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## We Are 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.







*FROM THE PRESIDENT  
Bruce Wilson*

*Good evening, fellow Scots. I hope this finds you all in good health and good spirits. The weather has turned warm and summer is finally on the way.*

*We had a good meeting this month and once more, we had an excellent program. Pamela Rotheroe-Hay presented a very informative program on the proper wearing of the kilt and its various accessories. I learned quite a bit myself. I cannot thank her enough for staying up so late to present, as she lives in Scotland.*

*I have been talking with my contacts at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church and Christ Church United Methodist. Strathmoor will not be having programs like ours until about September. When they are open for extra programs, we will be able to get a meeting room, rather than the gym, and will be able to use the kitchen when we need it. Christ Church may be opening up in June, tentatively. I will keep you all posted, as we cannot get there for a meeting in June due to the difficulty in getting the information out to everyone in time. Stay tuned! We might be able to get together soon.*

*Until then, stay safe.  
Bruce Wilson, President*



*RECORDING SECRETARY  
Linda Wilson*

**SSL Virtual Membership Meeting  
Minutes May 25, 2021**

*The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm despite some connection difficulties. Damien Burns, our Electronic Communications Commissioner, got our technical problems solved.*

*Education and Program Commissioner Robbin Goodin introduced our speaker, Pamela Rotheroe-Hay, who spoke about HIGHLAND DRESS. Robbin read her biographical information, which will be published elsewhere in the newsletter. She has recently written a book about proper Scottish dress; more information about her book is available in the newsletter.*

*Mrs. Rotheroe-Hay began her presentation by telling us a funny story about a man wearing his kilt backward, with the pleats in front, at a large Celtic event. He was convinced he was wearing his kilt properly—**BUT HE WAS NOT!***

*In her presentation of HIGHLAND DRESS, she showed us pictures of men and women in kilts with the accessories usually used. She added a note of levity featuring “eyecandy” for both men and women. It caught the attention of her audience. In discussing kilts, she pointed out how different dyes can make kilts look quite different.*

**HATS AND BONNETS**

*She also showed us Balmoral and Glengarry hats, and feather bonnets covered entirely in ostrich feathers, which are worn only by members of pipe bands. She pointed out their hose and spats as well, which make for a very snappy parade uniform. White stockings are worn only by members of pipe bands.*

*The number of feathers in a bonnet denotes the status of the wearer. Eagle feathers are used, and the wearers do not take them out of the country, as such feathers are illegal to own in some countries. Feathers are worn only by nobility.*

**SASHES**

*Ladies’ sashes are worn on the right shoulder by a lady chief, the Queen, wives of captains of industry, and the wives of military officers and members of the Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society. If a woman marries outside of her clan, she may wear the sash of her clan pinned at the hip. Elaborate fringing is sometimes used to finish the ends of a sash. This is usually done on silk or very fine woolen sashes, as coarser wool will fray too easily. Pam showed us how to fold the sash and make the base for the pin used on the sash. Check the video on the SSL website to see how this is done. Men can wear sashes, too. The fringing is usually 3 inches long and needs to be knotted at the ends to keep them neat. Sashes are fastened by a large pin. Sashes are usually*

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*made from a square yard of material.*

### KILTS

*When making a kilt, first pin the pleats in place, then turn the kilt over and very carefully cut out excess material to keep it from being too bulky. A strip of the canvas is sewn into the top of the kilt to reinforce the material and hold the pleats in place, which makes it much easier to work with. Military pleating is used for military kilts and pipe bands. Kilts for ladies can be any length but are pleated the same as a man's, and both men and women wrap their kilts from left to right. The length of men's kilts is measured by having the man kneel on the floor, and measure from the navel to the floor.*

*Pam showed us several pictures of men wearing kilts improperly.*

### ACCESSORIES

*Badges and kilt pins are fastened through the top layer of fabric to keep the kilt from blowing up in the wind.*

*Socks were worn with a black knife, or "sgian dubh, worn in the sleeve at one time, but now worn in the top of the right sock. Flash, or tabs, are garters used to keep the socks up. They may match the kilt or be a solid color.*

### SHOES

*Ghillie shoes are worn by dancers and other performers. They were originally worn by workmen who worked around marshes, as the water could drain out through the holes in the shoes. Buckles on shoes are worn by both men and women.*

### SPORRAN

*Sporrans are used as a purse, and men keep money and small items in them. Pockets were worn on the outside of clothing as a separate item, tied to a belt. Sporrans are worn on the front of the kilt and attached to the belt around the kilt. Most sporrans are fairly small, except for those worn by pipers, which are as long as the kilt, and very elaborate.*

### Q&A SESSION

*In the question-and-answer session, she explained that tartan ties are for daywear. Ascots or ruffles are worn for evening wear. She explained how to put on a kilt, and said the ladies wore them as well. Now lady's kilts are usually skirts with pleats. Plaids can be used for any type of dress, even a wedding dress. She emphasized*

*that you need to get a good kiltmaker. She also said to be careful with accessories when changing from day to evening wear. Hats, shoes, sporrans, ties, and sashes can change. For a wedding during the day, wear a tweed jacket, and match solid-colored socks or a color from the kilt. A sporran with a cantle (fastener), of smooth black or brown leather (not hairy), or with an animal face.*

*Mr. Wilson and Robbin both thanked Pam for her very informative presentation.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Mr. Wilson started the business meeting at 7:30 PM with a vote for Todd Early. He was voted in, and we much appreciate every new member.*

*Archie Cunningham was not present, but Mr. Wilson swore Laura Doll into office as a member of the Heritage Committee.*

*Mr. Wilson asked for a motion to approve the April minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the members present.*

*Mr. Wilson checked with the churches to find out when we might begin having in-person meetings. Strathmoor Presbyterian will not be open until September, but when it does, we can use the Friendship Room instead of the gym. Better lighting and it will seat at least 40. Also, we can still use the kitchen. Christ Church may allow meetings in June using keypad entry. We do not know what room we can use, and the kitchenettes are not available for non-members.*

*Vice President Dianne Holland reported that there was no mail in our mailbox when she checked. Cheri Eskridge said that Marla Jo picked up the mail, and the insurance bill has come in. Cheri will get the bill so she can pay it as soon as she can.*

*Treasurer Cheri Eskridge said they have not changed the signatories at the bank yet. Cheri, Dianne, and Jim need to meet at the bank and take care of that. They need a copy of the minutes and a statement from the secretary as to who was elected to replace Jim as a signatory. Jim and Cherie will get together to get the check signed for the insurance.*

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**Secretary Linda Wilson read the June birthdays:**

5/9 David Rummler  
 5/9 Barbara Spaulding  
 5/12 Carson Smith  
 5/15 Barbara Ford  
 5/15 June Wallace  
 5/15 Dave Wires  
 5/17 Shawn McLeod  
 5/21 Roger Bain  
 5/21 Peter Esch

Membership Commissioner Marla Jo Cameron was not present. She informed the secretary that Todd Early was up for a membership as he was voted on by the board. Todd Mason and his family Victoria, Leland, and Neil are up for approval by the board at their next meeting.

Education and Program Commissioner Robbin Goodin added that the next program will be Scottish Trivia put on by Archie Cunningham and Jim Hughes. We always look forward to this program, as it is a lot of fun!

Regional Celtic Commissioner Janie Blome was unable to attend and Robbin Goodin gave her report.

- ◆ She says to be sure and check the newsletter for information about the next Members' Niite Out. Whoever is hosting chooses the date.
- ◆ The Berea Celtic Festival is taking place August 20-22. There is little information on their Facebook page, but the biggest news seems to be that hotels are filling up fast. There are some suggested sites on their Facebook page. If anyone wants to go and stay overnight, you might want to check with hotels.
- ◆ A reminder that the Cincinnati Celtic Festival is taking place July 23-25. Admission is free and there is a whisky-tasting tent!
- ◆ If members want to attend the Battle of Bannockburn performance on June 24<sup>th</sup>, reservations must be made by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Janie Blome at [Janie.blome@att.net](mailto:Janie.blome@att.net) or call/text 502-523-5291.
- ◆ Janie has set the June fundraiser on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at KINGFISH Restaurants (both River Road and in Indiana). They will tally all sales from SSL members and friends for Dine In or Take Out and return a 25% Fundraiser gift to us. So get out and help SSL and our friends at King Fish. See our newsletter for more information.

Electronic Commissioner Damien Burns asked when we could meet in person. Mr. Wilson said the soonest is

June at Christ Church. Damien suggested July as the soonest date, so he has time to get the word out to everyone. A discussion about recording in-person meeting & programs. David Rummler said he has a new professional camera he can bring to record the meetings for those who cannot attend. Damien thanked David and recommended that the SSL buy a camera for recording meetings and events so David would not have to try to attend every meeting. John Moffett and Sarah Colglazier have projectors the SSL can use when needed.

Hospitality Commissioner Anne Lewis, Members at Large, Schweitzer and Sarah Colglazier and Editor, John Moffett had nothing to report. Pat continues to update the SSL Facebook page.

Mr. Wilson thanked Damien for hosting the meeting and adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
 Linda Wilson Recording Secretary**

**BIO FOR PAM ROTHEROE-HAY  
 MAY 2025 PRESENTER**

*I made my first kilt about 10 years ago for my youngest son. There were lots of things to learn as I did so as it was quite different from anything I'd made before. As soon as it was finished, my eldest son wanted one so I went again!*

*One of these was entered into a Scottish crafts competition and much to my surprise, took first prize.*

*In the next few years, I made several kilts including one for Lord Erroll.*

*About 4 years ago I was asked to undertake alterations and repairs on Her Majesty's kilts. I agreed to do this and have continued to do so to date.*

*Living in Scotland and being involved in a wide range of events, it is important to know the correct dress to wear for the occasion and how to wear it.*

*It can be confusing and many people get it wrong but for most situations, it is not crucial but it is always good to feel confident so hopefully, I can give a little guidance to anybody interested.*

Contact information for Pam:  
[pam.rotheroe-hay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pam.rotheroe-hay@hotmail.co.uk)



**Regional Celtic Commissioner  
Janie Blome**



**Programs & Education Commissioner  
Robbin Goodin**

*Hello, fellow Scots! Although it hasn't felt much like it lately, summer is on its way. I hope your summer is full of the people and experiences you love most.*

*Don't forget that members of the Scottish Society of Louisville have been invited by Gary Waggoner, Knight Commander of The Knights of Saint Andrew, to attend their June 24<sup>th</sup> performance of the Battle of Bannockburn. The performance and a light dinner are free to SSL members in good standing, but you must make a reservation no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. You can call or text me at (502) 523-5291 to make your reservations. The performance will take place at the Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray Street in Louisville. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM and the program follows.*

*The Berea Celtic Festival is being held from August 20 – 22. The best source of information I've found is on their [Facebook page](#). Hotels in the area are selling out quickly, so check their Facebook page if you're looking for lodging.*

*The Kentucky Renaissance Fair begins June 5<sup>th</sup> and continues, weekends only, through July 18<sup>th</sup> in Eminence, KY. Their Celtic weekend happens July 17 – 18. Tickets are available for purchase at their [website](#). The event is located at 955 Elm St (Hwy 22) in Eminence.*

*Other upcoming regional events include:*

- ◆ [Cincinnati Celtic Festival](#), July 23 – 25
- ◆ [Columbus Indiana Scottish Festival](#), September 11 – 12, 2021
- ◆ [Indianapolis Highland Games](#), Saturday, October 9, 2021

*At this point, there is still no information about the status of World Fest on the Belvedere.*

*Please let me know if you have questions, comments, or information about other events.*

*I want to start by saying thank you to Damien Burns for spearheading the tech end of our monthly meetings. He has been so wonderful to meet with all the presenters, especially from Scotland, to make sure they have what is needed to have a successful program for us. And hats off to John Moffett who gets the newsletter together for us all to enjoy. A monumental task. Please make your appreciation known to both these fine Board members for their hard work and dedication.*

*What a fun presentation Pam Rotheroe-Hay gave us in May. And now we know more about the Do's and Don'ts of wearing tartan. Thank you, Pam.*

*I am excited about our June program. Scottish Trivia with Jim Hughes and Arch Cunningham. It is a SSL tradition now and a joy every year!*

*In July we have another presenter from Scotland talking about the farming communities of the NE area of Scotland. Alan Hay has many credits under his belt and his presentation will be wonderful I am sure.*

*Then we will be halfway through the 2021 programs. Soooooo, I am looking for your ideas of what programs you would like to see/ topics you would like to learn more about in 2022. Please send me your SSL program wishes and wants. I will do my best to fulfill them. Contact me at [Programs & Education Commissioner](#).*

*I am so glad to have Members' Nite Out beginning again. Hosts will have a theme for the evening's chats and we will share stories and stuff. Each host will choose a night convenient for them during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month and members will receive a Zoom invite from Damien for that meeting. Check the SSL Newsletter calendar for the dates.*

*Peace to all,  
Robbin Goodin*



## *Schedule of Highland Games and Celtic Festivals*

### Janie Blome Regional Celtic Commissioner

Date	Games or Festival and Website	City, State and milage from Louisville, KY
June 5 – July 18, 2021 (Sat/Sun only)	Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival Website: <a href="http://www.kyrenfaire.com">www.kyrenfaire.com</a> TICKETS NOW ON SALE	Eminence, KY 37.8 miles
June 18-20, 2021	Taste of Scotland and Celtic Festival Website: <a href="http://www.tasteofscotlandfestival.org/">http://www.tasteofscotlandfestival.org/</a>	Franklin, NC 380 miles
June 19, 2021	Celtic Fest Ohio Website: <a href="http://www.celtic-fest-ohio">http://www.celtic-fest-ohio</a>	Waynesville, OH 140 miles
June 25 – 27, 2021	Ohio Viking Festival Website: <a href="https://vikingfestohio.com/">https://vikingfestohio.com/</a>	Burton, OH 371 miles
July 8-11,2021	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Website: <a href="http://www.gmhg.org">www.gmhg.org</a> TICKETS NOW ON SALE	Linville, NC 390 miles
July 17 – 18, 2021	Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival Celtic Weekend Website: <a href="http://www.kyrenfaire.com">www.kyrenfaire.com</a> TICKETS NOW ON SALE	Eminence, KY 37.8 miles
July 23 – 25, 2021	Cincinnati Celtic Festival Website: <a href="http://www.cincycelticfest.com">www.cincycelticfest.com</a>	Cincinnati, OH 99 miles
July 30 - August 1, 2021	Celtic Festival, Dayton Website: <a href="http://www.daytoncelticfestival.com/">http://www.daytoncelticfestival.com/</a>	Dayton, OH 152 miles
August 6-7, 2021	Saint Andrew's Society of Detroit - Highland Games Website: <a href="http://www.highlandgames.com">www.highlandgames.com</a>	Livonia, MI 394 miles
August 13-14, 2021	Sparta Celtic Festival Website: <a href="http://www.spartacelticfest.org/">http://www.spartacelticfest.org/</a>	Sparta Village, MI 370 miles
August 20-22, 2021	Berea Celtic Festival Website: <a href="http://www.berea-celtic.com/">http://www.berea-celtic.com/</a>	Berea, KY 113 miles
September 11, 2021	Middle Tennessee Highland Games and Celtic Festival Website: <a href="https://www.midtenngames.com/">https://www.midtenngames.com/</a>	Nashville, TN 174 miles
September 11-12, 2021	Columbus Scottish Festival Website: <a href="http://www.scottishfestival.org">www.scottishfestival.org</a>	Columbus, IN 73 miles
September 18, 2021	Ligonier Highland Games Website: <a href="http://www.ligonierhighlandgames.org">www.ligonierhighlandgames.org</a>	Ligonier, PA 424 miles
September 25, 2021	Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival Website: <a href="https://www.scotsirishfestival.com/">https://www.scotsirishfestival.com/</a>	Dandridge, TN 276 miles
September 24 – 26, 2021	Annual Ohio Celtic Festival Website: <a href="http://www.ohiocelticintfest.com/">http://www.ohiocelticintfest.com/</a>	Mentor, OH 368 miles
October 2, 2021	Scotland County Highland Games Website: <a href="http://www.schgnc.org">www.schgnc.org</a>	Laurinburg, NC 571 miles
October 9, 2021	Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games & Festival Website: <a href="http://www.indyscotgamesandfest.com">www.indyscotgamesandfest.com</a>	Indianapolis, IN 107 miles
October 15 – 17, 2021	Stone Mountain Highland Games & Scottish Festival Website: <a href="http://www.smhg.org">www.smhg.org</a>	Stone Mountain, GA 472 miles

## MEMBERS' NITE OUT

Typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month.  
Date and theme TBD.

Host	Date	Time
Janie Blome	June 16	7:00 PM
Robbin Goodin	July 15	7:00 PM
Linda Wilson	August	TBD
Pat Schweitzer	September	TBD
Cheri Eskridge	October	TBD
Sarah Colglazier	November	TBD

## Help Us Stay Financially Sound

Renew your dues. As you may know because of health concerns two fundraising events, the November Dinner & Auction and Burns Night Gala January 2021 were canceled. The Dinner & Auction proceeds are used to support the Heritage Fund. The Burns Night Gala is used to support the general operating fund. The Heritage Fund paid out \$1,050 for virtual lessons and instruction. Please help us rebuild these heritage events. You are encouraged to pay your dues and if you can afford it, consider donating to the Heritage Fund or the General Fund. Either one will be helpful.



## SSL Fundraiser



**Our Friends at King Fish are helping SSL raise money for our operations. They will donate 25% of all meals sold. So come help us raise money and enjoy a great seafood experience with a beautiful view of the Ohio.**

**Mark Your Calendar Today!**

**When:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021  
**Where:** Both Locations: River Road and Jeffersonville  
**When:** All Day/Night until closing -Take out or Eat in.  
*Be sure to tell them you are from the Scottish Society of Louisville*

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Help us on June 29<sup>th</sup>**

See webpage for menus & ordering for take out & Eat In-click BELOW.

[KINGFISH](#)

Zorn & River Road Location  
 3021 River Road  
 Louisville, KY 40207  
 (502) 895-0544

Southern Indiana Location  
 601 West Riverside Drive  
 Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
 (812) 284-3474





Christopher Spreen Winner of the Al Smith Piper of the Day Award at Eminence, Kentucky at the Central Kentucky Highland Games, September 16, 2017. The award is presented by the Scottish Society of Louisville each year. Christopher was a student at Perdue University working on toward a PhD in aerospace engineering.

2016 Clan Hay Tent with Robbin Goodin and Kent Hays Atkins, Fear an Tigh of Clan Hay and his wife, Alison.

**2016 Glasgow Highland Games**



## 2021 Schedule

Starting Times (in red) for Programs Originating From Scotland– Early Start

June 16, 2021	7:00 PM	Wednesday	MEMBERS' NITE OUT HOSTED BY JANIE BLOME THEME: FAVORITE SCOTTISH BOOK OR MOVIE	Zoom	Online Video
June 22, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL General Meeting Speakers: Jim Hughes & Arch Cunningham SCOTTISH TRIVIA	WebEx	Online video
June 24, 2021	6:30 PM	Thursday	PERFORMANCE OF THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN AFTER LIGHT DINER AT KNIGHT'S OF ST. ANDREWS RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 15 CONTACT JANIE BLOME 502-523-5291 See Page 13	502-523-5291	
June 29, 2021	All Day	Tuesday	FUNDRAISER AT KINGFISH RESTAURANTS RIVER ROAD & ZORN AND JEFFERSONVILLE, IN LOCATIONS More information See Page 8	Eat-In or Dine-Out	25% Donation to us by KingFish
July 15, 2021	7:00 PM	Thursday	MEMBERS' NITE OUT HOSTED BY ROBBIN GOODIN THEME FAVORITE BIRTHDAY MEMORY	Zoom	Online Video
July 27, 2021	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Tuesday	SSL General Meeting Speaker: Alan Hay (Scotland) FARMING COMMUNITIES OF NE SCOTLAND	WebEx	Online video
August 24, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL General Meeting Speaker: Pat Schweitzer KENTUCKY TARTAN	WebEx	Online video
September 28, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL General Meeting Tom Hay Bauer (USA) House of Scotland Beret Dernbach (USA) Highland Dancing	WebEx	Online video
October 26, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL General Meeting Speaker: MEGAN BURNETT (USA) Scottish Ghost Stories	WebEx	Online video
November 23, 2021	7:00 PM	Tuesday	Heritage Dinner & Auction	TBA	TBA
December No Meeting			<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>		

**Regular Board Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every Month at 7:00 PM.  
Regular Membership Meetings the 4th Tuesday every month Time as Listed.  
Until further notice the Meetings are via Webex or ZOOM Video Conferences.**





## *Previous SSL Presentations*

### *By Damien Burns*



*The videos have edited and trimmed-down to make them a little more professional and easier to follow.  
I hope you enjoy the presentations.*

*When you click on the hyperlinks in the right column it will take you to an authentication page where it will prompt you for a password, enter SSL2021 then click the OK button to continue.*

*Some devices may not be able to view the videos. For best compatibility use a PC, Mac or Tablet device.*

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presented By</b>	<b>TIME (HH:MM:SS)</b>	<b>Link To Presentation</b>
MAY	Pamela Rotheroe-Hay	01:18:01	<a href="#">Scottish Dress</a>
APRIL	Stephen Hay	01:28:25	<a href="#">Scottish Castles</a>
MARCH	Mel Hankla	01:02:45	<a href="#">Scottish Icons of Kentucky</a>
FEBRUARY	Jeff Forbes & John Dickson	00:41:49	<a href="#">Bourbon vs. Scotch</a>
JANUARY	David Purdie & SSL Tribute to Robert Burns	02:14:58	<a href="#">Robert Burns</a>
NOVEMBER	Peggy French	00:47:35	<a href="#">From Knox to Weatherspoon</a>
OCTOBER	Mandy Dick	00:43:45	<a href="#">Scary Stories</a>
SEPTEMBER	James Hughes & Archie Cunningham	00:34:36	<a href="#">Scottish Trivia</a>
AUGUST	Tom Cunningham & Kate Sanders	00:49:06	<a href="#">Scottish &amp; Irish Music</a>
JULY	Cheri Eskridge	00:35:12	<a href="#">Clan Baird</a>
JUNE	Mark Johnson	00:36:16	<a href="#">M. J. Downing Series Sherlock Holmes</a>



*Thanks to Robbin Goodin for making contact and scheduling the presenters. Having international presenters was a first and a great idea. Thanks to each of the presenters who enlighten us on their subjects and took the time to teach us. Thanks to Damien Burns for working with each presenter to provide the technical assistance needed to make each presentation meaningful and efficient. Lastly thanks for recording each of the programs and providing edited videos which were packaged with a professional flair. Thanks to all involved for broadening our view and expanding our understanding.*



## *Membership Update*

### **SSL RENEWAL DUES**

*Dues renewal notices will be going out VIA EMAIL. People can print off the form, fill them out & send with payment to:*

**The Scottish Society of Louisville**

**P. O. Box 32248,  
Louisville, KY 40232-2248**

**Renewal By April 1, 2021**

**INDIVIDUAL - \$24, FAMILY - \$36  
LIFE - INDIVIDUAL - \$240, FAMILY - \$360**

**[Marla Jo Cameron](#)  
**[Membership Commissioner](#)****

### **PAY DUES RENEWAL ONLINE**

*Save the price of a stamp and the trouble of USPS as you can renew your membership and pay your dues Online by clicking the Link Below*

**[PAY DUES ONLINE](#)**

### **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

*If you need an application for a new member please download the membership brochure which has the information to join The Scottish Society of Louisville.*

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE BROCHURE](#)**

*Members as of May 5, 2021  
Voted on and accepted Todd Early as a new member.*

**Membership**

**6 Honorary**

**31 Lifetime Memberships**

**42 Individual Memberships**

**70 Family Memberships**

**149 Members Paid**

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**Follow The Scottish Society of Louisville on Facebook**

**Pat Schweitzer is updating the SSL page daily.**

**Remember when searching type "The Scottish Society of Louisville"**

**Enjoy and stay current with our Scottish Community Between Meetings.**

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## FUTURE EVENT

**Members of the Scottish Society of Louisville  
Are invited to a Performance of the Battle of  
Bannockburn By Gary Waggoner, Knight  
Commander of the Knights of Saint Andrews.**

**Make Your  
Reservation by  
June 15, 2021**

**When: Thursday, June 24, 2021**

**Where: Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray Street, Louisville, KY**

**6:30 PM A light dinner will be served**

**7:30 PM Performance begins**

**Mark your calendars today!**

*SSL members in good standing are invited to be their guests for dinner and there is no charge for the event. However, reservations are required. Please make reservation by June 15, 2021 and contact Janie Blome, call or text 502-523-5291. COVID protocols will be in place.*

*Join us for a wonderful event!*

**June  
24<sup>th</sup>**

## FUTURE EVENT

**Guinness Cincinnati  
Celtic Festival**

**Presented By  
FedEx**

**Members of the Scottish Society of Louisville  
Are reminded of the Cincinnati Celtic Festival**

**When: Friday, July 23-25, 2021**

**Where: Held in front of the Great American Ball Park on Freedom Way  
Free Admission**

**For more information click on link to right: [Cincinnati Celtic Fest](#)**

**For more information please contact below:**

**eMail: [kerryschall@gmail.com](mailto:kerryschall@gmail.com)**

**Telephone: 513-882-2951**

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14 	15 <i>Todd Early</i> <i>Barbara Ford</i> <i>June Wallace</i> <i>Dave Wires</i>	16 7:00 PM <b>Members' Nite Out</b> ZOOM <i>Janie Blome</i> <i>Favorite Book or Movie</i>	17 <b>Shawn McLeod</b>	18	19
20 <i>Summer Solstice</i> 	21	22 7:00 PM WebEx General Mtg "Scottish Trivia: Jim Hughes & Arch Cunningham SSL"	23 <b>Roger Bain</b> <b>Peter Esch</b>	24 <b>Full Moon</b> 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

9-David Rummler	15-Todd Early	15-Dave Wires	21-Peter Esch
9-Barbara Spaulding	15-Barbara Ford	17-Shawn McLeod	
12-Carson Smith	15-June Wallace	21-Roger Bain	

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# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Independence Day 	5	6	7 Jenny Dickson	8 David Rankin	9	10
11 Adam Dhamer Robbin Goodin Todd Mason	12	13 <b>SSL</b> 7:00 PM WebEx Board Meeting	14 Steve Goodin <u>Bastille Day (France)</u>	15 Clay Ackiss 7:00 PM Members' Nite Out ZOOM. Robbin Goodin Favorite Birthday Memory	16	17 John Dickson
18	19	20 Early Time 	21	22	23	24 Joan Hale Full Moon 
25	26	27 6:00 PM WebEx General Mtg 'FARMING COMMUNITIES OF NE SCOTLAND', Speaker Alan Hay (Scotland)	28	29	30 Timmy Sorrow	31 Linda Forbes

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7-Jenny Dickson	11-Robbin Goodin	15-Clay Ackiss	30-Timmy Sorrow
8-David Rankin	11-Todd Mason	17-John Dickson	31-Linda Forbes
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## Information For Our New Members

Welcome to our new members. Coming into a new group can be a little scary, but know that if you have any questions, just ask. The people in the SSL are some of the friendliest you would ever want to meet. Here is a little bit of information to get you started:

- ◆ Read the newsletter and the website. All upcoming events will be listed both places. If you want more information, you can contact any of the board members. Their information is found on page 2 of this newsletter.
- ◆ All meetings will have a business meeting, some time to socialize, and a program.
- ◆ January/February brings our Burns Night Dinner. You won't want to miss that. There will be food, drink, raffles, entertainment, and an all-around good time.
- ◆ May starts our "Event" season. The Society sets up a booth at many local and state Scottish and Celtic events, and even a couple of out-of-state events. Don't be afraid. Jump on in and help us in our booth. It's not hard, and everyone will help. It is a great way to get to know some of the members and recruit new members.
- ◆ November is a really fun meeting. We have a dinner and an auction. Members will be informed of what type of dish to bring according to last name. The auction is so much fun. Everyone is asked to bring at least one item, if they wish, to donate. Now, you will find that a lot of the items are things you would love to have, but some of them ... well, you just have to be there to appreciate it. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Fund, which helps promote the Celtic-related "studies" by individuals.
- ◆ In December, we do not have a meeting.

We hope that you will attend as many meetings as possible (hopefully all of them). We are so happy to have you as a part of the group.

## Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund Committee is accepting applications for the dispersal of scholarship funds. The Fund helps support the efforts of SSL members to pursue studies of the many different aspects of Celtic culture, which may include music (piping, drumming, fiddling, etc.), art (dancing, weaving, etc.), language (Gaelic, etc.) and athletics (Highland games).

This Fund can also support a person's interest in an educational program or project that furthers the understanding of Scottish culture and history.

Scottish Society members in good standing can apply for funds or can sponsor non-members for scholarships.

The application form and guidelines can be picked up on the evening of the Society's monthly meeting from the Heritage Fund Committee Chairperson, [Dianne Holland](#), or by e-mail at [vicepresident@scotsoflou.com](mailto:vicepresident@scotsoflou.com), or by using the online form [here](#).

The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Find us on the Internet

You can find us on the internet in a couple of places.

Webpage: <http://scotsoflou.com/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ScotsofLou>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Scottish-Society-of-Louisville/326984024109?ref=ts>

On our Facebook page, you are welcome to add pictures from Society events, to post/share some Scottish history or information, or just say "hi."

### Life Membership

**Our Society offers a Life Membership Program. You can attain this status by paying a one-time membership fee of 10 times the current dues rate. At this time, a life membership for a single person is \$240. A family life membership is \$360.**

**Please see the Commissioner of Member Services, Marla Jo Cameron, or for more details email her at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) about our memberships. Remember, every *new* life member is acknowledged at the Burns Night Gala!**

## Annie Bolger

Annie Bolger, 81, of Memphis, IN, passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at her home. Annie was born on Monday, April 29, 1940, in Bonhill, Scotland (23 miles Northwest of Glasgow). She is the daughter of John and Minnie (McEllaney) Caulfield.

Annie worked for the U.S. Postal Service, was a Tupperware Representative, and a Travel Agent for Horizons Travel Agency in Clarksville, IN. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Henryville, enjoyed traveling, playing cards, bunco and bingo. Annie was a social person who enjoyed being around people. She loved and adored her family, especially her grandkids. On October 3, 1964, in Emerson, NJ, Annie married Michael J. Bolger who survives in Memphis, IN. Annie was a former member of the Scottish Society of Louisville.

Other survivors include 2 sons, John P. (Kim) Bolger of Vincennes, IN and Michael T. Bolger of Henryville, IN, 3 grandchildren, Chandler & Emma Bolger of Dallas, TX and Allison Bolger of Vincennes, IN, 2 siblings, John Caulfield of England and Catherine Hannan of Scotland. She was also preceded in death by

1 brother, Patrick Caulfield.

Father Adam Ahern was conducted a funeral mass at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Henryville, IN.



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**The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati**  
[www.caledoniansociety.org](http://www.caledoniansociety.org)

**Columbus Scottish Festival**  
[www.scottishfestival.org/](http://www.scottishfestival.org/)

**Central Kentucky Heritage Society**  
[pthdvg@email.uky.edu](mailto:pthdvg@email.uky.edu)

**Evansville St. Andrew Society**  
 Rosemary and Deron Cowan

**English Speaking Union**  
<https://www.esuus.org/>

**Glasgow Highland Games**  
[www.glasgowhighlandgames.com](http://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com)

**Indy's Irish Fest**  
[www.indyirishfest.com](http://www.indyirishfest.com)

**Irish Society of Kentuckiana**  
[www.irishkyana.org](http://www.irishkyana.org)

**Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival**  
[www.kyrenfaire.com](http://www.kyrenfaire.com)

**Kentucky United Pipes and Drums (KUPD)**  
[www.kentuckyunited.org](http://www.kentuckyunited.org)

**Louisville Fire and Rescue Pipe Band**  
[www.lfrbagpipes.org](http://www.lfrbagpipes.org)

**Louisville Pipe Band**  
[www.louisvillepipeband.org](http://www.louisvillepipeband.org)

**McClanahan School of Irish Dance**  
[www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com](http://www.Mcclanahanirishdance.com)

**Ohio Valley Celtic Society**  
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[www.thomasfamilywinery.us](http://www.thomasfamilywinery.us)

**Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington**  
[www.bloomingtonscots.org/](http://www.bloomingtonscots.org/)

**Scottish Society of Indianapolis**  
[www.indyscot.org](http://www.indyscot.org)

### **Contact our Cheer Person**

If you are aware of an illness, family death, or any other such situation a member is facing, please contact our Cheer person, ***Jean Hughes***, by calling her at (502) 438-9811

## Ongoing Events

***The Louisville Pipe Band*** meets from 2 PM - 5 PM on Sundays at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Ave, Louisville, KY 40205. Contact the band at [info@louisvillepipeband.org](mailto:info@louisvillepipeband.org) or visit [www.louisvillepipeband.org](http://www.louisvillepipeband.org).

***The Louisville Fire & Rescue Pipes & Drums*** meet from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Frazier International History Museum, 829 West Main Street in Louisville. Contact Carolyn Cook at (502) 551-2732, or visit [www.lfrbagpipes.org](http://www.lfrbagpipes.org)..

### **Change of Address, and other information**

Help us keep our records updated! Changes to your address, telephone, *et cetera*, should be sent to the Scottish Society of Louisville, Commissioner of Member Services, P.O. Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232, or e-mail Marla Jo Cameron at [membership@scotsoflou.com](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com)