

St. Andrews Society of NW Michigan
“Northern Thistle”
November 2016



St. Andrews Dinner! Friday, December 2 at The Cottage, 472 Munson, Traverse City; Gather @ 5:30; dinner @ 6; Extras: Highland Dancers, harpist and door prizes. Member price \$15 adult; kids 7-12 \$7.50. Reservations *required* by Wednesday, November 30.

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Robert Burns Night – Sunday, January 22 – details soon

SASNM 20th Anniversary Dinner! Spring 2017 - Watch for details!

Members: Periodically included in the newsletter are *Featured Members*. We enjoy learning about each other; where we've lived & worked, and what our interests are. You never know if you have something in common with other members. A questionnaire is attached to this newsletter. Return it with an E-photo if possible. (If not, a picture can be taken at the next meeting.)

New Business: At the 2016 Annual Meeting, Cindy Fricke of Traverse City was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors. Thanks go out to Harry Daniels who served two years before retiring this October.

Members: Need anything from Ackroyd's? RSVP by Wednesday Nov 30th. Pick up your items at the Dec 2nd dinner.

Meetings: Does anyone belong to the Eagles Club or the TC Golf Club? We're in dire need of rental halls at a club member's reduced rate. A bar is a plus, as is dancing room. (The SASNM is a non-profit organization.)



Our president in his award-winning costume at the International Scout Rally in Trout Lake.



The Sarnas recently attended a niece's wedding and ran into two nephews also in Innes tartan.

Ed Note: Need any Scottish gifts? Kilts for \$109? (Decent quality.) A nice starter kilt? Got Kilt in Frankenmuth is a big, well-stocked store with Scottish wear and paraphernalia. They do mail-orders, too. There's about 40 tartans in kilts for gents *and* ladies, also utility kilts, Scottish gifts, CDs, shawls, scarves, Celtic jewelry and more.

Worth the 3-hour drive from TC! Open 7 days. (Ed note: We go for the *awesome* Sunday brunch at Zehnder's Z Café. \$15.95, coffee & fresh-squeezed orange juice *included*.)

Ask not what your St. Andrews Society can do for you. Ask what *you* can do for your St. Andrews Society. Paying dues is a great start. The SASNM is a non-profit organization founded in 1997.

2016 Officers & Committees:

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The SASNM is a non-profit organization. Membership is \$20 per household per year. Please send checks to PO Box 2303, Traverse City 49685.

Have you been featured in our newsletter? If not, please complete this form. Your photo will be taken at a meeting, or you may submit one via Email.

St. Andrew Scottish Society of Northwest Michigan

Getting to Know You

This year, we are endeavoring to have the opportunity of getting to know all our members. Each time we put out our newsletter, we are hoping to include one or two folks from our group; and sharing some information about them. This is the part where YOU come in....

In order to write up these articles, we need you to take the time to fill out a questionnaire and send it to Glad Remaly. She will create the article and submit it to Margaret Sarna for our newsletter. You may snail-mail, email or phone Glad – 15046 Beaumont Drive, Cheboygan, MI 49721, email: gladwin10@yahoo.com, Phone: 231-627-6996.

Questions:

1. If you're a couple, how did you meet? When and where did you get married? (Maiden Name?)
2. What Sept and Clan(s) do you belong to?
3. Do you have some interesting hobbies and talents?
4. Any children, their names, and where are they now?
5. If employed, what type of job?
6. If retired, what jobs did you have before retirement?
7. Your parents – where did they come from, what did they do for a living?
8. Any trips you have taken or are planning on taking?
9. What is some interesting history about you and your family? Where were you born? Where were your parents born?
10. When did you originally join the St. Andrew Society?
11. Anything else you would like to add for the newsletter article about you and your family?
12. If you have any pictures of yourself to share, that would be wonderful!

Thank you!