

# Highland Rim Scottish Society

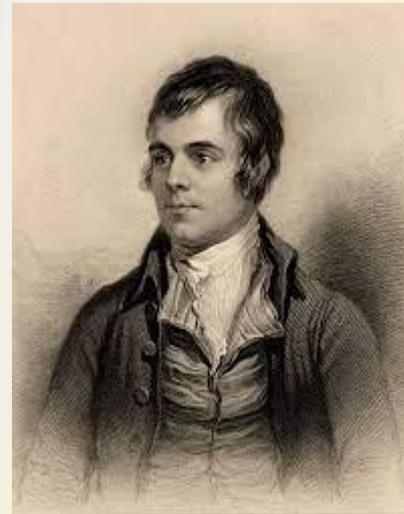


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BURNS NIGHT EDITION



# HIGHLAND RIM SCOTTISH SOCIETY

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| President      | Logan Lee               |
| Vice President | Philip Short            |
| Treasurer      | Rene' Cavett            |
| Secretary      | Carol Churchill Goodman |

# HIGHLAND RIM SCOTTISH SOCIETY

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Audit       | Ed Leblanc       |
| By-Laws     | John Scarborough |
| Hospitality | Will Prater      |
| Membership  | Denise Smith     |
| Program     | Tom Bentley      |
| Publicity   | Craig Watson     |
| Website     | Bryce Hamilton   |

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## NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Highland Rim Scottish Society had a general meeting on November 21st to elect a new executive board. The election's outcomes are posted at the beginning of this edition and we would like to extend congratulations to all elected. Throughout this year, the Sporrán will highlight different members of the executive board. The Sporrán will outline their adventures and experiences with the HRSS. Be on the lookout for the next issue in March to see who that will be. Congratulations to Logan, Philip, Carol & Rene' for being voted into the 2023 HRSS Executive board!



Happy



FROM THE HIGHLAND  
RIM SCOTTISH  
SOCIETY

Christmas

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Earlier this holiday season we decided that the HRSS would make efforts to participate in the Tullahoma Christmas Parade. As the day approached, the preparations became more and more last minute. Then what do you know, bagpipes were playing Christmas music as the society was marching in their kilts and tartan! It was a great turnout and an even better time. Thank you Denise and Carol, for all the help preparing for the event. The HRSS looks forward to participating next year and hopes to have you with us!

In photo: Connie Peden, Ed Leblanc, Brittany Elser, Craig Watson, Santa Clause, Roberta Adams, Tom Bentley, Logan Lee, and John Peden

# WEBSITE UPDATE

If you go to our website there are a few things that have changed. The home page and events page have been redesigned and updated. On the homepage, you will see that you can now use a link to fill out a membership form. We encourage you to fill out one of these forms even if your dues are paid. This allows us to connect with our members and distribute information effectively. Also, the events page is now a way to RSVP for HRSS events like the Burns Night. We are excited about the new year and want you guys to be at the events so let us know you are coming by using the RSVP features on the website! Other updates are coming so keep an eye on the website for new things to come.

## Membership

The General Membership Meetings of the HRSS are held every odd month (Jan, Mar, etc.) at 6:00pm CDT at The Celtic Cup Coffee House at 106 N. Anderson Street in Tullahoma, TN. These meetings include a brief business meeting followed by a program of interest to the members. We usually conclude around 8:00pm.

The HRSS Board Meetings are held every even month (Feb, Apr, etc.) at 6:00pm CDT at The Celtic Cup Coffee House.

[Click Here to apply or renew your membership](#)

### Upcoming Events



HRSS General Meeting  
Tue, Jan 17 | The Celtic Cup

RSVP



Burns Night  
Sat, Feb 04 | St. Barnabas' Epi...

RSVP



Piping on the Green  
Sat, Apr 15 | The Celtic Cup

Details

# Cead Mile Failte!

(One hundred thousand welcomes)

Whether you are a wee bit Scottish, a whole lot, or if you are just interested in Scottish culture come check out a meeting of The Highland Rim Scottish Society. Discover and celebrate your roots!



We meet at the Celtic Cup Coffee House  
106 N Anderson St  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
at 6pm

Meeting Schedule for 2023

January 17th July 18th

March 21st September 19th

May 16th November 21st

Check us out at  
<https://www.hrsstin.org>  
or on Facebook at  
Highland Rim Scottish  
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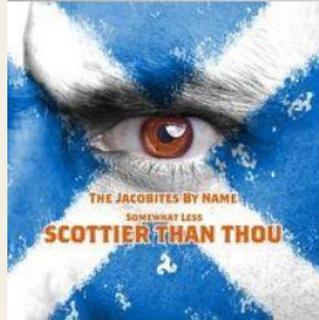


## General Meetings

January 17th is the last meeting before the Burns Night where we will reveal the program for the event. If you have items for the silent auction for the event this is the meeting to bring those items. The evening also has information on the ancient Gaelic sport of hurling. General Meetings are great to attend because you get to know what is going on and learn about all things Scot! In these meetings we get to talk about the specific interest you may have in the Scottish culture and build off these meetings to create other interest groups in the future. Come see us every third Tuesday of the odd months at The Celtic Cup Coffee House! We look forward to seeing you!

# BURNS NIGHT!

On or around January 25th the world celebrates the birthday of Scotland's most famous poets! This tradition was started by Robbie Burns back in 1801 for a friend that died and was continued for him in his memory. Bring your dram and come join us as The Jacobites by Name bring the bagpipes and the Celtic Cup brings the haggis. Tickets are \$38 each to be paid in advance. The general meeting is a good time to make that payment. If you can't make it to the meeting, try and get a check or cash in the hands of Rene' Cavett or Denise Smith at the Celtic Cup. The last resort is to send a check to P.O. Box 1701 Tullahoma, TN 37388.



## The Highland Rim Scottish Society Presents Burns Night

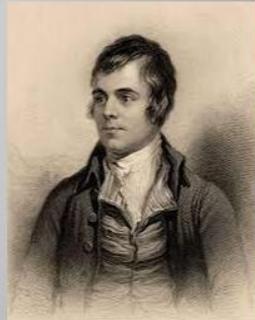
Celebrating Scotland's favorite poet Robert Burns with haggis, whisky and poetry with lots of fun and laughter! February 4th 2023 at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church 110 E Lincoln St, Tullahoma, TN 5:30 pm.

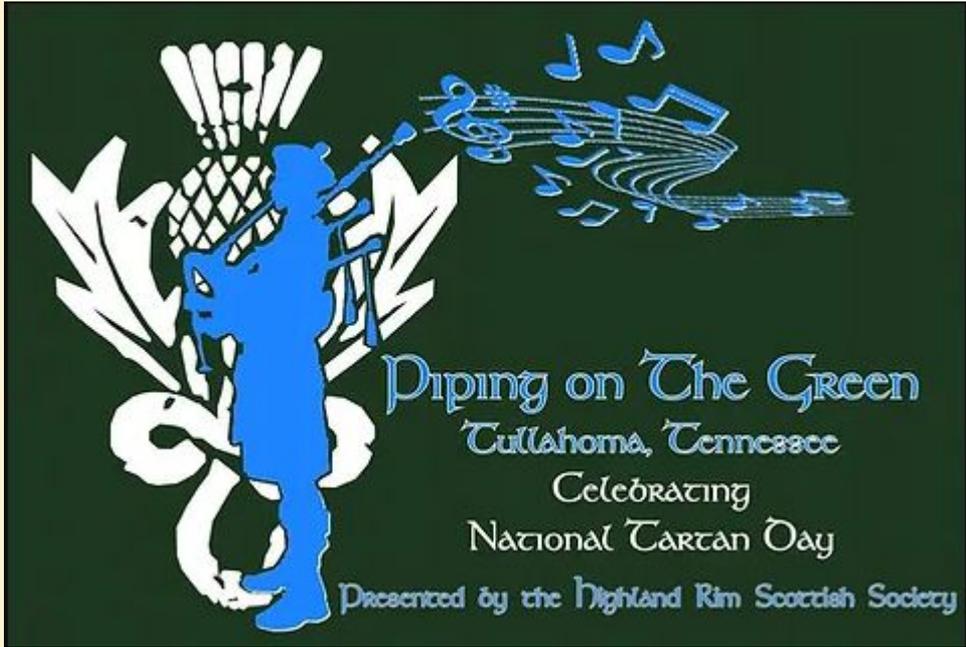
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### SCOTTISH DINING WITH THE CELTIC CUP

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\$38 Each

RSVP at <https://www.hrssstn.org/hrss-events>  
For more information email  
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## PIPING ON THE GREEN

April 15th is when we plan to celebrate National Tartan Day at the Piping on the Green hosted by The Celtic Cup. As we approach the new year and Burns Night passes, all eyes will be on this event. Mark this event on your calendar because you will not miss it this year. The Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce put this event on your Tullahoma bucket list in their year-end magazine. You can see the page attached at the end of this issue.

# Hogmanay

The tradition dates back to the days of the Vikings and Celtic pagans times. Hogmanay is a Scot word meaning the last day of the old year and is synonymous with the celebration of the New Year in a Scottish manner. There is a festival held in Edinburgh, Scotland. It has evolved to become one of the biggest outdoor celebrations in the world. Between Hogmanay and Burns Night you are bound to hear a song that was made famous by old Robbie Burns "Auld Lang Syne". Happy Hogmanay everyone and the HRSS are looking forward to 2023!



# Highland Rim Scottish Society



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What's on your

## TULLAHOMA BUCKET LIST?



### SHOPPING

- ❑ Pick up a sweatshirt or mug at The Sundrop Shoppe
- ❑ Keep the sun out with an Ole Shed hat (Dustin Lynch's favorite!)
- ❑ Check the latest fashions at T. Michelle Clothiers
- ❑ Shop till you drop at Downtown Avenues
- ❑ Pick up the perfect gift at Yellow Tulip Designs
- ❑ See the 100 year old cash register at Clayton's Family Shoe Store

### FOODIE

- ❑ After the BBQ, save room for cake at Piggy's Place
- ❑ Chow down on Tullahoma's best burger at London's Sports Bar
- ❑ Eat breakfast at Damron's Restaurant, where it feels like family
- ❑ Celebrate special moments with chocolate at Water's Edge
- ❑ Order the famous shrimp tacos at Daddy Billy's
- ❑ Try the Triple Stack at Get Moore Subs & Sandwiches
- ❑ Sip on a Dickel Drop, Tullahoma's signature drink
- ❑ Have a dining experience at Emil's Bistro and Marketplace
- ❑ Travel to Whiskey Trail BBQ & Steakhouse and try a side of potato salad & fried pies
- ❑ Wake up at Fuel So Good Coffee Roasters



### ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

- ❑ Sit in a rocking chair and sip whiskey—it doesn't get any better
- ❑ Rock the night away in London's Sports Bar's patio
- ❑ Rent a waterslide from Master of Ceremonies or Bounds of Fun for the kids
- ❑ Take a class at the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center
- ❑ Attend a concert or performing arts show at South Jackson Civic Center
- ❑ Catch a movie at the Drive-in
- ❑ Visit the American Watercolor Exhibit
- ❑ Watch the Independence Day Celebration
- ❑ Enjoy "Piping on the Green" at the Highland Rim Scottish's craft festival
- ❑ Memorize the words to Dustin Lynch's "Last Lap," a song about Tullahoma
- ❑ Sip & Stroke at The Painted House
- ❑ Discover new talent at the annual 41A Music Festival

The Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce put out a bucket list of things you need to do. Piping on the Green was on that list, and we look forward to seeing you there next year!

The next issue will be in March!  
Please share pictures and stories of your experiences with the Highland Rim Scottish Society.

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