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Join Us For Society's Fall Social & Golfing Events On Saturday, Sept. 16th

The casual Fall Social and Golfing outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 2006. The Fall Social Reception & Dinner begins at 7 p.m. at the home of Wanda & George Barber, 317 Assembly Drive, Montreat. Dinner includes wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks, plus barbecue chicken breasts and pulled pork, salad, vegetables and dessert. The Fall Social costs \$15 a person or \$25 a couple.

If you wish to play golf beginning at 1 p.m. at the Black Mountain Golf Course, the cost for golf (greens fee, cart, etc.) and the dinner is \$60 per person. Registered golfers may bring their spouse or a guest for an additional \$10.

Prizes will be offered for closest to the pin, as well as for most memorable shots.

Register as soon as possible for these events, due to space limitations. Fill out a form that is included with this

newsletter and return to the Montreat Scottish Society. Space is limited so act today! Register before September 11th.

The Fall Social is organized by Ann Vinson, Wanda Barber and Anne Claire Jackson. The golf portion of the day is organized by Bill Jackson, George Barber and Ron Vinson.



Scottish Saturday At The Movies Set For January - March

The second season of Scottish Saturday at the Movies will kick off on Saturday evening, January 13th, at Convocation Hall in Assembly Inn.

The free evenings involve a potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m., followed by movie around 7 p.m. Ending around 9 p.m., the Scottish Saturday at the Movies
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Bridge-a-doon: New MSS event

A dessert and bridge night (or perhaps Uno for those non-bridge players) will be held on October 21st, 2006, at the Vinson's in Montreat.

You are welcome to come and just socialize (maybe by the fireplace depending on the weather), or learn the game of bridge, or sharpen your existing bidding and playing skills.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Ann & Ron Vinson, (828) 669-2975 before October 13th — so that we can arrange

sufficient space.

There's no cost for attending, although if you would like to bring a dessert, please let us know. See you in October!



Scottish Saturday at the Movies!

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drew about three dozen participants at each night last year.

Movies will be selected by those planning to attend. If you plan to attend, or are interested in getting more information about Scottish Saturday, and wish to vote on the movie selection, contact Ron Vinson at (828) 669-2975 or by e-mail at rv102dsl@bellsouth.net. Or fill out the enclosed form. We need to know attendance at least 1 week prior to each event. Everyone is invited! We will provide the popcorn and beverages!

Scottish Saturday at the Movies also will be on **February 10 & March 3rd in Upper Anderson** (upstairs at Anderson Auditorium). All venues have large-screen movie projection systems. We try to show movies that are less than 2 hours long and have some relationship to Scotland — actor/actress, filmed at least in part in Scotland, highlights a Scottish person, etc. — a fairly broad definition.

Last year, we showed *Brigadoon* (1954, the Scottish musical), *Chariots of Fire* (1981 Oscar for Best Picture) and *Bonnie Scotland* (1935, Laurel & Hardy comedy)

For the three movies, we want you to vote among the following choices (not in any particular order) —

☐ **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (1969)**

Maggie Smith won an Academy Award for her delicately textured portrayal of an eccentric teacher at an exclusive Scottish girls school. Miss Jean exhorts her “gels” to follow their hearts and never lose their youthful idealism. Rated: PG-13. Color.



☐ **Rob Roy (1995)**

A stirring historical drama in which Liam Neeson's kilted warrior of Scottish lore finds himself locked in enmity with John Hurt's Montrose. Best is Tim Roth's foppish yet dastardly Cunningham and Jessica Lange's sensuous Mary in a film unjustly overshadowed by Mel Gibson's *Braveheart*. Rated R for violence and sexuality. Color.



☐ **Thirty-Nine Steps — Alfred Hitchcock (1935 Mystery)**

One of Hitchcock's best British films, featuring the definitive Richard Hannay by Robert Donat, struggling to prove his innocence against the gathering forces of darkness. One of the fast and furious chases includes the famous Forth Bridge sequence. Not Rated: G equivalent. B/W.



☐ **Mary of Scotland (1936)**



Directed by John Ford, this costume drama begins in 1561 when Mary Stuart returned to Scotland from France as the Queen of the Scots. Mary of Scotland (Katherine Hepburn) is a story of political

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Send in your 2006 Dues; Get 25th Anniversary Mug

Check the mailing label on this newsletter's mailing envelope. If the first line ends in 06 or above — you are current in your dues.

If your label shows 05 or below, please send in your 2006 dues (\$25 donation for a family or \$15 for an individual) to help support our year-long activities, as well as the web site and newsletters. Send it to the Society address on the front page of this newsletter.

We will provide a 25th Anniversary Coffee Mug (*shown below, two-sided imprint*) to all members who are current in 2006 dues.

If you would like to have additional mugs, you can order them for \$5 apiece. Just send a check for the number of mugs you want and \$2.95 shipping & postage for each mug ordered. If you pick up the mugs from either Susanne & Bill McCaskill or Ann & Ron Vinson in Montreat, then there is no shipping charge.



A Bit o' Scotland Online

You can enjoy a taste of Scotland, while helping support the Montreat Scottish Society (MSS) by shopping on our web site — www.montreatscottish.org

From Caledonian Kitchen, you can order Edinburgh and Scottish teas and biscuits, lemon and lime curd, delicious cakes, even haggis, chutneys, jellies, fudge and much more! Check it out at the Society's web site.



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brinkmanship during the Elizabethan period. Mary tries to strengthen her position by marrying the weak Lord Darnley, who betrays her in an effort to rule the kingdom and is killed. Imprisoned by Scottish lords, Mary is smuggled out of prison, fleeing to England for sanctuary, but finds execution. Mary of Scotland is based on Maxwell Anderson's Broadway play. Not Rated: G equivalent. B/W.

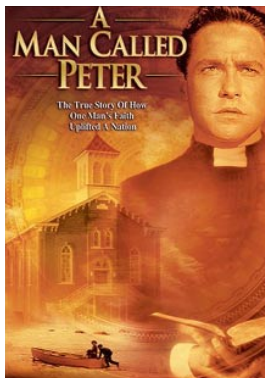
❑ **The Little Minister (1933)**

Based on J. M. Barrie's book, the film is set in rural 1840's Scotland. Gavin Dishart arrives to become the new "little minister" of Thrums's Auld Licht church. He meets a mysterious young gypsy girl (Katherine Hepburn), who helps local weavers rebel and is more than she seems. Not Rated: G equivalent. B/W



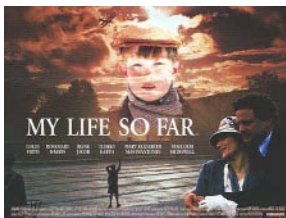
❑ **A Man Called Peter (1955)**

True story of a young Scottish lad, Peter Marshall, who dreams of going to sea but finds a different future when called by God to be a minister. Leaving for America, he eventually becomes a pastor to Presidents and then becomes Chaplain of the U.S. Senate. Not Rated: G equivalent. Color.



❑ **My Life So Far (1999)**

Memoir of the lives of a family growing up on a post World War I estate in Argyll, Scotland. Through the household comes a number of suitors hoping to impress a young woman. When the elder woman's son shows up at the estate with his French maid, everything becomes a turmoil. Rated: PG-13. Color



❑ **Whisky Galore (1949)**

Nominated as BAFTA Best British Picture, this fine vintage Ealing comedy shows canny Hebridean islanders secretly removing a wrecked WWII wartime cargo of whisky. *Whisky Galore* was filmed on the island of Barra in the Outer Hebrides. Not Rated: PG equivalent. B/W.



❑ **Hills of Home (1948)**

Lassie, Donald Crisp, Edmund Gwenn
Also known as "Master of Lassie," Donald Crisp is the village doctor in a remote Scottish glen. Tricked into buying

2007 Scottish Gala - April 14th

Set your calendars, the 2007 Montreat Scottish Society's Gala is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th, at Assembly Inn in Montreat. The formal Scottish attire or black-tie event will feature Beef Abernethy (aka Beef Wellington), reception with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, a special program and much more at a Scottish Castle (Assembly Inn complete with banners, flags and other decorations). Be sure to plan on attending! Costs are \$70 per person for MSS members (see the attached registration form).

Lassie, a collie afraid of water, he sets about teaching her to swim. At the same time, he has the bigger problem of aging and finding a new doctor for the glen. Not Rated: G equivalent. Color.



❑ **Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994)**

The film follows Charles (Hugh Grant) and his friends as they wonder if they will ever find true love and marry. Charles thinks he's found "Miss Right" in Carrie (Andie McDowell), an American. This subtle British comedy revolves around Charlie, his friends and the four weddings (including one in Scotland) and one funeral which they attend. Rated: R. Color.



❑ **Wee Geordie (1955)**

Concerned about his small stature, a young Scottish boy applies for a mail-order body building course. At the age of 21, he displays a talent for hammer-throwing, and is selected to represent Britain in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. Rated: PG equivalent. Color.

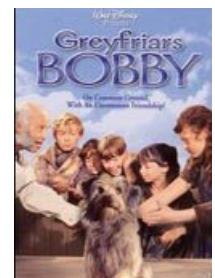
❑ **Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius (2004)**

Based on the story of Bobby Jones who was the only person ever to win all four of the major golf tournaments in the same year. It has scenes filmed at St. Andrews and Kinneil. Rated: PG. Color



❑ **Greyfriars Bobby: The True Story of a Dog (1961)**

Released by Disney in 1961, *Greyfriars Bobby* follows the adventures of a wee Skye terrier who refuses to be separated from his master, even in death. Bobby sleeps on the old man's grave in the cemetery of Greyfriars church. *Greyfriars Bobby* offers handsome vistas of Edinburgh. Rated: G equivalent. Color.



SEPT. 16TH FALL SOCIAL RECEPTION/DINNER & GOLF OUTING

For Non-Golfers — Fall Social Reception & Dinner ONLY

Couple _____ x \$25 (for two) = \$ _____

Individual _____ x \$15 (for one) = \$ _____

For Golfers — Golf & Reception/Dinner

Golfer(s) _____ x \$60* (for one) = \$ _____

* also includes reception/dinner

Additional Guest: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Make check(s) payable to: Montreat Scottish Society.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail to: Montreat Scottish Society, PO Box 414, Montreat, NC 28757

SCOTTISH SATURDAYS AT THE MOVIES – FREE

Call or mail this form to Ron Vinson before December 1st to let us know your movie preferences if you are planning the Scottish Saturday at the Movies on either January 13, Feb. 10 or March 3 — 828-669-2975 or send to the address below. Open to all, we look forward to hearing from you. It is a potluck dinner and movie. Bring an entree, salad or dessert.

Vote for 3: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie The 39 Steps Rob Roy
 Mary of Scotland The Little Minister A Man Called Peter
 My Life So Far Whisky Galore Hills of Home
 Four Weddings & A Funeral Wee Geordie
 Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius Greyfriars Bobby: The True Story of a Dog

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2007 MONTREAT SCOTTISH GALA

Yes, I am attending the **2007 Montreat Scottish Gala on Saturday, April 14, 2007** in Montreat at Assembly Inn.

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____ (\$70 per MSS member; \$90 per non-member)

Make checks payable to: Montreat Scottish Society (if a MSS member, please include your 2007 dues, which are \$15 a person or \$25 for a couple, if you haven't already paid them).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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