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Dear Members:

As we start another year we are getting ready for our annual Burns Night gala....it promises to be a great evening.

Don't forget to come out and support our upcoming concert with Ed Miller at Kirk Ave.

As always, if any member has concerns or questions please contact a member of the Board.

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SFVH Board

**PUB NIGHT - FLANARY'S
JEFFERSON STREET
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th at 7pm**

Come on out and join us for some great music, food and fun! It's **NON SMOKING!!** Food is great. If any musicians are interested in joining us we would appreciate it if you could please bring your instruments. Our **February date is Friday, February 17th**. Further info from Dave Kendrick at scottishdav@yahoo.com.

**TARTANS
Blue Ridge Highlands Heritage &
Scottish Foundation of the Virginia Highlands**

Please consider placing an order the cost is \$60 per yard for members and \$75 per yard for non members. We need 27-yards ordered to get these prices. This is a medium weight fabric (13 oz), good for kilting, sashes scarves etc. When placing an order, please specify either the Blue Ridge Highlands Heritage or the Scottish Foundation tartan. Contact Jean Oxley, djoxley@rbnet.com at 540-992-4979 to be added to the order; a 50% deposit is required.

**BURNS NICHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012
HOLIDAY INN, TANGLEWOOD
Cocktails at 5:30pm
Haggis Ceremony 6:30pm**

Our tables are filling up fastif you haven't already sent in your invitation you may be too late to be part of this great evening!!

The duo from Vermont 'Castlebay' will be performing their special Burns Nict program. www.castlebay.net. **Warpipe** will be our pipe band for the evening and promise a spectacular show! Ian Fraser will, again, be our MC for the evening and also recite the 'Address' and perform the Immortal Memory of Burns.

Silent Auction: We are still looking for items for our silent auction.....we desperately need more!!! *All our jewelry is made locally and is one of a kindyou will not find similar items anywhere else!* Any donations can be made to Deborah Fraser - dfraser447@aol.com or to Margaret - mbrall@jetbroadband.com.

BLUE RIDGE CELTS CONCERT SERIES.....

**Presented by the SFVH & Kirk Avenue Music Hall
22 Kirk Ave, Roanoke**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
ED MILLER**

Ed Miller has been hailed as "one of the finest singers to come out of Scottish Folksong Revival" and as "one of Scotland's best singing exports". Originally from Edinburgh he has for many years been based in Austin, TX. This promises to be an exciting concert.

Tickets available online only at www.kirkavemusic.com - cost \$18 students \$9

Further info from Margaret - mbrall@jetbroadband.com.

**SATURDAY, MAY19th
NORTH SEA GAS
THE SANCTUARY
1217 MAPLE STREET, ROANOKE**

North Sea Gas - all are from Scotland, and are one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three part harmonies.

The band has regularly toured abroad to USA, Canada, Germany and Austria and are a highly entertaining band so we are in for a great time!!

Tickets available online only at www.kirkavemusic.com - cost TBA - Further info from Margaret

Upcoming events:

February 18 – Ed Miller

March 17 – St Patrick’s Day Parade

April 14 – Scots-Irish Festival, Lexington

April 21 – Loch Norman Games, NC

May 19 – North Sea Gas

PERSONALS

CAFÉ PRESS SHOP – You can buy a variety of items at our online shop with the SFVH logo, to access the account go to www.cafepress.com/sfvh, this is a fund raiser for us to help with our scholarships and concerts. There are a lot of great gifts; children’s clothes, tote bags, sweatshirts, hooded shirts, mugs.....please check it out.....members have been buying things!

***The sale of our T-shirts supports many of our events and projects, inclusive of the concert series and the tents at various Highland Games and festivals. These shirts are sold as a fund-raiser making a very modest profit for the Foundation.

***We still have several lovely pastel colors, short and long sleeved, mostly V-neck, but also mock-turtleneck (long sleeves only) and scoop neck. These are in “misses” S-XL and “womens” 1X-3X. The cost remains \$20 each for S-XL; \$24 for 1X-3X and long-sleeved. There are traditional men’s Ts (S-XL) in dark tan, gray, and a few XXL and XXXL in several shades of blue and a few other colors. Cost for the men’s Ts are \$20 S-XL; \$24 for 2XL and 3XL and long sleeved. “Scottish Foundation” is tastefully printed on the upper left front and our logo is on the back. To place an order, please contact Maggie mbrall@jetbroadband.com or see us at one of our events.

***We also have denim chambray shirts available with the SFVH logo embroidered on the left side, Sizes are S-XL - \$35; XXL-XXXL - \$40. To place an order, please contact Maggie mbrall@jetbroadband.com.

SFVH BOARD MEETINGS

We have changed our meeting night and Our Board will now meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. All members are welcome. Contact Margaret for location and directions. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 10th.

We have several vacancies on our board, if anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Dave Kendrick or Margaret Brall.

Officers & Board of Directors:

President: Dave Kendrick – scottishdav@yahoo.com, **Secretary:** Maggie Brall – mbrall@jetbroadband.com, **Treasurer:** Jean Oxley - djoxley@rbnet.com, **Directors:** Nora Key – nmnk@cox.net, Phyllis Mardian – irishmother1@cox.net, John Nemeth – jcn8139@aol.com, Phillip Sirrine – greyhound6375@yahoo.com,