

THE SCOTTISH St. Andrew's SOCIETY of Abu Dhabi



November 2012 Newsletter

Dear Members & Friends of Scotland:

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM and Ceilidh on 19 October at Crowne Plaza , Hamdan Street. We had Willie Fraser on the squeeze box and Dave Purves on the fiddle and drums to add some Scottish Country Ceilidh Flair!

At the AGM we voted and agreed on a new constitution and to change our fiscal year from January to December. Memberships are now due for renewal and these will be valid through until December 2013.

Tickets are on sale for our St Andrews Ball - Fri 30 November at The Westin Hotel and available for purchase at this Monday's Sundowners at Coopers Bar, Park Rotana Hotel,

We welcome onboard our new committee members and look forward to your input, support, energy and enthusiasm!

Yours aye, **Colin McKinlay, Chieftain**

Forthcoming Events

St Andrews Ball: Fri 30 November 2012, 7pm to 1am

This years' St Andrews Ball will be held at The Westin Abu Dhabi Golf Resort & Spa.

Tickets are now on sale and please contact Sharon Crighton on 055 537 0246 or Colin McKinlay on 050 6466 558. Prices AED 450 for members & AED 550 for Non members. This Includes reception drinks, five course Scottish themed menu, Open bar all evening, Live Band - Scottish Ceilidh Dancing and our famous 'Water of Life' Malt Whisky Majlis! Guests wishing to stay at the hotel AED 750++ per room including breakfast. Tel. Westin Hotel on 02 616 9999

Burns Supper: Friday 25 January 2013, venue to be confirmed and we will have two special guests in attendance, stars from Scottish Sit Com - Still Game - Tam Cullen (Mark Cox) and Isa Drennan (Jane McCarry). Tickets will go on sale in December

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
Tel: 055 9484 658.

Monthly Golf Stableford - With so many activities between now and Christmas, it is likely the first golf event will be scheduled for January 2013.

Sundowners – As always it's on the second Monday of every month at Coopers Bar, Park Rotana Hotel. The next Sundowners is on Monday 12th November. We look forward to seeing many of you there and you are welcome to bring along your friends who would like to join the Society.



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Membership: Previously our financial year ran from September to August in line with the school year, however following some discussions, it was agreed this would be easier to manage if we changed from January to December. All memberships are now due for renewal and will be valid through until December 2013. At the last count our membership was standing at 252 and hope with everyone's support we can increase this even further. Application forms are available on line at www.adscots.com

New Committee Members: We would like to welcome our new committee members onboard -
Cathie Ogilvie - Membership Secretary
Iain Hill - Vice Chieftain
Sadia Syed - Secretary
Jill Wilcox, Jim Wilson and Ken Payne have also kindly offered their help and support

Charities: We are a non profit making organisation, ran by volunteers and at each of our events we raise funds through raffles, auction items and sponsorship to support our chosen charities in Abu Dhabi and Scotland. This year's nominated charities will be announced soon.

Sponsorship: As always we are keen to attract sponsors either at an individual event or throughout the year. This can be supported in a number of different ways and gives the sponsors an opportunity to showcase their company / organisation and perhaps invite their clients to one of our events. For more information, please contact Steve Holt on 050 5823 235,
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