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ANNUAL BELTANE CELEBRATION/POTLUCK May 14

Please note the change of date from the previous Porridge Pot. The Manor Clubhouse at 6:00p.m. will be the location for Beltane this year. All members and their guests are welcome. Bill Hawthorne will lead the group in a celebration of

the beginning of the growing season and of our clans. Fried chicken and table service will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your beverage(s). Adult beverages are allowed. There will be a short Board Meeting after the festivities are over and you may stay if you've ever wondered what goes on at those meetings!

SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

June 9, Highland Springs GC, Rock Island
Volunteers, teams, and sponsors are still needed for this event. As stated in our last newsletter, the Hole-in-One prize this year is a car donated by Green Chevrolet! See the flier for more details and round up a few of your friends/family for a day of fun! Contact Darren Low 563-379-9225 or scottish171@gmail.com with questions or to make reservations. **Deadline is May 31.**



Everyone is encouraged to bring a bottle of whisky to share, a dish to pass, a lawn chair and/or any other beverage you may prefer (not all of us are whisky aficionados but are still welcome to come join the fun)! **RSVP to Jill at yatesjks@aol.com or 563-508-3148 by June 20.**

WHISKY TASTING & SHARING SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY

June 22 @ 6pm
Jill and Kris Yates are inviting SAS members and friends to a potluck/whisky tasting event to be held in their backyard - 2076 Ashford Rd., Bettendorf.

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Here are some facts about this opportunity to donate:

- 100% of every designated pledge to SAS that is donated goes directly to SAS.
- In addition, the tournament adds a second check amounting to 5-10% of that charity's final total - a generous bonus gift from the program.

If you would like to donate, just complete the information on the enclosed flier indicating the amount per birdie you wish to pledge or a lump sum gift now, and **mail by July 12** to Birdies for Charity, 15623 Coaltown Rd., E. Moline, IL 61244.



August 22-September 1, 2019

Time is growing short to make your reservations for this wonderful custom trip sponsored by SAS and Picture Perfect Travel. It's worth the trip just to attend the Military Tattoo alone and there's so much more included! The full itinerary can be accessed by going to our website sasqc.com. May 7 is the date when airline seats have to be released so contact Gale Hoff at either galehoff@gmail.com or 563-210-1591.



CELTIC FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES September 21

Information about this annual event sponsored and organized by the Celtic Cultures Alliance will be included in the August newsletter.

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS PARTY December 3

Another "Save the Date" note - this year's St. Andrew's Day, Christmas Party (St. Nicholas), and Annual Meeting will be combined. We will celebrate the season at The Putnam Museum, Davenport. Heavy h'd's will be served. More information later.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Ron Stuart and Jill Yates have agreed to be our newest board members. They will serve on our Board of Directors.

SCOTTISH DANCE LESSONS

Soon to be Available

If you have any children interested in learning the graceful art of Scottish dance, classes will be offered starting September 14 at Studio A, 3860 Elmore Ave. Ste A, Davenport studioadance@gmail.com, 563-323-0484. The ages ranges are 7 yrs. - teens.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ROBERT BURNS DINNER

January 25, 2020 will be the next Burns Celebration. More details will be in the November Porridge Pot.



THE ST. PATRICK SOCIETY GRAND PARADE

SAS had a small float in this year's parade on March 16th. Several of our members carried banners and flags and distributed candy to the crowd.

SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

JUNE 9TH

Highland Springs Golf Course Rock Island

Wear your Kilt if you dare

Opportunities to Sponsor this event are still available

HOLE IN ONE WIN A CAR*

SPONSORED BY
GREEN CHEVROLET

*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 Credit Card or Pay with PayPal Mail your paid reservation to: Darren Low - Scottish Golf Day C/O MintGreen Boutique, 2208 E 11th, Street The Village of East Davenport, 52803 Tel: 563-579-9225 -- Email: Scottish171@gmail.com	PLAYER NAMES 1- 2- 3- 4-
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All profits go to supporting the Scottish American Society of the Quad Cities
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Promoting all things Scottish and supporting other Celtic events



TARTAN DAY

Beautiful weather helped make April 6 the perfect day to celebrate Tartan Day. Many SAS members came to the Great River Brewery in downtown Davenport for the tapping of a special beer to commemorate the day, to share a potluck, and listen to music provided by several members of Blackhawk Pipes & Drums. A few of our members also attended the Quad-City Storm Hockey Team Non-Profit Night. Thanks to Darren Low for his work in making arrangements for the activities.



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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED**-UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 14 - Beltane Potluck
June 9 - Scottish Golf Day
June 22 - Whisky Tasting/Sharing
September 21 - Celtic Festival
October TBA - Samhain
December 3 - Celebration of the Saints/Annual Meeting
January 25, 2020 - Robert Burns Dinner

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE JANUARY 1

If you've forgotten to send in your membership renewal, please do so today. Attached is a renewal form for your convenience. Be sure to check that we have all your current contact information including your phone number, address, and e-mail address. If you have friends or family interested, new members are always welcome.

If you have any questions, contact our Membership Chairperson, Mary Gloeckner 309-236-5328 or marygbouljon@aol.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 _____

Send to: Mary Gloeckner, 1550 31st Ave., Moline, IL 61265