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SAS BOARD MEETING

February 7
The Manor Clubhouse, 1104 Kimberly Rd.,
Bettendorf at 6:30 p.m. All members are wel-
come to attend.



JILTED KILT BEER TAPPING

February 9
Great River Brewery
Starting at 1:00 p.m. a special
keg of beer will be provided
called Jilted Kilt. Free beer will
be available until the keg is empty. The brewery
does not provide food, but you can bring in food
if you would like.

BI-STATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March 16, 2019
Last year SAS had a walking
group in the parade, and this
year is planning to have a
small float. A committee will
be formed to plan our entry in the parade. If
you would like to be a part of the committee,
please contact one of the officers by no later
than Feb. 15. We need some creative ideas and
willing workers to put this together. Also, the
Board will need to know who would like to
either ride on or walk alongside the float.



TARTAN DAY

April 6, 2019
• Great River Brewery
332 E. 2nd St., Davenport

A special beer will be brewed for our group on
Tartan Day. The tapping will occur beginning at
1:00 p.m. and free beer will be available until
the keg is gone. SAS will have a potluck for
members and their guests starting at 12:00 in
the back room of the brewery. Plates, napkins,
and table service will be provided. Just bring a
dish to share. Come join the fun!

•Quad-City Storm Hockey Team Non-Profit
Night Make a full day of Tartan Day and attend
an ice hockey game at 7:00 p.m.! You can buy
your ticket for this game through a special web-
site <https://fev.me/tartanday> and, for every
ticket sold through the website, SAS will get a
portion of the cost of the ticket returned to our
organization.



BELTANE POTLUCK

May 21 @ 6 p.m.
The Manor Clubhouse
1104 Kimberly Rd., Bettendorf
More details will be available in
the May newsletter, but make
room for this on your calendar for this date at
this time of year when we celebrate the reawak-
ening of the earth and the growing season.



SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

June 9
Highland Springs GC
Rock Island
The May edition of the
Porridge Pot will include a
flier for you to sign up for
what has become an annual event (or you can
access details on our website sasqc.com).
Opportunities to sponsor this event are still
available and encouraged. Volunteers are need-
ed to help with the tournament. 4-person
teams cost \$280. One of the big additions this
year is an incredible Hole-In-One prize! A car
has been donated by Green Chevrolet! Contact
Darren Low 563-379-9225 or
scottish171@gmail.com



Picture Perfect Travel invites you on a custom tour
SCOTTISH CASTLES & ISLES

PREVIEW MEETING OF SCOTLAND TRIP

Monday February 11 @ 6:00
Rock Island HyVee on 18th Avenue.
Trip will take place August 22-September 1,
2019 and will include the Royal Military Tattoo
and Orkney Islands. We will show a visual pres-
entation of all the places we're visiting. This
meeting is open to the public for the first time.
Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Gale Hoff:
galehoff@gmail.com or 563-210-1591



ST. ANDREW'S DINNER

There was a large group of 50 who showed up to recognize St. Andrew's Day on Nov. 30th. Derek Grant played the bagpipes on several occasions with a little history in-between. The restaurant had a dee jay who played some nice celtic music during dinner. Cake was served and there was a lot of time to visit with friends old & new.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 12

The Putnam Museum was a lovely setting for this year's Christmas Party. Gale Hoff, who is president of the Museum Guild, had made arrangements for the space to be available for us. Mary Sterba and Karen Stancliff organized the event. A catered dinner was provided by Thunder Bay. Election of officers took place at the General Meeting and included: President - Bill Sterba, Vice President - Henry Marquard, Secretary - Kait Meeker, and Treasurer - Rich Stewart. Other Board Members include: Publicity & Webpage - Lisa Lockheart, Membership - Mary Gloeckner-Bouljon, Trip - Gale Hoff, Porridge Pot - Sue Grant & Judy Hawthorne, Golf Outing - Darren Low. Bill thanked those officers who will be retiring from some of their positions this year - Gale Hoff, Jim Dougherty, and Judy Hawthorne. Sign up sheets were available for other members to become involved by being responsible for some of the future events.



42ND ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION & DINNER

Despite some good old Midwest nasty winter weather, most of those who had reservations were able to attend this, the SAS's biggest event of the year. The dancers, hurdy gurdy player, and a couple of the vendors who had committed did not make it, but Rampant Lion from Elmhurst, IL (their 32nd year coming to our Burns), Bill Hawthorne with his large art display, and the Blackhawk Pipes & Drums were present at The Isle Casino Hotel for a fun evening. A slide show of pictures taken while on the SAS April trip to Scotland, at Burns' birthplace of Alloway, was shown by Judy Hawthorne. There was a free photo booth where attendees had a chance to take pictures for their memory books. Bill Good did the "Address to the Haggis" and Darren Low, our MC, did a good job of keeping the group entertained with his introductions of the members who gave toasts and other pageantry that makes this annual evening so special. Everyone seemed to particularly enjoy the recognition of the numerous clans that were represented.



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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 16 - Bi-State St. Patrick's Day Parade
- April 6 - Tartan Day
- May 21 - Beltane Potluck
- June 9 - Scottish Golf Day
- September 21 & 22 Celtic Festival/Highland Games
- October TBA - Samhain
- November 30 - St. Andrew's Day
- December TBA - Christmas Party

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE JANUARY 1

If you've forgotten to send in your membership renewal, please do so today. Attached is a renewal form for your convenience. Be sure to check that we have all your current contact information including your phone number, address, and e-mail address. If you have friends or family interested, new members are always welcome.

If you have any questions, contact our Membership Chairperson, Mary Gloeckner 309-236-5328 or marygloeckner@mchsi.com. You may also renew by using Paypal on the SAS website sasqc.com.

2019 SAS Membership Renewal Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Family \$20 _____ Individual \$10 _____

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