



August, 2005

Dear members,

Getting close to the end of August now, we hope you have all had a very good Summer – enjoying the spells of good weather and not minding too much the bad spells.

The Committee has had its first meeting concerning the coming season and as always we are going to celebrate St. Andrew, Saturday 26th November. Further information about this event will follow in the next circular also including an entry-form.

And naturally we are also going to celebrate Robert Burns, Saturday 4th February 2006. Our guest-speaker John Orr comes from Scotland and he will do "The Immortal Memory" as well as entertain us on his guitar, singing a couple of Burns-songs.

Further information about this event will follow in a later circular, but we can already now disclose that we have succeeded in finding a new venue for this event i.e. a free mason lodge restaurant in Frederiksberg. This will enable the price for this great night to be somewhat lower this time.

To do something different honorary piper Kaj Larssen very kindly has organized an invitation to our members:

Wednesday 26th October 2005 - 16.50 sharp
to see Erichsens Palæ , Holmens Kanal 2
(Kongens Nytorv)

Erichsens Palæ dates from 1801 and was one of Copenhagen's most impressive commercial mansions.

This event will only take place if we can muster between 30 and 50 people so please invite your friends long and book your tickets well in advance by using the enclosed entry-form which must be returned to the secretary Sten Ottesen not later than Friday 15th October.

We shall be given a guided tour of the palace (in Danish) followed by a drink and a sandwich. This event will be free of charge for our members but cost kr. 25.00 per guest. For security reasons we need full names and addresses of both members and guests.

As this event will be finished by 19.00 we hope that you will come along afterwards to the pub Skindbuksen just round the corner from Erichsen's Palæ. Skindbuksen serves food at reasonable prices and also they have a pianist entertaining weekdays from about 20.00.

As we would like to sit together we need to know beforehand roughly how many of you would like to come along for this our second pub-evening. In order we can book a table in advance.

Our first event this season will be an informal pub-evening:

Monday 26th September 2005 from 19.00
in Murdoch's Pub, Hotel Phoenix
(on the corner of Bredgade and Dr. Tværgade)

In this pub you can get quite good food at reasonable prices accompanied by a glass of wine or a pint pint of beer. We hope to see many members this evening and you are most welcome to bring your friends along too.

Vice-president Derek Scott has put a lot of effort into trying to get the world-famous Scottish singer Jean Redpath to come and visit us sometime next year, but just now this event is on "standby" for a number of reasons. However the committee will look into trying to organize some other kind of musical evening with Scottish songs etc. sometime next year.

And we must remind you all, that ideas and suggestions are most welcome concerning possible arrangements that could be of interest to our members. So do not hesitate to contact us (Else Toft phone no. 3616 3110 or Lise Rindel phone no. 3833 7888).

The famous Scottish trio the MacCalmans will be performing Tuesday 20th September in Baltoppen, Ballerup and who can resist their charm.

The Copenhagen Winter Competition (solo-piping and solo-drumming as well as quintets and a recital given by the judges from Scotland) will take place in Zahles Skole (by Nørreport Station) 18th and 19th of February 2006.

Summary of dates for your diary:

Pub-evening:	Monday 26 th September 2005
Visit to Erichsen's Palæ:	Wednesday 26 th October 2005
St. Andrew's Night:	Saturday 26 th November 2005
Burns' Supper 2006:	Saturday 4 th February 2006

That concludes the first circular of this new season – do come along to our events – we need your support to keep the society going.

On behalf of the Committee,
Else Toft/Lise Rindel

THE ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF DENMARK

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RESERVATION FORM

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Full
name/names:.....

Address..... Postal code:.....

Phone no.:..... E-mail:.....

I/we also wish to come along to Skindbuksen afterwards YES..... NO.....

I/we wish to bring the following guest(s):

Full name/names.....

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Phone no:

My/our guest(s) wish to come along to Skindbuksen afterwards YES..... NO.....

Payment Dkr 25.00 per guest enclosed in cheque.

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