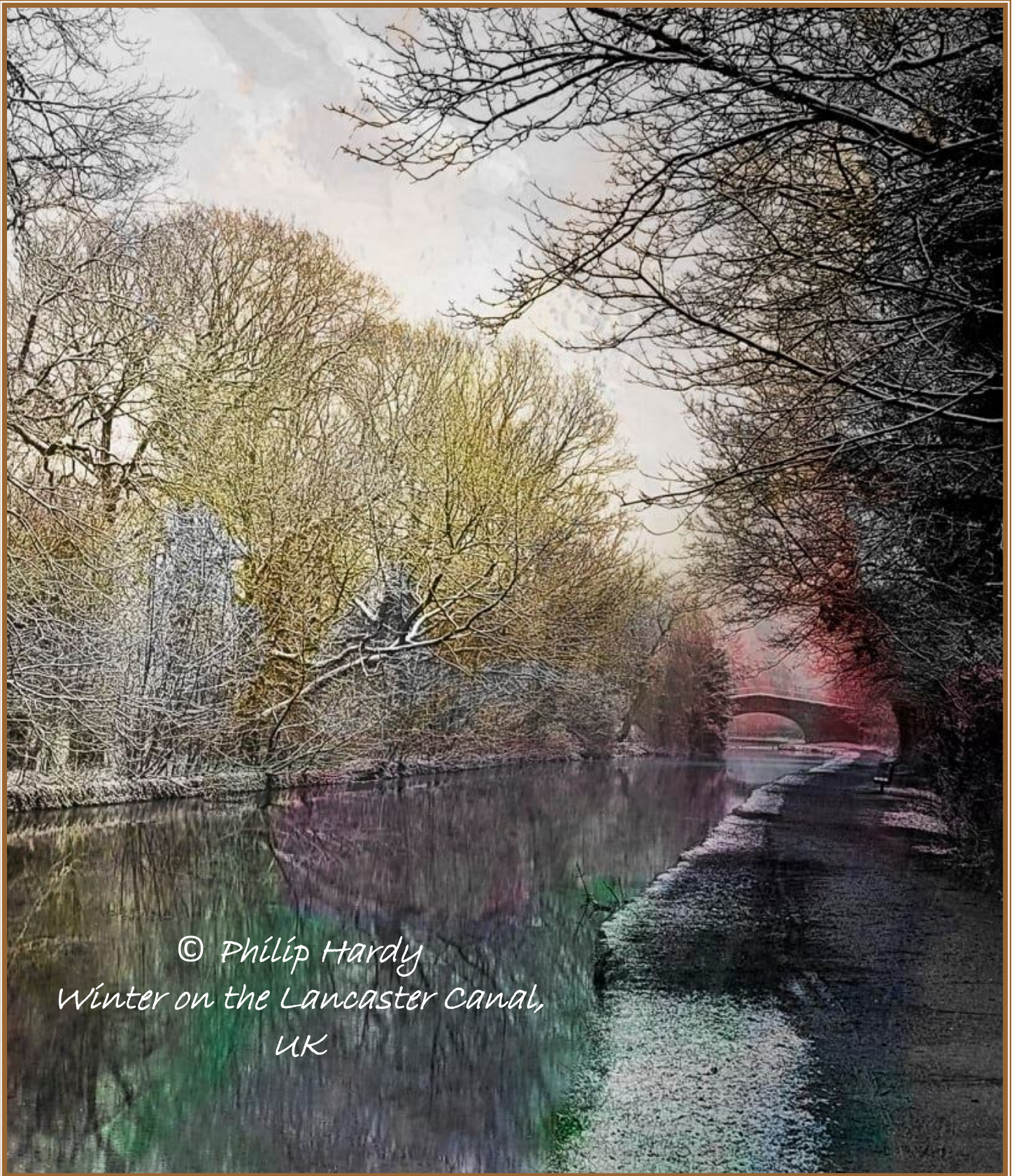




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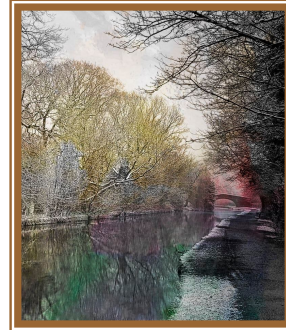
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The Society offers exposure to Scottish heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in our Scottish Ancestry.

The Society sponsors local and regional activities and is a nonsectarian organization with no religious or political affiliation.



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**FROM THE PRESIDENT
Bruce Wilson**

Good evening to all. It has been a very long winter this year. I hope you have all been keeping healthy and safe. I hated that we had to cancel Burns' Night once again this year. I wish we did not have to have virtual meetings, and truly miss having a good time with all of you at our programs and events. No one knows when, or if, this pandemic is going to end. I hate it.

Dues are due in April and there are commissioners' jobs up for election in March. If you are interested in running, please contact the members of the Nominating Committee; John Dickson, Dianne Holland, and Linda Wilson. Their contact information is in the meeting minutes in the newsletter. As of now, we need someone to run for Editor and Hospitality commissioners. However, all positions are open for anyone who wants to run for them.

Hopefully, we can meet face to face once again in March, but until then, we will have to enjoy meeting online. Until then, stay well and safe.

President Bruce Wilson



**RECORDING SECRETARY
Linda Wilson**

**SSL Virtual Membership Minutes
1/25/2022**

President Wilson started the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 19 members in attendance. Since we had a virtual meeting, the dance program will be moved to another date. Sarah Colglazier hosted the

meeting, and there was a discussion about what members have been doing lately.

John and Carol Moffett went to see "Cats" in Louisville and ate at Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant. They enjoyed getting out for a change. Judy Stubbs said she has gone to meetings and eaten at Vincenzo's, and it is a very good restaurant. John said they should go together, and he will introduce her to Mr. Vincenzo, who is a friend of his. John introduced his white German Shepherd when he came into the room. Others talked about their dogs, too. John said his dog wants to be a lapdog, very amusing since his dog is huge.

Judy asked if anyone knew where she could get an orange Scottish soft drink, and Sarah said it can be ordered but is not sold locally.

Jim Hughes asked if tickets are being reimbursed, and Robbin Goodin, David Wires, and John Moffett all said theirs have been. Dianne Holland said she talked to Cheri Eskridge, and she is in the process of making refunds. Jim Hughes said that his daughter, Anne, had made a beautiful array of cupcakes for the meeting. She had to work, so could not be here tonight. Jim said the cupcakes were delicious.

Jane Seelig commented on the plaid behind Robbin. That brought up Monty Python and the Spanish Inquisition, which was a very interesting conversation. John Moffett said he was visiting Castle Doon and ran into an old man who was there when the movie was being made.

John Moffett knows a man in Scotland who takes pictures every day, and he kindly lets John use as many pictures as he likes in our newsletter.

Sarah Colglazier asked who wanted to talk about Robert Burns since we were celebrating his birthday. She told us how she prepared for tonight's meeting, reading as much as she could find about him. She did not know anything about him before. She found she had already read a lot of his poetry in school.

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John shared an article he found about Burns on Wikipedia, which called him “the poet plowman”. David Wires and Timmy Sorrows both said they have books about Burns. Sarah showed us a video she found on YouTube about Robert Burns, which we all enjoyed. The video played “Auld Lang Syne”, and we discussed this, as Burns did not write it on. He was probably the first person to write it down, according to Jim Hughes. The song was very old and had been in common usage long before Burns wrote it down.

Sarah talked about her research and said she only found mention of one brother, though he had several siblings. She said there are a lot of Burns’ relations now, around 900. He and his wife had several children, but only three lived to adulthood. He also fathered several children with other women. He supported them and their mothers, as well as his own family throughout his life.

Timmy Sorrows had a question about the poetry he wrote for his political leanings. She was an English teacher, and she said only his romantic poetry is found in literature courses. She said she wished she could have taught his political poetry as well. Some of his poetry supported the working man and the poor. Some of his poetry and songs were written anonymously to stay out of trouble, as he would have lost his government job had it been known that he wrote them. Sarah said she wondered about his work, as he wrote many poems and lyrics for music. Some of his poetry has been put to music since his death. As with all writers, he became more famous after his death.

John Moffett said that people are not usually appreciated while they live, and used an example of Jesus preaching in a church far from his home. The people did not want to listen to him and told him to leave.

Judy Stubbs talked about a book, titled, “When Scotland was Jewish”. Nine clan lords were interviewed for this book, and she found it to be

very interesting.

Bruce Wilson proposed a toast, and read the poem, “A Bottle and a Friend”, after which we all toasted Robert Burns.

The poem “Flow Gently Sweet Afton” was brought up, which Burns wrote in 1791. This poem was put to music by Johnathon Edward Spillman a native of Kentucky in 1837 while he was a law student at Transylvania University in Kentucky. This has happened to quite a bit of his poetry over the years.

Sarah Colglazier told us she is looking forward to dancing when we can have this program. Judy asked if we will eat the haggis during that program, and wanted to know if it has been set up yet. Bruce Wilson said the haggis program has not been set up yet. Don Corson, who is doing our dance program, said he could leave sometime after the dancing for the haggis party. Robbin Goodin said there will be a celebration of Robert Burns on Thursday, January 27. The woman who teaches dance for veterans does this during the program.

Jane Seelig is having a knee replacement next week and hopes she will be able to dance next year. Jane’s right knee is very bad. She said she used to do country Scottish dancing until her knee got too bad, and she is looking forward to dancing again.

Dianne Holland said she and her daughter, Holley, used to do Scottish country dancing. They enjoyed it and usually partnered with each other. She said she was in the men’s group one night, and Jeff Forbes thought she had gotten mixed up. He told her she was in the wrong group, and she told him she was being the man that night, and it was all right. We all found this amusing. Dianne said she and Holley would take turns dancing the man’s part.

Sarah brought up what a good idea it was to cancel Burns’ Night, as the virus has gotten so bad lately. We agreed that a large gathering like that would have been very dangerous under the circumstances.

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Business Meeting

President Wilson started the business meeting at 8:05 PM. He started with old business, reminded us about the election for commissioners, and said anyone interested in running can contact the members of the Nominating Committee. They are John Dickson at 502-452-1151, Dianne Holland at 502-897-0379, and Linda Wilson at 812-948-9324, or any Board member. Their contact information can be found on the second page of every SSL newsletter.

Mr. Wilson also reminded us that dues are due in April. There were no visitors at this meeting.

Vice President Dianne Holland said we can call her Lady Dianne now, as she has bought a square inch of land in Scotland. She said there have been no new requests for funds from the Heritage Committee.

Secretary Linda Wilson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Cheri Eskridge did not attend.

Programs and Education Commissioner Robbin Goodin had no report. The program calendar is in the newsletter. She also talked about the cleanup at the storage room at Strathmoor. She said they sorted out things we do not use or that were worn out and discarded them, and there are now lists on the shelves of what is needed for various events so people will know what they need to take. Robbin Goodin, Dianne Holland, Pat & Gary Schweitzer, and Janice Beatty worked hard to clean and organize our storage area.

Sarah said she still has glasses for Burns' Night and is glad to hear that there is a place for them in the storage room.

Mr. Wilson said he wants to get new flag bags made, hopefully with wheels. He is going to look for someone local who can make these bags for us. He asked Robbin if they had gotten rid of the old popup. She said they did not. He pointed out that

we have one new popup, and the old one either needs to be thrown out or repaired, as the canopy is torn in several places.

Electronic Services Commissioner Damien Burns had nothing to report.

Regional Celtic Commissioner Janie Blome is trying to find out about Glasgow but is having trouble confirming dates. The Scottish Storytelling Center will have some events online. The Chicago Scots will have their 175th anniversary and is offering free membership on their website. In June the Scottish Highland games will be held in Chicago; the dates will be in the newsletter.

Membership Commissioner Holley Holland says there are no changes since last month. She is still working on the membership lists, as some things need to be updated.

Newsletter Editor and Electronic Communications Commissioner John Moffett said he will continue in his board position until April and will put out the newsletter through March. We will need a new person to write up the newsletter in April. He reminded us to get items for the newsletter in by the end of the month.

Member at Large Commissioner Sarah Colglazier had no report. She said she will run for Member at Large again.

John Moffett told us that "Outlander" is back in March.

Mr. Wilson asked for a motion to close the meeting. John made the motion, and Holley seconded. The motion passed, and the meeting ended at 8:27 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Linda Wilson

Scottish Society of Louisville - 2022 Programs

Robbin Goodin, Programs and Education Commissioner

<i>Month</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Theme / Title</i>
<i>*January:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Host: Sarah Colglazier</i>	<i>VIRTUAL MEETING (VM)</i>
<i>*February:</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Alan Hay</i>	<i>SMUGGLERS OF NE SCOTLAND (VM)</i>
<i>*March:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Elections and Mindy McIntosh</i>	<i>OUTLANDER BOTANIST (VM)</i>
<i>*April:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Swearing in ceremony & Haggis Night</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>May:</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	
<i>*June:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Jim Hughes and Arch Cunningham</i>	<i>SCOTTISH TRIVIA QUIZ</i>
<i>*July:</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>The Right Honourable the Lord Lyon</i>	<i>THE COURT OF THE LORD LYON (VM)</i>
<i>*August:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Glen Taul</i>	<i>EPHRAIM McDOWELL IN SCOTLAND</i>
<i>*September:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Judy Stubbs</i>	<i>WHEN SCOTLAND WAS JEWISH</i>
<i>*October:</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Mandy Dick</i>	<i>SCOTTISH GHOST STORIES</i>
<i>November:</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Dinner/Auction (?)</i>	
		<i>No Meetings in December</i>	

Notes	Presenter Origin
* Confirmed	Scottish Society member
* Early starting time 6:00 pm	USA resident
(VM)—Virtual Meeting	Presenter from Scotland



Nominations for Commissioner Elections

Please be reminded that our upcoming Commissioners' Election will take place in March! Which Commissioners' will stand for re-election and who in the Society will be interested in running for any open Commissioner position? The Commissioner positions are listed on Page 2 in all our Newsletters.

Members interested are directed to any of the Board Members for information and the Nominating Committee (NC) for inclusion on the ballot. Be sure to express your interest with the Nominating Committee; members are Dianne Holland (502-897-0379), John Dickson (502-452-1151) and Linda Wilson (812-948-9324). A nomination sheet will be passed around at our meetings. If you are currently a commissioner, please let the NC know of your interest.

*Happy New Year to All!
Respectfully, John Dickson*

NEW MEMBERS

- Heather Baxter*
- Brad Brown*
- Sylvia Burton and Family*
- Elizabeth Chamberlain*
- Daniel Hatfield*
- Larry Savill*





Programs & Education Commissioner

Programs and Education Report

Happy February everyone. I hope you had a good Burns Night, however you celebrated. We had a lovely meal lovingly prepared by The Celtic Pig. Yummola!!

Programs coming up are Alan Hay from Scotland in February. It is a virtual presentation for all as we continue to let COVID run its course and stay safe at home. He is going to be enlightening us on the Smugglers of NE Scotland. Sure to be a treat as he is so well versed on the topics he presents, and he is such a good presenter.

Alan Hay Bio

Alan Hay was born and bred on a farm on the Aberdeenshire coast, in the rural North East of Scotland, the descendant of many generations of farmers and crofters from that part of the country. Educated at the universities of Aberdeen and Stirling, he has been writing, speaking, and thinking about Scotland's history and topography for the best part of 40 years. He is Archivist of Clan Hay, a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Arts and of the Society of Antiquaries, and is Chairman of The Royal Celtic Society, an Edinburgh-based organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the languages, literature, music, and culture of Scotland, founded more than 200 years ago.

Then in March, we are hoping to be back in person at CCUM for Mindy McIntosh. She is presenting on Outlander Botany. She has written many books and publications on botany. I can't wait to hear her talk. A really fun thing about this night will be a book giveaway. Thank you Dianne Holland for this

fun idea, and many thanks to Mindy for providing the book! Come on in and maybe you will be the lucky winner. Mindy will also have books at the meeting for purchase. I am ready to keep my herb garden going and add some more Outlander herbs. We are still working on our April Haggis Night. Stay tuned for details.

May is open, but Judy Stubbs has reached out to the Clan Leslie and someone from the clan is possibly going to present. If not in May, later in 2023. How odd to be writing that year. Wasn't it just last year that it was 2000??? The years can fly!

Update: Stephen Hay's book of Castles is due out this Spring. I will keep you posted.

Be sure to check the calendar in the newsletter for changes and upcoming fun!

*Peace all,
Robbin Goodin*



Regional Celtic Commissioner Corner

Greetings, friends! I hope you had a healthy and happy January. I'm not sure how we've gotten to February already, but I am glad to be one month closer to Spring. Like all of us, I was disappointed by not being together for Burns Night, but I am looking forward to days when we can all be together again, exchanging hugs and good wishes!

With Spring coming closer, our thoughts are certainly turning to Highland games and other events. I have not gotten confirmation regarding the 2022 Glasgow games as yet, but I remain hopeful that they will take place. Here's what is currently on their website:

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“We intend to fulfill our promise to you by producing a Glasgow Highland Games in 2022 that will be well worth the wait. We are as anxious to celebrate the 35th Games as you are. The tentative dates will be June 3-5, 2022.”

I will let you know as soon as I have any additional information. Let’s all mark our calendars, cross our fingers, and hope for the best!

If you are interested in some additional online events, you might want to check out the website for the Scottish Story Telling Centre in Edinburgh. They offer some of their events and presentations online and many of them are available free or for a small donation. Check it out at [Scottish Story Telling Centre](https://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com/about-us/) <https://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com/about-us/>.

Closer to Louisville, the Chicago Scots are hosting their Highland Games and Scottish Festival June 17 – 18 in Itasca, Illinois. Also, in honor of their 175th anniversary, they are offering free membership to anyone. Membership benefits include complimentary access to their digital programs, including the Scottish American History Forum. You will also receive complimentary tickets to their annual summer picnic, complimentary tickets to their Annual Meeting and Holiday Party, and invitations to their signature events, including the Scottish Festival and Highland games. More information is available at <https://chicagoscots.org/membership/>.

I continue to be hopeful that 2022 will bring more events and opportunities for in-person gatherings. I am watching websites and calendars for confirmed events and will let you know about them as soon as possible.

Janie Blome
Regional Celtic Commissioner

Remembering Robert Burns 2020



Photos By Robbin & Steve Goodin



Schedule of Highland Games and Celtic Festivals

<i>Date</i>	<i>Games or Festival and Website</i>	<i>City, State and mil- age from Louisville, KY</i>
<i>April 9-10, 2022</i>	<i>Loch Norman Highland Games</i> Website: http://lochnorman.com/	<i>Huntersville, NC</i> 481 miles
<i>April 30, 2022, 2021</i>	<i>Southern Maryland Celtic Festival</i> Website: https://www.cssm.org/	<i>St. Leonard, MD</i> 653 miles
<i>May 7, 2022</i>	<i>Savannah Scottish Games</i> Website: https://www.savannahscottishgames.com/	<i>Savannah, GA</i> 660 miles
<i>May 21 - 22, 2022</i>	<i>Smokey Mountain Scottish Festival and Games</i> Website: https://smokymountaingames.org/	<i>Townsend, TN</i> 278 miles
<i>June 3-5, 2022</i> <i>(Tentative)</i>	<i>Glasgow Highland Games</i> Website: https://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com/	<i>Lucas, KY</i> 106 miles
<i>June 4-July 17</i> <i>(Weekends only)</i>	<i>Kentucky Highland Renaissance Festival</i> Website: https://www.kyrenfaire.com	<i>Eminence, KY</i> 39 miles
<i>June 11-12, 2022</i>	<i>Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games</i> Website: https://blairvillescottishfestival.com/	<i>Blairsville, GA</i> 366 miles
<i>June 18, 2022</i>	<i>Celtic Fest Ohio</i> Website: https://celticfestohio.com	<i>Waynesville, OH</i> 140 miles
<i>June 24 – 25, 2022</i>	<i>Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival and Highland Games</i> Website: https://hollandcelticfestival.org/	<i>Holland, MI</i> 345 miles
<i>June 24-25, 2022</i>	<i>Ohio Scottish Games and Festival of Celtic Arts,</i> Website: https://www.ohioscottishgames.com/	<i>Berea, OH</i> 335 miles
<i>June 24-25, 2022</i>	<i>Ohio Viking Festival</i> Website: https://vikingfestohio.square.site/	<i>Warren, OH</i> 371 miles
<i>July 7-10, 2022</i>	<i>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</i> Website: https://gmhg.org	<i>Linville, NC</i> 358 miles

Meeting Schedule First Quarter 2022

February 8, 2022	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL BOARD MEETING	WEBEX	Online Video
February 22, 2022	6:00 PM EARLY START	Tuesday	Smugglers of NE Scotland—Alan Hay	WEBEX	Online Video
March 8, 2022	7:00 PM	Tuesday	SSL BOARD MEETING	WEBEX	Online Video
March 22, 2022	7:00 PM	Tuesday	Christ Church United Methodist, 4614 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, KY 40207 <i>Commissioners' Elections & Mindy McIntosh (Outlander Botanist)</i>		In-Person

**Regular Board Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday every Month at 7:00 PM.
Regular Membership Meetings the 4th Tuesday every month In-person
At Christ Church United Methodist, 4614 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, KY
Board Meetings are via WEBEX Video Conferences.**

HERITAGE FUND

Did you know that you can Donate to the Heritage Fund Online from our Website? Your donation can be an annual or monthly gift to the Heritage Fund.

The Heritage Fund was created to encourage and promote the growth of Celtic and Scottish traditions, skill, and arts in Louisville and Southern Indiana. It is an opportunity to advance Scottish heritage and culture through special gifts and bequests.

The Heritage Fund provides financial support to students, performers, athletes and scholars who wish to increase their understanding and participation in Scottish and Celtic culture and arts. Click on the Donate Button Below and make your donation today! It can be a monthly gift or one time gift; you choose when you make the donation.





Previous SSL Presentations

By Damien Burns



The videos have been 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.

Presentation	Presented By	TIME (HH:MM:SS)	Link To Presentation
July-21	Dr. Alan Hay	01:02:11	Rural Society of Lowland Scotland
JUNE-21	James Hughes & Archie Cunningham	00:37:44	Scottish Trivia
MAY-21	Pamela Rotheroe-Hay	01:18:01	Scottish Dress
APRIL-21	Stephen Hay	01:28:25	Scottish Castles
MARCH-21	Mel Hankla	01:02:45	Scottish Icons of Kentucky
FEBRUARY-21	Jeff Forbes & John Dickson	00:41:49	Bourbon vs. Scotch
JANUARY-21	SSL Tribute to Robert Burns	02:14:58	Robert Burns
NOVEMBER-20	Peggy French	00:47:35	From Knox to Weatherspoon
OCTOBER-20	Mandy Dick	00:43:45	Scary Stories
SEPTEMBER-20	James Hughes & Archie Cunningham	00:34:36	Scottish Trivia
AUGUST-20	Tom Cunningham & Kate Sanders	00:49:06	Scottish & Irish Music
JULY-20	Cheri Eskridge	00:35:12	Clan Baird
JUNE-20	Mark Johnson	00:36:16	M. J. Downing Series Sherlock Holmes



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 enlightened 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

The Scottish Society of Louisville
 P. O. Box 32248,
 Louisville, KY 40232-2248

Renewal By April 1, 2022

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

[Holley Holland](#)
[Membership Commissioner](#)

[PAY DUES 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

As of January 4, 2022

Membership

- 7 Honorary or Complimentary
 - 32 Lifetime
 - 30 Individual
 - 72 Family
 - 141 Total Members
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Help Us Stay Financially Sound

Renew your dues. As you may know because of health concerns two fundraising events, the November Dinner & Auction 2020 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.



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Enjoy and stay current with our Scottish Community Between Meetings.

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Steve Pollock Jack Shacklett 	3	4 Matthew Elliott	5 Erica Rivertree John Ulmer
6	7	8 SSL 7:00 PM WEBEX Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Marla Jo Cameron
13 Super Bowl 56 	14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15	16 Snow Moon 	17	18	19 Donald Samuels
20	21 PRESIDENT DAY 	22 6:00 PM Webex Meeting Alan Hay Smugglers of NE Scotland	23 Ian Fleming	24	25 Ben Colvin	26
27	28					

February Birthdays

2-Steve Pollock	5-Erica Rivertree	19-Donald Samuels
2-Jack Shacklett	5-John Ulmer	23-Ian Fleming
4-Matthew Elliott	12-Marla Jo Cameron	25-Ben Colvin

Is your name missing from our birthday list? Contact [Holley Holland](mailto:membership@scotsoflou.com) at membership@scotsoflou.com to have your date and name added.

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  MARDI GRAS	2	3 John Stuart	4	5 John Scott
6	7 Carol Moffett	8 SSL 7:00 PM WEBEX Board Meeting	9 Ted McGill	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17 	18 Janice Beatty Worm Moon 	19 Rose Shacklett
20 Spring Equinox 	21 Anne Lewis	22 7:00 PM In Person Meeting Elections & Mindy McIntosh	23	24	25 Doris Wilson	26
27 Kathryn Campbell	28	29	30	31		

March Birthdays

3-John Stuart	9-Ted McGill	21-Anne Lewis
5-John Scott	18-Janice Beatty	25-Doris Wilson
7-Carol Moffett	19-Rose Shacklett	27-Kathryn Campbell

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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, or by using the online form [here](#).

The deadlines for receipt of applications are March 31st and September 30th.

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, Holley A. Holland, or for more details email her at membership@scotsoflou.com about our memberships. Remember, every *new* life member is acknowledged at the Burns Night Gala!

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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 or visit www.louisvillepipeband.org.

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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 [Holley Holland](mailto:Holley.Holland) at membership@scotsoflou.com