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The Chief's Column

Fellow Kincaid's, Kinsfolk, Friends,

As the summer approaches I am conscious that this time next year many of us will be making preparations for our Clan Gathering at the Grandfather Mountain Games 2019. I am looking forward to that very much already. Having enjoyed Gathering with a number of you in Edinburgh last year for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and with the Gathering at Grandfather Mountain next year to look forward to I almost feel something is missing this year! Thank you to President David and Barbara Kincaid, James Brisbin (tour planner extraordinaire) Hugh Kincaid, Eva Knight and others who are working together to bring about the necessary planning for next year's 'Family Gathering'.

Life here at home, as in so many homes at this time of year, is full of revision, exams, fairly high stress levels and the highs and lows of coming out of various exams depending on how each paper has gone. Thankfully there is the fun of end of term plans including proms and end of term trips for our two older girls to look forward to and talk about and plan to offset the stressful moments! Jessie and Ella are taking their A levels and GCSEs respectively and then at the end of this term will be leaving their current schools. Both will be sad to be 'Leavers' this year leaving much loved friends behind them but pastures new await. As my Mother always says unless you have an ending you can't have a new beginning.

As part of our family summer holidays this year we will be spending a week in Edinburgh again as Jessie is part of a musical that is being taken to the Edinburgh Festival. For anyone who may be interested it is called "The Drowned Bride" This is a new musical based on Daphne Du Maurier's Rebecca. (**I have added information about this at the end in case you are passing through Edinburgh at the time).

We have all been captivated here in Britain with the very recent Royal Wedding. Meghan Markle, now our Duchess of Sussex, made a beautiful bride. As she stepped out of the carriage outside St Georges Chapel in Windsor with her fairy-tale long billowing veil blowing in the breeze behind her we knew we were in for a treat. Prince Harry was resplendent in his uniform and seemed to be visibly deeply moved by the proceedings. The whole message of Love from Bishop Michael Bruce Curry could not fail to have been an encouragement for us all to look anew at how much attention we are paying to the discipline of love in our homes!

Madam Heather was a great one for writing down her memoirs for all of her grandchildren in her latter years for which I am really grateful. I have been reading through one of her accounts this week and wanted to lift a bit out regarding her experience of being a child in the Kincaid-Lennox family in the 1920's.

"My parents never had much money during the '20's and it must have been in 1926/27 when there was a feud between my Grandfather and my Father. I never knew what the reason was – I suppose I was considered too young

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to be told, but I know it caused a great deal of despondence – it is possible that it may have been caused by my Grandfathers decision to sell the English estates (Thorpe Mandeville in Northamptonshire and Princethorpe which was in Warwickshire) There could not have been any discussion with my father who quite rightly considered that his livelihood (the farm) was being taken from him as Lennox Castle and most of its contents were also to be sold at the same time in 1927. This caused further fury as my Father was not given the opportunity to have any of the furniture, glass, porcelain or silver – and in order to save the glass with the Lennox coat-of-arms on it, he had to get a cousin to go to the sale to bid for this glass on his behalf – so it was small wonder that there was a lot of ill feeling in the family at that time and it was a feud that seemed to go on for a long time.

Sad memories to read in some ways but the Kincaid and Lennox family were far from alone in selling their family seats and estates in the 1920's. After WW1 many many landed families' situations in Scotland and England changed enormously. It was the few rather than the many that weathered the changing fortunes of time mainly due to rising labour costs after the First World War. Not all was lost at that time however and much remained in the family until I was a small child. I think it is important to remember and recognise that although the Kincaids are no longer leading lights in the same geographical situation, this will never take away the enormous amount of good that our Kincaid family forebears invested in the area from whence we sprang through the centuries.

Kincaids remained as a continuous presence from our beginnings as a recognised Clan group in the 1200s until the 20th century. Now Kincaid House Hotel is a reminder of previous centuries when it was the family home of the Kincaids and the epicentre of clan and family business. The surrounding area provided the protection and livelihood of the kindred through the years until times changed quite significantly during the 17th century. After the Act of the Union when Scotland and England were united under King James IV Scotland and 1st England the Lowlands became more civilised and gentrified. Less warring and inter clan skirmishing and more farming and interest in welfare. Fewer colours and more stability. The Kincaid print works sprang up in 1786 (a calico printing works) which was a great leap forward in local industry from cotton to linen and provided work for many workers locally. Change again.

As a family we have been resourceful, able to adapt and overcome through the years and what's more spread out across the globe with pride in our roots. I am a great believer in the strength beauty and power of every individual and family (but especially Kincaids!). We have much to share which is so generously done through the Clan Tents; we spring from strong stock, from the good and bountiful land at the base of the Campsie Fells in Stirlingshire and so much to be grateful for as an extended family! Thank you to every one of you who bears the name Kincaid so well. I feel our forebears would be very proud of what our family has become throughout many countries of the world today. Here's to the future and all that it holds for Clan Kincaid.

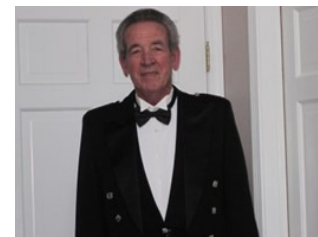
Yours aye,
Arabella

P.S Somehow I always think of Clan Kincaid like the Tribe of Benjamin in the Old Testament; smaller by far than many Clans but with a stout and proud heart. A small but important tribe – just the way I like to think of the Kincaid tribe.

***Just in case you are interested or happen to be in Edinburgh at the time the details for the musical I mentioned are as follows: The storyline is about a naïve and lonely young woman who meets a mysterious widower in the glamorous surroundings of the French Riviera... only to discover that his past conceals a dark and dangerous secret. From the Fringe First Award-winning team that brought you Great Expectations, Jekyll and The Bubble. It will be performed at [Paradise in Augustine's, Edinburgh](#)

A Message from the President

I'm looking forward with great anticipation to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 2019. I hope many of our members will be able to join us. Madam Arabella plans to be in attendance, and it should be a wonderful event.



On another subject, I would like to provide information on the William H. Kincaid Scottish Arts Scholarships which is a program of the St. Andrews Society of Detroit. The St. Andrews Society of Detroit was organized in 1849, and is the oldest St. Andrews Society in Michigan. William H. Kincaid, founder of the fund, is Clan Kincaid Association International member L-003, and was the first secretary for Clan Kincaid. He is a distant cousin of mine. My 3rd Great Grandfather and William's 4th Great Grandfather was Clingan Kincaid, 1790-1862. William and I are both members of the St. Andrews Society. The Kincaid Scholarship program provides modest, partial scholarships for beginning pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, harpists (clarsach), fiddlers, pianists, or other appropriate musical instruments to attend a summer Scottish Arts program of their choice. In making the award preference is given to school-age applicants and first time applicants of any age. The scholarships are also available to Highland dance instructors, pipe majors, drum instructors who are seeking to improve their teaching skills. My thanks goes out to William Kincaid for all he has done for Clan Kincaid.

In kinship,
David R. Kincaid (M-73)

New Members to Clan Kincaid Association International!

We would like to welcome a number of new members to CKAI!

New annual members:

M-1257 Christopher Fox (WA)
M-1258 Monica Wolford (MD)
M-1259 Helena Kincaid Ratton (New Zealand)
M-1260 Lindsay W Kincaid (New Zealand)
M-1261 Camilla Kincaid Welch (New Zealand)
M-1262 Hamish Kincaid (New Zealand)
M-1263 Angus Kincaid (New Zealand)
M-1264 Keith Stanislaus Kincaid (Australia)
M-1265—McKai Kincaid (Michigan)

New family members

F-013 Kincaid Family Jeffrey, Sue, Jeffrey, Emily and Johnathon (IL)
F-014 Kincaid Family Peter, Mary, James, William and Peter Jr (IL)
F-015 Sturm Family Elizabeth Kincaid and Jack (IL)

Newest LIFE members

L-153 Brain Kincaid Dunstan (WA)
L-154 Grant Fredrick Richards (NE)

I am still getting renewals as well as new memberships. This is very exciting to see on a daily basis when checking my mailbox. Please help Clan Kincaid continue to grow in numbers by sharing with all your family members, encourage them to become a member if they have not already done so. Application for membership can be found on the web page, printed off and sent in.

Donna Knauss (L-113) - Membership Secretary

Greetings from the Communication Director

I invite all clans folk to please send me any articles, announcements, and photos that you would like to see in a future Defender issue. You can email me at Communications@clankincaid.org. Please reach out with any questions!

In kinship, Emily Silversparre (F-03)



Clan Kincaid Constitution Amendments results from March Edition of the Defender

Amendments to the Clan Kincaid Constitution were proposed in the March 2018 edition of The Defender. Constitution Section 802 Guidelines for Commissioners was approved by ten “yes” votes and zeros “no” votes. Exact amendments to the Constitution can be viewed on page 4 of the March 2018 edition of The Defender.

Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Submitted by Hugh Kincaid (M-877)

On May 19th & 20th we represented our clan at the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games in Maryville, Tennessee.

The weather was wonderful and the festival was a huge success! We were visited by some dear friends, Chris and Kristi Kinkead and their children Marina and Willis. Willis competes as a drummer in the pipe band and individual drumming competition and does our clan proud! We also met Anessa Kincaid and her son Camden. Young Camden was very fascinated to hear of his Scottish heritage and Anessa was equally interested to learn about our Kincaid DNA project.

Many folks were attracted by our clan tent banners and we were one of the most liked at the festival. Several folks used the QR codes on the banners to explore our websites and learn more of our family and association. Several of the other clans inquired about how to produce banners of their own.

I am quite sure that the main attraction for us was my wife Connie’s shortbread cookies, made from Nana Kincaid’s family recipe. They went over so well last year that we had folks who remembered them come a lookin’ for them again this year!!

Gallabrae — Greenville Scottish Highland Games Submitted by Hugh Kincaid (M-877)

May 26th found us at Furman University in South Carolina, the home of Gallabrae presented by the Greenville Scottish Games.

While the weather was not as nice as we experienced in Maryville, TN a few days prior, it was rainy and the ground was soggy, but the attendance was amazingly strong.

Once again we spent time with Chris and Kristi Kinkead, who brought us a Pecan Pinto Bean pie. While it sounds unusual, it was delicious!! At these games, their son Willis and his pipe band, the Knoxville Pipes and Drums, won top honors in the band competition!!

A Kincaid cousin, Charles Blake Castor, stopped by to share that he just discovered his family connection to us through a DNA test. Our information on our DNA project was great news for him. We connected him to our project website through scanning the DNA QR code. He was able to see the spreadsheet immediately on his phone!

We also had several visits from folks interested in Clan Lennox and our connection with that part of our family. My son-in-law, Mel, and I had a great albeit soggy time at Gallabrae!!



Hugh with Anessa & Camden Kincaid



Chris & Kristi Kinkead with family

Submitted by Beverly Kincaid (L-138)

My first premier tent-hosting event for Clan Kincaid was at the 52nd annual Dunedin Highland Games and Festival on April 7, 2018.

Dunedin, FL is a seaside town located on Florida's Gulf Coast just north of Clearwater. My husband Chris and I traveled there the Friday before to see the town and take in the evening ceilidh. We were not disappointed as we walked the quaint downtown that ended at a scenic waterfront marina. The sidewalks and restaurants were buzzing with people; and hundreds more gathered at the town square for vendor fare and a lively band on stage.

On Saturday, our tent had a front-row position adjacent to the games field (cabers, kegs, stone) -- perfect for viewing the competitions all day. It was fun getting to know our immediate neighbors -- Clans Guthrie and Davidson.

Of course the high point of the day was when several Kincaids appeared at our tent at the same time! Two are members of Clan Kincaid -- Kenneth Joel Kincaid and his wife Cara Reddington Kincaid from Titusville, FL. Amber Kincaid, from St. Petersburg, FL, came with a friend. It was wonderful to meet and visit with them all.



Ken & Cara Kincaid with Beverley Kincaid

Interesting facts: The name Dunedin comes from the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh (Dun Eideann). Dunedin's sister city is Sterling, Scotland. Dunedin maintains its deeply rooted Scottish history and culture through the Dunedin Scottish Arts Foundation, which annually sponsors the Dunedin Highland Games and other events.

A Little Bit of This and That

Kincaid House, Indiana USA- Karen Davis, Chief Commissioner (L-101)

There are a number of towns across America that bear the name Kincaid or a variation....

This stately 157 year old brick home, known as the Kincaid House, is located in Fishers, Indiana on the corners of Kincaid Drive and 106th Street. Fishers, a suburb of Indianapolis, 22 miles away, is a growing and bustling area, so, when the house was threatened with demolition in 2014, to make way for office and retail development, a conservation group stepped in and negotiated for the house to be moved to another property 1/2 mile away.

The house, built in 1861, by Peter Flanagan, boasts foot thick walls and architecture typical of the period. After being passed through the hands of Flanagan family members, it came under the ownership of Loma Kincaid in 1934. Mr. Kincaid was the owner of the L. E. Kincaid & Sons butcher shop in Indianapolis, which is still in business today. Their website (<http://kincaidsmeatmarket.com/about-us/>) has this to say, "L.E. Kincaid & Sons opened its doors in 1921 and has been a mainstay on the north side of Indianapolis for over nine decades. Started by L.E. Kincaid and passed through the generations to his grandson, David Rollins, it was sold to the Dugdale family in 2015." Loma Kincaid passed the house down to Dan Kincaid, with the property eventually being purchased by a Thrift company. After much speculation over the ability to move this old structure and some expert engineering know-how, the house was successfully moved and now proudly stands in its new location, a small piece of history having been saved.



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Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper, c/o Rick Kincaid, 500 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4042.

PLEASE NOTE: We now accept payment by **PayPal**. Please email your order to ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com.

PLAN AHEAD: In most cases, your order will be shipped within 7 days of receipt. However, if we run short of any item(s) and need to restock them, we'll notify you by mail/email. You may then choose whether to wait or have your payment returned. If you have any questions about ordering, please email rlkincaid@aol.com or call (502) 897-0585.

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Medium Flat- Rate Box / \$13.60: Use for orders including 2 or more larger or bulkier items– such as sweat-shirts, polo shirts, caps and all smaller items included in your order (i.e., badge, pin, tie, pocket square, luggage tag, pocket, etc.).

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For orders outside the U.S.: Please contact Rick Kincaid in advance to determine the postage rate to include.



Current Wee Shopper Catalog Items

Clan T-Shirts

\$10.00

Made of 100% cotton; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL Order either white



or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Clan Sweat-shirts

\$22.00

Made of 50/50 cotton/polyester; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL. Order either white or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. (currently out of Black)

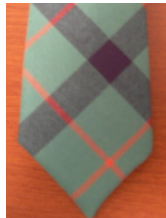


Tartan Tie

\$22.00

X-Long- **\$28.00**

The tie is made in Ancient Kincaid tartan. (55 in & 62 in)



Tartan Sash

\$60.00

In Ancient Kincaid tartan, this 92" ladies sash is for casual or formal wear. Will last a lifetime when proper care is taken.



Clan Crest Cap

\$15.00

This khaki-colored ball cap features our clan crest in 4-color on the front. It is a structured ball-type cap for both men and women.



Clan Crest Badge

\$27.00

This Art Pewter Silver badge is made in East Kibride, Scotland. The badge is normally worn on the hat, but can be used



Clan Crest Pendant

\$27.00

This 1" Clan Crest pendant is made in Scotland of art pewter silver and comes with an 18" chain.



Clan Crest Pins

\$14.50

This art pewter silver pin may be worn by men or women as a lapel pin, tie tack, sweater pin etc. The Crest is ¾ inch in diameter



Color Clansman Print

\$3.00

Beautiful color 8.5" x 11" watercolor type print suitable for framing. Clansman is wearing our Ancient Kincaid tartan. Shipped free if sent alone



Computer Mouse Pad

\$12.00

This standard-size mouse pad features our clan tartan (4-color) with our crest in the center in white and black, Kincaid printed across the bottom.



Tartan Rug/Blanket

\$82.00

Made of 100% lambs wool in Kincaid Ancient tartan, the rug measures 56" x 70".



Tartan Note Cards

\$15.00

Kincaid Ancient tartan and clan crest imprinted on each card. Cards



measure 4¼" x 5½". The pack of 10 cards come with envelopes.

Luggage Tag

\$7.00

Luggage Tag in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.



Accessory Pouch

\$16.00

Accessory Pouch in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.



Pocket Square

\$9.00

Pocket Square in Kincaid Ancient Tartan. The Pocket Square measures 10" by 10".



Apron

\$18.00

This full-length apron provides protection, durability and easy care (65/35 poly/cotton twill) with 3 patch pockets to hold essentials. Stone color with clan crest/name in green. Measures 25" wide x 34.5" long



Crest Patch

\$8.00

Clan crest patch, 4-color, measures 3 inches by 3 ¾ inches. For sewing onto clothing, bags, etc.



Polo Shirt

\$26.00

Short-sleeved shirt features a flat collar and 3-button placket. Dark green with embroidered 4-color clan crest on left breast with script in black. Made in 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.

