

THE SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

April 15, 1985

My Dear Friends:

It was a disappointingly small group at our last meeting on March 25 when we had a splendid, highly professional show by the Shir Ami Singers. This group has come a long, long way since a group of girls got together with a guitar at Washington University years ago. They even rendered a strictly Scottish song which none of us recognized. I said to Hazel Craig that it must be from Aberdeen, and she replied it indeed must be from Glasgow!

Our next meeting on Monday, April 22, at Salem Methodist Hall, Lindbergh at Highway 40, will start off at 7:30 p.m. with the election of officers for 1985-86. This will be followed by a film entitled "Washington Trail", which is really showing George's family connections in England. Following this, Mary McKillop has offered to bring music and lead us in some Scottish country and ballroom dancing.

I am very happy to report that at the last board meeting on April 1, Agnes Stirrat was elected to Life Membership in the Society in recognition of her long association and work for the Society over the years. Be sure to offer your congratulations when you see her.

We are looking forward to our Annual Picnic. This year, we will again be in Bluebird Park in Ellisville (where we were in 1983). It will take place at noon on Sunday, June 2. Again, free beer will be provided, and we ask you to bring your own soft drinks since they are most difficult, and costly, to keep cool. We will have a program that will last til sunset between some of the pipe band members and new recreational pursuits for the young folks.

The last meeting for this year, the May meeting, will actually convene on Monday, June 3 (please note the change of date) at Salem Methodist Hall, and it will be a dinner meeting. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be comprised of cube steak with mushroom sauce, salad, vegetables, and dessert with coffee or tea. The price is \$6 per person, and reservations should be made by May 30 with Betty McGregor, 1021 Rockman Place, Rock Hill, MO, 63119, phone 961-3659.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. when Ms. Phyllis Tilman, who is the catering sales manager for Omni Hotel International, St. Louis Union Station, will show her slides and talk about the redesign taking place at the station and the new restaurants and stores opening there soon. It should be most interesting and informative.

Date -----	Location -----	Function -----	Time -----
Monday, 4/22	Salem Methodist Hall	Election, Film, Dancing	7:30 pm
Sunday, 6/2	Bluebird Park, Ellisville	Annual Picnic	12:00 noon
Monday, 6/3	Salem Methodist Hall	Dinner Meeting	6:30 pm

Looking forward to seeing all of you on April 22 at Salem Methodist.

Sincerely,

Alex Sunter  
President