

SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSBURG

FALL 1989 ISSUE

SUPPORT THE TARTAN BALL

SEE OUR FLYER INSIDE!!!!

Entertainment will be provided by North Carolina based Flora MacDonald Gammon, singer and entertainer, who is regularly featured at Grandfather Mountain. Three clans are holding their Annual General Meetings in Williamsburg and are especially invited to participate in the Tartan Ball:

Clan Campbell
Clan Gunn
Clan Montgomery

ON THE MEND:

Sam Redd, Vice-President and Chairman of the Membership Committee-in Williamsburg

Scottie Haviland-wife of Treasurer George-in Richmond

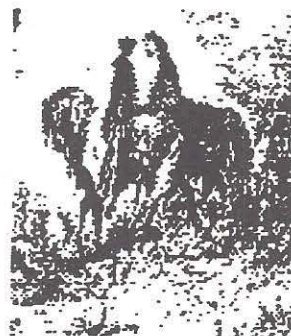
Send a card or give them a call!

UPDATES TO FEATURES AND NOTES WITHIN THIS ISSUE:

CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND: Bill Galloway of Portland, Oregon, a native Scot and old service comrade of Henry Wann, has most generously contributed \$1000 to our Fund!

ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH WALK-get your reservations in now; rooms are filling up! The hospitality suite will be opened Friday night after the dinner period, and will open "early" on Saturday for pre-dinner gathering.

FALL LUNCHEON-Will be held at the Coast Guard Station Officers Club in Yorktown. Date is still not settled.



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Ceud Mille Fàilte

Edward P. Taylor, Williamsburg,
McLeod



Flowers of the Forrest

Robert C. Throckmorton, of Richmond,
Clan Stewart, who died 8 July. He was a
former vice-mayor and city councilman.
The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington
and our Treasurer and Board Member,
George Haviland were in attendance in
Highland attire. A memorial donation was
made in his memory to Peggy McCormish-
Fund for Needy Children, Big Stone Gap.



Currently, our memberships is as
follows:

130 members

New Bairn

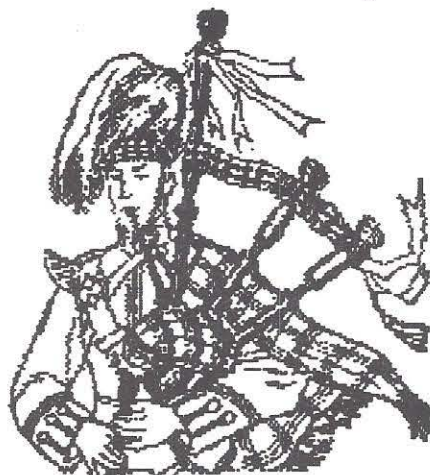
Elizabeth Ann, of Cookie & Thomas
Ferrier, on 27 April!

of which 9 are delinquent in
payment of dues and who are sub-
ject to removal from the roles
by Board of Directors action at
the beginning of the new year.
A list is publicly published on
the next page. All have been
contacted twice by our Treasurer
as to their status. All delin-

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quent members should immediately remind their dues to our Treasurer, George Haviland.

We have also 8 honorary members.



Delinquent Members

James Beeler

David Boden

James Douglas

Robert Duffus

Walter Green

Pierre Kirk

James McKenzie

Will Monro

James Redd

From the President:

Howard Topp, past President, our Archivist & Historian, asks the cooperation of all members in sending him pictures. Photographs should be identified as to persons, places, and dates, if possible, plus any other pertinent details of interest. We need these if we are ever to print, hopefully by our 25th Anniversary, a history of our Williamsburg area Scottish organization.

MARK YOUR CALENDER: 27 JANUARY 1990—BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION AT THE FORT EUSTIS OFFICERS' CLUB.

Your editor and Board member Bob Davis are feverishly working on it already....

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An Authentic Recipe for HAGGIS, as pro- vided by Jerry and Joanne Russell, from Edinburgh:

Ingredients:

A Sheep's paunch
Liver, heart, and tongue of a sheep
1/2 pound suet
2 large onions
1/2 pound oatmeal
1/2 teaspoon powdered herbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Method:

Wash paunch and soak overnight in cold salted water. Wash the liver, heart and tongue; boil in salted water for 2 hours. Then cut in pieces, removing gristle and skin, and mince. Mince the suet and onions and toast the oatmeal to a golden brown. Mix all together adding seasonings and moisten with water in which the paunch was boiled. Fill the bag two-thirds full of the mixture and sew up. Prick over with a darning needle to prevent bursting. Place haggis in boiling water and boil for 3 hours. Serve with mashed potatoes and turnips. {Now, all we need is a volunteer to prepare same for a real Burns Nicht haggis...!!!!???

Big Red's Ceilidh—by Bill Weaver

After the uprising of 1715 in Scotland many Scottish rebels were transported to Barbados. Some who survived the harsh life on the sugar plantations there later resettled in North Carolina. The first full ship-load of Scots to arrive in North Carolina anchored at Wilmington [then Newton] on the Cape Fear River with 350 settlers from Scotland in 1738. A sailor from the crew, Neill McNeill also decided to settle there. He was red haired and stood six foot six and was known as An Ruadh Mor, "Big Red". He and his close friend, Archie Buie the piper, traveled inland to the upper Cape Fear River and patented farmsteads on adjoining creeks which became known as McNeill's Creek and Buies' Creek [Campbell College]. Soon after settling in, they decided to hold a ceilidh for their other Scots neighbors. For food, Big Red dug a pit and barbecued a whole beef in the Barbados fashion served with a keg of brandy and other libations. Archie Buie provided music with his pipes. This was North America's first outdoor barbecue which has been a North Carolina tradition ever since. It took a canny Scot like Neill McNeill to recognize a good thing and introduce it to North Carolina. Here's to you, Big Red! [Bill suggests this as a future ceilidh theme. Comments??]

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First Quarterly Luncheon. This new event was held at Mr Lui's on 26 April. The speaker, Mrs Mary Adams, talked on the origins and successes of Highland dancing in this country, her early role in it, and how she became a dancing judge.

Spring Ceilidh. The party was held 13 May at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center Officers Club at Yorktown. Entertainment was 2 hours of Burt Mitchell [Pipers' Dream] and Bob Zint [Rambling Conrad's]. They did ballads of various Celtic origin; the contemporary rendition of Loch Lomond has to be hard to be believed! New member Don Dixon and wife Hazel both commented that when they saw the words "Scottish Day Wear" on the invitation, they assumed at first that blue jeans and sweaters were called for; both are recent arrivals from Scotland! It was a point well taken—neckties were too formal for **this** gathering. Mary Adams presented the Society with a claymore in appreciation of the Society's support of the Highland Dance program. Colour Sergeant Rod MacGillivray took custody of the weapon as part of the Society Colour Guard regalia.

Second Quarterly Luncheon. This event was held at the George Washington Inn on 20 June. Alan Geddes entertained us all with anecdotal views on Scottish humor and hospi-

talities. The next luncheon will be in the fall.

Henry Wann is pursuing a reestablishment of exchange students between the College of William and Mary and the University of Saint Andrew's as a worthy goal of our Charity & Educational Fund support. This program has fallen into disuse in recent years because of budgetary restraints.

Charles Hunter fills out the unexpired term of Neil Stevenson on the Board of Directors. Neil continues as our chaplain.

Stop by our Society tent at the Williamsburg Scottish Games on 23 September! Dave Borland and Byron Adams are organizing it; there will be refreshments for Society members. Bill Bierworth will man our Society tent at the Blue Ridge Games on 30 September.

Don't Forget:

Tartan Ball—23 September

Alexandria Scottish Walk—1/2 December

Flyers on The Williamsburg Scottish Festival and Tartan Ball and a letter on the Alexandria Walk are provided in this issue.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE SCOTTISH-AMERICAN, JULY-AUGUST 1989:

On the revival of Crofting in the Highlands (Katharine Stewart, "Full Circle: Crofting Once Again 'In' in the Highlands")-

Potato-Planting Time

In the islands known as the Uists, in the month of May, one can find a whole family, clad in jeans and tee-shirts, engaged in planting potatoes in the age-old way. The making of the "lazy-beds", the only appropriate form of cultivation in the tiny patches of earth between the rocks, is now done with a steel-bladed spade instead of the old **cas chrom**-the wooden foot-plough. Seaweed is barrowed is, as it always was. Why pay the high cost of imported chemicals when wrack is on the doorstep?

As in former times, the croft will not be much more than a base. But a supply of potatoes, kale and other vegetables [I have eaten carrots and cauliflower grown on the **machair** in Harris which would have

graced the pages of a seed catalog], eggs and milk, butter and cheese in all seasons go at least half-way towards keeping the household fed.

The man of the house may be in full-time employment as a fisherman, or he may have one of the service jobs which are now available-as a postman, bus-driver, or piermaster. His wife will carry out much of the croft work, seeing to livestock and helping with much of the maintenance. His sons may find work in a seaweed-processing plant or in a newly developing industry such as fish-farming, in forestry, or in construction. For his daughters, there are now jobs near home, in shops or in the offices and canteens at Armed Services bases, or construction yards, and so on. In the areas of oil exploration, there is work of many kinds, skilled and unskilled. With piped water and electricity in most of the houses now, men and women are relieved of the time-consuming drudgery of many daily chores, and are free to give their energy to gainful employment.

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NOTES ON SCOT- TISH-CELTIC MUSIC:

The Electric Ceilidh radio program will go nationwide by satellite this fall. It is currently a student run station [WVYU-FM {U-92}] in Morgantown, West Virginia. More details will be available later this year. The program features contemporary Celtic theme music.

Fiona Ritchie's **Thistle and Shamrock hour** is now heard on FM 89.5 (WHRD) from 2000-2100 Sunday evenings.

BURNS NIGHT MENU 27 JANU- ARY 1990

Choice 1:

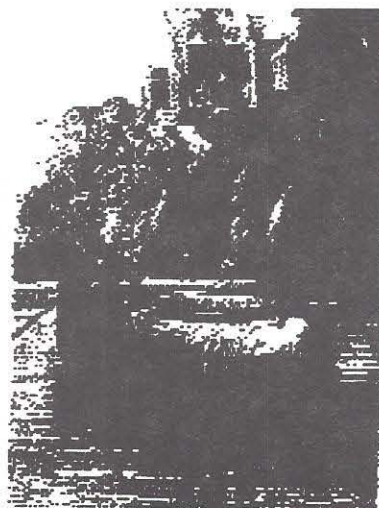
Beef Tenderloin Wellington
Bake Potato with Sour Cream
Broccoli Spears
Tossed Salad with choice of dressings
Rolls and butter
Coffee and Tea
New York Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping

Choice 2:

Baked Chicken Half
Baked Potato with Sour Cream
Asparagus
Tossed Salad with choice of Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea
New York Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping

Carafe of wine [red, white, or rose] per couple {or for every 2 people at a table} with either menu choice.

This is just to whet your appetite for Burns Night, folks! More details on time, place, entertainment, features, and so forth will be appearing in a flyer and in this newsletter as the time draws near.



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12TH ANNUAL WILLIAMSBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 23, 1989
JAMESTOWN FESTIVAL PARK



FEATURING:

*The West Point Pipe and Drum Corps
The 80th Division Band*

EVENTS

Clan Row & Clan War Cry Rally
Opening/Closing Ceremonies
Massed Bands
Children's Games
Pub Tent & Vendors
Sheep Dogs
Harp Demonstration

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Clan Montgomery
Clan Campbell

HONORED CLAN

Clan Campbell

COMPETITIONS

Dancing
Piping
Bands
Drumming
Fiddling
Drum Majors
Athletics

BALMORAL RECEPTION - Fri, Sept. 22

CEILIDH - Sat, Sept. 23

COUNTRY DANCING - Sat, Sept. 23

TARTAN BALL - Sat, Sept. 23

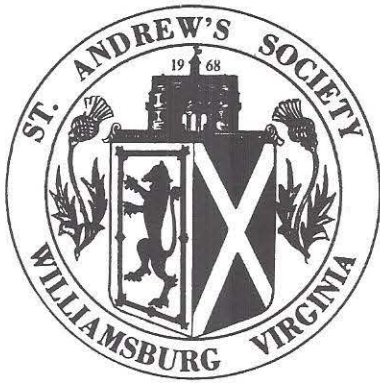
KIRKIN' - Sun, Sept. 24

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Saint Andrew's Society

Williamsburg, Virginia

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTMAS WALK

We are counting on you coming to the party we will be having on the Friday and Saturday evenings, December 1 and 2, at 1700 to 1900 hours in the Saint Andrew's suite. An anonymous donor has furnished the room this year, our first, and we expect to use it for our best Alexandria gathering yet. Mixers, soft drinks and snacks will be furnished in suite 330. These get-togethers have always made for renewing old acquaintances and making new ones and we hope for our largest attendance ever.

In years past we have paraded with either the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington or our individual clans. This December we will be marching as a Society, with our own Color Guard and banner, except for those who feel obligated to march with their clan societies. Of course, wives and children are more than welcome to walk with us.

We realize we are writing about cold December in the heat of July but your reservations now are important, not only for you to receive the special rate but in order to ensure that we are all staying at the same place, the location of our suite, and to facilitate our walking as a unit. You can cancel your reservation, at no charge, up until 1800 on the evening of the 1st.

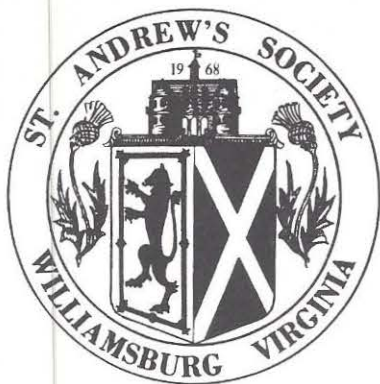
Reservations must be made directly with Old Town Holiday Inn, Reservations Department, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 phone (703) 549-6080 ext. 815 or 816. Whether writing or calling you must mention the Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg to receive the \$75.00 per night rate. The hours of the Reservation Department are 0900 to 1700 on Monday through Friday. You cannot get this rate through the Holiday Inn 800 number.

Be a good Scot -- make your reservation now and then join us in Alexandria!!!

Geo.

George F. Haviland
Co-Chairman

Bill
John W. Weaver
Co-Chairman



Saint Andrew's Society

Williamsburg, Virginia

in association with
The Williamsburg Scottish Festival
invites you to the

1989 *Williamsburg Tartan Ball*

September 23, 1989
at
Colonial Williamsburg's
Commonwealth Hall
at
The Visitor's Center
Williamsburg, Virginia

An evening of dance and fellowship featuring:

- The Big Band Sound of Billy Morris and his orchestra
- Special Scottish Program
- Schedule of Events:
 - Dancing – 9 to 12 midnight
 - Scottish Program – 10 to 10:30 p.m.
 - Dessert Buffet – 10:30 to 11 p.m.
 - Cash Bar – 9 to midnight
- Dress: Highland Evening, Military Mess Dress, Daywear or Dark Suit
- Cost: \$20.00 per person (make checks payable to St. Andrews Society)
- NOTE: Dance attendance is limited so make your reservations early by mailing form below as soon as you can. Tickets will be mailed promptly.

Please return this cut-off with your check to: Jack E. Rouzie
121 Pinepoint Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Make checks payable to:
St. Andrews Society

Number of Reservations: _____

Name(s): _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

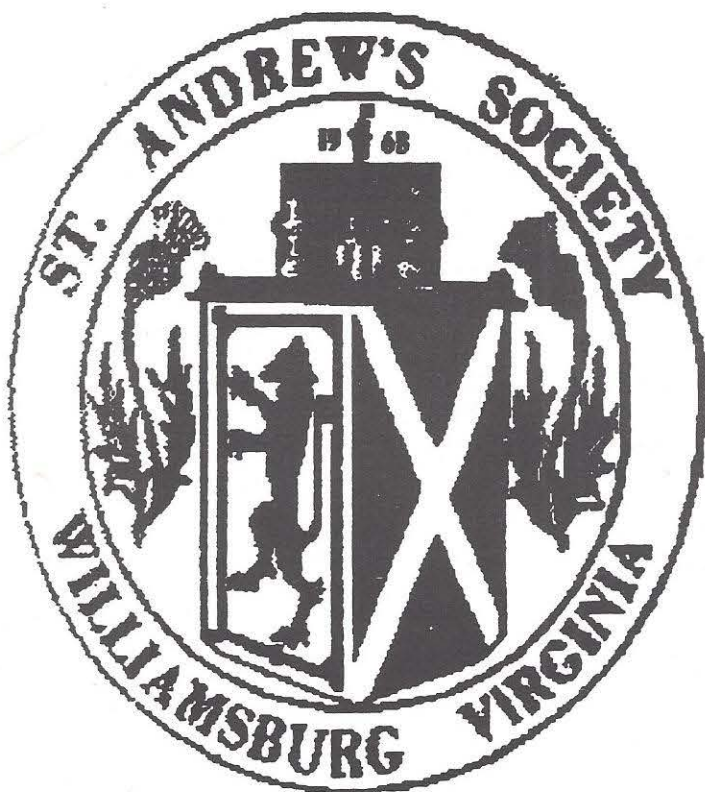
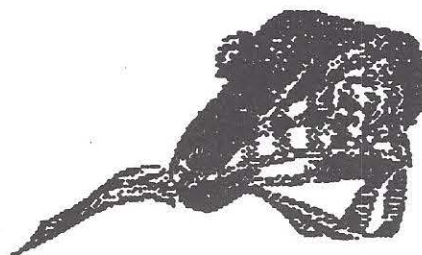
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