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FREE SCOTS-IRISH GENEALOGY CLASS

August 11
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Family History Center

4929 Wisconsin Ave., Davenport
Our past Membership Chairperson and VP, Jim Dougherty, will be teaching a class which will focus on background information on history, culture, religious influences, and genealogy of the Scots-Irish as they immigrated to the U.S. Reservations are not required but you can notify Jim if you plan to attend by e-mailing him at captainjim70@gmail.com.



CELTIC FESTIVAL/ HIGHLAND GAMES

September 14 & 15
Centennial Park, Davenport
This annual event along the

Mississippi River will again be the location for music, Scottish dancing competition, Highland games, clan tents, vendors of Celtic-type goods, and more. The website is celtichighlandgames.org. As has been the case for many years, SAS will have a tent with information about our organization. Any member able to donate an hour or two at the tent or setting up, please contact a Board Member.



SAMHAIN TRAVELOGUE EVENING

Friday, October 26
6 p.m. @ The Manor
1104 Kimberly Rd., Bettendorf

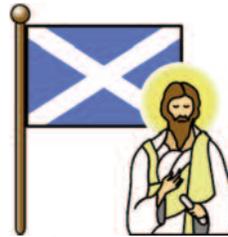
This year's Samhain celebration will include the usual potluck but the program will be a pictorial travelogue of the Castles and Isles trip. Feel free to bring friends, family, or anyone else you think might find this to be of interest. Table service and the main dish will be provided. You are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share and whatever beverage you would like (adult beverages are OK). Please notify Judy & Bill Hawthorne, if possible, if you plan to attend so we will know how much main dish to have available. thornebj67@gmail.com



THRU THE STONES - GATHERING OF OUTLANDER FANS

November 30-December 1
River Center, Davenport

For those of you who have been hooked on reading the books from the "Outlander" series or who have watched the T.V. series, another big event will be coming to Davenport. This is the third convention-type event of this kind in our area and is organized by Deb Ford from Orion, IL. For the previous two conventions, SAS has had a table on display and Bill Hawthorne has sold some of his artwork. If you are interested in attending or would just like to check out what will be taking place, details are available at www.thruthestones.com.



ST. ANDREW'S DINNER

Friday, November 30
6 p.m. @ Flavours Fine Foods, 1720 E. Kimberly Rd, Davenport (the old Rivals).
Order off the menu, full bar and Grants will bring the dessert. There will be an informational programme and bapipes too!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12
Putnam Museum, Davenport
SAVE THE DATE ~ More details and the reservation form will be found in the November issue.



CELTIC NEWSBYTES OF THE QUAD-CITIES

This Facebook page is another opportunity for you to keep up-to-date with the latest news from your Scottish American Society.

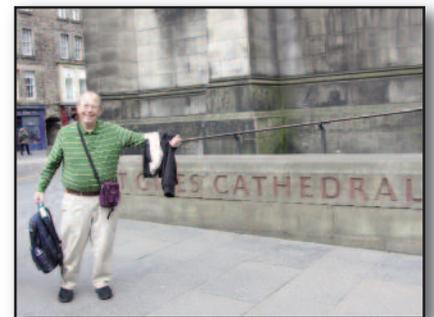


THIS JUST IN

Ty Thomson had both knees replaced, the Wednesday after The JDC. She spent 22 days in hospital, then to rehab and is home now. Ty wants everybody to know she'll be at THE GAMES working in the SAS booth.

SCOTTISH CASTLES & ISLES TRIP - WOW!

Twenty-three SAS members and/or family and friends travelled together April 20 - May 5 on a wonderful guided tour of beautiful Scotland. The group started out by enjoying two days in Edinburgh followed by a very full itinerary which included: four ferry rides to several isles, a stream train ride from Fort William to Mallaig as well as a funicular ride up the Cairngorm Mountains, visits to 13 castles, numerous museums, 3 palaces, several abbey and cairns, Culloden Battlefield, a distillery, St. Andrews, and much more. A hearty Scottish breakfast was included every day (and, yes, there was haggis) and eight delicious dinners were also a part of the package. The accommodations were impressive hotels (some of which were quite historic). Some of the pictures in this issue were taken on the trip. The CIE tour guide and coach drivers were both very professional and entertaining. Many thanks to Picture Perfect Travel and, especially to our Gale Hoff, for all their efforts in making this trip one to remember!





SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

Highland Springs Golf course was the location on June 10 for a successful golf tournament sponsored by SAS. Over 20 teams (many of whom wore their kilts!) participated in this annual popular event which serves as a fund raiser to provide resources for SAS to contribute in various ways to promote Scottish heritage in the area as well as supporting other worthy causes. Numerous businesses and/or individuals sponsored activities such as Hole in One, Longest Drive, etc. Our thanks to Bierstube, Dan Dolan, Green Family Hundai, Major Sports and to the numerous other sponsors whose donations helped make this such a success. SAS Board Member, Darren Low, along with the help of several other Board Members and volunteers, spent many hours organising this day.



BELTANE POTLUCK

May 29 was the date of this year's SAS observance of Beltane. Approximately 35 members enjoyed a potluck dinner at The Manor in Bettendorf. Bill Hawthorne led a short program on the significance of Beltane to the Scots and what it meant related to the birth of the new season. Each member got to experience some personal pride by picking up a piece of wood and dropping it in a rather modern version of a "cauldron" while calling out the name of his/her clan.

SAS REPRESENTED AGAIN IN JDC GOLF TOURNAMENT

For many years SAS has carried flags and provided bagpipe music for the last day of the tournament. This year was no exception. Derek Grant piped as Jim Scott, Darren Low, and Bill Sterba processed behind him down the 18th green both at the beginning of the day and after the tournament was complete. Every year Ty Thomson has been instrumental in making sure these arrangements took place.

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14th & 15th - Celtic Festival/Highland Games
October 26th - Samhain Potluck & Travelogue • 6 p.m.
November 30th - St. Andrew's Night • Flavours Fine Foods • 6pm
December 12th - Christmas Party • Putnam Museum



NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board has a new Membership Chairperson to take the place of Jim & Natalie Dougherty who will be moving in the near future. Mary Gloeckner has graciously accepted the position. Her contact

information is on the officer list. Henry Marquard has agreed to serve as interim vice president. Kait Meeker will chair the Burns Dinner Committee. Lisa Lockhart will help to keep the SAS website updated.



NON-PROFIT DONATION IDEAS WANTED

The Board continues to research ideas for donations that would fit into the mission of our organization. Please send any ideas or suggestions you might have to any of the Board members.



SAS SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE

Gale Hoff is the contact person for you to purchase a very nice quality royal blue hoodie sweatshirts with a zipper front and the SAS insignia. The cost is \$25 and can be purchased by contact-

ing Gale at the phone number or e-mail address listed with the officer information. Sizes available would be Med, L, XL, & XXL. The sweatshirts will also be for sale at the SAS tent at the Celtic Festival/Highland Games.



Friday October 26, 2018 @ 8p.m.
Rhythm City Casino Resort Event Center
7077 Elmore Ave, Davenport, IA 52807

Craig Ferguson is an actor, writer and comedian, who as the host of CBS' "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" set all-time viewer records during his ten-year run as host, which earned him a Primetime Emmy nomination and the 2009 Peabody Award for Excellence in Broadcasting for his interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Ferguson was also the host of the syndicated game show, "Celebrity Name Game," in which he was awarded the Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Game Show Host two years in a row. Ferguson is also an acclaimed standup comedian who has earned two Grammy nominations for Best Comedy Album on behalf of his original standup recordings, "Craig Ferguson: Just Being Honest" and "I'm Here to Help." He has performed to sold out theaters all over the country, including New York City's Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall. He also received a Grammy nomination for Best Spoken Word on behalf of his New York Times bestselling memoir American On Purpose. This summer, Ferguson is filming the movie "Love Me To Death" in his native Scotland alongside Kathie Lee Gifford, who wrote the film. Ferguson recently concluded his wildly popular daily SiriusXM program "The Craig Ferguson Show."

"What the world needs now more than ever is an ageing unhinged vagrant travelling from place to place ranting nonsense into a microphone," said Ferguson.

The show, which will be 100% new material, will never be recorded for any form of broadcast or streaming outlet given Mr. Ferguson's new (ironically) Luddite mistrust of digital technology.

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