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Saltire Sentinel

The Newsletter of the St. Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc.
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Board@StAndrewsSociety.org with your correct address so that we may save money on postage.

For those of you who did not renew for the 2007/2008 membership year (and are still receiving the newsletter), we hope you will consider renewing for the upcoming 2008/2009 year. You are important to us.

Calendar



NOTE: St. Patrick's Church is making plans to celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2009. They would like to be in touch with all the alumni of St. Patrick's School. Please let them know your name and address. Drop them a note at 213 N. 25th St. Richmond VA 23223, or call 804-648-0504 or email at st.patrickric@aol.com.

June. 11 St. Andrew's Society Business Meeting at The Church of the Holy Comforter (Monument Ave. at Staples Mill Rd.) We gather at 6:30 pm to socialize and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. *Celtic Buffet, as usual, so please bring a dessert or an appetizer to share.*

Annual elections will be held at June meeting, so be sure to attend!

June. 7 The Ashland Strawberry Festival. The St. Andrew's Society will be raffling off two \$100 gift cards to Capri Jewelers. The gift cards were graciously provided by our own member Lorraine Arritt. Thank You Lorraine.

For details, see their website at <http://www.ashlandstrawberryfaire.com>

June. 14 and 15 The Virginia Renaissance Faire will be having a Celtic Heritage weekend with musical guest: Keltish. For more information: [http:// www.varf.org/index.html](http://www.varf.org/index.html).

September 5 and 6 Celtic Festival at the Gayton Kirk. Details will be provided in future Saltire issues.

October 3 and 4 Williamsburg Scottish Festival. Details will be provided in future Saltire issues.

October 25 and 26 Richmond Highland Games and Scottish Festival. Details will be provided in future Saltire issues.

The Prez Sez!

Unofficial Summer is officially here! That's what the weather prognosticators are saying. In other words, Memorial Day has past and that means the 'summer season' is upon us. Sometime. Somewhere many years ago, folks decided that even though the calendar claims summer does not "officially" start until June

21, our summer now runs from Memorial Day thru Labor Day.

What are your plans? I know that with the price of gas being what it is, my summer trips will probably be confined to trips to Ukrop's and possibly Short Pump. I doubt there will be long trips anywhere this summer for yours truly. Still, trips or not, I always look forward to this time of year. Long days, warm nights, cookouts, ball games, and a chance to put on shorts and store the sweaters are always welcome.

However, your St. Andrew's Society will still be working for you. Granted we will not have any General Meetings in July and August and the Saltire Sentinel will not be published for those months, but your Board will still be meeting and we are planning summer activities for you. Chris is working on a Pub Nite for July and our Picnic will take place in August. We'll be letting you know more about those as plans progress. Also, dues notices will be sent out and we hope you will not neglect them. While we are a non-profit organization, we still require money to operate. The earlier you send in your dues, the earlier we can plan our budget and activities for the year.

Don't forget our General Meeting on Wednesday Night, June 11 at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. It will be Election Night. We have two folks rotating off the Board this year and we will need to elect two to fill those positions. Meeting starts with a Celtic Buffet at 6:30 and Meeting at 7-PM. I hope to see you all there.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to John Scott and Glenn Mullins for their service on our Board these past years. They have done a great job and they will be missed. However, I realize there comes a time when you need a rest and both these men have earned that chance to just enjoy the Society Meetings and Events.

Knowing the two of them, I am sure they will not be idle and I think you will still see them working for the betterment of St. Andrew".

I hope you all have a great summer and will not forget us during July and August. Feel free to drop us a line with your comments and suggestions for the year ahead. This is your St. Andrew's Society and we welcome your input. Enjoy your summer and please drive carefully. See you on June 11th.

Aye! Dick

Treasurer's Report:

For the month ending May 31, 2008, we stand at:

Previous Balance:	\$2,499.14
Income:	\$ 188.00
Expenses:	\$ 389.84
Balance:	\$2,297.30

SONS OF SCOTLAND Update

What well known Scots Pipes band leader has made the purchase of a fabulously grand geezer glide? Here's a Hint(on).



This Month in History

1 June – 30 June

The Scots went on their summer holiday. So, nothing happened...

You can email the Officers and Board at Board@StAndrewsSociety.org. Each of the officers can be directly emailed at President@..., VicePresident@..., Secretary@... and Treasurer@....

Contributions Please!

Please send any articles, music/book reviews, jokes, recipes or information on upcoming events (of a Celtic nature) to **Analee Evans** at analee_e@hotmail.com or P.O. Box 3972, Glen Allen, VA 23058, **by the end of June**. **This is your St. Andrew's Society newsletter . . . so please send something you would like to see in it!** Thank you!