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Forchu light in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
Janice & Paul Beatty vacation

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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.

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Volunteers
Newsletter Editor, Linda Wilson
Cheer Person, Jean Hughes
Kirkings, Judy Stubbs
FUNdraisers, Janice Beatty



President's Message

Happy Labor Day! I hope you find some time to relax and keep cool this weekend.

We are heading into event season for the Society. September 19th & 20th is the Central Ky Celtic Festival & Highland Games in Eminence. Steve plans on setting up our tent and spreading the word about the Scottish Society of Louisville. Though he didn't specifically ask for volunteers, it is nice to have members helping out and seeing what goes on behind the scenes at an event.

Speaking of volunteers – the auction will be upon us in no time – and it doesn't run itself! It takes many hands to put that event together. Even if you can't come help with set up, you can help by bringing things to be auctioned, or approaching local businesses for donations. I'm sure Marla Jo will be soliciting help shortly.

And while we're on the subject of volunteering – the board has been hard at work putting together a Burns' Night program and will be reaching out for member volunteers to help make the night memorable. It takes many members to fill all the roles in a Burns' Night program. Please keep that in mind if you are called upon to help.

We hope you will consider volunteering your time for one or all of our upcoming events – the Society can only be as active as its members.

Cheri



Member Reminders

1. Check out our Facebook page for any information about upcoming events and read the newsletter.
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 newsletter 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.

2026 SSL Educational Programs, *Mindy McIntosh-Shetter*

September 22nd

The Scottish Society of Louisville First Bake Off competition!



October 27th

The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Festival of Knowledge- A Scottish Murder: Unravelling the Ardlamont Case (YouTube) or Friday Focus-Remembering the Scottish Witch Trials (Hunterian Glasgow) (YouTube)



November 10th

Heritage Auction/No Member Meeting



December

Holiday Season/No Meeting



September Bake-Off Reminder!

You know, September will be here before you know it. So, here is a reminder of our First Scottish Bakeoff. **No, you will not be cooking at the meeting.** Instead, you bring your dish so it can be judged. Please keep in mind this is just for fun... but there will be a trophy so to speak. What a great honor it will be to receive the first ever award for The Scottish Society of Louisville's Scottish Bakeoff.

What can you bring? First, it needs to be homemade. Second, nothing healthy. No meat, vegetables or fruit dishes you would serve for dinner. And third, choose something delicious!

Looking forward to a big crowd in September. If you can't or don't want to cook, bring your appetite!



SSL Membership Meeting Minutes for August by Judy Stubbs

President Cheri Eskridge opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and asked if any visitors were present. We welcomed one visitor, Teresa Tweed.

The Business Meeting began with the President calling for Board Reports:

Vice-President Marla Jo Cameron was absent.

Secretary/Kirking Organizer Judy Stubbs: No Report as Secretary and she presented the sign-up sheet for the September 13th Kirking at Strathmoor Presbyterian. Please let Judy know if interested.

Treasurer/President Cheri Eskridge: No Report.

Education & Program Commissioner Mindy McIntosh:

August-The Medieval Afterlife of the Declaration of Arbroath (University of Glasgow) (YouTube)

September-The Scottish Society of Louisville's First Bake-Off.

October-The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Festival of Knowledge-A Scottish Murder: Unravelling the Ardlamont Case (YouTube) or Friday Focus-Remembering the Scottish Witch Trials (Hunterian Glasgow) (YouTube)

November-Heritage Auction

December-No Meeting

Regional Commissioner Steve Shetter, Jr: Reported that we will participate in the Festival & Games in Eminence, KY on September 13th.

Membership Commissioner Kim Wilhite: No Report.

Newsletter Editor Linda Wilson: No Report.

Hospitality Commissioner Anne Lewis: No Report.

Member-At-Large Bruce Wilson: No Report.

Break for Refreshments & Intermission -

Banana Splits with three choices of ice-cream and many toppings! Thanks to Hospitality Commissioner Anne Lewis for her creative enticement of dessert!

The YouTube Program was introduced by Commissioner Mindy McIntosh:

"The Medieval Afterlife of the Declaration of Arbroath (University of Glasgow) (YouTube)" Speaker: Dr Dauvit Broun, Professor of Scottish History

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Stubbs- Secretary



End of Summer Banana Splits Night

Don't forget to thank our Hospitality Commissioner Anne Lewis for this "sweet" idea for our August meeting. What a great idea, Anne! And tasty, too!

Newsletter Editor Announcement

Just a heads up:

I use Microsoft Publisher for the newsletter. Microsoft has announced they will no longer support Publisher, and that Word can be used instead. Microsoft is WRONG, the newsletter cannot be reproduced in its current form using Word.

I am trying other ways to set up the newsletter, but regardless of what I end up using, the newsletter will no longer look the same starting with the October newsletter.

Linda Wilson

Newsletter Editor



2026 Schedule of Upcoming Kirkings, Judy Stubbs

If you are interested in participating, please contact Judy Stubbs at j.stubbs100@gmail.com .

Pastor, The Rev. K.T. Ockels, at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church has invited members of The Scottish Society of Louisville to bring our Clan Tartans for a Kirkin' O' The Tartans on **September 13th**.

Pastor, The Rev. Dave Bush, at Okolona Presbyterian Church has invited members of The Scottish Society of Louisville to bring our Clan Tartans for a Kirkin' O' The Tartans on **October 25th**

Pastor, The Rev. Allan Wallace, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, IN has invited members of The Scottish Society of Louisville to bring our Clan Tartans for a Kirkin' O' The Tartans in November. **DTBD**.

Mr. Jeff Butcher, President Emeritus, of the Louisville Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has invited members of The Scottish Society of Louisville to a Kirkin' O' The Tartans at St. Francis of the Fields in November, **DTBD**.



Membership Dues

For those members whose dues are not automatically withdrawn, your dues are due on the anniversary of your acceptance as a member. Those who have signed up for automatic payment will receive an email reminder shortly before this withdrawal.

Individual - \$25

Family - \$40

If you are not sure if you signed up for automatic withdrawal, please contact Membership Commissioner Kim Wilhite at 812-320-2627 or at kimarawilhite@yahoo.com .

Burns' Night Venue

These photos give you an idea of what the dining hall looks like at the U of L Alumni Club, where we will be celebrating Burns' Night this coming January.



We're raising dough!

SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

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September 2026

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6	7 Labor Day 	8 SSL Board Meeting 	9	10	11	12
13 Happy Grand- parents' Day Kirking at Strathmoor Church	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 SSL Member Meeting & Bake-Off 	23 Autumn Equinox 	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



October 2026

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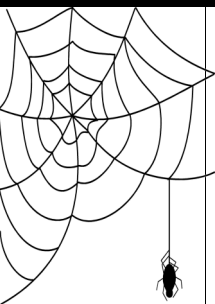
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25 Kirking at Okolona Presbyterian Church	26	27 SSL Member Meeting 	28	29	30	31 Halloween 



SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

T-SHIRTS - \$20.00 each (any size)

	WHITE	S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2X___ 3X___ 4X___ 5X___	Total Cost: _____
	GRAVEL	S___ M___ L___ XL___ 2X___ 3X___ 4X___ 5X___	Total Cost: _____
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	CLAN MCFRITZ	Amount: _____	Total Cost: _____
	MARKS THE SCOT	Amount: _____	Total Cost: _____
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Custom examples: Clan Crest/Badge (with or without name), Highland Cow, Photo of Scotland, et cetera.

Custom files need to be JPEG.

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