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Madam Arabella's Column



Fellow Kincaids, Kinsfolk Friends!

The sun is shining and for the first time in recent memory and I am sitting outside to write my column which is a joy! The birds are singing and bees buzzing.

Exam season is upon us with Angus and Jessie working hard for their AS levels and GCSEs respectively, alongside many of your families no doubt. It can be a stressful time and it is good to have the summer holidays starting in a few weeks time. As a family we have our week in Edinburgh to look forward to at the end of August and then Giles and I are hugely enjoying the thought of our week in Colorado in early September.

In a recent Chiefs meeting we were looking at some of the bigger Scottish anniversaries coming up over the next few years. In 2018 it will be 450 years since Queen Elizabeth 1 of England ordered the arrest of her cousin Mary Queen of Scots, after she escaped from Loch Leven Castle in 1568. In 2019 it will be the 300th anniversary of the Jacobite uprising at Eileen Donan, and in 2020 the 700th anniversary of the signing of the declaration of Arbroath; this is the one that caught my eye (especially since it is all about the desire for Scottish independence and with the recent memories of the 2014 Scottish independence vote so fresh in all our minds it shows that although the circumstances are not quite the same, to say the least, there really is nothing new under the sun!) and led me to a little more reading around what is probably the most famous document in Scottish history...

"The Declaration of Arbroath was and has been unequalled in its eloquent plea for the liberty of man. From the darkness of medieval minds it shone a torch upon future struggles which its signatories could not have foreseen or understood." John Prebble.

There is only one surviving copy of the document remaining, as the original copy sent to the Pope was lost. It has become a National Treasure and is housed in the National Archives in Edinburgh. I confess I have not yet seen this piece of history but it is on my planned list of summer holiday activities. I understand that this document is highly likely to have had an influence on the founding fathers writing of the American Declaration of Independence. It truly is a most beautiful and stirring piece of writing.

The author is not documented although it is thought most likely written by Bernard of Kilwinning, Abbot of Arbroath and Chancellor of Scotland. It is a moving plea written to the Pope in the midst of the wars of independence going on between Scotland and England. It is signed by 8 earls including Malcolm, 5th Earl of Lennox (my 24 X Great Grandfather) and about 40 other Barons

asking him to recognise- amongst other things- Scotland's Independence, Robert the Bruce as King and the right for Scotland to defend itself if unjustly attacked. Once it was signed it was taken by Bishop Kinimund to the Papal Court at Avignon in France.

Sir James Fergusson, formerly the keeper of the records in Scotland translated the most widely known text into English in 1970. Below is the most well known extract from the letter, you probably know it well already but it is surely worth reading again:

"For as long as but a hundred of us remain alive, never will we on any conditions be brought under English rule. It is in truth not for glory, nor riches, nor honours, that we are fighting, but for freedom - for that alone, which no honest man gives up but with life itself".

On matters closer to home, Angus will be in his final year at school next year and he has just been nominated as President of the Schools Reeling Society. They have just held a white tie dinner and dance. It looked such fun! He is also fully immersed in all aspects of school life and has become known as 'the singing rugby player'! He was interviewed after a singing a solo at a choral evensong in the Queens College Chapel, Oxford. A short extract follows:

"Angus Kincaid, one of the soloists, told me that he felt he had sung his part right for the first time ever. Angus is a Scottish Laird and future Chief; he is also a keen rugby player. I asked him if it was scarier singing in front of a packed chapel congregation or playing rugby. He replied that you have to be a real man to sing in a choir."

Next week Giles and I will be attending The Garden Party at Buckingham Palace which is always a spectacular affair. The military bands playing under the trees and the long white marquees filled with tables piled high with the most British of afternoon tea delights; a day to look forward to.

I hope that in the second half of 2016 every challenge will bring with it an opportunity for something good and this comes with my warmest wishes for a restorative summer break.

Your aye,
Arabella.





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Clan Kincaid Gathering – 2016

Long's Peak Scottish Irish Festival

Estes Park, Colorado

The mountain setting is picturesque, the Gala Hotel is historic, the Festival Venue is extensive, the programme is entertaining, conviviality promises to be wonderful and the memories will last a lifetime.

As of press time we have over 60 who will be gathering to participate in this historic event as we welcome our Chief, Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid, on her first ever "official" visit to North America.

With almost three months to go there is still time to register for the Gala Dinner at the Historic Stanley Hotel. The cost is \$75.00 USD per person and you can reserve by sending your cheque/money order made out to "Clan Kincaid" to Colorado Commissioner: **Patrick Kincaid, 1280 Humboldt Street, Apartment # 5, Denver, Colorado, 80218-2422.**

Tentative Programme

Thursday, September 8, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 Informal Meet and Greet at the Cable Pub and Grill – Enjoy a light meal, a pint or a wee dram while meeting fellow Kincaids - making new friends and renewing old ones.

Friday, September 9, 2016

Madam Arabella is eager to meet informally with Clan Members at the Clan Kincaid Tent throughout the weekend as her commitments permit. She will also be free to visit other Clan tents and enjoy the many Festival activities.

9:00 – 5:00 Your home away from home at our huge Clan Kincaid Tent will be available to welcome you all day.

9:30 – 11:00 President David Kincaid will be on hand to meet folks and answer questions about the Clan Kincaid Association and its Board of Officers.

12:00 Official Opening and Welcoming Ceremonies

1:30 – 3:00 Informal Questions and Answers about the Clan Kincaid DNA project with Donald W. Kincaid.

7:30 – 10:00 **"Tattoo Estes 2016"** with reserved seating for Clan Kincaid.

Saturday, September 10, 2016

9:00 – 4:30 Your festival home will again be available to welcome you all day. Shade and fellowship await.

9:00 Those marching in the Parade report to the Marshalling area. We will have an honoured position at the front.

9:30 – 10:30 **Festival Parade** through the town of Estes Park. Wear your tartan – kilts and/or sashes.

12:00 Welcoming Ceremonies on the Main Stage

1:00 – 2:30 "Wee Shopper" Shopping time with Beverley Kincaid.

2:30 – 4:00 Learn about Scottish and Kincaid Heraldry with Advisory Council Member James Brisbin

6:15 Group Photo at the Stanley Hotel

6:30 – 9:00 **Gala Dinner Party** with special guest **Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid.**

Sunday, September 11, 2016

9:00 – 4:30 Your Clan Kincaid tent again awaits your pleasure.

10:00 Kirkin' the Tartan Church Service

1:00 – 2:30 Learn about being a Commissioner from our Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos.

3:30 – 5:00 Farewell and adieu until our next Clan Kincaid Gathering.

And the winner is... ..

Colorado Commissioner Patrick Kincaid has graciously donated two return tickets on Southwest Airlines for two lucky people who sent in their registrations before the deadline of May 1st.

We are pleased to announce that the winners of these tickets are **Alma and Ron Kincaid of Coon Rapids, Minnesota.**

Feather Flag



Our request for assistance in securing a "Feather Flag" has been graciously provided by Advisory Council Member Sherrye Dix of England. Her gift will enhance the Commissioners Kit in the future to assist in showcasing Clan Tents around North America. Thank you very much Sherrye.

Lost Sheep

Unfortunately we lost the contact information for two requests for Gala Tickets. It would be wonderful if **John A. Kincaid** and **Patricia Kincaid and guest** would contact Patrick Kincaid at (303) 818 1255 and let him have your contact information so we can send updates directly to you.

Donations

Our appeal for donations to help underwrite the Gala Dinner and Clan Kincaid Tent expenses has met with success with 8 individuals stepping forward so far to help out. Their contribution to the success of the 2016 Clan Kincaid Gathering is deeply appreciated. Additional donations will be gratefully accepted. Please help if you can.

Book Early

With 10s of thousands of people attending the Long's Peak Scottish Irish Festival, clan folk are reminded to book their accommodation arrangements as soon as possible to ensure they get what they want.

Useful Links

For **accommodation** and other information about Estes Park go to: <http://www.visitestspark.com/>

For information and pre-ordering of tickets for the **Long's Peak Scottish Irish Festival** go to: <http://www.scotfest.com/>

For questions about **Clan Kincaid Activities** please contact:

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Long's Peak Scottish Irish Festival

Estes Park, Colorado

September 8 – 11

Special Guest

Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid

Chief of Clan Kincaid

Come meet our Chief and enjoy one of the largest Scottish Festivals in North America



Enjoy Scottish dancing and song, heavy athletic events, jousting, re-enactment communities, sheep dogs trials, Scottish cuisine and crafts, a Scottish Tattoo, march in a huge parade with your clan, 'Kirkin' o' the Tartan and more.



Highlight of the Weekend will be the

Gala Banquet

Held at the Historic Beautiful (and perhaps haunted) Stanley Hotel

Saturday – September 10th 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Cost \$75.00 per person



Reserve your Gala tickets by sending your cheque or money order payable to

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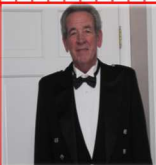
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President's Message



The March 2016 Defender provided an opportunity for members to vote on proposed changes to the Clan Kincaid Constitution. The deadline for voting was May 1, 2016. With eighteen members voting we had only one no vote on three of the six amendments. As a result the Board of Officers term changed from four to three years; we have a category for family memberships; the Chief Commissioner is now an elected position rather than appointed; the Chief Commissioner, although a member of the Board of Officers, may be compensated in the same manner as other commissioners; the Wee Shopper Manager is now a member of the Board of Officers; and the position of Legal Advisor has been created.

The current edition of the Defender will provide members an opportunity to vote on the election of Officers. We need someone to step forward to assume the position of Communications Director, and Chief Commissioner. Those members retiring from the vacant positions will be more than willing to help the new Officer get started. Please vote!

The year 2016 should prove to be an outstanding year for Clan Kincaid. I look forward to the 2016 Gathering in Estes Park, Colorado, and having an opportunity to meet many of you. In addition, it will provide an opportunity to for all of us to welcome our Clan Chief, Madam Arabella, to the USA.

Yours Aye,

David

Constitution Changes

In the March 2016 Defender, Clan members were asked to vote on changes to the Clan Constitution and all changes were approved by the membership. Following highlights the approved changes.

- Board of Officer terms reduced to three years from four years.
- Family memberships for Annual members are now available.
- Exception to compensation for Commissioners was approved.
- Wee Shopper Manager is now a member of the Board of Officers.
- Addition of a non-voting Legal Advisor to the Board of Officers was approved.

A Word From the Communications Director, Robert T. Kincaid, Jr. (760)



Well Clan members, only a few months before we meet in Estes Park CO for the North American Clan Kincaid Gathering.

My family and I are looking forward to meeting many of you.

For those of you attending, I will need your support in "picture taking" as I will need tons of pictures for the Defenders that follow the Gathering.

Because of the September Clan Gathering, I will not put out a September issue of The Defender, it will come out in late October. This will give me time to put together a "Gathering" issue of the Defender. Don't forget to vote for new Clan Officers (see the floater for details). The only way the Clan can

make it, is to have a good Board of Officers elected by the membership. Vote,! Vote! Vote!

See you in September at the Gathering of Clan Kincaid.

In Kinship,
Bob Kincaid

There Can Only Be 12

I invite the Clan Commissioners to become members of the Kincaid Golden Key Club! This only requires that you volunteer to host a two hour shift at our Kincaid Clan Tent in Estes Park for the Gathering. (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) The position entitles you to the pleasures of welcoming people who visit our tent as well as an item of distinguishing Kincaid Regalia that will be yours to keep!

You will also be awarded a Golden Key to wear proudly. The Kincaid Golden Key Club will direct a special and particularly Kincaid activity at the Gala - an ancient duty that has not been performed in such numbers in centuries and never in such a place!

Details for you when you sign up. So, please let me know if you are interested in supporting our Clan at this distinguished level and what day and time of day suits you.

I will do my best to accommodate you but act quickly as there can be only 12.

Best Regards,

Patrick Kincaid
Colorado Commissioner

Membership List

If you desire a copy of the Clan Kincaid Membership List, please contact the President at president@clankincaid.org

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Kincaid Surname DNA Project Update 5/10/16

We are happy to report that the Kincaid Surname DNA Project continues to grow. We now have 257 participants involving the various DNA tests currently available. The largest increase over last year has come in the Family Finder DNA test which tests autosomal dna for both maternal and paternal kin. The Y dna tests remain the main focus in determining Kincaid family lines and we have 231 who have done one of the 12, 25, 37, 67 or 111 dna marker tests. All 231 show on our Y dna chart on our website www.kincaiddna.org along with other information about dna testing. The newest and by far the largest dna test is the Big Y dna test which is for males and tests around 26,000 SNP dna markers. It costs between \$475 and \$575 depending if on sale or not. We have 9 participants who have done the Big Y test with most in Group A which comprises over half the total participants. If anyone wants to confirm that their line is an unbroken male Kincaid (of any spelling) line, please contact one of the Kincaid Surname DNA Project administrators and we will tell you how you can do this for around \$25 because if you show the last SNP mutation then you will definitely share all the SNP's above the last known SNP. The Big Y results indicate most of our Kincaid lines were in England prior to Scotland and Northern Ireland. We have 7 participants who show to have Viking dna and we hope to discover how this came about in time.

We look forward to visiting with Kincaids of all spellings at the Long's Peak Scots/Irish Festival in September. We will be at the Kincaid Tent at various times to answer questions on dna testing and will have dna test kits and applications available for new participants. We look forward to meeting many Kincaid's we have exchanged info with over the years at the Festival.

We asked our fellow administrator Sue Liedtke who traces back to Andrew Kincaid in Colonial Virginia to write about the autosomal dna tests results and how she is using the results to determine kinship and her article is below.

Yours aye,

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Autosomal DNA testing has a fascinating potential. With a wide data base of testers, luck and careful paper work it may be possible to sequence much of the chromosomes carried by Kincaids living hundreds of

years ago. An example of how this is possible comes from my own FTDNA Family Finder results. A large chunk of one of my chromosome 7s has been passed down 7 generations from Andrew Kincaid d 1810 VA or his wife Mary Ramsay. How do I know this? FTDNA sequenced large sections of my chromosomes and compared the results with others who have tested. Of my 7 matches on this section, a 6th cousin once removed shares the longest portion with me. Our 1st common ancestors are Andrew & Mary. Because of ancestral locations & origins, it is unlikely we have a common ancestor in any other line. As FTDNA's data base grows and matches respond to queries, it may be possible to determine if this and other smaller sections shared with my cousin were inherited from Andrew or his wife.

To find parts of Andrew's DNA that I didn't inherit and explain why a large data base and luck play a role, a bit of background is needed. Other than the X and Y chromosomes in a male, each of your 23 chromosomes are paired with another controlling the same functions. One of the pair comes to you from your father and one from your mother. Other than the Y, it would be extraordinary if any of your chromosomes are exactly like the ones your parents have because when eggs and sperms are formed, all but the y strand tend to break and recombine haphazardly with their paired mates. Each of the strands you receive will have DNA sequences from two of your grandparents. The more times this breakage and recombination occurs, the less chance you and an umpteenth degree cousin have of both carrying a significant section inherited from a particular 18th century grandparent. Yet with luck it does happen as shown above.

Recently a 4th cousin in my line down from Andrew joined the Kincaid DNA project. She doesn't have even a tiny bit of the section on chromosome 7 I share with our 6th cousin. In fact the 3 of us have only one small section in another part of 7 in common. She does, however, share a reasonably large section of chromosome 5 plus bits and pieces from 5 and other chromosomes with him. Though a lot of detective work needs done, we now potentially have 2 significant sections as well as 22 small snippets of Andrew's DNA. As straight line Kincaid males and descendants from daughter lines, join the project the picture will become clearer and more of Andrew's DNA may show up. Who knows, we may even find a Kincaid who doesn't descend from Andrew with one of those sections. That would sure help in the search for his parents.

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From the Clan Shennachie
Bill Kincaid (L-96)



**TELL THOMAS
KINCAID AND
'THE ONLY WAY
OF PLAYING AT
GOLVE'**

It is generally agreed that the modern game of golf originated in Scotland, where the first written record of golf is James II's banning of the game in 1457, as an unwelcome distraction to learning archery. James IV lifted the ban in 1502 when he became a golfer himself.

In an article for the Lutine Golf Society Christopher Cox states that in 1588 the Earl of Cassilis played a match against The Abbot of Crossraguel on the Ayr links – the stake being the Abbot's nose! He goes on to say that from 1502 to the Revolution in 1688, every reigning monarch of the Stuart line (two kings and one queen of Scotland and four kings of the United Kingdom) was a golfer. The first international match is said to have taken place in about 1688 when the Duke of York (afterwards James II) and a shoemaker named John Paterson defeated two English noblemen at Leith.

Around this time, Thomas Kincaid, son of Thomas Kincaid the great Edinburgh surgeon, set down his views on playing golf in *An Edinburgh Diary 1687 – 1688*. The entry for 20th January 1687 starts: *'After dinner I went out to the glove with Henry Legatt. I found the only way of playing at glove is ...'* He goes on to record his views on how to stand, how to hit the ball, and the part played by various muscles, the body, the legs, the arms and even the fingers. He also gives his views on the design of the club and the ball. These are the first known instructions on how to play the game.

Many of you will have a copy of *This I'll Defend – The Story of the Kincaids* which includes his extensive thoughts on how to play golf at pages 75 to 77. It is too extensive to reproduce here, but on 9th February 1687 he 'digested the rules of playing at the glove' into verse thus:

"Gripe fast, stand with your left leg

*first not farr;
Incline your back and shoulders, but beware
You raise them not when back the club you bring;
Make all the motion with your bodies swinge
And shoulders, holding still the muscles bent;
Play slowly first till you the way have learnt.
At such lenth hold the club as fitts your strength,
The lighter head requires the longer lenth.
That circle wherein moves your club and hands
At forty five degrees from the horizon stands.
What at on stroak to effectuat you dispaire
Seek only 'gainst the nixt it to prepare."*

But are his instructions still valid? At this point I must declare my ignorance about how to play golf, my main sports having been hockey, squash and above all cricket. So I showed Thomas Kincaid's instructions to a few fanatic golfing friends of mine who had this to say.

"What your relative wrote about some of the swing essentials still applies today. Posture, keeping you left arm straight and keeping your head still are all important to achieve a decent swing and good contact with the ball. That said I rather suspect that modern day tuition will be somewhat at variance with what has been written and would be adapted to the size, shape and general physicality of the individual golfer being taught. At top level, there is a major emphasis on power hitting these days with many of the Championship quality courses much longer than they used to be."

"As for the body mechanics, this appears to be it, more or less. I seem to remember from lessons in days gone by that balance, body turn, head still etc are essential. One thing that I do recall, although I struggle with, is that at impact, one should turn, or rotate, the hands through the striking zone, whilst maintaining the natural arc of the swing. Complicated! One point in your relative's instruction suggests that when performing the swing, one should take it slowly, implying that, I think,

the body 'memorises' the action so that it becomes repetitive without having to think about what you are trying to do, except keeping one's eye on the ball."

But all of them said that what had really changed is the design and manufacture of golf clubs and balls:

"On the subject of the ball, the manufacture has changed immensely since the 17th century with the core and cover made from hi-tech materials these days and balls made to have different compressions, which affects the hitting distance achievable. Size of ball used will certainly be different between then and now. Balls used for play in England were smaller than those used in the USA when I first started to play, and were standardised to the American size [slightly bigger] fairly soon afterwards. Clubs are also vastly different from years ago – hazel shafts are long gone. These days shafts come in enormous varieties, are very high tech, made from steel or graphite, and designed to suit golfer's swing speeds."

"I agree with these comments on the quality of the equipment, including balls, that we use today. Again, this is emphasised by the fact that all the major suppliers seem to 'improve' their equipment, in some cases annually, but generally every 2 years."

Other comments I received generally chimed with the above.

James II banned golf in 1457 as an unwelcome distraction to learning archery. Of course, the ban had long since gone when Thomas Kincaid was playing, but golf increasingly became a lesser priority as archery took over as his main interest: he won the Edinburgh Silver Arrow in 1711 and the Goose Prize in 1713. However, he did retain his interest in golf.

It is fascinating to think that, more than 300 years after his words were penned, much, if not most, of what he set down seems to be generally applicable to today's golfers. I wonder what golfing readers of the *Defender* think of Thomas Kincaid's instructions. Are they applicable to how you 'play at the golve'?



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A Word From the Membership Director/Treasurer, Stephen Kincaid (L-123)



Membership

Please welcome our newest Members:

Jamie Johnson (Oregon)
Janeen Dawn Kincaid (Virginia)

We currently have 279 members compared to 297 at this time in 2015 (and 323 at the end of 2015). Our state commissioners were successful in bringing in 21 new members last summer, however they alone can't make up for the number of individuals who decided not to renew their memberships this year. All of us need to help out if our Association is to maintain its numbers. Each member should try to recruit at least one new member every year. Applications are available on our website or you can contact me and I'll send you some.

Treasury

I would like to thank Paul Wood for all his work as Treasurer the past two years. Paul continues to help out as our liaison with our bank.

Our Association treasury is currently divided into three funds.

Operating Fund: Our checking account used to pay our bills such as the Defender, Commissioner reimbursements, and membership expenses. Funded with all our Annual member dues, 50% of Life Member fees, and unrestricted donations.

Life Fund: The Board has created a new Life Fund. The money in this fund (consisting of 50% of Life Member fees) is kept in a separate interest bearing savings account. The intent of this fund is to preserve funds to ensure that Life Members will not have to pay additional dues in the future. Expenditures from this fund are at the discretion of the Board.

Estes Park CO Gathering Fund: This is a temporary fund consisting of restricted donations given specifically to help defray Association expenses related to this event.

The following chart outlines our income and expenses for the first four months of 2016.

	Account Funds	Operating	Life	Total
Jan 1 2016 balance		\$4,826.82	\$2,750.26	\$7,577.08
2016 Income	Annual Dues (41)	\$820.00		\$820.00
	Life Fees (1)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
	Unrestricted Donations	\$20.00		\$20.00
	Interest		\$0.24	\$0.24
Total Income		\$965.00	\$125.24	\$1,090.24
2016 Expenses	March 2016 Defender	\$1,135.69		\$1,135.69
	Bank Fees	\$20.00		\$20.00
Total Expenses		\$1,155.69	\$0.00	\$1,155.69
Apr 30 2016 balance		\$4,636.13	\$2,875.50	\$7,511.63
Estes Park CO Gathering	Donations	\$550.00		
	Tent Registration	-\$407.00		
	Balance	\$143.00		

CLAN KINCAID WEB SITE UPGRADE BY Grant Kincaid (1078), Webmaster



I recently retired and as such all our business servers etc. have been shut down. So to keep the Clan Kincaid site alive, I started my own instance on Amazon services where I have moved it along with a number of other personal websites.

In doing so, I have taken the opportunity to do a complete rebuild of the site which has been long overdue but I simply didn't have the time to do it.

The changes you will notice are:

** The menu. It is now less obtrusive and quicker. It is generated by code as opposed to images. The old one was driving me crazy. It was like a bunch of continually moving piano keys. However, five years ago, that was very much the style.

** I have converted to the constitution to an actual web page. (Big Job).

** I have moved the Gallery (previously Activities) to Flickr. (This last one is probably the biggest change.)

Editors note: We owe Grant a great "thank you" of thanks for the hard work he has done to give us a great website.



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A Word From Our Clan Commissioner: Suzanne Hakeos (1/118)



Blessings for a wonderful Summer! Hope to see you all at this season's Highland games hosted by our wonderful Commissioners.

Welcome to our newest Commissioner in Illinois, Joseph Kincaid.

Suzanne Hakeos
Clan Commissioner

2016 Games and Festivals



April 23-24

Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland, California

Banner only, no tent.. Join them for the parade!
Hosted by: Commissioner Jack Kincaid

May 7

15th Annual Scottish Festival & Celtic Gathering

Bridgeport City Park, West Virginia
Hosted by: Commissioner Linda Hoskins

May 28-29

Alma Highland Festival and Games

Alma College Campus, Alma, Michigan
www.almahighlandfestival.com
Hosted by: Commissioner Barbara Kincaid

June 3-4

Garrett County Celtic Festival

Friendsville MD
Friday, June 3 6 - 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 4 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
<http://gccelticfestival.com/clans/>

No Clan Kincaid Tent but Clan Member piping.

June 19th

Cobourg, Ontario Highland Games
<http://www.cobourghighlandgames.ca/>
Hosted by: Commissioner and Past President, James Brisbin

June 24th

Ohio Scottish Games

<http://www.ohioscottishgames.com>
Hosted by: Commissioner Michael Kinkaid

July 1

Embros, Ontario Scottish Games

<http://www.embrohighlandgames.ca/>
Hosted by: Commissioner and Past President, James Brisbin

July 15-16

Portland Highland Games

Mt. Hood Community College
Gresham Oregon
Host - Commissioners Charlene Kincaid Johnson & Joanne Kincaid Lloyd
<http://www.phga.org>

August 5-6

167th Highland Games, St. Andrews Society Detroit

Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, Michigan
www.livoniahighlandgames.com
Hosted by: Commissioner Barbara Kincaid

August 6-7

Monterey County Fairgrounds in Monterey, California

Banner only, no tent. Join them for the parade!
Hosted by: Commissioner Jack Kincaid

August 12-14

Fergus Scottish Festival

<http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com/>
Hosted by: Commissioner and Past President, James Brisbin

August 27

North Lanark Highland Games
<http://www.almontehighlandgames.com>

September 3

151st Annual Highland Gathering and Games

Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California
Hosted by: Commissioner Jack Kincaid

September 9th-11th

Colorado Estes-Park Games

This is our Clan Gathering and Madam Arabella will be present. Hope to see you all there! Hosted by Patrick Kincaid, Colorado Commissioner

A Hearty Happy Memorial Day to all of our Clan Veterans!





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New Illinois Commissioner

Clan Kincaid gained a new commissioner when Madam Arabella approved the nomination of Mr. Joseph P. Kincaid (L-129) as Illinois Commissioner. Welcome Aboard Joseph!!!

Dear Ms. Hakeos:

I write to request the honor of being appointed as the Clan Kincaid Commissioner for the State of Illinois.

My brother, sisters and extended family have attended Scottish Highland events in Livonia, Michigan, and most recently in Indiana, and had the privilege of putting up a Clan Kincaid tent in Indiana. We believe that event was quite successful. We served Scottish shortbreads, handed out engraved Clan Kincaid crystal glasses, and did some serious damage to several bottles of single malt Scotch Whiskey.

My father, Robert Ellsworth Kincaid, II, was born in East Liverpool, Ohio. His father, Robert Ellsworth Kincaid, was born in Cameron, West Virginia. My father had four daughters and three sons, and my father was very proud of his Scottish heritage.

I have done the Big Y DNA testing, and am an active member of the Kincaid DNA discussions online.

By trade, I am an attorney. I am an owner/equity partner at Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP in Chicago. I have been licensed to practice law for over 25 years. I am a member in good standing with the bar of State of Illinois, and of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I served as a member of our lawfirm's executive committee for five years. Most importantly, I am a Clan Kincaid life member.

If appointed commissioner of the State of Illinois, I will insure that Clan Kincaid is properly represented at any Scottish Highland events in the State of Illinois and any person that stops at our tent will be warmly received, properly fed, and offered a "wee dram".

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Kincaid

June 16 Wee Shopper News for the Wee Shopper Manage, Rick Kincaid (1119)



SHIPPING RATES INCREASE! The U.S. Postal Service has adjusted its postage rates again. The Wee Shopper will always ship your orders in the most efficient and cost effective way possible. Shipping methods

Minutes of the Board Meeting—February 2016

The meeting was called to order by President David Kincaid on February 15. The following reports were submitted: Agenda by David Kincaid, Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper Account by Rick Kincaid, Minutes of the previous meeting by Linda Hoskins, a report from James Brisbin, and a Financial Report by Paul Wood. A proposal was made that the separation of the life membership fund and the operations fund with 50% of the life membership end balance transferred to the operations fund each year. This would create a reserve, and provide sufficient funding to run the organization. On February 17 Steve Kincaid, Suzanne Hakeos, Bob Kincaid, and David Kincaid voted in favor of the proposal. A budget was submitted by David Kincaid and approved by David Kincaid, Suzanne Hakeos, Bob Kincaid, Steve Kincaid. A proposal was made to appoint a Legal Adviser by David Kincaid and approved by Suzanne Hakeos, Bob Kincaid, Linda Hoskins and David Kincaid. Those voting in favor of having Steve Kincaid assume the duties of Treasurer were Robert Kincaid, Steve Kincaid, Paul Wood and David Kincaid. Madam Arabella approved this proposal. On February 24, 2016 the 2016 budget as revised places the life membership funds in a separate account and transfers 50% of the prior year life membership dues to the operation budget. Those approving the budget are Steve Kincaid, David Kincaid, Suzanne Hakeos and Robert Kincaid. On February 25, 2016 the Amendment to the Constitution concerning the legal adviser was approved by Bob Kincaid, Suzanne Hakeos, Linda Hoskins and David Kincaid. On March 14, 2016 this meeting of the Board was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by *David R Kincaid (73)*
President, Clan Kincaid

and rates will vary depending on the number, size and weight of the items ordered. I recommend that you phone or email me before placing your orders. Otherwise, you may pay more for shipping than you possibly should. I'll gladly advise the most appropriate and economical shipping method for you.

Please refer to the Shipping Information at the bottom of the Order Form. Many items will fit in flat-rate envelopes or boxes which are now \$6.45 and \$6.80 respectively; medium flat-rate boxes are \$13.45 and large boxes \$18.75. In many case, first-class postage may be more feasible. If you have any questions about shipping costs, PLEASE CONTACT ME BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER! (Continued)



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June 16 Wee Shopper News From the Wee Shopper Manager, Rick Kincaid (1119) (CONTINUED)

NEW XL TARTAN TIE NOW AVAILABLE! In addition to the regular-length Ancient Reiver tartan tie, we now have an extra-long 64" tie for those of us who are either too tall or too broad for the regular length. The new XL is \$28.00, compared to \$22.00 for the regular.

CLEARANCE SALE! In order to make room for more new items, we must clear an over-abundant supply of our current inventory! **WHITE SWEATSHIRTS** are now **REDUCED** to \$18.00, a \$4.00 discount off the regular price. Other items are **APRONS** (\$16.00) and **MOUSE PADS** (\$10.00.)

TARTAN RUG / BLANKET. The Wee Shopper has placed a new order for Kincaid Tartan Blankets. The custom woven 100% Pure Lambswool Rug/Blanket is 56" x 71", including fringing. Based on advance requests, the special cost is \$99.00 each, plus domestic shipping. If you requested a blanket(s), please send your \$50.00 deposit each as soon as possible. The minimum order for the custom weave is 15 blankets. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GIFT CERTIFICATES are now available in any amount from \$25.00 minimum! Simply designate the dollar amount of the certificate(s) that you wish to purchase and add it to your order form. Please keep in mind that recipients are responsible for the balance due on merchandise purchased, including shipping. Gift certificates purchased through PayPal are subject to a 3.5% surcharge.

Rick Kincaid, Wee Shopper Manager
500 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4042
ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com
(502) 897-0585 (home)
(502) 552-2506 (cell)

Wee Shopper Order Blank

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.

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

<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 add 6% sales tax on total amount, including shipping \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

SHIP TO:

Customer Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

SHIPPING GUIDE/COST INFO – Within U.S. (Please contact Rick Kincaid at 502-897-0585 if any questions.)

Small flat-rate box or envelope / \$6.80: Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tic, pocket square, package of note cards.

Medium flat-rate box / \$13.45: 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 / \$18.75: 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.



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

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.