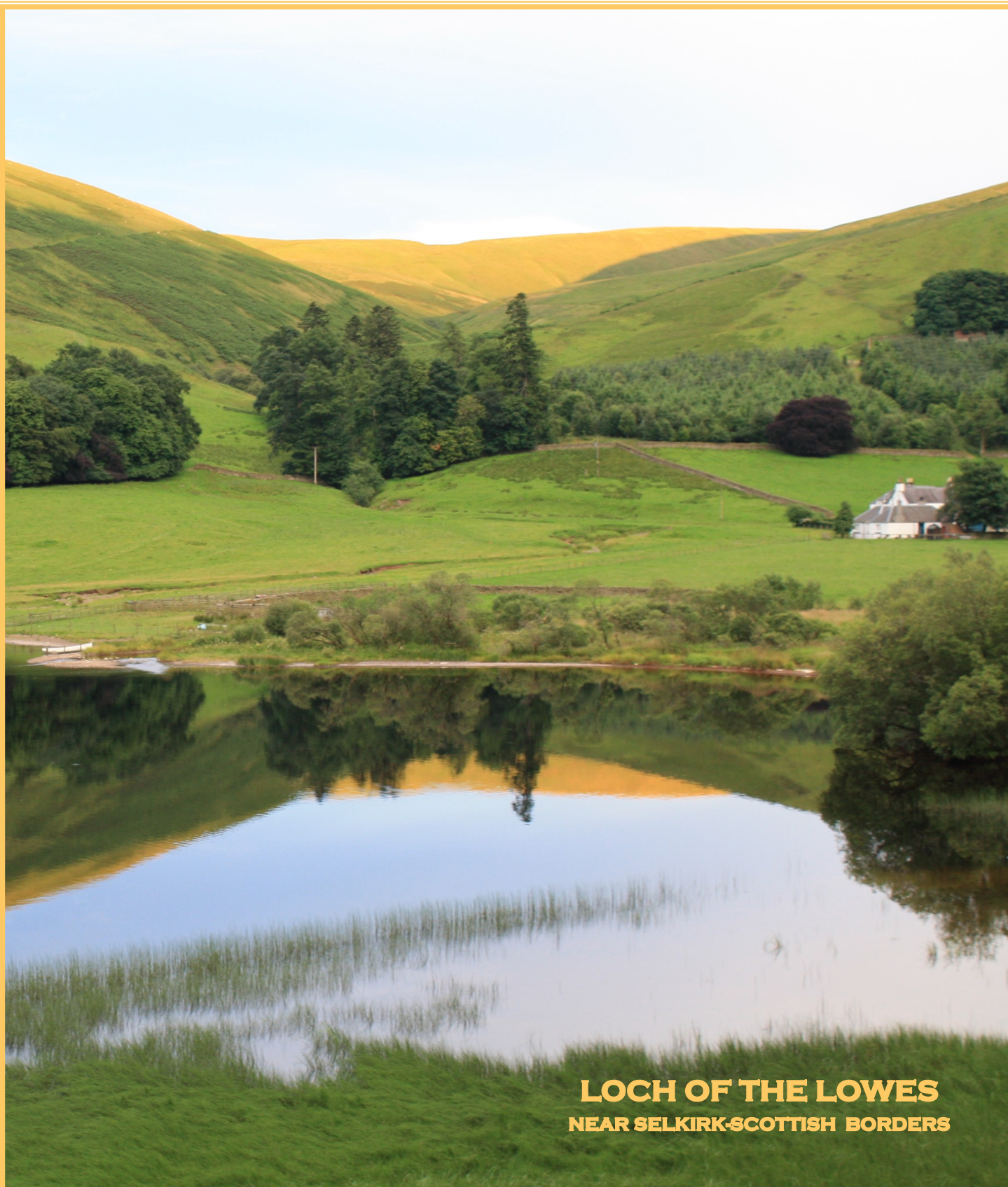




# *The Scottish Society of Louisville*

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**LOCH OF THE LOWES**  
**NEAR SELKIRK-SCOTTISH BORDERS**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|                                     |                       |                       |
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### Front Page

Loch of the Lowes provides beautiful scenery. Located in the Borders about 30 miles West of Selkirk, Scotland. Photo By Steve Cobb August 2, 2010

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## We Are The Scottish Society of Louisville...

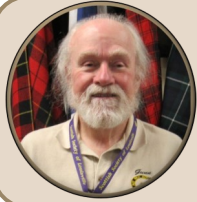
Established in 1993 as a nonprofit organization to enrich the cultural lives of members in the Kentuckiana area.

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**

*Welcome, and hello to all you fellow members-*

*Once again, we did not get to gather face to face. I have not been able to contact anyone connected with the church, except that they are still closed. I do not know when they are going to allow us to meet again. I will try and keep you all up to date on how we can finally get together.*

*We had three new board members sworn in this month at the May Board Meeting. Pat Schweitzer is the new At Large Commissioner, Marla Jo Cameron is the new Membership Commissioner, and Anne Lewis is the new Hospitality Commissioner. All other Commissioners remained the same, as no one ran against them; Programs Robbin Goodin, Electronic Services Damien Burns, At Large Member Dianne Holland, Newsletter Editor John Moffett, and Clan McFritz Pat Schweitzer. Congratulations to you all.*

*No one ran for Regional Celtic Commissioner, and we really need someone in this position. Please think about this, and contact Robbin Goodin with any questions about this important position.*

*A big thank you to the preceding Commissioners, Jane Seelig, Melissa Ingram, and Annie Rivers. Thank you all for your hard work in the past.*

*As of now, the Celtic Festival at Active Heroes is still scheduled for October 3, 2020. What with Covid-19 still ongoing, most events have been postponed or . We will keep you updated throughout the year on other events, and when we can have general membership meetings again.*

**President Bruce Wilson**



**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

*In an effort to keep our members informed we are publishing the minutes of the Board Meeting, as we continue to meet monthly through online teleconference.*



**RECORDING SECRETARY  
Linda Wilson**

**Board Meeting Minutes  
Online Meeting May 12, 2020**

*Meeting called to Order at 7:10 pm, president and some others had trouble getting into the virtual meeting.*

**Members Present:**

**Officers-** President Bruce Wilson, Vice-President Jim Hughes, Secretary Linda Wilson, Treasurer Cheri Eskridge

**Commissioners-** Programs and Regional Celtic Commissioner Robbin Goodin, Electronic Services Commissioner Damien Burns, and Newsletter Editor John Moffett, Membership Commissioner Annie Rivers, and Hospitality Commissioner Melissa Ingram

**Members Absent:** Members at Large Jane Seelig and Dianne Holland

**Others present:** New commissioners Marlo Jo Cameron, Anne Lewis, and Pat Schweitzer

**President's Report – Bruce Wilson**

*Mr. Wilson welcomed all to the meeting, and asked for a motion to accept the April Board Meeting Minutes. Motion was made by Robbin Goodin and seconded by Cheri Eskridge, and minutes were approved.*

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*There were some connectivity issues at this point for Mr. Wilson, and Damien Burns read the Preamble and the Oath of Office to the new commissioners. All the commissioners took the oath; Robbin Goodin Educational Programs, Pat Schweitzer for Member at Large, Anne Lewis for Hospitality, Damien Burns for Electronic Communications, John Moffett for Newsletter Editor, and Marla Jo Cameron for Membership.*

#### ***Vice-President's Report – Jim Hughes***

*Jim Hughes gave the Heritage Fund update. The Heritage Committee approved funding for three pipers for a total of \$500. (2 @ \$200. and 1 @ \$100.) This money has not yet been distributed until we hear from Carolyn Cook as to when she recommences her classes. Another \$500. was awarded to a pupil of Marleen Bailie to attend the Ohio Scottish Arts School but as this event was cancelled, she declined the offer as she did not wish to participate in the on-line program; her application for next year will be reviewed sympathetically.*

#### ***Treasurer's Report- Cheri Eskridge***

*Cheri gave the Treasurer's Report to Secretary Linda Wilson.*

#### ***Secretary's Report – Linda Wilson***

*No report.*

#### ***Membership Report – Annie Rivers / Marla Jo Cameron***

*Annie said she will email the report to Mr. Wilson. There have been few changes since April.*

#### ***Hospitality Report - Melissa Ingram / Anne Lewis***

*Linda Wilson asked Melissa how much money is in the kitty. She said there is \$248 at this time. This is separate from the budget, and is the money donated at meetings.*

#### ***Electronic Communications Report - Damien Burns***

*Damien said that there were no problems with on-line voting for our new commissioners, though if there are more than one person running for a*

*position, he will have to set it up differently in the future.*

*There continues to be problems with the "full board of Lou" email addresses. Damien strongly recommended that we not use it when sending mail to the full board, but attach the addresses individually until he has corrected the problem.*

#### ***Newsletter Editor – John Moffett***

*John and Damien are working to send the newsletter by attaching a link to an email. This will be sent only to members, which makes the newsletter available only to members.*

#### ***Regional Celtic Commissioner - Robbin Goodin***

*Robbin said she would not run for this position again, but would stand in the position until general member meetings are held again. At that time, a new Regional Celtic Commissioner will need to be found.*

#### ***Educational Programs Commissioner - Robbin Goodin***

*Robbin pointed out that we have canceled meetings for April, May, and June. All programs we miss this year because of the virus will be moved to 2021.*

*Since we cannot have general membership meetings right now, and may not be able to for several months, Robbin asked if we could tape our program each month and make it available to members by a link. Damien pointed out that the presenters would need to sign a consent form to be recorded. Anne asked if we could use Facebook Live for the programs, but Damien said it is too public. This idea was shelved for now.*

#### ***Clan McFritz Report - Pat Schweitzer***

*No report at this time, as all events have been canceled.*

#### ***Members At Large Report – Jane Seelig / Pat Schweitzer and Dianne Holland***

*Both absent, no report. Pat was sworn in as Jane's replacement.*

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Commissioners who were not present at this meeting will be sworn in at the next meeting they attend.

There was some discussion about where to hold the next board meetings, since we had some connection problems this time. Melissa volunteered the use of the Celtic Pig, which is closed for now and will allow for social distancing. Linda Wilson made a motion to have the next board meeting at the Celtic Pig, and John Moffett seconded. The motion was passed by the members present.

We all thanked Damien for setting up our online meeting, but there was general relief at being able to meet in person next time.

Mr. Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Secretary, Linda Wilson



## RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Until the health crisis is over, we should not meet. The church has closed for the foreseeable future, and we can't gather together except through email. The Board continues to meet monthly through online teleconference.

All general membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Be smart & be safe.

Bruce Wilson  
President  
The Scottish Society of Louisville



## Membership Update

### SSL DUES RENEWAL

Dues renewal notices have already gone out VIA EMAIL. People can print off the form, fill them out & send the payment to

The Scottish Society of Louisville,  
P. O. Box 32248,  
Louisville, KY 40232-2248.

Individual - \$24, Family - \$36  
Life - Individual - \$240, Family - \$360

Or you can renew your membership and pay your dues Online by clicking on Pay Dues Online below.

[PAY DUES ONLINE](#)

For those who joined in January and February – your membership renewal is due April 1, 2021.

Thanks,

[Marla Jo Cameron](#)  
[Membership Commissioner](#)

You are welcome to download the membership brochure which has the information to join.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE BROCHURE](#)

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 71  | Family Memberships     |
| 45  | Individual Memberships |
| 31  | Lifetime Memberships   |
| 147 | Members Paid           |

[Marla Jo Cameron Membership Commissioner](#)





## ***Dried Cherry Scones***

*By Jenny Dickson*

### **Directions**

***Cover with boiling water; let stand for 5 minutes; drain:***

***Stir together:***

***Cut in 'til mixture resembles coarse crumbs:***

***Add and toss to coat:***

***Combine and add to flour mixture:***

***Knead gently 10-12 strokes until nearly smooth. Pat into a 7-inch circle. Cut into 12 wedges. Place wedges 1 inch apart on parchment-lined (or ungreased) baking sheet. Bake @ 400 deg. 10-12 minutes or until light brown. Remove from baking sheet; cool on wire rack for 10 minutes. Drizzle Orange Glaze over warm scones. Serve warm.***

### **Orange Glaze**

***Stir together:***

***Add additional orange juice 1 t. at a time until the desired consistency.***

***\*Best served with Angie Bowling's Mock Devonshire Cream!***

### **Ingredients**

***½ cup snipped cherry-flavored Craisins***

***2 c. all-purpose flour***

***3 T. brown sugar***

***2 t. baking powder***

***½ t. salt***

***½ t. baking soda***

***¼ c. butter***

***Drained Craisins***

***1 t. orange zest***

***1 beaten egg yolk***

***8-ounces sour cream or yogurt***

***1 c. sifted powdered sugar***

***1 T. orange juice***

***¼ t. vanilla***



## Celtic Connections

Dear friends,

*I hope this finds you well and safe.*

*I have been thinking about what in the world I could write this month, as all events have been canceled for such a long time. And the future seems light event wise as well. Then my "big brain" (as my teen says) kicked in and I decided to send pictures of the events from this time in years past. I hope you have fun reminiscing*

*about the Glasgow Highland Games from the past. I am sure you will recognize some folks. Please feel free to let me know if you enjoyed this trip down memory lane.*

*Pleasant memories!!! Peace to you all. Stay safe and stay home. We will get through this together! I look forward to seeing you when we can meet again.*

*We are working to make connections. Zoom is an easy way to stay in touch. We are planning several get togethers in June via Zoom. Check the calendar and upcoming email blasts for details. We are looking for a gentleman to host the SSL Men's night out, via zoom, on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers contact Robbin Goodin.*

Peace,  
Robbin Goodin



## Glasgow Memories

SUN SETTING AT GLASGOW GAMES 2019





**RAISING OF THE CLANS—CLAN HAY KIDS**



**MICK AND KATHLEEN ANDERSON**



**DAMIEN BURNS AND FAMILY**





BRUCE WILSON W W DRUMMER OF  
THE DAY LIAM WILEY WINNER

PARADE OF CLANS

HEAVY ATHLETICS—  
SCOTT VERBUS (CLAN HAY)





# Scottish Society of Louisville Events Schedule

| Date   | Time            | Day of Week     | Event   | Venue                             | Address          |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| June 16, 2020                                  | 5:30 PM         | Tuesday         | SSL-Ladies Night Out  | VIA ZOOM                          | Link Coming Soon |
| ?????  |                 |                 | SSL-Men's Night Out   | VIA ZOOM                          |                  |
| June 30, 2020                                  |                 | Tuesday         | SSL FUNraiser   | TBD                               |                  |
| <del>July 9-12, 2020</del><br>July 6-11, 2021  | 8:00 AM         | Thursday-Sunday | <del>CANCELED</del><br><u>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</u>                 | MacRae Meadow                     | Linville, NC     |
| <del>Aug 29-30, 2020</del><br>June 4-6, 2021   | 8:00AM-5:00PM   | Sat/Sun         | <del>CANCELED</del><br><u>Glasgow Highland Games</u>                              | Barren River State Resort Park    | Lucas, KY        |
| <del>Sep 12-13, 2020</del><br>Sep. 11-12, 2021 | 8:00AM-5:00PM   | Sat/Sun         | <del>CANCELED</del><br><u>Columbus Scottish Festival</u>                          | Bartholomew Fair Grounds          | Columbus, IN     |
| <del>Oct. 10, 2020</del>                       | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM | Saturday        | <del>CANCELED</del><br><u>Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games &amp; Festival</u> | German Park                       | Indianapolis, IN |
| Jan. 30, 2021                                  | 6:00 PM         | Saturday        | SSL Burn's Night Gala   | Woodhaven Country Club            | Louisville, KY   |
| Feb. 6, 2021                                   | 6:00 PM         | Saturday        | Bloomington Burn's Supper   | Bloomington Free Methodist Church | Bloomington, IN  |

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# June 2020

| Sunday   | Monday                          | Tuesday  | Wednesday       | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday                  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
|  | 1                               | 2  | 3               | 4        | 5 <i>Full Moon</i><br> | 6                         |
| 7  | 8                               | 9 David Rummier<br>Barbara Spaulding<br>7:00 PM<br>SSL Board Mtg.        | 10              | 11       | 12 Carson Smith   | 13                        |
| 14<br><br>FLAG DAY<br>14th OF JUNE | 15 Barbara Ford<br>June Wallace | 16   | 17 Shawn McLeod | 18       | 19  | 20 <i>SUMMER SOLSTICE</i> |
| 21 Roger Bain<br>Peter Esch<br>HAPPY FATHER'S Day!   | 22                              | 23 7:00 PM<br>SSL General Meeting<br>Author Forum<br>Mark Johnson<br>TBA | 24              | 25       | 26  | 27                        |
| 28 Janet Abell   | 29                              | 30   |                 |          |   |                           |

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

|                     |                 |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 9-David Rummier     | 15-Barbara Ford | 21-Roger Bain  |
| 9-Barbara Spaulding | 15-June Wallace | 21-Peter Esch  |
| 12-Carson Smith     | 17-Shawn McLeod | 28-Janet Abell |

Is your name missing from our birthday list? Contact Anne Rivers at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) to have your date and name added.

# July 2020

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday           | Thursday           | Friday             | Saturday                |
|--|--------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|  |        |   | 1                   | 2                  | 3                  | Happy<br>4th of<br>July |
| 5 <i>Full Moon</i><br><br>Lunar Eclipse | 6      | 7<br>Jenny Dickson  | 8 Melissa<br>Ingram | 9                  | 10                 | 11<br>Robbin<br>Goodin  |
| 12   | 13     | 14<br>Steve Goodin<br>7:00 PM<br>SSL Board Mtg.                           | 15<br>Clay Ackiss   | 16                 | 17<br>John Dickson | 18<br>Joan Hale         |
| 19   | 20     | 21  | 22                  | 23                 | 24                 | 25                      |
| 26   | 27     | 28<br>7:00 PM<br>SSL General<br>Meeting<br>"Clan Baird"<br>Cheri Eskridge | 29                  | 30 Timmy<br>Sorrow | 31<br>Linda Forbes |                         |

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

|                  |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 7-Jenny Dickson  | 14-Steve Goodin | 30-Timmy Sorrow |
| 8-Melissa Ingram | 15- Clay Ackiss | 31-Linda Forbes |
| 8-David Rankin   | 17-John Dickson |                 |
| 11-Robbin Goodin | 24-Joan Hale    |                 |

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## 2020 Meeting Schedule

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 6/23/2020  | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "AUTHOR FORUM", Mark Johnson (TBA)              |
| 7/28/2020  | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "CLAN BAIRD HISTORY", Cheri Eskridge            |
| 8/25/2020  | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "CELTIC MUSIC", Tom Cunningham and Kate Sanders |
| 9/27/2020  | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "KENTUCKY TARTAN ", Pat Schweitzer              |
| 10/27/2020   | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "HALLOWEEN STORIES", Mandy Dick                 |
| 11/24/2020   | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, "DINNER AND AUCTIONS"                           |
| - - - - -  | No Meetings in December  |
| 1/26/2021  | 7:00 PM SSL General Meeting, TBA   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Regular Board Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every Month @ 7:00 PM CCUM</b><br/> <b>The Meetings may be by Video Conference.</b></p> |  |

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**Ruth Ann (McAllister) Hobble**  
April 27, 1934-May 1, 2020



*Ruth Ann (McAllister) Hobble, 86, of New Albany, Indiana, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020. Ruth was a member of*

*Northside Christian Church in New Albany, the Order of the Eastern Star LaBelle Chapter 418 in Jeffersonville, and TOPS. In her retirement, she volunteered for Hospice and the American Heart Association and attended bible study at her church.*

*She was born on April 27, 1934 in Murphy, Oregon to the late Walter and Leona (Renneau) McAllister. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Eric Hobble; and siblings, Guyla Campbell, Lorraine Buchanan, Elaine Vaughn, Hank "Henry" McAllister, and David McAllister.*

*Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Joseph Hobble; children, Linda (Bruce) Wilson and Katherine (Jeremy) Bruenn; and grandson, Greg Wilson.*

*Cremation was chosen in regards to Ruth's wishes. The family requests that contributions in Ruth's memory be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.*

*Ruth Ann's daughter, Linda Wilson is SSL's current Secretary.*



*Linda and Bruce, please accept our sincere condolences from the Scottish Society of Louisville.*



# Family Links

## KENTUCKY TARTAN

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### BEGINNER LEVEL

## The Importance of Obituaries and Death Notices



*Obituaries and death notices play a vital role in the research process. Obituaries are public notices of a person's death that usually appear in the local newspaper. These are considered public records.*

*Death notices are brief announcements that appear in the local newspaper. Death notices contain the name of the decedent, name of the funeral home handling the final arrangements, information about the funeral and memorial plans, and where donations can be made in memory of the decedent if applicable. Death notices are usually located in the same section of the newspaper as obituaries.*

*Every obituary tells a story. Obituaries can provide significant insights into the lives of our*

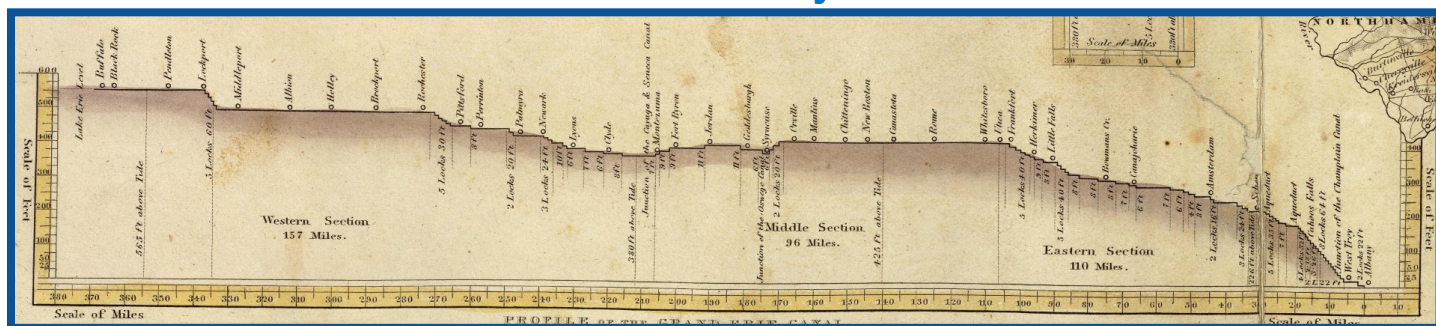
*ancestors. They often contain biographical sketches of their lives. This information can point towards other primary record sources, corroborate facts in evidence, verify names, dates, and locations, and help locate surviving family members, neighbors, and business associates. Obituaries normally identify the name and location of the funeral home that handled final arrangements, where the funeral or memorial service was held, and the location of the cemetery if applicable. If the decedent was cremated, this is usually stated in the obituary.*

*Biographical information may shed light on relevant details about age, birth, marriage, death, names of parents, siblings, spouses including maiden names in some cases, names of children and grandchildren, places of residence of living relatives, and brief details about deceased relatives. Obituaries may also contain specific dates and locations about education and military service, public offices held, awards, organizational membership and religious affiliation. If the deceased was an immigrant, researchers may find information about the country and locality of origin, and details concerning when and where they arrived at upon entry to America or Canada.*

*From a research perspective, the most important piece of information is the name of the funeral home that handled final arrangements. Funeral homes maintain informational packets on decedents which often contain significant additional information that does not appear in obituaries or other record sources such as death or marriage certificates.*

**Bryan L. Mulcahy**





## ERIE CANAL ELEVATIONS FROM THE HUDSON RIVER TO LAKE ERIE

### INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL

#### Erie Canal and Westward Migration

*The Erie Canal had a significant impact on New York and America in the 19th century. The canal route, which begins in Albany, New York served as a major migration route due to its flow westward from the Hudson River to Lake Erie. This route connected the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. Construction began in 1817 and was completed in 1825. The project was an enormous undertaking. Work on the canal was carried on by gangs made up, in many cases, of European immigrants. Many of the skilled designers and engineers were also recruited from Europe.*

*The Erie Canal was the first transportation route between the eastern seaboard and western interior of the United States that was faster than carts pulled by draft animal and cut transport costs by about 95%. The canal resulted in a massive population increase in western New York State and opened regions further west to increased settlement. Completion of the canal played a major role in the rise of New York City as the chief port of the U.S. The increased flow of commerce and settlers resulted in constant expansion efforts covering the years 1834-1862.*

*The Erie Canal contributed to the wealth and importance of New York City and New York State. Its impact went much further, increasing*

*trade throughout the nation by opening eastern and overseas markets to Midwestern farm products and by enabling migration to the West. New ethnic Irish communities formed in some towns along its route after completion, as Irish immigrants were a large portion of the labor force involved in its construction.*

*Because so many immigrants traveled on the canal, many genealogists would like to find copies of canal passenger lists. Unfortunately, apart from the years 1827-1829, canal boat operators were not required to record or report passenger names to the government, which in this case was the State of New York. Those 1827-1829 passenger lists survive today in the New York State Archives.*

*The Erie Canal proved to be the key that unlocked an enormous series of social and economic changes in the young nation. The Canal spurred the first great westward movement of American settlers, gave access to the rich land and resources west of the Appalachians, and made New York the preeminent commercial city in the United States. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the Allegheny Mountains were the Western Frontier. The Northwest Territories that would later become Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio were rich in timber, minerals, and fertile land for farming.*

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 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.



Jim Hughes  
Chairperson

### Heritage Fund

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](mailto:vicepresident@scotsoflou.com), or by using the online form [here](#).

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### Find us on the Internet

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

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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ScotsofLou>

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

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## AN UPDATE FOR THE 2020 COLUMBUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

After much consideration, the Columbus Scottish Festival Committee has decided to cancel this year's 29<sup>th</sup> Columbus Scottish Festival. Please know that we did not come to this decision lightly, and it is with heavy hearts that we made this decision. While the information surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic changes daily, we felt that the safest choice was to put the festival postpone until 2021.

Sharing Scottish culture in our corner of Southern Indiana is something we look forward to every year, but we all felt that the possibility of risking the health of anyone involved with the festival is not an option! We want to ensure the health and safety of our committee members, dancers, bagpipers, athletes, vendors, reenactors, musicians, sheep dog enthusiasts, haggis toss-ers, and you, our amazing supporters and festival goers.

**Postponed until September 11 & 12, 2021**

In the meantime, we invite you to check out our social media for updates as the committee is looking for ways to commemorate this "missing" Festival!

Stay connected with us by liking our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusScottishFestival>

Thank you all for your amazing and continued support! We have *weathered* some tough times, (Remember Tropical Storm Gordon in 2018?) and we will get through this one as well.

We hope to see you in September 11 & 12, 2021  
for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

**Tiaraidh an dràsda!**

Columbus Scottish Festival Committee

[www.scottishfestival.org](http://www.scottishfestival.org)



## Celtic Organizations in our Area

### **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

[www.louisvilleirish.com/](http://www.louisvilleirish.com/)

### **The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati**

[www.caledoniansociety.org](http://www.caledoniansociety.org)

### **Columbus Scottish Festival**

[www.scottishfestival.org/](http://www.scottishfestival.org/)

### **Central Kentucky Heritage Society**

[pthdvg@email.uky.edu](mailto:pthdvg@email.uky.edu)

### **Evansville St. Andrew Society**

Rosemary and Deron Cowan

### **English Speaking Union**

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### **Glasgow Highland Games**

[www.glasgowhighlandgames.com](http://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com)

### **Indy's Irish Fest**

[www.indyirishfest.com](http://www.indyirishfest.com)

### **Irish Society of Kentuckiana**

[www.irishkyana.org](http://www.irishkyana.org)

### **Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival**

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## **Change of Address, and other information**

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