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

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES



Bill Caudill
& Forrest Piver



Lonnie McCaskill
& Franklin Wyatt



Pipers on Parade at Grandfather Mountain 2014



Grover & Marianne Gore,
Grover II, III & Madelynn



Hayward Armstrong
& Tommy Kincaid

SCOTLAND COUNTY HIGHLAND GAMES



Color Guard



Light Infantry & Massed Bands Present
Arms



Don McKenzie
& Dan Pate



Historic John Blue House



Dan & Sara Jane Pate



John Ramsay



Priscilla & Don
McLeod



Bob Tate
& Julian Carr



Franklin Wyatt, Janet & Mac Fowler,
Priscilla & Don McLeod



Dan Pate



Faye & Ches Crow



Priscilla McLeod,
Jane McPhaul, Don McLeod

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dear Fellow SAS Members:

Thank you for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve as your president for the next two years. You have dedicated officers, directors and committee chairmen who are willing to put forth the time and effort required to assure that our Society continues to be the outstanding organization which it is and is one in which you can be proud

to be a member. Please feel free to contact any officer or director with your ideas and concerns. All their contact information is in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

There are several goals the Society should work to attain. First of all and most important is membership. Our current membership is about 282. With a membership cap of 400

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NEW MEMBERS

PAST PRESIDENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President Dan Pate

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ken McArthur installs Andy Smith



Tommy Hall joins the Society



Radford Garrett joins the Society

BLAST FROM THE PAST DEC 7, 1985

How many Past Presidents can you name?



Larry Johnson, Ted Taves, Lamont Brown, Robert McMillan, Archie McLean, Bob Collier

JIM LAUGHRIDGE RECEIVES 2013 AGNES MACRAE AWARD

Congratulations to Society Member **Jim Laughridge** on receiving the 2013 **Agnes MacRea Award**. Jim is Co-Founder and Director of the Blue Ridge Brass and along with the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums regularly performs at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Frank Vance GMHG Past General Manager, Jim Laughridge, Ross Morrison GMHG Past President

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS CONTINUED:

members, we clearly have room to grow. As with many of organizations today, it takes a conscious effort by all members to stay even. Please look around your civic club, church congregation or other gatherings to see what friends of yours would qualify for the Society and then talk to them about joining our Society. All Officers and Directors have the application form.

SCHOLARSHIP & GRANTS CONTRIBUTIONS

The second area of emphasis is increasing contributions to the Scholarship and Grants Fund. Our only fundraising effort for this fund is the annual birthday donation. Contributions have increased in recent years, but we would benefit from more member participation. If only 80% of our members made the birthday dollar contributions asked of our membership, it would significantly increase the funds available for scholarships and grants. As you can imagine, the income from the invested funds has decreased due to lower interest rates. We can no longer depend primarily on this investment return to fund the important charitable aspects of our Society. Thank you in advance for

your contributions to the Scholarship and Grants Fund and in future newsletters, those members participating will be recognized.

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Thirdly, let's not forget that another purpose of our Society is fun and fellowship. While the December St. Andrew's Day dinner is usually well attended and is our premier activity, the social events in connection with the Grandfather Mountain and Scotland County Highland Games also give you a chance to enjoy Scottish activities and meet your fellow members. I encourage you to attend as many of these functions as possible and I promise you will be rewarded.

The use of e-mail blasts to members is allowing the Society to communicate more frequently with the membership between semi-annual newsletters. Please open these emails and read what is happening in the Society and decide how you can become involved.

Yours aye,

W. Daniel Pate



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GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN DINNER 2013



President Charlie Stewart



Doug Kelly offers the Invocation



Dan Pate installed by Charlie Stewart



Jim Laughridge & Bands Perform for the Society



Don & Priscilla McLeod



Amy & Scott Coley



Righton & Brown McCallum



David Coccarelli, Elizabeth Ramsay & Charlie Stewart



Jerry & Connie Hill



Ken & Doris McArthur



Radford & Matthew Garrett



John Ramsay, David Coccarelli, Elizabeth & Sue Ramsay



Caroline & Doug Kelly



Patsy & Fred McCallum



Randy Fraser, Eric L. & Eric R. Larsen



Bill & Susanne McCaskill



Tom Smith, Annie Jo Buchanan & Jim Laughridge



Charlie & Ashley Stewart Sherry & Bill McIlwain



Barbara & Cameron Seely



Luther Hodges, Jennie Barbour & Bob Collier



Jim & Pat Graham



Maryann & Glenn Davis



Andy & Beckie Smith



Jack & Charo Berry



David & Cheryl McNeill



Doris Moore & Mary Ann Masters



David Routh & Brooks Bocke



Radford Garrett, Robert Boykin & Matthew Garrett



Ellen & Warner Hall



Dick & Susan Wallace



Howard & Anne Hanson Gail & Mac Barham



Doris & Ken McArthur



Grace & Tommy Hall



Doris Moore, Mary Ann Masters, Caroline & Doug Kelly



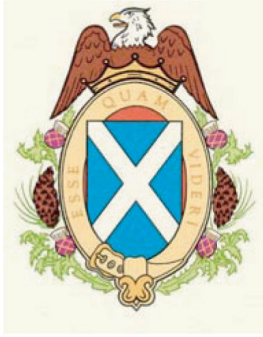
Garnett, Andrea, James, Brown & Righton McCallum



Linda & Hayward Armstrong



Randy & Pam Fraser



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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:

December 6, 2014
St. Andrew's Society Board Meeting
Mid Pines Hotel

Annual St. Andrew's Dinner
Pine Needles Conference Center*

**Same as last year*

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions from July 1, 2014 to October 22, 2014:

Birthday Contributions:	\$3,517.00 (53 Members)
Scholarship Contributions:	\$3,832.00 (58 Members)
Total:	<u>\$7,349.00</u>

Editor's Scholarship & Grants Contribution Notes

The fund raising goal for 2014-2015 is \$14,000

We have 282 members currently in the Society

The contributions ranged from \$500 (Impressive!) to \$1 (Not so impressive.)

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

William Norris Dale
Chapel Hill, NC
Date of Death 2/24/2014

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Robert John Engstrom
Wilson, NC
Mr. George Aldon Yelverton III
Raleigh, NC
Mr. James Edward Buck
Pinehurst, NC
Mr. Gregory Bowman Hunter
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