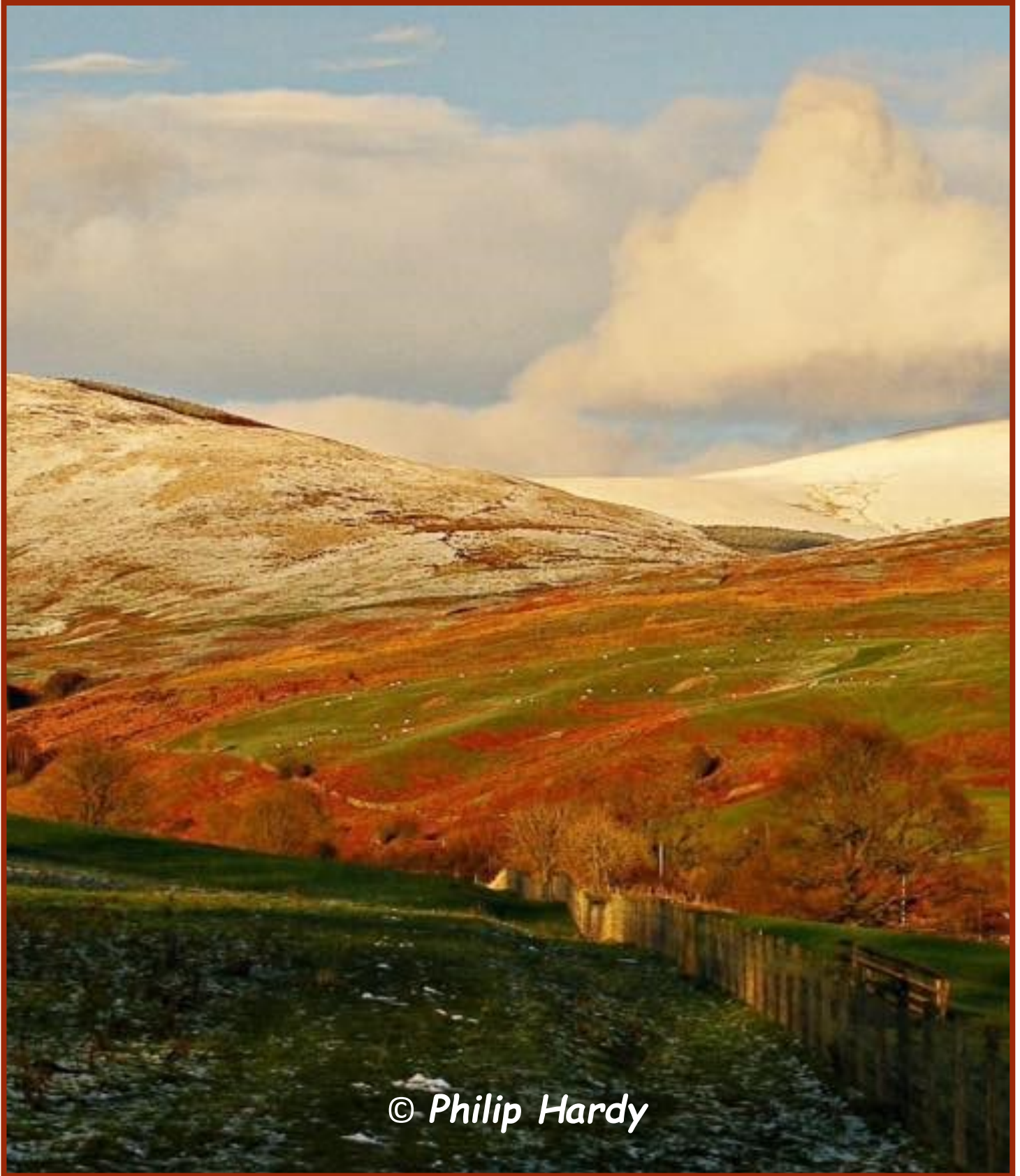




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## We Are The Scottish Society of Louisville

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 or political affiliation.





**FROM THE PRESIDENT  
Bruce Wilson**

Thanks to all who could make it to the meeting in October. We had a good turnout with 30 people present. Remember this is our last meeting at Christ Church. Future meetings will be at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church. The address is 2201 Hawthorne Ave, Louisville, KY. The church is just off of Shelbyville Road. There are two parking lots; please use the larger lot at the rear of the building. Come in through the back door. The dinner and auction will be held in the gym.

Hopefully, you can attend our November Scottish Family Reunion Dinner and Auction! This event is always a lot of fun, as we all enjoy socializing at this meeting and raising money for the Heritage Fund.

I want to thank Marla Jo Cameron for her service on the Board as Membership Commissioner. She has resigned from her position. The Board has found a replacement for the rest of her term, which will be up next March. I want to thank Holley Holland for agreeing to take on this responsibility. I am sure she will do a good job. Once again, thank you for your hard work, Marla Jo.

President Bruce Wilson



**RECORDING SECRETARY  
Linda Wilson**

**SSL Membership Minutes  
10/26/2021**

President Wilson started the meeting at 7:00 PM. He asked if there were any visitors, and we met Ms. Bobby Sigmund, a friend of Ms. Timmy Sorrow, a member. Also, Jerry and Pat Burnett were visitors, invited by Robbin Goodin. We also met Dan Johnson, a first-time member. It was good to meet them all, and we hope

they will come back, especially Dan.

Robbin introduced our presenter of spooky stories, Megan Burnett, who works at Bellarmine University. She is an actress and storyteller and chose two stories that focus on how an inquisitive imagination can lead to danger.

The first is called The Witch of Fife.

There was an old couple, whose neighbors thought the wife was a witch. Even her husband worried she might be, as she went out at night, and never told him where she was going or what she was doing. He finally asked her, and she told him she was indeed a witch. She promised to put his fears to rest, and tell him what she was doing when she went out.

The next time she went out, she told him upon her return home that she and four others had ridden horses, partied, and went drinking and dancing. After that, they turned cockleshells into boats and sailed to Norway. They had quite a time there. Her husband scoffed at her and said her activities were a waste of time.

The next time was different. His wife and her witch friends used a magic spell to go to the Bishop of Carlisle's castle. He had a renowned wine cellar, and they spent the night sampling his wine, a little from one cask, and a little from another. They needed to keep clear heads so they could get home before morning, after all. When she told her husband about the night's revelry, he became quite interested. He loved fine wines, and could seldom afford to drink any. He wanted to know the magic spell so he could get into the Bishop's wine cellar, too. But his wife would not tell him.

The next time she went out, he went to the home of one of her friends, where he knew they sometimes met. They did indeed show up, and he spied upon them to see how they conjured the spell. After watching them work the spell and leave for the Bishop's cellar, he followed them by using the same spell. His wife chastised him for following them, but they decided to let him stay. She warned him about drinking only a little, but he ignored her and passed out drunk. His wife decided to teach him a lesson and left him there.

The next morning, he was found there by the Bishop's servants. The Bishop decided he must be a warlock and

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**sentenced him to be burned. The husband was bound to a stake, and just as the flames reached his trousers, and he thought he was a dead man, a great gray bird swooped down, and told him a magic spell to help him escape. He was very grateful for her help. From then on, he left his wife to her own devices.**

**The second story is called Where Angels Fear.**

**A young couple, Scott McCormick and Muriel, were out for an evening walk. They stopped for a drink from his flask and talked about the house he was going to show her. They continued to walk, and Scott told her that the house was supposed to be haunted. They were both nervous about walking the path as it grew dark but laughed it off.**

**Scott told Muriel that the house was supposed to be haunted and that it had a reputation as cursed. He recounted the tale that a young couple had died by hanging in an upstairs room, and their small son was so terrified that he was taken to an asylum.**

**Scott asked her if she still wanted to go on, and she said she had come to see a haunted house, and they went on. They crossed a stream, with Scott helping Muriel across as there was no bridge. Then they found the house, surrounded by overgrown bushes and trees. The house was very large and had an air of decay about it. Scott led her around the side of the house and found an open window. He helped her in and followed her. Once inside, he told her he had not brought a flashlight but had a candle. Muriel lit it with a match but thought it would have been better to have a flashlight.**

**They started to explore and were painfully aware of the house's air of decay all around them. They went up the stairs, fearfully. Scott looked around when they reached the top and found the room he wanted to show her. They went in, and he pointed out the hooks where the victims had been hung, high up on the wall under the ceiling.**

**He spread out a newspaper on the floor just under the hooks and asked Muriel to sit down. He took the candle from her and blew it out. To set the mood, he said, though they were both shaky with fear. As they looked around, they could see a faint glow, like moonlight. Muriel grasped her companion's arm, scaring him for a moment. She thought she saw the door closing, getting smaller and smaller, though the door itself was off its**

**hinges, leaning against the wall.**

**Muriel was terrified and wanted to leave. She kept hearing small sounds of things moving, and what sounded like soft voices. Scott looked for the doorway but found only a blank wall. Then they heard bells ringing, and he said with relief that they could leave. Muriel screamed and pointed to two bodies hanging by ropes from the hooks above them. They both cried out as they realized it was their bodies that hung there, and they could not see each other where they stood.**

**Meghan took a few questions when she was done. Robbin asked about Macbeth, and she talked about that bloody story for a bit. She also told us that she is going to ask her students to help us set up for the auction and dinner in November.**

**Mr. Wilson announced our break for refreshments and socializing after the stories were concluded. Anne Lewis, our Hospitality Commissioner, brought beautifully decorated cupcakes as part of our refreshments; red velvet cake with orange and black frosting spider webs. Very tasty! We want to thank everyone who brought goodies tonight.**

#### **Business Meeting**

**Mr. Wilson opened the business meeting by asking for approval of the September membership minutes. Gary Schweitzer made a motion to approve the minutes, and Jack Bowling seconded. The minutes were approved by the members present. The minutes are always published in the newsletter before the next members' meeting**

**Mr. Wilson brought up old business. The November Dinner & Auction schedule includes table and chair setup starting at 4:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM, and the auction at 7:00 PM. We need volunteers for the setup of the tables and chairs and decorating the tables with covers and autumn-themed items. Megan Burnett said she can get us some volunteers from U of L and Bellarmine, which we appreciate.**

**If you want to volunteer, contact Mr. Wilson at 502-468-3616. Remember, if you are donating an item, you will need to take it home if it does not sell. All the money from the auction goes to the Heritage Fund.**

**Mr. Wilson then explained that the Alex Rose Award**

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has been changed to the President's Award, with the same requirement of service over an extended period to the Scottish Society during the previous year. All nominations need to be given or sent to the president. We want to thank Robbin Goodin, who brought the updated nomination forms, as well as a background of the award for those who are not familiar with this part of our history. The form for the President's Award will also be available on the Scottish Society website. The deadline for nominations is October 31<sup>st</sup>, and the award will be presented at the annual dinner and auction in November. (The deadline for nominations has been changed to November 15<sup>th</sup> since this meeting.)

Mr. Wilson reminded us that Burns' Night volunteers are needed to decorate the hall at Woodhaven Country Club. Gary Schweitzer said it takes teams of two to put up the shields and can take 4 to 6 hours depending on how many teams we have.

Vice President Dianne Holland gave the Heritage Fund report, informing us that the fund gave three grants this year, equaling \$600. Dianne and the committee hope that we will have more people asking for grants for things like piping or drum lessons, dancing, Scottish language lessons, seminars on heraldry, and other Celtic-related events and skills.

Treasurer Cheri Eskridge gave the updated figures for the General fund and the Heritage fund..

Secretary Linda Wilson had nothing new to report.

Membership Commissioner Marla Jo Cameron gave her report; 30 individual memberships, 72 family memberships, 32 life members, and 7 honorary members, equaling 141 altogether.

Electronic Commissioner Damien Burns, Regional Celtic Janie Blome, and Newsletter Editor John Moffett were unable to attend and sent no reports.

Education and Programs Commissioner Robbin Goodin said that our contact at Strathmoor Church said they do not need our peanut butter, as their pantry is very small. However, Robbin said that Highland Ministries will take it all. They contribute to several different food pantries and are happy about the donation.

Robbin said the calendar for next year needs four more

presenters, and she has several possibilities. She also told us that our band for Burns' Night will be Guilderoy Byrne, which was warmly received.

Marla Jo pointed out that we only need one or two people to bring bread, and Hospitality Commissioner Anne Lewis told her she has already set it up so only a couple of people have been asked to do this. Anne had nothing further to report.

Gary Schweitzer brought up the raffle of the donated basket sword and baldric, and quite a few people bought tickets. The money will go to the Heritage Fund and will be awarded at Burns' Night.

Member At Large Commissioners Pat Schweitzer and Sarah Colglazier had no report.

Marla Jo shared the happy news with us; she will be a grandmother again about April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Sarah asked if this is the last time we will meet at Christ Church, and Mr. Wilson told her that is right. We will meet at Strathmoor Church starting in November.

Mr. Wilson reminded us that elections are coming up at the March 2022 membership meeting, with installation in April. Sarah said she is planning on running for the At Large position again.

Mr. Wilson asked how Connie Fry is doing after her fall, and Angie Bowling told us she is still in the rehab center. Jack Bowling answered a question about how she got hurt and told us that Connie walked into her bathroom and fell on the tile. She fell on her knees and broke her right femur just above her artificial knee. She has a rod and some screws in her leg and will need quite a bit of physical therapy. She also has several knots on her head. Jack and Angie said that Connie would appreciate calls, prayers, and cards.

Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Wilson



*Regional Celtic  
Commissioner Corner*

*It's hard to believe it's November. October went by in a blur. I hope you and yours are all healthy and looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving in a way that makes you happy. Scott and I will be hosting some of my family from Georgia and California this year, and after being alone last year, I am grateful for the opportunity to celebrate with family.*

*I am certainly hoping that 2022 will bring more events and opportunities for gatherings. I am watching websites and calendars for confirmed event and will let you know as soon as possible. Happily, one new event has already been scheduled for 2022. The first annual Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival and Highland Games will take place in Holland, MI, on June 24 – 25. Festivities will begin on Friday night and continue throughout the day on Saturday. More information can be found on their website, <https://hollandcelticfestival.org/>.*

*Other regional events currently scheduled for spring of 2022 include:*

*Loch Norman Highland Games, Huntersville, NC, April 9 – 10  
<http://lochnorman.com/>*

*Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, St. Leonard, MD, April 30  
<https://www.cssm.org/>*

*Savannah Scottish Games, Savannah, GA, May 7  
<https://www.savannahscottishgames.com/>*

*Smokey Mountain Scottish Festival and Games, Townsend, TN, May 21 - 22  
<https://smokymountaingames.org/>*

*Please let me know if you have questions, comments or information about other events. Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Janie Blome*

***Schedule of Highland Games and Celtic Festivals***

<i>Date</i>	<i>Games or Festival and Website</i>	<i>City, State and milage from Louisville, KY</i>
<i>April 9-10, 2022</i>	<i>Loch Norman Highland Games Website: <a href="http://lochnorman.com/">http://lochnorman.com/</a></i>	<i>Huntersville, NC 481 miles</i>
<i>April 30, 2022, 2021</i>	<i>Southern Maryland Celtic Festival Website: <a href="https://www.cssm.org/">https://www.cssm.org/</a></i>	<i>St. Leonard, MD 653 miles</i>
<i>May 7, 2022</i>	<i>Savannah Scottish Games Website: <a href="https://www.savannahscottishgames.com/">https://www.savannahscottishgames.com/</a></i>	<i>Savannah, GA 660 miles</i>
<i>May 21 - 22, 2022</i>	<i>Smokey Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Website: <a href="https://smokymountaingames.org/">https://smokymountaingames.org/</a></i>	<i>Townsend, TN 278 miles</i>
<i>June 24 – 25, 2022</i>	<i>Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival and Highland Games Website: <a href="https://hollandcelticfestival.org/">https://hollandcelticfestival.org/</a></i>	<i>Holland, MI 345 miles</i>



## ***Programs & Education Commissioner***

Thanks go out to Bellarmine Professor Megan Burnett who graced us with the telling of several good ghoulish stories at our live-in-person October general meeting. The mood was set with the low lighting and comfy chairs. Thank you so much, Megan.

*Megan reminded us of the Bellarmine student performance of  
Little Shop of Horrors  
November 19-21, 2021 @ 7:00 PM ET  
\$7 Students / Seniors/ Groups 5+  
\$10 General Admission*

Several really good programs are coming up. We do hope you can join us.

First is our Dinner Auction on Tuesday, November 23. Set up at 4:30 PM we could use your help. Dinner at 6:00 PM and live auction at 7:00 PM. All proceeds go to the Heritage Fund which grants scholarships to those wanting to explore their Scottish Heritage through classes, workshops, and other interests. More information in this issue.

We also give out the President's Award (formerly the Alex Rose Award) at the dinner auction to a deserving member who has served our society well over the years. Nomination forms can be found on the website and in this issue.

Don't forget to bring your Peanut Butter. We are donating to Highland Community Ministries in Louisville this year. We hope to collect lots of PB for them.

No programming in December as we take the month to rest and enjoy time with family.

Next on tap is our live-in-person 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Burns Gala event. Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, again at Woodhaven Country Club in Fern Creek. It will be a fun evening of all things Scottish. Guideroy Byrne will regale us with their Celtic music. We will have toasts to the Haggis, to the lads and lassies, the Immortal Memory in honor of Robert Burns, and of course wonderful conversation and seeing old friends make this evening very special. Lots of volunteer opportunities to help make this night memorable. Please reach out to a board member if you are free to help on January 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. More information on Burns Night in this issue.

Look for the 2022 calendar coming in the December issue of our newsletter. It is shaping up to be a wonderful year for programs from the USA and abroad. Our in-person 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the monthly general meetings will be held at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church on 2201 Hawthorne Drive. Louisville, KY 40205.

And last but not least is a month-long Outlander programming extravaganza put on by a library system in North Carolina. Sign up soon, as Zoom spots are limited. Click on Hyperlink or the picture below.

Welcome!

[Outlander: Kilts in Carolina](#) - Program Series -  
LibGuides at Wake County Public Libraries  
(wakegov.com)




Peace and blessings to all.  
Robbin Goodin

## Meeting Schedule

November 9, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL BOARD MEETING	WEBEX	Online Video
November 16 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	MEMBERS' NITE OUT HOSTED BY SARAH COLGLAZIER A BEGINNING OF GENEALOGY	ZOOM	Online Video
November 23, 2021	4:30 PM	Tuesday	A SCOTTISH FAMILY REUNION Strathmoor Presbyterian Church Potluck Dinner & Auction	GYM	IN-PERSON
December No Meeting			 <p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS NO MEETINGS</b></p>		
January 11, 2022	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL BOARD MEETING	WEBEX	Online Video
January 25, 2022	7:00 PM	Tuesday	Strathmoor Presbyterian Church Scottish Country Dancing – Corson’s	Room	In-Person
January 29, 2022	6:00 PM	Saturday	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BURN’S DINNER</b> WOODHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB		In-Person

**Regular Board Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every Month at 7:00 PM.**  
**Regular Membership Meetings the 4th Tuesday every month In-person at Strathmoor. Presbyterian Church.**  
**Board Meetings are via WEBEX Video Conferences.**



### Burns Night Gala

## JANUARY 29, 2022

Woodhaven Country Club  
7200 Woodhaven Road, Louisville, KY  
Tickets \$50 each or \$400 Table of 8  
Join us for a Scottish Evening!





## Previous SSL Presentations

### By Damien Burns



*The videos have been edited and trimmed-down to make them a little more professional and easier to follow. I hope you enjoy the presentations.*

*When you click on the hyperlinks in the right column it will take you to an authentication page where it will prompt you for a password, enter SSL2021 then click the OK button to continue.*

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presented By</b>	<b>TIME (HH:MM:SS)</b>	<b>Link To Presentation</b>
July-21	Dr. Alan Hay	01:02:11	<a href="#">Rural Society of Lowland Scotland</a>
JUNE-21	James Hughes & Archie Cunningham	00:37:44	<a href="#">Scottish Trivia</a>
MAY-21	Pamela Rotheroe-Hay	01:18:01	<a href="#">Scottish Dress</a>
APRIL-21	Stephen Hay	01:28:25	<a href="#">Scottish Castles</a>
MARCH-21	Mel Hankla	01:02:45	<a href="#">Scottish Icons of Kentucky</a>
FEBRUARY-21	Jeff Forbes & John Dickson	00:41:49	<a href="#">Bourbon vs. Scotch</a>
JANUARY-21	David Purdie & SSL Tribute to Robert Burns	02:14:58	<a href="#">Robert Burns</a>
NOVEMBER-20	Peggy French	00:47:35	<a href="#">From Knox to Weatherspoon</a>
OCTOBER-20	Mandy Dick	00:43:45	<a href="#">Scary Stories</a>
SEPTEMBER-20	James Hughes & Archie Cunningham	00:34:36	<a href="#">Scottish Trivia</a>
AUGUST-20	Tom Cunningham & Kate Sanders	00:49:06	<a href="#">Scottish &amp; Irish Music</a>
JULY-20	Cheri Eskridge	00:35:12	<a href="#">Clan Baird</a>
JUNE-20	Mark Johnson	00:36:16	<a href="#">M. J. Downing Series Sherlock Holmes</a>



*Thanks to Robbin Goodin for making contact and scheduling the presenters. Having international presenters was a first and a great idea. Thanks to each of the presenters who enlighten us on their subjects and took the time to teach us. Thanks to Damien Burns for working with each presenter to provide the technical assistance needed to make each presentation meaningful and efficient. Lastly thanks for recording each of the programs and providing edited videos which were packaged with a professional flair. Thanks to all involved for broadening our view and expanding our understanding.*

# Membership Update

## SSL RENEWAL DUES

Dues renewal notices will be going out VIA EMAIL. People can print off the form, fill them out & send with payment to:

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

### Renewal By April 1, 2022

INDIVIDUAL - \$24, FAMILY - \$36  
LIFE - INDIVIDUAL - \$240, FAMILY - \$360

[Holley Holland](#)  
[Membership Commissioner](#)

### [PAY DUES ONLINE](#)

Save the price of a stamp and the trouble of USPS as you can renew your membership and pay your dues Online by clicking the Link Below

## Help Us Stay Financially Sound

Renew your dues. As you may know because of health concerns two fundraising events, the November Dinner & Auction 2020 and Burns Night Gala January 2021 were canceled. The Dinner & Auction proceeds are used to support the Heritage Fund. The Burns Night Gala is used to support the general operating fund. The Heritage Fund paid out \$1,050 for virtual lessons and instruction. Please help us rebuild these heritage events. You are encouraged to pay your dues and if you can afford it, consider donating to the Heritage Fund or the General Fund. Either one will be helpful.

## Members as of October 26, 2021

### Membership

- 7 Honorary
  - 32 Lifetime Memberships
  - 30 Individual Memberships
  - 72 Family Memberships
  - 141 Members
- 



Follow The Scottish Society of Louisville on Facebook

Pat Schweitzer is updating the SSL Page daily.

Remember when searching type "The Scottish Society of Louisville"

Enjoy and stay current with our Scottish Community Between Meetings.

# November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Day light Saving time Ends (Fall Back an Hour)	8 Susan Osborne Judith Bennett	9 SSL 7:00 PM WEBEX Board Meeting	10	11 Veterans Day 	12 Dianne Holland	13
14 Irene Stuart	15	16 Bruce Campbell  Members' Nite Out Zoom	17 Jennifer McLeod	18	19	20 HUNTER'S MOON 
21 Jyll Stuart	22	23 4:30 PM Strathmoor "A SCOTTISH FAMILY REUNION", Dinner and Auction	24	25 Mary Cunningham 	26 Jack Bowling Deanna Campbell Black Friday	27 Murl McRae
28 Start of Hanukkah	29	30				

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8-Susan Osborne	14-Irene Stuart	21-Jyll Stuart	26-Deanna Campbell
8-Judith Bennett	16-Bruce Campbell	25-Mary Cunningham	29-Murl McRae
12-Dianne Holland	17-Jennifer McLeod	26-Jack Bowling	

Is your name missing from our birthday list? Contact [Marla Jo Cameron](mailto:membership@scotsofrou.com) at [membership@scotsofrou.com](mailto:membership@scotsofrou.com) to have your date and name added.

# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Greg Matthews Donna Ulmer	6 Greg Coomer	7	8 Rossann Yovich	9	10	11 Jeff Boice
12	13	14 Louise Coomer	15	16	17 Brandt Ford	18 COLD MOON 
19 Mary Esch	20	21 Denise Kirzinger  Winter Solstice	22	23	24	25 David Arnold Timothy Spaulding Merry Christmas 
26	27	28	29 Mick Anderson	30	31	

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5-Greg Matthews	8-Rossann Yovich	17-Brandt Ford	25-David Arnold
5-Donna Ulmer	11-Jeff Boice	19-Mary Esch	25-Timothy Spaulding
6-Greg Coomer	14-Louise Coomer	21-Denise Kirzinger	29-Mick Anderson

Is your name missing from our birthday list? Contact [Holley Holland](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) to have your date and name added.

## The Scottish Society of Louisville Invites You To

### **A Scottish Family Reunion**

**Doors Open For Set Up 4:30 PM  
To Support the Heritage Fund**

**6:00 PM Potluck Dinner and 7:00 PM Auction**

*The Society will provide Beef Stew for the main entrée and drinks. We encourage members to bring potluck items to share. What to bring based on Last Name:  
A-D Veggies, E-H Salads, I-M Appetizers, N-S Desserts, and T-Z Bread.*

**When:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021

**Where:** Strathmoor Presbyterian Church,  
2201 Hawthorne Ave, Louisville, KY 40205

*For more information please contact: Anne @ 502-641-5544 or eMail: [Dianne Holland](mailto:Dianne.Holland@scotsoflou.com)*

## The Scottish Society of Louisville Invites You To

### **Burn's Dinner Gala**

**Doors Open 5:30 PM**

**Join in a Toast To Robert Burn's on January, 29, 2022**

**Formal Scottish Attire**

**Parade of Tartans; Haggis, Tatties, and Neeps; Announcing the Clans; Scottish Country Dancing; and Many Toasts.**

**6:00 PM Dinner**

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

Woodhaven Country Club, 7200 Woodhaven Road, Louisville, KY

**Purchase tickets on-line \$50 each or \$400 Table of 8**

**Join us for a Scottish Evening!**

**[www.scotsoflou.com/burns-gala/](http://www.scotsoflou.com/burns-gala/)**

## 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 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.

### 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, [Dianne Holland](#), 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, Marla Jo Cameron, 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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**The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati**  
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**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**  
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**English Speaking Union**  
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**Glasgow Highland Games**  
[www.glasgowhighlandgames.com](http://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com)

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**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)

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**Ohio Valley Celtic Society**  
 Steve Thomas  
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 Madison, IN 47250  
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**Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington**  
[www.bloomingtonscots.org/](http://www.bloomingtonscots.org/)

**Scottish Society of Indianapolis**  
[www.indyscot.org](http://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](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.lfrbagpipes.org](http://www.lfrbagpipes.org).

### **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 [Holley Holland](mailto:Holley.Holland) at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com)