



SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM EDITION

THIS IS IT

Dear Members,

The St. Andrew dinner dance was a great evening. Everyone there enjoyed themselves and really participated in the Scottish dances. Dance Caledonia gave us their usual high quality performance with a solo from Sandra Brown herself, a rare treat. Our thanks also to Alex Sutherland who hosted the evening with great professionalism. Of course, the evening needs a good organizer and I would like to applaud Diane McCullough for all her work.



As you may remember in the last newsletter I asked for some help setting up the Christmas tree under the Arch. I am delighted to report that I received 4-5 willing helpers. Unfortunately, the powers that be have decided that there will be no Scottish tree this year and that we will alternate years with the British group. This is due to the increase in demand from other national groups wishing to participate. However, the society was represented by Dance Caledonia down at the Arch. Again my thanks to all who offered to help.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas party. Please remember to call Judy Chaboude with the number of children you will be bringing so that Santa will have gifts for everyone.

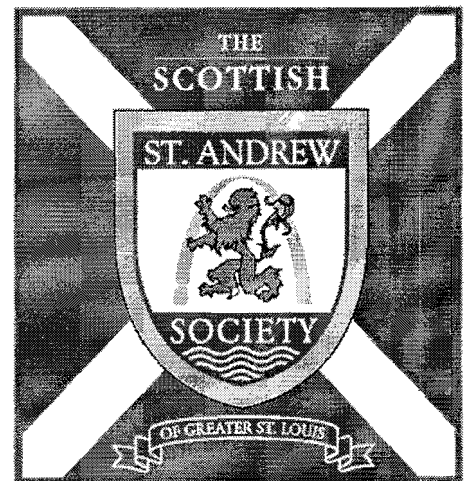
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Millennium, Denise



*Merry
Christmas*



*And Have a Great
Start to the
21st Century!!*



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Upcoming Events

Pic(t)s from events

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next



Event

December 20th, 1999, 6:30pm

Christmas Party

At Mary Institute/Country Day School, Old Warson Road.

NOTE THE INSTRUCTIONS....

Call Judy Chaboude 636-946-4174 with number of kids that will meet Santa.

NOTE



Pot Luck Dinner. **PLEASE BRING** (according to your surname)....

A-G: Desert

H-N: Vegetables

O-Z: Salad



January 22nd, 2000: Robert Burns Dinner

At The Frontenac Hilton (MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW —
RESERVATION FORM WILL COME IN EARLY JANUARY)

February 28th, 2000, 7:00pm: A night of music with Harper, Wayne Elrod
At MICD School

April 8th, 2000, 7:00pm: Ceilidh (and Tartan Day Celebration)
At Whispering Hills Clubhouse

May 21st, 2000, 2:00pm: Picnic and Scottish BBQ
At Tower Grove Park, Sons of Rest Pavilion

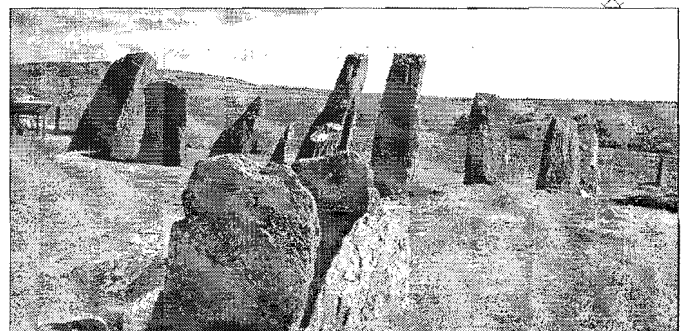
**If you would like
to help out, call
Diane McCullough
314 773 4195**

ALEX SUTHERLAND in Concert

Sat, January 15, 2000, 8:00-10:00pm
Borders Books, Creve Coeur

Frid, February 11, 2000, 7:00-10:00pm
Borders Books, Sunset Hills

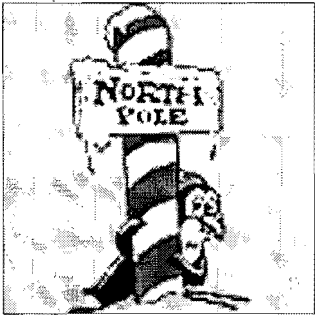
Sat March 11, 2000, 8:00-10:00pm
Borders Books, Fairview Heights



A perspective on the Millennium... "Cairn Holy
Number One", Kirkdale, Galloway, Western Scot-
land. People were buried here around 4000BC!!

Pic(t)s from Recent Events

The St Andrew Dinner Dance at the MAC was a tremendous success...



Pre-dinner cocktails



Post-dinner whoopin' it up

Wha wad ken?

First to answer all three correctly wins a Society lapel pin.....

1. What Scot invented logarithms?
2. What is Hogmanay?
3. When is Boxing Day?

No correct answers so two questions have been changed.

Answers:

Bass Rock is in the Firth of Forth
Mary Queen of Scots born at Linlithgow Palace

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*Best wishes for the new Millennium
to all our quiz fans*



Looks like a Gay Gordons!



Looks energetic!

In memory of a 1000 years

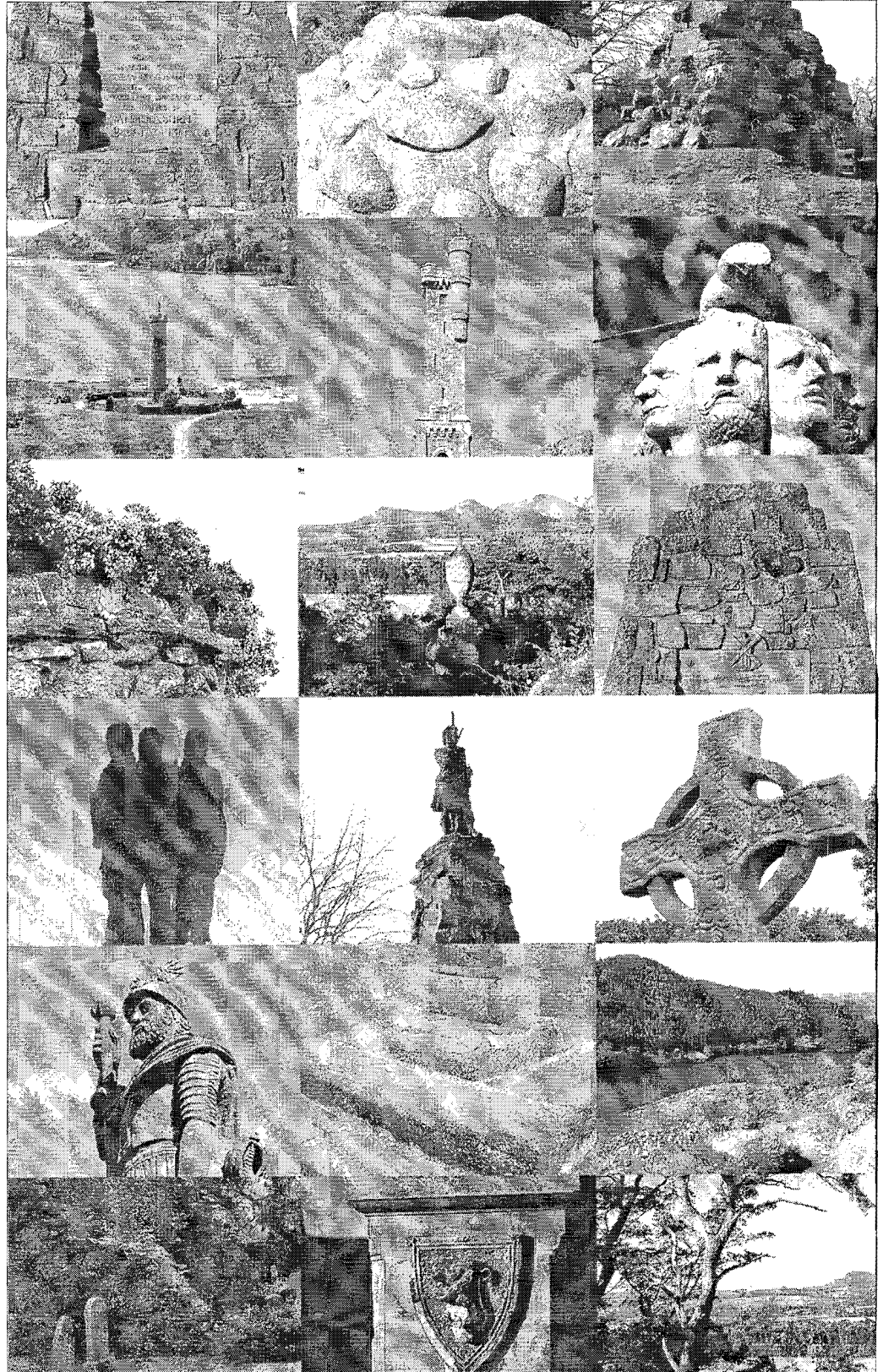
This page is dedicated to all those of Scottish descent, who fought and died for Scotland and for Freedom in the past millennium.

From MacAlpine through the great mixing of blood and cultures that created the Scots, to the Wallace and the Bruce... into the rule of the Stewarts, the Rebellion and the Clearances, to the Act of Union in 1707.

In the modern era we've had a number of events, including two World Wars, where brave Scots continued to uphold the principle values of freedom and justice for all.

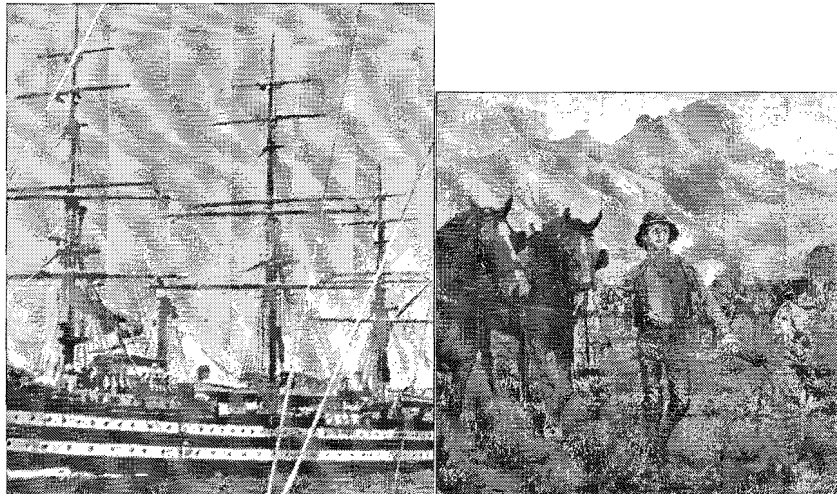
The tapestry on this page holds monuments and scenes from Scotland that represent many of these events.

May we never forget those who allowed us such a rich cultural heritage.

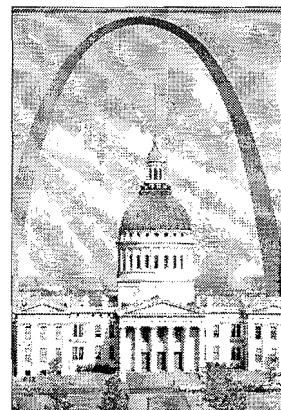


Thanks to the Pioneers

Whether on land or sea, Scots have traveled the globe and left a magnificent legacy....



From one great monument in an ancient land to another in a famous and familiar land....



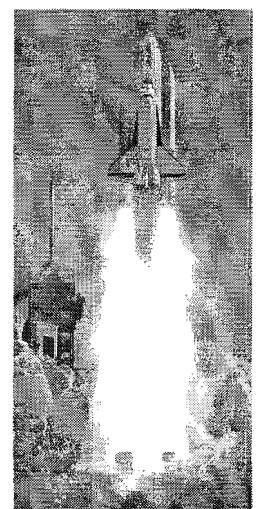
...Scots and Scottish-Americans have been great pioneers...not just in travel but also in the arts and philosophy, and in technology and the sciences....

To the thousands of pioneers of Scottish descent who have made so many outstanding contributions to our civilization in the outgoing millennium we say...

THANK YOU

And to future descendants of the auld country, we charge them with the responsibility to lay the foundation for the 21st century...

Awa' yersel', Jimmy!



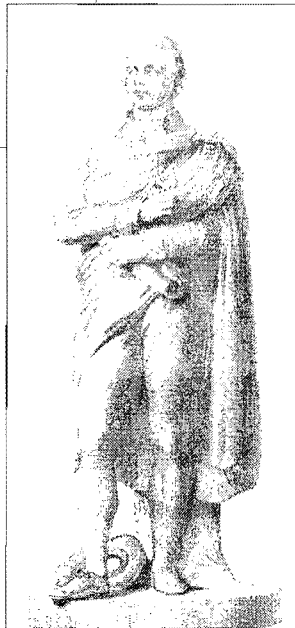
TOASTS & THINGS

Who better a source for words to leave the millennium with than the Bard himsel'....

Then let us pray that come it may,
(As come it will for a' that),
That Sense and Worth, o'er a' the earth,
Shall bear the gree, an' a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brithers be for a' that.

But come, ye sons of Liberty,
Columbia's offspring, brave as free,
In danger's hour still flaming the van,
Ye know, and dare maintain, the Royalty of Man!

A last request permit me here,
When yearly ye assemble a',
One round, I ask it with a tear,
To him, The Bard that's far awa.



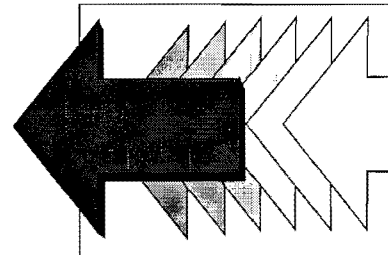
Fareweel, my rhyme-composing billie!
Your native soil was right ill-willie;
But may ye flourish like a lily,
Now bonilie!
I'll toast you in my hindmost gillie,
Tho' owre the sea!

Lang may she stand to prop the land,
The flow'r of ancient nations;
And Burnses spring, her fame to sing,
To endless generations!

And there's a hand, my trusty friend!
And gie's a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak' a right gude willie waught,
For auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For Auld Lang Syne.

Gie me ae spark o' nature's fire,
That's a' the learning I desire.

**A wonderful century,
a great millennium, and a
Happy New Year
to Yin an' A'**



Hope you all enjoyed reading our very own newsletter, the **Thistle Times**. Thank you to all who contribute material. It is appreciated. Comments, new material, and letters to the Editor:

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