



THE DEFENDER



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Madam's Column



Fellow Kincaids, Kinsfolk, Friends,

First of all thank you to our new team! Thank you James and Sherrye who pulled the process together and counted votes. A fantastic number of people cast their votes – surely a higher percentage of people voting than in national elections!

James, we all owe you a debt of gratitude for all you have done to breathe new life, vigour and enthusiasm into the Clan Society. It is an exciting time for us all going forward with such a strong team. It is wonderful to have such a fantastic number of Commissioners and with our first Chief Commissioner now in place too – thank you Suzanne! May I also say at this point that Bob you have done an amazing job with this your first Defender – thank you so much and I am already looking forward to the next one.

Next month I will be attending the Scottish Women of Achievement Luncheon at the Caledonian Club in London. The proceeds of the lunch will be used to support The Prince's Trust Youth Business Scotland. His Royal Highness Prince Charles, also known as The Duke of Rothesay when in Scotland, launched 'Youth Business Scotland' in 1989 with the sole aim of helping young people who lack funding and support to start their own businesses. Since then it has helped 13,000 people start their own business in Scotland.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Battle of Flodden. This is one of the most famous of the Scottish battles. As we all know this was a devastating defeat for the Scots and there will be a memorial service held in Edinburgh this September (which I am planning to attend) honouring the Scottish Soldier through the years. Casualties at Flodden were very heavy and amongst the 10,000 who were killed were twelve earls, thirteen barons, five heirs to titles, three bishops, two abbots and even the **Battle of Flodden Field**

King himself. I only know of two Kincaids mentioned in relation to Flodden. The first is a James Kincaid who fell in battle. This is recorded in The Scottish Antiquary vol 13 (The Flodden death roll) and on a happier note Thomas Kincaid of Coates (the same Thomas Kincaid who was Constable of Edinburgh Castle from at least 1508 for a number of years). He was also Master of Works for King James IV at least in 1511. He oversaw preparations made at Edinburgh Castle for the invasion of England in 1513, including the casting of some of the great cannons used in the Battle of Flodden Field.

I am so encouraged that Clan Kincaid will be represented, thanks to all our Commissioners, in so many different venues this year. I truly believe the times people spend in the Clan tents will be precious and special times where people can discover a sense of belonging and kinship. For some this will mean a very great deal and will be the beginning of a great adventure of discovery of family history and for others form life long memories. It is never simply about the numbers but about the atmosphere of warmth and acceptance they will find with you.

The plans for our 2014 Gathering are looking fabulous – another thank you to James! We will no doubt have a great itinerary to look forward to and I for one am looking forward to meeting many of you for the first time. It will be good to spend time together.

This comes with warmest good wishes for health and happiness in the coming year. May our Kincaid homes be full of that precious commodity of peace for all who come into them.

Yours aye,

Arabella





Clan Kincaid Election Results

Here are the results of our recent Board of Officers election. Our congratulations to the winners and our thanks to those who voted.

Immediate Past President: James Brisbin (L-91)

Membership Secretary: Kathi Kincaid (608)

Secretary: Linda Hoskins (598)

Treasurer: Steve Bates (1100)

Communications Director: Robert T. Kincaid, Jr, (760)

Chief Commissioner: Suzanne Hakeos (1118)



A Non-Word From The Clan President

James Brisbin has done super work as on the Clan as it will not have the person the President, but he became the critical to the success of the Clan. We Immediate Past President after many know everyone is busy in this crazy world years of hard work for the Clan. It is we live in, but, hopefully, someone now time for someone to step forward reading this edition will volunteer to take and assume the position. The Board of on the task. If YOU are the one, please Officer's would appreciate having a contact James Brisbin immediately. leader help bring the group's efforts together.

THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR A CLAN MEMBER TO STEP IN AND KEEP THE CLAN MOVING FORWARD!!

The failure to get a President on board could have adverse impacts (funding issues not resolved, inability of the Clan to have a spokesman, etc.)



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Editorial
By James R. Brisbin (L-91)
Immediate Past President



We have come a long way over the past two years. The list of accomplishments is long and there is much in which we can take pride.

The Clan Kincaid Association International has completed the democratic process of electing its new Board of Officers and the transition to the new administration is being completed as "The Defender" goes to press. True, it would have been a little more exciting had there been more candidates but we are blessed that we go into the new administrative years with a larger Board that enjoys both experience and novice enthusiasm.

The proposed Constitutional amendments were resoundingly accepted and already there are more suggestions for improving the document in the coming year.

As with all new administrations, it is appropriate to have goals. Hopefully we will see most of our annual members renew by sending in their dues and it would be great to end each year with more members than we start. Plans are already in place to see Clan Kincaid proceed with Incorporation and application for Tax Free status. The "Wee

Shopper" is already expanding its array of Kincaid products. Our new Chief Commissioner will be seeking out new Commissioners and providing support as we carry our message of pride in being a Kincaid and of Scottish Heritage into the coming year.

There will be more Clan Kincaid Tents at Scottish events in the coming year than ever before. Plans are now well underway for the Clan Kincaid Gathering 2014 in Scotland with over 70 people having already shown interest in participating. Our treasury is in good shape with resources available to ensure that we can provide services to our members through the year.

We are still in need of a President to take on the role of leadership. Our Constitution provides that the Board of Officers can appoint individuals to fill vacant positions. Hopefully, one of our members will step forward soon to take on this important position in the knowledge that there are a host of people prepared to support him/her as they assume the reins of leadership.

We approach the coming year with confidence and appreciation for the support of our Chief, our Advisory Council, our Board of Officers, our Life Members and our Annual Members.

"Proud of the Past – Confident of the Future"

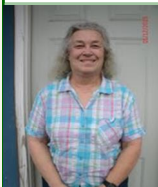
A Scottish Joke For You

A Scottish woman went to her local newspaper office to publish the obituary for her recently deceased husband. The obituary editor informed her that there was a charge of 50 pence per word. She paused, reflected and then said, "Aye, well then, let it read, 'Angus MacPherson died'."

Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor told her that there is a six word minimum for all obituaries. She thought it over for a while and then said, "Ach, in that case, let it read...'Angus MacPherson died - clubs for sale'."



A WORD FROM THE CLAN SECRETARY
Linda Hoskins (#598)



A special 'Thanks' to Clan Kincaid for giving me the opportunity to serve the Clan in the capacity of Secretary. I look forward to working with the Board during my tenure in office. I have some experience serving as secretary in various organizations locally and I hope this experience will help me with this position. It will be my responsibility to keep accurate records of all meetings and to provide for safe keeping all documents that are given to me. I know this will be an enjoyable time to serve. We have gained membership during the past year and I look forward to the Clan increasing membership and activities during the coming year.



Membership Report

The Clan Kincaid Association International ended the 2012 year with 399 members including 88 Life Members. December saw invoices go out to all our Annual Members. Many have already renewed their dues for which we are truly thankful.

This edition of "The Defender" is being sent to all of our 2012 members. If you have yet to renew your dues for 2013, please forward them now to our Membership Director:

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This may be a good time to consider enrolling other members of your family as new members and perhaps you would like to consider making your membership a Life Membership so you will never have to worry about dues again.

Annual Membership is \$20.00 USD
Life Membership is \$250.00 USD

The Clan Kincaid wishes to give a special welcome to its NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Robert Earl Kincaid (L106) of North Carolina
Jo H, Kincaid ((L107) of Virginia
Andrew K. Zimmerman (L-108) of California
Mark Lyndon Kincaid (L-109) of Texas
Martha Jane Kincaid Cook (L-110)



A KINCAID HAPPENING

Mark Davis (994), Bothell WA, submitted the picture of his Kincaid family reunion held 11 Aug 2012. Approximately 120 people attended the reunion.

2012 Financial Report

Preface: Life Membership dues received since 1 January 2011 are maintained in a Life Membership Fund separate from the Operating Fund. At the close of each calendar year, the Life Member fund is updated to reflect the dues received during that year and five percent of each Life Member's dues are transferred back to the Operating Fund. The Operating Fund receives all deposits of funds received by the Association (primarily annual dues and Wee Shopper purchases) and pays all necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Our Wells Fargo account balance on 1 January 2012 was \$4841.10 (USD). The Life Member Fund Balance was \$1187.50 and the Operating Fund balance was \$3653.60. Income and expenditures for 2012 were as follows.

INCOME

Membership dues:	\$ 6,247.00
Wee Shopper sales:	\$ 5,557.76
Other (donation):	\$ 15.00
Total Income:	\$ 11,819.76

EXPENSE

Wee Shopper merchandise/Shipping:	\$5,383.28
Newsletter, "The Defender"	
Printing/ mailing:	\$2,207.98
Website charges:	\$ 407.50
Advertising:	\$ 150.00
Bank charges:	\$ 50.00
Total expenses:	\$8,198.76

Operating Fund balance, 12/31/2012:	\$5,199.60
Life Member Fund, 12/31/2012:	<u>\$3,262.50</u>
Wells Fargo account, 12/31,2012:	<u>\$8,462.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Kincaid (L-74)
2011-2012 Interim Secretary/Treasurer
Clan Kincaid Association International



A Word From The Clan Webmaster
Grant Kinkead (1078)



I was born in Mooropna, Victoria, Australia in 1961 and grew up in Shepparton. (Country Victoria about 170km north of Melbourne). On completion of high school I attended Melbourne University where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Chemistry. In 1983 I joined the Australian Federal Police where I spent the next fourteen years predominantly investigating Drug Importations. However I also had stints working in Intelligence, Organized Crime and Fraud. In 1988/89 I spent 12 months in the United Nations Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus. I resigned in 1997 holding the rank of Detective Sergeant. Stepping back two years, in 1995 with a friend, we established an ISP (Internet Service Provider) called Alphalink (Australia) Pty Ltd. We ran it on a part time basis until it generated enough revenue for us to run the company full time, hence my retirement from the Police in 1997

Ten days after leaving the Police I met Marion. Marion was living in Sydney at the time working for a Human Resource company and studying part time. After she completed her course and after considerable air travel, I managed to convince her to move

to Melbourne and work for Alphalink. We were married in 1999.

In 2001 we had our son, Connor. In 2003 we had our daughter, Sara

In 2005 we sold Alphalink and I put my feet up for awhile. As much as two young kids will let you put your feet up anyway

In 2010 Marion and Leanne (the wife of Brett, my business partner in Alphalink) started a Web Design company called Cleverweb. It didn't take long before they had more work than they could handle, so Brett and I had to drop tools and pitch in and help. How did that work out? Brett and I spend all our time building Websites and Phone Apps while Marion studies for a Bachelor of Arts and Leanne does Leanne things. All good fun anyway.

I've travelled extensively, particularly in third world countries and have had many memorable experiences including walking the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea and crossing Bass Strait in a 6m power boat in what can only be described as interesting weather conditions. I still try and satiate my travel bug as much as commitments will allow.

Anyway, that's it from me.

All the best

Grant.

Scottish Humor

Question: In golf, where did the term 'Caddie' come from?

Answer. When Mary, later Queen of Scots, went to France as a young girl (for education & survival), Louis, King of France, learned that she loved the Scot game 'golf.' So he had the first golf course outside of Scotland built for her enjoyment. To make sure she was properly chaperoned (and guarded) while she played, Louis hired cadets from a military school to accompany her. Mary liked this a lot and when she returned to Scotland (not a very good idea in the long run), she took the practice with her. In French, the word cadet is pronounced 'ca-day' and the Scots changed it into 'caddie.' Now YOU know just about everything!!!



Clan Kincaid Egg Nog Recipe

Richard Kinkead (L-77) of Lantana, Florida submitted the following recipe for a Clan Kincaid Eggnog.

(Based on a six-cup OsterR Blender jar)

- ⇒ 2 cups (1/3 full) ice cubes into blender jar
- ⇒ 2 cups Eggbeaters
- ⇒ 1 whole nutmeg, freshly grated (or
- ⇒ 1 TB ground) 1/4 cup extra-rich coffee cream-

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- ⇒ 1/4 cup artificial vanilla extract (Don't waste money on "pure" for this.)
- ⇒ 1/2 cup SplendaR (or sugar) (if using liquor instead of liqueur, double the sweetener)
- ⇒ 1/2 cup DRAMBUIE liqueur (or more to taste!) (Price has gone up since last year. It's \$39 a fifth now.)
- ⇒ BLEND AWAY!!



*A Word From The Clan Communications Director
Robert T. Kincaid, Jr. (760)*



First, I want to let Madam Arabella know that I am truly honored to be the Communications Director for Clan Kincaid, Association International and that I look forward to helping her communicate with the Clan Membership.

Second, I congratulate the new members of the Board and to let you know that I look forward to working with you during our tenure on the board. I also look forward to your input into the various communications media we use to talk to the membership. I challenge each of you to provide me with input into the WEB Page and "The Defender" concerning your area as it is the only way we can let the Clan membership know what is going on and what we are doing for Clan Kincaid.

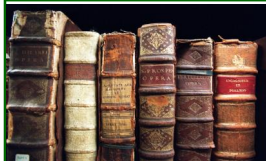
Third, I hope to involve the Commissioner's in the communications process. I would like to see a third of

you provide input into each of the Defenders telling the membership what is going on in your area.

Finally, I wish to let the Clan Membership know that I appreciate the chance to be the Communications Director. My first goal is to get the Web Page to become the home where all Clan Members come to for answers to their questions concerning the Clan and/or obtain information about Clan activities. However, I can't do this alone and I really want to have inputs from the membership. Please send me your inputs so we can have a super paper and Web page.

In Kinship,

Bob Kincaid (760)
Clan Kincaid Communications Director



★ *A Wee Library Is Now Available*

Do you have a favorite book about, or written by a Kincaid? If so, maybe another Clan member would enjoy reading the book. We have added a "Clan Kincaid Library page to the Clan Kincaid Web that will contain a list of these books. Submit the following information to the Clan Communications Director to communications@clankincaid.org and he will process it. A recommendation form will be placed on the Clan Kincaid Web shortly.

1. *Book Title:*
2. *Author:*
3. *Book ISBN Number:*
(The International Standard Book Number (ISBN) is a unique numeric commercial book identifier)
4. *Reason the book is being recommended:*
5. *Synopsis of the book (Limit is 500 words max)*
Note—if there is a public review available, you may use it in lieu of your synopsis.
6. *Date of Request:*

DID YOU KNOW...

There was a Navy Destroyer named the U.S.S. Kinkaid? The ship was commissioned in July 1976 and decommissioned on 7 January 2003. She became a training target and was destroyed on 14 Jul 2004. The U.S.S. Kinkaid was named after Rear Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid.



Idea Board for the “Defender/Clan Web

The purpose of this section is to get Clan Membership thoughts on programs and articles that can be added to the Defender/Clan Kincaid Web. If you would like to see something added to one of them, send me a note with the idea and I will work with the Board to see if we can include it. Here are a couple that I got from my daughter – let me know what you think about them.

eMAIL PALS. My daughter feels that there should be a Clan Kincaid “eMail Pals” section that children of the Clan could use to talk to other Clan kids. If you like this idea, let me know and I will set up a process for it.

CLAN DIVERSITY. Clan Kincaid is an international organization whose membership does not necessarily mirror the original Clan membership. For example, my daughter, Regan, is of Asian Indian heritage which reflects the diversity of the modern Clan Kincaid. It seems that having a section in the Defender which highlights one of these individuals would be a cool thing. The article could have a picture of the individual, some facts about them and their views on the Clan. Do we have a volunteer to go first?

Your thoughts on these please!

By Bob Kincaid (760)

A PLEA FOR HELP – DEFENDER –INPUTS NEEDED

The Defender belongs to all members of the Clan so it would be great if the Membership was involved in the development/production of the Defender and Web page. I solicit membership input into the Defender and am providing the following information to help you get started.

REQUIRED SUBMISSION DATES:

- ◇ Defender Publishing Date of 1 Mar 20XX– Article Due Date is 1 Feb 20XX
- ◇ Defender Publishing Date of 1 Jun 20XX – Article Due Date is 1 May 20XX
- ◇ Defender Publishing Date of 1 Sep 20XX - Article Due Date is 1 Aug 20XX
- ◇ Defender Publishing Date of 1 Dec 20XX – Article Due Date is 1 Nov 20XX

SUBMISSIONS. Submit your article electronically to clankincaidcommunicationsdir@gmail.com

FORMAT.

- ◇ Word Document
- ◇ 500 word limit unless the Communications Director approves a longer article
- ◇ Font – Times New Romans 11

PICTURES. May accompany any article

AREAS FOR ARTICLES. The following areas are currently used in the Defender and you can write an article for one of them. However, you are not limited to one of these, come up with your own.

- ◇ Madam’s Message.
- ◇ President’s message
- ◇ Commissioner’s Reports
- ◇ Financial Report
- ◇ Membership Repot
- ◇ Board of Officers Listing
- ◇ Wee Shopper article
- ◇ Birth, Deaths, Marriages, Anniversaries
- ◇ Scottish Humor
- ◇ Famous Kincaid’s
- ◇ Clan Kincaid Gathering – 2014
- ◇ Articles on protocol
- ◇ Scottish History articles
- ◇ Scottish Recipes
- ◇ Book Reviews
- ◇ Genealogy queries
- ◇ Election results.

****Articles will not be accepted after the first day of the month preceding the month of publication.*

REWRITES. Every attempt will be made to print the article as written, but the Communications Director may have to rewrite it, and when that happens, he will coordinate the revised article with you before it is published.

COMING SOON - A “Letters to the Editor Column—be the first one and send me your input.

No Political Commentary!!!

By Bob Kincaid (760)



*A Word From the Chief Commissioner
Suzanne Hakeos (1118)*



I am blessed to be named Chief Commissioner for Clan Kincaid and hope to help propel our Clan Association further. The Chief Commissioner position is new and will be a one year term. In this position I will;

1. Act as a liaison between our Commissioners and the Board of Officers.
2. Organize and keep a Commissioner's Kit which will contain a variety of Kincaid related materials for use by Commissioners to enhance their tents.
3. Maintain the Commissioner's manual
4. Expand Commissioner representation to all States, Providences, etc. that Kincaid clansmen reside.

My goal is to help globalize our Clan membership through increasing our interaction with one another. I know I am not alone in saying that many of us look forward to seeing each other at events, usually held in the warmer months. My idea is to open up socializing and camaraderie through free online or local interest groups; examples would be photography, book, quilting clubs, etc. I would love to get feedback from you as to what interests you.

I am also looking for donations of Kincaid items for the Commissioner's Kit. As each of our Commissioners are volunteers and use their own resources to acquire Kincaid items for their tents, etc. The goal of the Kit is to help minimize the out of pocket cost each Commissioner experiences in order to get books, crests, pictures...to show off our Kincaid heritage and pride. The kit will be organized so that each Commissioner can pick the items they want sent to them, and then they would send the items back following the event. So far we have several donated books and pictures. Please let me know if you have anything you wish to contribute.

Last but not least, let me know if you are interested in becoming a Commissioner in your jurisdiction to help show off your Kincaid knowledge and pride.

Please email me at chiefcommissioner@clankincaid.org

I am hoping to make it to many of the Scottish festivals this coming season and hope to get the chance to meet with so many of you. May your spring be filled with beauty and prosperity.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Hakeos (1118)

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Charles and Clare Kincaid (356) of Silver Springs MD, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A Hearty Clan Kincaid CONGRADULATIONS to you!!



Clan Kincaid Gathering 2014

What do 77 of our members (along with spouses, partners and/or children for a total of 134 have in common? They have all indicated their interest in participating in the Clan Kincaid Gathering 2014.

The response is so encouraging that we are now assigning a number to each person as they indicate their interest just in case we go beyond the manageable limits of this tour. All those who have made their interest known so far will have a space reserved for them.

What are those limits? In 2003 we had two luxury coaches for the Core Tour and one for the Extended Tour. It would be wonderful if we could do the same in 2014.

Ronnie Pook of Scotland Tours (www.scotland-tours.com) will be working with his team of professionals to ensure a spectacular tour filled with many memorable experiences for both the veteran traveler and the novice tourist.

If you would like to be included in the list of potential travelers, all you have to do is make your interest known to James Brisbin at jrbrisbin@cabletv.on.ca or give him a call at 519-297-2011. There is

no commitment on your part until you are asked for a deposit to reserve your place.

Specific details of the Clan Gathering have yet to be finalized but we do know the following:

There will be a Core Tour of 8 or 9 days which will be a "hub and spoke" tour. This means one hotel with day trips out to a variety of places of interest. This will allow you to get to know one community in more detail, you will only have to unpack and pack once and you might even get to know the bartender by name. The end of the Core Tour will feature a Gala Banquet with our Chief at Kincaid House in Milton of Campsie.

Those who have the time, interest and resources to continue may elect to participate in an Extended Tour of an additional 10 days touring the Western Isles and Highlands with two or three nights in each of four locations.

Details of the itinerary and prices will be made available after they are more completely finalized later this spring. At that point we will begin asking people to make a commitment.

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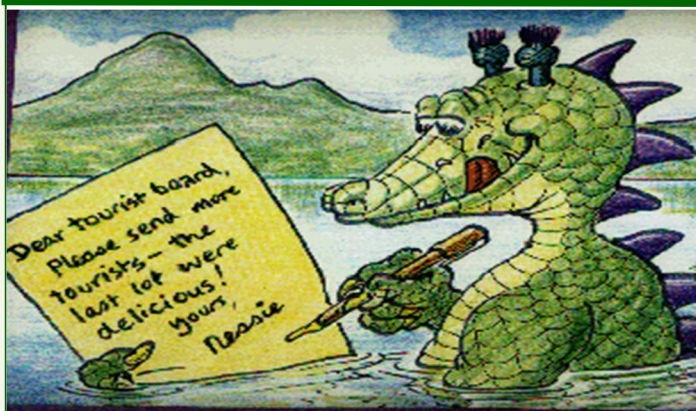
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Melrose Abbey





Genealogy Want Ads

The Clan Kincaid Association International does not actively research genealogy for any of its members but two of our members have offered their assistance for beginners in genealogy. Barbara VanHout (dutchtreat@prodigy.net) and Norman Kincaide (norman.kincaide@yahoo.com) have offered their services. If you would like assistance in getting started please contact them.

Another way for you to learn more about your family and perhaps even connect with cousins could be by placing an ad in "The Defender". There is no cost to do this and who knows, you might find new leads and new kinfolk.

This can also be a way of advertising a future family reunion and attracting wider participation - Want Ads for Free - What could be better?

Genealogy Queries/ Comments

For complete information about the Kincaid of all spellings DNA project, including a chart, lineages, and how to participate, go to: www.kincaidna.org

Upcoming Events



Following are the known Clan Kincaid events for the next three months. It is hoped that many of you will be able to attend on in your area. Events for July on will be published in the June edition of "The Defender".

March 23-24

Arizona Scottish Games
Indian Steele School Park
Phoenix, Arizona
Host - Commissioner Karen Davis
www.arizonascots.com

May 4

Minnesota Scottish Fair
Dakota County Fairgrounds
Farmington, Minnesota
Host - Commissioner Ron Kincaid
www.mnscottishfair.org

May 4-5

West Virginia Scottish Festival
Bridgeport, West Virginia
Host - Commissioner Linda Hoskins
www.scots-westvirginia.org

May 25-26

Alma Highland Festival
Alma, Michigan

Host - Commissioner Kelly Kinkade
www.almahighlandfestival.com

May 31- June 2

Glasow Highland Games
Glasgow, Kentucky
Host: Commissioner Ann Prothro
www.glasgowhighlandgames.com

June 22

Tacoma WA Games
Frontier Park, Graham, WA
Host: Commissioner Chandler Shumate
www.tacomagames.org

June 22

Ohio Scottish Games
Lorraine County Fairgrounds
Wellington, Ohio
Host - Commissioner Michael Kinkaid
www.ohioscottishgames.com

June 22-23

San Diego Highland Games
San Diego, California
Host - Commissioner Steven Kincaid
www.sdhighlandgames.org

July 20

Portland Highland Games
Gresham, Oregon
Host: Commissioners Charlene Kincaid and Joann Kincaid Lloyd
www.phga.org



Thomas Cassin Kinkaid (3 April 1888 – 17 November 1972) was an admiral in the United States Navy during World War II. He built a reputation as a "fighting admiral" in the aircraft carrier battles of 1942 and commanded the Allied forces in the Aleutian Islands Campaign. He was Commander Allied Naval Forces and the Seventh Fleet under General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific Area, where he conducted numerous amphibious operations, and commanded an Allied fleet during the Battle of Leyte Gulf, the last naval battle between battleships in history. (

(From Wikipedia)



A Word From the Commissioners

147th Scottish Highland Gathering

(Presented by The Caledonian Club of San Francisco)

The gathering and games are, currently, held each year at the Alameda County Fair Grounds in Pleasanton, CA. This past year, 2012, they were held on the 1st and 2nd of September which was the Saturday and Sunday of the Labor Day weekend.

We had sixteen visitors to our clan tent who have Kincaid ancestry. This is about average. We usually have somewhere between ten and twenty Kincaid family members sign-in at the tent.

The games last two days and we always march in the "Parade of the Clans" in front of the grand stand each day. We keep extra scarves and shawls etc. on -hand for those who wish to be a part of the parade but don't have Kincaid attire with them.

There are many thousands of people in attendance each day so you can just imagine the traffic tie-up trying to leave the grounds. Fortunately for us we always attend the closing ceremonies at the grandstand, which includes over

seven hundred pipes and drums playing together, so that by the time we get our tent down and packed up the roads are much less crowded.

Mary's birthday is September 1st. so she, hardly ever, gets a celebration on that day. At the end of the games we are usually too-tired- to-care so we celebrate for her earlier in August, with several other family birthdays, at our vacation house in the Sierra Mountains.

We do like to sign-up new members at our tent and we are happy to add \$2 per month, from us, to their applications so that they can receive a full, next year, membership and not be invoiced for the following year before they even receive their first issue of The Defender.

I will be seventy-seven yrs. old in March and because time is getting short for me to be able to climb those ladders at "Mesa Verde" we plan to go to the Southwest this spring and summer in our motorhome. However, we are also planning to get to as many Scottish Games as we can, starting with the Ardenwood Games in Newark CA. in April.

A number of local churches have "Kirkin'-o-the-Tartan" ceremonies each fall and this year we attended one at an Episcopal (American Anglican) Church near here. It was surprising to see so many people there in a kilt or wearing tartan.

We were proud to represent the Kincaid clan and shout our name at our turn.

*By Jack Kincaid,
Commissioner for Northern California, US*

From Washington State



Hello everyone! I would like to announce some very important dates in the state of Washington. I am going to be at the following high-land games/events!

~44th Annual Tacoma Highland Games: Saturday, June 22 2013

~SSHGA Enumclaw: July 27-28 2013

~Hood Canal Highland Celtic Festival: August 31-September 1 2013

~Kelso Highland Games: Dates yet to be posted on their site

For more information on these games, please email me at kincaid.washington@gmail.com

Also if you have an idea of a clan get together, don't hesitate to email me. There are never any bad ideas!

With love and Kinsmanship,

*Chandler Shumate
Commissioner, WA*

Largest Kincaid Family???

It's not the Duggar Family of Television fame, but James Madison Kincaid (1861-1928) and his wife Annie May Powers (1868-1950). They tried to do their best to populate the west with a family of 16 children - 12 boys and 4 girls. They were all born between 1886 and 1911 in either Palouse, Washington or West Cove, Idaho. James Madison Kincaid was the son of James Madison Kincaid, grandson of William Harrison Kincaid and Great Grandson of John Kincaid of Fincastle, Tennessee.



In Memoriam

In Memoriam for Howard Kincaid (857)

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Howard Kincaid (857) of Oaklyn, New Jersey. Howard operated an appliance Store for much of his career and was a faithful and active member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church. His interest and dedication to family was best displayed when he organized full family participation in the 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering that saw his brother, Donald (323); his four children, Gail Dolson (L-103), Gregory Kincaid (853), Lynn Cahilly (759) and Kimberley Stainker (854), and 6 grandchildren in attendance.

Howard was also a member of the Oaklyn Fire Company for many years. His daughter, Gail, reported: "The funeral was awesome. The fire department carried him on the fire truck from the church. They took him past the fire hall with all the firemen escorting the truck. They had two hook-n-ladder trucks from neighboring fire departments and had the ladders

fully extended making a cross. Dad and all the firemen went under it." It was a touching, appropriate and memorable experience.

We join Howard's many friends and family members in expressing our condolences to his family on his passing.

In Memoriam for Ramon Kinkade (1067)

Unfortunately, we must also report the passing of Ramon Kinkade who died December 9, 2012 . Ramon is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Sharon (1068); his three sons, Joel, Kelly (L-90) and Carleton (1066) and grandchildren Liberty and Carleton Ramon.

His interests in life survive as well. He was an aircraft repairman in the air force during the Korean War and he had a private pilot's license. One of his sons is an airline pilot. Ramon had an artistic talent and enjoyed creating drawings. One of his sons is a professional artist. He enjoyed roller skating, skated competitively, and was a

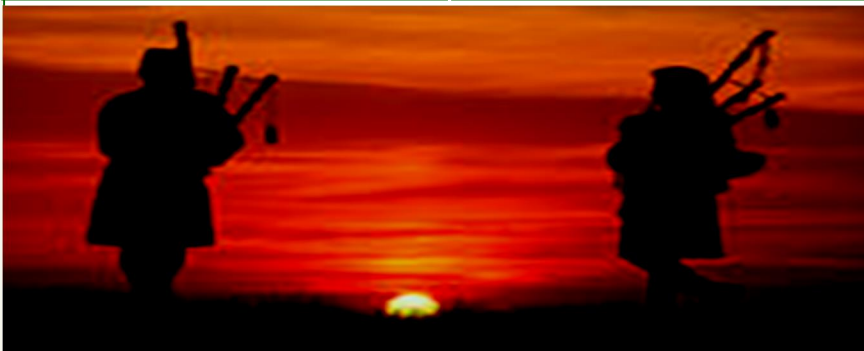
professional instructor. All three of his sons won the Michigan State meet in artistic dance. He enjoyed raising pigeons and other birds. One of his sons is a Master Breeder of pigeons. He enjoyed being physically active and two of his sons were All American college athletes.

Ramon (and his family) only recently joined the Clan Kincaid Association International but his discovery of his Kinkade links was very important to him. His wife reported that his association with Clan Kincaid was "responsible for some of the most enjoyable moments Ramon had this summer and wonderful memories for Kelly and me. The Alma Scottish Games experience meant so much to Ramon."

In Memoriam for Claire Thompson Raaum (232)

Sadly, we must report the passing of another of our faithful members. February 5, 2013 marked the closing of the life of Claire Thompson Raaum (1928-2013) who had been a faithful member for more than two decades.

As a 5th generation Washingtonian, Claire took tremendous pride in her ancestry. Claire's Kincaid ancestors were among the first settlers to arrive in the Washington Territory by covered wagon. For 25 years, she shared the story of her pioneer ancestors at Puget Sound grade schools. Donning a pioneer dress and bonnet, and carrying an antique rifle, she inspired students with tales of triumph over adversity.





Wee Shopper

By Bev Kincaid (456), Wee Shopper Manager

It was a busy holiday selling season last November and December, and we hope that everyone who ordered has been satisfied with their merchandise.

In this issue, we are introducing a few new items at members' suggestions, including polo shirts, BBQ aprons and our clan crest in a four-color sew-on patch. A full description of each along with pricing has been included in the listings section.

Your input needed

Two additional items have been suggested for purchase through the WS, however, we want to get members' input to determine if there is enough general interest to place a group order.

The items include:

Table linens ~

Our Kincaid Ancient tartan pattern would be woven into 100% cotton cloth and then made into items by St. Croix Weaving (Hudson, WI). Selections include placemats (\$19 ea.), napkins (\$16 ea.), table runners (\$75 ea.) and table squares -for placement in the center of a table (\$29 ea.). The items are machine washable and don't need ironing.

Tartan yardage ~

Our Kincaid Ancient wool tartan (from Lochcarron of Scotland) would be available for you to purchase by the yard. When

purchased in quantity, the cost will be about \$38 per yard for lightweight (10-11 ozs) – suitable for accessories and tailored items. The cost will be a bit more for medium weight (12-13 ozs) – suitable for kilts and home furnishings.

So, if you are interested in buying table lines or tartans, please contact me by email, regular mail, or phone – by May 15, 2013 -- to let me know and what item(s) and the quantity that you would order. For tartan yardage, also provide the weight desired. I will then get back to you by June 1, 2013 to let you know if we can proceed with a group order for the items. If so, at that time I would request that you send payment .

A note on shipping fees

Please follow the shipping guidelines given on the order form, however if you ever are unsure about shipping charges, depending upon the quantity you are ordering, feel free to contact me before you send your check. Doing so may avoid a delay in the shipment of your merchandise.

As always, we invite your feedback to let us know how you feel about the merchandise you have received. Please contact me: email - bkincaid@cinci.rr.com , mail (1184 Village Glen Dr., Batavia, OH 45103) or telephone 513/943-9956.

Available Items

Clan T-Shirts



\$10.00

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 Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Clan Sweatshirts



\$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 Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Tartan Tie



\$22.00

The tie is made in Ancient Kincaid tartan

Tartan Sash



\$65.00

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 Kilbride, Scotland. The badge is normally worn on the hat, but can be used as a sash pin; measures about 1 3/4" x 2 1/4"



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Available Items (Continued)

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 3/4 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% lambswool 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 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". The pack of 10 cards come with envelopes.

Luggage Tag



\$7.00

Luggage Tag in Kincaid Ancient Tart

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 3/4 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 65/35 poly/cotton blend for comfort and easy care. Adult sizes S-XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.



Wee Shopper Catalog

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 Bev Kincaid, Manager, 1184 Village Glen Dr., Batavia, OH 45103. Please note that we cannot accept phone or credit card orders.

Be sure to plan ahead: In most cases, the item(s) will be sent out within 7 days of receipt of your order. However if we run short of any item you order and need to restock through the vendors we use, we'll notify you by mail/email. You'll then have a choice of waiting or having your payment returned. If you have any questions about ordering, please email (bkincaid@cinci.rr.com) or call (513-943-9956).

ORDER FORM

Table with 6 columns: Quantity, Item, Size, Description, Price Each, Total Price. Includes rows for Merchandise Total, Shipping charge, and Total payment.

SHIPPING COST INFORMATION:

Inside U.S. Outside U.S._____

Small ship items:

Crest pendants, badges, pins, notecards, mouse pad, newsletters on CD
1 - 3, any combination.....\$6.00 \$13.00
4 or more.....8.00

Mid-size to larger ship items:

T-shirts, sweat shirts, tartan ties, tartan sashes
1 of these items.....8.00 \$15.00
2 or more of these items.....12.10 \$25.95

Tartan rug/blanket:

1 blanket.....\$12.10 Will inform per order, depending on where being shipped outside the U.S.
2 - 3 blankets.....\$16.20

SHIP TO:

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