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# President's Message



As we go to press, your nominating committee is hard at work on a slate of officers for our new fiscal year which begins July 1. I particularly thank one member for coming forward and offering his services (you know who you are) and I would hope that at least two more people would want to help this society be a viable, sustaining organization.

To truly be a part of

this society, you have to offer some part of yourself. Please consider a leadership position of some sort and call me at 877-3241 to volunteer.

The next two months will be a very busy time for this organization. I was especially pleased to see that several members participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and downtown get-down on the while I attended the special Champagne Reception for the "Shaw Collection" at FSU's Strozier Library 17th running concurrently that day.

On April 2, we will march behind the pipe band in the Springtime Tallahassee Parade; and

then April 5, we will gather for a **Scottish Food Night** covered dish dinner at Fellowship Presbyterian Church. Naturally we won't turn away any food but it is rather fun to extend ourselves and try something different and out of the ordinary.

Our annual meeting and seafood extravaganza will be at the Piney-Z Lodge once again on May 1.

Come, join, and participate in the 3F's--friendship, fun, and FOOD--as we close another successful year.

Yours Aye!

*Doris Henderson*



**NATIONAL TARTAN DAY**  
THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR ALL SCOTTISH AMERICANS



Americans of Scottish descent have played a vibrant and influential role in the development of this country. However not until 1997 was this influence recognized by a single-year U.S. Senate Resolution that appeared in

the Congressional Record of April 7, 1997. In 1998 National Tartan Day was officially recognized on a permanent basis when the U.S. Senate passed **Senate Resolution 155** recognizing April 6th as National Tartan Day.

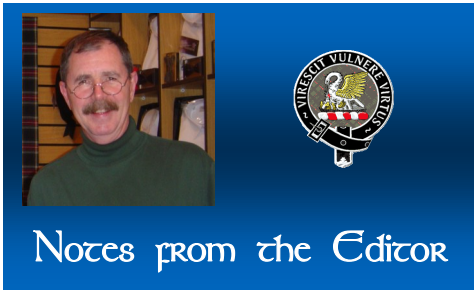
This was followed by companion bill **House Resolution 41** which was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on March 9, 2005. The passage of this bill was due to the work of the National Capital Tartan Committee.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

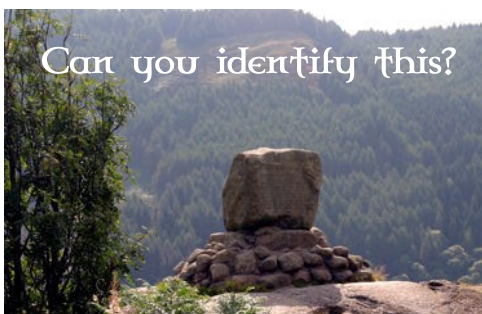
- **Apr. 2 - Sat.** - Springtime Tallahassee Parade
- **Apr. 5 - Tues.** - "A Scottish Covered Dish Supper " - Fellowship Presbyterian Church - 6:30
- **May 1, Sun.** - 3:00 - Annual Meeting & Picnic - Election of officers -



## Notes from the Editor

In the February issue, we asked you to try to identify the photo below and its location. Not taking anything away from the erudition of our two previous winners, the mystery quotes were quite easy, especially with Google's help. I thought a mystery photo would be a wee bit more challenging - apparently it was, because I had no participation.

Just so you know, this is a photo of **Bruce's Stone** in Glen Trool in Galloway that commemorates Bruce's defeat of the English army in 1307.



Can you identify this?

After his return from exile, living as a

fugitive, Robert the Bruce achieved his first success at Glen Trool, where his force of only around 300 men ambushed and defeated around 1,500 English soldiers, forcing them to turn and run. It proved to be a great propaganda victory and brought Robert the Bruce an ever-growing number of supporters.

## This May Be Your Last St. Andrew's Cross

We truly do not wish to lose you, either as a member or as a prospective member, but just as households and other organizations are tightening up, we, too, must tend to our accounts. We, therefore, regrettably, will be removing you from our mailing list for invitations to our events, or this newsletter, unless your 2010 - 2011 FY dues are made current by March 31. This will also apply to prospective members who have been on our list for a lengthy period of time but have not joined.

If there is an area in which we have fallen short and not met your needs or expectations, please let us know so that we might improve.

## Society Donates to "Shaw Collections"

On Thursday, March 17th, President Doris Henderson presented FSU Strozier Libraries a check in the amount of \$2,000 in direct support of the *John MacKay Shaw Collections* on behalf of the St. Andrew Society of Tallahassee. The 28,000 volume, 60,000 item collection was given to FSU by our Society's founding president John MacKay Shaw in the 1960's.



SAS Pres. Doris Henderson presenting donation check to Dean Julia Zimmerman.

Shaw came to Florida State because FSU took him up on his offer of 5,000 volumes of rare and first edition children's poetry and other Scottish literature, with the proviso that he be allowed to act  
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## Name Tags - Membership Badges - Tartan Banners

We are proud of the Tallahassee St. Andrew Society and our membership in it. If you haven't already done so, express that pride by ordering your SAS Name Tag and Membership Badge today.

Name Tags may be ordered from Nick Baldwin at 877.0249.

Name tags with magnetic

backs can be purchased for \$10.25. Tags with pin backs are \$8.25.



Tartan Banners may be purchased by calling *Dunedin Scottish* at 800.237.5836 and asking for Daryl MacDonald. Be sure to mention you are a member of the Tallahassee St. Andrew Soci-

ety. You can also call Eric King at 894.8955 for more information or he can order it for you saving sales tax.

Membership badges (seen below.) may be purchased from Babs Stewart at 385.3037 for \$5.00 each.



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as its curator and be able to grow the collection.

At the time of his retirement from his curator duties, the collection had grown to 28,000 volumes of special, rare, and first edition books that comprise Shaw's *Children's Collection* and his *Scottish Collection*.

Henderson took part in Strozier's *Shaw Collections* champagne reception held Thursday for special guests and dignitaries. The event marked the beginning of the Strozier Special Collection Department's effort to promote and attract scholars of children's and Scottish and English literature from all over the country and the world.

Our \$2,000 donation to the *Shaw Collections* was essentially made up of individual members gifts combined with a Society gift.

The Board thanks all of the contributors to this very special purpose to which we are so closely related and very proud.

## Special Tartan Day Celebration to be Held

Ever had a family heirloom that you wished to protect and pass on to the generations to come but were not sure how to do it properly? If you come to the Tuesday, April 5 Covered Dish Supper at Fellowship Presbyterian Church at 6:30 you will learn how!

We are fortunate to have as a part of our program Blythe Lee, Preservation Librarian at Strozier Library. In her program entitled "Saving Family Treasures", Blythe's discussion will focus on the preservation of papers, photos, and other family treasures so future generations can appreciate your family's experiences, heritage and history. She'll present simple things you can do to extend the life of your photographs, letters, quilts and other family heirlooms – as easy as providing the appropriate storage conditions, selecting supplies and locating additional information.



*Blythe Lee, Strozier's Preservation Librarian*

We will also be welcoming Dr. Julia Zimmerman, Dean of FSU Libraries, a very special guest who will be accepting gifts for the library from two Society members. She will also be extending a special invitation to all Society members for an event you can't miss.

Assoc. Dean of Special

Collections, Sammie Morris and Special Collections Librarian, Bill Modrow will also be on hand.

DON'T FORGET, "Tartan Day" is the next day (April 6th) so in celebration, **your dish to pass should be Scottish food**. Please, let's not overdo on scones, short-breads, and bannocks. If you don't have your own personal Scottish recipe book check these great sites:



[http://www.rampantscotland.com/recipes/blrecipe\\_index.htm](http://www.rampantscotland.com/recipes/blrecipe_index.htm) or go to [www.electricscotland.com](http://www.electricscotland.com) and click on "Food & Drink".

**Because this edition is going out "email only", please advise fellow members whom you know do not have email capability about this unique Covered Dish Supper. Your Board is continually looking for interesting and informative subjects and events you might enjoy, or from which you might benefit. This might be one! Bring a friend.**



*Forfar Bridies*

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## Return Service Requested



**ST. ANDREW MEMBERS JOIN WITH THE IRISH IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.** Aye, the Scots joined the Irish in their parade March 17 in downtown Tallahassee. The weather was lovely and there was lots of good Irish food and drinks. The *Scots on the Rock* band played and there was excellent Irish dancing. The parade was just for a few short blocks. We felt like celebrities as

everyone was commenting on how nice we looked and taking our pictures. Hopefully, more of our members will join us next year for a really fun time.



L-R: Jean Holzapfel, George Holzapfel, Eric King, & Frances Kratt. Also participating by not pictured were Laurie Long, Eric King, Jr. and Al Thompson

You have heard of the Scotch-Irish - well they were the Scotsman who

moved to Ireland - as many as 50,000 Scots moved to Ulster in the early seventeenth century. After living in Ireland many years, some came to the United States and Canada. So you can see our connection to the Irish.

I have spoken to a excellent seamstress who would be willing to make **alterations to kilts** (no one needs them smaller - only larger!) and also to **make kilts** for men or kilt skirts for women. She made a beautiful one for her Pastor who plays the bagpipes and he is very happy with it. So if you want a kilt in your clan tartan and can use any of Judy's services, call her: **Judy Neel** 562-2795 or e-mail at [judymomma@embarqmail.com](mailto:judymomma@embarqmail.com).