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

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I would like to thank the officers and directors of the Society for their confidence in appointing me your 24th president. I follow a list of 23 presidents that have made this society what it is today. I truly appreciate past presidents Charles King's and Don McLeod's assistance this past year in the transition. I have

thoroughly enjoyed serving on the membership committee as chairman for 5 years with the past year gaining 29 new members. This year is a great challenge to maintain our camaraderie and purpose in the face of covid-19 and the uncertainty of our usual events. It makes me think back to the uncertainty and hardships that our Scottish ancestors were facing as they were trying to survive in Scotland and Ireland before making their decisions to come to America. Thank God they came!

We just had a successful remote board meeting but truly missed seeing each other. A decision on the occurrence of our annual St. Andrew's dinner will be made in September. New officers

are James Graham, President-elect; Charles Edwards, Secretary and Claude Snow, Assistant Secretary. Newly appointed directors are John Harman, Carr McCaskill and Donald McGlohon. All committee appointments are complete and standing committee chairmen are John Harman, membership; Gregg Allen, finance; Charles King, nominations; and Glenn Davis communications and webmaster. Please visit our website, [standrewssocietyofnc.org/](http://standrewssocietyofnc.org/), for a list of all committee members and contact information. The website continues development and there is a growing photo section. You may send checks or use PayPal on the website to pay dues, make donations and buy merchandise.

We will and must work on our memberships for the upcoming year and also create new ways of connection and camaraderie. I am proud of my Scottish heritage and do not want to forget who I am. As past president Charles King always said, "wear your kilt and promote our Scottish heritage".

J. Robert Boykin III  
President

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## **PRESIDENT BOYKIN AND THE DUKE OF HAMILTON AND BRANDON**

I recently had the pleasure of a visit with Alexander Douglas, the 16th Duke of Hamilton and the 13th Duke of Brandon, near the Royal Burgh of Haddington in E. Lothian. The Duke resides at Lennoxlove, a 14th century house on a 2000-acre estate. The 41-year-old Duke lives with the Duchess and three young children in part of the house while the older parts are open to the public. Magnificent portraits of the Hamilton family, going back through all 16 of the Dukes of Hamilton and 13 of the Dukes of Brandon, adorn the public places. The Duke's mother was the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott.

The Duke's father, the 15th Duke, was instrumental in founding the American Scottish Foundation which the current Duke actively supports. To raise funds, the Duke sponsored High Tea at Lennoxlove last August. Good friends from New York, David Disi and Justin MacGregor, invited me to join them and spouses for a Scottish tour and the High Tea. Disi is a board member of the Scottish American Foundation, a board member of the Robert Burns Society of New York and has attended SASNC functions.

The High Tea was superbly appointed and I was prepared to reciprocate. I presented the Duke with a quart of North Carolina moonshine (single still, aged two months in a Mason jar). This produced many laughs and jokes and after a couple of drams the Duke said he would like to visit N.C. and N.Y.

After the gifting, we visited nearby St. Mary's Anglican Church, built in the 1350's and whose restoration was led by the Duke's mother, the 15th Duchess. Sadly, it was closed. This will call for another visit and another smuggle of N.C. moonshine through customs.



*J. Robert Boykin III and  
Alexander Douglas, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon*



*Lennoxlove House*

**RANDALL H. H. MADRY**

**1/14/1949 - 7/29/2020**

Randall Madry of Raleigh just completed on July 10 two three-year terms on the Society's board of directors and sadly died of cancer July 29. Randall had a distinguished career in healthcare and insurance and was recognized as a national thought leader in managed care regulation and accreditation over the last 25 years. Randall and his wife Stagg were prominent at SASNC events and his smiling countenance will be missed. Fifteen Society members attended his interment at Oakwood Cemetery August 3.



*Randall H. H. Madry*

**700th ANNIVERSARY OF DECLARATION OF ARBROATH**

After William Wallace's defeat of the English at Stirling Bridge in 1297 and Robert the Bruce's victory over Edward II at Bannockburn in 1314, there was apparent freedom for Scotland, but this was still contested by Edward. Bruce was excommunicated by Pope John XXII for his

murder of rival John Comyn and other offenses and the Pope did not recognize him as king. No Scot could receive sacraments or have a Christian burial such was the influence of the Pope.

Bruce convened his barons and drafted in 1320 a petition to the Pope, a document now known as the Declaration of Arbroath. This petition, in Latin, was drafted at Arbroath Abbey. The first part of the petition traces the ancient history of the Scottish people to show they are a special people. The next section contains the famous emotional phrases:

For as long as a hundred of us remain alive, we will never on any conditions be subjected to the lordship of the English. For we fight not for glory nor riches nor honours, but for freedom alone, which no good man gives up except with his life.

The last part is an appeal for Edward to leave the Scots alone and the Scots will mind their own business. The petition made regal history by proclaiming that if Bruce or any other king did not defend them from the English then the people had the right to depose him and select one who would fight for them. Some history scholars think the Declaration of Arbroath provided inspiration for the American Declaration of Independence some 456 years later. The document was dated April 6 which is the date chosen for Tartan Day in the U.S. and Canada.



*Ruins of Arbroath*

## SASNC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS 2019-2020

James Graham, chair of the scholarships and awards committee, presented the following summary at the recent board meeting.

### Scholarships:

Elspeth Burdett, William Ross Johnston Scholar, University of Glasgow	\$4,000
Margaret Williams, St. Andrews University, Scotland	\$4,000

### Grants:

UNC at Chapel Hill Gaelic Lectureship	\$5,000
Scottish Heritage Center, St. Andrews University, Laurinburg	\$5,000
St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, Piping & Drumming Scholarships	\$2,000
Blue Ridge Brass	\$2,450
Blue Ridge Brass - NAAPD Piping Scholarships	\$1,000
Celtic Classroom / Jennifer Licko	\$5,000
Scottish Immigration Trail Monument, Wilmington	\$5,000
Mill Prong Preservation, Repair Project	\$2,000
<b>Total - Scholarships &amp; Grants Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$35,450</b>

### Scots Wha Hae by Robert Burns

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,  
Scots, wham Bruce has aften led;  
Welcome to your gory bed,  
Or to victory!

Now's the day, and now's the hour;  
See the front o' battle lour;  
See approach proud Edward's power—  
Chains and slavery!

Wha will be a traitor knave?  
Wha can fill a coward's grave?  
Wha sae base as be a slave?  
Let him turn and flee!

Wha for Scotland's king and law  
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,  
Freeman stand, or freeman fa',  
Let him follow me!

By oppression's woes and pains!  
By your sons in servile chains!  
We will drain our dearest veins,  
But they shall be free!

Lay the proud usurpers low!  
Tyrants fall in every foe!  
Liberty's in every blow!—  
Let us do or die!

## NEW SASNC MEMBERS 2019 - 2010

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Endorser</b>
Dr. Charles Gerald Linton	Potomac, MD	Donald C. McLeod	Gregg O. Allen
Mr. Steven Mackie Kincaid	Blowing Rock, NC	Brantley E. Clifton	Robert A. Collier, Jr.
The Reverend David Forster Sellery	Cary, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	Matthew P. Garrett
Mr. Joseph Neil McDonald	Raleigh, NC	Edward Allen James	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Charles Austin Rice, Jr.	Raleigh, NC	Edward Allen James	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. James William Pittman, Jr.	Greenville, NC	Matthew P. Garrett	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Richard William Douglas	Holly Springs, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Grant Mark Peterson	Cary, NC	Scott B. Marett	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Karl, Hudson, III	Raleigh, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Vincent F. Beasley	Goldsboro, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	Matthew P. Garrett
Mr. Daniel Leroy Hopping	Raleigh, ,NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	John R. Harman, Jr.
Mr. Graeme McGuffie	Pinehurst, NC	Glenn M. Davis	Charles D. King
Dr. Patrick McQuown Roberson	Raleigh, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	James M. Barham
Mr. Claude Henry Snow, Jr.	Chapel Hill, NC	Scott B. Marett	Matthew P. Garrett
Dr. Tiber Francis Mark Falzett	Hillsborough, NC	Charles D. King	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. Julian Hall Edwards, III	Raleigh, NC	Matthew P. Garrett	J. Alexander Pully
Mr. Reed Hartman Taws	Southern Pines, NC	Edward T. Taws	John H. Taws, II
Dr. Samuel L. Baggett McLamb, Jr.	Kenly, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	Matthew P. Garrett
Mr. Andrew Kenneth Lokie Quick	Hillsborough, NC	Charles R. Odom	Christian D. Quick
Mr. Thomas Charles Maze	Rocky Mount, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	John R. Harman, Jr.
Mr. Justin Dale Greear MacGregor	New York, NY	J. Robert Boykin, III	John R. Harman, Jr.
Mr. John Wharton Grimes, Jr.	Raleigh, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	Matthew P. Garrett
Mr. David Christian Booker	Raleigh, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. David Rand Irvin	Raleigh, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	Matthew P. Garrett
Mr. Frank W. Taberner, Jr.	Albemarle, NC	John R. Harman, Jr.	J. Robert Boykin, III
Mr. John Patrick Hutchinson	Rockingham, NC	Steven A. McLean	Donald C. McLeod
Mr. James Allen Hill, III	Raleigh, NC	James A. Hill, Jr.	J. Robert Boykin, III
Col. Robert Stark Adams, MD	Raleigh, NC	Gary Pendleton	J. Robert Boykin, III
<b>Reinstated:</b>			
Mr. John D. Murray	Wilmington, NC		
Dr. Alexander McLeod Stewart	Carthage, NC		
Mr. Michael Glenn Martin	Southern Pines, NC		
Mr. Russell Lee Stephenson	Wilson, NC		

WELCOME!