



**Members & Friends**

We have been fairly busy for the past month of August. The East Tennessee Fair was a success with many new inquiries concerning membership. Thanks to Ron Jones and Debra Teague for their work on Aug 20.

Labor Day Saturday, we had a good turnout considering it was a holiday and the first event like this at Ramsey House. It was billed as a fundraiser of the "House" and a number of local folk bands were in attendance.

I would like to thank Vice President Ron Jones, Treasurer Debra Teague, Historian Sara Fraser and SSK member Janice Stapleton for helping to convene for SSK.

Ron Jones gave three separate talks on the journeys of the Scots-Irish and their eventual settlement in the East Tennessee region. These were all well received by those visiting with us.

SSK's next event will be at the Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24 beginning at 9am. This festival is FREE, and SSK will have a tent there. Hope that many of you can attend. Stop by and say, hello. Bring friends to join up if they are not already a member.

Also, don't forget the Annual General Meeting (AGM) coming up on Saturday, Oct 22 at Erin Presbyterian Church on Lockett Road in Knoxville. We will have a pot luck supper, and discussions regarding the future of SSK and elections for officers for 2017.

Hope to see you in Dandridge or the AGM or both!

Cheers, Doug Harrill



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### Will the Society Continue in 2017?

So far, no one has replied with a “Yes, I can be a board member”. The society needs officers to continue its mission. You can email your interest to the editor at [ttrich@pdq.net](mailto:ttrich@pdq.net). Our Election will be held at our AGM in October 22.

#### Next Event

Join us for our Annual General Meeting and Election on October 22 at Erin Presbyterian Church at 6pm. Bring a dish to share at our Pot Luck Dinner – See you then!

#### Past Events

##### East Tennessee History Fair

Saturday, Aug 20, SSK participated in the East TN History Fair in Knoxville. Thanks to Treasurer Debra Teague for convening the tent. We had a number of visitors who were assisted by Debra and Vice President Ron Jones.

##### Ramsey House

On Labor Day Saturday, Sept 3, SSK had a presence at a fund-raiser for Ramsey House. President Doug Harrill, Vice President Ron Jones, Treasurer Debra Teague and Historian Sara Fraser, and Janice Stapleton all participated. VP Ron Jones helped a number of visitors learn about their Scottish or Scots-Irish ancestry. Thanks to President Doug Harrill for his efforts in hauling the requisite materials for the meeting

#### Tartan Times Editor Needed

If you can take over in 2017, please contact me at [ttrich@pdq.net](mailto:ttrich@pdq.net) or 281 558 4040. *Linda*

#### Reiver’s Award Nominations for 2017

Any nominations out there? Hello?!?  
Send your nomination to [ttrich@pdq.net](mailto:ttrich@pdq.net).  
They will be accepted until October 1, 2016



### Robert Burns’ Dinner

Save the date for the Society: February 4, 2017  
Join us at the Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff, Knoxville  
Reserve your space at the AGM, Oct. 22, 2016

#### Regional Celtic Events

Sept 24	Scots Irish Festival, Dandridge, TN
October 1	Scotland County Highland Games, Laurinburg, NC
October 8	Radford Highlanders Festival, Radford VA
October 14-16	Stone Mountain Highland Games, Stone Mountain GA
Oct 21-24	Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival, Elizabethton, TN

#### SSK Calendar

September 24	Scots Irish Festival, Dandridge, TN
October 22	Annual General Meeting Erin Presbyterian Church Knoxville TN
December 9	Christmas Ceilidh Erin Presbyterian Church Knoxville TN

#### Links for More Information:

Dandridge Scots – Irish Festival

<http://www.scots-irish.com/>

Middle Tennessee Highland Games

<http://midtenngames.com/>

#### Updated Website

Our website is in the process of being updated. Check it out and let us know what you think.  
[www.knoxscots.org](http://www.knoxscots.org)

or check our Facebook Page  
Scottish Society of Knoxville