Please verify all information and event details before attending events.

Scorrish News in Minnesora

JUNE 2014

EVENTS

JUNE 7

St. Andrew's Annual General Meeting

The St. Andrew's Society of Minnesota will have its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 1 pm at the home of JoAnne and Roger Wahl in Prior Lake MN. We have elections to hold, and other important business. But we will also have a fun time and a tasty potluck lunch. Roger will have hamburgers and brats on the grill and attendees are asked to bring your own beverage, either hard or soft, and food as follows, based on your last name:

A to G Dessert

H to P Main dish

Q to Z Salad, side dish or appetizer

Directions to the Wahls:

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

Como Cottage Salon Series Saturday, June 7 at 7:30 PM 1610 Fernwood St., St. Paul, MN

Laura MacKenzie and the Lads, with Gary Rue (guitar) and Michael Bissonnette (percussion) in concert, part of this lovely house concert series. Seating is limited, so reserve with tim@twoboots.net or by calling 651-488-4896. Recommended donation is \$15.

1610 Fernwood St. | St. Paul, MN

JUNE 14

The Celtic Croft 2nd Annual Scotch and Cigar Party

When: June 14th, 6:00pm-12:00am

Where: At the Croft Home, 8311 Westwood Rd, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Our Scotch and Cigar party last year went so well, we're making it a tradition! Just plan on the second Saturday of June every year! Bring a bottle (or bottles) of Scotch to share. Bring one or more cigars to share/trade. If you're new to Scotch and/or cigars and don't know what to bring, just show up and we'll introduce you to the many options.

In attendance will be our special guest, Maria Caram Ibarra. Maria grew up in Cuba working in cigar factories with her family. She will be hand rolling cigars throughout the evening for our education and enjoyment. Maria's hand-rolled cigars will be available for only \$10 each. I've enjoyed several and they are excellent.

We will provide beer, pop, snacks, and mixers. We'll also have some basic Scotch options to sample for those who are new to Scotch.

Cigarette smokers are welcome. Non-smokers are welcome too, as long as you have no complaints about large volumes of cigar smoke. (The event will be outdoors, so there will be plenty of ventilation.)

We'll have our large festival tent set up in the backyard for the party. So if it rains, we'll all still be dry and happy. Don't let the weather keep you away!

Event info and RSVP: https://www.facebook.com/events/454546661355645/
Please remember to plan ahead for a safe and sober ride home!

Croft Home | 8311 Westwood Rd | Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

JUNE 18 Laura MacKenzie & The Lads Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 PM — 10:00 PM 318 Cafe, 318 Water St., Excelsior, MN

Laura MacKenzie & The Lads with Gary Rue (guitar) and Michael Bissonnette (percussion) in concert at the 318. Make your reservations (952-401-7902) and come early for good food and fine wines. http://www.three-eighteen.com

(Cover \$10)

318 Cafe | 318 Water St. | Excelsior, MN

JUNE 20

St. Andrew's Pub Night

The second St. Andrew's Pub Night of the summer will be Friday, June 20 at 6:30 pm at Claddagh in Maple Grove. Please join us for a great evening of food, drink, and fun! Claddagh website is:

http://www.claddaghirishpubs.com/location/ff4006f103b4e41d03eab47f35e50a48/?gclid=CPblitu4u74CFedFMgodUkYAJg

Claddagh Irish Pub | 7890 Main St N | Maple Grove, MN 55369

NEWS

Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games News

Volunteers needed!

The Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games is in need of volunteers for the Fair on July 12, 2014! All areas need volunteers, especially the children's games. TCSC members, St. Andrew's members of all Scottish organization are welcome to help out! Please contact Don Cogswell at dbcogswell@mnscottishfair.org.

Join us for a 2014 MSFHG kick-off party at the Lone Oak Grill on Friday, July 11th!

July 11th, starting at 6:00PM Stop on by for food, drinks and great company. Bring your pipes and drums!

http://lone-oakgrill.com

Lone Oak Grill | 3010 Eagandale Place | Eagan, MN 55121

Support the MSF&HG by joining us for these fundraisers...

Support the MSF&HG by purchasing Schwan's food items or gift card with the link below! 20% of your food order will go to the fundraising campaign and for every \$25 Schwan's eCertificate bought, Schwan's will give \$10 to the fair. Limit one per person, per campaign.

http://schwans.flipgive.com/campaigns/8987-mn-scottish-fair-and-highland-games

Dine at the Eagan Applebee's on May 28th or June 8th and Applebee's will donate 15% of your order back to the MSF&HG! Bring the attached form on the appropriate date to participate.

May 28th from 4pm - 9pm June 8th from 11am - 4pm & 6pm - 9pm

1335 Town Centre Dr | Eagan, MN 55123

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

www.mnscottishfair.org

The Celtic Croft is looking for a full-time marketing/customer service person!

This person could be a student, a recent-graduate, retiree, or anyone else willing to start near minimum wage. Formal education, experience, and/or special skills are not necessarily required, as long as you have many of the characteristics we are looking for, and the ability to quickly learn on the job. Please contact Joseph Croft for more details. Joseph@TheCelticCroft.com

Renaissance Festival sets Highland Fling Date Mark your calendar today for Highland Fling, the Scottish theme weekend ~ August 16 & 17. This is opening weekend of fest so plan to arrive early for best parking.

If you are a clan or organization rep interested in setting up your clan tent contact Liz Michaelson <u>liz@uncommongatherings.com</u> for info and exhibit requirements. Early registrants receive 2 FREE tickets for use any weekend of fest. These are in addition to exhibitor tickets good for Highland Fling only. This is a great opportunity to promote your clan/organization & to spread the word about our great Scottish activities.

For FREE admission donate a pint of blood on site. Register beginning August 1 at the Ren Fest website.

Bring 5 cans of food and receive \$5 off adult admission.

The SNIM is sponsored by the <u>Scottish American Center</u>. We welcome news from all variety of Celts. Please send news, announcements, questions and concerns to <u>scottishamericancenter@yahoo.com</u>. Please note, editorial pieces may be subject to approval by the Scottish American Center board before posting.

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Thank you!
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