



Scots—American Society of Brevard  
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# Palmetto & Thistle

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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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## January Monthly Membership Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, January 9th, 2019

**Where:** Green Turtle Restaurant, Grapevine Café,  
855 East Eau Gallie Boulevard, Satellite Beach

**Time:** Please arrive at **the Grapevine Café in the Green Turtle Market at 6:00 PM.** We will be celebrating **Robert Burns and his legacy.** You must have paid ahead for your ticket to attend. Should you need a ticket or additional tickets, email: [pstall@cfl.rr.com](mailto:pstall@cfl.rr.com) or call **321-733-8922 immediately.** There are not many tickets left due to limited available seating, but there are still a few!

**Entertainment:** We will have the **Space Coast Symphony Youth Quartet** playing during dinner for our listening pleasure. See the following page 2 for a full description of the evenings planned festivities.

**Dark Horse Raffle:** There will be a **Dark Horse Raffle** at **this month's festivities.** We had a great selection at our raffle at December'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. **There'll be a Grand Prize Basket too ! !**

**December Meeting:** December's Meeting arrived late. Traffic all around, but the loyal Society members waited patiently ( no Gnome tonight ). As our **Key** member arrived, we all sprang into action to get everything set up for our monthly meeting. What a sight to behold - everyone attending to their assigned task like a well rehearsed orchestra. As if to make up for lost time, we quickly attended to opening ceremonies and announcements. Our dinner of 'heavy hors d'oeuvres' augmented by many, many desserts ( some of true Scottish origin, complete with recipes) filled the table and were well received and consumed with great gusto. Everything seemed to be liked by everyone. Special thanks go to our Dining Planners and Dining Room Organizers. As we all settled back, we were entertained by the "**Brevard Carole Singers**" as was fitting to the season. We all even engaged in a group 'sing along'. The 'Dark Horse' arrived with an over abundance of prizes. Everyone won something and an overtime play-off was initiated for the remaining prizes. We briefly discussed the **Burns Celebration for next month's meeting** to be attended off site at the **Green Turtle's Grapevine Cafe'**. A circle was formed and we all sang "Auld Lang Syne' with musical accompaniment. And a good time was had by all. 'Til next month / year, Gordon

## **2018 – 2019 Season Projected SASB Activities**

January 9, 2019: 6:00pm - Monthly SASB Meeting

January 9, 2019: 6:00pm - Annual Robert Burns Celebration

Green Turtle Restaurant on Eau Gallie Boulevard, Satellite Beach, FL

January 19 – 20, 2019: Annual Central Florida Scottish Highland Games in  
Central Winds Park, Winter Springs, FL

**February 13: 6:00pm – Monthly SASB Meeting: Melbourne**

March 13: 6:00pm – Monthly SASB Meeting: Melbourne

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: Melbourne**

**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**

### **A Burns Celebration at January 2019 meeting:**

The following is information on the January meeting:

1. We will meet on the usual day, the second Wednesday, January 9 at the Green Turtle's Grapevine Cafe with the festivities starting at 6:00 PM.
2. A modified program will be followed, including the immortal memory, toast to the haggis, toast to the queen and to the president, toast to the lassies and to the laddies.
3. Entertainment will be the Space Coast Symphony Youth Quartet who will play during dinner.
4. Dinner will be of appetizers, salad, chicken francase/ tenderloin tips, tatties, neeps, and desserts.
5. A haggis will be in attendance.
6. Decorations will be in keeping with the celebration.
7. A grand prize basket will be awarded after our typical Dark Horse raffle – bring a thoughtful donation for the raffle...
8. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. This is more than last year since we will be in a different venue, have the entire meal provided (last year we had a pot-luck) and be served by the Green Turtle staff.

