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Tartan Day

Bagpipes called all Clans to 11th St. Precinct for the annual celebration of the Declaration of Arbroath. Derek Grant gave a presentation with the number of Americans with Scottish roots. And the many innovations that can be credited to

Scottish ingenuity. McCartney and Aiden Low handed out official tartan day buttons and then delivered cake to all in attendance.

Gale Hoff and the folks from the travel agency had



a display for the Big 2018 Trip.

Beltane Potluck Picnic

May 23 6 p.m.

The annual, traditional Celtic celebration of the "awakening of the new year" will be held again at Duck Creek Park, Shelter 1, Davenport. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share and your own table service and beverages. As is the case every year, Ty Thomson will providing cake as a remembrance of her and Chick's anniversary. Last year there was a ceremony during which members of any clans present were asked to light a small piece of wood and add it to the fire - representing our unity. This was so well received that Bill Hawthorne will lead us in a similar ceremony this year.

Scottish Golf Day

June 4th

All the information is on the flyer on the back. Don't miss this fun and fundraising event for our organization!

Informational Meeting

2018 SAS Trip to Scotland What has: 19 historic sites 20 meals 4 islands

4 boat rides 2 train trips

\$120 early booking bonus And 30 excited people?

The SAS trip to Scotland April 2018!! Space is filing up. The next informational meeting is **June 1** @ **6:30** at the Manor Clubhouse 1104 Kimberly Road Bettendorf. Slides will be shown of many of the sites to be included in the trip. Rsvp to Gale Hoff.



Celtic Festival/ Highland Games

September 15 & 16 More details will be available in the August newsletter for this

free event. SAS plans to have a tent in Clan Row again this year and can always use help in setting up on Friday afternoon, greeting visitors to our tent, and tearing down at the end of the day on Saturday.

Did You Know? Celtic Paris...

Since most people think of Scotland and Ireland when talking about the Celts, they don't realize that the city of Paris was originally founded by Celtic Tribes. The Parisii

people colonized the banks of the Seine River in at about 250 B.C. and are first mentioned in the Commentarii de Bello Gallico (Commentaries on the Gallic War) written by Julius Caesar, circa 58–49 BC.







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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23 - Beltane
June 4th - Scottish Golf Day
September 15 & 16 - Celtic Festival/Highland Games
October - Samhain Potluck • TBD
December - Christmas Party • TBD



SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

JUNE 4TH 2017 HIGHLAND SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

Tee-off at 13:00 PM Check-Inn opens at 11:00 AM



PLAYER LIMIT: 4 per team - Shotgun Start - Best Ball format

FULL ENTRY FEE: \$260 - - - - OR DEPOSIT REQUIRED- \$150 PER TEAM DUE BY May 25th

KILT RULES: Kilts are not required, but encouraged

Fee includes; Gift Bag, Meal, Green fees, Cart, 1 hour free driving range, Entry to Hole in One, Longest Drive, Longest Putt. Coolers are not allowed. Alcohol must be purchased on the golf course.

FORMAT: Kick of the day with a Shot of Scotch Tournament will be played in 4-person Best/Better Ball, Shotgun start. If you don't have a team, you will be placed randomly.

More information.

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