

THE SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY
OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
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September 1990 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

With Summer almost gone, we are getting ready for a new and exciting season and look forward to meeting with our fellow members and sharing with them some of our experiences of the Summer.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 24, 1990 at Salem Methodist Church Hall at Lindbergh Boulevard at Highway 40. This is a dinner meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. The food again will be catered by Mellow Methodist Church and we expect an excellent meal as always. Please mail your reservations no later than the weekend of September 15 if possible. The cost of the meal is \$6.50.

The meal includes roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert.

We are having a most interesting program for our first meeting. Mr. Charles Curt of our membership was a delegate to the McLeod Parliament which was meeting at Dunvegan Castle in Skye in July of this year. This is a very unique opportunity and was attended by McLeods from all over the world. Mr. Curt is Fine Arts Chairman for two schools in the Hazelwood District and he is bringing us a first hand audio-visual report of the proceedings. We look forward to an excellent turnout for this special program.

The Tartan Ball

On October 6, 1990 we will have a Tartan Ball at the Marriott Hotel at the Airport. This is an innovation, though essentially it will take the place of our St. Andrew's Dinner. We are holding it earlier since October is a quiet time and the weather should be fine.

This will be different from our Burns Night in that we will have less speakers, but a very excellent Dance Band. The Freddie White Revue Band is well known throughout the City and will be playing from 9:30 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. Invera'an Pipe Band and Dance Caledonia will give us an outstanding performance as always, and Ms. Liz McCarthy from Ayr, Scotland and now of Kansas City, will entertain us with some Scottish songs, some of which you may join in.

Please send your reservations as soon as possible for best seating and please don't forget a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your tickets. Deadline for reservations is October 1, 1990 and we will have a table for reservations at the September meeting. If you have a party of ten it is helpful if you send in all the reservations together. Tables hold 10. Adult tickets are \$25.00 for members and \$27.00 for non-members. The child's ticket is \$7.50.

The menu will be Scotch Broth, salad with mushrooms, cheese and pepper cream dressing, roast pork loin with apple garnish, small red potatoes, tomato stuffed with broccoli and cauliflower, Ice Cream Savarin, coffee, tea or milk. The children's menu includes chicken fingers, ravioli, cocktail franks, french fries, carrot sticks, ice cream sundae and milk.

Fall Foliage Lock and Dam Cruise

Prepare for a fun time! On Saturday, October 27, 1990, we are planning a Sail on the Huck Finn or Becky Thatcher up the Mississippi and through the Lock and Dam.

The ship leaves at 10:00 a.m. from the Arch and returns around 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and a Dixie Land Trio will entertain. At this time the Fall leaves should be delightful and we look forward to a perfect day to round out the Summer. Tickets will be \$26.50 and should be paid two weeks ahead, by October 15, 1990.

The menu will include stuffed chicken breast, fruit salad/tossed salad, potato/vegetable, dessert, coffee and tea. Lunch will be served buffet style.

Invera'an Pipe Band

St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band now has 26 playing pipers, 16 playing drummers and 10 students. They will soon be sporting new kilts in the Ancient Red McFarlane Tartan. Look for them on the following dates:

- Sept. 8 - Greentrees Festival, Kirkwood Mo. Parade at 10:00 a.m., Concert following, Kirkwood Park.
- Oct. 6 - Tartan Ball
- Oct. 13 - Children's Art Festival, Forest Park (by Munny) 4:00 p.m. (Solo Piper)

Dancers

Our dancers have been very active all summer competing in many Highland Games. You will have an opportunity to hear all

about them from Mrs. Sandra Brown, who will be part of our program in October when we will Focus on Dancing.

News of Our Members

MR. AND MRS. ALEC & BETTY SUNTER are settled very happily in Alexandria, Virginia and send their regards.

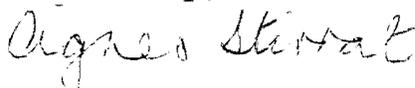
MRS. MARY MCKILLOP, who was active here teaching Country Dancing has been in the hospital having a hip replacement and is now home and seems to be making a satisfactory recovery. She appreciated the cards and sends her greetings.

DINNIE SHIRREFF is back in Scotland after a month long trip back here. BABS STIRRAT was in Scotland taking her place in taking care of their sister PEGGY, who was very ill last year. Word is she's making a remarkable recovery, though she is still somewhat impaired.

JOHN MACKIE, Pipe Sergeant of Invera'an Pipe Band, performed as the star piper in Brigadoon at the Munny in Forest Park and in Kansas City. We are very proud of him.

This has been a long letter as there has been so much to report. We look forward to seeing you all on September 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,



Agnes Stirrat
President