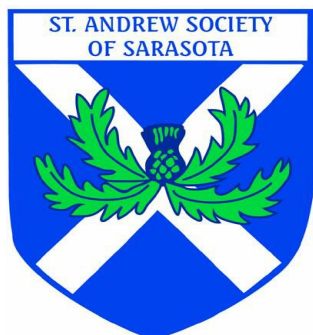
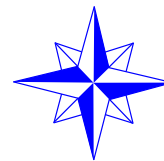


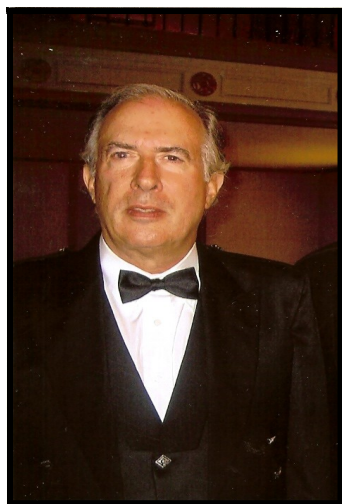
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August Report



From the President David MacMillan

Hope all of you are having a good summer of travel, rest and family time. The 90 degree days do slow one down but it is a pleasant feeling after the hectic "season". Barbara and I love to go for a walk on the beach in the morning, read or do computer work in the afternoon and then go somewhere at night-frequently a good movie. The hot air that engulfs you when you walk outside is certainly better than the cold winds of the Iowa winters! It is like a big warm hug that tells you to take it slow and enjoy the moment!



SUMMER GATHERING: We had a good turn out at Beckhams with 30 members coming out for the food and fellowship. Everyone seemed to feel that the food was very good and reasonable in price. Rev. Kerr and Nora were there having recovering from all his 95th birthday celebrations. Thanks to Duane and Carole Cornell for making the reservations and coming up with the idea of having it at Beckhams. It was nice to visit without having a program or doing so much work to put it together. If you have a pub or place in your neighborhood that you would like to have a gathering so you can visit with your fellow Scots and get to know them better let me know and we will try to make it work. We are scattered from St. Petersburg to Ft. Myers so it is hard to make it convenient for everyone.

SALTIRE: Past President Jim Martin suggested a couple of years ago that we look at sending out the Saltire by e-mail or using our web site. As we indicated last May, starting in September we will be posting the Saltire on our web site at www.standrewsocietyofsarasota.com. You can go in and read the articles and if you want to print off a copy in color you can do so. If you do not wish to receive it this way please let Shirley Szoboscan know and she will mail you a hard copy. Thanks to Shirley and web master Wayne MacLellan for their work in getting this set up. We will save quite a bit of money doing this. This will be the procedure:

1. A mass e-mail will go out to members when the new Saltire is posted on the web site.
2. We will try to do this around the first of the month Sept.-May
3. In the event we have problems with our web site/computers we will resort to sending out copies in the mail.

TARTAN BALL/ADS/SILENT AUCTION: Plans are coming along nicely for the Ball to be held at Laurel Oak Country Club on November 20th. We appreciate Dr. Ed and Bobbie Hamilton arranging for us to use the great facilities at their club. Invitations will be mailed out in early October. The Notables Dance Band will be playing as well as a program by the Jacobite Pipes and Drums.

The advertising contract that we use to solicit ads for our Tartan Ball booklet will be posted on line with our September Saltire and you will be able to print it off. Any help you can give with this is appreciated. Bob Eltonhead will be taking the leadership in organizing this.

Terry Neuss is in charge of the silent auction that will also be used to raise funds for our Scholarship Fund. If you have any items you would like to donate please let her know at: 941 923-4652. Gift certificates are welcome.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND: I am happy to report that things are settled with the IRS regarding our Tax Exempt Status. A special thank you to Treasurer Diane Kemp for her assistance in getting this resolved. Our tax exempt status per se was never in question but being classified as a Public Charity rather than a Private Foundation makes a tremendous difference in the amount of paper work that has to be sent in to the IRS each year and makes the job of present and future treasurers and officers much easier.

FUTURE EVENTS:

1. **Ceilidh**--September 4th at the Firkin and the Fox in Bradenton. The Jacobites are playing and it should be a fun time. Shirley Szoboscan is coordinating this and you will get a postcard or e-mail later in the month with details.
2. **Christmas Luncheon**--December 11th at the Jacaranda Country Club in Venice-Betty Stewart and Duane and Carole Cornell are representing SAS in the event. The Caledonians have the lead this year.
3. **Burns Supper**-January 22, 2011 at the Venice Yacht Club-Diane Madsen, author and member, will be giving the Immortal Memory Address. Doug Renfroe, a professional baritone, will be providing the music.
4. **AGM/Kirkin** will be February 13, 2011 at Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota
5. **Highland Games** sponsored by the Heritage Society will be Jan 29-30, 2011 at the Sarasota Fair Grounds

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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Clan Affiliations: Mitchell and Fraser

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Clan Affiliations: Ross, Wallace, Duncan, Bruce, MacDougall

Give them a call or drop a note and invite them over for a wee dram or some haggis!

Have a good Summer. Barbara and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Tartan Ball and other events this year.

David MacMillan, President



"I Learn to Help the Distressed"

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