



THE SCOTTISH  
SOCIETY  
OF THE  
LEHIGH VALLEY

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#### Meeting Schedule

When:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month,  
September through June

Where:  
To Be Announced

Time:  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:00 pm Meeting

# The Thistle

NOVEMBER 2011



## President's Message and Election News

The search is over, and we have our winners!

Thank you to all the members who came to the October meeting at the Bull & Bear restaurant in Allentown. The main focus of the meeting was the election of new officers for the upcoming year. There were 30 members in attendance which was a tremendous turnout.

The elected officers for 2012 are:

President: **Liz Brandl**  
Vice President: **Gary Langensiepen**, former Treasurer  
Treasurer: **John Hossack**  
Secretary: **Betty Langensiepen**, returning

Congratulations to the new officers, all of whom have been actively involved with the Scottish Society for a number of years. Our new officers will be inaugurated at our annual Burns Supper on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the BarnHouse Village.

I know they will bring new energy and ideas to the Society and I hope you will join me in offering your support as they begin their service.

Tadd M Kehler, President



### Important items:

- **The meeting venue will no longer be at the Star City Restaurant as it has closed it's doors.**
- **Our November meeting will be held this Sunday the 20th, beginning at 5pm at the Palace Restaurant**  
**See you there!**
- **Check out our Free second web site thanks to Conrad Clark WEB Master at:**  
**<http://lvscots.webs.com/>**



# LVSCOTS: 2012 Robert Burns Supper

January 28, 2012

Bethlehem PA

## Burns Supper :

This year's Burns Supper will be a special inaugural event for our new team of officers. Don't miss it.



We have formed our Burns committee and the search is on for a few important services:

- **A talented vocalist**, willing take on the challenge of singing several songs by Robert Burns, as part of the immortal memory presentation.
- A couple to volunteer to offer the **"Toasts to the Lads and Lassies"**.
- A volunteer to present the **"Address to the Haggis"**.
- And of course, item and service donations for our signature fund raising event, the **"Highland Auction"**.

## Haggis and Holly Ball

### The Chalet at The Meadows

Hellertown, PA

**Sunday, Dec. 11th, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Featuring: A cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, potato leek soup, a small buffet dinner, desert, and of course, haggis

**Cost is \$17 per person payable by check to:**

**the Scottish Society by December 1st**

**Contact Tadd at 610-419-0295 to RSVP**

**CALL NOW!... seating is limited... See you there!**



# Hogmanay

A Scottish New Year's Celebration, during the first week of the new year. We are taking suggestions, but may just announce that we will be invading **Braveheart Pub in Hellertown on Saturday the 7th of January 2012** to usher in the new year properly.



## Event Review... (Just in case you missed it)

### 2011 LVSCOTS Picnic

We came, We cooked, We had a great time on a great day!  
If you missed it, please join us next Summer, we would love to see you there.

### 2011 Ambrose Annual Movie Night - **Destiny on the Big Screen**

It was almost a wash, out but the skies cleared just in time for a glorious sunset on the evening of August 19 as twenty-one Society members (our biggest crowd ever!) gathered at the home of Dave and Lynne Ambrose for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Outdoor Scottish Movie Night". In keeping with tradition, the weather was a bit chilly and had us reaching for sweaters and blankets and perhaps a "wee dram of scotch" to keep us warm and toasty as we watched this year's selection, **Stone of Destiny**. The movie retells the fascinating *and true* story of four young students who, in 1951, outwitted the British authorities in their bungling (but successful) attempt to take the Stone of Scone – a beloved symbol of Scottish pride – back to its country of origin. This funny, heartwarming adventure comedy certainly kept us entertained and on the edge of our seats as we rooted for them to succeed! We've already begun searching for a Scottish-themed movie for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual event next summer – if you have any suggestions, please give us a call!

### 2011 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival

The 2011 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival was another winner this year. As usual, our Society participated in the Parade, with a great turn out. Thank you to everyone who marched.

## Upcoming Celtic Events

### Looking Forward

We recommend that you patronize these upcoming events: Hope to see you there.

- Nov. Meeting (The Palace Restaurant).....November 20th 5PM Sunday**  
**Dec. Meeting “Haggis & Holly Ball” (The Chalet at the Meadows)...December 11th 6PM Sunday**  
**“Hogmanay” Tentatively at Braveheart Pub..... January 7th, 2012 Saturday Evening**  
**Jan. Meeting (Location to be announced)..... January 15th, 2012 5PM Sunday**  
And of course...  
**2012 Burns Supper (The Barn House Village)..... January 28, 2012 Saturday Evening**

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### LVSCOTS LOGO GIFTS, Available with a \$10 donation



“Official” Glencairn Glass with etched Society logo, a must have for proper scotch tasting.

**Supply is depleted, however, if interested, contact us**

“Official” Scottish Society T-shirts are still available in all sizes (M-3XL). The shirts are available in St. Andrew’s blue or Thistle purple, each with our Society logo in white.

