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Fall Golf Classic & Social Slated For Montreat Scottish Society Members

The Montreat Scottish Society (MSS) will hold a charity golf outing and Fall Social on Saturday, September 24, 2005.

To attend, you need to register and fill out a form that is included with this newsletter. Space is limited so act today! Register before Aug. 31.

The MSS Golf Classic will benefit the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain after event expenses are deducted.

Limited to 40 golfers, the golf event costs \$65 per participant, which includes greens and cart fees, and attendance at that evening's casual Fall Social. Registered golfers may bring their spouse or a guest for an additional \$10. The golf event is being co-chaired by Bill Jackson and Ron Vinson.

Golfers will tee off hole #1 at the Black Mountain Golf Course from 12:30 - 1:42: p.m. on Saturday.

"We've designed this event so that people could even drive up to Montreat on Saturday morning, play golf, enjoy the social and have a great fall weekend in the mountains," noted Jackson.

Golfers will play a captain's choice on drives, with all golfers playing their own ball into the cup. Prizes will be offered for closest to the pin and other special contests.

At left, Society members Susanne McCaskill, John Flowers & Ann Vinson (l. to r.) enjoy the 50th Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

You will be able to order teas, Scottish biscuits, jelly, chutney, cakes, and even sirloin baggis, on the Society's web site beginning late in July.



Non-golfers also can attend the casual Fall Social which begins at 7 p.m. in Montreat. The Social will offer wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks, plus a barbecue dinner of whole chicken breasts and pulled pork, salad, vegetables and dessert. For non-golfers, the Fall Social costs \$15 a person or \$25 a couple. Register as soon as possible for these events, due to space limitations.

A Bit o' Scotland You Can Order Online

You can enjoy a taste of Scotland, while helping support the Montreat Scottish Society (MSS) by shopping on our web site beginning in late July.

Anyone who uses the MSS web site to link to and go shopping at Caledonian Kitchen will help the Society. A portion of purchases will go to help the Society fund its non-profit activities.

You can order Edinburgh and Scottish teas and biscuits, lemon and lime curd, and delicious cakes, ranging from single malt whiskey cakes to rum cakes to chocolate

bourbon. You can even order haggis which is served at the Gala, as well as palate-pleasing chutneys, jellies, fudge and much more!

Check it out at the Society's web site.



2005 Calendar

September 24 — Saturday

MSS Golf Charity Classic & Fall Social

Black Mountain Golf Club & Montreat, NC

2005 Kirkin'

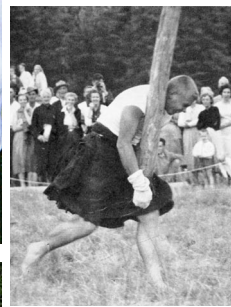
More than 1,200 people joined us for the 24th Kirkin' o' the Tartan on Sunday, May 29th, at Anderson Auditorium. At right are (l. to r.): Montreat Conference Center President George Barber, Anne Craven, and Kirkin' Preacher Jim Wood.



50th Grandfather Games

Scores of MSS members attended the 50th Grandfather Mountain Highland Games on July 7 - 10, 2005. The Montreat Scottish Pipes & Drums (*below*) participated in many activities, including the games' opening & massed band parade.

Among the Montreat Scottish Society members attending were Wardie & Jim Martin (*at right*), who both attended the 1st Grandfather Games, where Jim placed second in the tossing of the caber (*b/w inset at right*).



July 4th Montreat Parade Scenes



July 4th Parade echoed with bagpipes & drums, as the Montreat Scottish contingent included the band, cars driven by John Craven (shown left) and Bob Neil, and Society members marching and carrying tartan banners.



2005-2006 MSS Board/Officers

The following are the 2005-2006 officers and board members for the Montreat Scottish Society (MSS).

President	Bob Neil
President-elect	Mary Alice Ramsay
Chaplain	John Craven
Secretary	Ann Vinson
Treasurer	Bill McCaskill*
Member-at-large	George Morrison
Member-at-large	Alice Starkey
Member-at-large	Horace Deudney
Founder*	Betty Tilley*
Founder*	Susanne McCaskill*
Newsletter Editor & Website	Ron Vinson
Pipe Major (ex-officio)	Joe Bailey
Band Reporter (ex-officio)	Kathi Graham

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