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Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT

By Tom Nichols

The Virginia Chapter of the American Society of landscape Artists (VA-ASLA) was pleased to announce the recent election of one of it's members, M. Kent Brinkley, of Williamsburg, as a fellow of the national society.

Mr. Brinkley was nominated by the Virginia ASLA Chapter for his significant accomplishments in the areas of teaching, lecturing, research, and writing; and was one of only 28 other nominees from across the nation who were elected to the 98 Class. Brinkley, with other inductees was honored at a Council of Fellows black tie dinner and investiture ceremony on October 3rd at the ASLA Annual Meeting in Portland Oregon.

A native of Norfolk, Brinkley, 46, grew up in Virginia Beach and graduated from Kempsville High School. He attended Old Dominion University and studied landscape architecture, town planning and garden design at the Gloucestershire College of Art and Technology in England. He was an associate for ten years with the Carson Design Group of Norfolk and, for the past thirteen years, he has served as the Landscape Architect for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. His current responsibilities include planning, landscape and historic garden design, and historical research. He also assists with the education curriculum planning for and training of the garden tour guide staff and historical interpreters.

Certified by examination to practice as a landscape architect in Virginia, Brinkley also holds national certification by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards. He has also been the recipient of two Honor Awards in the VA-ASLA's Awards program: one for "Landscape Design" and another for "Research and Communications".

In 1996, with colleague Gordon W. Chappell, Brinkley co-authored a best selling book, "The Gardens of Colonial Williamsburg" which features documentary text, color photographs and plan drawings for 20 of the most notable Historic Area gardens. The book, with over fifty thousand copies sold, is available at all major bookstores across the nation, and at Colonial Williamsburg outlets.

Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg congratulates Kent for his accomplishments and is proud to have had him serving as our President this past year. Under his leadership, we have grown and established new avenues of promoting Scottish Heritage and Service to the community among the members. Some of the highlights include the Burn's Night, Luncheon's, Member's Night, and Kirkins which drew large groups of members and provided great fellowship, food, and entertainment. Participation in all the area festivals and games proved to pay off in terms of membership inquiries and interest in our society. The inauguration of the Allison McCall Memorial Golf Tournament as a major community service will be a part of his lasting legacy. His work has also sparked a very exciting movement by the board and members toward other fund raising ideas such as Band Tattoos to benefit the Educational Scholarship funds and help us educate young Scottish-Americans. Great Scot!

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Allison McCall Memorial Tournament Benefits Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters with a great "Drive" off the first tee!

To the strains of "Scotland the Brave" played on a hard reed pipe, 51 golfers, 13 of whom were clad in Kilts of their family Tartans, began play at the Allison McCall Memorial Golf Tournament on September 27 at the Golden Horseshoe's Green Course. At 1230 p.m., opening ceremonies began with a procession of bagpipes and drums, color guard, and kilted St. Andrew's Society (SAS) members.

Kent Brinkley, SAS President, welcomed those who had come to enjoy the colorful festivities as well as those about to play golf. Kent explained the St. Andrew's Society's connection to the ancient game of golf, and golf's connection to a Scottish-American child, Allison McCall, who lost a courageous battle to live three years ago. After introducing her parents, Ron and Lee Ann McCall and her grandparents, he noted that this effort had raised \$6,935 for the Child Life Department at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in memory of Allison. Ms Carolyn Dudley, a staff member at CHKD, expressed CHKD's appreciation for SAS's support.

Following approximately five hours of play in a Captain's Choice format, 13 teams gathered at the scoreboard. SAS member Delegate George Grayson announced the winners and prizes. Results are as follows:

First Place

Tom Wilke
Eric Hecker
Don McGarva
Nate Cartmell

4 passes to Golden Horseshoe Gold
4 passes to Kiskiack

Second Place

Bill Morrison
Jack Cowardin
Kent Brinkley
Byron Adams

4 passes to Golden Horseshoe Green
4 passes to Cypress Creek

Third Place

David Campbell
Louisa Ford
Jack Kane
Doug McLean

4 passes Ford's Colony Golf
Course

Fourth Place

Jeff Fleischman
Luke McCoy
Charlie Wolfe
Marty Hargrove

4 Passes to Two Rivers Country
Club

Fifth Place

Earl Chinn
John Borum
Frank Borum
Josh Borum

4 Passes to Kingsmill Golf Course

Don McGarva won a golf analysis donated by the Golf Shoppe for "Closest to the Pin" (17th hole). David Clemens also won a golf analysis for the "Longest Drive" (18th hole). Ten drawings were then conducted for which all participants were eligible, and ten additional prizes were awarded.

Following the presentation of prizes, players and guests enjoyed refreshments in the idyllic surroundings of the Green Course. At the end of the day, all had enjoyed good fun, good sport, and Scottish tradition at it's best.

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A special note: Much thanks and recognition to the Golf Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee for putting on a real winner.

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ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY GROWTH AND ACTIVITY

From September through December our collective plate was exceptionally full and our members and board worked diligently to provide a great deal of support to all of the activities we undertook.

Eighth Annual Member's Night



Member's night this year took place October 14th in the beautiful surroundings at the Colonial Golf Course in Toano. The venue provided an outstanding setting and opportunity for fellowship, fine food, and a fun-filled evening. The menu served to 29 members and two guests consisted of a buffet that started with salad and fresh rolls and included chicken, roast beef, pork, vegetable medley, new potatoes, and for dessert, creamy cheesecake. After dinner the gathering was treated to an old favorite of the Society; a scotch tasting which was followed in short order by the playing of Jim Boyer, Layton Clark's guest and an accomplished piper with the Strath James Pipe and Drum Corps. Later our own members provided entertainment led by none other than Jim Anthony. A good time was had by all. Excellent showing for the membership night committee chaired by none other than Byron Adams, our Vice President Elect.

Richmond Games

The weather was absolutely perfect! At the Richmond Games on October 24th and 25th the Society was well represented by an enthusiastic group of members consisting of Bob Davis, Steve McCray, and Layton Clark. A suprisingly large number of our members also stopped by to lend their support. The SAS Flags were on display with picture albums and interest information about our group and activities. Interest was running so high that the operation ran out of application forms. Aside from passing out applications and information packages, the group explained the benevolent activities of the society and highlighted some of the activities designed to provide social gatherings, which preserve and showcase Scottish culture.

Fall Kirkin

About 56 members and their more visually appealing companions attended The Fall Kirkin on 22 November 1998 at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. After worship service, a large parade of colorful tartans and lassies in bonnets made their way to the Cary Street Bistro where lunch and libations were served. Kudo's to Zane Alexander and Kent Brinkley for putting the event together.

**Robert Burn's Nicht
23 January 1999**



As we enter the New Year, we find it's time to start gearing up for all the SAS Activities in the coming year. Well, the time has for all of us to start planning to attend the annual Robert Burn's dinner. The dinner this year is to be held at the Williamsburg Country Club. This has been a very busy year for the society and we want to take a moment to enjoy the company of our fellow Scots as we reflect on the vast accomplishments of this growing, vibrant organization and look toward our bright future. The Scot of the Year award will be presented and election of new board members will be the official business of the annual membership meeting. After the meeting is adjourned, the entertainment and evening meal will be the main focus for all attendees. Members are strongly encouraged to attend this wonderful event which provides an opportunity for all upstanding Scots to treat their ladies to the benefits of a SAS event without the hassle of planning it. We look forward to seeing all our members there. Aye!

Cost for this event is \$23.00

**If you haven't received your RSVP form by 12 Jan 98, please contact
Jack Rouzie at 757-220-1151**

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IN MEMORIUM
of our dear departed long time members:

SAMUEL "SAM" CORNELIUS REDD
August, 1998

DR. GUY NELSON
September, 1998

ROBERT MACNIDER DAVIS JR.
December 1998

CAPTAIN HOWARD "PAT" BIERER
January 1998

"And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp and surely I'll be mine!
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne?"

"We twa hae run about the braes and pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wandered mony a weary foot
Sin auld lang syne "

Robert Burns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1999

Robert Burn's Night	23 Jan 99
2 nd Annual Allison McCall Memorial Tournament	14 Mar 99
Spring Kirkin at Christchurch, Irnigton -Kilmarnock	25 Apr 99
Spring Luncheon	TBD
Hampton Roads Highland Games	10 - 11 Jul 99
Summer Luncheon	TBD
Williamsburg Scottish Festival	25 Sep 99
Member's Night	October (TBD)
Richmond Highland Games	16 -17 Oct 99

Quick Notes:

THE SECOND ANNUAL ALLISON McCALL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1999 – DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY CONTACT LAYTON CLARK AT 564-1734 OR JIM WHITE AT 220-0275. PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Bob Davis is taking orders for Embroidered St. Andrew's Society Golf Shirts and Hats. Please contact him with any purchase requests at 757-229-5653. Shirts are \$25.00. Hats are \$10.00.

The SAS web page will be moving to a new home at http://www.tartans.com/wmbg_standrew.htm on 15 Jan 99. The old address will redirect you to the new site. If you have any questions concerning the web site, or any items you would like to post, please contact Layton Clark at 757-564-1734 or E-mail abdfndr@widomaker.com

A Note of Thanks from the family of Allison McCall:

Dear Mr Brinkley and Members of the Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg,

We would like to express our deep gratitude to you for sponsoring the Allison McCall Memorial Golf Tournament. The great amount of time and effort you expended was evident in the overwhelming success of the tournament. We felt so honored that you chose to dedicate the tournament to Allison's memory. The donations which were generated for the Children's Hospital will go far in making the children who must stay there so much happier and less frightened.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for the Allison McCall Memorial Golf Tournament. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Ron, LeeAnn & Ashley
McCall

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