

The Whistle

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Fellow Scots,

As we reflect on the first half of the year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and participation. Our monthly meetings have been filled with fun, exciting presentations that have informed, entertained, and brought us closer as a community.

Recently, we enjoyed learning about the remarkable impact Scottish women have made throughout history, and we shared a fun-filled night of Scottish trivia that brought plenty of laughter and friendly competition. We also explored the many inventions and discoveries by Scots, reminding us how deeply Scottish ingenuity has shaped the world.

Our average attendance of 40 members is a wonderful sign of the energy and commitment within our group. Just as memorable has been the delicious food served at our gatherings, always offered in generous portions and enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead, board nominations begin in July and will close at the October meeting. We will hold elections during St. Andrew's Dinner in November. I encourage everyone to consider how they might contribute to the continued success of our organization, whether by serving on the board or supporting those who do.

September will also bring several important outreach events, and we will need members to help make them successful. Your time, talents, and welcoming spirit make a meaningful difference, and I hope many of you will volunteer.

Thank you again for making this group such a vibrant and enjoyable place to gather. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the months ahead.

Until next time, I hope to see you at one of our monthly gatherings.

Yours aye,
Steven Johnson
President



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A Lively Evening for Kilt Night!

Kilt Night on June 5 at the Aristocrat Pub & Restaurant was a lively evening full of Scottish spirit and good company. Hogeve Navy provided energetic entertainment that kept the crowd engaged, and guests enjoyed raffle prizes throughout the night. One of the highlights was the Bonniest Knees Contest, with 12 brave entrants showing off their knees for a bit of friendly fun.



Upcoming Gatherings and Other Events

Social Time: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM Program: 8:00 PM

Location: Indianapolis Latvian Community Center, 1008 W 64th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260

Cover charge per person to pay for the meat dish and hall rental:

Members \$5; Returning Guests \$10; First-time visitors may attend at no charge.

Please visit IndyScot.org to sign up for your side dish. It's important for members to bring their pitch-in food items so everyone can enjoy a full plate at dinner. Please be sure to bring your own plates, flatware, beverages, and serving utensils. Scotch whisky is available at \$5 per shot.

July

- 1 SSI Board of Trustees Meeting, Matthew & Lise Douglass' home, 7:00 PM
- 8 SSI Monthly Gathering, *Two Men and a Kilt* by Samuel Lawson & Jeff Kestin

August

- 5 SSI Board of Trustees Meeting, Deneice & Robin Jarrett's home, 7:00 PM
- 12 SSI Monthly Gathering, *Genealogy* by Barry Levitt

September

- 2 SSI Board of Trustees Meeting, Deneice & Robin Jarrett's home, 7:00 PM
- 9 SSI Monthly Gathering, *Celtic Motion Irish Dance Ensemble*
- 12-13 Columbus Scottish Festival
- 18-19 Circle City Irish Fest [Click here to volunteer in our cultural booth.](#)
- 26-27 Carmel International Arts Festival

Recent Gatherings

April 2026

Jodie Minniear presented *Scottish Women – A Very Peculiar History* based on the book by the same name. Jodie's presentation was a very enlightening look at women's contributions to Scotland and her people. Tammy & Rob McKechnie brought ground beef & shredded chicken as the meat dish for a full build-your-own taco bar.

May 2026

Class was in session for a Final Exam-themed *Scottish Trivia* night. Deneice & Robin Jarrett led us through literature, science, social studies, and Scottish food & drink to test our knowledge and teamwork skills. Traci & Wade Martin supplied pulled pork and chicken with BBQ sauces.

June 2026

Steven Johnson displayed the new trifold brochure that was handed out at Kilt Night and provided an update on Society & Foundation news. After dinner, including fried & baked chicken brought by Linda Cassady, Steven presented *Invented and Discovered by Scots*, a brief look at Scottish ingenuity through the years. Inspired by May's trivia fun, he finished with a Jeopardy-style game to find out who was paying attention.