

# THE SCOTTISH St. Andrew's SOCIETY of Abu Dhabi



## October 2013 Newsletter

### Dear Members & Friends of Scotland:

Welcome Back! I wish you all a happy return to Abu Dhabi following the hot summer period.

Great to see many of you including the new faces at our Ceilidh last month. Our golf section will be starting soon on 12<sup>th</sup> October, followed by The St Andrews Ball on 8<sup>th</sup> November, which is just a few weeks away and tickets are selling fast! See below to book your tickets. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October is our next Sundowners being held at Porter's Bar, Grand Millenium Al Wahda from 6pm onwards. This is a good opportunity for members to meet and bring along other friends and family who wish to be part of the society. You don't have to be Scottish, so please feel free to come along!

Yours aye, Colin McKinlay, Chieftain

### Forthcoming Events

**Sundowners – Change of Venue - Porter's Bar, Grand Millenium Hotel** - As always it's on the second Monday of every month from 6:30pm onwards. We look forward to seeing many of you there for refreshments and a chat, you are very welcome to bring along your friends who would like to join the Society.

**Monthly Golf Stableford** – The season starts on October 12<sup>th</sup> with the first of six main events taking place at Saadiyat Beach GC. The dates for all six events are detailed on Page 2 of this newsletter, so note them in your diaries now and don't miss out! Last year's event was very well attended and proved to be an exciting finish, with Willie Duff taking the honours by a whisker! To confirm your entry for the first event, please contact Steve Lewis, [stevel@domegroup.co.uk](mailto:stevel@domegroup.co.uk) Tel: 050 524 6964.



### Scottish Country Dancing

Every Sunday 7.15 – 9pm, The (British) Club, Tourist Club Area. Beginners welcome and no need to bring a partner. Members 20 AED, Non-Members 25 AED. For further details: Francine Quastel, [fquastel@yahoo.com](mailto:fquastel@yahoo.com) Tel: 055 9484 658.

**St Andrews Ball: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013, Intercontinental Hotel** – This year's Black Tie Ball we have a mix of traditional and modern Scottish Ceilidh with Whisky Kiss in the historic setting of the Main Ballroom. Tickets are Members 525 AED, Non-Members 575 AED. Further details or table bookings please contact: Sadia Hill-Syed, [sadssyed@hotmail.com](mailto:sadssyed@hotmail.com) Tel: 050 905 3097 or Tracey Hughes, [happyhughes73@yahoo.com](mailto:happyhughes73@yahoo.com) Tel: 056 196 2994.



**Membership:** With business activity booming, potential new members are always around, so please pass on your Society details to others and encourage newbies to get involved. All existing memberships will be due for renewal in January 2014. Our membership has steadily increased during the year and hope that with everyone's support we can increase this even further. Application forms are available on line at [www.adscots.com](http://www.adscots.com)

**Charities:** We are a non profit making organisation, operated by volunteers and at each of our events we raise funds through raffles, auction items and sponsorship to support this year's nominated charities, Operation Smile in Abu Dhabi and The Cot Death Association in Scotland. Please give generously.

**Sponsorship:** We are always keen to attract sponsors for our events throughout the year. Support to our charities can be given in a number of different ways and provides an opportunity to showcase your company / organisation and perhaps invite clients and or colleagues with partners to one of our events. For more information, please contact Iain Hill on 050 615 6642, [ihill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ihill@hotmail.co.uk) or Colin McKinlay on 050 646 6558.

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