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

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY DINNER 2012

Bill Caudill

Set up for Dinner

Head Table

President Stewart

Society

Piping the Haggis

Presenting the Haggis

Piper, yer dram

Addressing the Haggis

Cutting the Haggis

St Andrews Pipes & Drums

Drums

Marching Out

Kirking the Tartan

Retiring the Tartan

LOCH NORMAN HIGHLAND GAMES 2013

Loch Norman 2013

Charlie Stewart & Sue Ramsay

Don McKenzie, Bob & Robb Collier, John Ramsay & Ken McArthur

Ches Crow & Lonnie McCaskill

Loch Norman Massed Bands

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

April 5, 2013

For those of you who attended the Annual Dinner, I think that you would agree that it was a huge success. **Don McKenzie** and his committee always do a great job hosting this annual event for us. We had the largest attendance ever with 128 members and guests there. We had a special treat as The St. Andrews Pipe Band, under the leadership of our own Bill Caudill, performed a wonderful concert for us. If you didn't hear about it, the set was filmed by UNC-TV for their December 18th program of **North Carolina Now**.

I want to recognize the membership committee and thank them for the wonderful job they are doing processing the new membership applications. **Ken McArthur** heads this committee and his team has streamlined the process which allows us to bring in new members much more efficiently and timely. Adding new members to our Society

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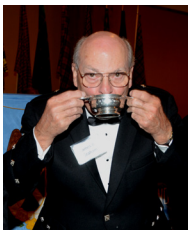
Photographs: Courtesy of Don McKenzie

Welcome New Members

Sandy Stewart joins the Society



Jim Graham joins the Society

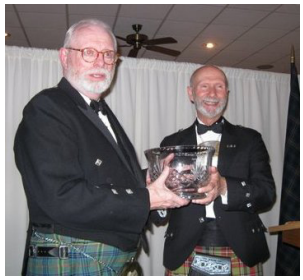
Harold Fowler joins the Society

Richard Parker joins the Society

New Members

Robb Collier renews his membership

Society Members Recognized



John Baxton Flowers III, a charter member of the NC St Andrew's Society is the recipient of the 2013 National Tartan Day Award presented annually by the Scottish Coalition USA for leadership in the Scottish American Community of the United States. John is a past officer and wrote the history of the Society.

Don McKenzie and his wife, Debbie, won the 2013 Trip to Scotland given by Scottish Heritage USA.

Jim Samsel and his wife, Ann, have been named Clansmen of the Year for 2013 by Clan Shaw in recognition of and appreciation for their work with the Society's newsletter.

Congratulations to all of you!

Past President's Medal presented to Cameron Seely

And Thanks from all of us.

Society Members in Washington DC

Gibson McMahon & Dan Pate, Don & Priscilla McLeod

Don McLeod and his wife Priscilla; **Dan Pate** and his daughter, Gibson McMahon, attended the Burns Dinner held by the St. Andrews Society of Washington DC.

Ken McArthur honored with a Distinguished Service Quaich for his exceptional service to the Society.

John Ramsay presents the Distinguished Service Quaich to Ken McArthur

John Ramsay and his wife, Sue, attended the Washington DC Society's Kirking of the Tartan at the National Cathedral in April.

St. Andrews Society of DC Pipe Band

President's Remarks continued:

is critical to our continued success. I encourage everyone to look for potential new members and encourage them to apply. Terry Smith will be e-mailing each of you a copy of the current membership application. Please be sure to use the current application to avoid delays in the approval process.

I enjoyed seeing some of you at the Loch Norman Highland Games (April 19-21) and hope everyone will try to attend the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (July 11-14) and the Scotland County Highland Games on October 9th. These are fun events for the entire family. We will have hospitality tents set up at both events and will provide lunch and refreshments for our members and their guests.

I promised the Board of Directors that I would continue to promote our Scholarship Fund this year. Contributing to the fund on your birthday is a longstanding tradition of our Society and I hope and encourage each of you to do so. Donations are up from last year at this time, but we still have a ways to go to reach our goal.

Our next Board Meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on July 12th at the Blowing Rock Country Club as part of the Highland Games. The membership is invited and encouraged to attend. If you have an idea or suggestion for our Society, please let me or one of your Board Members know so that we can discuss it at that meeting.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards, Charlie

Photographs: Courtesy of Don McKenzie

St. Andrew's Dinner 2012

Jeff Coltrane, Frank McNeill, David & Johnny Burns

Brian Parkes, Brian McMurray, Bill Mordecai & Peter Ellman

Ralph Sprinkle, Bobby Sprinkle, Heyward Armstrong, John Watson, Drouin Sprinkle

Dick Hobbs, Isaac Hobbs, Jeff Coltrane, Jim Samsel & Ken McArthur

Richard Lambeth, Scott Tucker, Kenneth Brown David Watson & Rick Jacobs

Clem Monroe

Cameron Seely, Joe Ramsey & Ken McArthur

Julian Carr, Mac Fowler & Don McLeod

John Monroe, Greg Allen & G. Pat Henderson

Matt McKenzie, Wayne Morgan & Don McKenzie

Bill Pate, Rick McDermott & Ed Monroe

John Monroe & Bob Collier

Jim Samsel, Scott Coley & Jim Narron

Stephen Later, Richard Catania & Alan Barr

Bill Caudill, Jim Ewing & Homer Phifer

Jeff, Kirby & John Kilpatrick

Miller Gibbons, Edward Morrison & Bill Presnell

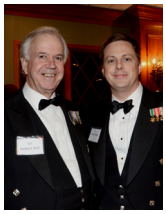
Greg Allen & Pat Henderson

Dan Pate, Col. Ray Linville & BobTate

Neill Lee & Wayne Morgan

Sprinkle Clan

Taws Clan


Sir Robert Bell & David Pope

Frank McNeil & Johnny Burns

Fathers and Sons 2012

Robb & Bob Collier

John & Ted Taws

Don Runaldue, Bill & Dan Pate

Allison Clan: Sherrill Deaton, Andrew Allison, Tommy Kincaid, Tommy, John, William & Tom Allison

Matt & Don McKenzie

Brant & Brantley Clifton

Jim Monroe, Bob McGrail & Buckley Monroe

Ches & Cheslun Crow

Alex & Jim McNair

Clem, John & Ed Monroe

Bill Goodwin III, Jim & Bill Goodwin Jr.

Scott & Jim Dawson

David McNeill & J.D. McNeill

Mark, Stan & Ethan Caton

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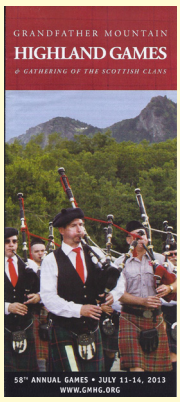
IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:



July 11-14, 2013
Grandfather Mountain
Highland Games

October 5, 2013
Scotland County
Highland Games

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

Birthday and/or Scholarship Contributions

Contributions from July 1, 2012 to April 10, 2013:

Birthday Contributions 7/1/12 to date:	$5,692.00
Scholarship Contributions 7/1/12 to date:	$4,280.00
Total:	$9,972.00**

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. John Letteney - Apex, NC
Dr. Wyman T. McGuirt - Pinehurst, NC
Mr. Fred B. McCallum, Jr. - Newland, NC
Mr. Walker Kenneth Bostick - Rockingham, NC
Dr. Glenn Miller Davis - Raleigh, NC
Dr. Christopher A. MacLeod Davis - Raleigh, NC
Mr. William Grimes Mordecai III - Raleigh, NC
Mr. James Wiley Narron - Smithfield, NC
Dr. H. Raymond Madry Jr. - Raleigh, NC
Matthew Donald McKenzie - Whispering Pines, NC

Flowers of the Forest:

Mr. Duncan B. McFadyen III
Raeford, NC
Date of Death: 11/2/2012

Mr. James Layman Westbrook, Jr.
Vass, NC
Date of Death: 11/27/2012