



Greetings from your President:

I would like to say Thanks to all that came to our Burns dinner, we had a good turnout. I tried to say Hi to all attendees, but if I missed you, I am sorry. And a big Thanks to everyone that put on another great night for the 2016 Burns. Looking forward to seeing and meeting more of you in the upcoming year.

Cheers,
Doug Harrill

Next Event – Laddies’ Supper

Please join us at our Laddies’ Supper.
Location: Erin Presbyterian Church
200 Lockett Street, Knoxville
Date: March 19
Time: 6 pm
Theme: Men bring the food for the Lassies, and we all enjoy a silent auction.

Past Event – Burns’ Supper

We had great attendance at our 2016 Robert Burns’ Supper on January 30. Activities included the following:

- Master of Ceremonies - Rev. John Stuart
- Immortal Memory by Gene Ellison FSA Scot
- Address to the Haggis by Rev. John Stuart
- Pipers - Kay Irwin, Jesse McCrary, Chris Riedl
- Harpist – Kelly Shipe
- S.A.M.S. Honor Guard - Bill Frazer, Arvilee Grant, & Samuel Cole
- Highland Dancers – Aimee MacLssac & Sisters
- Toast to the Lassies by Ed Faulkner
- Lassies Reply by Janet Murray
- Music – Good Thymes Ceilidh Band
- Revier’s Awards – Bill Frazer; Linda Richards

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A special, one of a kind award was presented this year. Sara Frazer was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award by Tim Richards, Past President.

Pictures of the event has been posted on our Facebook page. Thanks go to Annette Jones for taking these pictures.

Clan Spotlight

Clan Anderson



Motto: "Stand Sure"

The name of 'son of Andrew' is widespread in Scotland in different forms. In the Highlands it was rendered as MacAndrew, more commonly in the lowlands as Anderson. They share the same Gaelic derivation of 'Gilleaindreas' – literally a servant of St. Andrew, Scotland's patron saint.

Though it is said there is no exact place of origin, the Kinrara manuscript contains details of a claim that the MacAndrews came to Badenoch from Moidart c.1400 The tales of the vengeance of Iain beg MacAindrea on cattle lifters who raided Badenoch may confirm this. However, there is no disputing the intellectual pedigree that his kin folk subsequently established.

The tradition of scholarly erudition has significant roots in [Anderson clan](#) history throughout all the disciplines. This tradition was first established by Alexander Anderson who published works on geometry and algebra in Paris between 1612 and 1619. His cousin, David Anderson of Finshaugh, shared a similar skill in mechanics and mathematics that he applied to removing a large rock that had obstructed the entrance to Aberdeen harbour.

The founder of Maryville College was Reverend Issac Anderson. He was a native of Rockbridge County, Virginia. He founded the institution to train Presbyterian ministers.

The Anderson Clan Society was formed in 1973 and is active throughout North America.^[2] A clan room and archival display are maintained at Wisby House in [Kirtlebridge](#), [Dumfriesshire](#)

SSK Calendar

March	Laddies' Supper Erin Presbyterian Church
April 3	Tartan Day Celebration Maryville College Campus 2-4 pm
May 21 – 22	Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games; Maryville College Campus, Maryville, TN
June / July	Cottage Meeting / Picnic To be announced
Oct 22	Annual General Meeting Erin Presbyterian Church
Dec 10	Christmas Ceilidh Erin Presbyterian Church

Regional Celtic Events

Feb.27	NE FLA. Scottish Games, Greencove Springs, FL.
March 5	SE FLA Scottish Games, Plantation, FL
March 11-13	St. Augustine Celtic Fair St. Augustine, FL
April 1-3	Tartan Day Celebrations Wear Your Tartan!

*Editor Apology to Arvilee Grant:
I am very sorry, but I left his name of the program as a Revier's Award Winner. Please forgive me and my computer.*