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

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Summer is fleeting and the Society finally resumed normal activity with very successful hospitality tents on McRae Meadow at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and a banquet attended by 94 members and guests at the iconic Chetola Lodge in Blowing Rock. The weather was bonnie and the GMHG were festive after a year's absence. The officers and directors of SASNC have been carrying out responsibilities this past year although we have not seen much of each other. With the Covid Delta variant surging all members and guests wishing to participate in our activities this year should be vaccinated.

The board of directors met at Chetolah July 9 and it was great to be with each other again. Glenn Davis finished his second 3-year term on the board but will remain as our webmaster. He has organized an excellent website with historical data, links to other Scottish societies, Scottish news media, highland games, etc. Our membership roster can be accessed by members: if access denied, contact Glenn ([drgmDavis@aol.com](mailto:drgmDavis@aol.com)). Benjamin F. McGilvray, III was appointed as assistant treasurer. Biff is retired from the N.C. State Governmental Finance Office, is a CPA and lives in Wake Forest. William McLauchlin Wiseman was appointed to a 3-year board term. Will is an assistant district attorney and lives in Belmont.

The Society had 15 new members the past fiscal year but deaths and resignations due to relocations netted a loss of one member. There are currently 320 members. New members are the lifeblood of the Society. I challenged each board member to recruit two new members this year. It is incumbent on all members to seek persons who can contribute to St. Andrew's Society. In a rapidly changing world the sustenance of our Scottish culture and heritage is even more critical unless we simply want to be rootless generic Americans. Membership dues are waived for anyone recruiting two or more new members in a year.

*Think Membership!*

Robert Boykin  
President



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## TERRY SMITH APPRECIATION

For 20 years Terry Carter Smith has served as executive secretary of the SASNC. Previously she was an assistant at Pinehurst Surgical Clinic to Drs. Pat Henderson and John Monroe. When Dr. Monroe, a founding member, became Society president in 2002 he stated he would carry on if Terry Smith was brought on as his assistant. Terry became the bedrock of the Society through 10 presidents and dozens of board members. She was always a gracious, informed and helpful expediter for hundreds of members. Our successful dinners, board meetings, financial records and correspondence was assured by Terry. She was the welcoming voice of SASNC on thousands of telephone calls and emails.

Mrs. Smith was traveling during our recent dinner at the GMHG and did not desire a large recognition occasion. On June 16 at Theo's Tavern in Pinehurst Terry was presented with a Ben Owens III pottery sculpture by President Robert Boykin and President-elect James Graham. Her husband Julian, a retired educator, and past presidents Daniel Pate and Donald McLeod were present.

A past issue of *The Caroline Piper* Fall 2019 featured Terry and Julian's daughter, Amy King, as NC History Teacher of the Year and national finalist.



*Robert Boykin, President and James Graham presenting Ben Owen III pottery sculpture to Terry Smith)*

## AYR MOUNT BRICK REPOINTING

William Kirkland, born in Ayr Scotland, bought 500 acres near Hillsborough, NC in 1799 and built Ayr Mount circa 1815. Mount Ayr is one of several restored homes in the Classical American Homes Preservation Trust. The Trust was founded by Richard Jenrette, a native of Raleigh, graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and founder of Lufkin and Jenrette, Inc. The New York Times described him as "the last gentleman on Wall Street".

Ayr Mount is a federal-era plantation house and, for a home in the Trust, it has a rather simple and even austere appearance on the outside. The interior is very elegant with 14-foot ceilings, and elaborate wood and plasterwork throughout. Public tours are available but check for schedule.

<https://classicalamericanhomes.org/ayr-mount/>

The brick repointing project is being completed and the Trust, in its newsletter, has publicly thanked the SASNC for its grant support. It is hoped this will lead to endeavors between Ayr Mount and the Society.



## LOCH LOMOND: HIGH ROAD OR LOW ROAD NEXT TRIP TO SCOTLAND?

Although one of Scotland's most famous songs, the high road and the low road of Loch Lomond are puzzling to most. Prior to the Jacobite defeat in 1746 at the Battle of Culloden, many Scottish soldiers were imprisoned in Carlisle Castle near the Scottish border. "Loch Lomond" tells the story of two such Jacobites, one to be executed (the voice in the song) and one released. The high road is the real ethnic highway via Loch Lomond to the Highlands. The low road is the soul or spirit road for those dying in foreign lands. The melancholic song provokes an emotional response even to those ignorant of its history.

Reproduced below are the words to the first two stanzas and the repeated refrain. Enjoy the [Alastair MacDonald You Tube rendition of Loch Lomond](#).

### Loch Lomond

By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond,  
Where me & my true love were ever wont to gae,  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.

O ye'll tak' the high road an' I'll tak' the low,  
And I'll be in Scotland a'fore ye,  
But me and my true love will never meet again,  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.

'Twas there that we parted, in yon shady glen,  
On the steep, steep side o' Ben Lomond,  
Wher'n soft purple hue, the highland hills we view,  
And the moon coming out in the gloaming (dusk).

The wee birdies sing and the wildflowers spring,  
And in sunshine the waters are sleeping.  
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring  
again,  
Though the wae'ful may cease frae their grieving.

## BLUE RIDGE BRASS, PIPES AND DRUMS

This excellent volunteer band has been performing for the Society's GMHG dinner for many years and has long been the official ceremonial band for the Games.. The group is directed by Society member James Laughridge. The band's rendition of *The Gael* from the film *The Last of the Mohicans* is outstanding and is the editor's favorite bagpipe-

aided composition. The apex of the dinner evening was the premier performance of *Tribute to the St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina*, composed by James Laughridge. This composition will be featured at many Society occasions.



*James Laughridge, director of the Blue Ridge Brass, Pipes & Drums*

William Caudill, Director of the Scottish Heritage Center at Saint

Andrew's University, Laurinburg performed a well received pipe solo of his new composition entitled *Tribute to Prince Phillip*. It was a joyous evening!



*David and Michael McLeod, red hot chili PIPERS*

**GMHG SCENES**



*SAS Board Meeting  
Robert Boykin, President, Presiding*



*SAS Tent: Donald McGlohon, Carr McCaskill, Glenn Davis*



*SAS Dinner at Chetola*



*SAS Tent: Allen James, Charles Edwards, James Graham*



*George Little, Jr., Past President 1996-1998*



*Luther Hodges, Jr. & James Graham*



*William Caudill Piping the Haggis at Previous Saint Andrew's Day Dinner*



*Richard, Mary Berry; Janet, Mac Fowler; Donald, Priscilla McLeod; Sandra, Robert McLeod and Ava  
Ready for Chetolah Banquet (Headwater of Yadkin River in Background)*

**THE 2021 SCOTLAND COUNTY  
HIGHLAND GAMES  
Will BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**



**As always, the Games will be held on the grounds of the NC  
Rural Heritage Center.  
13043 X-Way Road in Laurinburg, NC.**

## NEW SASNC MEMBERS 2020-2021

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Endorser</b>
Robert Carroll Slaughter, III	Portsmouth, VA	William S. McLean	Henry Neill Lee, Jr.
Thomas Caldwell Hall	Fayetteville, NC	Thomas J. Hall	Donald C. McLeod
William Lee MacAdam	Pinehurst, NC	James R. McDermott	Donald C. McLeod
Leon Carlisle Hicks, II	Southport, NC	Donald C. McLeod	Robert J. McLeod, Jr.
Blaine Lee Berkowitz	Greensboro, NC	Cortright Wetherill III, member SAS of Philadelphia	John R. Harman, Jr.
James Stanley Carmical	Lumberton, NC	John D. Masters	Carlton M. Mansfield
Joseph Bailey Vaughan, Jr.	Pinehurst, NC	Gregg O. Allen	Wyman T. McGuirt
Thomas Meredith Bolton III	Pinehurst, NC	J. Robert Boykin, III	Matthew P. Garrett
Rodney Eugene Davis, Jr.	Raleigh, NC	Ray D. Munford, Jr	Kirk Gibson Warner
Benjamin Franklin McGilvray III	Wake Forest, NC	James R. Graham	Charles D. King
Hilton "Wayne" Journegan	Raleigh, NC	Randall O. Fraser	Charles D. King
Stuart Norfleet Miller	Pfafftown, NC	William A. Neustadt	James R. Graham
William R. Case	Pinehurst, NC	Donald C. McLeod	W. Daniel Pate
Morgan P. Dickerman, III	Wilson, NC	Matthew P. Garrett	J. Robert Boykin, III
Andrew Montgomery Smith	Greenville, NC	Matthew P. Garrett	J. Robert Boykin, III

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## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

<b>Member</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Steven M. Kincaid	Blowing Rock, NC	6/20/2020
Charles Douglas McPhail	Suffolk, VA	7/8/2020
Randall H.H. Madry, Sr.	Raleigh, NC	7/29/2020
Frank A. McNeill, Sr.	Aberdeen, NC	8/27/2020
Robert G. Bell	Greensboro, NC	1/21/2021
Thomas C. Borthwick	Pinehurst, NC	1/31/2021
John Thomas Kerr	Durham, NC	2/18/2021
William "Buck" Cheatham	Statesville, NC	2/26/2021
James B. Ebert, Sr.	Lumberton, NC	5/23/2021
William S. Ogden	Lake Waccamaw	6/14/2021
William E. Graham	Raleigh, NC	6/27/2021

## SASNC MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS IN 2020-2021

Special appreciation is given to the estates of Lawrence and Olive Johnson and Randall H. H. Madry. Mr. Johnson was a founding member of the Society and Mr. Madry was a recent Board member. Special thanks also to Dr. Warner Hall.

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