



The Spectator

The Quarterly Newsletter of Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg

Summer 2022

President's Message

Lassies and Lads,

The principal event in our St Andrew's Society year since my last letter to you was the joyous celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day on June 2. This was, however, rather shortly thereafter overshadowed by Her Majesty's passing at her beloved Scottish castle. Our Society's sadness was recorded in the local press. But on the positive side we were happy to have been able to mark the quite astonishing 70 year dedicated reign with a massed pipe band led parade on Williamsburg's Palace Green and a fine Society tartan clad turnout following behind our colors, including on this special occasion, the Union Jack.

Record attendances at Society Pub Nights have been a feature of summer and thanks are due to Mary and Jim Murphy for alerting us all in good time for these happy evenings out. Quite striking at these events has been the enthusiastic presence of many of our newer members, giving the opportunity for additional friendships and sharing tales of Scottish antecedents and travel. In this regard the Annual Meeting in November, following that morning's Fall Kirking, promises to be a larger affair than usual as a record number of new members are inducted.

Following the mention in my previous letter, the Scholarship Committee, chaired by Clay McEldowney, completed its work for the year. Board approval was secured for the granting of a total of five scholarships, for a total value of \$4,500. As is our custom, all recipients are expected, when possible, to present an account of their studies at a suitable Society event.

An unusual opportunity was afforded by new Society member TJ Cardwell, a Director of the Jamestown Yorktown Foundation Board, for a “Behind the Scenes” visit to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. The fortunate Society members in the perforce limited numbers group were treated to a very interesting and informative tour of the internationally recognized capabilities of this state-of-the-art museum. The technical and research skills of the very welcoming staff could not have been more impressive. Among other things learned were some details of the upcoming Reign and Rebellion exhibition, featuring effects of the Scottish Stuart monarchs’ policies on the colonies.

As we head into the Fall, Halloween Pub Night looms large, so start dusting off last year’s costume, or try something new. The AGM, when we pipe in newer members, complete the required official stuff, and end hilariously with our traditional single malt whisky tasting, will brace us for December activities. These include Society participation in the December 4th Williamsburg Christmas parade (Jerry Lelansky’s committee has preparations well in hand), and a rousing December 10th Christmas Party at Ford’s Colony.

Meanwhile a committee, chaired by Tim Cordle, is hard at work for our next Burns Supper on January 21, 2023. Mark your calendars.....

Lots to look forward to.

Yours Aye,

Douglas Boller

American Revolution Museum Yorktown - Society Visit



Queen's Jubilee, 2 June 2022

On June 2 the Society participated in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day in Williamsburg in honor of Queen Elizabeth II's seventy-year reign. In celebration the massed Pipes and Drums Band, the CW Fife and Drum Corps, Williamsburg Pipes & Drums and the St. Andrew's Society of Williamsburg paraded along the Palace Green and on to the Governor's Palace for a Pipes and Drums Concert facing the Green. A very large crowd enjoyed the event under sunny skies.

That evening the official ceremony was held at the William and Mary Wren building. The Pipes and Drums band and the Society color guard arrived and the official welcome initiated the ceremony. Speeches, lighting of beacons and the massed Pipes and Drums concert followed.

Following are some photos taken by Terri Cordle and Marshall Thomas.



Concert

Spectators (below)



**Old Timers
Terri photo**

**Youngsters
Terri photo**



**Massed Bands
Terri photos**

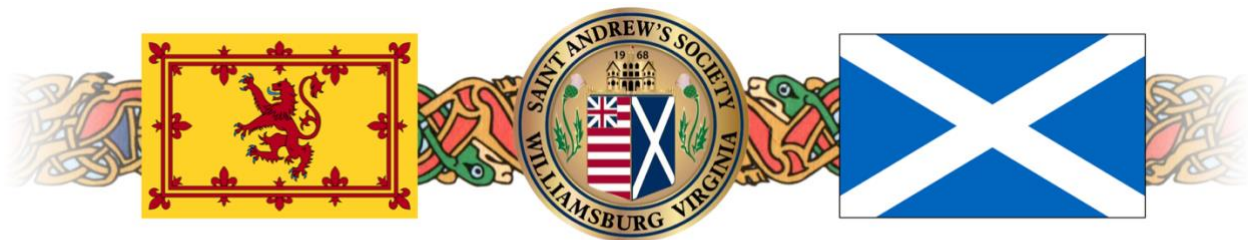


Pub Night, 23 June 2022

The Society's 23 June Pub Night was a rousing success, with 32 members attending. The venue was the Revolution Golf & Grille. Please see the pix below and more in the website gallery. Photos by Terri Cordle.







Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg

PO Box 533, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Application for Membership

Full Name: _____

Are you applying as a new Active Member, or as a Spouse, Son, Daughter, in the same household of a current Active Member, (check one)?

(Active membership is limited to individuals who were born in Scotland or who are lineally descended from a native of Scotland. This is not required for Associate membership.)

Active Member's Name if you are a spouse/son/daughter: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Schools/Colleges: _____

Business or Profession: _____

Spouse's Name (if not a member): _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

Nature of Scottish Ancestry: (Not required for Associate Membership.)

Clan Affiliation or Membership: (Not required for Associate Membership.)

Scottish Interests: (History, Literature, Arts, Clan Affiliation, etc.)

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

To the best of our knowledge, the above applicant is of sound character, over the age of 18 years, and is entirely suitable to membership in the Society. Applicant will actively participate in the functions of the Society as circumstances allow and will perform conscientiously any duties undertaken.

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Co-Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist for Membership:

Initial Individual Active Membership in a Household – Initiation Fee (\$20.00)
plus First Year's Dues (\$45.00), Total of \$65.00.

Additional Active Membership within same household – Initiation Fee (\$20.00)
plus First Year's Dues (\$25.00), Total of \$45.00.

Individual Associate Membership – Initiation Fee (\$20.00)
plus First Year's Dues (\$45.00), Total of \$65.00.

NOTE: All memberships are individual and only one applicant per application.

Submit your completed application with address, phone number, and e-mail address to your sponsor or the address above. Include your check made out to "St. Andrews' Society of Williamsburg", as well as a small photograph of yourself suitable for digitization.