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Scottish News in Minnesota

JUNE 2013

EVENTS

JUNE 1st-2nd

Siouxland Renaissance Festival

This year, for 2013, the Eastern South Dakota Scottish Athletes triumphantly return to the Siouxland Renaissance Festival XII to compete and demonstrate a thrilling two days of the Scottish Heavy Games, June 1st-2nd, 2013 at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This year the ESDSA have invited Scottish Clans from the region to join them.

www.siouxlandrenfest.com

W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | 57107

JUNE 8th

St. Andrew's Society of Minnesota Annual General Meeting

June is a busy month for the St. Andrew's Society of Minnesota. We have our Annual General Meeting (AGM)

on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the home of JoAnne and Roger Wahl in Prior Lake. At the meeting we will be electing a president, secretary and treasurer for 2 year terms. We will also be electing delegates at large for one year terms. Jack MacKinnon, Steve Kincaid, and Doug Potter have all agreed to be nominated for those respective positions that they currently hold. We are also looking for a person to serve out the remaining one year term for 1st Vice President for Events. Please come to this important meeting. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on the grill but it will also be a potluck. Bring your own drinks, hard or soft. Members should bring the following to share: family name A to G brings dessert; H to P brings main dish; Q to Z brings salad, side dish or appetizer. The Wahls live at 16510 Inguadona Beach Circle West in Prior Lake. Directions - go south on Interstate 35 to the 185th Street exit in Lakeville. Go west to Prior Lake and go left on Hwy 13 south. Go to 170th Street SW and go right (west). Go to Willow Lane and go right. Stay on Willow until you come to Inguadona Beach Circle, go left onto the circle but bear right until you come to 16510. Their phone (in case you get lost) is 952-447-2890.

The Wahls | 16510 Inguadona Beach Circle West | Prior Lake, MN

St. Andrew's will also be hosting its second Pub Night of the summer on Friday, June 21 at 6:30 pm at Jake O'Connors Public House, 200 Water St., Excelsior MN. Check out their website at jakeoconnors.com. Please join us for this fun night of food, drink, and great company. Hope to see you there!

Jake O'Connors Public House | 200 Water St. | Excelsior MN

JUNE 13th

The Magic of Celtic Music | Laura MacKenzie

Thursday, June 13 7:00 pm

Hokah Public Library: Hokah, MN

A family program, free and open to all. Sponsored by SELCO

Hokah Public Library | 57 Main St | Hokah, MN 55941

JUNE 20th

Celtic Solstice | Laura MacKenzie

Thursday, June 20 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Normandale Lake Bandshell: Bloomington, MN

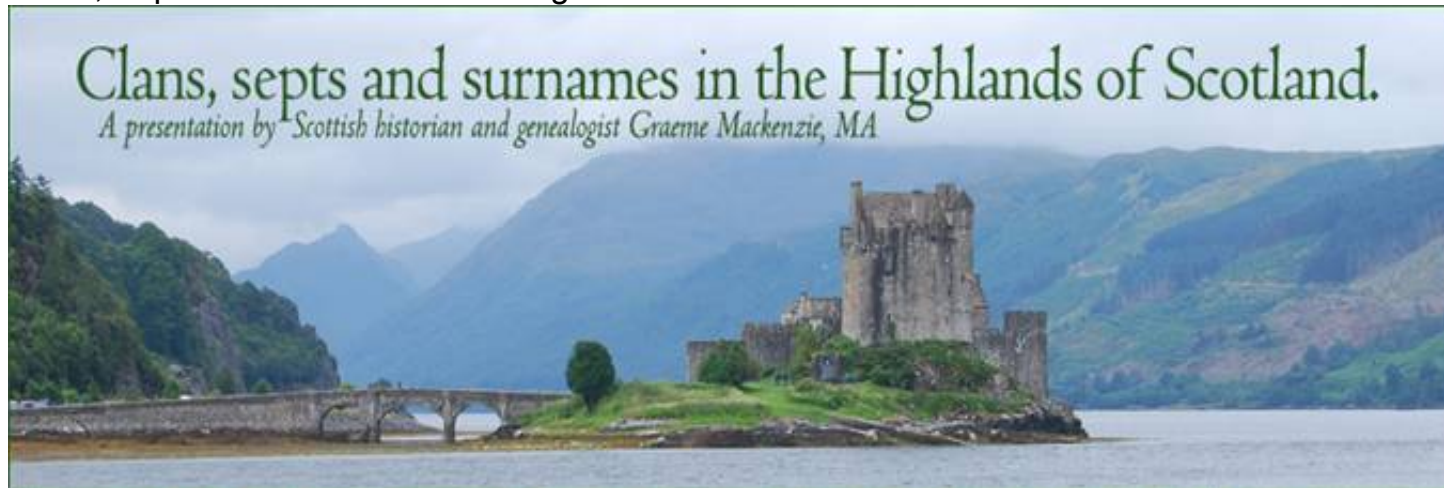
Laura MacKenzie & The Lads performing, sponsored by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

With Step Dancers Lillie McAdams and Anna Purtle

Normandale Lake Bandshell | 5901 W 84th St | Bloomington, MN 55438

July 8th

Clans, Septs and Surnames in the Highlands of Scotland



Yes, there is still life in the Scottish (Genealogy) Interest Group.

To our great fortune, we have a terrific speaker who is coming on July 8th, who you won't want to miss.

Graeme Mackenzie lives in Inverness, Scotland. He is coming to the Twin Cities for a short week, before heading off to the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. His subject will be about the "Clans, Septs and Surnames in the Highlands of Scotland".

Answers will be provided to questions such as:

Why are there over 200 ways to spell the name MacMillan?

How can a Cameron really be a MacFee, and a Fraser a Lee?

Which Scottish chief traced his ancestry all the way back to Adam?

Which clans descend from King Macbeth?

When does a Sept become a Clan?

Please plan to come on Monday, 7:00 p.m. on July 8th, 2013. He will speak for an hour+, and then we'll have

an informal reception afterward in the outer hallway. We will collect \$10 at the door. The event is to be held at the Minnesota Genealogical Society, at 1185 Concord St. N., South St. Paul. Phone number: 651 455-9057; <http://www.mngs.org>; When you arrive at 1185 Concord St. N. in South St. Paul, please “turn right” as you enter the main lobby, and go to the first floor auditorium.

Graeme Mackenzie has devoted his career to studying the history of the Scottish Highlands and researching genealogy for those of Scottish descent.

For additional/updated information on the event you can go to: <http://www.mcmillen-design.com/mackenzie/>



Above are Graeme Mackenzie (left) and Clan MacMillan's Chief George MacMillan of MacMillan and Knap.

Graeme M. Mackenzie, MA is a historian and genealogist living in Inverness, Scotland.

- Holds a Masters degree in medieval history from the University of Cambridge
- Historian for both Clan MacKenzie and Clan MacMillan
- Founding chairman of Association of Highland Clans and Societies
- Former chairman of the Highland Family History Society

Minnesota Genealogical Society | 1185 Concord St. N. | South St. Paul, MN

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