



Members & Friends

It was great to see so many of you at the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games on May 21 and 22. We had a good time despite the showers at the beginning of the Opening Ceremony. The rest of the day was sunny, as was Sunday.

It was SSK's most successful convening at any festival as we received 4 membership renewals, 5 new members, and a great amount of interest in the Society which we hope will result in future members. I would like to thank all who helped out at the tent, especially, my wife, Robin, Susan Mills, and our Treasurer, Debra Teague

Congratulation to George Lane on his winning the "Bonniest Knees" contest. Further, I would like to thank Tim and Linda Richards for their work on field organization.

Our next event will be Saturday, June 25 at the Historic Sam Houston Schoolhouse in Maryville for our Cottage Meeting. More information on that elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hope everyone is having a great start to summer. Looking forward to seeing you at the Sam Houston Schoolhouse for our combination Cottage Meeting and Picnic.

Cheers, Doug Harrill

Cottage Picnic in Maryville

We are having a combined Cottage Meeting and Picnic this year. SSK will provide drinks and sandwich fixin's and we ask the members to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts.

Date: June 25
Time: 11am to 3pm
11 Social Time
11:45 Lunch will be served
12:30 Presentation

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Presentation: "Scottish Tartans: Origins and Fashion" by Tim Richards

Location: Sam Houston Historic School House
3650 Old Sam Houston School Road
Maryville, TN 37804

Members: Please bring a side dish, salad, fruit or dessert. Thanks! See you then.

**Robert Burns' Dinner
New Committee Needed**

If SSK wishes to continue its traditional Burns Dinner, it is time to start making plans for 2017. We are asking members to consider joining a committee to plan the evening.

Please reply to this email or contact Linda Richards to be a part of the 2017 Burns' Dinner Committee.

SSK Calendar

June 25	Cottage Meeting / Picnic Combo Sam Houston School House Maryville TN
Oct 22	Annual General Meeting Erin Presbyterian Church Knoxville TN
Dec 10	Christmas Ceilidh Erin Presbyterian Church

Regional Celtic Events

June 3-5	Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow, KY
June 11-12	Blairsville Scottish Festival, Blairsville GA
June 18-19	Taste of Scotland, Franklin, NC
July 7-10	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC

Tartan Times Editor Needed

Members, 2016 will be my last year to prepare the SSK Newsletter, as I have done this since November of 2012. If you have Microsoft Word on your PC, or some other word processing software, and wish to give this a try, let me know. You will also need to have access to an email system to distribute the newsletters. Contact Linda Richards at tlrich@pdq.net or 281 558 4040.

**Past Event
National Tartan Day Celebration**

On Sunday, April 3, SSK helped Maryville College celebrate National Tartan Day. The Society had a table in the Clayton Center on campus. We assisted MC students with questions regarding family background, clan affiliations and tartan selections.

These discussions were based on clans, septs, districts in Scotland or Ireland, and states that have their own tartan such as Carolina, Michigan, or Tennessee. There was an excellent turnout for this activity also by people in the Maryville and Knoxville area with some people traveling as far away as Crossville to celebrate the day.

Membership Fees -Past Due

SSK annual membership fees are due at this time. Individual dues are \$20 and Family dues are \$25.

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*To everyone that helped at Headquarters
and the SSK Tent.
We really appreciate the help!*

