

Highland Rim Scottish Society



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Exploring and celebrating Scottish ancestry, traditions, history and music. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the odd months at 7:00 pm at The Celtic Cup Coffee House.
106 North Anderson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388

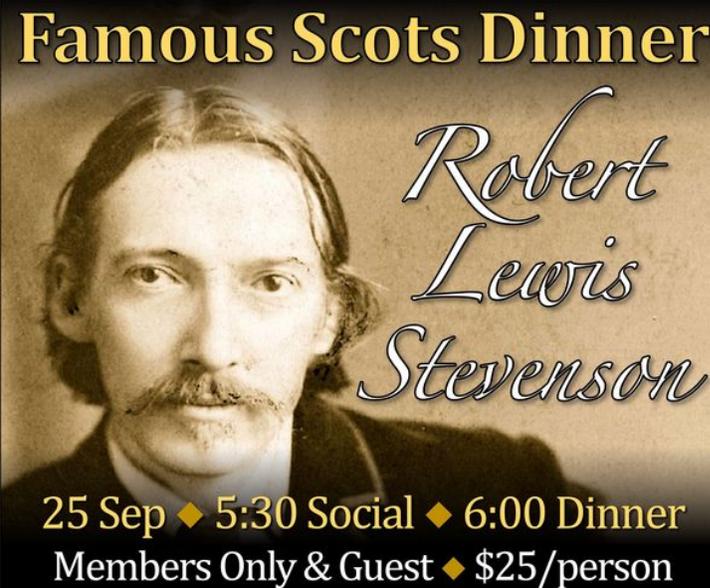


Famous Scots Dinner

The Highland Rim Scottish Society is excited to announce and invite you to the Famous Scots Dinner this Sunday September 25th 2022. The event will be held at The Celtic Cup, start at 5:30 pm and cost \$25 a person. If you wish to attend the dinner please fill out the invite provided at the end of the Sporrán.

The dinner will be a tribute to the Scottish novelist, poet, essayist and travel writer, Sir Robert Louis Stevenson. There will be readings of his works by different members of the HRSS as listed on the program and even a mystery reading by Tom Bentley.

We need to give out a special thanks to Philip G. Short who has worked hard to organize and prepare for this fantastic event. He joined the HRSS in 2021 and stepped up as this year's coordinator. He is also a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the US Marine Corps and former State Senator of Louisiana. Philip G. Short has been a crucial part of organizing this fantastic event and we are very grateful for the time and commitment he has invested in the dinner. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Be sure to RSVP and fill out the Invite and pay your way ahead of time. The HRSS are having a general meeting tomorrow Tuesday September 20th at the Celtic Cup where you can pay and fill out an invite to make sure you don't miss out on this awesome event!



Famous Scots Dinner

*Robert
Lewis
Stevenson*

25 Sep ♦ 5:30 Social ♦ 6:00 Dinner
Members Only & Guest ♦ \$25/person



Welcome: *Denise Smith*

Sir Robert Louis Stevenson: *Philip G. Short*

Introduction to the Meal: *Denise Smith*

Grace: *(President HRSS)*

Serving of the Meal

Special Toast:

Reading of excerpts from some of

Robert Louis Stevenson:

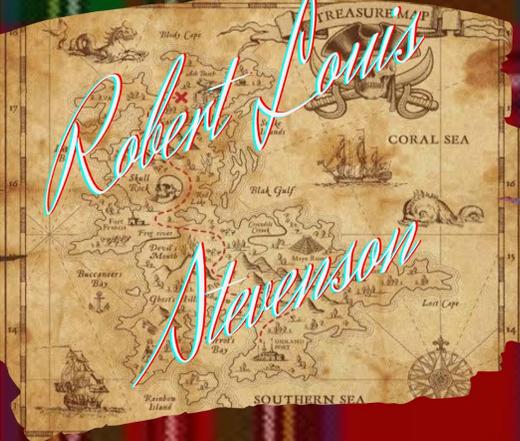
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Will Orator
Children's Garden of Verses - Ed LeBlanc
Treasure Island - René Cuvert
Children's Garden of Verses - Cathy Hamilton
Mystery reading - Tom Bentley

Hail and Farewell:

THE HIGHLAND RIM SCOTTISH SOCIETY PRESENTS

*Famous Scott
Dinner*

*Robert Louis
Stevenson*



AN EVENING CELEBRATING THE LIFE, WORKS, CULTURAL
IMPACT AND LEGACY OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

09/25  **TO RSVP CALL**
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Highland Games

On September 10th & 11 we were graced with the Highland Games & Celtic Festival for Middle Tennessee. The event was held at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville where it featured live celtic bands, competition, Scottish food and more! The athletics consisted of several familiar events like the caber toss, weight over bar and the sheaf toss just to name a few. Although the athletic events were not the only competition as there were bagpipes and dancing events as well. The entertainment succeeded in filling the air with a true celtic ambiance as the bands and dancers took to three different stages across the venue. A few bands featured were The Secret Commonwealth, Tuatha Dea, and Colin Grant-Adams. Pipers came from different parts of Tennessee to compete and Bob Valentine did a great job as master of ceremonies. The event came and went in a flash as a few Highland Rim Scottish Society members attended the event we look forward to next year!



If you are not able to wait till next year then you may consider going to the Stone Mountain Games on October 14-16 at Stone Mountain Park in Georgia. This year will mark the 50th Stone Mountain Highland Games and is bound to have all things you desire at a celtic festival! For more information go to their website at <http://www.smhg.org/index.php> and buy tickets.

TACC Business of the Week

Earlier this September the Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce highlighted the Highland Rim Scottish Society as the business of the week. This weekly shout-out let us highlight the Famous Scots Dinner coming up and a few other events that you can see below.



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HRSS HAS BEEN GOING STRONG IN THE TULLAHOMA AREA FOR 25+ YEARS WITH OUR OWN BRAND OF "EDUTAINMENT" PERTAINING TO THE CELTIC PEOPLE WHO SETTLED IN THE AREA. WE HAVE SEVERAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR, INCLUDING OUR ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION, THE PIPING ON THE GREEN (IN HONOR OF NATIONAL TARTAN DAY) AND THE NEWEST EVENT, THE FAMOUS SCOTS DINNER (HIGHLIGHTING ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON THIS YEAR). WE WELCOME ANYONE WHO HAS CELTIC HERITAGE, OR IF YOU JUST ENJOY IT! SWING BY THE CELTIC CUP COFFEEHOUSE TO GET MORE INFORMATION!

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Chili Cook Off

What is Scottish about chili you ask? That all depends on you! The HRSS will be doing a chili cook-off and this event is for everyone. Now of course we are looking for the most creative Scottish chili one of us can make but let the best chili win. We look forward to all family and friends attending this event October 23rd 2022 .

Social Media and Pictures

The Highland Rim Scottish Society has a Twitter now. We plan to have an Instagram soon and will try to establish a presence in the Scottish community to better embrace and inform of opportunities to celebrate and learn. Our next big event is the Famous Scots Dinner and I hope to be able to really showcase this event in our social media. That way if you are not able to attend the event we will make sure you do not miss it!

Interest Groups

There have been a number of inquiries for different groups that focus on things like Scottish gardening, cooking and more. If you are interested in these types of groups, please contact Denise Smith to determine the best time and place for meeting. Also if you are already part of a group like this then please let us know and we will get the word out!

Sporran Stories

November 1st is the deadline for stories to be included in the next issue in the Sporran. The next issue will recap some of these events coming up and highlight events to come. Slàinte Mhaith

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Highland Rim
Scottish Society



Ceud mìle failte

Welcome!

Please join us for the

**Clan Gathering for the
HRSS Robert Louis Stevenson Dinner**

Where: The Celtic Cup, Tullahoma, Tennessee

When: Sunday, September 25th, 2022

Gather at 5:30 p.m., with Dinner and Program to start at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per person – please complete sign-up form below.

Mail sign-up with cash or check (made payable to HRSS) to:

HRSS, Attn: Renee Cavett

P.O. Box 1701

Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388

You can also drop a check by The Celtic Cup or bring to the HRSS meeting
at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20th, 2022

Please RSVP with payment no later than

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

Reservations – Name: _____ **Phone#** _____

Renee Cavett at P.O. address (above), The Celtic Cup or bring your check to the HRSS meeting on Tuesday,
September 20th, 2022

Reservations for the Robert Louis Stevenson Dinner must be received by **Wednesday, September 21st**.

Menu will include: Balmoral Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips, Marrow Fat Peas, Banbury Apple Pie.

Option for Vegetarian or Gluten-free meal is available, please designate on this RSVP form.

Traditional meal: _____, # of meals x \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

Vegetarian meal: _____, # of meals x \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

Gluten-free meal: _____, # of meals x \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

Thank you!

