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Madam Arabella's Column



Fellow Kincaid's, Kinsfolk, Friends,

First of all, thank you Bob for your article in the September Defender about the Battle of Bannockburn which I enjoyed reading enormously.

Extraordinary to think it is almost 700 years since it took place and that we know quite so much about it.

On 9th September I was invited to The Flodden Service in St Giles' Cathedral Edinburgh. Giles and I attended the service together. It was designed to commemorate the 500th anniversary of The Battle of Flodden and to celebrate 500 years of the Scottish Soldier. It was a very moving occasion and a privilege to be attending along with many other Clan Chiefs – very many who are direct descendants of the fallen of the Battle. We heard a very raw and real address on the battle by author and historian Alistair Moffat which was quite shocking in its vivid descriptions of medieval warfare and the devastating effect that the battle had on Scotland itself for many years. However despite this, and despite the fact that the king himself (James IV) was killed on the battlefield leading his troops, it is fascinating to think that his great-grandson James VI of Scotland became the first king of both England and Scotland, and his descendants still sit on the throne today .

On a lighter note, The Brass Quintet of the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland played beautifully and Isla St. Clair sang "Flowers of the Forest" in the Cathedral which was both mournful and beautiful as her unaccompanied singing echoed around the Cathedral:

*I've heard the lilting, at the yowe-milking,
Lassies a-lilting before dawn o' day;
But now they are moaning on ilka green
loaning;*

*"The Flowers of the Forest are a' wede
away".*



*Dool and wae for the order
sent oor lads tae the Border!
The English for ance, by guile
wan the day,
The Flooers o' the Forest, that
fought aye the foremost,*



The pride o' oor land lie cauld in the clay.

There was considerable media coverage of this particular part of the Commemorations here in Britain.

The following day there was a Requiem Mass held for the dead of both sides in Berwick on Tweed and later in the day another service held on the Battle Field site itself which we attended before driving home with so much to think about. It was especially poignant to be standing on the battlefield 500 years to the day after at least two of my ancestors were killed on it; including of course James Kincaid. It was a particular privilege to be staying with friends who now farm the land around the site including the Battle Field site itself. It was hard to imagine whilst looking over the undulating hills, a scene of peaceful autumn harvest, complete with bales and tractors at work, that the horrors of such a devastating war had take place there.

Last summer I read the book 'Fatal Rivalry' Flodden 1513 by George Goodwin which was an illuminating account of the Battle and the lead up to it. It was a great read and if you have not already read it I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone interested in the period.

We are, as a family, very much looking forward to meeting up with many of you for the 2014 tour. I have a feeling the time will fly by and next summer will be here before we know it! Meanwhile I hope this Christmas time is a precious time with time for rest and peace and contemplation of all that Christmas is about as well as the business and rush and bustle of the season!



Madam Arabella on Flodden Field 500 years to the day after the Battle of Flodden



A gathering of Clan Chiefs at the Battle of Flodden Celebration



Yours aye,
Arabella



Constitutional Amendment and Membership Renewal

The Board of Officers, after careful consideration and discussion, is recommending a constitutional amendment. Currently the Constitution provides for a four (4) year term for the Officers. It has been unanimously recommended that the term of office be changed to a three (3) year term of office with elections to be held at the end of those years divisible by three. **Notice is hereby given that the membership will be given an opportunity to vote on this change as part of their membership renewal process the end of this year.**

During the month of December, each member will be sent a membership renewal form where they will be given an opportunity to update their contact information, vote on constitutional changes and pay their dues for the ensuing year if they are annual members.

Members are asked to respond to this mailing as soon as possible to ease the tasks of our Membership Secretary, Kathi Kincaid.

Words from a Clan Member

Editor's Note: We are making progress! We have another input from a Clan Member—Gary Kincaid. Gary has taken time to find numerous movies where the Kincaid name is prominently mentioned. I truly appreciate his input as this is what makes the Defender a real clan product—thanks Gary!

Movies Where the Kincaid Name is Prominent

Awhile back The Defender published a piece regarding a Kincaid suggested book list. So I thought, why not impart to my fellow clan members a list of movies where the Kincaid name is prominently mentioned. Below is that list in article form of those movies of which I am aware. And I realize this list is very likely incomplete, so I concluded the article with a request for help from Clan Kincaid members.

1933 - Riders of Destiny - Western - starring John Wayne - The chief antagonist's name is "John Kincaid". In this movie, the antagonist's name, as it is clearly spelled on his office door, is "John Kincaid", yet the John Wayne character sends him a note where he spells the name "Kinkaid". Also in this movie John Wayne introduces the concept of the singing cowboy, later copied by Gene Autry and Roy Rogers.



1940 - The Ranger and the Lady - Western - starring Roy Rogers - One of the antagonists is named "Kincaid"

1943 - The Ox-Bow Incident - Western - starring Henry Fonda - A rancher by the name of Larry Kincaid has been murdered and this sets the stage for the plot of the movie



1952 - Carson City - Western - starring Randolph Scott - Scott's character's name is "Jeff Kincaid".

1972 - The Bounty Man - Western - starring Clint Walker - Walker's character's name is "Kinkaid". This movie also stars Margo Kidder, later of "Lois Lane" fame. This movie has a great line where Walker knocks down the villain and says "you want to talk to me, you call me Kinkaid".

1994 - Lightning Jack - Western - starring "Crocodile Dundee" Paul Hogan - A prominent outlaw gang goes by the name of "the Kincaid Gang".

1995 - The Bridges of Madison County - Chick Flick - starring Clint Eastwood - Eastwood's character's name is "Robert Kincaid". The background subject matter of this movie is covered bridges. And here in Virginia, in our neck of the woods, in Alleghany County, is the location of the intriguingly famous "Humpback Bridge". It is an arched covered bridge built by a Kincaid (off-hand don't remember his full name), but an article in a prior edition of The Defender references his work.

2012 - Skyfall (James Bond) - Action/Adventure - the Bond family's gamekeeper's name is "Kincaid" Not included in the above list, but of note, is the WWII documentary titled Victory At Sea considered by some the finest WWII documentary ever made. The episode titled "The Battle for Leyte Gulf", the greatest naval battle in recorded history, historically recounts the command of the US 7th Fleet under Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid.

If any of my fellow clan members can add to this list, please feel free to contact me at gkincaidg@gmail.com. I will gleefully update The Defender with a more complete listing of the name Kincaid, Kincaid, Kinkaid, Kincade, Kinket, et al, in the movies.

Yours Aye (and on the waves it's Aye-Aye),

Charles Gary Kincaid (L-64)

PS All of the above movies can be found on-line at sites like Amazon.com.





Letters to the Editor



Editors Note: This is a follow-on to the recent discussion on Scotland becoming a separate country (Jun/Sep Issues of the Defender) My thanks to M.C. Kincaid for submitting it!

Scotland should, can, but likely won't become its own country. Over the years we have seen several countries emerge in Eastern Europe. This part of Europe has a complicated history. The subjugation of these cultural nation-states went back to the Austrian Empire and before, involved communist bloc politics, duplicitous acts by the western allies and more recently placating of Mohamadian entities. Other than this area most independence movements play against a stacked deck.



Some may remember (I believe it was in the late 70's) that about a third of the citizens of the Florida panhandle petitioned to leave Florida and become part of Alabama. The state of Florida threw them a few bones and the movement died out.

Culturally, the South is distinctive and constantly

finds itself pulled along with actions of the dominant Yankee culture that they often find distasteful, be it abortion, gay super-rights or any number of acts legislative or otherwise. Yet according to polls only about 45% would support an independent South. Some of this is historical memory. They tried it and it resulted in stripping what industry they had, destruction of their agricultural base and ethnic cleansing. Another factor is that being part of the number one super power is heady stuff.



When Scotland considers her place among nations, likewise she will blanch at not being a part of a super power. Those leaders who are unsettled at the prospect of independence will intone that she will lose money in trade, be militarily defenseless and after all she has not controlled her resources nor destiny for hundreds of years.

The true power structure of Scotland is tied to England and more and more to the EEC. Anything that upsets this cart will be opposed. The press will intone of the various problems associated with independence, a few bones will be thrown to the Scottish Parliament and things will continue as before.

M.C. Kincaid,
Las Cruces, NM

Have a comment, concern, etc., send your letter to "Letter to the Editor" via email to Communitions@clankincaid.org. If an answer to your letter is required, it will be in the following edition of the Defender. However, if you want a personal reply, provide an email address with your letter. Note: The Clan Chief, the Clan Kincaid Board of Officers do not necessarily support positions/issues presented in "the Letters to the Editor".

Lemon - Lavender Cookies

My grandmother, Dorothy Kincade Findlay loved these when I made them for her. Beware though...since lavender has calming properties you will not want to run any marathon after consuming these delicate cookies. You will want to relax. Great as a before bed snack.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon dried lavender buds, ground or whole (your choice)
- 1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup butter, softened

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- Dried lavender buds for decoration (optional)

Directions

In a medium bowl, combine flour, lavender buds, le on peel, and salt. In



a large mixing bowl beat the butter with an electric mixer for 30 seconds. Add powdered sugar. Beat until combined. Beat in as much of the flour mixture using the mixer, then stir in the remaining flour mixture.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough into a 10-inch log. Wrap the log in waxed paper. Chill for 2 to 24 hours or until firm.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cut roll into 1/4 inch slices. Place slices 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Transfer cookies to a cooling rack.

These cookies are great without frosting but if you want frosting then add 1/4 cup butter, 1 cup powdered suar and 1 tablespoon milk together. May garnish with additional lavender buds and/or lemon peel.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies

Recipe is from Better Homes and Gardens.

Submitted by Suzanne Hakeos.





A Word From The Clan Membership Director, Kathi Kincaid (608)



Dear Clan Kincaid Association International Members,

A number of our previous members have yet to renew their Memberships. Please check with your Kincaid friends and relatives today to make sure they have renewed theirs. We would hate for them to miss out on our kinship. Thank you for your help!

Also, did you give gift memberships to members of your family last year? Would you consider renewing those memberships (I did) or even upgrading them to life memberships so they will never have to worry about the dues? The Annual Membership is only \$20.00 USD and a Life Membership is only \$250 USD. Either would make an excellent Christmas gift! Please send your membership application and dues to:

Kathi Kincaid
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A hearty new welcome to our new annual members for 2013/2014 (some of these new members received their memberships as a gift!)

- (1161) William Ball Kincaid - Kansas
- (1162) Robert Ferrill Kincaid - California
- (1163) Cecila D McKenney - Colorado
- (1164) Kelli Kincaid Schrader - Colorado
- (1165) Conor William Schrader - Colorado

- (1166) Amelia Lee Schrader - Colorado
- (1168) Faris Dale Kincaid - Colorado
- (1169) Marie Jane Kincaid - Colorado
- (1170) Donald James Kincaid - Colorado
- (1171) Kathleen Marie Schrader of Colorado



Bardstown (KY) Highland Games

The Clan Kincaid tent at the Bardstown (KY) Highland Games on Aug. 17, 2013 hosted by Ky. Commissioner Ann Prothro. These relatively new & growing games took place at the attractive Heaven Hill Distillery. Clansman Paul Wood represented the clan in the "Bonniest Knees Contest" and marched with Ann in the Parade of Clans. Members Steve Kincaid & his lovely wife visited the tent and Steve is considering ordering a kilt.

Life Member Paul Wood (center of picture) carries Kincaid tartan banner in Parade of Clans at the Western Kentucky Highland Festival at Murray, KY, Oct. 28, 2013.

It was a raw, blustery October day, despite which there was a hearty folks of Scots heritage aplenty. Life members Amy Wood and son Paul Wood of Bowling Green hosted the Clan Kincaid tent at the Murray Games. Several membership applications forms were taken as possible Christmas gifts.

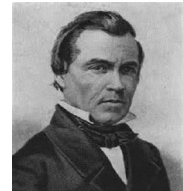


Yours ay,
Ann Pratho



From The Kincaid Clan Library

A new book has been added to the library!! "The Hero Missionary or a History of the Labors of Eugenio Kincaid" by Alfred Spencer Patton, 1859. Eugenio Kincaid was an American Baptist missionary who worked in Burma for several years. Eugenio Kincaid helped in the foundation of the University of Lewisburg (renamed Bucknell University) in Lewisburg Pennsylvania.



You can find the book at <http://www.bucknell.edu/x1377.xml>

Family Memories

My grandmother, Dorothy Kincade Findlay bought each women in our family a crystal flower candle holder several years ago. Her remark to me was, "though we live all over the place, the flame from each candle will connect us all together." We are now scattered in Hawaii, Ohio, South Carolina, and Colorado but each Christmas we all light our candles and remember what makes us a family and the wonderful person who brought this about.



"A Memory" from Suzanne Hakeos



Recipes From Clan Members



Baked Apples with Walnut Butterscotch Sauce

“Scottish country cooking has traditionally used the abundance of local produce to create simple yet hearty fare. Apples, whisky and butterscotch are very traditionally Scottish”

INGREDIENTS

- 6 large Bramley apples, cored
- 4 oz raisins
- 2 tablespoons whisky
- 2 tablespoons apple juice

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

- 4 oz butter
- 4 oz soft brown sugar
- 3 oz chopped walnuts
- 5 fl oz double cream (see note)
- 2 tblspn golden syrup (see note)
- 2 tblspn black treacle (see note)

Set oven to 350°F or Mark 4. Put the raisins in a bowl with the whisky and leave to soak for 15 minutes. With a sharp knife score around the circumference of each apple to help prevent it from bursting during cooking. Place the apples in an ovenproof dish and stuff with the soaked raisins. Put into the oven and cook for about 35-40 minutes. Meanwhile make the sauce. Melt the butter, syrup and treacle in a heavy bottom pan. Add the sugar and stir continuously until it has dissolved and the mixture is bubbling. Remove from the heat and stir in chopped walnuts. Remove the apples from the oven, pour over the butterscotch sauce and serve immediately.

Taken from *Scottish Country Recipes* compiled by Johanna Mathi

Note: This recipe was delicious and successful. I used Granny Smith and Braeburn apples with the Braeburn apples being the better of the two. For Golden Syrup, I used Dark Karo syrup and for the dark treacle, I used dark molasses. I used ultra-heavy whipping cream for the double cream.

“A WONDERFUL FALL RECIPE.”

- ◇ Golden Syrup is the same as light molasses.
- ◇ Dark molasses is the same as treacle.



Submitted by Ramona Kincaid

Christmas Fruit Cake Recipe



Ingredients

- 1 cup water
- 2 cups dried fruit
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 8 oz nuts
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tsp baking soda
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup of butter
- 1 bottle of Scotch whisky

Method

- Sample the whisky to check the quality.
- Take a large bowl. Check the whisky again.
- To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat.
- Turn on the electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.
- Add one tsp sugar and beat again.
- Make sure the whisky is still okay. Cry another tup.
- Turn off the mixerer.
- Break two eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the dried fruit.
- Mix on the turner.
- If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it los with a drewscrifer.
- Sample the whisky for tonsisticity.
- Next sift two cups of salt. Or something. Who cares?
- Check the whisky.
- Now sift the lemon juice and stain your nuts.
- Add one table Spoon of sugar or something. Whatever you can find.
- Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin to 350 de-grees.
- Don't forget to beat the turner.

Throw the bowl out the window, check the whisky again and go to bed!!

Submitted by Sherrye Dix





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



First, I want to congratulate Patrick D. Kincaid who was recently appointed to the position of Colorado Commissioner by the Clan Chief. Patrick will be replacing Pamela Kincaid-Koshio who was the CO Commissioner for the past two years.

Next, I want to thank all of the Commissioners for their work in setting up Kincaid tents in the many states and Canada. We participated in 14 separate games and festivals and it has been great fun working with the commissioners and Clan members. I believe it was truly a successful year and I look forward to the many games and festivals in 2014. The 2014 games/festival list is being developed now and will appear in the March 2014 edition of the Defender.

In Kinship,
Suzanne Hakeos



Dear Kin,

I have been appointed to follow Pamela Kincaid-Koshio's role as Commissioner for the Kincaid Clan in Colorado. I have read the constitution regarding this position and understand the duties and strictures. I am a graduate of the University of Colorado (1976) and reside in Denver. All of my family (spouse, parents, brother, sister, brother in law, nieces and nephew) also live in Colorado and I will be depending on them to help me in this new role. My branch of the Kincaid's has been in America since 1670 and came here via Ulster.



For many years I ran my own consulting business, Kincaid Partnership LLC, and worked all over America. I also worked and lived in Great Britain for 5 years and loved it! Currently I still travel and am a Senior Consultant with IBM working primarily in the insurance and healthcare industries.

I am a voracious reader; enjoy historical fiction and biography and non-fiction too. One of the reasons I am so eager to get involved is related to what Madam Arabella said about how, in more uncertain times, identity and a sense of belonging become more important. I believe that and would look to use our Clan and its resources as a way for Kincaid's to explore their past, present and think about the future too.

Lest that I seem too idealistic, I am a Scot after all, I would like to build on what Pamela has already done and will work with her to understand and continue her efforts. She was and always will be the first Colorado Commissioner. I would also like to re-canvass the Colorado Kincaids to see if there is interest in Clan Membership and reach out to adjacent states not fortunate enough to have a Commissioner to let them know they are free to join us here in Colorado – though it is to be hoped they would build their own organizations soon enough.

My particular focus will be hosting the Kincaid Clan Tent at the upcoming Longs Peak Scottish - Irish Highlands Festival in September 2014. We may be a small Clan but I recognize our organizational skills, one of the many things I am sure we all have in common. Love to hear ideas from anyone who wants to get involved!

In Kinship,

Patrick D. Kincaid

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2013 Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival



The Estes Park festival was once again a very happy success! James Brisbin made the trek from Canada to Denver for the second year in a row and I can not possibly express the full extent of my gratitude. Thank you, James!

We set up the table early afternoon on Friday and had members stop by almost immediately. Jake and Gwen Kincaid were visiting from Ft Collins and might be interested in joining the Tour in 2014.

Saturday morning was the parade. This year it was extremely warm and most of us were all bundled up since we had promised ourselves last year that we wouldn't freeze again this year. We did not freeze! However, the lesson is that the weather in Colorado is completely unpredictable. Still, the mood was bright and festive as folks mingled and renewed old friendships. The clans in Colorado are a tight-knit group of folks who maintain their ties throughout the year to a much greater extent than I realized. Several of them have reached out to me to extend invitations to much less formally organized events during the year and I do intend to pursue them to continue these friendships.

Over the course of Saturday and Sunday morning we had 10 more Kincaids, of various spellings, visit our tent. Several of whom asked for the beautiful new flyers. We even had a new member join us. Welcome Sharon Thompson of Bailey, CO!

It was surprising to me to learn how attached people can become to their own spelling and how difficult it can be for them to accept a kinship with different spellings.

One family had visited us last year and came back looking for us again this year. I feel that one accomplishment of my commissionership is that Clan Kincaid is now established at the Longs Peak Festival and this position, considering our status two years ago, is a wonderful success.

After the closing of the tents on Friday evening, Clan Commissioners were once again invited to a small gathering hosted by the Festival Organizers, which James and I attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

As always James shared lots of history, geography, and jokes with everyone. He is truly a super star mentor and while I can not hope to fill his shoes, I do hope that I can manage to prepare the next Colorado Commissioner at least as half as well.

**In Kinship,
Pamela Kincaid-Koshio**

Jack and Quen Kincaid visit Estes Park



James Brisbin, attend the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival



Clan Kincaid Tent at Estes Park



A Hearty Thank You To Pamela Kincaid-Koshio

Pam served in the position of Colorado Commissioner for two years and she was instrumental in the success of the Colorado Kincaid Clan games and activities. The Kincaid Clan wishes her the best in her future.



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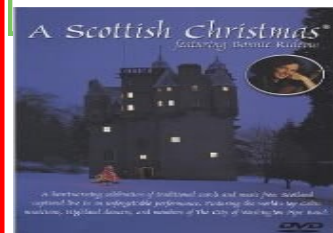
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Maine Highland Games

The 35th Annual Scottish Festival Maine Highland Games were held on August 17, 2013, at the Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham Maine

The Saint Andrews Society decided to try something different by replacing the formal dinner with a Ceilidh. On Friday night, August 16, a Clan Gathering Ceilidh started at 6:30 PM. with the present Clans led by the piper to the gathering, where they found the Macpherson castle waiting for all to see! A reenactment group provided a taste of a Scottish camp stew that was cooked over an open fire. It was enjoyed by all, while listening to Scottish music, dancing and storytelling with storytelling, by George Pulkinen and Issie Thurston reading "The Whistle of Sandy McGraw."

One highlight of the evening was the Fire Ball Contest. This was the first time it was performed in the United States. The two Fire Ball participants had a huge ball of chicken wire filled with rags and a long twisted handle. The rags were set on fire, they then swung around in front and over their heads continually until one quit due to exhaustion or his fireball went out, leaving the champion. It was quite a site!

The second highlight of the evening was the bonfire that set the Macpherson Castle ablaze, (this years honored Clan). The Castle was about to be set ablaze, when a noise was heard. Upon investigating a traveling gnome was discovered and was rescued. He requested if he could become an Honorary Macpherson, which was granted. The Topsham Fire Dept. was on hand to put the huge flames out when the castle finally fell to the ground. The Ceilidh was well attended and hopefully we can have another next year.

On Saturday the 17th, the festivities started early with setting up the Clan tents, to the music of Bagpipes. The colorful Clans were led by the pipe bands into the center of the parade grounds around noon. The colors, sounds and the war cries really made us proud to celebrate our Scottish heritage. Glenn and Sally Kinkade from Ohio, Dylan Plummer, Cathy McDaniel and Louise Brown co-

commissioners, participated in the parade. Seven year old, Dylan (Cathy's grandson) carried our flag as we walked around the parade ground. We had a lovely visit with the Kinkades. We discovered that Sally grow up in Augusta where her mother still resides.



The Highland Game Headliners were Chrissy Crowley a Canadian Fiddler, Charlie Zahm a popular soloists, Lissa Schneckenburger a singer and fiddler, Rachel Davis, is considered the best young Cape Breton style fiddle player. The music continued to play all day with Highland dance competitions, Bagpipe competitions, Country dancing, Sheep dog trials, Caber toss, and Children's games rounded out the warm day. However the wind came up in the afternoon, it blew so hard many scrambled to hold onto their tents and items. Unfortunately, one tent broke free and it tried to become a kite, ending up on the electrical wires cutting the power for a few hours. Fortunately no one was injured except the tent now has two holes. The activities continued after all the excitement.

We had several visitors stop at our tent, many were children who stopped to have their Passports stamped by each Clan, as they learned a little of the Clan history.

The Highland games are held the third weekend of August every year for one day only. If you would like to attend the Maine Games, we will save a seat for you!

Aye Yours,

Louise Brown and Cathy McDaniel
Co-commissioners of Maine
Clan Kincaid



-R: Glenn Kinkade, Louise Brown, Cathy McDaniel, Dillon



L-R: Sally Kinkade, Louise Brown, Cathy McDaniel, Dillon.



WANTED IMMEDIATELY

The Clan Kincaid is in need of a president. The position is available now and the only skills required are a desire to make things happen and a willingness to lead an international organization. The pay for this great job is the sense of fulfillment garnered from working with others in pursuit of clan initiatives. If interested, contact Mr. James Brisbain,



Clan Kincaid Gathering August 9 - 16 - 25, 2014)



Picture of the 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering at The Kincaid House Hotel

We are pleased to report that the **Core Tour** for the “**Clan Kincaid Gathering – 2014**” has been fully subscribed so we have a full coach for this part of our Gathering. The **Extended Tour** still has a number of places available.

The original intention was to have two coaches for the **Core Tour** and one for the **Extended Tour**. To subscribe enough Kincaid's and their family to fill a second coach at this time does not look practical.

However, in keeping with the theme of being flexible, there are still options available for those who would still like to visit Scotland and enjoy the company of other Kincaid's exploring our ancient homeland and meeting our Clan Chief, Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid and her family at our Clan Kincaid Gala.

Perhaps you have been on a tour of Britain that has already touched on the main sights of Edinburgh, Stirling and Glasgow, but you have not had an opportunity to explore the richness of the Highlands and Islands. You and yours could elect to arrive in Scotland in time for the Kincaid Lands Tour (August 14th) and the Gala (August 16th) then continue on with our wonderful

Extended Tour of the Highlands and Islands (August 17- August 25th)



Our Tour Agent is Ronnie Pook, founder and owner of Scotland Tours of Dunfirmline, Scotland. He and his company stand ready to assist in your holiday plans and can work with you to design a tour that can meet all your travel needs. You can visit the Scotland Tours website at www.scotland-tours.com and/or contact Ronnie Pook at his e-mail address of ronnie@scotland-tours.com.

If you would like further information about this tour and travel opportunities to Scotland please feel free to contact the tour leaders; James Brisbin or Kathi Kincaid.

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Core Tour – August 8-16, 2014

- ◆ Loch Lomand
- ◆ Robert Burns Experience
- ◆ Culzean Castle (Kennedy Family)
- ◆ Stirling Castle
- ◆ Church of the Holy Rood (15th Century)
- ◆ Wallace Monument
- ◆ Bannockburn Battlefield
- ◆ Loch Katrine Cruise
- ◆ Glen Coe
- ◆ Inveraray Castle (Campbell)
- ◆ Scone Palace
- ◆ Falkland Palace
- ◆ Dunfermline Abbey
- ◆ Carnegie Birthplace

- ◆ Falkirk Wheel
 - ◆ Linlithgow Palace
 - ◆ Edinburgh Tattoo
 - ◆ Edinburgh Castle
 - ◆ Free Day in Edinburgh
 - ◆ Glen Turret Distillery Tour
 - ◆ History and Heraldry Lectures
 - ◆ Ceilidh (Scottish Party)
 - ◆ Gala Dinner with our Chief
- And More*



Extended Tour – August 17-25, 2014

- ◆ Dunstaffnage Castle
 - ◆ Oban
 - ◆ Three Island Tour (Mull, Iona, Staffa)
 - ◆ Glenfinnan
 - ◆ Clan Donald Centre – Skye
 - ◆ Armadale Castle (MacDonalds)
 - ◆ Stalker Castle
 - ◆ Skye Heritage Centre
 - ◆ Dunvegan Castle (McLeods)
 - ◆ Eilean Donan Castle (MacRaes)
 - ◆ Lock Ness (monster???)
 - ◆ Urquhart Castle (Grants)
 - ◆ Inverness Free Day
 - ◆ Clava Paleolithic Chamber Tombs
 - ◆ Culloden Battlefield Site
 - ◆ Fort George
 - ◆ Cawdor Castle
 - ◆ Pluscarden Monastery
 - ◆ Dalwhinney Distillery Tour
 - ◆ Elgin Cathedral ruins
 - ◆ Blair Athol Castle (Murrays)
- And More*

See you in Scotland in August 2014

By James Brisbain





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Some Puns For You

“Never make fun of a Scotsman's traditional garb. You could get kilt that way.” Bob - Corvallis, OR

“Everyone in the Kincaid family knew that they had to join the spy agency. It was a clan destine operation.”

Submitted by Lori Kincaid



A Word From the Clan Treasurer, Mr. Steve Bates (1100)

Third Quarter 2013
Financial Report

Preface: Life Membership dues received since 1 January 2012 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 Members 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.

We are incorporated as a non-profit LLC and have applied with the IRS for approval as a non-profit organization.

Income

Membership Dues	\$ 520.00
Wee Shopper sales	\$1,101.80
Total Income	\$1,621.80

Expenses

Wee Shopper exp	\$ 534.64
Defender prnt/mail	\$ 972.00
Postage	\$ 29.61
Pamphlets	\$ 400.00
Total Expenses	\$1,936.25
Operating Fund Balance	\$ 6,188.22
Life Member Fund	\$ 3,512.50
Total Funds, 9/30/2013:	<u>\$ 9,700.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Bates



A Word From The Clan Communications Director,



Merry Christmas Clan Kincaid!

It is that time of year where we get together with family and friends to enjoy the holidays and each other. With many years in the military travelling around the world, I found the most enjoyable times were when I was at home with my wife and children. Those are the times I will always remember.

I want to thank the many Clan members who contributed to this edition of the Defender. Specifically, I want to thank Ramona Kincaid, Lori Kincaid, Sherrye Dix, Suzanne Hakeos, Charles Gary Kincaid, Patrick Kincaid, and M.C. Kincaid for their inputs to the newsletter. Having individual members contribute only makes the newsletter better.

I hope you enjoy the layout of this holiday issue of the Defender as it was fun putting it together. Please notice that I changed the format this time by changing the borders to reflect the various holidays between Oct and December. I hope you enjoy the new look and I will attempt to do this on upcoming issues as well.

I hope each and everyone of you have a great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In Kinship,
Bob

The Wee Shopper



With holiday orders received through November, we are pleased to report that Clan merchandise will be filling many holiday stockings this year! As a result, currently Wee Shopper inventory is running very low on some items. Though we'll continue to fulfill orders received in December as we can, some may be delayed until first quarter 2014, once we can re-stock. Customers will be notified in all such cases, so be sure to include a legible phone number or email address when ordering.

Yours aye
~Bev

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 columns: Quantity, Item, Size, Description, Price Each, Total Price. Includes sub-totals for Merchandise Total, Shipping charge, and Total payment.

SHIPPING COST INFORMATION:

- Small ship items: Crest pendants, badges, pins, notecards, mouse pad, newsletters on CD. Pricing for 1-3 items and 4 or more items.
Mid-size to larger ship items: T-shirts, sweat shirts, tartan ties, tartan sashes. Pricing for 1 or 2 items.
Tartan rug/blanket: Pricing for 1 or 2-3 blankets.

SHIP TO: Name, Address, City, State Province, ZIP/Postal Code, Country, Daytime phone, Email address.





Wee Shopper

Available 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 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



\$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 Ki bride, 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" **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% 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 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". 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 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 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.