

St. Andrews Society of NW Michigan
“Northern Thistle”
July-August 2017



Upcoming:

SAS booth at the Grand Traverse Pipes & Drums *Concert on the Lawn* – 7pm Thursday, August 3 at The Pavilions.

Picnic & Family Highland Games – Sunday, August 27; 1pm

Annual Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 1

Annual Saint Andrews Day Dinner – Friday, December 1

Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums:

Saturday, July 29 – Au Sable River Festival Parade, Grayling

Thursday, August 3 – Outdoor concert at the Pavilions

Monday, September 4 – Manton Harvest Festival

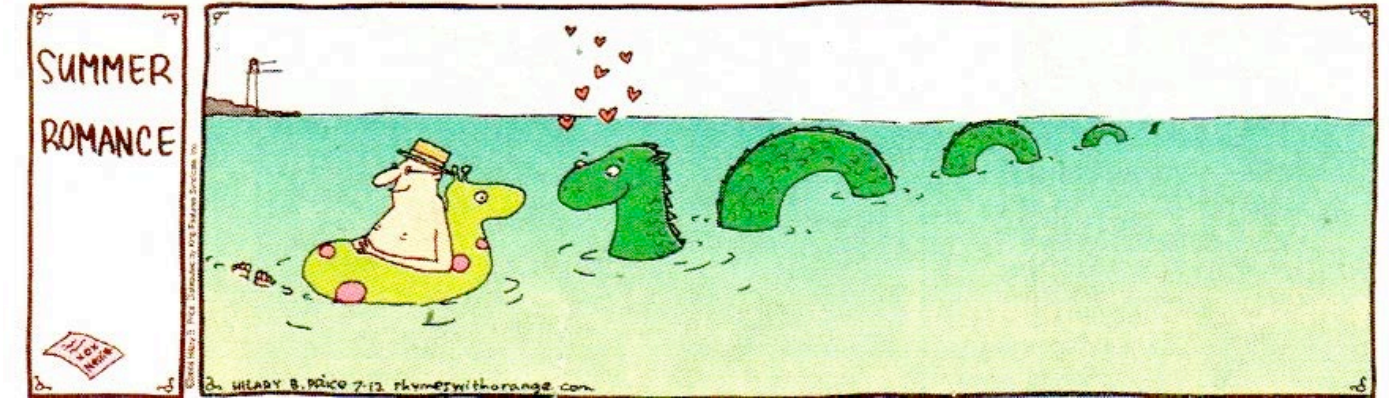
Do you know about the Ohio Scottish Arts School? Your editor's nephew went 2 years ago (on his own dime), and says it's a great cause to support. Scholarships are given to those unable to pay tuition but deserve to attend. Having just been in Oberlin, we're happy to spread the word about this gem *almost* in our own back yard. Drummers, pipers, dancers, fiddlers & harpists are all eligible for scholarships. SAS members can contribute to the future of Scottish culture.

Your editor has sent a donation...after checking that her SASNM dues are paid, of course! (;)
Ohio Scottish Arts School, 2750 Jameston Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116. Donations are tax deductible.

Shortbread needed! As usual, we'll hand out samples at the SAS booth during the August 3rd concert. You can help recruit new members by baking and wrapping some shortbread. (Labels identifying the SAS are provided.) And then enjoy a wonderful and *free* concert!

Thomas Sowell, noted author and long-time newspaper columnist, as interviewed by Tunku Varadarajan, talking about 18th century Scotland and the philosopher David Hume: "Hume urged Scots to learn the English language. He didn't do that because his job was that of an ethnic leader. He did it because he was an intellectual." And, "One of the most miraculous advances of a people occurred in Scotland from the 18th century into the 19th." "A wholly disproportionate share of the leading British thinkers was Scottish. I mean Adam Smith in economics, Hume in philosophy, Sir Walter Scott in literature, James Watt in engineering. You can run through the whole list. A people who were really far behind in one century had suddenly come out of nowhere and were on the forefront of human progress."

RHYMES WITH ORANGE By Hilary Price



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St. Andrews Society of Northern Michigan Membership Form

The SASNM is a non-profit organization founded in 1997.

Annual membership is \$20 per household.

Make checks out to SASNM and mail to P.O. Box 2303, Traverse City, MI 49685

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We look forward to your participation. {And if you are renewing, a big thank you as well.} We look forward to seeing you at the next gathering and will alert you of upcoming events through our newsletter and emails!