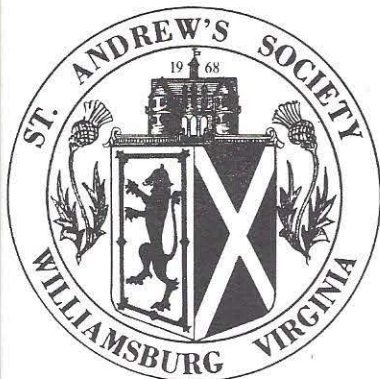




Saint Andrew's Society

Williamsburg, Virginia

Newsletter

Fall 1990

The Thirteenth Annual Williamsburg Scottish Festival will be held on Saturday, September 22, 1990, at Berkeley Plantation.

Berkeley Plantation has an historical significance virtually unmatched by any other home in the United States. It was the location of America's first Thanksgiving, the birthplace of the Harrison family, the headquarters of Gen. McClellan during the Civil War, the place where the bourbon whiskey was first distilled, and the site where Taps was composed.

Malcolm Jamieson inherited Berkeley in 1927. He and his wife Grace, are responsible for the complete restoration of both house and grounds.

This beautiful setting on the banks of the James River is an ideal location for joyous celebration of our proud Scots heritage. It is a day to enjoy the excitement of competitions, thrilling music, the pageantry of ceremony and the fellowship of kith and kin.

The Festival is pleased to welcome Lady June Gordon, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, as our honored guest. We also welcome the House of Gordon as our honored clan.

Following the Balmoral reception on Friday, September 21, WHRO-FM Public Radio and the St. Andrew's Society of Williamsburg, in conjunction with the Williamsburg Scottish Festival, will present Fiona Ritchie and a "Thistle and Shamrock" concert.

The Festival begins at 9:00 am. Admission is \$7.00 per person. Please join us for an exciting, fun-filled day.

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SCOTTISH GAMES REPORT

-Ev Tucker

During the past several months, Saint Andrew's has been well represented at three Scottish Games: Tidewater, Grandfather Mountain and Alexandria. These Games afforded a great opportunity to publicize our Society and encourage people to attend our Scottish Games in Williamsburg. While a number of members and interested visitors visited the Society's Tent, it's hoped that more Saint Andrew's members will visit at the Blue Ridge Games in Roanoke on September 1 and the Williamsburg Games at Berkeley Plantation on September 22.

Tidewater Games -- The weather was warm as always; however, the Games were most enjoyable. It was good to meet with old friends from the various clans and societies. While the Games went off well, it seemed that the attendance was down over previous years. Our local Scottish-American Military Society Post provided the official Color Guard for the opening ceremonies in a most professional manner. Ev Tucker with his wife, Patricia, and daughter, Sharon, served as sponsor for the Saint Andrew's Tent. Other members in attendance were Jack and Nancy Kane, Byron Adams, Russ Scott, Bob Williams, Bob Davis, John and Donna Campbell and Howard and Carolyn Topp. The SAS Tent was visited by a number of people asking for information on the Saint Andrew's Society, both here and in other parts of the country.

Grandfather Mountain Games -- The games can be described in a word: **"RAIN!"** It rained heavily all day Friday and Saturday, which caused the Games to be cancelled on Saturday. Thank goodness on Sunday the weather was fine and allowed all the planned events and competitions to be held. A special highlight was the Ceilidh held on Saturday night ... one of the best I've attended! Ev Tucker and his daughter, Sharon Stanley, sponsored the SAS Tent. Society members in attendance were Jack and Nancy Kane and Bob and Claudette Davis.

Alexandria Games -- Once again that word, **"RAIN"** must be used in describing the Games. On Saturday, the weather was much cooler than in previous years (last year it was 98° with 90% humidity). The Games were well attended and much enjoyed by all in attendance. But, on Sunday the heavy rains came and certainly put a damper on that day's activities. However, the Society members in attendance reported that good fellowship made up for the lack of sunshine. Bob and Claudette Davis provided the sponsorship of the Society's Tent and stimulated lots of visitors through the provision of "home-made Scottish Shortbread". Also attending were Howard and Carolyn Topp, Sam and Martha Redd, Guy Nelson and John and Donna Campbell.

Charity and Education Fund

H. S. Wann

As originally provided by the By-Laws of the Society, and put into force this year with the revision of those By-Laws, one of the aims of the Society, i.e., providing financial assistance to worthy charitable and educational activities, has begun to show positive results. As has been previously reported, the contribution of this Society, matched by an equal sum from the University of St. Andrews American Foundation, Inc. has enabled the resumption of the interrupted program by which a student from Scotland's oldest University, St. Andrews, will spend his or her junior year at the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg. Due to the length of time required to "iron out the details" between the two educational institutions involved, it has not been possible to select a student for the academic year beginning in 1990, so the next St. Andrews student will not arrive until August 1991.

Our Society has recently, after a great deal of work, primarily on the part of Ev Tucker, the vice president, submitted to the Internal Revenue Service the necessary documentation for being granted tax-free status for the program of donations to and contributions made by the Society's Charity and Education Fund. As many a taxpayer has learned, the IRS doesn't always operate with lightning speed, so formal action on our application may not be received for some time. However, there seems to be no reasonable doubt that approval (barring possible minor dotting of i's and crossing of t's and maybe correction of typing errors) will be received.

Tax-free status would mean that the \$5.00 of each member's dues can be a legitimate deduction on his income tax; and, additionally would let contributions to the Fund, by members and others interested in our programs, do good for worthy causes while obtaining some tax relief.

The Charity and Education Fund committee receives all requests for donations by the Fund, evaluates those requests, and recommends to the Society's Board of Directors appropriate action to be taken. The Board, and the Board alone, determines final action, and no donation is made without their decision.

Society members are encouraged to suggest to the Board of Directors, which passes them on to the C&E committee, worthy activities or causes to which they would like to see the Society assist financially. It should be remembered that, under the By-Laws and policies of the Society, members are not to benefit personally from the Fund, and IRS requirements are stringent and must be followed to assure continuance of the tax-free privilege.

In Memoriam

The Charity and Education Fund has received a very generous donation in memory of Betty Hames from CMD W. R. C. Galloway. Mrs. Hames was the wife of Col. William Hames.

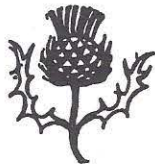
Join In The Yorktown Parade

Ev Tucker

Last year the Scottish-American Military Society (SAMS) initiated "A Scottish Presence" in the annual Yorktown Day Parade when their Color Guard marched in this parade. The Color Guard was greeted with much applause, many favorable comments and did much to publicize the local Scottish community. This year SAMS would like to enhance the Scottish participation by adding a drummer and piper to the Color Guard unit. SAMS also invites ANY member of Saint Andrew's to participate in Highland Daywear by marching in a Saint Andrew's unit along with the Color Guard, similar to the Christmas Walk in Alexandria. If enough members participate, the Society's banners and flags would be displayed to identify and publicize our presence.

The parade this year will be on Friday, October 19, at 2 pm. Parade participants will gather at 1 pm. The parade route is short; it's only about five blocks long so it's a wee stroll for a Scot. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for good fellowship at the Yorktown Pub.

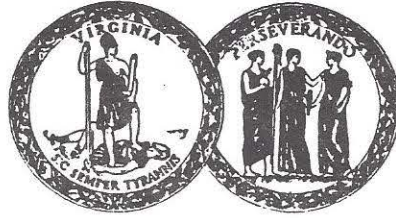
Members who would like to participate or desire additional information are asked to call Ev Tucker at 898-8151 prior to October 1.



Discount

Reminder that Tom Martin of SCOTLAND HOUSE in Merchants Square, Williamsburg, offers a ten percent discount on all purchases made by members of the Saint Andrew's Society. Members wishing to take advantage of the discount should utilize the checkout desk at the front of the store and advise the sales-person of their membership. Members must, of course, be in good standing.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Commending Virginia Scots and proclaiming Saint Andrew's Day in Virginia.

*Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 26, 1989
Agreed to by the Senate, April 27, 1989*

WHEREAS, many Scots migrated to the colony of Virginia either directly from their homeland or from other British colonies in the New World; and

WHEREAS, the energy, determination, and passion for liberty so characteristic of these Scots were transplanted by them from Scotland to their new home in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, enterprising Scottish Virginians, such as Patrick Henry, were among the most prominent leaders of the American rebellion against English political tyranny and economic oppressions; and

WHEREAS, these Virginia Scots and their descendants have continued to make vital contributions to Virginia and American history, culture, and economic prosperity from the days of the Revolution down to the present day; and

WHEREAS, in Virginia and around the globe Scots celebrate their noble ancestry, proud heritage, and many achievements annually on November 30, the feast day of Saint Andrew, patron saint of Scotland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That Virginia Scots are hereby commended and that November 30 is hereby proclaimed Saint Andrew's Day in Virginia in recognition of the vital role played by Scots in the Commonwealth's past and present political, economic, and cultural life. All Virginians are encouraged to display the Red Lion of Scotland, wear the kilt, and engage in such other observances of the occasion as may be appropriate.

House Patron: Cooper

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

U. K. Trip

- W. H. Woodward

Jean and Woody Woodward have just returned from three weeks in Devon, Cornwall, Wales, London and especially Scotland. There they stayed in Edinburgh, Inverness for their triennial Clan MacLennan Gathering, and John O'Groats at the north end of the "mainland".

While they were in London they were given dinner at the Naval and Military Club on Piccadilly by Pierre and Rosalind Kirk, now posted in Britain with CINCUSNAVEUR.

The Woodward's had a lovely evening with the Kirks and had good reports on one of the sons as a rugby star and the other doing a good job at cricket. The highlight of the evening was a bomb scare, with complete evacuation of the building and stopping of traffic on Piccadilly. Things are sensitive as the similar Carlton Club had been bombed a fortnight before.

Pierre and Rosalind sent their very best wishes and regards to their many friends in the Society.



Posted

Boden, David W.	1989-1990
Douglas, James L.	1989-1990
Duffus, Robert L.	1989-1990
Green, Walter G.	1989-1990
Kirk, Pierre	1989-1990
Monro, William	1989-1990

The By-Laws of the Society require that a member two years in arrears must pay up in full within 30 days of this posting or be dropped from the rolls of the Society.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Blue Ridge Highland Games, Roanoke, VA
- 21 Balmoral Reception and Thistle & Shamrock Concert,
Holiday Inn-Patriot, Williamsburg
- 22 Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Berkeley Plantation
WSF Ceilidh, Holiday Inn-Patriot, Williamsburg

OCTOBER

- 19 Yorktown Day Parade

NOVEMBER

- 17 Annual General Meeting, Williamsburg Scottish Festival,
Windsor Forest Clubhouse, Williamsburg
- 18 Kirkin' of the Tartans at the Williamsburg Presbyterian
Church, 11am. Brunch following at the Cascades Restaurant

DECEMBER

- 1 Christmas Walk, Alexandria, VA

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