



## News from the Editor:

Members, we are in the transition time between Presidents and the Tartan Times will change in format. This issue is provided by the Editor to give you information recently received.

Your new officers are interested in your comments about the newsletter:  
do you read it?  
what does it mean to you?  
what should it contain?  
is a schedule of events enough for you?

Please reply with your comments.

*Yours, Linda Richards*

## Robert Burns Supper

Saturday, January 30, 2016  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Knoxville  
\$48 a ticket      Social Time 5-6pm  
Dinner starts at 6pm

## Ron Jones' Third Historic Novel

Your SSK 2016 Vice President has just published his third historic novel. He now has copies to sell. To learn more about Ron's books, please visit his web site:  
[www.ronjonesbooks.com](http://www.ronjonesbooks.com)

## Flowers of the Forest

Rusty Thornhill, a SSK member and a member of the Celtic Circle of Crossville, TN passed away in 2015.

July 29, 1938 – November 10, 2015  
*Go mbeannai Dia Dhuit*

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[www.knoxscots.org](http://www.knoxscots.org)  
FB: Scottish Society of Knoxville

## 2016 Officers

President	Doug Harrill
Vice President	Ron Jones
Secretary	Margaret Terrell
Treasurer	Debra Teague

## At Large Board members

Patrick McCoy	Andrew Kerr
Susan Mills	Marsha Cameron
George Lane	

## 2016 Membership Fees

SSK membership fees are due by January 1 of each year. Individual dues are \$20 and Family dues are \$25. Bring your dues to a SSK Event, our Burns Supper or mail checks to:

**SSK**  
**P.O. Box 50411**  
**Knoxville, TN 37950-0411**

## Free Online Course on Robert Burns

In celebration of Burns Night 2016, the Centre for Robert Burns Studies at the University of Glasgow, in partnership with Futurelearn, will be launching the first Massively Open Online Course (MOOC) on Robert Burns. The course 'Robert Burns: Poems, Songs, and Legacy' is free and open to all.

Registration for the course is open at

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/robert-burns/1>