

St. Andrews Society of NW Michigan
“Northern Thistle”
December 2015



Sunday, Jan 24 – Burns Night – details forthcoming

Welcome to the Board, Donald Kinloch of Ellsworth. And kudos to Clyde Buchanan who served for many years as treasurer. Donald is now vice-president and Alan McColl is treasurer. Thanks, one and all.

Book Report: The book by Paul Torday is called “Salmon Fishing in the Yemen.” The movie has the same title. Part of the story takes place in Scotland in recent times and in the movie there are some nice scenes. Imaginative. The movie ending is a little different, and one character is male in the book and female in the movie (or vice-versa?).
A good read and a good movie. – Gloria Veltman

NEEDED: Venues! Criteria: room to move about, potent potables available, convenient parking, and a fairly central location. Is there a hall rental fee over & above the food? Rather than just suggest names, please check places out. Those who don't live in TC have limited time for this legwork.

Catered, off-the-menu, or potluck isn't as important as a comfortable venue where we can mix & mingle and everyone can see the entertainers.



Everyone enjoyed the wonderful evening planned for us by Maxcie Latimer with help from Emily & Cindy Fricke, and Gloria Veltman.



Members: Need anything from Ackroyd's? Let Margaret know. She'll fetch it before a meeting where you'll pick it up. It's 'only' 70 minutes round-trip for her and will save shipping. Deadline: Two weeks before a SAS gathering. The menu is on Ackroyd's website.

From The Lyman Williams Collection: Q: What's the difference between a dead snake in the road and a dead bagpiper in the road?
A: skid marks in front of the snake. Q: What do you call 10 bagpipes at the bottom of the ocean? A. A good start. ☺

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