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## LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Turn the page for complete details but first here's an article by Tom Wright on our Society's involvement in the games from their inception to their expansion.

On December 5, 2008 the Virginia Scottish Games Association (VSGA) signed an agreement with Great Meadow Foundation to hold the 36th Annual Virginia Scottish Games and Festival at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. Representing the VSGA at the signing were Society members Thomas Wright and David McKenzie. Signing for Great Meadow Foundation was their Chairman Arthur W. Arundel. "We are thrilled with the prospect of holding the [Virginia Scottish] Games here at Great Meadow," said Tom, VSGA President and fellow member of the Society. "It is the perfect venue for hosting the Games. From its breathtaking scenery to its wide open spaces, Great Meadow provides easy access and proximity to both the metropolitan DC area in addition to the communities out west in the Shenandoah. Everybody is familiar with the Great Meadow location." Considered northern Virginia's premier outdoor event venue, Great Meadow best known for hosting the annual Spring and Fall Virginia Gold Cup steeplechase races.

The Virginia Scottish Games is an annual state-sponsored event celebrating the rich Scottish heritage and traditions of many of Virginia's first families. The Games began in 1974 as an officially sponsored event of the City of Alexandria under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC. For 33 years, the Games were held every July at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. In 2007, the Games moved west to Fauquier County where they have begun to grow steadily and now draw on average 12,000 to 15,000 over two days from across Virginia and beyond.

Over his three years as president of the Games, Tom has worked to reestablish the important link between the Games and the Society. "I view the two organizations as being interdependent. To survive and thrive we must work together. I believe my efforts have begun to bear fruit with Society members taking on various responsibilities within the Games and still others volunteering during the weekend of the Games. I would love to have as many members of the Society come out and volunteer their time again this year. We can always use the help." If you are not able to volunteer your time with the Games, a Virginia Scottish Games Patron package is another great way to support this popular cultural event. Packages begin at just

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The 36th Annual Virginia Scottish Games & Festival will take place on the weekend of September 5-6, 2009. Gates open at 9AM and close at 8PM on Saturday and 6PM on Sunday. Tickets are \$18 (\$10 after 4PM). Children 5 - 12 are \$5 and under 5 are free. A two-day pass can be purchased for \$25. Active duty military and those 65 and over receive a \$5 discount off the price of admission with ID at the gate.

The cornerstone of the Virginia Scottish Games is the highland athletic competition. In 2009, the Games will host many of the top-ranked professional athletes in North America to include several who have competed at the recent World Championships. Also joining us this year is the City of Washington Pipe Band who will be headlining our new Saturday evening concert beginning at 6PM. They are one of only three Grade 1 pipe bands currently in the United States. The Games is rounded out with piping & drumming, highland dancing, and fiddling competitions along with sheep-herding demonstrations, an antique car show, a variety of vendors & crafters, clan and society exhibits, a living history encampment, activities just for the children, entertainment on the main stage to include Alex Beaton and Glengarry Bhoys, and plenty of Scottish food and drink.

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## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

One of our own is keeping busy in the city that never sleeps. Scholarship winner Lesley Craigie is performing next month in New York City. Her promotional flyer appears below. If you're in New York, show her our continued support.



### Lesley Craigie, soprano

Featuring

Carl Tanner, tenor and Evan Solomon, piano

### Recital

*Sunday, September 13th 2009 at 5pm  
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Come to a fun filled evening featuring arias and duets from Otello, Manon Lescaut and Peter Grimes as well as French Chanson and Scots Songs. Admission is free.

## CALENDAR

### September

- 05-06 Virginia Scottish Games, Great Meadows, The Plains, VA
- 17 Members' Dinner Meeting – Belle Haven Country Club
- 7, 21 Jefferson Cup Luncheon

### October

- 5, 19 Jefferson Cup Luncheon

### November

- 07 Haggis Shoot – Fairfax Rod and Gun Club, Manassas, VA
- 14 Tartan Ball – Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
- 2, 16 Jefferson Cup Luncheon

### December

- 05 Breakfast and wreath laying at Old Presbyterian Meeting House & Christmas Walk, Old Town Alexandria
- 7, 21 Jefferson Cup Luncheon

### January 2010

- 4, 18 Jefferson Cup Luncheon
- 7 Annual Members' Dinner Meeting
- 23 Burns Nicht Supper

## CONTINUING A NEW YORK STATE OF MIND...

### Scottish Musical Needs Your Help to Hit Broadway

MARRYING MEG, a new Scottish musical comedy by Scottish Highland's based writer Mark Robertson may lose its chance at a New York debut due to a funding crisis.

The show, called MARRYING MEG, is based on Borders folktales about the clan feud between the Murrays and the Scotts. It is the first Scottish musical ever to be chosen for the prestigious New York Musicals Festival. But because a large promised donation failed to materialise, the show's future in the festival now looks in jeopardy.

Mark says: "This really is an amazing opportunity - we have some brilliant people knocking on our door wanting to take part. Our choreographer is Christopher Gattelli who was Tony-nominated last year for his work on the Broadway revival of South Pacific. And with Dolly Parton's 9 to 5 The Musical closing last week on Broadway, we've managed to nab several of its terrific cast. They're all ready to sign up. Cameron Mackintosh himself is supporting us with a donation from the Mackintosh Foundation."

"But we have a large funding gap of \$24,000 to make up now, and unless we can close some of that gap soon, the show won't go on. We're looking for business sponsors, investors, anything. Small individual donations are great, too. Enough five dollar donations and we'd be fine. People can make tax-deductible donations through the New York Musicals Festival website at [www.nymf.org](http://www.nymf.org). They can hit the donate button then choose MARRYING MEG as the show they want to donate to."

For more information, contact Mark on +44 1250 870 627 or [mark-robertson@live.co.uk](mailto:mark-robertson@live.co.uk)

## COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

### Member Relations

For several years, Member Relations Committee co-chair **Jim McGilvray** has been communicating with sick or infirm members, representing the society at funerals and keeping us all updated on mostly unwelcomed news from our members. It's a tough but noble duty that Jim has conducted with a high degree of professionalism and responsiveness, and we are fortunate to have him in that role.

Society board member **Pat Cummins** recently joined Jim as co-chair of the committee, providing some much needed assistance in attending to these member issues. Together they make a great team and have ensured that we are in constant contact with families of deceased members and properly represented at troubling times for members and their families. In addition to attending funerals and memorial services, they also help plan for pipers at funerals and stay abreast of members who have lost a spouse or are in need of our assistance in some way.

When you see Jim or Pat at an upcoming function, please thank them for performing an important but often-times difficult task on our behalf.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 29, 2009

### *Virginia Scottish Games Awarded Tourism Marketing Funding from Virginia Tourism Corporation*

Alexandria, VA - The Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC) announced that the Virginia Scottish Games Association (VSGA) has been awarded funding through VTC's Virginia is for Lovers Marketing Leverage Program for the 36th Annual Virginia Scottish Games & Festival.

The state's marketing leverage program helps stimulate new tourism spending through regional and local partnership marketing initiatives. These partnerships leverage funds to enable destinations to market in venues they would otherwise not be able to afford. Applicants must consist of at least three partners and present a proposal for an initiative that meets a stringent set of requirements. The Virginia Scottish Games Association served as the lead entity for the Virginia Scottish Games & Festival, in a partnership that included the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC and Great Meadow Foundation.

Alisa Bailey, president and CEO of VTC, said that this kind marketing leverage funding is essential for many local tourism initiatives, particularly in tough economic times. "Tourism is an instant revenue generator, bringing in powerful tax dollars that support our communities," said Bailey. "This is a small but impactful matching grant program that helps our local partners get the most out of their marketing, which is essential to bringing visitors to Virginia," she said. "We know that for every dollar Virginia invests in tourism marketing, five dollars in state and local taxes are generated for the Commonwealth."

"The funding we receive from VTC goes a long way in helping us get the word out about the [Virginia Scottish] Games," said Thomas Wright, president of the VSGA. "The public today has many entertainment options. The Games offers a unique cultural experience in Virginia's beautiful Piedmont region. Marketing dollars from the state means improved exposure within our target market and are key in helping us differentiate ourselves from other events. We literally want to drive people to the Games in Virginia."

The Virginia Scottish Games has been a fixture in Virginia since its inception in 1974 and celebrates the rich Scottish heritage and traditions of many of Virginia's first families. The cornerstone of the Games is the highland athletic competition. Throughout the years the Games has played host to numerous professional and amateur championships. Other events include piping & drumming, highland dancing, and fiddling competitions along with sheep-herding demonstrations, an antique car show, live entertainment, vendors & crafters, a Saturday night concert, and plenty of Scottish food and drink. For 33 years, the Games were held every July in Alexandria, VA. In 2007, the Games moved west to Fauquier County and for the first time will be held at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA on Labor Day Weekend.

Bailey said that the revenues generated by tourist expenditures help build a strong tax base. "With all of the state taxes generated by tourism, a road could be built from Virginia Beach to Dallas, Texas." Further public investment in tourism is essential in ensuring more people, staying longer and spending more money, she added. Tourism in Virginia is a \$19 billion industry and providing \$1.2 billion in state and

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow members –

It's hard to believe the end of summer is near but I hope yours has been pleasant. In the midst of summer vacations and R&R, several of your fellow members stayed active facilitating society business and planning quality programs.

Society secretary **Lisle Bean** conducted an enjoyable **Angus MacDuffer Golf Classic**, constituting the course's annual surge in kilts and quantity of golf balls lost by yours truly. Under **T.J. Holland's** leadership, the scholarship committee was hard at work identifying stellar candidates for our annual scholarship awards. **David Close** helped coordinate several outings such as wine tastings and concerts and his poised and polished Color Guard were also busy representing the society at various events. Membership Committee co-chairs **Brian Mabry** and **Jonathan Gordon** have designed a new, handsome member certificate that you will soon be able to procure through our insignia co-chairs **Mark Wardlaw** and **Ray Peeler**. Member Relations Committee co-chairs **Jim McGilvray** and **Pat Cummins** nobly represented the society at funeral services and communicated with the families of deceased members. And the **Tartan Ball Committee**, under leadership of **Juge Gregg**, **Roger Libby** and **Russ Shumway**, successfully locked in a Saturday date (Nov. 14) for the ball at the historic **Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC**; see additional details herein.



There were many other board members who faithfully carried out their responsibilities during the summer, so please remember to thank all of our committed volunteers who help make society membership an enjoyable and valuable experience.

With the end of summer near, I'm also reminded of some other exciting activities. The annual **Virginia Scottish Games and Festivals** will take place **September 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** in an ideal setting – **Great Meadow, The Plains, VA**. This traditional site of the Virginia Gold Cup races will provide a beautiful setting. Society board member and VSGA president **Tom Wright** has been working hard to make this a fabulous event so please plan on attending.

I'm also pleased to announce that **Russ Shumway** has secured **Congressman Mike McIntyre (D, 7<sup>th</sup>-NC)** to join us at our **September 17 members' dinner** at Belle Haven Country Club. Together with Congressman John Duncan (R, 2<sup>nd</sup>-TN), Congressman McIntyre sponsored the March 2005 House Resolution (H.R. 41) designating April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day" and is co-chair of the U.S House of Representatives Scottish Caucus. Please see **RSVP information herein** and plan on joining us to hear Congressman McIntyre.

You'll see a complete list of upcoming events in this edition, including dates for the **Haggis Shoot** and **Christmas Walk**, and I look forward to seeing you at those enjoyable events too.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the *Whin & Thistle* and appreciate your continued membership and participation in the society.

Yours in service –

Vern McHargue

President

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\$100. Please consider becoming a patron of the Games in 2009 and make it an annual tradition of giving. The Games also offers a number of sponsorship and advertising opportunities with which to build your brand awareness. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring the 2009 Virginia Scottish Games or advertising within the Games program, please contact the Virginia Scottish Games at [info@vascottishgames.org](mailto:info@vascottishgames.org) or (703) 912-1943. Additional information about the Games can be obtained by visiting their website at [www.vascottishgames.org](http://www.vascottishgames.org).

“This is an exciting time for the Games. We believe we have found the right place for our beloved Virginia Scottish Games at Great Meadow and foresee great growth in the years to come.”

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## OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE COLOUR GUARD



The Colour Guards led the festivities for the Spring version of the Virginia Gold Cup.



The Colour Guards supports the Capitol Hospice Polo Charity Event and congratulates Black Watch, the winning team

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## SAVE THE DATE AND NOTE THE NEW PLACE OF THE 60TH ANNUAL TARTAN BALL

**Juge Gregg and Russell Shumway**

Make plans to attend the 60th Annual Tartan Ball. This year the ball will be held on SATURDAY (yes, that's right, finally on a Saturday), November 14th, 2009, at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. More information will be sent out shortly, and you will be able to reserve your spot online on the Tartan Ball website at [www.tartanball.com](http://www.tartanball.com).

This year's ball is expected to sell out fast. Tickets are \$175 per person, but we are offering Members a chance to purchase them at the same price as last year (\$165) for a limited time. The Mayflower Hotel, located at 1127 Connecticut Avenue, was labeled "Washington's 2nd best address" by President Harry Truman. The hotel has hosted inaugural balls for every president from Coolidge through Reagan. Your evening will include an open bar reception, full meal with wine and dessert, and dancing, as well as the Silent Auction. The Tartan Ball Silent Auction is the largest fundraising event for the Charity and Education fund. Come out and support your society and it's charity!

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## DOCTORS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH SCOTLAND GETS UNDER WAY THIS FALL

**by John King Bellasai**

As Congress and the President get set to launch long-awaited national health care reform for the USA and we all await the final product to be presented to the general public this fall, members of the Society are encouraged to learn about, and support, a more modest but potentially important international health care initiative which your Society has championed: Working together with our own National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, the Cities of Alexandria, VA and Dundee, Scotland, and the Scottish Government, the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, DC has launched a Doctors' Exchange Program for the transference of state-of-the-art medical knowledge between senior Scottish and American physicians.

### **Goals of the Doctors' Exchange Program**

The primary goals of the Doctor's Exchange are as follows:

To facilitate the an educational exchange between senior cancer physicians and researchers from some of Europe's leading cancer research facilities (the Dundee University Medical Center and Ninewells Hospital) and their U.S. counterparts from the premier cancer treatment and medical research facilities in the United States (NIH and other Washington Area medical centers) about promising new approaches and procedures in the fight against cancer.

To promote professional and personal relationships between cancer researchers from Scotland and the United States, for the purpose of opening new channels of communication and for encouraging further sharing of research about successful new treatments in the fight against cancer.

To enable Scottish cancer researchers an opportunity to learn about scholarships, fellowships and cooperative research programs sponsored by the National Institute of Health.

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## THE TARTAN BALL SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

by Roger Libby

The **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Tartan Ball** will be held this year on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC, described by President Harry Truman as "Washington's 2nd best address". The Mayflower has hosted inaugural balls for every president from Calvin Coolidge through Ronald Reagan, and it is the new home for the Tartan Ball.

The Tartan Ball is offered by The St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., a nonprofit fraternal social and cultural organization whose members are of Scottish birth or ancestry. The Society traces its origins back to 1760 in Colonial Alexandria, Virginia. Attendance at the Tartan Ball is not limited to members of the Society, but rather is open to friends of the Society and all lovers of Scottish pageantry and culture, regardless of their heritage.

All the Scottish pageantry of this grand ball, a high point of the Washington social season, will be on display for hundreds of fine guests in attendance. This elegant black tie evening boasts dazzling cocktails and cuisine, dancing with a renowned dance band, and a silent auction with exquisite items from jewelers, clothiers, and some of DC's finest restaurants.

Proceeds from the Tartan Ball, including those from our silent auction, benefit the St. Andrew's Society's own Washington Scots Charity & Education Fund, a 501(c) charitable arm of The Society, which has enabled students from both the United States and Scotland to further their academic pursuits.

### **Sponsorship Packages:**

**Platinum** (\$4,000) Level: This package includes:

Table for ten (10) with Premium Preferred seating at the ball

Invitations for ten (10) to attend the pre-ball VIP reception

1-page advertisement in the ball program

Platinum level name or logo placement on the printed invitation and website

Sponsor recognition and opportunity for brief remarks from the podium at the ball

**Gold** (\$2,000) Level: This package includes:

Space for four (4) with Preferred seating at the ball

Invitations for four (4) to attend the pre-ball VIP reception

¼ page advertisement in the ball program

Gold level name or logo placement on the printed invitation and website

Sponsor recognition from the podium at the ball

**Silver** (\$1,000) Level: This package includes:

Space for two (2) with Preferred seating at the ball

Invitations for two (2) to the pre-ball VIP reception

Silver level name or logo placement on the website

Sponsor recognition from the podium at the ball

For more information on the Ball or special sponsorship package requests, please contact Tartan Ball Co-Chairman Roger Libby at [rlibby@dpwn-usa.com](mailto:rlibby@dpwn-usa.com) or (202) 419-1887.

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### **Event To Be Hosted by the Fogerty International Center, National Institutes of Health**

Dr. Marya Levintova, representing the National Institute of Health, Fogerty International Center, has confirmed that the NIH will co-sponsor the Doctor's Exchange and has suggested the week of Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This coincides with Saint Andrew's Day, November 30<sup>th</sup> and the Scottish Christmas Walk in Alexandria. The year 2009 has been declared by the Scottish Government as "**Scottish Homecoming**", a major event to promote travel, business and cultural links between the United States and Scotland.

### **Involvement of the Scottish Government and Dundee University Medical Center**

Mr. Robin Naysmith, Scottish Government Counsellor for North America and the Honorable John Letford, Lord Provost of Dundee, presented the Doctor's Exchange to the Scottish Government and to the Dundee University Medical Center and both entities endorsed the exchange. At present, Dundee University Medical Center is recruiting three -to-five senior Scottish cancer researchers to present papers of their current cutting-edge research. As soon as their names, biographies and the topics of their presentations are confirmed, this information will be circulated to the membership.

### **Funding Goals for the 2009 Pilot Doctors' Exchange: How You Can Help**

The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, DC has undertaken to raise the funds necessary for long distance travel (round-trip airfares and connecting ground transportation) and accommodations for a visiting delegation of up to five Scottish cancer physicians and educators in 2009, as well as the cost of meals and receptions. The Society has established a fund-raising goal to cover the cost of the pilot Doctors' Exchange, and a Special Fund for this purpose has been set up within our tax-exempt C&E Fund. Some funds have already been raised but more donations are needed in order to finance the November visit to Washington of the Scottish doctors listed above.

Corporate donations are being sought from pharmaceutical firms, organizations engaged in medical education, research, and treatment, and others interested in this work. However, individual donations are also welcome and are eagerly being sought.

Tax deductible charitable donations specifically for this purpose may be made by SAS members and other private individuals and nonprofit organizations directly to the Society's C&E Fund, which is certified under Section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

All donors will be invited to attend not only the lectures at the Fogerty Center but also to one or more receptions which will be scheduled to honor the visiting doctors. (Plans call for both a reception sponsored by the Scottish Government and another reception, this one on Capitol Hill, to introduce the visiting doctors to the members of the Friends of Scotland Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives.)

NIH and it's Fogerty International Center has already committed approximately \$20,000 worth of in-kind match (including gratis use of its conference facilities, staff time and other resources) toward the 2009 Pilot Doctors' Exchange Program.

### **Who to Contact In Order to Get Involved**

Individuals and organizations wishing to contribute toward the cost of the 2009 Pilot Doctors' Exchange Program, or otherwise support this activity should contact one of the following members of the St. Andrew's Society's Planning Committee:

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## MEMBERS' DINNER - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Please join us Thursday, September 17, for our next members' dinner meeting. Our speaker will be Congressman Mike McIntyre of North Carolina, co-founder and co-chair of the Friends of Scotland Caucus in the House of Representatives.

We will meet at the **Belle Haven Country Club**, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307. From I-495/ I-95 exit at 177A/B, Rt. 1 South (Richmond Hwy) towards Fort Belvoir (this is the exit typically taken to get to Old Town Alexandria from the Beltway). At the end of the ramp, make a left on to Fort Hunt Road; this will take you across Route 1. Then turn left at the first light which is at the intersection of Fort Hunt Road and Huntington Avenue into the Entrance of the Club. Follow the signs to the Clubhouse at the end of the drive and park in any available space. Ample parking is available on club grounds – you need not park along Ft. Hunt Road.

We will begin at 6:30 PM with cocktails followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. Before we enjoy a fabulous dinner of filet mignon and salmon, new members will be piped in and inducted into our august body. Finally, we will have a short business meeting after dinner, including important elections and information about exciting events during the year.

Please note that both protocol and tradition require gentlemen to wear jacket and necktie at evening dinner meetings. Highland dress (daywear jacket and kilt) is encouraged but not required. Members are encouraged to bring guests to join us for dinner and to hear the speaker. However, only members may attend the business meeting.

Because space is limited and we expect a large turnout to hear our speaker, you are strongly advised to complete your reservation and payment no later than September 14, 2009. You may also RSVP electronically to Vice President Russ Shumway at [vicepres@saintandrewsociety.org](mailto:vicepres@saintandrewsociety.org) or leave a message at 703-980-6252.

YES, I WANT A GREAT DINNER & DISCUSSION

Please mail this reservation form, together with your check payable to the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington DC, to Russell Shumway, 1206 Bishopsgate Way, Reston, VA 20194.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, September 14, 2009

Enclosed is my payment for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people at \$65.00 per person.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card (VISA or MasterCard) –

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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## HAGGIS SHOOT

The Haggis Shoot is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Fairfax Rod & Gun Club, 7039 Signal Hill Rd, Manassas, VA 20111.

It will begin at 10 AM on Field 7 and 8 for check-in and then go to the skeet or Pistol Range. Al Buckalew with Bill Rollow leading the Skeet Shoot, and Dave McKenzie conducting the Pistol Range events. Ladies, guests and CLOSELY supervised children are welcome. Sign in and choose your lunch before shooting.

Members may compete in one round of Skeet for Title of "Haggis Champion."

Those shooting shotgun will be entitled to an additional round of skeet.

Shooters must provide their own shells and guns. #8 or #9 shot required (no larger shot is permitted).

EYE and EAR protection must be worn by all beyond the yellow ropes on the skeet fields and on the firing line at the Pistol Range. NO EXCEPTIONS. Only those shooting and the referee will be on the skeet field during shooting.

Alcohol consumption on the ranges, or prior to shooting, is forbidden. Any person who has an unsealed/open container with alcohol in it is disqualified from shooting. No exceptions. Any violation of this will ban future Haggis Shoots forever. Everyone is on the honor code to report any violation of this rule to Dave or Al and we will politely put the person's gun away for him. FAIRFAX ROD & GUN has a zero tolerance policy on alcohol that we must obey. This policy does not infer intoxication, only possession. If you do not wish to observe safety rules, please do not come.

The committee will provide beverages (soft drinks and water) for consumption on the ranges. Food will be prepared in advance and all must submit a lunch request with signup at 10 AM. Guests and members will pay individually for food at the snack counter. If you order individually at lunch time, the wait could be quite long. Advance notice of your intent to attend is appreciated and would be most helpful.

Shooters Fees will be \$15 per person with profits benefiting the Society. Non-shooters fees are \$5 to cover prizes, beverages and a shot at the Haggis! RSVP Contact: Al Buckalew via e-mail: [abuca@aol.com](mailto:abuca@aol.com)

### Directions:

From I-66, south on Route 28 to Liberia Ave. at the north end of Manassas.

Make a left turn and proceed about 1.5 miles east to Signal Hill Road.

Left on Signal Hill Road . It is approximately 3 miles to the club.

Be cautious entering the Club Driveway as Signal Hill Road goes to the right and they have right of way.

From I-95 south, exit 158B, Prince William County Parkway towards Manassas, proceed west 12 miles to Ellis Road.

Right on Ellis Road (becomes Signal Hill)

It is approximately 1 mile to Club.

Note: Ellis Road is unpaved.

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