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## The Chief's Column — Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid

Fellow Kincaids, Kinsfolk, Friends,

It is good to be sitting down to write this Advent with the anticipation and hope of Christmas not too far away for us all – that pivotal moment in history when the Godhead took on flesh and came among us.

Here in Britain, we are in the strange position of waiting to hear how the politicians will allow us to celebrate and whether Christmas could be 'cancelled' again this year - something unthinkable prior to March 2020 when our first lockdown began, and yet perhaps not anymore.... Christmas as we all know it has not always been celebrated as such in Scotland, only becoming a bank holiday in 1871, and a public holiday as recently as 1958. Christmas was in fact banned entirely in Scotland during the Scottish Reformation. In 1640 celebrating Christmas in any way was made illegal by not one, but two Acts of Parliament. This even extended to not being allowed to bake mince pies! The bakers of the day got around the laws by making their pies smaller (the size we know today) so they were easier to hide.

Celebrating the birth of Jesus became more mainstream in Scotland from the 11<sup>th</sup> century when the teachings of the Catholic Church had become the primary spiritual force of peoples' lives in the country. Prior to that, there was a 12-day celebration of Yule, a tradition that finds its roots with the Druids, and was then embraced by the Vikings who began settling in Scotland from around the 8<sup>th</sup> Century. People today still speak of Yuletide, although the 12 days of Yuletide have translated in the 12 days of Christmas. In Scotland the 12 days of Yule have also been known as Daft Days!

Reading about Christmas past in Scotland I found myself looking at the recipe for the Cloutie dumpling (pictured below). I love the name, (taken of

course from being boiled in a cloth) and remember my father would always call a cloth a Cloutie. I must confess never yet to have made one myself but am now thinking that 2021 might just be the first year we eat a Cloutie dumpling for our Christmas pudding!



Cloutie dumpling

The last time we were altogether was for the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 2019, and what a wonderful time that was, thanks in large part to James Brisbin and Hugh Kincaid who worked so hard to bring it about for us all. I hope very much we may be able to gather again before too long.

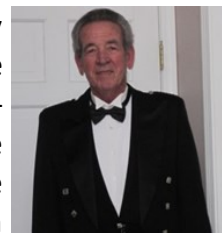
And last but not least – a thank you must go to Robert for his work on our Clan Kincaid Facebook page. I was thrilled to read about long distance runner Woody Kincaid who competed in the 5000-meter run at the Tokyo Olympics! What a wonderful way to keep up to date with our wider clan news - please keep it coming. Within the wider Clan Kincaid family there will always be things to celebrate. Let us keep alive the warmth of encouragement that comes from doing family together which is such a strength through these fast-changing days.

May your Christmas time be filled with the giving and receiving not only of presents but of kindness, hospitality, good food, rich conversation, rest, and restoration over the holiday period.

Yours aye,  
Arabella

## A Message from the President

The year 2021 has been a another very unusual year for all of us personally as well as for Clan Kincaid. I'm very disappointed that most of us have not been able to participate in Highland Games. It appears that although COVID-19 is not yet completely eliminated we are faced with the Omicron variant. I hope that we will be able to get back to normal in the very near future. We look forward to the time when our Commissioners will be able to represent Clan Kincaid at highland games in their areas.



The Clan Kincaid Constitution provides that members of Clan Kincaid should be notified of our Annual General Meeting. This is to let members know that the meeting will be held by email during the month of February. It is anticipated that the meeting will consist of reports from members of the Board of Officers. If you have concerns that you would like the Board to discuss, please submit your request to any members of the Board of Officers. Board members' emails may be found in this newsletter, "The Defender".

I hope you all have a enjoyable Christmas season. It is a time to draw close to family and those you love. Christmas is a very special time. It brings the true story of joy, love and the sharing of good will. I hope all Clan Kincaid members and their families have a wonderful Christmas.

Aye yours, David Kincaid , Clan Kincaid President (M-073)

## Membership Director Update

As I sit here writing this, I wonder how all of you, Kincaid's, out around the world are doing? Lance and I both came down with COVID Last month. We took the needed medication, isolated, and are now on the mend, but still feeling quite tired. Trying to catch up on our back load of work is another thing. It will take time, but we will get there. In the meantime, we pray that you are all well and safe.

Our newest members are:

Annual Member	Life Members
M-1311 Susie Rae Sturman from Oregon	L-172 Jeffrey R Mollers from Oregon L-173 Rachel Lynn Mollers from Oregon

So, on another note it is that time to send out annual renewal notices. Last year worked so well via e-mail. So please be on the lookout in your inbox for a message from me. You will need to copy renewal application and send a check to the membership address. Also, remember memberships make a great gift for family and friends.

I want to thank all that have worked so hard to keep Clan Kincaid together and cannot wait until we can all meet in person again.

In closing I wish you all everyone the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year!

Donn Knauss (L-113)  
Membership Director



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# Happy Tidings! A Kincaid Wedding

Congratulations are in order for two of our community members, who were recently married! Congratulations Roger and Coleen Kincaid!

Roger Allen Kincaid and Coleen Jan Paderewski met two and a half years ago at Grand Father Mountain in North Carolina with the gathering of the Kincaid Clan with our Clan Chief Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid. The ancient Celtic spirit beckoned them to celebrate the history of their Scottish ancestry. The marriage of Roger and Coleen is a union of the Kincaid Clan as Coleen's grandmother was a Kincaid. They celebrated in true tradition with a Handfasting Ceremony and a quach. They had two bagpipers to play renditions of ancient Scottish music. Each family member had a special task to perform during the ceremony and reception, uniting the families as one. Married on 10/9/21 in Cottonwood Heights, Utah.



## Christmas Blessing

by John Alan Kincaid

As we honor Christmas and face a new year of unknown opportunities, let us ask a blessing for what is ahead.

May the sun shine upon us, brightening our path daily so we may see to begin the journey before us.

May we step out and tread boldly as we follow God's lead into the adventure He has for each of us.

And along the way, may we bring strength and joy into our lives and the lives of those we meet as we honor our heritage and our Lord. Amen.

## A Call for a Chief Commissioner

Anyone interested in becoming the Clan Kincaid Association International Chief Commissioner?

If so, you're in luck! If you are interested in filing this position, please reach out to our President, David Kincaid at [dkincaid1956@aol.com](mailto:dkincaid1956@aol.com).

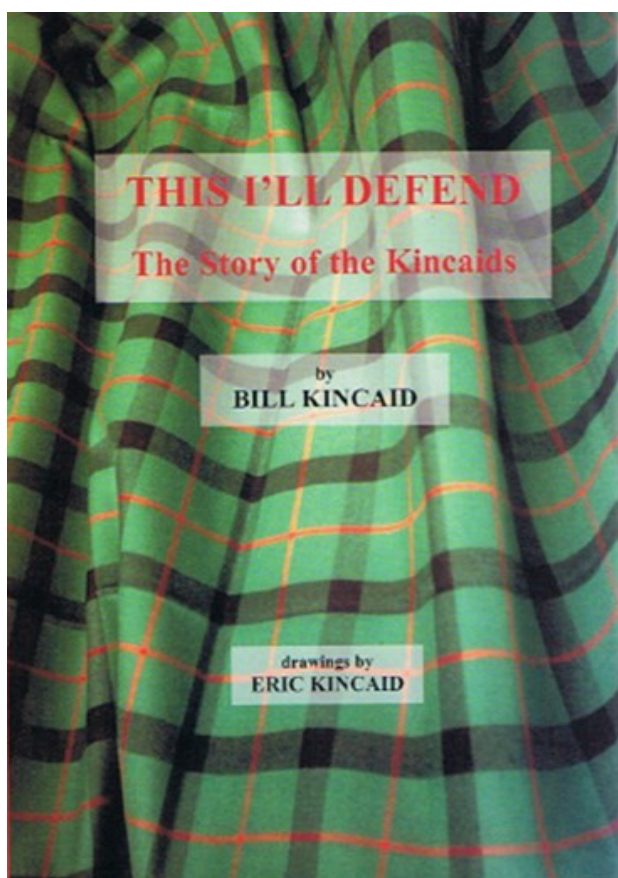
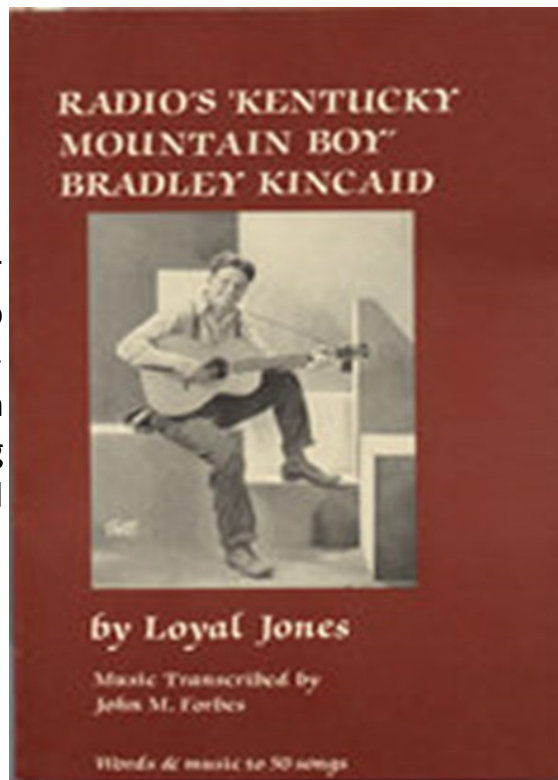
Responsibilities and Duties can be reviewed on the Clan Kincaid Association International website under the Constitution Tab. Please review past Defender Issues as another resource. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers on the Board.

## Books Available through the Wee Shopper— Great presents!

### Radio's "Kentucky Mountain Boy,"

**Bradley Kincaid, by Loyal Jones**

This biography of the early collector, singer and radio star also contains the words and music to 50 of his songs and notes on his 332-song repertoire, a recording discography, 42 pictures and an index. \$10.00 each, plus \$3.00 each shipping (discounted on multiple copies.) Checks and PayPal only.



### This I'll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids

Copies of "This I'll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids," by the late Brigadier Bill Kincaid, are available through the Wee Shopper. The hardcover copies have been reprinted and a quantity of the new paperback copies also are available.

Hardcover copies are \$30.00 each and paperback copies \$20.00, plus \$5.00 each for shipping and handling. (Shipping costs for multiple copies vary based on quantities requested and are quoted separately.) [We accept checks and PayPal only.](#)

[ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com](mailto:ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com) or see Wee Shopper page!

## 'Tis a Yearning

Submitted by - Pam Kincaid Dengler

This was written in Scotland, 1990, on the Kincaid Clan tour, alone on the road walking from Lennoxton to Campsie Fells, where my ancestors lived, loved, and were buried. It was also my birthday! I stopped by the stone wall fence, looked out over the land and wrote the following:

'Tis a yearning..., 'tis a knowing,  
'Tis a feeling of who I am...  
'tis a longing, of belonging,  
To a land where I have been.

'Tis a dreaming...'tis a being,  
Of a time, long gone by...  
'tis my Scotland and my homeland,  
Here am I!

'Tis the valleys and the mountains  
And the streams running clear...  
'tis the rainbow in the highlands,  
All of this is dear.

'Tis the heather on the hillside,  
And the shady glen so clean,  
'tis the bagpipes and the ocean,  
All a part of my life's dream.

'Tis a people so delightful,  
And a way of life that's new.  
'Tis simplicity and its' beauty,  
'tis colors in every hue.

'Tis a longing of returning  
To this place I love so dear.  
'Tis a knowing, I'll be going,  
To live there, that is clear.

For all my life I've known...  
My hear was firmly there,  
On the hills and lochs of Scotland,  
More than anywhere.

## Greetings from the Communications Director

I want to thank everyone for their contributions! The Defender is not what it is without your input. A heartfelt thank you and I look forward to more contributions for our 2022 issues! They will be issued March, June, September, and December. *Please send me submissions at any time.*

As another year closes (my goodness where's the time gone...) I want to wish you all a safe and joyful holiday season and a Happy Hogmanay!

In kinship,  
Emily Silversparre (F-003)

# Board of Officers & Commissioners

## **Chief of the Clan Kincaid Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid (L-01)**

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<b>Chief Commissioner</b>	TBD
<b>Clan Seanchaidh</b>	James R. Brisbin (L-091) - Exeter, Ontario Canada— <a href="mailto:jrbrisbin11@gmail.com">jrbrisbin11@gmail.com</a>
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### **Commissioners**

<b>Arizona</b>	Karen Davis (L-101) - Star Valley, AZ
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<b>GA/NC/Tennessee</b>	Hugh Kincaid (M-877) - Kingsport, TN
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# The Wee Shopper Order Form

**ORDERING INFORMATION:** Place your order by completing the order form below and mailing it along with a check or money order payable to Clan Kincaid to the following address:

**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](mailto: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 [shop@clankincaid.org](mailto:shop@clankincaid.org) or call (502) 897-0585.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total Price</u>

Merchandise Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Charge (See chart below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky residents **ONLY** add 6% sales tax on total amount, including shipping \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIP TO:**

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIPPING GUIDE/COST INFO** – Within U.S. (**Contact RICK KINCAID at 502-897-0585 if any questions.**)

**Small Flat- Rate Box (\$7.15) / Flat-Rate Letter Envelope (\$6.65) / Flat-Rate Legal Envelope (\$6.95):** Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tie, pocket square, package of note cards.

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

**Large Flat- Rate Box / \$18.85:** Use for orders containing 3 or more larger or bulkier items, i.e., blankets, sweatshirts and all smaller items included in your order.

**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)

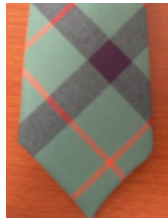


## Tartan Tie

**\$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.

