# St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Officers and Board of SASNC are pleased to invite all members, spouses, friends, and guests to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Society in North Carolina.

## Main Events The Carolina Hotel ~ Pinehurst Resorts 80 Pine Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC

Friday, Dec. 2nd 6 PM to 7:30 PM – WELCOME RECEPTION

Cardinal Ballroom (Cocktail Attire, may accent with your family tartan) Come meet and mingle with over 200 of your fellow participants as we kickoff this

Scottish weekend in Pinehurst. An array of hors d'oeuvres – many of them with a Scottish theme – will be provided along with two cash bars. Our Honored Guest to be presented at this event is the Honorable Mike McIntyre, retired U. S. Representative from North Carolina. Mike is one of the two Congressional sponsors that instituted National Tartan Day (April 6) and was the founding chair of the Friends of Scotland Caucus in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Entertainment will be provided by Jamie Laval, a nationally acclaimed fiddler and composer, having won the US National Fiddle championship and recorded numerous movie and television soundtracks.

### Saturday, Dec. 3rd 7 PM to 9:30 PM – GALA RECEPTION AND BANQUET Cardinal & Grand Ballrooms (Scottish Formal Attire or Black-tie)

An outstanding dinner celebration is planned for this, the 50th Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina. A plated dinner of beef and seafood with a Scottish theme has been selected and there will be multiple cash bars for those requiring a glass or dram or two! Two Honored Guests will be presented at this event: Mr. Robert Currie, who is the Worldwide Commander (Chief) of Clan Currie and Mr. Steve Quillan, President of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Both men and their organizations have been closely aligned with the St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina across many years of our existence. An extensive program of after-dinner Scottish entertainment will be provided by several prominent Scottish music and dance groups as well as the Blue Ridge Brass Band and Montreat Pipes and Drums. Directed by James Laughridge, this group has played at the opening ceremony of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games since 1986.

#### Other Day Events

Discounted Golf at a Pinehurst Resort course • Shaw House •
House in the Horseshoe (Alston House) • Seagrove NC Pottery Highway •
Rankin Museum of American Heritage • Weymouth Center for Arts & Humanities •
Shopping in Pinehurst and Southern Pines • Pinehurst Resort Spa



#### **Hotel Information:**

Unfortunately, the Carolina Hotel does not have more rooms available due to unexpected high demand.

These hotels are offering special rates for attendees.

Call and ask for the

St. Andrew's Society Event rate.

Homewood Suites by Hilton 250 Central Park Ave Pinehurst, NC 28374 910.255.0300 King or Queen Suites \$179 per night plus tax

Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club 1005-1010 Midland Rd. Southern Pires, NC 28387 800.747.7272 2 Double Beds \$110 per night plus tax

Comfort Inn
9804 US Hwy 15-501
Pinehurst, NC 28374
910.215.5500
2 Doubles or 1 King
\$99 per night plus tax