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## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENT

February 27 @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Longfellow School, 4198 7th Ave., Rock Island  
SAS has been asked to participate in this event and members and friends are invited to attend. We will have a table with information about our organization and a bagpiper will be playing (who will certainly be a hit)!



## TARTAN DAY

April 6 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Our annual recognition of Tartan Day will take place at Caddy's Sports Bar & Grill, 3700 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf. There will be a private room and everyone can order off the menu with separate checks (there is also a children's menu). You are invited to wear your clan tartan with pride and enjoy the evening with your SAS friends. Guests are always welcome.



## BELTANE POTLUCK

May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.  
The Manor Clubhouse, 1104 Kimberly Rd, Bettendorf.  
Bring your favorite dish to share, as well as your table service and whatever you would like to drink (adult beverages allowed), to this annual celebration of the awakening of the growing season. Fried chicken will be provided.

## SCOTTISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 7 at Highland Springs  
Calling all golfers - included with this mailing is the registration form for those interested in showing off your golf skills or just wanting to hit that crazy little ball

around in a pretty setting with several guys running around in kilts! Invite your neighbors, co-workers, family members, friends to make up a foursome. The Board is needing help in organizing and promoting this event as well as accepting donations for use as door prizes. Contact Darren Low or any of the other Board members. Proceeds help support our non-profit organization. More details in the May Porridge Pot.



## THRU THE STONES

December 4 & 5  
For all you "Outlander" fans out there, the third Thru the Stones Convention will be held at the River Center in downtown Davenport. Deb Ford (a huge fan from Orion, IL) organizes this event every other year. People from all over the U.S. attend. More details will be in a later newsletter, but if this is your thing, be sure to put it on your calendar. More details in the May Porridge Pot.

## THANKS FROM BILL STERBA

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as president for four years. We were able to achieve a lot of good for SAS, and the Society is well-equipped to continue promoting Scottish history, ancestry, and culture.

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# SCOTTISH GOLF DAY JUNE 7TH



Highland Springs Golf Course Rock Island

Wear your Kilt if you dare

Opportunities to Sponsor this event are still available

**QC BAR  
TOURNAMENT  
HOLE IN ONE**

**PRIZES**

**\*RULES APPLY**

**4 Person Team: \$280**

**Tee Time: 1:00pm**

## **INCLUDES**

Cart, Fees, Range, Swag Bag,  
Featured Holes, Dinner  
Best or Better Ball format  
shotgun start  
Registration 11am - 12.30pm

Pay with Cash, Check, Credit Card  
or Electronic invoice

Mail your paid reservation to  
FAO - Darren Low - Scottish Golf Day  
SAS of Quad Cities  
PO Box 132, Moline, IL 61266

Tel: 563-579-9225 -- Email: Scottish171@gmail.com

PLAYER NAMES

1-

2-

3-

4-

All profits go to supporting the Scottish American Society of the Quad Cities  
a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organisation.

Promoting all things Scottish and supporting other Celtic events



## CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS (Andrew/Nicholas) and ANNUAL MEETING

This was the second year that SAS held its holiday festivities at the Putnam Museum. On December 3rd 40+ members and guests enjoyed delicious heavy appetizers (catered by Thunder Bay), a cake celebrating the occasion, and bagpipe music provided by Derek Grant. A short annual meeting was held mainly for the purpose of electing officers for 2020. Henry Marquard has been elected as our new president and Lisa Lockhart will be the vice president. The remainder of the officers and Board members will continue in their current positions. A thank you gift was given to Bill Sterba for his service as president and he will serve on the Board as past president. The gift was a quach purchased on one of the SAS trips to St. Andrew's.



Gale Hoff did a fantastic job on PSL promoting SAS Burns Dinner with raffle items. Paula really enjoyed the calendar!



## HAGGIS PREP

For a non-Scot this would have to be considered one of our stranger traditions, but SAS is quite proud of our famous haggis (or at least famous to us)! Under the able direction of Ty Thomson, several members gathered one week before the Burns Dinner to make the haggis that was shared with the guests at the dinner. Several members pre-prepared some of the ingredients, and it all came together - combined with a bit of fun and goofiness. SAS recently donated money toward the QC Irish Rugby Football Club to be used for promotion of the youth program. In appreciation for this donation, a member of the Rugby Club donated all the meat needed to make this year's haggis. This can probably be considered "paying it forward!"



*BlackHawk Pipes and Drums of the Quad Cities performed at the Festival of Trees.  
Pictured l to r: Derek Grant, Sue Stalder, Brian Short, Steve Schauer, Bill Good and David Cohen (new SAS member).*





## ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION & DINNER

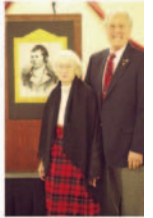
Another successful event celebrating this annual recognition of our favorite Scottish poet was held on January 25th at The Isle in Bettendorf. The various clans represented were recognized and there was pageantry that made the evening one to be remembered. Contributing to the fun were performances by Blackhawk Pipes & Drums, Barley House Band, and Studio A Celtic Dance students whose charming dancing even included some audience participation! Vendors included Rampant Lion, Cousin Dave's Silversmith, and Pam Daspit, Celtic Quilted Knot Art as well as a photo booth which allowed attendees to capture memories of the evening. And, of course, the haggis was fit!! Thanks to the Board Members and especially the committee chairperson, Kait Meeker, for all their hard work in organizing and pulling this event together.











Photos contributed by Bill Craig, Sue Grant, Gale Hoff and Jill Yates.



## SCOTTISH AMERICAN SOCIETY

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## FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Grand Parade - March 14  
Tartan Day - April 6  
Beltane Potluck - May 14  
Scottish Golf Tournament - June 7  
Celtic Highland Games - September 25, 26, & 27  
(sponsored by Celtic Cultures Alliance)  
Samhain Potluck - October date TBA  
Thru the Stones - December 4 & 5  
Celebration of the Saints (Andrew/Nicholas) - December 9

### NEW ADDRESS FOR SAS

Our organization now has its very own post office box. The Board decided it made sense to try to centralize mailings as much as possible, so mailings can be sent to **SASQC P.O. Box 132 Moline, IL 61266** unless otherwise specified.

### GRANT WRITING HELP NEEDED

The Board is considering writing a grant request or two and would like some help in doing so. Is there an SAS member out there who has done some grant writing in the past and would help with the process? Contact a Board member if you could volunteer to help.

### 2020 MEMBERSHIP PAST DUE

If you haven't renewed your SAS membership yet, it was due January 1st. This will be your last Porridge Pot if your dues have not been renewed. A membership form has been included in this issue.

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### • SAS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2020 •

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Single (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Couple (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Send form & check (made out to SASQC) ASAP to:  
**Mary Gloeckner-Bouljon, 1550 31st Ave., Moline, IL 61265**