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BURNS CELEBRATION & DINNER MAY 7

Don't forget to make your reservation for the SAS biggest event of the year (a form is included with this newsletter in case you lost yours).

Early bird reservations are due no later than April 22 but you can still

make a reservation by April 29 before the committee has to provide final numbers. For any questions contact Judy Hawthorne thornebj67@gmail.com 563-391-9971 or 563-370-4078

RAFFLE DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

If you have any items you can donate for the raffle to take place at the Burns Dinner such as gift baskets, books, etc., please let Gale Hoff know galehoff@gmail.com. 563-210-1591. You can also bring them that day, but it's easier if Gale can plan in advance. The raffle income is usually what prevents our expenses for the event from going in the red!

HAGGIS PREPARATION APRIL 30

Anyone interested in how we make our special haggis is invited to the Hawthorne residence, 4404 Royal Oaks Dr., Davenport at 9:30 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be available. Kait Meeker will be present to teach some of us the dances she plans to teach attendees at the Burns.

BELTANE JUNE 11

DUCK CREEK PARK PAVILION 2 5:00 P.M.

Our annual Beltane potluck picnic will be a little later this year since the Burns is in May. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass (that would serve at least 10), your own table service and beverages (adult beverages are allowed), and a lawn chair, if you want one. There is plenty of seating at the picnic tables. No RSVP is required. Ty Thomson plans to bring a cake which she brings every year celebrating Beltane as the date when she and Chick (who has left us) were married.

GRAND PARADE - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SAS members Mary & Greg Bouljon, Max Yates, Bill & Mary Sterba, Lisa Lockheart, Rich Stewart, and Judy Hawthorne were your representatives in the St. Pat's Parade that took place March 12th (and we all were able to narrowly avoid frostbite!). Using his skills in set design, Greg built a church on our float as a backdrop for Max and Greg who were dressed as St. Andrew and St. Patrick/Celtic Cousins. The Board is considering having a float in the Bettendorf July 4th Parade.



ANY TAX EXPERTS OUT THERE?

As a nonprofit organization, the Board has had a few instances when we could use advice or assistance with tax issues. If any of you would be willing to be a resource for IRS purposes, please contact our treasurer, Rich Stewart illini76@hotmail.com

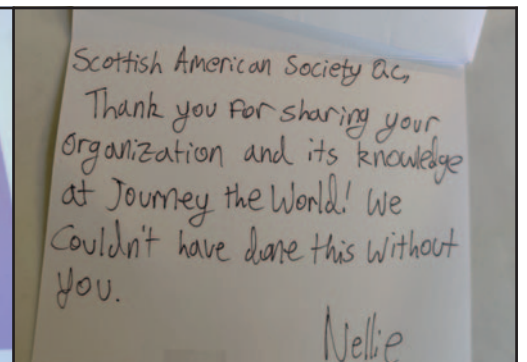


TARTAN DAY

You missed a good time if you weren't able to join fellow SAS members and a few guests at the Front Street Brewery on April 6th at Tartan Day. Bill Sterba gave us a history lesson on the Declaration of Arbroath as well providing the group with opportunities to clap our hands, keeping time to some traditional Scottish music, as he played his bagpipe. Bill and Mary brought some delicious cakes with the extra touch of being decorated with a Scottish flag. Many thanks to Sue Grant for providing us with some snazzy place mats and Gale Hoff for making all the arrangements.

JOURNEY THE WORLD WITH GIRL SCOUTS

The Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf was the location for this event where SAS hosted a table April 9th. The Scottish group from Cedar Rapids (H.A.G.G.I.S.) was also at a table near us and they helped us share information about Scottish culture and heritage. Lisa Lockheart and Mary & Greg Bouljon provided an activity in which the girls were taught how to make a "tartan" card with woven paper. The well-attended event brought in about 300 girls and about 200 parents and troop leaders. A large number of them visited our table. Scouts visited various country tables to stamp their passports and learn about different cultures.





RESERVE NOW FOR THE SASQC **CELTIC NIGHT OUT!**

Live music | Hors d'oeuvres | Haggis | Bagpipes

SATURDAY, JULY 16

DOORS OPEN: 6PM

RIVERFRONT GRILLE

4619 34th St, Rock Island

Music: Black Hawk Pipes & Drums

Blame Not the Bard!

\$25 reserved & paid no later
than July 1

\$30 at door, cash or credit

**Yes! I want to join the Scottish American
Society for a night of fun & culture!**

Name(s): _____

Email _____

Ph: _____ # in group: _____

Return form by July 1 with check to SASQC,
PO Box 132, Moline, IL 61266

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

2022 Upcoming Events:

Haggis Prep for Burns Dinner April 30
Robert Burns Celebration & Dinner. May 7
Beltane - June 11
Celtic Night Out. July 16
Celtic Adventures Trip September 8-22
Samhain October 22
Christmas/St. Andrew's Party & Annual Meeting TBD

BURNS RESERVATION

Please print each person's name (and clan, if known) as it is to appear on the name tag. Designate your entree choice 1 (chicken), 2 (salmon), 3 (steak), 4 (vegetarian), 5 (child's meal 12 yrs or younger). Print additional names (and/or others you want to have included at your reserved table) on back of this form or a separate sheet. \$52 per adult for steak or salmon (\$57 after April 22) and \$45 per adult for chicken and vegetarian (\$50 after April 22) \$18 per child 12 yrs and younger (only for #5 on the menu)

Name _____ Meal _____ Clan _____

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Make checks payable to: SAS of QC.

Mail your check & reservation form to: Judy Hawthorne, 4404 Royal Oaks Dr, Davenport, IA. 52806
Phone (563)-391-9971. thornebj67@gmail.com. **Deadline for early bird price is April 22**



SCOTLAND & IRELAND TRIP SEPTEMBER 8-22, 2022

Time is quickly approaching for the great trip Gale Hoff has been promoting for the past several months. There are only four slots left if you've been trying to decide if this is the trip for you! Contact Gale Hoff Trip Coordinator, galelhoff@gmail.com or 563-210-1591.