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GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN - HIGHLAND GAMES



Clockwise from left: Ches Crow, Bob Collier, William McMillan, Bill Snyder, Tommy Kincaid & William Chapman



Heyward Armstrong, Ted McMillan & Linda Armstrong



Jim & Anne Samsel



Jack Lafferty, Tom & Sally Badger.
Jack is a scholarship applicant from Scotland.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Happy Fall To My Fellow Scots!

As I begin my tenure as your President, I want to thank John Ramsay for the outstanding job he has done these last two years. His leadership and guidance has truly laid a great foundation for me to follow – thank you John!

This will be a good year. It is the responsibility of each of us to ignite

the flame and enthusiasm in our Society that we love. We need new blood among us, so please, each of you carefully consider sponsoring new members of Scottish heritage who want to continue the legacy of our forefathers.

I would like to share with you the exciting news of the St. Andrew's

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FOUNDATION NOTES

Each year the Society awards Scholarships and Grants to deserving students. Funding comes from member donations and endowment earnings. Many thanks to all who have participated this year. Contributions to date total \$8,222.50 towards our goal of \$12,500. There is still time to make a contribution before year end. Checks should be sent to the Society.

List of Members Who Have Donated:

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STEPHEN QUILLIN

President, Clan MacLaren Society of NA, Ltd.

Born in Kingsport, TN, Stephen Quillin now resides in Durham, NC. He is currently serving a third consecutive term as President of the Clan MacLaren Society of NA, Ltd. (CMSNA). Founded in 1981, the CMSNA is dedicated to the advancement of the Clan MacLaren and the preservation of Scottish tradition and culture. Mr. Quillin is the seventh President to serve the Society.

Quillin's 2003 election as President followed many years of involvement with

the CMSNA in a variety of roles. He has served as Editor, state convener, Vice-president, and in other Clan Council and special committee slots.

Mr. Quillin is a member of the Clan MacLaren by virtue of his descent from a seventh great-grandfather, William Lawson of Perthshire. Lawson, a Culloden survivor, was convicted of treason in 1747 at age 16 following a year's imprisonment and sentenced to Transportation for his role in the ill-fated Jacobite Rising led by Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

In addition to his Clan MacLaren duties, Quillin is a founding member of the Raleigh Burns Club, and a member of the North Carolina St. Andrews Society, the Scottish Society of the Triangle, as well as an active volunteer for several of the Highland Games in the Southeast.

He is married to the former Sylvia Elizabeth Bridges. They have three children and two grandchildren. All are active in the CMSNA.

Steve makes the Haggis we enjoy at the St Andrews Dinner.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES SOCIETY DINNER



Player McPhaul
& Ches Crow III



Andrea & James McCallum



Linda & Heyward Armstrong



Ches Crow IV & Alex Byham



Mary Margaret
& Larry McNeill

~ ~ ~ *Dance contest winners to be announced at the next meeting* ~ ~ ~



Bob Collier & John Ramsay



Brown McCallum, Stag & Randy Madry



Ann & Howard Hanson



Gail & Mac Barham



Linda Armstrong, Charles & Becky King



Randall & Pamela Fraser



Dan & Sara Jane Pate



Hal & Betsy Hyde



Julius McPhaul, Bob Sevier, Grover & Marianne Gore



Sue Ramsay & Angus Kelly



Martha Kelly, Douglas Kelly & Angus Kelly



Jerry & Becky Hill



Ann Allison Kincaid, William Shelton & Tom Allison



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Pipe Band who was the recipient of a \$5,000 gift from our Society this past year. The Band won both days of the two day competition in Las Vegas. They made a great name for themselves and we should appreciate their accomplishment.

I look forward to seeing you and renewing our friendship on the first Saturday in December. The evening promises to be filled with fun and great fellowship and, of course, some good old haggis.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Many of you have noticed that the recent editions of The Piper have focused on Society members, programs, and activities. We have received favorable comments about this and plan to continue with the current direction. However, to do this we need to have the material to use. That means we need to hear from you! Tell us what you are doing. Send pictures of you and your family engaging in Scottish programs and activities. Clan events, weddings, Burns Dinners, etc. are all activities that we like to hear about. If you run across articles or programs of interest, we would like to know about them as well.

Finally, your acting Editor needs an assistant to help round up the material. An active interest in the Society is the only job requirement.

Ora et Lebor
JER

SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 2007-2008:

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BEN CARLTON STONE, CRAMERTON, NC
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