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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 11th, 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 We welcomed food and entertainment. seven new members and presented the first St. Andrew's Society of NC Distinguished Service Quaich in memory and honor of John T. (Jack) McPhaul.

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ST. ANDREW'S DINNER DEC. 5TH, 2009

> GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN **DINNER 2009**

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. 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.

Plan now to join us.



Mike McIntyre

Dr. Peter Graves

SMALL WORLD:

As Chairman of the Scholarship and Grants Committee, Dr. Warner Hall is responsible for reviewing applications from US students interested in study in Scotland and students from Scotland interested in study in the USA. Scholarships have been awarded to Jack Lafferty from Ayr, Scotland to study at Appalachian State University and Sarah Elaine Armstrong to study at University of Edinburgh.

Warner was pleasantly surprised while in Scotland this past summer when he ran into Kelsey Glisson in St. Andrews, Scotland. Kelsev is one of last year's scholarship recipients What a small world we live in. Warner reports that Kelsey is doing fine and grateful for the financial assistance provided by the Society.



Warner Hall & Kelsey Glisson

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 lack's love for the Society, his interest in bringing in new and younger members and his strong sense of family.

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

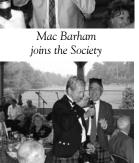
Traditionally, a Quaich is used to offer a guest a cup of welcome and also as a farewell drink, usually a dram of whiskey.

Originally made of wood and trimmed with silver, the Quaich was first used in the Highlands. Late in the 17th 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





William Goodwin joins the Society



Scott Coley joins the Society



Donald McLeod joins the Society



Drouin Sprinkle charges the Quaich

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN DINNER 2009



Becky King, Pam & Randy Fraser



Bobby & Jan Sprinkle, Trisha Welch & Drouin Sprinkle



Jack & Morgan Horner



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



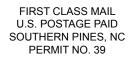
Linda Armstrong & Jane McPhaul



Rob Collier, John Ramsay & Joe Ramsey



Tom Badger, Jim McCallum, Brown McCallum & Bob Marshall





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EDITORS NOTES CONT.:

On October 3rd, 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 9th 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 IER

