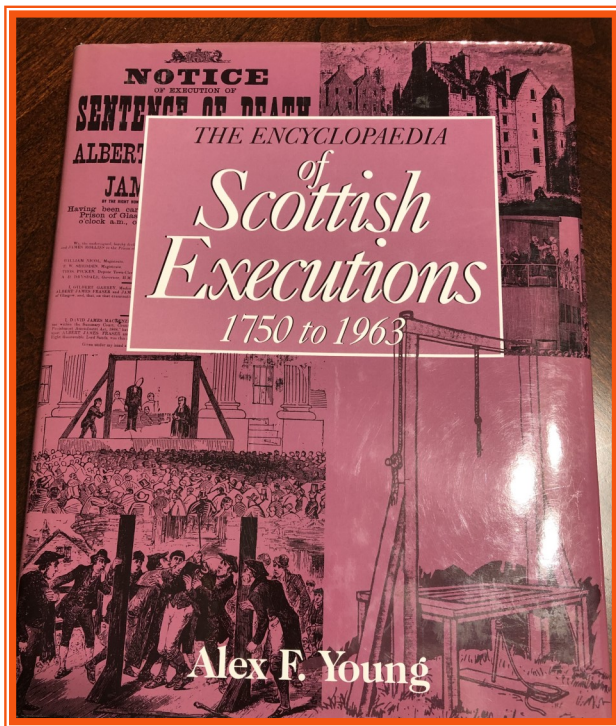
### 2019 Silent Auction Themed Basket Ideas\*

All Things Scottish	Grandkids Goodies
Christmas Morning Coffee/Hot Coco	Mini Bar in a Jar (tiny bottles of liquor)
Water of Life (Uisge Beath) Whisky	Christmas Cookie Cutters/Dough Mix Pkg./Sprinkles/Tin
Car Care Kit in a Tub	Christmas Morning Pancake Breakfast (pkg/Gift Basket
Scottish Books & Magazines	Pkg. Food in a Jar (bottled soft drink & snacks)
Christmas Sundaes Toppings	Chocolates (Individually Wrapped)
Greeting/Note Cards	Fruit Basket
Kentucky Local & Kentucky Derby Items	Sports Themed Gift Basket
All Things Pasta/Cook at Home	Gourmet Popcorn Gift Basket
Manly Gift Basket	Cheese & Crackers Gift Basket
DIY Art Caddie	Perfect Pedicure Gift Basket
Elf Gift Basket for a Child	Crock Pot Gift Basket
Waiting for Santa Snacks in a Jar	Banana Bread, Honey Butter, Tea
Tea Lovers Gift Basket	Family Game Night Gift Basket
Christmas Eve Wine Wait	Anything You Want to Include

\*Please let Judy know in advance name of the basket, contents, and total retail value of gift basket, so I can prepare the bid sheet ahead of time. Print them on a 3x5 card to give to me at our October Meeting. Or eMail me at: [auctionchair@scotsoflou.com](mailto:auctionchair@scotsoflou.com). Thanks! Judy Stubbs



# Books will be available for purchase. At Dinner & Auctions



## 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 page 2 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 and recruit new 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 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.



Jim Hughes  
Chairperson

### 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, James Hughes, or by e-mail at [vicepresident@scotsoflou.com](mailto:vicepresident@scotsoflou.com), or by using the online form [here](#).

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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, Annie Rivers, or for more details email her at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) about our memberships. Remember, every *new* life member is acknowledged at the Burns Night Gala!**



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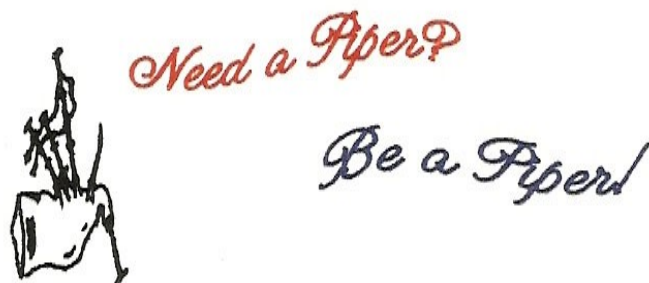


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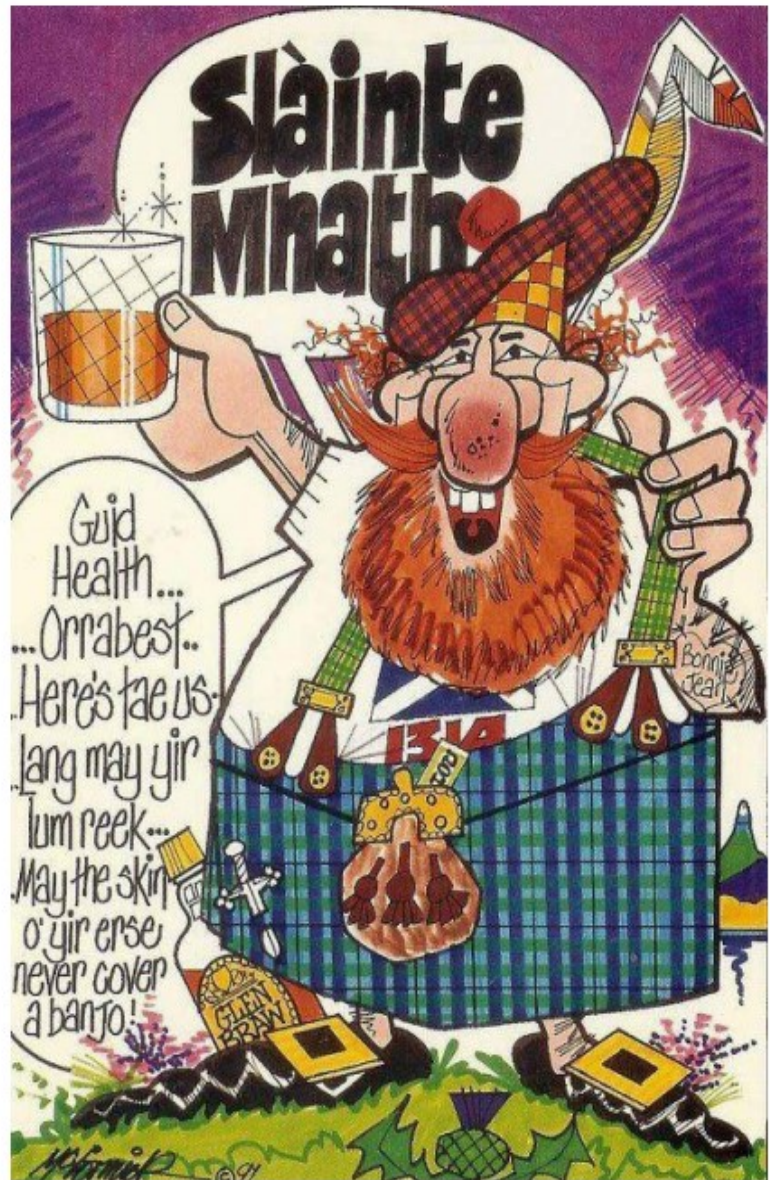
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## Celtic Organizations in our Area

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
[www.louisvilleirish.com/](http://www.louisvilleirish.com/)

**The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati**  
[www.caledoniansociety.org](http://www.caledoniansociety.org)

**Columbus Scottish Festival**  
[www.scottishfestival.org/](http://www.scottishfestival.org/)

**Central Kentucky Heritage Society**  
[pthdvg@email.uky.edu](mailto: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](http://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com)

**Indy's Irish Fest**  
[www.indyirishfest.com](http://www.indyirishfest.com)

**Irish Society of Kentuckiana**  
[www.irishkyana.org](http://www.irishkyana.org)

**Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival**  
[www.kyrenfaire.com](http://www.kyrenfaire.com)

**Kentucky United Pipes and Drums (KUPD)**  
[www.kentuckyunited.org](http://www.kentuckyunited.org)

**Louisville Fire and Rescue Pipe Band**  
[www.lfrbaggpipes.org](http://www.lfrbaggpipes.org)

**Louisville Pipe Band**  
[www.louisvillepipeband.org](http://www.louisvillepipeband.org)

**Louisville Irish Fest**  
[www.Louisvilleirishfest.com](http://www.Louisvilleirishfest.com)

**McClanahan School of Irish Dance**  
[www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com](http://www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com)

**The Murray Highland Festival**  
[www.wkyhighlandfestival.com](http://www.wkyhighlandfestival.com)

**Ohio Valley Celtic Society**  
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**Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington**  
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### **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](mailto:info@louisvillepipeband.org) or visit [www.louisvillepipeband.org](http://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](http://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 Annie Rivers at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com)