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# Scottish News in Minnesota



## **NOVEMBER 2014**

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### EVENTS

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#### NOVEMBER 1

##### Battlefield Band on tour

Scotland's Battlefield Band is back in the USA for an eighteen date tour, which runs through November.

'A Prairie Home Companion' - The band is very pleased to be appearing on Garrison Keilor's legendary show 'A Prairie Home Companion' on November 1st. Tickets are almost gone for this show, but you can always tune into a local radio station in the U.S. or listen online.

November 1st at 4:45pm CDT

<http://www.battlefieldband.co.uk/tourdates.htm>

Pantages Theatre | 710 Hennepin Avenue | Minneapolis, MN

NOVEMBER 1-18

Steerage Song

Saturday, November 1 — Tuesday, November 18

Steerage Song (Theatre Latte Da) goes outstate Minnesota, to Collegetown, Brainerd, Grand Rapids and Mankato. For tour information: <http://www.theaterlatteda.com/home/on-stage/2014-2015-at-a-glance/steerage-song-tour/>

NOVEMBER 5-7

VOM FASS Presents Stewart Laing, Master Scotch Blender and Bottler

Join VOM FASS at the Mall of America for a cultural celebration, Scotch tastings and more!

**[You can find more details here: PDF](#)**

[VomFassTwinCities.com](http://VomFassTwinCities.com) for ticket information or call Jeanne Riha at (612) 801-7567.

Mall of America | 60 E Broadway | Bloomington, MN 55425

NOVEMBER 8

Dunquin at the 34th Annual Taylors Falls Art Show

Saturday November 8th, 12-4 p.m. in the Taylors Falls Community Center (Depot):

Don and Sherry Ladig of Dunquin play music for the 34th Annual Taylors Falls Art Show

This is one of the best pre-holiday high quality shows in the area. Complimentary refreshments and beautiful items made by local St Croix Valley artisans. For all details: [www.sherryladig.com](http://www.sherryladig.com)

Taylors Falls Community Center | 312 Government St | Taylors Falls, MN

Willow Brae and O'Shea Irish Dancers

Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 PM at the Johnsville Library

Willow Brae (Laura MacKenzie with harpist Andrea Stern) and Irish step dancers from O'Shea Irish Dance present a family program of Irish and Scottish music. Free and open to all.

Johnsville Library | 12461 Oak Park Blvd | Blaine, MN

NOVEMBER 11

"An Election Like No Other: 1864"

"An Election Like No Other: 1864" at the MN History Center in Saint Paul.

Tuesday November 11th, 10:30 a.m.

Heated presidential campaigns are not new to America! This amusing and informative slide show/lecture about the 1864 campaign between Lincoln and McClellan features Civil War musical interludes by The New Pearl Buttons (Sherry's Civil War band). Reservations highly recommended; modest admission charged. For more information and directions: [www.sherryladig.com](http://www.sherryladig.com)

MN History Center | 345 W Kellogg Blvd | St Paul, MN 55102

NOVEMBER 13

Give to the Max

November 13th is MN Give to the Max day. Please consider donating to your favorite Scottish organization!

<https://www.givemn.org/>

NOVEMBER 15

Macalester College Pipe Band Concert

See you Saturday November 15th at 8pm at Macalester College

Mairs Concert Hall, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center

Admission: \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, free with Macalester ID

Macalester College | St. Paul, MN

Willow Brae and O'Shea Irish Dancers

Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 AM at the Crooked Lake Library

Willow Brae (Laura MacKenzie with harpist Andrea Stern) and Irish step dancers from O'Shea Irish Dance present a family program of Irish and Scottish music. Free and open to all.

Crooked Lake Library | 11440 Crooked Lake Blvd | Coon Rapids, MN

Tartan Day 2015 Planning Meeting  
Saturday, November 15, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Lexington Riverside Condominiums  
1077 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale  
Party Room

Come one, come all and help us plan for our 16th annual Tartan Day Celebration to be held in April, 2015. This is our opportunity to pick Tartan Day up by the corners, give it a good shake, and start all over again. We are looking for new ideas, fresh approaches and lots of good Scots to help us put together a celebration we will all enjoy and be proud to take part in.

Don't let "Lilydale" put you off. It's not that far. From the north and east (St. Paul and environs), travel south on I-35E, exit on Highway 13 (Sibley Memorial Highway), turn right onto Hwy 13, travel about 1/2 mile to 1077 on the right, emblazoned on the stone gates. If you miss it, just turn in at 1101 and come back to our building. (About 5 minutes from downtown St. Paul)

From Minneapolis, south on I-35W to Crosstown 62, East on Crosstown which becomes Hwy 55, cross the River on the Mendota Bridge, stay left to Highway 13. A lovely short drive through the historic village of Mendota, up the hill and just past Lexington Avenue, VOILA! there you will find 1077 Sibley Memorial Highway. (About 10 minutes from downtown Minneapolis.)



Buzz into the party room, or buzz 506 or we will have a friendly face in the lobby to let you in.

As added inducements, we will have coffee, tea, muffins and a chance to bring your ideas for celebrating Tartan Day before all your fellow Scots. Did I mention the view of the Mississippi River from the party room is beautiful? If it's a chilly day, we'll just fire up the fireplace, fill our cups with a warm beverage and enjoy sharing our company and ideas with each other.

For additional information call Babs at 612-308-8180, or Liz at 952-994-8355, or email [babsfayth@aol.com](mailto:babsfayth@aol.com).

Lexington Riverside Condominiums | 1077 Sibley Memorial Highway | Lilydale, MN

NOVEMBER 21

Scotch tasting and music at the Historic LeDuc House

Scotch tasting and music at the Historic LeDuc House in Hastings, MN.

Friday November 21st starting at 7 p.m.

Try at least eight historic and wonderful scotches with food pairings, and enjoy music by Dunquin and Scottish Highland piper Andrew Fox, all in a historic, beautiful house. Reservations required through the Dakota County Historical Society; see my website for all the details: [www.sherryladig.com](http://www.sherryladig.com)

Historic LeDuc House | 16th St | Hastings, MN

### DECEMBER 3

St. Andrew's annual Kirkin' of the Tartans

November is pretty quiet for the St. Andrew's Society, but early December gets us going into the Holidays. On Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00pm, we will be hosting our annual Kirkin' of the Tartans at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 4900 Nathan Lane in Plymouth. Please join us for this traditional St. Andrew's Day event. The service will be followed by a tea with wonderful goodies.

Epiphany Episcopal Church | 4900 Nathan Lane N | Plymouth, MN 55442

### DECEMBER 7

St. Andrew's Day event

The following Sunday, December 7, the St. Andrew's Society will be hosting their annual St. Andrew's Day event. This year it will begin with a brunch at The Liffey on West Seventh Street in St. Paul at 11:00 am. We will then proceed to the Minnesota History Center for an afternoon visiting Minnesota's great history, featuring current exhibits of Toys from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, as well as an exhibit about World War II and the Greatest Generation, as well as their permanent historic exhibits. Invitations and reservation sheets will be going out by email (and snail mail for those members without email) soon. Watch for it and get your reservations in!

The Liffey | 175 7th St W | St Paul, MN 55102

MN History Center | 345 W Kellogg Blvd | St Paul, MN 55102

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## NEWS

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Renew Your Vows at Scottish Ramble ~ February 15

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we invite you to renew your vows at historic Landmark Center. If you have always wanted to renew your vows, whether you've been married for a year or forty here is the opportunity to do just that without having to do any of the planning yourself. Just five couples will be accepted for this ceremony in the beautiful first floor cortile. Couples will receive a gift basket, commemorative photo & program, 4 FREE tickets & more. Cost per couple is just \$50. The ceremony will be conducted by Mary McKinley with coordination by Liz Michaelson.

Contact Liz by December 15 for more information: [liz@uncommongatherings.com](mailto:liz@uncommongatherings.com). Deadline to register for the ceremony is January 12.

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Thank you!  
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