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Monthly Meetings are held at:

Front Street Civic Center

2210 South Front Street, Melbourne, FL

Every 2nd WEDNESDAY

Months September thru April

Doors Open-Social Time: 6:00pm

Dinner is Served: Approximately 6:30pm

Meeting Time: Approximately 7:30pm

Entertainment to follow.

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Libation Expert: **Jay McClure**

Dark Horse Organizer: **Jan Wilkerson**

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October Monthly Membership Meeting

When: Wednesday, October 10th, 2018

Where: Front Street Civic Center, Melbourne

Doors Open: 6:00pm – Meeting to follow after room set-up.

Whisky tasting: There will be a whisky tasting at the Libation Table and selections have already been made. Everyone who would like a dram is welcome to it. Jay McClure, our Libation Expert, will assist us in appreciating what is being offered.

Dining: The dinner entrée for October will be **XXXXXXXXXX**. A \$9.00 donation per meal is requested to help cover cost of entrée, building rental, and entertainment. Remember to make a reservation by email to info@scotsbrevard.com. The total meal count needs to be tallied by Monday, October 8th. Plan on bringing a salad, fruit dish or dessert to complement the entrée. This helps Phil and Mary Sue plan the dinner as well as letting your imaginations run free.

Entertainment: Debbie Reid, our Program Coordinator, says that we will have **XXXXXXXXXX** for entertainment this month.

Dark Horse Raffle: There will be a **Dark Horse Raffle** at this month's festivities. We had a great selection at our raffle at September's meeting so it is guaranteed that our Dark Horse selections this month will be just as entertaining. We always seem to have fun with the selections because you folks have such great imagination's.

September Meeting: September was our first meeting of the new -2018-2019- SASB season. We are pleased to tell everyone that everything came off just smashingly (Like that word – He! He!) The meal was delightful – as per usual – and the Genealogy talk given by Marcy Drew was great. To follow on with the DNA topic there is an interesting bit about an American Scot in this newsletter. You might be surprised at who it is !! Dark Horse was equally fun. We all seem to like that bit of our meetings.



HAGAR by Chris Browne



2018 – 2019 Season Projected SASB Activities

October 10: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Meeting

November 14: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Meeting

December 12: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Meeting

January 9: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Meeting

Annual Robert Burns Celebration

Annual Central Florida Scottish Games

February 13: 6:00pm – Monthly SASB Meeting

March 13: 6:00pm – Monthly SASB Meeting

Annual St Patrick's Day Parade

Annual Scots-American Society Officer Nominations

April 6: National Tartan Day

April 10: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Membership Meeting

Annual Scots-American Society Officer Elections

May 8: 6:00 - Monthly SASB Membership Meeting – Location to be Determined

Last meeting of Season – Installation of New Society Officers

Birthdays: Oct 8 – Sandra Osbourn; Oct 8 – Mary Traxler; Oct 20 – Paula Davis;
Oct 28 – Gordon Crittenden

Anniversaries: Oct 20 – David & Joyce Wilfong



Dunedin, Florida is famous for beaches, a picture perfect downtown and now, is home to **the #1 Grade 2 pipe band in the world** after winning the World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Greens in Glasgow, Scotland! Congratulations to Dunedin !!