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The Burns' Gala at Woodhaven Country Club from 2023

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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 or political affiliation.





2025 SSL Burns' Night Dinner
Have You Gotten Your Burns' Night tickets yet? No! Why not!?

Once again it is time to set your sights on celebrating our Scottish heritage and traditions with a tribute to one of Scotland's most favorite and revered sons, the poet ROBERT BURNS (1759-1796). Join the festivities, including toasting, dining, bagpipes, and of course, HAGGIS!

Event details: Saturday, January 25, 2025 Doors and Bar open at 5:30 PM
Woodhaven Country Club, 7200 Woodhaven Road, Louisville
KY 40291 Price \$60.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members

Purchase your tickets online at <https://scotsoflou.com>
You may also order tickets via mail by sending payment to the following address-
Scottish Society of Louisville,
PO Box 34758
Louisville KY 40232



JOIN US WHILE WE CELEBRATE SCOTLAND'S GREATEST POET
WITH BAGPIPES, KILTS, & SCOTCH!
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE



President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR Scottish Society of Louisville!

Looking back over the past year the Society has made great strides. Our membership keeps growing and we have finally joined the twenty first century with our computer services being brought up to date. Fellowship has increased at our meetings and events and I think we have finally left the Covid corner behind us.

Scotland's favorite poet Robert Burns' birthday celebration is January 25th and the Society is celebrating in style at Woodhaven Country Club. There will be music, dinner and toasting to our favorite poet. Do not delay in getting your tickets. Full tables of 8 can be reserved. Let's start 2025 off with a positive, festive celebration. Let the FUN begin! Reserve tickets at www.scotsoflou.com or mail a check to **Scottish Society of Louisville, PO BOX 34758 Louisville, KY 40232.**

Gary



1. Check out our Facebook page for any information about upcoming events.
2. Name of the SSL Facebook group "The Scottish Society of Louisville"
3. Our website can be found at scotsoflou.com.
4. To submit an announcement, article, etc. to the newsletter, please email to our news letter editor, Linda Wilson, at tomatoladyone@yahoo.com. All articles, pictures, etc. should be sent to the editor by the 1st of the month. The newsletter is published about the 5th of the month.
5. Dues are due April 1st of each year. Please pay your dues to the Treasurer, Cheri Eskridge, pay online on the SSL website, or mail to Scottish Society of Louisville, PO Box 34758, Louisville, KY 40232.

Updated 2025 SSL Programs

January 25, 2025 Burns' Night Dinner

January – Love Scotland – Stories of Scotland's History: The People Who Shaped Robert Burns (podcast)

February – Love Is In The Air: The History of Handfasting – Guest speaker, Mindy McIntosh-Shetter

March – Scotland trip presentation: By Robbin and Steve Goodin

April – University of Glasgow, Chasing the Jacobite Dream: Jacobite medals in the Hunterian Collection (Youtube video)

May – Love Scotland Stories of Scotland's History – Bruce's Gamble: Robert the Bruce V Henry De Bohun (podcast)

July – Kerry Overfelt, Athletic Trainer: Athletics judge for Scottish Highland Games

August – Dinner and a Movie – (Stone of Destiny)

September – Flora MacDonald – Guest speaker, Mindy McIntosh-Shetter

October – Stories of Scotland – Fireside Folklore: Nuckleaves, Scotland's Scariest Demon (podcast)

November – Heritage

December – No meeting

January Presentation Information

January's presentation is a Podcast: Love Scotland Stories of Scotland's History: The People Who Shaped Robert Burns

This is presented in celebration of Robert Burns' birthday. Please come and learn more about the people that had an influence on this famous Scot's life and work.

The Answer by Robert Burns

Ev'n thena wish (I mind its power)
A wish, that to my latest hour
Shall strongly heave my breast;
That I for poor auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan, or book could make,
Or sing a sang at least.

2025 Event Reminders

Save the dates!!! SSL FUNdraisers are coming back!!!

Come join us for our 5th Tuesday SSL FUNdraisers. We will gather at a local restaurant, visit and eat together.

A portion of the proceeds will come back to the SSL so we can plan some more fun events in 2025.

We will meet on April 29th, July 29th, September 30th, December 30th.

Restaurant details to follow. Be sure to check the calendar in the upcoming newsletters.

Hope to see you there!



BURNS' Night Raffles

When the spirit moves...bring some spirits!

Donations needed for the raffles at our Burns' Night Dinner on January 25th.

Please feel free to bring a bottle of Spirits or a basket of something else to our Raffle table on Burns' Night.

SPIRIT, KILT and more!

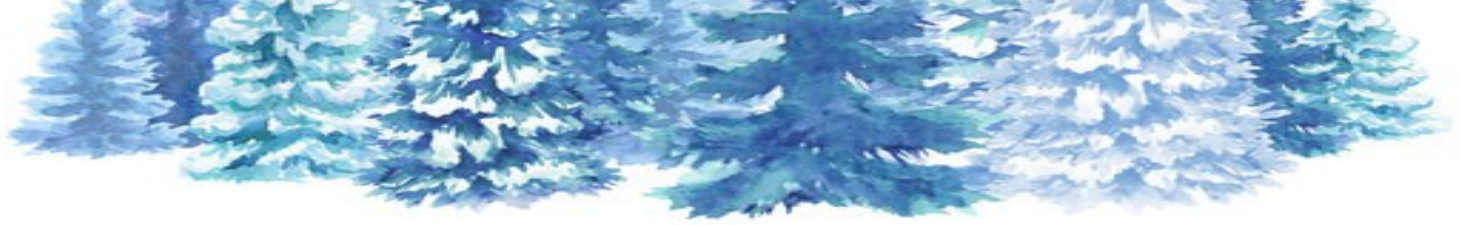
KILT donated by the Scottish Trading Company.

Spirits and goodie baskets donated by you.

Come join the fun and win some prizes!

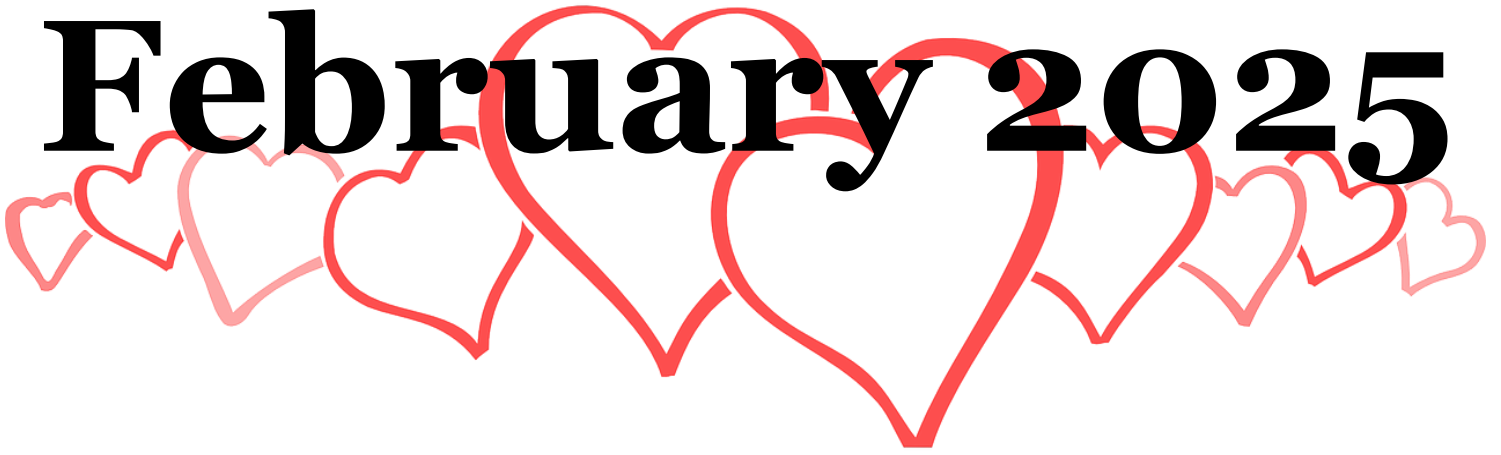


January 2025



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12	13	14 SSL Board Meeting 	15	16	17	18
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February 2025



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