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## Saint Andrew's Society of Washington DC

The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., with origins dating back to 1760, is dedicated to providing charitable and educational assistance to Scots and their widows and orphans, and to perpetuating Scottish traditions and culture. The Society maintains permanent trust funds for its benevolent activities, contributions to which are always welcome and are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Membership in the Society is limited to men of Scottish birth or ancestry. Dues are \$50.00 per year. The Society is not affiliated with any religious institution.

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## 2001 Calendar of Events

<b>April</b>	1	Society Pipe Band Benefit
	2, 16	Jefferson Cup Luncheon
	3	Board of Managers Meeting
	5-7	Tartan Day Activities
	5	Tartan Day Capitol Ceremony
	6	National Tartan Day
	6	American Scottish Fndn. Symposium
	7	Tartan Day Festival on National Mall
	22	Kirkin' o' the Tartan, Natl. Cathedral
28	So. Maryland Celtic Festival	
<b>May</b>	1	Board of Managers Meeting
	7, 21	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	10	Members' Dinner Meeting
<b>June</b>	4	Board of Managers Meeting
	5, 18	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	7	Combines Societies Dinner
<b>July</b>	2, 16	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	27-29	Virginia Scottish Games
<b>August</b>	6, 20	Jefferson Club Luncheon
<b>September</b>	3, 17	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	4	Board of Managers Meeting
	6	Members' Dinner Meeting
	22	Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair
22	Society Family Picnic at the Fair	
<b>October</b>	1, 15	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	2	Board of Managers Meeting
	13	Haggis Shoot
<b>November</b>	2	Tartan Ball
	5, 19	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	6	Board of Managers Meeting
<b>December</b>	1	Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk
	3, 17	Jefferson Club Luncheon
	TBD	Board of Managers Meeting

## Upcoming Events in 2002

<b>January</b>	10	Annual Members' Meeting
	26	Burns Nicht Dinner

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*Thank you!*

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## President's Message

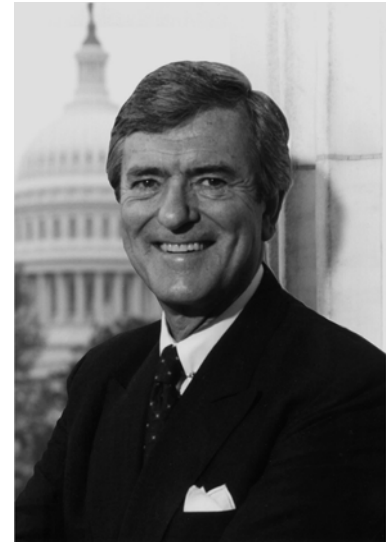
I want to encourage every member of the St. Andrew's Society to be on hand to help celebrate National Tartan Day at 11 a.m. on April 5, 2001, on the Lower West Terrace of the Capitol. The actor Sir Sean Connery will receive the William Wallace Award from the American Scottish Foundation at the ceremony. The award is in recognition of Sir Sean's efforts and accomplishments as an international film star, patriotic Scot, and generous benefactor of education and the theater. He was knighted in Edinburgh, Scotland by the British government in July, 2000. The award is named for the 13<sup>th</sup> century Scottish freedom fighter, William Wallace, who defended his country against the invading English. The American Scottish Foundation, based in New York, was established in 1956 to build bonds of interest and cooperation between the people of Scotland and the United States. Senate

Majority leader Trent Lott, who received the award in 2000, noted that "almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, and the governors of nine of the original thirteen states were of Scottish ancestry. Scottish Americans helped shape this country in its formative years and guide it through its most troubled times."

Participating in the ceremony April 5 will be the Honorable Patricia Ferguson, Deputy Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, The Honorable John Swinney, Member of Scottish Parliament, His Excellency Sir Christopher Meyer, the British Ambassador; Senator Trent

Lott of Mississippi; Senator John Warner of Virginia; Alan Bain, President of the American Scottish Foundation; and I. Special music will be provided by the Air Force Reserve Pipe Band. You are encouraged to be there at 10:45 a.m. in Highland day wear. It may be tie, tam o' shanter, scarf, or kilt, but not with a "sgian dubh".

The whole weekend of Scottish day celebrations is very exciting. The Tartan Day Festival on Saturday on the Mall will be an outstanding event for all of us. I am appreciative of Bart Forbes for making this event possible. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the day together.



We are looking forward to a great Kirkin' o' the Tartan at the National Cathedral on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 p.m. The Right Reverend Dr. John Cairns of Scotland will be the preacher and the service will be lead by our Chaplain, Campbell Gillon. All the members of the St. Andrew's Society are asked to march in the processional. Thanks for your enthusiastic support and encouragement of our Society.

*Bart Forbes*



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## Moderator of the Church of Scotland to be Featured at the Kirkin' o' the Tartan 2001

Come join your St. Andrew's Society colleagues on April 22nd, 2001, for the Society's most prestigious event of the year: the Kirkin' o' the Tartan at National Cathedral! This year, we will be honored to host the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Very Reverend Doctor John Cairns.



As in years past, the Society Members, led by the St. Andrew's Society Pipes & Drums, will present their Clan Tartans at the Cathedral's High Altar. This blessing will follow after a service by Society

member Rev. C. C. Campbell Gillon (Georgetown Presbyterian Church) and Rev. John Cairns. After the approximately hour-long worship service, the Society's Pipe Band and Dancers will perform on the south side walk.

Members who wish to participate in the "Grand Procession" should be in line, ready to go, no later than 3:45 PM, when the procession steps off. Members will enter the Cathedral at 4:00pm sharp. Participants in the "Grand Procession" do not need reserved tickets. However, tickets are required for guests, family, others, who wish to sit in the reserved areas of the Cathedral. Reserved areas are designated in the Great Choir (near high altar) and the Nave (seats in front main part of Cathedral behind the Processors).

Tickets may be reserved by calling Kirkin' Co-Chairman David McKenzie at (202) 962-2156 and leaving a short message: your name, return phone number, how many tickets you require and WHERE you want to sit, whether in the nave or Great Choir.

Reserved (or "will call") tickets may be picked up just inside the south wing or transept of the Cathedral from 3:15 to 3:45 PM. Please be in your reserved seats no later than 3:45 PM so the kilted ushers can leave the Cathedral and

join the procession outside. All reserved seating will be released to the general public at 3:50 PM. For more information, contact David McKenzie at (202) 962-2156.

### St. Andrew's Society Membership



#### Approved Members

##### **Alvin D. Ankrim**

*Proposer:* Peter Allan Clepper  
*Seconder:* Robert Gordon Wallace

##### **Michael Keith Brett-Surman**

*Proposer:* Ronald W. Pearson  
*Seconder:* Jeffrey Garner Forbes

##### **Duncan Patrick McCaskill**

*Sponsor:* Marvin Roy Murray, Jr.  
*Seconder:* James Stewart McLeod

##### **David Alton McHargue**

*Proposer:* Wayne Vernon McHargue, Jr.  
*Seconder:* Ralph Ghormley

##### **Wayne Vernon McHargue, Sr.**

*Proposer:* Wayne Vernon McHargue, Jr.  
*Seconder:* Ralph McDougall Ghormley

##### **Douglas Perry Matheson**

*Proposer:* Malcolm Matheson, III  
*Seconder:* Thomas James Murray

##### **Virdell Everard Munsey, Jr.**

*Proposer:* Chahrs Mathieson Otstot  
*Seconder:* George Calvin Beatty

##### **Anthony James Watson**

*Proposer:* Nicholas MacRitchie Freer  
*Seconder:* Barry Robert Forbes

#### Proposed Members

##### **John Bussey Meek**

*Proposer:* Bryan Wallace McEachern  
*Seconder:* Peter Allan Clepper

##### **Kevin James Bliss**

*Proposer:* William Edward Senn  
*Seconder:* Barry Robert Forbes

##### **George MacLaren Brydon III**

*Proposer:* Andrew Ross Mowatt

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# St. Andrew's Society of Washington D.C. Annual Report for 2000

*By Peter Clepper, Vice President*

This year was a notable one for us with successful activities old and new. As he took office at the January members' dinner meeting, our President, Lloyd Ogilvie, asked us to reflect on what we are and what we might be, and to plan for an increasingly vibrant and visible society. The Board of Managers responded enthusiastically to this appeal. The Board agreed that the following groups or task forces would be important for a planning framework:

- Communications
- Fund Raising
- Public Relations
- Corps of Stewards
- Leadership and Organization
- Member Benefits
- Scottish Tradition and Culture
- Member Activities
- New Members and Growth

The task force proposals were circulated to the membership for reflections and comment. They were brought up for discussion and vote at the September members' dinner. All were accepted. Meanwhile, several of the task force ideas have been realized or initiated. Our newsletter continues as a high quality medium of communication. Our web site attracts numerous inquiries as well as much praise, and our group address has become increasingly valuable as more and more of us make our peace with the information age. The reorganization of our Corps of Stewards has facilitated our activities in numerous invaluable ways. An orientation meeting for new members encourages their full participation in our Society.

Our usual, traditional activities continued to flourish. The May members' dinner was notable because the speaker, Professor Arthur Herman, described how his research validates the thesis that the Scots invented modern

civilization. His research shows that our ancestors and their descendants created the foundation as well as the technology of modern life in ways that have been productive and humane, so that art, science, and philosophy as well as industry remain indebted to them.



We participated actively in the National Tartan Day ceremony and festival. Our President orchestrated the U. S. Capitol Ceremony and Congressional Luncheon and Society members were involved in the planning of the impressive series of events. Our colleagues from the Baltimore Saint Andrew's Society also participated with us. On

several other occasions, officers of the two societies continued to explore how we might work more closely together. Our preacher for our Kirkin' o' the Tartan at the National Cathedral was the Reverend Peter Marshall, son of our distinguished President of a generation ago. In his honor we offered a reception to all in attendance, an addition to the ceremony that we intend to repeat in future years. As in the past, we suspended activities during the summer, but many of our members contributed, as they have for many years, to the success of the Virginia Highland Games and of the Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair.



The coming of autumn brought a well attended Tartan Ball. For the Scottish Christmas Walk we changed the order of events to schedule the wreath laying ceremony early in the morning before the march. We were able to attend the ceremony, join the Walk, and then go on to our various clan society lunches.

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# Annual Report for 2000

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The work of our Scholarship and Education Committee is reported below.



However, the large number of applications received and the expressions of thanks we receive from the recipients, make it clear that promising young people do indeed make good use of our aid.

In our Society, as in others, administrative and logistical matters call for attention and occasional revision. Our membership application forms, after numerous trials, offer

a modern design, complemented by concise information on what to do and how the process unfolds. New polo shirts in our collection of insignia and regalia reflect our current coat of arms.

There is also an obverse to our successes and accomplishments. Attendance at our events is not what it could be. It is true that many members now live on the fringes of our metropolitan area, and the drive to a meeting can be long and tiring. Until this year, the number of new members had dropped, so with average age doubtless increasing, many are unable to join us due to infirmity. Even so, we must find ways to increase attendance and participation.

We hope that we have laid the foundation in 2000 to give our Society a bright future; now we need willing hands to realize our vision.

## Preliminary Income & Expense: December 31, 2000

Revenue:	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Dues	\$16,835	\$18,000	(\$1,165)
Initiation Fees	\$950	\$1,250	(\$300)
Newsletter Advertising		\$350	(\$350)
Insignia	\$1,303	\$1,000	\$303
Int./Dividends, Gains	\$2,094	\$1,800	\$294
Program Revenue*	\$63,412	\$64,500	(\$1,088)
Miscellaneous		\$150	(\$150)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$84,594</b>	<b>\$87,050</b>	<b>(\$2,456)</b>
Expense:	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Mailings, Newsletter	\$10,991	\$9,750	\$1,241
Treasurer - Supplies		\$125	(\$125)
Accounting Services	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Heritage & Culture	\$1,000	\$750	\$250
Scot. Games (VA/MD)	\$152	\$300	(\$148)
Pipe Band	\$3,500	\$3,500	
Ceremonies		\$250	(\$250)
Insignia	\$706		\$706
Member Directory	\$1,651	\$1,500	\$151
Insurance	\$2,661	\$1,500	\$1,161
Program Expenses*	\$59,410	\$57,000	\$2,410
Miscellaneous	\$498	\$500	(\$2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,569</b>	<b>\$78,175</b>	<b>\$5,394</b>
Surplus/(deficit)	\$1,025	\$8,875	(\$7,850)
C&E Fund (Ball)	(\$4,000)	(\$4,000)	

## C & E Committee 2000-2001 Term Report

*By Marvin Murray,  
Charity & Education Committee  
Chairman*

A total of forty-three eligible scholarship applications were received for Charity & Education Committee consideration. From these, sixteen students were awarded scholarships totaling \$19,110.

The James and Mary Dawson Award of \$5,000 to a Scottish student studying in America went to Sarah F. Watson of Dumfries, Scotland to study International Law at the University of Virginia. The Donald Malcolm MacArthur Award of \$2,500 went to Helena F. G. Liddle of Oakmont Pennsylvania, for the study of Scottish Literature at the University of Edinburgh.

Donald Macleary Scholarships of \$370 for piping and drumming went to: Norman Weaver, advanced piping; Brian Stuller, intermediate piping; and Bryan Welker, intermediate drumming. Nine other American students and two Scottish students were awarded scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1,000.

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# Tartan Day Events Celebrate Scottish Heritage

Actor Sir Sean Connery, Scottish Parliament First Minister The Honorable Henry McLeish, a festival on the National Mall, forums on the Scottish influence on America, and several private events will punctuate this year's celebration of National Tartan Day!

The keystone event will be the fourth annual Tartan Day U.S. Capitol Ceremony. Originally hosted and organized by the members of the Clans of Scotland in 1998, this year's ceremony will be hosted by Society President and U. S. Senate Chaplain Lloyd Ogilvie. Participating in the ceremony on April 5 will be representatives of the Scottish Parliament, First Minister, The Honorable Henry McLeish; the Honorable Patricia Ferguson, Deputy Presiding Officer; and The Honorable John Swinney, Leader of the Opposition. Also speaking at the event will be His Excellency Sir Christopher Meyer, the British Ambassador; Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott; and Senator John Warner of Virginia.

The William Wallace Award will be presented to Sir Sean Connery by Mr. Alan L. Bain, President of the New York-based American Scottish Foundation, a member of the Scottish Coalition which first organized around the creation of an American Tartan Day. The public is invited to attend at 10:45a.m. but no "sgian dubhs" (traditional daggers worn in men's hose with kilts) will be permitted on the Capitol grounds. For more information on the Capitol ceremony call (202) 224-4065. Rain Location is Senate Hart Building Room 708. (See enclosed flyer for more information.)

With the generous sponsorship of the Scottish Tourist Board, the Society is proud to host the third annual Tartan Day Festival: A Celebration of Scotland! The event will be on Saturday, April 7, from 10:00am to 5:00pm on the National Mall at Third & Fourth Streets, Washington DC. Pipe bands and Scottish performers will entertain throughout the day – including our own Pipes & Drums and the City of Washington Pipe Band. Participants will also enjoy cultural displays, Scottish food and drink, and a clan gathering. The Society is most grateful for the organizing

assistance of the Clans of Scotland and for the financial support of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore. (See enclosed flyer for more information.)

## Tartan Day Events

*Sunday, April 1; 3:00pm to 8:00pm*

**Pipes & Drums of the St. Andrew's Society performance** and fundraising event at Ireland's Four Provinces Restaurant & Pub, with Highland Dancers, balladeer John Masterson and guest musicians. Open to the public, \$5 donation requested. (See article this issue.)

*Sunday April 1; 10:45am*

**Baltimore Kirkin' o' the Tartan**, hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore, at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the corner of Cathedral and Mulberry Streets in Baltimore. Celebrating the Mass and blessing the tartans will be His Eminence, Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore.



*Thursday, April 5; 10:45am to 11:45am*

**National Tartan Day Ceremony at the U.S. Capitol**, West Terrace, hosted by St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC, President and U.S. Senate Chaplain Lloyd J. Ogilvie. *Free and open to the public.*

*Friday, April 6; 10:00am and 2:00pm*

**Academic Forums**, sponsored by Georgetown University and George Washington University, on the current politics and culture of Scotland. Open to the public. *Details unavailable at press time.*

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## Pipe Band Benefit Set for Sunday, April 1st

The Society's pipers, drummers, and Highland dancers will be out in force again at the Band benefit held every April at Ireland's Four Provinces Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue. The doors open at 3:00 pm and entertainment will kickoff immediately and run until about 7:00 pm.



A good many Society members and their friends have turned out in the past for this fun event and we expect even more this year. All hands are urged to wear the kilt.

The pipes, drums, and Highland dancers will perform at intervals throughout the afternoon. Our own John Masterson will

MC proceedings as well as rendering Scottish ballads and he'll be backed up by first-rate guest artists. We' will again mount a full haggis ceremony with the redoubtable Cameron McNary delivering the Bard's Address to the Haggis. A full and varied menu will be offered throughout the day. The Four Provinces Restaurant (202 244-0860) is located at 3412 Connecticut Avenue between Ordway & Newark Streets and is close by the Uptown Theater. There is plenty of parking on nearby streets and the Cleveland Park Metro station is one block from the Restaurant.

Five dollars gains admission and proceeds will go to the Band's Uniform and Equipment Fund. Donations by friends unable to attend will be gratefully accepted. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band and forwarded to Paul Berilla at 24 Williams Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.



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## Tartan Day Events

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**Friday, April 6; 6:30pm**

**American Scottish Foundation Symposium**, at the Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC, on the cultural contributions of Scotland. Open to the public, \$35 per person, payable to the Cosmos Club and mailed to Joanne Pierre, Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington D.C. 20008. Please include a note referring to "Account 02-613-LB" and "Scottish Symposium, April 6." Deadline: March 25. For more information, contact Lillian Brown at (703) 693-7717.

**Saturday, April 7; 9:00am to 5:00pm**

**National Tartan Day Scottish Festival**, sponsored by the Scottish Tourist Board and hosted by the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, DC, at the National Mall between Third & Fourth Streets (closest to the U. S. Capitol), featuring the City of Washington Pipe Band and the Pipes & Drums of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington DC, the Homespun Ceilidh Band, Something Scottish Highland Dancers, Highland Sideshow, information on touring Scotland, the Living Legacy of Scotland, Scottish Archive Network, Scottish food & drink, over thirty clans and societies. Free and open to the public. See [www.tartanday.org](http://www.tartanday.org) for details.



**The Jefferson Cup Luncheon Warriors** hold forth twice a month at the Channel Inn. As usual, the bar opens at 11:30am with Grace being said at 12:15pm. The Channel Inn is just off Maine Ave on the DC waterfront row and offers FREE parking under the building -- enter at the south end. Good humor and the latest news from Scotland guaranteed!

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## St. Andrew's Society 2001 Annual Dinner Meeting



The Society's Annual Meeting dinner on January 11, 2001, featured the induction of new members, special guest speaker Senator Max Clelland (D-GA), and colleagues from the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore.

### *Burns Night 2001 a Wonderful Evening for All!*



**Clan Leather Works**

*David G. McConnell, Sporrانmaker*

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### *Pipe Band Looking for Recruits*

Band membership is at an all-time high with 17 pipers, 8 drummers, and 8 Highland dancers on board. Many members, however, are veterans of 20 or more years and we anticipate some retirements. We urge Society members to be on the lookout for potential recruits, preferably younger gents with piping or drumming experience. We have a very active training program as well and will start people from scratch. The Band meets in the Potomac, MD area every Wednesday from 8-10:00 pm with beginners' classes from 7-8:00pm. Call Pipe Major Greg O'Brien at 703 356-4035 for directions to the Band hall.

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# Minutes Of The Board Of Managers Meeting - February 6, 2001

*By Robert Gordon Wallace, Secretary*

The February 6, 2001 Board Of Managers Meeting was held at the home of Gordon Grant in Arlington, VA. President Lloyd Ogilvie opened the meeting at 7: 45 PM with a prayer and words of welcome. A quorum was present. The minutes of the last Board meeting were approved as submitted by the Secretary, Bob Wallace. Also, the Treasurer's report, as presented by Vern Me Hargue, was approved as submitted.

It was noted that our Vice President, Peter Clepper, is recovering from shoulder surgery and was not present for this meeting. All reports on Peter have been very good and all present wished him a speedy recovery.

The Secretary then described the status and process of updating the member directory that is to be mailed to the general membership in March. We took some time to review each upcoming event and confirmed dates for our calendar which is part of our directory update. That calendar draft is attached for your review. Please call Bob Wallace with any additions or corrections as soon as possible (703-553-9752).

Ralph Ghormley, Membership Chairman, reported that two new applicants will be posted to the general membership and that nine other new applicants will be discussed at our March Board meeting.

Under "Old Business", Lloyd thanked Gordon Grant and his committee people for an excellent Burn's Nicht dinner that took place at the Columbia Country Club on January 27th. Attendance, food and entertainment were outstanding. Gordon reported that we had 192 people attend the dinner and that all the comments were most positive. Gordon then named all his committee people with thanks for a most successful annual event.

The meeting then turned to committee reports. Jim MacGregor, Webmaster and Chairman of our Communications Committee, gave a detailed report that included a four page mission / goal statement. Because this committee work represents an important outreach effort to both members and the public, Jim's vision and report should be available to and supported by all members. Should you wish to receive an additional copy of this report, please contact Jim at 703-425-4623 or [jimali@cais.com](mailto:jimali@cais.com). Of special note, Jim includes an events directory on The Society Web site which can be updated as often

as is necessary. It may be more current than the directory page in reflecting changes in events and dates.

Tom Murray and Vern McHargue gave a brief report on Fund Raising Committee activities. Of particular note - a list of members that have supported the C&E Fund above and beyond dues payments will be developed to display at our various events and will be posted on our Web site. This will not only thank those generous members, but it will act as a good incentive for others to contribute.

John Lumsden reported that his Corps Of Stewards Committee is working well with 37 active members that are available for various Society functions. John's telephone tree is organized and available when needed. The latest volunteer effort for these much appreciated men was at Burn's Nicht. Our thanks, again, to this committee for work well done.

Under "New Business", Lloyd Ogilvie reported that Tartan Day Capital Hill Ceremony arrangements are moving along well. The Air Force Pipe Band and The Marine Band will participate in the ceremony. Invitations to a private luncheon in The Russell Building will be very limited for The Society and other organizations from the area.

Bart Forbes gave a detailed report to the Board that showed good progress on arrangements for the April 7th Scottish-American Festival on The Mall. Motion made and carried to continue our financial support of this event by taking private donations from Board members. The goal is to raise \$1,000+ for the Festival in this manner, while using \$1,000 of operating funds as backup. These operating funds were originally earmarked for the Kirkin, but are no longer needed. Please contact Bart Forbes to volunteer to work this most important new event for The Society.

A report from Lloyd on The Kirkin' o' the Tartan finds arrangements in good order for this April 22nd event. IcelandAir has agreed to comp Dr. Cairns for his trip to us from Scotland. He will give the sermon at The National Cathedral. A reception, similar to last year, will follow the church service at The Cathedral. To maximize attendance, Lloyd will have a planning meeting for volunteers in early April. Special PR, newsletter and mailing announcement work will be done to bring out as many of our members as possible.

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## Member News

**Lt. Col. H. John Elliott, Jr., USAFR**, a Society member since 1982, passed away. The funeral was Monday, January 28 at the Everly Funeral Home on Main Street (Rte 236) in downtown Fairfax.

**Donald Earl Ennis** reports that he is now "over the hump" and making good pro-

### *Corps of Stewards*

The Society offers its thanks to the following members of the Corps of Stewards who assisted at events:

**Tartan Ball:** Jim Bryant, Nicholas Freer, Read Hanmer, Andy McDonald.

**Annual Meeting in January:** Peter Dixon, Harold Dobbs, Mike Henderson, David Levite, Donald Lynd.

**Burns Nicht in January:** Allan Grant, Charlie Higginbotham, John Lumsden

*To become a member of the Corps of Stewards member, contact Chairman John Lumsden at (703) 549-9625.*

gress every day. He's started to started to drive again and is taking water aerobics at Fairfax County Lee Park. He notes "I wish to thank all of the members who helped me throughout my illness and recovery. It was most comforting to have so many people care and help during the last 11 months."

New dad **W. Vernon McHargue** and wife Anita show off a photo of their first-born at Burns Nicht (right). On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vern takes on the role of Controller, United Way National Headquarters.

Congratulations go out to **Lloyd John Ogilvie** and wife Mary Jane on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary!



After driving across the the country, **James Stewart (Jim) McLeod** reports that he and wife Doris are back on the net in their new home in in Bellingham, Washington. His e-mail address remains McLeodJim@aol.com.

**Paul S. Forsythe**, a Society member since 1982, passed away in January. Fun-eral services were held at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## C & E Chair Jim McLeod Graduates with Honors

*By Marvin Roy Murray*

Jim McLeod has stepped down as Chairman of the Charity and Education Committee because of his move to Bellingham, Washington. Jim has served in this capacity since 1987.

In his fourteen years of service approximately 200 scholarships have been awarded to provide aid to Scottish students planning to study in the U.S. and for American students who plan to attend a Scottish University.

During this tenure as chairman, Jim and his Committee have been responsible for the timely review and disposition of hundreds of scholarship applications. In managing this process, Jim mailed applications, answered students' questions, organized committee

meetings and reported results to the Society. After award of individual scholarships, Jim maintained contact with the awardees to follow their progress in school and to ensure payment of the scholarship funds to the designated university.

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