

Special Newsletter #1 - Announcements

## A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello everyone. We are hoping all of you are doing well and staying safe during this difficult time the world is experiencing. By a majority request, we will be continuing sending out the newsletters to all of you. But we have decided to do something a little differently. As you know, we will not have monthly meetings for a while, we will be listing the months and dates we will not be meeting. If you are curious, the Board of Trustees are meeting regularly each month to stay up to the date on our organization along with making sure we are making the right choices, future changes in regards to the society for the rest of the year. We will be adding articles, fun puzzles and even more to the newsletter. There might be more than one of these notices each month. This is just a way for us to keep in touch with all of you during this time, both via the newsletter and social media. We hope all of you stay healthy, stay safe and continue to keep an eye out for more to come. We appreciate all of you for your support and understanding during this time. Hopefully we will all be together at an event soon. Until then, we appreciate your loyalty and duty to the Scottish Society of Indianapolis. Thank you. ~ Sarah Rae, 2020 SSI Trustee Member / Presidential Assistant & Newsletter Editor

### PLEASE WELCOME NEW SSI MEMBERS:

- Paul Cloud
- Brenda Skeen
- John McGain and Kristin Newman
- Marie Demore
- Jeff Kestin (Honorary Membership)

# NOTICES FROM THE BOARD

#### Board of Trustees:

Please keep in mind that we are not waiting to convene again for another monthly meeting. However, the board is meeting



## Learn How to Speak Scottish Gaelic:

fuirich aig an taigh

Stay at Home



#### NOTE:

Due to the stay-at-home mandate in effect for the state of Indiana, along with the Board of Trustees wanting to ensure the health and safety of our members, guests, family and friends - the following meeting months / dates will not be taking place. This is effective immediately by the vote of the board:

- APRIL 8th
- MAY 13th
- JUNE 10th

Special events for the society this year are being reviewed at this time, will announce any changes once the board has confirmation. Thank you! every month to discuss future plans for the society and how we will approach the organization as a whole during this hard change in our world right now. The board has had to make a decision in regards of our leadership roles. It has been confirmed that Robert McKim will be stepping down from the board this year - we appreciated his time and services to the board. To replace Robert, SSI member Patricia Kilgore has been sworn into the Board of Trustees for the remainder of the year. Here are the leadership positions is case you need reminders:

Matt Douglass - President
Sarah Rae - Presidential Assistant / Newsletter Editor
Karen Couch - Secretary
Michael Kilgore - Treasurer
Tom Wallace - Social Media Advisor / Vice Games
Chairman
Kathy Holman - Chairman of Educational Outreach
Pat Kilgore - Board Member Support
James Tobia - Games Chairman
Robin Jarrett - Vice President of Whisky

## SSI Highland Games/Festival 2020 Updates

We have no additional updates at this time. The games committee along with the SSI Board of Trustees have not made any decisions yet at this time in regards to the games/festival for this year. We are monitoring the updates coming from the state in regards to gatherings so hopefully in the next month or so, we will make a decision about how and when to proceed. Keep an eye out for updates on the newsletters as well as social media. Thanks!



**COMING SOON!** 

Additional newsletters with updates from the Board

More posts and updates are coming to the SSI Facebook Page