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NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

ST ANDREWS DINNER 2014



President Dan Pate Welcomes the Society



Past Presidents Medal presented to Charlie Stewart



St Andrew's University Pipe Band



Dram for Society Member Bill Caudill



Ken McArthur introduces 10 New Members

Society members present \$5,000 check to St. Andrews University President Paul Baldasare



Robert Currie, Don McLeod, Dan Pate, Beacham McDougald, Paul Baldasare, John Stewart, Bill Caudill & Tommy Hall



Auld Lang Syne



Kirking the Tartan
Browson Memorial Presbyterian Church



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dear Fellow SAS Members:

The Society continues to induct new members and I thank those sponsors for their efforts. Ken McArthur and his membership committee are doing an excellent job of processing applications in a timely manner and his induction of new members is outstanding. Continue the good work in this area by keeping an eye out for men who would qualify and make good members.

You will see in this newsletter that contributions to the scholarship and grants fund are improving. The charitable aspects of the Society are one of its primary purposes and makes the Society more than just a social club. Thanks to all of you who have already contributed to this fund. I hope that those of you who have not yet contributed will do so by the end of this fiscal year on June 30, 2015.

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President Dan Pate

KEN MCARTHUR WELCOMES AND INTRODUCES TEN NEW MEMBERS



Keith Burns



Robert Engstrom



Radford Garrett



Wilson McCall



Steve McLean



Robert McLeod



David Morehead



Bill Neustadt



William Pully



Andy Smith

TEN NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED WITH A WEE DRAM OF AMBER BEAD "WATER OF LIFE"



Keith Burns



Robert Engstrom



Radford Garrett



Wilson McCall



Steve McLean



Robert McLeod



David Morehead



Bill Neustadt



William Pully



Andy Smith

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS CONTINUED:

I had the pleasure of appearing at the Scottish Heritage Symposium at St. Andrews University and personally presenting the \$5,000 check from the SAS to the president of St. Andrews University. This grant supports the award winning pipe band which has played for us at our last two St. Andrews Day dinners in December. Those of us in attendance that night (as shown in the photo herein) enjoyed the evening. Eight of our members attended the Robert Burns dinner in Wilmington. Our emails will try to alert

you to other Scottish functions which may be of interest even though not officially part of SAS events. It's always nice to get to wear the kilt.

The Society had a record attendance of 122 people at the December St. Andrews Day Dinner at Pine Needles Country Club. I encourage all of you to participate in the social activities of the Society and thereby have the opportunity to know your fellow members. As a statewide organization with approximately 280 members, it is

difficult to know everyone. Attendance at our events is the only way to get acquainted and thereby increase your enjoyment of your membership in the Society.

You will soon be getting a letter about the upcoming activities the weekend of July 10 and 11, 2015 at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and at the Blowing Rock Country Club. Please try to attend for a wonderful Scottish experience.

Yours aye,
Dan Pate



Andrew M. Allison
 Gregg O. Allen
 John A. Allison
 Thomas A. Allison
 William Locke Allison III
 William Melville Allison
 Heyward T. Armstrong
 William P. Baldrige
 James M. Barham
 Robert B. Boyd
 Ronald L. Brown
 David L. Burns
 John F. Burns
 Keith D. Burns
 John Wishart Campbell
 John Wishart Campbell, Jr.
 William S. Caudill
 Julian S. Carr IV
 John B. Clark, Jr.
 Robert A. Collier, Jr.
 Jeffrey S. Coltrane, Jr.
 E. Cheslun Crow III
 Patrick W. Currie
 Edwin A. Dalrymple
 James M. Dawson
 Scott D. Dawson
 Frederick Sherrill Deaton
 James R. Donaldson
 R. Alan Donaldson
 Charles H. Edwards
 Robert Andre Fleury
 John William Forbis
 Randall O. Fraser
 Radford M. Garrett IV
 Richard M. Gillespie
 William C. Goodwin III
 James R. Graham
 Edward Whitaker Grannis

FOUNDATION NOTES

Each year the Society awards Scholarships and Grants to deserving students. Funding comes from member donations and endowment earnings. Many thanks to all who have participated this year. Contributions to date total \$14,844.00 towards our goal of \$15,000.00, There is still time to make a contribution before year end. Checks should be sent to the Society.

List of Members Who Have Donated:

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 William Arthur Neustadt
 Thomas L. Norris
 Richard D. Parker
 William H. Pate
 W. Daniel Pate
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 Dalton D. Ruffin, Sr.
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 Roderick D. Sprinkle
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 Frederick H. Taylor
 Kenneth B. Tyner
 John C. Watson III
 William W. Watson
 Kirk G. Warner
 Hugh A. Williams, Jr.
 Betty Wilson in memory of
 Arthur R. Wilson
 Joseph A. Wright, Jr.
 W. Franklin Wyatt III

OUR PURPOSE

BY CHES CROW



Ches Crow

The St. Andrews Society of North Carolina is a prestigious organization that is affiliated with St. Andrews Society's all over the world. The St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia is celebrating its 256th year as an organization. (See Editors' Note) Also, the Society in Savannah and Charleston have long histories by American standards.

The purpose of the St. Andrews Society of North Carolina is written in the membership book that each member received when becoming a member. The preamble is the mission statement of the Society: "In order to venerate our Scottish beginnings; perpetuate those values of culture and integrity that characterized our ancestors... It goes on to encourage Scots to delve deeper into their history.

In Article I: Objects and Purposes, the section states that the purposes of the Society are to dispense charitable and educational assistance to Scotland, lineal descents of Scotsmen... to grant scholarships, and research study.

In recent months, with the objective of fulfilling its purpose for being, the Society established a program where each member can donate the equivalent of their age to add to the funds for its work.

In Article II, it is stated that the net income from all principal investments shall be devoted to the charitable objects and purposes stated in Article I.

The social aspects of the Society are the icing on the cake. The St. Andrews annual dinner meeting and the spring meeting are usually well attended. Those that attend these gatherings find camaraderie that can also be found at the Highland Games, such as; Grandfather Mountain and Loch Norman are great experiences and an opportunity to meet and get to know other members.

But let us not forget the reasons for our being a part of the Society. Not as just a social club, but an organization that can further the education, traditions, and music of our forefathers. Even though they are not with us now, their heritage will continue to grow.

At the beginning of each member's membership book you will find the history of the Society and also the By-laws that state our purpose.

The directors ask that all members read this and remind ourselves of our real purpose and think of how we can help the St. Andrews Society of North Carolina to fulfill its goals and perpetuate those values of culture and integrity that characterized our ancestors from north of the Solway and Tweed.

Editors' Note: Our Purpose by Ches Crow was originally published in a 2003 edition of *The Carolina Piper* while Ches was Editor. His comments are as relevant today as they were in 2003.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER 2014



Neill Lee Jr. & Bill Caudill



Randy Madry & Heyward Armstrong



Frank Daniels & Heyward Armstrong



Steve & David McLean



Bill Neustadt & Brodie Burwell



John Taws & Geoff Cutler



Grant Allison, Brodie Burwell & Gary Pendleton



Troy Peterson & Brian Grisham



Stephen Later & Gregg Allen



Bill McCaskill & Bill McLwain



David Pope & Sir Robert Bell



Ken McArthur, Dan Pate & David Morehead



Dan Pate & Ken McArthur



Don McLeod & Mac Fowler



Charles King & Charles Edwards



Bill Caudill & Wilson McCall



Franklin Wyatt & Wayne Morgan



Randy Madry & Gary Pendleton



David Morehead & Wayne Morgan



Doug Kelly & Bill McCaskill



Lou Henderson & Vern Pike



Cameron Seely & Jim Graham



Ken McArthur & Neill Lee Jr.



Franklin Wyatt & Sir Robert Bell

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER FESTIVITIES 2014



Bill Caudill Piping the Head Table



Piping the Haggis



James McCallum addresses the Haggis

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER 2014



Stephen Cheek, Warren Aronson,
Fred & Edward Monroe



Radford Garrett, Robert Boykin,
Matthew Garrett, William Pully
& John Harman



Charlie Stewart, Stephen McRae,
Don McLeod, Julian Carr
& Robert McLeod



Miller Gibbons, Ed Morrison,
Bill Presnell & Bob Collier



Fred, Cole, Clem
& Douglas Monroe



Ralph Sprinkle, Heyward
Armstrong & Bobby Sprinkle



Cameron Seely, William
Goodwin Jr. & John McPhaul III



Randy Fraser, Charles Edwards,
Wally Robertson & Kerney Peoples



David McLean, Troy Peterson,
Wayne Morgan & Brian Grisham



John Monroe Jr., Chason
Harrison & Pat Henderson



Charlie Stewart, Stephen McRae
& Don McLeod



Miller Gibbons, Ed Morrison
& Bill Presnell



Frank McNeill Jr. & Sr.
& Johnny Burns



Johnny Burns, Chandler Stewart
& Wayne Morgan



Jim Samsel, John Ramsay
& Dan Pate

FATHERS, SONS, BROTHERS & COUSINS 2014



J.D. McNeill
& David McNeill



Radford &
Matthew Garrett



Tommy Kincaid, Tom & Tommy
Allison, Andrew, William, John &
Grant Allison



Fred, Edward, John Sr., John Jr.
& Clem Monroe



Brown & James McCallum



Ralph & Bobby
Sprinkle



Scott & Jim Dawson



Jim & Wiley Narron



Isaac Hobbs, John McPhaul III
& Robert Hobbs



Ian & Brian Sherrington



Don & Matt McKenzie



Ches & Cheslum Crow



Frank McNeill Jr. &
Frank McNeill Sr.



Keith & David Burns



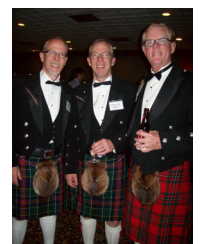
Bill & Dan Pate



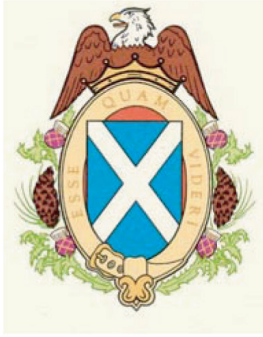
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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:



July 9-12, 2015
Grandfather Mountain
Highland Games

The Society will host tents and provide lunch at both events.

October 3, 2015
Scotland County
Highland Games



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Dr. Richard Marston Gillespie
Raleigh, NC

Mr. Kerney A. Peoples
Raleigh, NC

Mr. John D. Masters
Lumberton, NC

Mr. Robert Collier Wiseman
Reidsville, NC

Mr. William McLaughlin Wiseman
Danville, VA

Mr. James Ryan Donaldson
Asheville, NC

SSG Christopher Wayne Harrelson
Southern Pines, NC

Mr. Robert Bryson Pike II
Nashville, NC

Mr. Jay Gordon Hodgkin
Fayetteville, NC

Steven Clay McRae
Graham, NC

Total Membership 285

BIRTHDAY AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions from July 1, 2014 to June 1, 2015:

Birthday Contributions:	\$7,620.00
Scholarship Contributions:	\$7,224.00
Total:	<u>\$14,844.00**</u>

**Note: If all members annually donated \$1.00 for each year on their Birthday, the Society would have over \$17,000 available for Scholarships.