



This month's Minnesota Scottish news and events.



Scottish News in Minnesota



October, 2018

NEWS & EVENTS

St. Andrew's Society

Saturday, October 6th, 4:00pm

The St. Andrew's Society's last Pub Night of the season will be on Saturday, October 6th at 4:00pm at Merlin's Rest on East Lake Street in Minneapolis.

Minnesota Scottish American Center Update

Thursday, October 25th

We have some interesting news for our friends in the Scottish Community. As you are aware, the SAC has been operating as a virtual office for the last several years. We have done this for two reasons. First, we were not getting any traffic into the SAC when we were an office but we had rent and other costs that ate up most of the donations we received. Second, we have assumed the duties of several groups in our community that also had

costs and this allowed us to develop funds to expand Tartan Day into a week-long set of events. Over the last two years we have been able to not only fund the SAC but to also fund Tartan Week.

We are pleased to announce that the SAC has joined with Vom Fass to host three Scotch Tastings throughout the year that will fund the SAC functions and Tartan Week as well. These Scotch tastings will be at the Vom Fass store in the Mall of America. They are October 25th, 2018, February 21st and April 11th, 2019.

These tasting will follow a format that Vom Fass has used before and that we were involved with last April. Each tasting will not only be a tasting of several single malt scotches, many of which we cannot readily get here in Minnesota, but will also include a small-plate tasting for each scotch that pairs with that scotch. This is unique with Vom Fass and compliments their store's oils, vinegars and spices.

The costs will be \$60.00 per person and reservations can be made on the Vom Fass Facebook page or by phone. Reservation are limited to the first 45 people who sign up, so don't wait. We will be emailing a separate invitation out for each tasting with the scotch flights soon. If you would like to be included and are not yet on the email list please contact Neil Johnson at johnson_neil@comcast.net to get on the email list.

We look forward to a long partnership with Vom Fass and hope that you will join us for evenings of fun at one or all of the Tastings.

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Learn to Dance Scottish

Scottish country dancing is the traditional social dance form of Scotland. If you are interested in joining the fun, the [Royal Scottish Country Dance Society \(RSCDS\) Twin Cities Branch](#) is holding beginner classes on Monday nights, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at [Tapestry Folkdance Center](#) in south Minneapolis. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. No need to bring a partner. Classes are free through the end of October! See <http://www.rscds-twincities.org/classes.html> for more information.

New Pearl Buttons

October 7th, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Waldmann's Brewery & Wurstery
445 Smith Avenue North
St. Paul, MN (near the high bridge)

Waldmann's is the oldest saloon in Minnesota, opening in 1857 as a "respectable" (families welcomed as well as working men) establishment serving housemade food (sausages their specialty) and a variety of on-the-premises brewed beers. New Pearl Buttons plays Bohemian, German and Austrian café music during their Sunday brunch on the first Sunday of October (and November 4th, if you miss this month). Everyone welcome; no cover, and great food and hospitality. Come on down for Oktober gemütlichkeit! Waldmann's.

October 31st, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tillie's Farmhouse: Music & Poetry Night

It's the Halloween edition of Poetry Night at Tille's. The New Pearl Buttons with John Wenstrom on vocals open the night at 6:00 pm with spooky folk songs and tunes! Stay for the excellent food and local poets reading *their* spooky stuff from 7:00-8:00 pm. This is a sometimes scary, sometimes funny Halloween celebration! Costumes are fine, if you feel like it, but certainly not required.

Laura MacKenzie

Music of the Lowlands of Scotland
Tuesday, October 16th-Thursday, October 18th
Lake Agassiz Regional Libraries, Minnesota

Laura MacKenzie presents a program of songs and music from the Lowlands of Scotland, on voice and a variety of traditional wind instruments.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1:00pm - Crookston Public Library

Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00pm - Ada Public Library

Wednesday, October 17th, 11:00am - Lake Park City Center

Wednesday, October 17th, 3:00pm - Westrum Apts, Rothesay

Thursday, October 18th, 3:00pm - Gonvik Library [LINK Site](#)

Thursday, October 18th, 7:00pm - Detroit Lakes Public Library



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