



# The Carolina Piper

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NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES



Ann & Bill Snyder



Ella Ann & Joe Ramsey



Heyward Armstrong, Jed McMillan,  
Tommy Kincaid & Tom Badger



Montreat Pipes & Blue Ridge Brass



George Little introduces the wine



Jane McPhaul toasts the memory of Jack



Ches & Faye Crow

## SCOTLAND COUNTY HIGHLAND GAMES



Sue Ramsay &  
Doug Kelly



Bill Caudill &  
Steve Quillin



Opening Ceremony



William Goodwin &  
Brown McCallum



Ted, Reid &  
John Taws

## EDITOR'S NOTES



What an amazing year this has been for the Society and many of our members. On July 11<sup>th</sup>, we had a record attendance at our annual dinner associated with the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Over

100 members and their families joined us at the Blowing Rock Country Club for great food and entertainment. We welcomed seven new members and presented the first St. Andrew's Society of NC Distinguished Service Quach in memory and honor of John T. (Jack) McPhaul.

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## SAINT ANDREW'S DINNER DECEMBER 5TH, 2009

On December 5, 2009 the Society will once again hold our annual St. Andrew's Dinner at the Mid Pines Resort in Southern Pines. In addition to the always popular presentation of the Haggis and the rousing St. Andrew's College Pipes and Drums, we will welcome as our special guest, Congressman Mike McIntyre from Lumberton, who represents the Seventh Congressional District in the US House of Representatives. Originally elected in 1996, McIntyre serves on the House Agricultural Committee. He is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development and Foreign Agriculture, and the House Armed Services Committee. A "Blue Dog Democrat" as well as a member of the New Democrat Coalition, McIntyre is considered among the most conservative members of the House Democratic Caucus. He is very popular in his district even with Republicans.



*Mike McIntyre*

Our featured speaker for the evening will be the Reverend Dr. Peter Charles Graves. Born in Bromley, Kent, England, Dr. Graves has received degrees from Handsworth Theological College, Birmingham; Union Theological Seminary (Th.M & D.Min) and London University. He has served pastorates in both the United Kingdom and the United States. He is an engaging and highly regarded speaker and teacher, who is currently serving as Senior Minister, Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston Salem, NC.



*Dr. Peter Graves*

Plan now to join us.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE QUAICH

In July, the Society's Board of Directors voted to recognize members who have provided extraordinary service to the Society. Recipients will receive a Quaich engraved with their name.

The first Distinguished Service Quaich was presented to Jane McPhaul in memory and honor of her late husband John T. (Jack) McPhaul's service to the Society. Jack McPhaul was a Charter Member of the Society, Past President and instrumental in establishing the Society Foundation, which forms the backbone of the Awards, Scholarships and Grants provided by the Society. In receiving the award, Jane, together with daughters Marian and Player McPhaul, recounted Jack's love for the Society, his interest in bringing in new and younger members and his strong sense of family.



*Warner Hall & Kelsey Glisson*

A Quaich (pronounced "quake," from the Scottish Gaelic word cuach meaning a cup) is a special kind of shallow two-handled drinking cup. The Quaich is a uniquely Scottish invention with no apparent connection to any other European drinking vessel.

Traditionally, a Quaich is used to offer a guest a cup of welcome and also as a farewell drink, usually a dram of whiskey.

Originally made of wood and trimmed with silver, the Quaich was first used in the Highlands. Late in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, they became popular in the large metropolitan centers of Edinburgh and Glasgow where silversmiths frequently mounted them in silver.

The two-handed design, with handles or "lugs" on the opposite sides of the vessel, conveys trust on the part of both the giver and the receiver, but some Quaich's bottoms are made of glass so the drinker can keep watch on his companions.

## QUAICH



*Mac Barham  
joins the Society*



*Scott Coley  
joins the Society*



*Drouin Sprinkle  
charges the Quaich*



*William Goodwin  
joins the Society*



*Donald McLeod  
joins the Society*

**WELCOME TO THE SOCIETY!**

# GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN DINNER 2009



Becky King, Pam & Randy Fraser



Bobby & Jan Sprinkle, Trisha Welch & Drouin Sprinkle



Jack & Morgan Homer



Garnett, Andria, James & Righton McCallum



Trisha Hutchens, Charles King & William McMillan



John & Sue Ramsay



George & Susan Little



Joe & Betsy Ramsey



Sawyer Johnson, Gail, Mac & Mac Barham Jr., Anne & Howard Hanson



Ted & Ann Taws



Montreat Pipes & Blue Ridge Brass



Ed Miller & Company Scooter Muse & Jil Chambliss



Bob Marshall takes a bow



Scott Coley joins the Society



Linda & Heyward Armstrong



Rob Collier & Julia Wilson



Player & Jane McPhaul



Scott & Amy Coley with cousin John Ramsay



Brantley & Meredith Clifton



Doris & Ken McArthur



Dan & Sara Jane Pate



Sally & Tom Badger



Bob Collier & Ken McArthur



Grover & Marianne Gore



Ches & Faye Crow



Linda Armstrong & Jane McPhaul



Rob Collier, John Ramsay & Joe Ramsey



Tom Badger, Jim McCallum, Brown McCallum & Bob Marshall



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### EDITORS NOTES CONT.:

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Society sponsored a tent at the **First Annual Scotland County Highland Games**. Dan and Sara Jane Pate were gracious hosts and served lunch to over 50 Society members and friends. Thanks also to Jim Collins, Bob Tate, and Larry McNeill for helping underwrite the lunch and refreshments. Bill Caudill helped preside over the inaugural event that proved to be a huge success. All 7,000 tickets were sold out by early afternoon and the gatekeepers had to rely on felt-tip marker to identify the attendees.

On October 16-17, we attended the **Stone Mountain Highland Games** where we ran into Society members Don McKenzie and Steve Quillin along with members of the St. Andrew's and NC State Pipe Bands. The Stone Mountain Games attendance is similar to the Grandfather Mountain Games.

We have included pictures of both the Grandfather Mountain and the Scotland County Games in this edition of the Piper.

On November 7, 2009 members of the Society will attend the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Foothills Highland Games** in Hendersonville, NC. If you find the hot weather of the Loch Norman and Grandfather Mountain Games to be a deterrent, you might want to try the Foothill Games. Heat will definitely NOT be a problem.

Ora et Labora  
JER



### NEW MEMBERS:

WILLIAM P. BALDRIDGE  
KENNETH B. BROWN  
DONALD CLAUDE MCLEOD  
WILLIAM CARROLL GOODWIN, JR.  
DOUGLAS SCOTT COLEY  
JOHN ROBERT HARMAN, JR.  
LYELL CLARK DAWES

### GRANTS APPROVED:

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE PIPE BAND  
HISTORICAL ENRICHMENT – TARTAN DAY  
MONTREAT SCOTTISH SOCIETY PIPES AND  
DRUMS – BLUE RIDGE BRASS  
SCOT (SCOTTISH CULTURAL  
ORGANIZATION OF THE TRIANGLE)  
SCOTLAND COUNTY HIGHLAND GAMES  
NC STATE UNIVERSITY PIPE AND DRUM  
ENDOWMENT

### FLOWERS IN THE FOREST:

MR. ARNOLD B. MCKINNON  
NORFOLK, VA  
AUGUST 13, 1927 - MAY 18, 2009