

SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

MAY, 1987

Dear Member:

Our first Ceilidh certainly gave us encouragement to repeat the effort. Many talents, from all ages, emerged and ranged from the 'small' pipes, guitars, piano recitals (by eye and by ear!) recitations, and wee stories from little people. It was indeed somewhat difficult to wind up the evening at 9.30 p.m. as we were really getting into the swing of things.

Perhaps the Ceilidh atmosphere will be continued at the annual PICNIC to be held in CREVE COEUR COUNTY PARK, (Heldman Shelter) starting at NOON on 7th June. Access is by Creve Coeur Mill Road (see map), into Marine Avenue. The Heldman Shelter is the first shelter you see on the left, and will probably be the only one with the St. Andrews Cross on prominent display. Beer and soft drinks will be provided by the Society, but you have to bring your own haggis!

The last dinner meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st June at Salem Methodist Church, when the group Fiddlestyx will entertain us. Also the Board will be formally reinstalled at this meeting, after a unanimous decision to continue to serve the second year of the two year term. The excellent buffet meal will be provided by Garavelli's again this year. The cost for this evening will be \$6.50 per person, and checks should be made out to St. Andrews Society of Greater St. Louis and sent to: Ms. Winnie Shirreff, 436 Tuxedo Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63119 to arrive not later than Wednesday, May 27th, 1987.

The April word was "dubskelper" which has an interesting background. The word "dub" means a "stagnant pool" and a "skelper" is a person (or thing) that is very fast. So dubskelper means "a person who travels rapidly regardless of the state of the roads". Let us hope there are not too many dubskelpers with the recent raising of the speed limit! Word of the month: **FANTOOSH**

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish all of you a pleasant summer for 1987.

Sincerely



Tom Forrester
President

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tom Brennan, Sr. - a founding member of the Society. We extend our condolences to his family.