



**Dear Members & Friends of Scotland:**

This is the first Newsletter since the summer break and for those of you have been on holiday, welcome back!

Over the past weeks we have been busy arranging some of our forthcoming events -  
AGM & Ceilidh Fri 19 Oct, St Andrews Ball Fri 30 Nov, Burns Supper Fri 25 Jan!

Our membership now stands at 255 and welcome onboard all new members who have recently joined us.

In this weeks' edition of Time Out Abu Dhabi (5-11 Sep), there is a feature on our Society on Page 28 - 'Celtic Connections'. If you are lucky enough to grab a copy, enjoy the read and if not, I have a few spare copies of the magazine I will bring along to Sundowners on Monday night.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Yours aye, **Colin McKinlay, Chieftain**

Ps: For the Scots amongst the members who didn't make it home this summer or those who would like to visit, we have included some photos!

**Forthcoming Events**

**AGM & Ceilidh - Fri 19 October 2012:** Will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamdan Street. AGM starts at 630pm sharp. Ceilidh 8pm. Tickets are on sale: AED 125 for members and non members and includes a buffet meal and live Ceilidh band from Scotland. Cash Bar.

For tickets please contact: Sharon Crighton 055 537 0246 email: [crighton474@btinternet.com](mailto:crighton474@btinternet.com) or Colin McKinlay 050 6466 558 email: [colin.mckinlay@hsrfreight.com](mailto:colin.mckinlay@hsrfreight.com)

For anyone who may be interested to join our committee, please contact Colin McKinlay or one of the committee members.

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

This years' St Andrews Ball will be held at The Westin Hotel next to Abu Dhabi Golf Course.


Tickets will go on sale later this month. Prices AED 450 for members & AED 550 for Non members. This Includes 5 course Scottish themed menu, Open bar all evening, Scottish Ceilidh Dancing and our famous 'Water of Life' Malt Whisky Majlis!

**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.

**Monthly Golf Stableford** - We are looking to restart this again in October when the temperatures ease a little. More to follow on this towards end of September.

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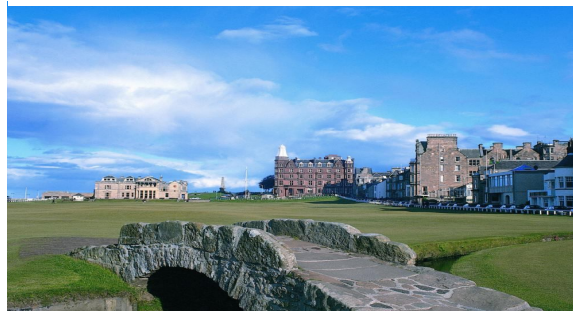
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**Sundowners** – As always it's on the second Monday of every month at Coopers Bar, Park Rotana Hotel. The next Sundowners is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing many of you there and you are welcome to bring along your friends who would like to join the Society.

**Scottish Guest Chef:** Donald Munro will be hosting a Scottish themed menu in the month of October at Finz seafood restaurant, Beach Rotana Hotel, Tourist Club area. Donald was previously exec chef from Skibo castle and supported the same very successful event last year. For reservations, Tel: 02 697 9000



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