

St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut

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From the Desk of the President:

As the summer season moves along we continue preparations for the opening of the Society's 26th Annual Scottish Festival. This is our yearly fund raiser that allows the Society to support benevolence and Scottish cultural scholarships Please use the accompanying papers to extend festival advertising and also to sign up in blocks that best fit your ability to help.

We look forward to seeing you at Society events. Our next general meeting for members and friends will be the 2008 annual meeting on Sunday, December 7th annual meeting. The Society's Robert Burns celebration will be Saturday, February 7th 2009 at J. Timothy's Restaurant in Plainville.

Other Events of Interest

September 19-21 NH Games
Sept. 29 Pipes in the Valley Hartford
October 12 Scotland CT Games

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St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut 25th Annual Scottish Festival

Saturday October 4th 2008 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Goshen Fairgrounds Route 63 Goshen Connecticut
RAIN or SHINE

Scottish Entertainers, Clan tents, Pipe Bands, Athletic Competition,
Piping Competition, Highland Dance Displays, 42nd Regiment of Foote,
Shepherding Demonstration, Scottish Sheep Breed Dog Show,
Weavers, Bonnie Knees Contest, Children's Games,
Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Scottish Imports and Scottish Food
See you there!

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I have a big tradition here because when I was 5 weeks old I came here and got in the paper for youngest representative. Also I have a tradition there because since then I have been there every year since then. Also after this year some people quit so I didn't think we were going to have one next year but, my grandmother drove up my driveway and told me some people volunteered to help more so we are going to have it next year.

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Maybe this will inspire a family. I tried to scan the original so you would have it in his hand but it is not dark enough. Jacob is 11 years old.....he received an A-.

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