



The Porridge Pot



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THRU THE STONES A GATHERING OF OUTLANDER FANS

November 30-December 1 at the River Center, Davenport. As stated in our August Porridge

Pot, SAS and Bill Hawthorne will have tables at this convention-type event. It is the third event of this kind which was originated and organized by Deb Ford from Orion, IL. Those of you who are fans of either or both the "Outlander" books by Diana Gabaldon or the T.V. series will enjoy a selection of various workshops, vendors, appearances of an actor and others responsible for the success of the T.V. series, and more. If you watched the PBS program on America's 100 Best-Loved Novels, Deb and her family were featured re: her promotion of the Outlander books and series. "Outlander" was voted second most loved book. If interested in the event Nov. 30 and December 1, check out the website at www.thruthestones.com.



ST. ANDREW'S DINNER

Friday, November 30 6 p.m. at Flavours Fine Foods, 1720 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport (the old Rivals). Order off the menu, full bar, and Grants will bring the dessert and will provide some history of why we celebrate this special day. You can be pretty sure there will bagpipes played sometime during the evening!



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 contacting Gale at the phone number or e-mail address listed with the officer information.



SAS BOARD MEETING

December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Board Meetings are open to all members. If you would like to attend to see what happens at these meetings, the next meeting will be at The Manor

Clubhouse, 1104 Kimberly Rd, Bettendorf. If interested in being on the Board, we are always seeking members-at-large to assist with some of the SAS projects.



SAS CHRISTMAS PARTY & ANNUAL MEETING

Cocktails 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and meeting. Putnam Museum, 1717 W. 12th St., Davenport. We will be located in the balcony (take the stairs or elevator and walk to the opposite end of the balcony). You will need to make a menu choice which is included on the reservation form. Choices include: angus beef sirloin steak, cedar smoked salmon, airline chicken breast, and hamburger for children's meal. Reservation forms and payment must be received by Dec. 6. The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$10 for children. There will be a cash bar. A short SAS annual meeting will be held to conduct a few matters of business and elect officers for 2019.

*From Hadrian's Wall to the Orkneys up North
All of Scotland celebrates the Season,
Once called the Yule, but now as Christmas,
A time of snow and weather to freeze-in!*

*Celebrating Christmas is fairly recent,
In 1640 by the Puritans banned,
Our fellow Scots nevertheless celebrated
In New Year's, Hogmanay, activities planned.*

*Finally made legal in 1958
And joined in 1976 by Boxing Day,
Scotland observes the Season with
St. Nick, lights, 'n' presents on the banks and brae.*

*And we have a chance to join the Clans
Celebrating at the Putnam Museum this year,
On December the Twelfth, we'll gather together,
For an Evening of Food, Mirth, and Good Cheer.*

*So.... get out a pen and make a reservation,
Having Dinner at the Putnam is not to be missed,
And we have plenty of room for everyone,
There will not be a waiting list.*

*The Dinner reasonably priced and includes Dessert,
But adult libations are your responsibility.
Plan now to join us, an enjoyable Event,
With your Fellow Scots in a sociability!!*

HAGGIS PREPARATION FOR BURNS DINNER

January 19, 2019 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to find out what it takes to make our "famous" haggis, we will be preparing this Scottish special-



ty at The Manor Clubhouse, 1104 Kimberly Rd., Bettendorf. All are welcome!

CELTIC FESTIVAL/HIGHLAND GAMES

Pictures in this issue show some of the fun attendees had at the Festival held September 14 & 15 at Centennial Park in Davenport. As usual, SAS had its tent as a part of Clan Row and donated funds for use in purchasing prizes for the highland dance contest participants. Thanks to those members who donated their time in either setting up the tent, representing us at our tent, or tearing down the tent. Your help was appreciated.



ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION & DINNER

January 26, 2019

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Burns Dinner celebrating Robbie's 259th birthday. It will be held again at The Isle Casino Hotel, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, IA. Informational letters and reservations forms will be arriving in your mailbox in early to mid-December. There will

be a short slide show of pictures taken on the SAS trip this year at Alloway, birthplace of Robert Burns.



SAVE THE DATE FOR ANOTHER GREAT TRIP

For those of you who weren't able to go on the 2018 trip, join SAS for another custom trip to Scotland August 22 - September 1, 2019. A few of the highlights will be the same but there will be many different things to see and do.

Included will be the Royal Military Tattoo in Edinburgh and two days on the Orkneys. This trip is a few days shorter and, consequently, the cost will be less. There will be an informational meeting soon. For questions or to sign up, contact Gale Hoff 563-210-1591 or galehoff@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY FEST

at Quarters One on Arsenal Island December 8 from 5-9 p.m. Friends of Quarters One is a recently organized non-profit that aims to help preserve and maintain the 150-yr.-old former commander's residence on Arsenal Island. They plan to provide programs that are educational, historical, and cultural for students and adults as well as opening the house itself for tours. In addition, they plan to offer special seasonal events. SAS will participate in the Holiday Fest this year. If you would like to volunteer to sit at the SAS table, contact one of our officers. This a fund raiser for the Friends of Quarters One, so there will be an admission fee but for those volunteers working at the tables there is no entry charge.



BI-STATE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

SAS participated in the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade and there are plans to participate again in 2019. If anyone is interested in helping make arrangements about what to do for this next parade, a commit-

tee is being formed and is looking for help. We are considering having a float, so if you have ideas and could help, the Board would very much appreciate your input.

SAMHAIN TRAVELOGUE POTLUCK

Following a super delicious potluck (we really outdid ourselves this year!), Judy Hawthorne gave a pictorial travelogue of the trip to Scotland, sponsored by SAS, which took place April 20-May 5. Several of those who went on the trip were present along with many others who enjoyed the scenery, castles, and more that were a big part of the travelogue. Gale Hoff, who originally planned the itinerary for the trip and served as our "Mother Hen" while there, announced that a second trip is being planned for 2019.



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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30 - St. Andrew's Night
November 30 - December 1 - Thru the Stones
December 12 - Christmas Party & Annual Meeting
January 19, 2019 - Haggis Prep
January 26, 2019 - Robert Burns Celebration & Dinner

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

2019 dues are due by January 1. 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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