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Don't forget to pay your current dues. You will not be able to vote at the AGM unless your dues are current.

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If you have something you want to put in The Gazette, your materials must be received by:

- Spring March 1st**
- Summer June 15th**
- Fall September 1st**
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1 We solicit any and all articles about the Scottish Culture and Organizations

St. Andrews Ball—A 5 Star Success!!!

Everyone aspires to have at least a little fun and play in their life. And at Maketewah, The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati did that! Some familiar and some new faces, along with those who have not been seen awhile, were there. Upon arrival at Maketewah, the Saint Andrews attendees were greeted by the Scottish-like architecture which we, as a Society; have never seen before. Gone are the French Baroque, Hall of Mirrors at the Netherland, and missing was the more contemporary Deco stylings of The Syndicate.

Check-in was handled expertly by Billie Andrews and her crew again. Drinks this year were "great pours" for the price. GONE, were the glasses long on ice and short on nectar. Selections HUGE! All enjoyed the cheese and fruit table, that our venue provided.

Our tartans dressed out the entry hall with their brilliant colors. Inside, all in their finery; people complimented the baronial trusses and beams of this Scottish Estate... that was Maketewah. The theme WAS Scottish!

This year's dinner was expertly prepared personally by Maketewah's own Michelin Chef Rachel Hostiuck; to perfection. The filet's could and were sliced with a fork... Le creme de la creme of meals it was, as compared with the recent past.

The program began with The Wesley and Virginia Montgomery Scholarships. Presentations were received by Andrew Spellman-USAF Academy, Amanda Gentry-NKU and Natalie McGregor-UDayton. The Presidnet's Prize Award was received by Linette Green who attends the UC, College of DAAP, and Louise Reid was admitted into the Order of St. Margaret. President Rex then declared the celebration open and dancing began.



Performances by Cincinnati Scots Highland Dancers and The Cincinnati Highland Dancers were received with great interest. Then the mingling of Scots began, as we fostered our Scottish friendships. Scottish couples adorned the dance floor accompanied by The Seven Sharps Band. The prep and hard work by Susan McLennan's Scottish Country Dance was overwhelmingly enjoyed by all. And, the climax of the evening was the arrival of The Caledonian Pipe and Drum Band. And as always, with kin and friends in hand the Saint Andrews Ball '11 closed with the singing of Auld Ang Syne.

This year, if you missed it; Saint Andrew's, truly felt blessed by the saint himself. Every color and detail of the gala was perfection. We can only hope to be back at this venue... Maketewha's detailing, professionalism, and cuisine perfection truly blessed every Caledonian and guest present. As this year closed with this pre-Advent delight, all were truly happy and recognized that dollars were justly spent, and the envy of those who missed it. A profitable evening for our Society was had and the next should really be spectacular... with a hopeful increase!

Color... Fun... Fellowship... and Bliss were the outcome for all guests at Saint Andrews 2011, captions are on page two. Kudos to Billie and Jesse for chairing another outstanding St. Andrew's Ball!!!!



St. Andrews Ball—A 5 Star Success!!!

All Saint Andrew's Photo's Courtesy of Louise Reid, David Abad and Sam Moore

Magic and atmosphere in a traditional Scottish Manor was the feeling all in attendance had at Maketewha, in this send-off into the Advent Season.



Page one, top to bottom—The Caledonian Pipe & Drum Band, Caledonian President Rex and Lady Beverly Wolfgang. Page Two, top left and clockwise—Caledonian Corresponding Secretary Robert Reid and newly appointed Lady Louise Reid of the Order of Saint Magaret, The Seven Sharps Band performing, Caledonian Pipes & Drums highlight the evening's celebration. Amanda Gentry is awarded the Wesley and Virginia Montgomery Scholarship by Dr. Dan Bowen. Will Moore of Clintonville, OH and Gaelic Gazette Editor- Bill Parsons joke a bit.

Saint Andrew's Photo Montage continues on Page 9.

✳️ The 2012 Caledonian Calendar

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| Jan 7 | Annual General Meeting—Members at Cock & Bull Pub-Hyde Park |
| Jan 28 | Burns Night-Receptions-Loveland OH |
| Mar 31 | Celtic Gathering |
| Apr TBA | Spring Mtg., TBA |
| Apr 21 | Cal. Pipe Band Ceilidh, Blue Ash Sr. Ctr. |
| May 12 | Kentucky Scottish Weekend, Carrollton KY |
| May TBA | Celtic Beltrane Festival |
| June 21-23 | Ohio Scottish Games |
| Jun 1-3 | Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow KY |
| July TBA | Grandfather Mt. NC Scottish Games |

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Loveland, Ohio



The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati Celebrates Rabbie Burns on Jan 28th!

Once again we will be celebrating the life and works of Scotland's Beloved Poet, Robert Burns. For 2012 we have moved to Receptions in Loveland to allow us more room and a comfortable setting for our event. The Buffet style meal will consist of a carving station with slow roasted top round of beef with red wine demi glace and horseradish, also available will be Grilled Chicken Breast with tomato basil salsa. Cocktails and appetizers will start at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00. We have plenty of entertainment lined up including the Caledonian Pipes and Drums, Cincinnati Scots, Cincinnati Highland Dancers and the Royal Scottish Country Dancers. Lady Gwlenys Reid will once again be calling on the officers of the Society to help her

with a reenactment of Scots Wa Hey, the song Burns wrote about Robert the Bruce at the Battle of Bannockburn. This, along with a few surprises, will sure to make for a great evening. Be sure to do a little research on where in Scotland your ancestors came, as there will be an activity involving making up an ancestral map.

We are holding ticket pricing at \$24 for adults, \$12 for children (12 and under) Be sure to invite your friends. This is a nice relaxed evening and a good introduction for those just getting into the Society. ■

Contact Jesse & Billie Andrews for reservations. 513-574-2969, 6910 Bridgetown Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248

*****Also see the included Flyer for a reservation form!**

Cincinnati Scots Highland Dancers



Chicago BATD conference—Instructors Ashley Gentry, Missy Gentry, Meredith Bowen, Dancer Arran Bowen, Dr. Lorraine Stephens

The Cincinnati Scots Highland Dancers have wrapped up another great year of performances, competitions and other highland dancing events. Arran Bowen was selected to participate in the British Assoc Teachers of Dance (BATD) North American Invitational Scholarships held in Chicago. Erin Wilshire qualified for her 4th United States Inter-regional Championships with many trophies and medals coming home with all of the dancers. Rachel Speigel and Arran Bowen received Highly Commended on theory and medal tests at the Ohio Scottish Arts School. Erin Wilshire and Meredith Speigel placed 1st and 2nd at the Grandfather Mountain Highland games competitions both days. Both dancers will be testing for their teaching credentials this year. The 2012 year proves exciting with the Scot's premier dancers performing in concert with Alasdair Frazer on February 11th at the Raymond Walter campus of UC. Check out the website for details and come support the dancers. Burns Night, Union Terminal and Chicago will be next performances and competitions.

Cincinnati Scots instructor Ashley Gentry has been appointed to serve on the Federation of United States Teachers and Adjudicators (FUSTA) Advancement Committee as the Director of Resource Acquisitions. Ashley will be responsible for securing funding and grants for FUSTA. ■

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For instruction or performance information, contact Missy Gentry at 859-466-7937.

Cincinnati Highland Dancers



Cincinnati Highland Dancers at Union Terminal Celtic Culture Fest 2011.

CHD is excited to be bringing Joy Tolev, examiner with the British Association of Teachers of Dancing, to Cincinnati in January to conduct medal testing and a workshop. Medal testing is a great way for dancers to have their dancing evaluated in a non-competitive environment and is also excellent training for young dancers to prepare to become teachers one day. We hope to attract dancers from throughout the region to participate. Medal Testing will take place on Saturday, January 28th and the workshop will take place on the following Sunday all at Allegro Dance Arts. We are also looking forward to another Burn's Night performance.

We will be starting our 2012 competitive season at the Chicago Spring Fling at the end of February. The month of March brings St. Patrick's Day and several opportunities to perform around the city. We will be at Union Terminal, Cincinnati St. Patrick's Day parade, libraries and more.

Instructor and group founder, Louise Reid, was honored to be inducted into the Order of St. Margaret at St. Andrew's Night in November. In December, Louise was informed that she had passed the SOBHD Judges Exam and is now a member of the SOBHD Worldwide Panel of Adjudicators. She has already accepted her first judging job at the Milwaukee Highland Games in June. She is the first ever judge in the Tri-State, one of only 60 in the country! ■

For more information on our group please contact Louise Reid at 513-444-4920 or email LouiseLReid@hotmail.com.

A Traditional Scottish Christmas Menu

For Info & Recipes: www.scotlands-enchanting-kingdom.com/traditional-scottish-christmas.html

Seeing a beautifully-laid table for Christmas Dinner is a sight to behold. One tradition we still have is the use of Christmas Crackers. These are pulled, and create a wee 'bang' and inside is a variety trinkets such as a joke, a wee toy or gift (depends on the quality of the cracker) and the inevitable paper hat. EVERYONE (yes, I thin almost everyone) sits though Christmas Dinner wearing a silly paper hat! (see the picture of the Christmas Cracker with the mince pies)

Over the years many main dishes have become traditional for Christmas Dinner. Roast Turkey is still in my opinion the most popular, but whether in a family home, restaurant or Hotel, many other dishes are often on the menu.

Starters: Perhaps it's because of the cold weather, but soup is often served as a starter. It could be Cock O Leekie Soup, Carrot and coriander or something more exotic. Another starter might be smoked salmon. In my home we tend to have something 'lighter' than soup (as the main course is usually large) such as melon served with ginger and port.

Main Courses: The traditional Scottish Christmas Dinner is usually Roast Turkey, served with Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, stuffing (either forcemeat and/or chestnut), bacon rolls and chipolata sausages, brussel sprouts, carrots, peas (and any other vegetables people choose). This is usually served with gravy, bread sauce and cranberry jelly.

Other meats people choose are Roast Angus Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Goose, Venison, Salmon, Chicken, Pheasant or even steak pie, depending on taste and preference).

Dessert: The delicious and Traditional Scottish Christmas Pudding is usually served, either with brandy butter, rum sauce, custard or fresh cream. Others might make the similar dish of 'Cloutie Dumpling'. However, these are all 'heavy' desserts - lighter alternatives might be a trifle or Crannachan, made with raspberries, whisky, cream and oats.

Of course the famous mince pies (sweet pie that is) is served at some time throughout the day. The traditional Scottish Christmas Cake is also served during the day - this cake is a rich fruit cake with marzipan and royal icing on top. A variety of homemade Shortbread or sweets (candy) might also be available such as Tablet. Of course many people still have fruit and nuts as well as chocolates and other 'fattening' stuff available.

People tend to serve their own favourite drink whether soft or alcohol with the meal, although I think the trend is usually wine, and the type of wine and 'Proper Wine Etiquette' depends on the menu. ■

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AGM 2012

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, January 7th

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in Hyde Park**
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6pm Fish & Chips are served
7pm AGM Begins
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Out of the Sporrán:

Society Connection to Miss Ohio... maybe Miss USA... Miss Universe 2012 perhaps?

Audrey Bolte—Has a Scottish Link to the Society & St. Andrews, NC

Audrey Bolte, of Batavia, Ohio, is the current Miss Ohio USA. She will represent Ohio in the Miss USA 2012 pageant. The 22 year-old, had never competed in a beauty pageant before becoming Miss Batavia 2012 and then Miss Ohio. Audrey is Becky Johns-Parsons, niece by her first marriage to the late Jeff Johns of Hillsborough. Her mom Shelley Johns-Bolte laughs that “it was on a whim that we convinced her she had what it takes to compete in the Miss USA network”. Audrey completed a major in equine business administration at St. Andrew’s University (North Carolina), where she also competes on the equestrian team. (And, yes Bill got her both our T-shirts to wear around campus.) Horses have always been in Audrey’s life, from the time she was a small girl. Others, played with every Barbie they could have... Audrey only wanted toy horses. “Now if Barbie road a horse... and had the right dressage (dress-AGHE) outfit, she was fine with that” said Aunt Becky.

Audrey’s true talent is her skills as a horse competitor. She has competed in various National Equine Championships. “Now Miss USA

doesn’t have a talent portion of the competition... if they did, they’d need a horse ring” said grandmother “Nana” Joyce Johns-Ledbetter of Anderson, Ohio. Audrey has competed in all styles of Equine riding. And she has two of her own horses in Batavia which she pampers... just a bit.

Audrey works for New View Modeling Agency. She has modeled since she was 15 and now is shadowing at New View to start teaching herself.

In addition to training and wardrobe designed to get her ready for the Miss USA pageant, she received a \$57,600 scholarship from Lindenwood University of St. Charles, MO. “Are horses involved with that? Odds are they will be, if they aren’t already” said Bill Parsons. “Bolte’s, Ledbetter’s and Parsons’ are very close and we get together all the time and Audrey’s ‘Nana Joyce’ is our girls ‘Nana Joyce’”. “If I could think of ANY role-model for our girls, it would be Audrey... Except for the time Taylor/Caelin wanted to raise a horse in our finished basement, after they rode Audrey’s.”

If she wins the Miss USA pageant, when will represent the United States

at the Miss Universe 2012 pageant.

Audrey is an stellar student, and likes nothing better than being in jeans, working stables and riding in or fixing her pickup to get horse supplies. Level headed thinking has served Audrey well... In one of those “final questions” of the competition Audrey eluded to the fact “she” would be herself... a title wouldn’t change her... she’d “still be shopping at Target” just like a notable woman whom she admires as a hero. ■

Read more: http://www.missohiousa.com/ohio_hostcity.html



Photos courtesy of Miss OhioUSA

Miss Ohio Audrey Bolte is a Batavia, Ohio native and a graduate of Batavia Highschool. Is the niece of Becky Parsons, wife of Bill Parsons, Society member... Aunt Becky and Willy are VERY proud.

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The Royal Line of Jacobites

The Crown Lies in Liechtenstein?

IF Scotland's Stuart Crown came back...

By *The Laird o' Thistle, Kent Cubertson*

For all true Scots there is a grand occasion coming up, the annual celebration of the poet Robbie Burns whose 251st birthday is 25 January. Burns Night is a rather bizarre national occasion where we recite a poem to a liver pudding boiled in a sheep's stomach (i.e. "The Haggis!"), take a dram or two of single malt whiskey, listen to bagpipe bands indoors, take another dram or two, and toast "The Immortal Memory" of a womanizing rascal whose Ayrshire dialect many of us can no longer quite bend our tongues around. We end the evening with arms intertwined chanting about taking (yet another) "right good willie-waught for auld lang syne!" It's all great fun, actually. Where else will you see so many men's men proudly decked out in kilts? (And before too many of you send me the vehement protests that the kilt is NOT really a skirt... please know that I own two, which I wear quite proudly, and I fully realize the difference!)

Robert Burns was himself a bundle of contradictions, and none moreso than the fact that he was both a great champion of liberty and the common folk, and also a great romantic when it came to the heritage of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites. In fact it is an odd facet of the Scottish character that many of us share Rob's eccentricity in this regard. "A man's a man for a' that!" we proudly declaim, but still we sing of Charlie, who's gone awa', "... better loe'd ye cannae be, will ye no come back again?" (My great-great-great-grandfather, John Anderson the "auld" blacksmith of Fenwick in Ayrshire, was noted for exactly this odd mental aberration. A staunch ultra-Presbyterian of Covenanter heritage, he was noted for pulling out a rusty old two-handed claymore when things were slow at the smiddy, and dramatically telling of the exploits of Prince Charlie – a "Papist" no less – to all who would listen. It

is a condition that seems to have proved somewhat genetic, at least in my case.) And so, having intended to get around to it for some time, and with the senior royals still gone to ground at Sandringham and their other seasonal haunts, I thought I'd take a look this month at the Jacobite succession from the days of the "Bonnie Prince" down to the present.

The Jacobite saga begins in 1688 when King James VII & II had what turned out to be the misfortune of having a legitimate son born to his second wife. James had turned Catholic some years previously, but his heirs up until then had been his two Protestant daughters by his first marriage, Mary and Anne. The birth of Prince James Francis Edward, who was to be raised Roman Catholic in Protestant Britain, set off the chain of events known ever since as "The Glorious Revolution." William of Orange, the Dutch Stadtholder, was married to James VII's daughter Mary, and it was William and Mary who ended up chasing her dad into exile in France, along with the infant half-brother, and – at Parliament's invitation – taking the throne for themselves. (William, by the way, was Mary's first cousin, the son of James VII's sister, also named Mary.)

James Francis Edward, the "Old Pretender" to the British throne lived from 1688 to 1766. According to those whose loyalties lay with the kings "over the water" he succeeded his father as James VIII & III in 1701. Meanwhile William III continued to reign in Britain proper (Mary having died in 1694) until 1702, when he was succeeded by Mary's sister,



So, that Stuart Coat Arms may now need Liechtensteinian, heraldic additions, if the Stuarts became royal again in Scotland.



Queen Anne. James Francis Edward essentially bided his time until the death of his half-sister, Anne. But after her death in 1714 he undertook his first attempt to reclaim the throne of the now "United Kingdom" (from 1707) for himself and his heirs from the newly arrived Hanoverians. The 1715 "Rising" failed, with a variety of noble Scots families finding themselves with their chiefs also "over the water" in exile with the Pretender.

James Francis Edward had two sons, Charles Edward (1720-1788) and Henry (1725-1807). In 1745 Charles Edward, the "Young Pretender" (eventually the Jacobite Charles III), led the second rising, done in his father's name, and started out with surprising success. He actually took Edinburgh and briefly held court at the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Marching southward he spent one night in the house of a distant relative of mine, a most unexpected and rather unwelcome guest. The Jacobite Army came within a day or so of London before things began to fall apart and the retreat began which ended up in the bloody defeat of the clans at Culloden, overseen by the "Bloody" Hanoverian Duke of Cumberland. Charles Edward fled, dressed in one instance as brave Flora MacDonald's lady's maid. The clans were quashed, and both the pipes and the wearing of the kilt were banned for a time. Back on the continent Prince Charlie kept plotting, even flirting a bit with the idea of becoming King in

Most sources agree, that 16 year old, H.S.H. Prince Joseph Wenzel of Liechtenstein, is the future heir to the Jacobite Stuart throne of Scotland. After his mother Princess Sophie and her uncle Prince Franz II of Bavaria. That is in the impossible event, the Stuarts ever returned to the ruling biz in Caledonia.



Sophie Hereditary Princess of Liechtenstein currently resides in Schloss Castle overlooking Vaduz, the Principality's capitol. Her husband Prince Alois (pictured right) is the current ruler of Liechtenstein.

IF... has always been a large word. Used by Kipling and lawyers, it has determined many outcomes in the world. IF Scotland became a free nation, and pursued a Jacobite Crown, this photo would portray H.R.H. Sophie, Queen of Scotland, and Hereditary Princess of Liechtenstein.

America during that revolution, but he eventually drank himself to death. He had no legitimate children, but he did leave an illegitimate daughter, Charlotte, who he designated as the Countess of Albany. His heir was his brother Henry, a Catholic clergyman.

Henry Stuart, the Cardinal Duke of York, lived for many years in Rome at the Papal Court and in his later years accepted a pension from George III, to whom he in turn willed some of the Scottish Crown Jewels now kept in Edinburgh Castle. Styled by himself and some stalwart followers as "King Henry IX" he posed no real threat to the now well established House of Hanover. He rests, along with his brother and their father, in a grand tomb in the Vatican itself.

Although any realistic Jacobite hopes of the Stuarts regaining the British throne effectively died in 1745, and surely ended "full stop" in 1807, the legitimist succession

lived on. Upon the death of the Cardinal Duke of York the Stuart claim passed to the descendants of Henriette Anne (1644-1670), the daughter of Charles I and sister of James VII / II who married the French Duke of Orleans. From her the line passed via her daughter Anne Marie (1667-1728), the consort of Victor Amadeus II of Savoy, the first King of Sardinia, through a son and grandson to Charles Emmanuel II of Sardinia (1751-1819). Charles Emmanuel abdicated in 1801 to become a Jesuit, and was succeeded by his son Victor Emmanuel I, who would thus have succeeded the Cardinal of York in 1807.

Victor Emmanuel's rights to the British throne were passed on via his daughter, Mary, the wife of the Duke of Modena, through Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria-Este, to Maria Theresa (1849-1919) the consort of Ludwig III, King of Bavaria. They were the couple who succeeded to the Bavarian throne in the wake of the removal and suicide (or murder) of poor "mad" Ludwig II, Ludwig III being the uncle of the deposed king. After losing their throne at the conclusion of WWI, Maria Theresa died in 1919 and was succeeded as the Jacobite heir by her son Crown Prince Rupprecht (1869-1955). Rupprecht had served as a general in WWI, but was among Hitler's opponents in WWII. Under his leadership the Bavarian royals maintained significant property rights, and a prominent position in Bavarian culture. He was also very proud of his royal Stuart ancestry, and was known to wear the kilt on appropriate occasions... Royal Stuart tartan, of course.

After Rupprecht's death the Stuart claim passed to his elder son, Prince Franz (born 1933), who has no children. After Prince Franz comes his brother Max Emmanuel (born 1937), and then Max Emmanuel's five daughters. The eldest of those five is Princess Sophie (born 1967) who

married Prince Alois of Liechtenstein in 1993. Alois officially succeeded his father, Prince Hans Adam, in 2003. Sophie's eldest son, Joseph Wenzel, was born in 1995, and she has several more children.

Barring some exceedingly bizarre turn of events the chances of Sophie von Bayern or her Hapsburg kinder ever being more than a quirky dynastic footnote in British history is virtually nil. On the other hand, like the various other claimants to vanished thrones such as the Holy Roman Empire and the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, the romance of the Stuarts at least has living representatives to help keep the legend alive. Supposedly at the time of his succession in 1714 there were some fifty-six claimants senior to George I in descent from King James VI & I, but George was the first one to be a Protestant not barred by the Act of Succession. The count since then has to have grown exponentially as to the number of people senior to the Windsors in a strictly genealogical accounting. The Windsor claim, in succession to that of their Hanoverian ancestors, rests on the action of the British Parliament at the time of the Glorious Revolution. And at present, even if old Scotland were to regain its full place among the family of nations, the leadership of the Scottish Nationalist Party (SNP) seems inclined to hold on to the current Queen of Scots, and her heirs.

Having begun with a tip of the bonnet to Robbie Burns, it seems only fitting to end with a verse from the 20th century Scots poet Hugh MacDiarmid, first published circa 1934. It evokes both the traditional Stuart symbol, the white rose, and the poignancy of the Stuart saga.

*The rose of all the world is not for me.
I want for my part,
Only the little white rose of Scotland.
That smells sharp and sweet – and breaks
the heart. Yours aye.*

According to the experts... if Scotland were a free constitutional monarchy; its queen would be Elizabeth II.

The Current Jacobite Heir...

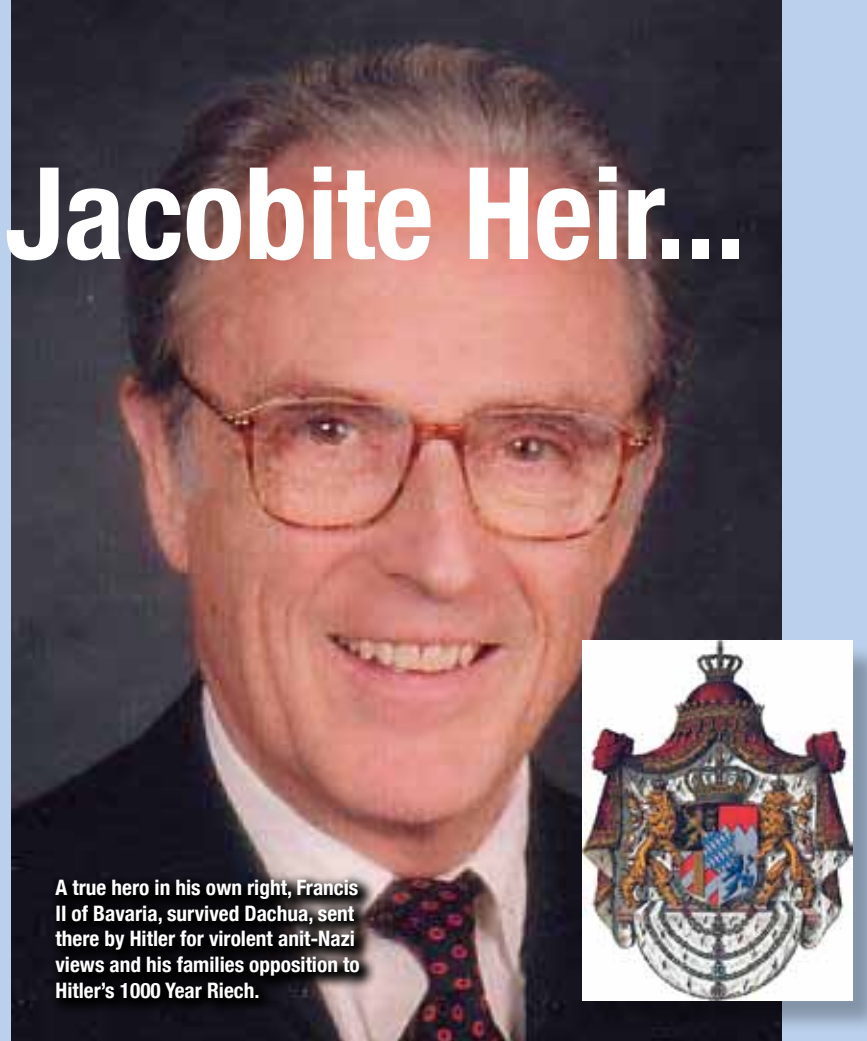
Franz Bonaventura Adalbert Maria von Wittelsbach was born July 14, 1933, at Lindwurmstrasse 2a (the hospital of the University of Munich). He is the elder son of Hereditary Prince (later Duke) Albert of Bavaria and of his first wife, Countess Maria Draskovich von Traskotjan. From his birth Francis was recognised by the Jacobites as a "Prince of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Prince of Cornwall and Rothesay". Owing, however, to the fact that his parents' marriage was, at the time of his birth, not considered dynastic as regards succession to the Bavarian throne, Francis was not a dynastic "Prince of Bavaria", in spite of the fact that he was commonly addressed as such. When on May 18, 1949, Francis' grandfather Rupert recognised as dynastic the marriage between Francis' parents, Francis officially became a "Prince of Bavaria".

In 1939, Francis' father Albert took his family to Hungary where they spent most of the war years. In October 1944, however, Francis and his family were arrested by the Nazis. They were imprisoned for seven months in several concentration camps including Dachau. After the war, Francis was educated by the Benedictines at Ettal. He then studied business management at the University of Munich and in Zurich.

At the death of his grandfather Rupert, August 2, 1955, Francis' father Albert succeeded to all of his father's British rights. Francis was henceforward recognised by the Jacobites as "Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland". He now used the title "Hereditary Prince of Bavaria".

At the death of his father Albert, July 8, 1996, Francis succeeded to all of his British rights. He was henceforward recognised by the Jacobites as "King Francis II". As Head of the House of Bavaria he uses the title "Duke of Bavaria". He lives in an apartment in Schloss Nymphenburg.

Francis is Grand Master of the Order of St. Hubertus, of the Military Order of Maximilian-Joseph, and of the Order of St. George. He is also a Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and (since 1960) a



A true hero in his own right, Francis II of Bavaria, survived Dachau, sent there by Hitler for violent anti-Nazi views and his families opposition to Hitler's 1000 Year Reich.

Knight of the (Austrian) Order of the Golden Fleece.

Francis takes an active interest in numerous educational, cultural, and charitable organisations. Among the many offices he holds are the following:

Hereditary Senator of the University of Munich
Honorary Senator of the "Technische Universität

München" (since 1993)

Member of the Kuratorium of the "Ludwig-Maximilians Universität"

Honorary Member of the "Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften" (the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities; since 1999)

Member of the Allgemeiner Rat (since 1984) and of the Akademieleitung (since 1989) of the "Katholische Akademie in Bayern"

Member of the Kuratorium of the "Hochschule für Philosophie" (the Jesuit School of Philosophy in Munich)

Member of the Kuratorium of the "Studienseminar Albertinum" (a private Catholic high-school in Munich)

Honorary Member of the "Katholische Bayerische Studentenverbindung Rhaetia" (a university student organisation)

Member of the Ehrenkomitee of the "Karl Böhm Stiftung" (an educational organisation for exceptional young musicians)

Member of the Kuratorium of the "Bayerische Volksstiftung" (a cultural organisation)

Chairman of the Association of Promoters of the "Alte Pinakothek München" (the Bavarian collection of 14th to 18th century paintings)

Honorary President of the Friends of the "Ägyptischen Sammlung München" (the Egyptian Museum in Munich)

Member of the Kuratorium of the Friends and Promoters of the "Staatliche Antikensammlungen und Glyptothek München" (the Bavarian state museum)

Patron of the "Stiftung Pinakothek der Moderne" (the foundation supporting the National Bavarian Museum of Modern Art)

Member of the International Committee of the Museum of Modern Art (New York)

Honorary President of the "Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung" (an art museum in Munich)
President of the Kuratorium of the "Stiftung Kunstakademie München"

Deputy Chairman of the "Galerievereins München" (the association of Munich art galleries)
Member of the Kuratorium of the "Kunstpries der Kulturstiftung der Stadtparkasse München" (an art prize established by a Munich bank)

Honorary Member of the "Indien-Institut e.V. München" (the Munich association for Indian studies)

Member of the Kuratorium of the "Europäisches Jugend- Musik-Festival Passau" (the European Festival for Young Musicians Passau)

President of the Stiftungsrat and Member of the Kuratorium of the "Europäischen Stiftung Kaiserdom zu Speyer" (the foundation supporting the Cathedral of Speyer)

Co-Patron (with The Archduchess Rudolf) of "Aider Autrui" (a Belgian organisation which builds hospitals in the Balkans)

National Councillor of the "Malteser Hilfsdienstes" (the German service organisation of the Knights of Malta)

Protector of the "Bayerischen Sport-Schützen-Bundes" (the Bavarian sports federation)

Patron of the "Bayerischer Dachshundklub" (the Bavarian Dachshund Club)

In 1996 Francis received an honorary doctorate from Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He speaks English, French, German, and Hungarian. ■

Franz II of Bavaria, is the current claimant to the Jacobite throne. Unmarried and childless, upon his death; the title will pass to Sophie.

St. Andrews Ball—A 5 Star Success!!!

All Saint Andrew's Photo's Courtesy of Louise Reid, David Abad and Sam Moore

This Saint Andrew's Ball had the best purported food compared to the recent past, and the crowd gave Maketewah's Michelin Chef Rachel Hostiuck a long round of loud applause.



Top left and clockwise—The Highland Dance Schools of the Society brought the evening to life. Often throughout the night the entertainment was broken by applause. Newly appointed Lady Louise Reid gathers with the Order of Saint Margaret to be recognized (fifth from left). Crowded dance floor means “We Like this”, especially with Highland Country Dance. Natalie McGregor sincerely thanked the Society for the Wesley and Virginia Montgomery Scholarship, as Dr. Dan Bowen looks on. Scholarship Chair Dr. Dan Bowen “cuts the rug” in grand style.

Bon appetite

Dine *for* dancers



Friday, February 3, 2012

Dine at **Grand Finale Restaurant** and
Support the Ohio Valley Scottish Society's (OVSS) dance
scholarship fund and indoor competition at the same time.

Grand Finale will donate 20% of the dollar
total of all food purchases to the OVSS.

There is a minimum of thirty diners needed to receive the donation.

Make a reservation for dinner on Friday, February 3, 2012.

When you call for your reservation, tell the receptionist that you are dining on
behalf of the Ohio Valley Scottish Society.

Reservations may be made by calling:
Grand Finale Restaurant at 513-771-5925.

Ask for Elise, Vicki or Virginia.

For directions go to www.grandfinale.info

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Kentucky Scottish *Weekend*

This coming Spring. **Come have a brew!**



Kentucky's Scottish Culture at its best!

Come to 2012's Kentucky Scottish Weekend (KSW)! Highland Dance, Bagpipes, Highland Athletics, Herding Dogs, Vendors, Highland food **AND FOR THE FIRST TIME ALCOHOL MAY BE SERVED!** ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR LOWER PRICES!!!

Come to Gen. Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY and you'll find a wee bit of Scotland in The Commonwealth.

For directions go to: <http://mapq.st/fjvfxR>

The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati's

AGM 2012 Annual General Meeting

Place: Cock 'n Bull English Pub
Address: 2653 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208
Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012
Event Schedule:
Cocktails at 5pm (cash bar)
Dinner at 6pm (optional)
Business Meeting at 7pm
Price: \$18.00 per Member

Join us for Dinner, Fellowship, and our Annual Business Meeting. Agenda items include New Member nominations and election of officers.

NOTE: *While all are welcome to the event ****Members only can participate in the Annual General Meeting**** No children please*

The price for dinner is \$18 which covers the cost of your meal, salad, dessert, coffee, tea and soft drinks, tax and gratuity. Meal will be Fish and Chips.

Please send your reservations to Secretary Robert Reid at:
6052 Delicious Asha Court
Loveland, OH 45140
(513)444-4920

Detach bottom portion and return with reservation

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION AND DUES FORM

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I will be attending the meeting: ___ Yes ___ No

(Please return this form, even if you are not having dinner or email your reply to robertreid111@hotmail.com)

Annual Meeting Dinner: Qty: _____ @ \$18.00 = _____
2012 Dues: Email Communication Qty: _____ @ \$20.00 = _____
US Post Office Communication Qty: _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Detach and return check payable to "The Caledonian Society of Cincinnati." **Mail to:**
Robert Reid
6052 Delicious Asha Court
Loveland, OH 45140



2012 Caledonian Society of Cincinnati RABBIE BURNS DINNER

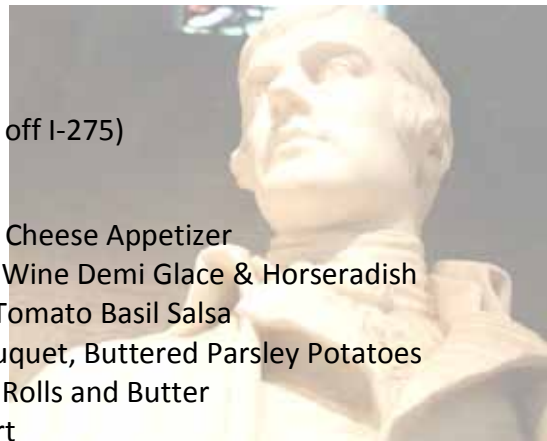
Saturday, January 28th

Cocktails 6:00pm. Dinner 7:00pm

Receptions in Loveland

10681 Loveland-Madeira Rd, Loveland, OH 45140 (just off I-275)

<http://www.receptionsinc.com/locations-loveland.asp>



- Buffet meal with a Fruit and Cheese Appetizer
- Slow Roasted Top Round of Beef with Red Wine Demi Glace & Horseradish
- Grilled Chicken Breast with Tomato Basil Salsa
- Pasta ala Capriuous, Steamed Vegetable Bouquet, Buttered Parsley Potatoes
- Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter
- Cake dessert
- Non alcoholic beverages
- Cash bar available

Come join us to celebrate the life and works of Scotland's beloved Poet Rabie Burns with an evening of food, drink, entertainment and general merrymaking and friendship!

Reservations:

Mail to:
Billie and Jesse Andrews, Caledonian Society
6910 Bridgetown Road
Mack, Oh 45248

513-574-2969



Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Total: _____