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Quiraing on Isle of Skye, Scotland



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We Are The Scottish Society of Louisville...

Established in 1993 as a nonprofit organization to enrich the cultural lives of members in the Kentuckiana area.

The Society offers exposure to Scottish heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in our Scottish Ancestry.

The Society sponsors local and regional activities and is a nonsectarian organization with no religious affiliation.



**FROM THE PRESIDENT
Bruce Wilson**

Wow!

The July meeting of the Scottish Society was a great time. We did have a short meeting before the official Scotch tasting. I commended Christian Kreipke for volunteering to be the new Auction Chairperson. We also found out that he plays the pipes. We were looking for a new official piper, and he volunteered. Huzzah!

The Celtic Pig was a great host, and if you did not have a good time, it was your own fault. The food and service was really outstanding. Thanks, Melissa Ingram, for hosting all of us. Your people, and you, made us feel really welcome.



**RECORDING SECRETARY
Linda Wilson**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2019**

The meeting started at 7:35pm with 50 attendees. President Wilson started the meeting by thanking Christian Kreipke for volunteering to chair the auction committee, and to be our new piper. This announcement was followed by a hearty round of applause.

There were 5 visitors, and I am sorry to say that I did not obtain all their names. However, there were Carlos Perez and his wife; Scott LeRoy, David Wheeler, and James Wharton. They were given a warm welcome by Mr. Wilson, and a round of applause from the membership.

Mr. Wilson then read off the list of July member birthdays, followed by the singing of Happy Birthday.

Mr. Wilson asked our Vice President, James Hughes, if he had anything new to report. He stated that he did not, and to get on to business. This was met with a rousing cheer.

The Heritage Committee Update was given, with no new application so far for the September 30th deadline.

Cheri Eskridge was present, and Mr. Wilson asked her if she had anything new to report. She said that there were no significant changes since the last report. Mr. Wilson asked for a motion to approve her report; a motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Membership Commissioner Annie Rivers was not present, and no report was available.

Electronic Commissioner Damien Burns stated that he is rebuilding our server, and said if anyone has any pictures to add, please send them to him.

As our Entertainment Commissioner, Robbin reminded us that our next meeting will be at the Methodist Church, and that Judy Stubbs will be doing a presentation on "Tartans and Tartan History".

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Mr. Wilson then asked for approval of the June 2019 General Membership Meeting minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.

The meeting was dismissed by President Wilson at 7:43PM. Following that the much anticipated Scotch tasting, in which Mr. Wilson turned the meeting over to our host, Melissa Ingram. She introduced Cole Cutchins, from Southern Glazer's, in Goshen, KY. Southern Glazer's provided the Scotch Whisky, Irish Whiskey. The Celtic Pig supplied the accompanying salmon, cheeses, and haggis for our tasting. He explained each bottle; 10 year old Laphroaig Islay single malt Scotch whisky with salmon; Connemara peated single malt Irish whiskey with cheddar cheese; 12 year old Bowmore Islay single malt Scotch whisky with port wine cheese; and 15 year old Bowmore Islay single malt Scotch whisky with haggis. After the drinks were introduced, we enjoyed a reading by Robin Scott from his own work, a book of humorous erotica which was much enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Wilson, Secretary



**The Celtic Pig
217 East Main St.
Louisville, KY**



A Great Evening was had by all who attended SSL's July 24 General Meeting and Scotch Tasting hosted by Sam and Melissa at their Celtic Pig Restaurant.

We had 50 people attend and it was special evening of fun, entertainment, fellowship and Scotch Tasting.



SCOTLAND FACTS FOR AUGUST

1. *In the Scottish criminal justice system, there are three verdicts; guilty, not guilty and not proven.*
2. *Elizabeth 1st had Mary Queen of Scots beheaded for treason in 1587.*
3. *The National Wallace Monument is located near Stirling.*
4. *The River Tweed forms part of the border between Scotland and England.*
5. *William Wallace was executed by King Edward 1st in 1305.*
6. *Munro is a term applied to a mountain that is above 3,000 ft tall like Ben Nevis which is 4411 ft.*
7. *Holyrood is an area in Edinburgh including the Scottish Parliament and the Palace.*
8. *In 1603 James VI King of Scotland became James 1st of England.*
9. *The Royal Scotsman is a luxury-world class escorted train touring company of Scotland, Wales, and England. (\$8K-15K per person for a five to 16-day adventure).*
10. *The Isle of Iona is off the western coast (an island of the Inner Hebrides) and is considered to be where of Scotland's Christianity began.*



Membership Update

Annie Rivers reported

Visitors: Carlos Perez and his wife; Scott LeJoy, David Wheeler, and James Wharton

Membership as of July 24th: We had 50 people attend.

New members: No new Members

72	Family Memberships
47	Individual Memberships
31	Lifetime Memberships
150	Members Paid



Robert And Jeff Forbes

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Photo by John Moffett



August Celtic Connections
By Robbin Goodin
Regional Celtic Commissioner

What a fun month July was to have a night out for the ladies. We started out by celebrating with some SSL friends at Mission BBQ on Shelbyville road. It was the first time for many of us, but some had visited before. We had the most delightful server who helped us order and she also filled us in on the mission of the Mission. To serve and help our Veterans and Service folk. They have many opportunities to do just that, including their monthly fundraisers. We were delighted to hear about the Honor Flights that she had gone on. But mostly we enjoyed being together. After dinner, we went to see a movie and continued our fun. I hope we make that a regular event. Dinner and a movie with friends.

And we ended the month at our regular general meeting by eating at the Celtic Pig Restaurant and Pub before our meeting there. Fine food and drink, and again wonderful company. A great turnout and no wonder with the topic of the meeting being a Scotch Tasting. Melissa and Sam were grand hosts. Mr. Cutchins works with Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits in Goshen, KY and was our guide. (double shout out to him!) He did such a fine job of helping us understand the complexities and intricacies of the different Scotches. And Melissa did a wonderful job of pairing just the right appetizer with each Scotch. I took lots of notes. I did know that Scotch is aged in used bourbon barrels, but I did not know that it is made from Barley. We tasted 4 types ranging from a VERY peaty Laphroaig Islay Single Malt Whisky aged 10 years, to a Bowmore Islay Single Malt aged 15 years made in the oldest know distillery, 1799. Islay is the southernmost of the Inner Hebrides islands, off the west coast of Scotland and is known for its distilleries and Scotch Whisky. Thus the

Celtic Connections

reason for the salty portion of the taste. In between, we tried an Irish Whiskey, and an Islay aged 12 years. It was my favorite, as it was smoky, salty (from the sea) and had a bit of citrus and vanilla flavor. It was so fun learning and tasting and laughing together with good people. If you were not able to make it, you sure missed a great evening. See picture below and pages that follow.

That will do it from here. Hope to see you at the next meeting on August 27, when Judy Stubbs will share her research on Tartans. She is working hard to make it a fun and informative evening.

Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events and great meeting presentations.

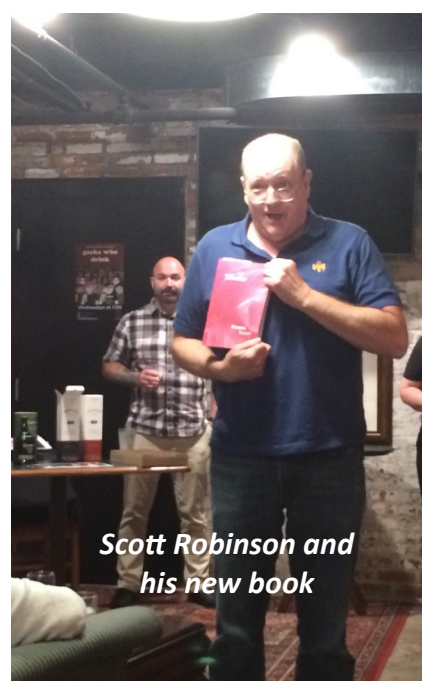
Peace all, Robbin Goodin
Regional Celtic Commissioner



Port Wine and Smoky Cheddar Cheese-henge
Built by John Scott Photo by John Dickson



Celtic Pig Restaurant Dining & Scotch Tasting





*[Photo Above]
Pairings for the
nights Scotch
Tasting.*



*[Photo to the Left]
Cole Cutchins,
our presenter
from Southern
Glazer's Wine
and Spirits in
Goshen, KY*

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SCOTLAND AND THE ISLE OF SKYE

PRESENTED BY ROBERT FORBES JUNE 25, 2019



By Robert Forbes

Bob Forbes (brother of Jeff) and his lovely wife Sharon, traveled to Scotland last July of 2018. They spent four days in Glasgow, then moved on to the Isle of Skye where they lived in a self-catering cottage for the next seven days.

While in Glasgow they toured the town on foot and ‘Hop-on Hop-off’ buses seeing such sites as, George Square, Glasgow Cathedral-oldest standing structure in the city, the Necropolis, University of Glasgow-4th oldest English speaking college in the world, Buchanan St., and the Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum.

From Glasgow, they took the famous West Highland Line from the Queen Street Station to Mallaig, a five-hour train ride that winds through the beautiful yet rugged mountains, moors, and lochs, of rural western Scotland. Crossing the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct – as seen in the Harry Potter movies – was one of the highlights of the ride.

Upon arriving in Mallaig, they spent the night at a local B&B where they enjoyed walking around the town and bay and settling into a fine meal at the Sea Inn, where they were entertained by local musicians. Later that evening as they settled into their room, a lone bag piper and two dancing girls walked down the bay side street and serenaded the residents.

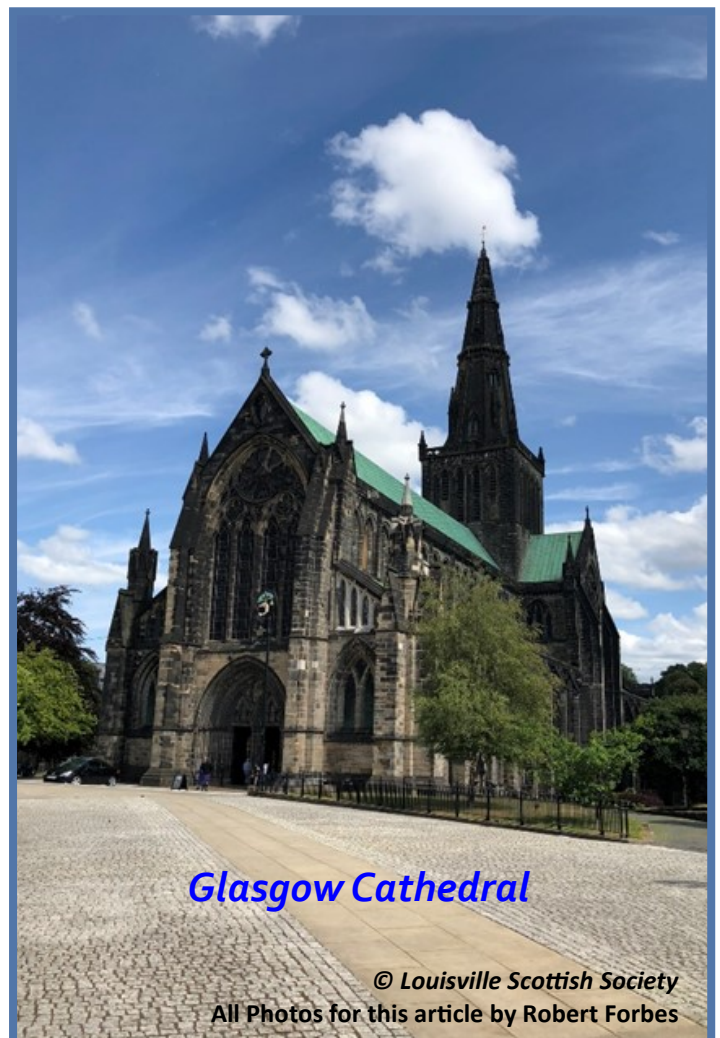
The next morning, Bob and Sharon took the Caledonian MacBrayne ferry to the Isle of Skye where they had a rental car waiting for them. When asked by the rental car agent if they had ever driven in the UK before, they replied that this was their first time - at which point the agent said, “Right!” and pulled out a large yellow sticker with a big black arrow pointing left, and stuck it on the center of the steering wheel!

Bob and Sharon both work at the University of Louisville where Sharon is a Unit Business Manager in the College of Arts and Sciences and Bob is the Director for the

EDITOR’S NOTE: Bob was kind enough to write up an overview and provide additional pictures. The narrative and photos will give you an impressive view of Scotland and the Isle of Skye. Bob and Sharon had a great time and I want to thank them both for sharing this travel log with us.

Thanks

Center for Geographic Information Sciences, Department of Geography and Geosciences. The Isle of Skye fascinated both Sharon and Bob for its history, geography, geology and natural beauty.



Glasgow Cathedral

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TRAVELING GLASGOW TO SKYE



Queen Street Station



Neist Point Promontory



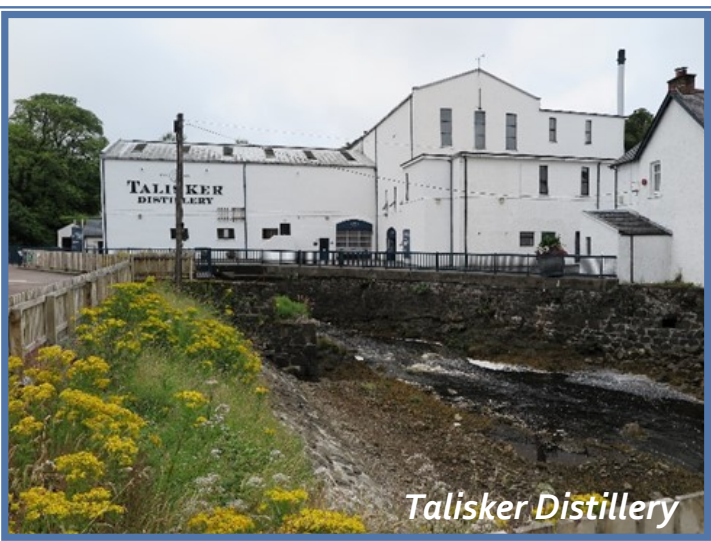
Arrival at Mallaig Station



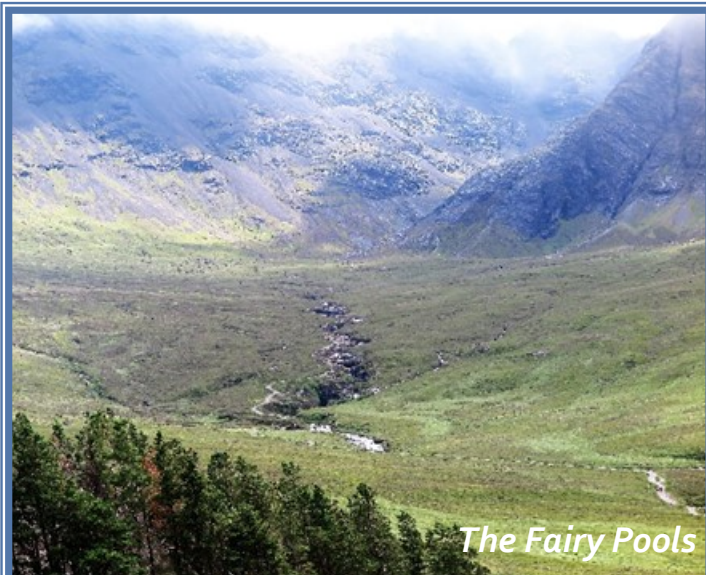
Neist Point Lighthouse at end of the Promontary



Ferry to Armadale, Skye



Talisker Distillery



The Fairy Pools



Eilean Donan Castle



The Fairy Glen



Sligachan



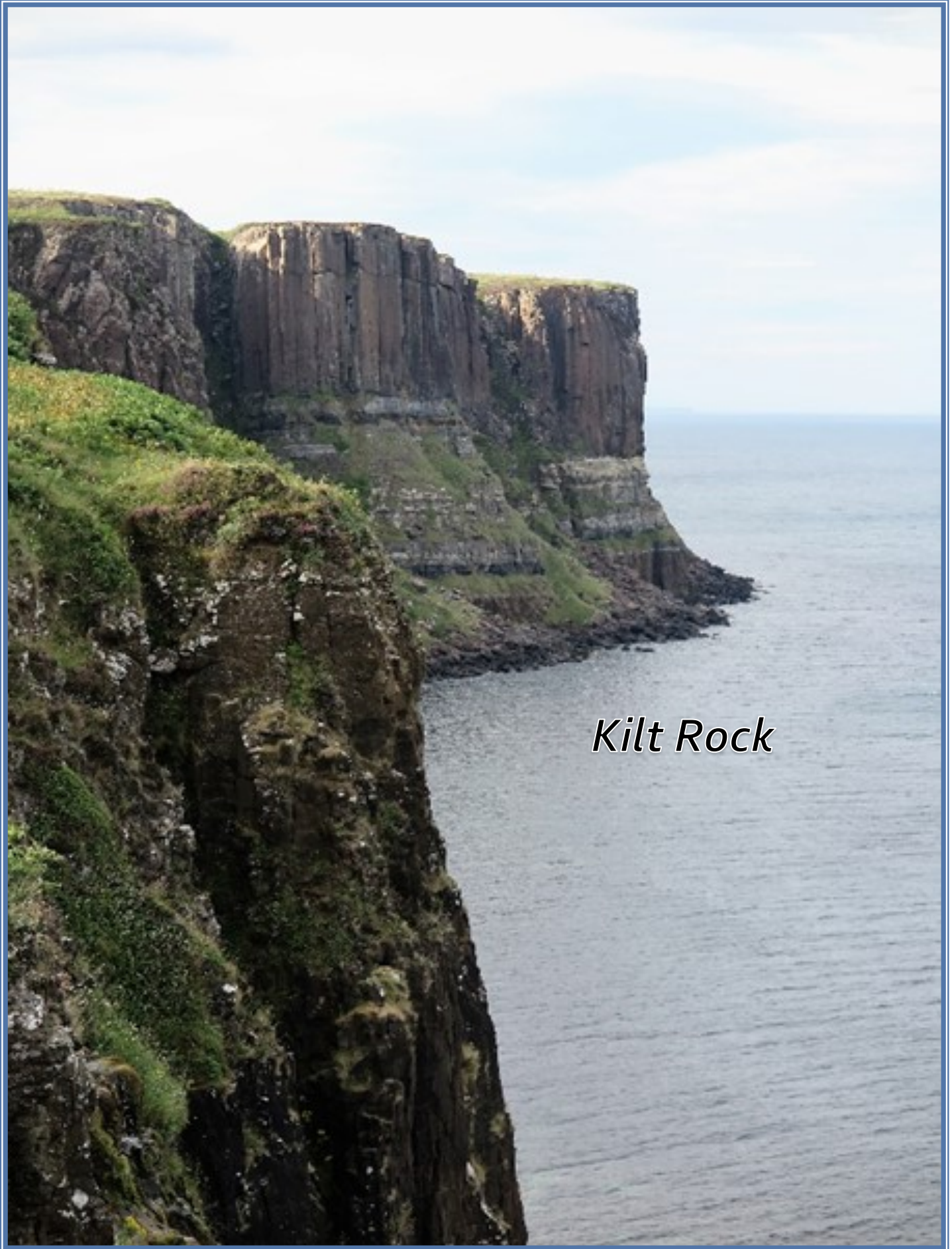
Portree Largest City at Skye



Walking path to Neist Point



Skye Museum of Island Life



Kilt Rock



Mary Dowell and Clay Ackiss Wedding


Mary Annette (Dowell) and F. Clay Ackiss were married on April 27, 2019 at St. Patrick's Church, For Knox, by Rev. Paul "Sonny" Weeghman Smith. The Maid of Honor is Lisa Corum, MD and the Best Man is Leonard Spencer Tully, III. The groom wore the Davidson tartan while the groomsmen wore Black Watch.

The reception was held at the Saber & Quill Club, Fiddler's Green, where they dined on ale, salmon, chicken, parsnips and 30 pounds of haggis!

Congratulations!



August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>1</i> Robert Harrison	<i>2</i> Victoria Snelling	<i>3</i> Minnie Hamilton
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Pat Schweitzer
<i>11</i> Jane Seelig	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting	<i>14</i> VJ Day	<i>15</i>  Full Moon	<i>16</i> Amy Johnson	<i>17</i> Laura Doll
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Jeff Forbes Holley Holland	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Mary Kramer 7:00 PM SSL General Mtg "TARTAN HISTORY"	<i>28</i> Marleen Bailie Anne Moore Moncie Rose	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Margaret McRae	<i>31</i> WORLD-FEST ON THE BELVEDERE SATURDAY ONLY

August Birthdays

1-Robert Harrison	11-Jane Seelig	21-Holley Holland	28-Moncie Rose
2-Victoria Snelling	16-Amy Johnson	27-Mary Kramer	30-Margaret McRae
3-Minnie Hamilton	17-Laura Doll	28-Marleen Bailie	
10-Pat Schweitzer	21-Jeff Forbes	28-Anne Moore	

Is your name missing from our birthday list? Contact Anne Rivers at membership@scotsoflou.com to have your date added.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bruce Wilson 	3 Dave Barbieri	4	5 Judy Stubbs	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting	11	12	13 Stephen Kirzinger	14 Alberta Baker FULL MOON COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES
15 COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES	16	17	18	19	20	21 CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELTIC FESTIVAL
22	23 Carolyn Cook AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 	24 7:00 PM SSL General Mtg "SAMUEL SEABURY" John Dickson	25	26	27	28
29 John Moffett	30					

September Birthdays

2-Bruce Wilson	5-Judy Stubbs	14-Alberta Baker	29-John Moffett
3-Dave Barbieri	13-Stephen Kirzinger	23-Carolyn Cook	

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

8/13/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
8/27/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>TARTANS AND TARTAN HISTORY</i> ,” Judy Stubbs
8/31/2019	“ <u>WORLDVEST ON THE BELVEDERE</u> ”, Saturday Only.
9/10/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
9/14-15/2019	“ <u>COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES AND FESTIVAL</u> ”, Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Columbus, Indiana
9/21/2019	10:00 AM—7:00 PM “ <u>CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES</u> ”, 955 Elm Street Eminence KY, 40019
9/24/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>SAMUEL SEABURY</i> ”, John Dickson
10/08/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
10/12/2019	“ <u>INDIANAPOLIS SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES AND FESTIVAL</u> ”, German Park, 8600 S Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46217
10/19/2019	Kentucky Louisville Genealogical Society Presents “ <u>FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR</u> ” by CeCe Moore. Visit their website at <u>https://kygs.org</u> for more information
10/22/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>HALLOWEEN STORIES</i> ”, Scott Robinson
10/26/2019	6:00-11:30 PM “ <u>MASQUERADE MYSTIQUE GALA</u> ”, Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Grey St., Louisville.
10/27/2019	“ <i>KIRKING</i> ” – 10:45 AM, at the Okolona Presbyterian Church, 8015 Shepherdsville Road, Louisville.
11/10/2019	“ <i>KIRKING</i> ” – 10:00 AM, at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1015 East Main Street, New Albany, Indiana.
11/12/2019	7:00 PM SSL Board Meeting
11/26/2019	7:00 PM SSL General Meeting – “ <i>DINNER AND AUCTION</i> ”
	NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

FUTURE EVENT

**August
31st**

Worldfest on the Belvedere August 31, 2019 Only



When: Saturday, August 31, 2019

Where: Belvedere, Louisville, KY

Time: 10:00 AM

Mark your calendar today!

**For more information contact [Robbin Goodin](#)
(502) 894-8863. Call or email by clicking on her name**

FUTURE EVENT

**September
14-15**

COLUMBUS SCOTTISH GAMES AND FESTIVAL

September 14-15, 2019 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Convening for Scottish Society of Louisville
Be there to help visitors find their Scottish Roots.**

Mark Your Calendar Today!



When: September 14-15, 2019

Where: Bartholomew County Fairgrounds
750 W 200 South, Columbus, Indiana 47201

Time: Saturday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM to 3:45 PM (Closing Ceremonies)

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BEGINNERS LEVEL

CUBAN BIRTH CERTIFICATES

By Bryan L. Mulcahy

As the influence of the Fidel and Raul Castro regimes wanes, a growing number of Cuban born Americans are seeking information about their background before coming to America. The focus seems to involve three categories.

1. They must obtain copies of certificates and documents related to birth, marriage, transcripts from schools, professional license certificates that are occupational, etc.
2. Reclaiming land and other types of personal property seized as part of the January 1, 1959 revolution.
3. Finding out the fate of lost friends and family members.

The links below provide an overview of the most current options available. This is not a comprehensive list, but the links below appear to be the most authoritative and reliable ones to for success. In order to obtain some of these documents, particularly those involving land, property, and other legal issues, I recommend contacting the US Embassy in Cuba and/or visiting the links for the US Department of State.

Relations between the US and Cuba continue to be tense, but progress has been made towards some level of normalization. The days when patrons had to contact the Swiss Embassy to act as the main intermediary for any types of queries have passed. Feel free to contact me with any questions or issues.

Sources:

Brookings Institute – Reconciling Property Claims in Cuba

<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Reconciling-US-Property-Claims-in-Cuba-Feinberg.pdf>

Cuba City Hall (recommended by US State Department and US Cuban Embassy)

<http://cubacityhall.com/>

Cuban Genealogy Center – Resources for Those Searching for their Cuban Roots and Families

<https://www.cubagenweb.org/>

Family Search Wiki – Cuba and Cuban Genealogy Research

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/>

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Florida International University – Cuban Equivalent of Ancestry.com a Boon to Family Historians <https://news.fiu.edu/2015/06/cuban-equivalent-of-ancestry-com-a-boon-to-family-historians/88594>

<http://dloc.com/iFiuHurtado>

Legal Beagle – How Can I Get a Copy of my Cuban Birth Certificate?

<https://legalbeagle.com/7720310-can-copy-cuban-birth-certificate.html>

Tracing Your Cuban Roots

<https://www.theroot.com/tracing-your-roots-how-do-i-research-my-cuban-origins-1820677719>

United States Department of State – Bureau of Consular Affairs – Cuba

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Cuba.html>

United States Department of State – US Embassy in Cuba

<https://cu.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/child-family-matters/birth/>

Bryan L. Mulcahy



INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL**History of Homes and Property***By Bryan L. Mulcahy*

I've recently encountered several people, mainly in the 30s and 40s whose parents moved to the area in retirement and passed on leaving the properties to them. While this guide was originally written for the staff at Fort Myers Regional Library, the same principles that apply here and would usually be applicable elsewhere. In the cases where people are looking up the history of homes and property, the queries seem to fall into one or more of the following categories:

- 1. Some are looking to sell the property and running into various deed restrictions.*
- 2. Others want to know the actual history and/or owners of a given property.*

Some of the reasons under this category would include the following scenarios listed below:

- 1. They discovered that the property lies in a historical area and want to know the basis for the designation.*
- 2. As they progressed through the research process, they heard stories about the house being haunted like the one in Edison Park that was supposedly built on an old Calusa Indian burial ground.*
- 3. The property on McGregor Boulevard that was owned by Al Capone's driver and body-guard. This individual once owned between 10-15 houses in the Fort Myers area at one time or another.*
- 4. Their genealogical research or an old obituary indicated that an ancestor owned property*

in a specific place or address in Lee County.

Where do they turn? The sources and links below contain information that has a proven track record for success in terms of addressing the questions.

- 1. Title Searches: In real estate business and law, a title search or property title search is the process of retrieving documents evidencing events in the history of a piece of real property, to determine relevant interests in and regulations concerning that property. Title searches will also list all of the property owners including the dates of ownership. Title searches are expensive but necessary for many legal and research issues. Some title searches will reveal issues like major fires or damages that occurred that impacted the property.*

- 2. County Property Appraisers/Tax Collectors Office: Records of importance have information pertaining to the following: Deed Records, Chattel Mortgages (usually associated with a moveable piece of property not securely attached to the land as in a mobile or manufactured home), Lis Pendens (Boundary Disputes) Records, Property Photographs and Descriptions, Plat Books and Maps, Tax Title Deeds, Non-resident Land Owners Records, Quit Title and Quit Claim Deeds, Cemetery Lot Deeds, Tax Records, and Liens and Mortgage Records.*

- 3. County Court Clerks: This is where will find actual copies of Deeds, Property Sales, Estate Records (Pertaining to Property that went to Probate Court), Court Records Pertaining to Boundary Disputes.*

Bryan L. Mulcahy



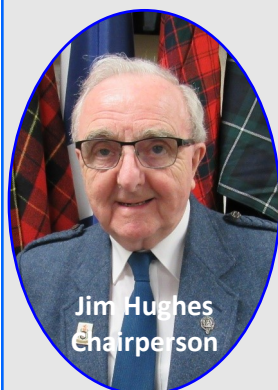
Information For Our New Members

Welcome to our new members. Coming into a new group can be a little scary, but know that if you have any questions, just ask. The people in the SSL are some of the friendliest you would ever want to meet. Here is a little bit of information to get you started:

- ♦ Read the newsletter and the website. All upcoming events will be listed both places. If you want more information, you can contact any of the board members. Their information is found on page 2 of this newsletter.
- ♦ All meetings will have a business meeting, some time to socialize, and a program.
- ♦ January/February brings our Burns Night Dinner. You won't want to miss that. There will be food, drink, raffles, entertainment, and an all-around good time.
- ♦ May starts our "Event" season. The Society sets up a booth at many local and state Scottish and Celtic events, and even a couple of out-of-state events. Don't be afraid. Jump on in and help us in our booth. It's not hard, and everyone will help. It is a great way to get to know some of the members and recruit new members.
- ♦ November is a really fun meeting. We have a potluck dinner and an auction. Members will be informed of what type of dish to bring according to last name. The auction is so much fun. Everyone is asked to bring at least one item, if they wish, to donate. Now, you will find that a lot of the items are things you would love to have, but some of them ... well, you just have to be there to appreciate it. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Fund, which helps promote the Celtic-related "studies" by individuals.
- ♦ In December, we do not have a meeting.

We hope that you will attend as many meetings as possible (hopefully all of them). We are so happy to have you as a part of the group.

Heritage Fund



Jim Hughes
Chairperson

The Heritage Fund Committee is accepting applications for the dispersal of scholarship funds. The Fund helps support the efforts of SSL members to pursue studies of the many different aspects of Celtic culture, which may include music (piping, drumming, fiddling, etc.), art (dancing, weaving, etc.), language (Gaelic, etc.) and athletics (Highland games).

This Fund can also support a person's interest in an educational program or project that furthers the understanding of Scottish culture and history.

Scottish Society members in good standing can apply for funds or can sponsor non-members for scholarships.

The application form and guidelines can be picked up on the evening of the Society's monthly meeting from the Heritage Fund Committee Chairperson, James Hughes, or by e-mail at vicepresident@scotsoflou.com, or by using the online form [here](#).

The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31st and September 30th.

Find us on the Internet

You can find us on the internet in a couple of places.

Webpage: <http://scotsoflou.com/>

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On our Facebook page, you are welcome to add pictures from Society events, to post/share some Scottish history or information, or just say "hi."

Life Membership

Our Society offers a Life Membership Program. You can attain this status by paying a one-time membership fee of 10 times the current dues rate. At this time, a life membership for a single person is \$240. A family life membership is \$360.

Please see the Commissioner of Member Services, Annie Rivers, or for more details email her at membership@scotsoflou.com about our memberships. Remember, every *new* life member is acknowledged at the Burns Night Gala!

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The Louisville Fire & Rescue Pipes & Drums meet from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Frazier International History Museum, 829 West Main Street in Louisville. Contact Carolyn Cook at (502) 551-2732, or visit www.lfrbaggpipes.org.

The Louisville Scottish Country Dance Society meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Avenue. For information, contact Paul Vice (evenings) at (502) 584-4222.

Change of Address, and other information

Help us keep our records updated! Changes to your address, telephone, *et cetera*, should be sent to the Scottish Society of Louisville, Commissioner of Member Services, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232, or e-mail Annie Rivers at membership@scotsoflou.com