



# SCOTTISH ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

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## FROM THE EDITOR

**D**ear Members,

Is it hot enough yet? I was out on the links the other day and had to give up when my golf ball started sweating! That sign on Highway 40 cracks me up when it flashes "breathe easier" — I always thought breathing was something you just did, and never realized that I was supposed to have been holding my breath the day before!

Despite this late summer heat-wave, I hope you are all having a grand summer. This issue of the Thistle Times is just to let you know what's been happening and remind you of all the events being planned for the next few months.

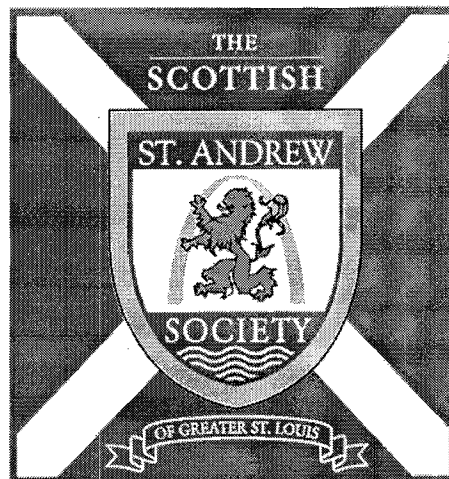
Yours aye, Jim McLaren (Editor)

## NEW BOARD CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee has proposed to the Board that the following candidates be accepted for our new Board. The members will vote on this slate at the upcoming AGM.

- President: Bill Nicoll
- Vice-president: Alex Sutherland
- Other Board positions:
- Anne McLaren
- Jeff Chaboude
- Diane McCullough
- Carrie Sutherland
- Chris Fulton
- Janet Moss
- Allan Stewart
- Judie Chaboude
- Shawn Steadman
- Thom Hunter

Members may send other suggestions or even volunteer themselves. Call me. Thanks to Jim Duffy, Tom Brennan, Tom Forrester, and Janet Moss for participating on the Committee. J McLaren (Chair)



## Scottish Golf Rule No 979

A player may not pick up another ball, as a lost ball, at least until it has stopped rolling.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Next



Event

**Monday, September 25th, 2000. Annual General Meeting**  
and election of new Board and incoming President.  
St Louis Brewery (aka Tap Room), 2100 Locust Street  
Eat on your own downstairs, AGM starts 7:00pm upstairs (“Club Room”)

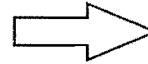
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Event

**Friday, September 29th, 2000. Annual Kilted Golf**  
See attached flier for details. Note: you don't need to play.  
There is also a fun social dinner afterwards — come along.

Several exciting events are being planned for next year



Saturday, November 18th, 6:30 pm

**St Andrew's Day Dinner Dance at Forest Hills Country Club**

Saturday, January 20th, 2001

**Robert Burns Dinner at Frontenac Hilton**

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



## SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES



Per the resolution passed at the previous membership meeting, the special Committee accomplished their task and reported back to the St Andrew Society Board. The recommendation was that a Scottish Highland Games in St Louis is feasible and that the target date for a possible event should be the Fall of 2001. The SAS Board has further deliberated on the inputs and recommendations of that Committee and decided to provide leadership support for the initiation of a Games event in St. Louis. The initial steps taken have including selecting the following people as the founding Board of Directors for the subsequent organization that will run the Games: Bill Nicoll, Diane McCullough, Alex Sutherland, and Jim McLaren.

This Founding group has met and, with legal assistance from Allan Stewart, has created articles of incorporation and bylaws to form a not-for-profit company called “**St Louis Scottish Games**”. Following official incorporation (next few weeks), the Board of Directors will create a management structure that will be involved in the running operations for the Games. In addition, there will be many Committees to handle the different aspects of a Games, and many volunteers will be required. Please be thinking of how would like to help out — an opportunity to sign-up will arise soon.

### ALEX SUTHERLAND & HIS CRONIES

Up to their summer tricks again... You can catch up with them at:  
Sept 9th: **Ethnic Festival** at Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville.  
On-stage 10:30 - 11:30 am, and in the Parade of Cultures at noon.

Scottish Concert at  
The Tap Room  
Sept 30th, 8:00 pm  
“The Scottish Titans”

# This 'n That

**P**ictures from events....



Tartan Day in Missouri, and the Declaration at Jefferson City

and the folks that made it happen...



What's this? A Scottish picnic in St Louis..



Lots of good food for all...



There were running games...

And tossing games...



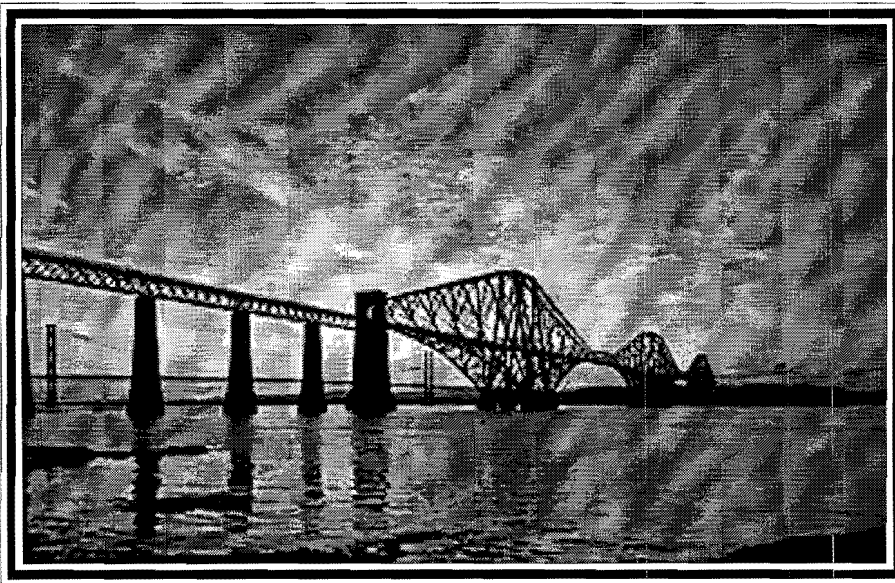
And, well...  
other ancient  
customs...



# TOASTS & THINGS

**H**ear about the amazing Scottie golf dog? Every time the owner sank a birdie putt the dog would sit up on two legs and smile. An observer saw this and said "That's amazing". The owner said "He also does somersaults when I miss the putt for a bogie". "Oh! How many somersaults can he do?" asked the observer. "Well" said the owner, "It depends on how hard I kick him!"

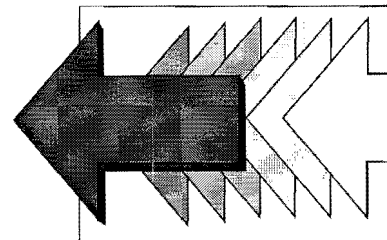
Wee jimmy just got his first pair of long trousers (handed down of course) and he says "These are tighter than ma skin!" "How's that", asked his mither. Jimmy says "I could sit doon in ma skin!"



## SUMMER IN SCOTLAND

Sunset over the Firth of Forth with the "railway" bridge in the foreground and the "road" suspension bridge in the background.

**BE SURE TO ATTEND THE AGM.  
AND LET'S SEE YOU AT THE KILTED GOLF  
(ATTACHED FLIER)**



**H**ope 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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