

Chairman's Report 10-19-15

University of Edinburgh collaboration: from strength to strength

By David McCrossan

On August 28th our normally quiet summer was enlivened by the arrival of some 60 people at the Firehouse, a mix of outbound freshmen headed to The University of Edinburgh for the fall semester, their parents and some recent alumni. We proudly hosted this orientation event, coordinated by University staff Joanna Storrar and assistant from their New York office.



President Jaeeame Koyil, University of Edinburgh Development Manager Joanna Storrar, piped in by Jek Cunningham at freshmen students/parents orientation event, Firehouse August 2015



Jaeeame I. Koyil, President

October 2015

President's Letter

I expect we are all gearing up for the "Social Season" with our Ball and the various events of the Cale Club the St. A of O etc etc.

I regret I will not be able to attend our October meeting as my business required me to be overseas.

I am confident you will be in the good and able hands of David Campbell who will run the meeting in my absence.

This will be one of the first joint events with the University of Edinburgh Crew and I'm sure you will enjoy.

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Jaeeame I. Koyil

President

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Firehouse sees 2015 upgrades

By David McCrossan

Early in the year, the society set some had goals for upgrading our historic firehouse facilities:

- 1) Improving the interior lighting and seating for our meeting space
- 2) Putting lower energy lighting in place
- 3) Bringing our bathroom facilities up to appropriate standards for our expanding and busy meetings.

It's been a busy summer but we've been able to take advantage of our hiatus to make these improvements with minimal disruption. We are especially grateful that the McCracken endowment, dedicated to firehouse improvements (especially electrical/lighting) made many of these upgrades possible.

Even better, so far we've been able to accomplish all of these within our Firehouse facilities budget for 2015. At your next visit to a meeting you'll see the following amenity improvements:

- Feature lighting to allow dimming and highlighting of the top table/insignia and speakers podium.
- Re-lamping of all interior lights with new warm LED lighting.
- New Emergency exit lighting
- New seating, providing more comfort. Our top table seating and Chesterfield have, of course, been retained.
- A small speaker's podium with the St. Andrew's insignia was added.
- Bathroom improvements: The downstairs bathroom set was updated with a new compliant low-flush toilet. The upstairs bathroom had a small sink installed and both redecorated.

Thanks are due to Susan Goodier, our executive administrator, for her hard work coordinating with our contractors over the summer and uncovering our unused cloakroom for future events. These improvements will help us host 70+ people smoothly and effectively for events.



Firehouse upgrades: Speaker's podium and top table with new lighting



Firehouse upgrades: new seating and lighting

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Our October 19th meeting is now confirmed as our Edinburgh joint alumni event which will be addressed by Professor Frank Cogliano, Dean of American history Edinburgh and Prof. Dorothy Miell, Vice Principal, Head of the College of Humanities and Social Science. Prof. Miell will be here to launch our St. Andrew's San Francisco—Edinburgh Capital City Scholarships.

Time didn't permit us to support an Edinburgh student applicant this year, but as we roll over our \$10,000 commitment from 2015, we will be working with Edinburgh staff and alumni to fundraise, matching dollar for dollar amounts. The goal eventually is to reach a \$30,000 full-freight Edinburgh scholarship. If we're successful with the fundraising effort in 2016, this will be a significant leverage of our Society's resources for one of our core purposes. Stay tuned for opportunities for you to get involved in the fundraising effort in the coming months.



Scholarship for UC Berkeley-bound Scot

By David McCrossan

At our September meeting we were delighted to host our 2016–17 scholarship recipient Andrew Cumine, for a formal presentation of our \$15,000 contribution. Andrew, a native of Glasgow, thanked the society and delivered an illuminating address covering his career to date and his plans for the coming two years on his master's program in landscape architecture at the University of California Berkeley.

Members later peppered Andrew with questions on everything from his first impressions of student life in the UK vs. California to his taste in single malts.



Andrew Cumine, St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco scholarship recipient 2015, addressed the September meeting



Andrew Cumine, St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco scholarship recipient 2015, with a check presented by Society President Jaame Koyil, Bill Cummings Jr., Kitty Lenhart of the Student Assistance Committee, and Chair of the Board of Trustees, David McCrossan.

Society supports 150th Scottish Games

By David McCrossan

Society members joined the throng of 40,000+ people who attended the historic 150th a Scottish Games over Labor Day weekend at the Alameda Co. fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Our booth this year was located in a prime spot just ideal for hosting the Peninsula Scottish fiddlers, featuring Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Colin Fischer. We were delighted to celebrate our sister Caledonian Club of San Francisco's 150th year, remembering of course that we are the "senior" San Francisco Scottish society by some two years!



The St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco
cordially invites you to join in celebrating it's

152nd Annual Banquet and Ball

Patron: His Grace the Duke of Hamilton



November 28th, 2015

Marines' Memorial Club · Reception: 6:00 PM
Dinner, Evening Program & Dancing: 7:30 PM
Pipe Band · Peninsula Fiddlers (Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers)
Formal or Highland Dress Recommended
Members: \$80 per person or \$150 per couple
Non-Members: \$100 per person or \$190 per couple
*Pricing goes up after November 1st

Save the Dates



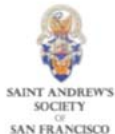
RSCDS 2015 Asilomar Weekend
November 13-15, 2015



Monday, October 19th 2015

6:30-9:00PM

The Firehouse
1088 Green Street
San Francisco



(Complimentary
valet parking provided)

Alumni and Members' Special Event

Featured Speaker
from Edinburgh

Dr. Frank Cogliano

Professor of American History
Dean International (North America)

PROGRAM

6:30 PM Light buffet

7:00 PM St. Andrew's Society welcome

7:30-8:00 PM Cocktails/Whisky

8:00-9:00PM:

Prof. Dorothy Miell:

Vice Principal, Head of the College of Humanities and
Social Science

St. Andrew's San Francisco - Edinburgh
Capital City Scholarships launch

Prof. Cogliano:

"Thomas Jefferson's
English Problem"

9:00 PM close

FREE event
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Meeting & Events Schedule

Date	Event / Topic	Location / Notes
2015		
Mon. Oct. 19	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Sun. Nov. 8	Remembrance Day Service.....	Grace Cathedral, SF
Mon. Nov. 16	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. Nov. 28	152nd Annual Banquet & Ball.....	Marine's Memorial
Mon. Dec. 21	No Meeting due to Hogmanay Potluck on 12/31	
Thur. Dec. 31	Hogmanay Potluck.....	1088 Green St., SF
2016		
Mon. Jan. 18	Member Meeting..... <i>Inauguration of 2016 Office Bearers</i>	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. Jan. 23	Burns Supper (The Family)	545 Powell St., SF
Mon. Feb. 15	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. Mar. 21	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. April 16	19th Annual Tartan Day Scottish Faire	Ardenwood, Fremont
Sat. April 16	John Muir Association / Earth Day celebration	Martinez
Mon. April 18	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. May 16	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Mon. June 20	Member Meeting.....	1088 Green St., SF
Sat. July 9	Summer Ceilidh	Encinal Yacht Club
Mon. July 18	Summer Break – no meeting	
Mon. Aug. 15	Summer Break – no meeting	
Sept. 3–4	151st Highland Games & Gathering.....	Pleasanton, CA
Mon. Sept. 19	Member's Dinner	1088 Green St., SF

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Membership Meetings

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:30 P.M. Light supper served before the meeting. (Free valet parking is provided for members' meetings. MUNI: one block east of Hyde St. cable car).

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