



Saint Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore
The Bagpiper

End of Year Supplement 2009

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St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore is a social and benevolent organization which offers educational and charitable assistance to Scottish men and women, their descendants, and their widows or widowers. Membership in the Society is available to both men and women of Scottish birth or ancestry. The Society is an independent organization and is not affiliated with any religious or secular group. Our aim is to perpetuate Scottish culture and traditions.

“Cued Mìle Fáilte”



**A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!
 To Our Newly Elected Members**

Sharron Cassavant of Easton, MD
 Edward Coulston of Centreville, MD
 Elizabeth Nelson of Church Hill, MD

Upcoming Events 2010

- Jan 5 Board of Managers Meeting
Home of George & Tellie Dixon
- Jan 21 SASES Burns Luncheon, Easton MD
- Feb 2 Stated Meeting and Covered Dish
Christ Church Parish Hall, St. Michaels MD
- Mar 2 Board of Managers Meeting

For the latest information on SASES events,
 check www.standrewseasternshore.org/calendar



Flowers of the Forest 2009

In memory of “Them That’s Awa” and with our heartfelt condolences to those who loved them:

Lawrence H. Caruthers
 Sarah W. Megargee
 Lyn Phillips
 Alan J. Simpson

The President’s Corner....



Tellie and I wish each of you and your families a joyous Holiday Season and the very best wishes for the New Year.

2009 has been a great year for the St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore. Participation at all the events has increased. The luncheons, brunch, Ceilidh, Picnic, the two Kirkins, and Annual Dinner were all super events and your Board of Managers thanks you for supporting them. My thanks to all the folks that made each one of these events a great success. For the first time in many years the Annual Dinner made a “wee profit” that will be donated to local charities in January.

We are looking forward to even more success in 2010 with the highlight being our 40th Anniversary Annual Dinner next November. Come join us at all the events that are planned for the coming year.

In closing, my personal thanks to all the members who have worked so hard in the past year to make SASES the great organization that it is.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

George Dixon

Congratulations to Our Newly Installed Board of Managers!

Officers

President	George Dixon
1 st Vice President	Jack Moore
Secretary	Paulette Johns
Treasurer	Mike Sheridan
Membership Secretary	Barbara Sheridan
Corresponding Secretary	Susan Coulston
Immediate Past President	Perry Foster

Members at Large

Cliff Fleenor	2010
Fred Parker	2010
Randy Gregory	2011
Randy Welch	2011
Elizabeth Foulds	2012
Marie Martin	2012

Many thanks to Howard Sinder, Bill Hull and Helen Henseler who have completed their terms of office. We appreciate your service to your Society!

A Message from the 1st Vice President

Thanks to you, our Annual Dinner on November 21 was a great success. The Krystal Q proved to be a great new venue with wonderful food and excellent service. It was a great space for our Parade of the Haggis, the entertainment, and the silent auction, which was new this year. The evening began with Betty Boda's beautiful music on the harp during cocktails and continued with Celtic music throughout, including two of our very own pipers, Randy Welch and Michael Binnie. The silent auction was great fun and an important fundraiser. The decorations looked great and you all looked even better!

Special Thanks are due to our dinner "committee", including George & Tellie Dixon, Perry Foster & Joan Schneider, Mike & Barbara Sheridan, Martha Nelson, Helen Henseler, Randy Welch, Bill Hull, our Herald & Emcee Leo Foulds, our Bard Peregrine Russell-Hunter and all the others who participated in the program. Your hard work and dedication to our Society made this a great event!

Jack Moore



Bard Peregrine Russell-Hunter anoints the haggis.
Photo courtesy of Tellie Dixon



Mark Your Calendar Now!!

Robert Burns Luncheon

Thursday, January 21, 2010

11:30 am

The Bartlett Pear Inn
28 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD

Please bring your favorite poem to share (by Burns or any other bard) and join us for this special event:

Haggis Amuse Bouche as an appetizer.
Choice of Chicken Paillard or
Salmon & Asparagus with Hollandaise sauce.
The dessert will be a traditional sherry trifle.
The cost is \$26.00 per person
including tax, tip, and tea, ice tea, or coffee.

Look for your yellow reservation postcard in the mail!

Stated Meeting and Covered Dish Supper

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Christ Church Parish Hall, St. Michaels MD

6:00 pm Meet and Greet - 6:30 pm Dinner

A Wee Bit o' Humor *Contributed by Perry Foster*

Jamie Forsyth called his son, Billy, in London and said, "I hate to ruin your day, Billy, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing. Forty-five years of misery are enough."

"Dad, what are you talking about" Billy screamed.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer. I'm sick of talking about this, so call your sister, Sue, in Paris and tell her." Then he hung up.

Frantic, Billy called Sue who exploded on the phone. "Like heck they're getting a divorce", she shouted. "I'll take care of this." Sue called Jamie immediately and screamed at the old man, "You are not getting divorced! Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling Billy back and we'll both be there tomorrow. DO YOU HEAR ME?" And she hung up.

Jamie replaced the receiver and turned to his wife, "Okay, honey", he says. "They're coming for Christmas and they're paying their own way!"

Happy Hogmanay!!

