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Madam Arabella's Column



Editors Note: Madam Arabella is on holiday so is unable to submit a column this month. In her place, Our President, David Kincaid (73) has submitted the following article he authored on Bonnie Prince Charley.



Bonnie Prince Charlie

Although his adventures in Scotland lasted only one year, Bonnie Prince Charlie was considered one of the most romantic characters in Scottish history. Many of us, to this day, wear handsome Prince Charlie Jackets and vests with our kilts for formal events.

Bonnie Prince Charlie was the grandson of King James VII who was driven out of Britain in 1688 because of his support of the Catholic faith. James VII continued to claim the throne of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Prince Charles Edward Stuart was born on 31 December 1720 to James VIII who claimed to be the King of Scotland and James III of England, and was known as the "Old Pretender". Prince Charles was known as the "Young Pretender". Five years after the birth of Charles, his brother, Henry Benedict, was born on 6 March 1725. Prince Charles' childhood was lively and full. By the age of six, he was fluent in reading English, French, Latin, and was gaining a firm grasp of music, and rode and shot with enthusiasm.

Charles' ambition and desire for military success lead him to plan an invasion of England, in order to capture the throne, legitimately, for his father. After a brief period in France, following a failed attempt to gain support, Prince Charles landed in Scotland on 25 July 1745. He quickly gained support from the Highlands and his army successfully fought General John Cape's men. Charles and his army were forced to retreat back to Scotland after receiving reports of overwhelming armies prepared to defend London.

Charles did not give up completely, and continued to lead his men into battle. However, af-

ter the disastrous forty-minute defeat at Culloden Moor, Charles was forced to spend five months as a hunted man. It is not completely clear how Charles spent these months, although it appears he disguised himself as a 'Mr. Sinclair', a shipwrecked merchant, and later as a lady, 'Betty Burke'. I was wondering how a tough guy willing to go to battle against the English could disguise as a lady. Then I found a portrait of Prince Charlie and it became perfectly clear.

Eventually, Charles was rescued by his brother, and shipped back to France. By the age of 45, Charles had few supporters and, ironically after trying to gain the throne for his father, was excluded from his father's will. (Luckily his younger brother Henry, the main beneficiary, was honourable enough to give Charles all he deserved.) In 1748 the war between France and England ended and the English insisted the French exile Charles. He was forced to spend the rest of his life moving around Europe in a range of guises. In 1788 he suffered a stroke and died at the age of 68. Since neither Charles nor his brother had legitimate children so this became the end of the Stuarts' reign of power.

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Letters to the Editor

Have a comment, concern, etc., send your letter to "Letter to the Editor" via email to Communications@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."



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*Above you scattered stars
still shimmering in the day's heat;
haunting you.
small wet globes of sweat
rocked off in small showers
with each concussion
that warmed you.
what did you remember?
lying there?
what memories intruding
on your quiescence?
above you
in flaming indigo
and orange bravery,
clutching darkness
like a shield,
we look into your eyes
mouthing silence
into your shrinking self.
Kincaid Surname DNA Project
update July 1, 2015
**your grimace flickers
like a smile,
your gurgling repose
a silence much finer
without us.***

Reid Kincaid is a Physician Assistant in rural Maine and a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom II, where he was the battalion medical officer for the 411th Combat Engineers. He writes poetry, fiction and nonfiction. He is busily semi-retired and working on an Masters in Public Health in Humanitarian Relief.

Kincaid Surname DNA Project **update July 1, 2015**

The Kincaid Surname DNA Project is alive and well!!! We have our own website now at www.kincaiddna.org provided by Grant Kincaid of Australia. We think you will find the information on this website to be interesting and informative. We are also excited to have Randy Kincaid, PhD join our administration team since he has been involved in dna studies for many years.

We have 233 members who have

tested at various levels and with different dna tests. DNA testing for genealogy has come a long way from it's start in 2001 testing for 12 Y dna markers, then adding mt-dna tests, later autosomal dna tests such as Family Finder and last year adding the Big Y SNP test which covers around 26,000 SNP's. As of July 1, 2015 our project has 221 participants who have done the Y dna 12 marker test, 214 have done the 25 marker test, 205 have done the 37 marker test, 82 have done the 67 marker test and 17 have done the 111 marker test. All these tests are for paternal ancestor so are for males only. We have had a few surprise results because of non paternal events but most results prove kinship to Kincaid's of some spelling and most times have shown kinship to several spellings of our surname. We have seen Kincaid spelled over 40 different ways in records and since knowing how to spell was not common until about 200 years ago the spelling was determined by how the clerk filling out the document thought it should be spelled.

We have 33 male and female participants who have done a mt-dna test. This maternal dna test is not as definitive as the Y dna test for men and requires a lot of contacting matches to come up with any helpful info.

The Family Finder dna test is an autosomal dna test for males and females and is proving to be very helpful in finding cousins and thus ancestors and other kin. We have 29 participants who have done the Family Finder dna test and 3 more have ordered it recently. It unfortunately does not pass down uniformly like the Y dna does but enough of the same dna will be shown to be very helpful. 2 siblings will not show the exact same autosomal dna results but enough will be shown to show they are siblings. The Family Finder test will match you with all kin who have tested on your maternal and paternal lines and is for males and females. In my case I have documented over 20 kin that I did not have the names or kinship for and some were very exciting to find. I had been told by my mother that we were kin to Davy Crockett but they did not know the exact way we were kin so when I got my Family Finder results and spotted a Crockett who was a 3rd generation cousin on the first page of

my matches I immediately contacted him and he was able to provide the documentation to go with the dna result indicating 3rd cousin. There have been many success stories like this by our Family Finder participants. We are working on a way to display the Family Finder dna results, mt dna results and the Big Y dna results on our website but this is proving to be more difficult than the Y dna results.

One of my newest Family Finder dna matches is a descendant of General Sam Houston who commanded the Republic of Texas forces who won independence from Mexico and was the first President of the Republic. Since we know all Group A Kincaid participants will have a common ancestor back in time we believe all Group A participants will have kinship with Sam because his Houston ancestors intermarried with Kincaid's of Kincaid in Scotland who most researchers credit with being the ancestors of Group A Kincaid's. After confirming the Houston kinship we went to Texas and followed the Texas Independence Trail and found it much more interesting because of the Houston connection.

We now have 12 different haplogroups represented in our Kincaid Surname DNA Project and are shown on the chart on our website. In time we hope to discover the origins of all the haplogroups shown. Many are likely due to non paternal events such as adoption.

The Big Y dna test participants total 8 who are members of our project. 3 of the participants are in the Group A Kincaid's on our dna results chart on our website and 1 is in Group C Kincaid's. The others are surnames related to Kincaid's from long ago like Sinclair, Frank and Hamilton. Big Y dna results to date show the Group A Kincaid ancestors to show kinship with Sinclair's, Franks, Carlises, Bledsoes, Wheatons and to a lesser extent other surnames back in time. We are hoping that the dna scientists will be able to show where and when Kincaid's lived prior to Scotland. At present our personal belief is that the Group A Kincaid's were in England

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Kincaid Surname DNA Project (Continued)

prior to Scotland, likely before the time of surnames coming into use because so many of the surnames on above were there. Prior to England our belief is that they were likely in what is now NW Germany. Study of Big Y results and more participants will tell more about our more distant ancestors. Prior to the

Big Y results I would never have thought that ancient Kincaid's would have been in England prior to Scotland!

Current Kincaid Surname DNA Project administrators are Sue Liedtke, Ruth Chericwicz, Randall Kincaid and Don W Kincaid.

We welcome any Kincaid to join our project and there is a Join link our website at www.kincaiddna.org.

Don W. Kincaid

Definitions

Y dna. Y dna is the dna passed down from father to son is seen on our chart for results from testing the STR dna. (Short Tandem Repeats)

mt-dna. Mt-dna is the dna passed down from mother to her children both male and female

Y SNP. Y SNP (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) passes down from father to son and is more stable than the STR dna, thus less mutations.

Y dna 12. There are 5 Y dna STR marker tests beginning with 12 markers, then 25, then 37, then 67, then 111. The more markers the more precise the dna results.

Family Finder. Family Finder is an autosomal dna test for both males and females. Autosomal dna passes down randomly but enough of the same dna passes down to show kinship up to about 4 or 5 generations.

Group A Kincaid. The Kincaid Surname DNA Project results chart divides the participants into Groups and sub groups called sets beginning with Group A, then B, C, D and etc.

Different haplogroups. A haplogroup is a designation for all dna participants who have similar results in their dna tests. Haplogroups are named using the alphabet beginning with A. Most Kincaids are in haplogroup R which is the most numerous haplogroup in

Livonia Michigan Highland Games

The Livonia Highland Games were held on August 1, 2015. Clan Kincaid was this year's Honored Clan, and we were featured in the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2015 Highland Games Program. It helped that the Clan President was in attendance, and that a meeting of the Clan was held during the Highland Games. At our meeting David gave a State of the Clan report; James

Brisbin presented a report on the history of the Clan; Suzanne Hakeos reported on various issues concerning regional commissioners; and Barbara Kincaid told us about the successful Alma Highland Games held in May.

Clan Kincaid was presented with a 2015 Honored Clan pewter plaque. David received a St. Andrew's Society of Detroit medallion on a lanyard inscribed "Honored Guest 2015 - David Kincaid" We were told that this is the first time this medal has been presented. David proudly wore it the rest of the day. We were pleasantly surprised to have about twenty members and friends march with us in the Parade of Clans. Commissioner Barbara was called to the reviewing stand and presented with the trophy, "The Nesbitt Cup Award for Best Clan Tent". It is unusual for the same clan to receive both honors in the same year, making these presentations even more meaningful.

It is traditional to drink a very good scotch from the huge bowl of the trophy, which we did. Barbara was also presented with \$100 to use to further enhance her tent. That will allow her to purchase a Clan Kincaid banner, which will be displayed at future Games and events.

Approximately forty people visited our tent on Clan Row. Five new annual members signed up at Livonia and became part of the family of Clan Kincaid.

It was a very successful and accomplished day for our Clan. We feel honored to have had this wonderful experience in the name of Clan Kincaid

In Kinship,

David Kincaid, President

Barbara Kincaid, MI Commissioner



Parade of Clans - Honored Clan 2015 leading the parade. David and Barbara Kincaid and the St. Andrews Piper

Steve Nesbitt presenting "Best Clan Tent" Trophy to Barbara Kincaid, Livonia, Michigan



David Kincaid, Clan Kincaid President and Bill Kincaid, a Founding Member of Clan Kincaid



Best Clan Tent Award Clan Kincaid 2015; St. Andrews Medallion presented to Honored Guest David Kincaid 2015 (first time this award)



Letters to the Editor

Are You A Kincaid? An Essay/Opinion

What an interesting question. The answer, to me, has changed several times during my association with the Family/Clan.

Most people associate belonging to a Scottish Family/Clan with their last name. "How many" one might ask? Well, that is a challenging question and the answer is unknown but likely in excess of 95%.

Let us examine a case study to determine a base for discussion using the surname as a base.

John Smith is a Smith, yes? Well not really! In fact he is biologically only a Smith through his father and therefore only half Smith, yes? Well not really. In fact he is only one quarter Smith as his paternal grandmother is something else (cousin marriages excluded.J), right? Well not really again, for his Paternal great-grandmother was something else. So in fact John is only 1/8th Smith. I think you can see where this is going, eh? (Canadianism)

The only thing supposedly consistent is a chromosome called the "Y". Now, I am not a DNA expert nor do I pretend to be, so I am not quite sure how much the "Y" chromosome determines to what Clan/ Family I belong. Please do not interpret this statement as being anything derogatory about DNA testing for I fully support the Kincaid DNA Project as an extremely valuable tool in assisting in sorting out families and extending our knowledge of genealogy.

Let us take a look at another aspect of identity. The Clan Kincaid Association has over 110 Life Members of whom more than 60 have the surname of Kincaid (in its various spellings). The Annual Membership has a similar statistic with about 110 Kincaids out of 260 (numbers approximate). There are over 160 members of the Association who bear surnames other than Kincaid who identify with being a Kincaid. In some cases, this identity comes from a male of the name, several generations in the past. In fact, I know of two Kincaid Association members who are not Kincaid descendants at all (to their knowledge). They joined just because they like us and enjoy the wonderful welcoming fellowship they have received. One even travelled to Scotland with the 2014 Clan Kincaid Gathering. Are any of these any less Kincaid because they do not bear the surname? OK, let us examine another aspect of this identity search. Several years ago I attended the Braemar Highland Games in Scotland. Why? Because

I could get a chance to see my Queen who attends these games every year. I arrived at 8:00 AM and Her Majesty did not arrive until somewhere about 3:00 PM and only stayed long enough to present a trophy or two and she was again on her way. What impressed me was the attendance at these games which was much smaller than the tens of thousands who attend in Canada and the United States. Why? I will provide my answer to that in a moment.

Last year I attended the Bridge of Allen Games near Stirling. It was great fun as I had no responsibilities and could wander and enjoy the many aspects of the event. I saw the competitions in heavy events, dancing, piping, wrestling, etc. The food vendors were aplenty as were the various nick-nack sellers that are always present. What was missing was the Clan Tents and the large attendance which I then realized were also missing in Braemar from years past. Why? Well it took me awhile to come to the realization that it is the North Americans in particular who are searching for their identity and the Scots already know who they are and do not need to reinforce that identity with Clan tents at Scottish Festivals.

Yet another thought that has crossed my mind regarding identity is that we elect our identity. Fortunately, we have free will and governments that promote and defend our freedom of choice. We have the right to choose which country in which to live. We have the right to attend the church of our choice. We have the right to support the political party we deem most likely to provide the best government. We have the right to identify with the clan/family of our choice. Let us go back 500 years to some remote glen where some disgruntled Scot takes issue with his Chief and decides to go over the hill and join another clan. All he had to do was acknowledge the Chief and he was in. How many of our ancestors did exactly that? Especially the young ladies who married into other Clans.

The human species is by its very nature a gregarious entity. We take great pride in belonging to something. Political Parties, Religious Sects, Civic Organizations, Sports Teams (play or support), Social Clubs, Charities, etc. To belong, identity, is very important to us!

So – Are you a Kincaid? In my humble opinion, I believe you are if you say you are.

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Letters to the Editor - The Other Side of "Are You a Kincaid"

Mr. Brisbin has a new take on being a Kincaid— "If you say you are, you are", however, this conflicts with the historical process of becoming a Clan member. In the past, non-clan members could become members through marriage or adoption, or, they could swear their allegiance to the Clan Chief before they could be accepted as a member. Now, some believe that clan membership should only be extended to those with Kincaid heritage or those who have become members through marriage or adoption. But, we have some individuals in the past join the Clan because they feel at home with us. Some have even paid dues and joined in on some Clan Kincaid tours. The main question today is whether we should quarter off the membership to only Kincaids? Or, do we allow anyone who would like to join, become a member. This variation of allowing anyone to join is very similar to how membership was done in the past and would work if there was a procedure for swearing allegiance to the Clan Chief. Currently, the Clan does not have a way for non-clan members to swear their allegiance to the Clan Chief which is the only way for them to join. Swearing allegiance is the precedent set through Clan Societal tradition. Do we develop a procedure for non-Kincaid's to swear their allegiance to the Chief and amend the Clan Constitution to include the procedure? Until something is done to keep the Clan in touch with its historical past, non-Kincaids should not be members. What do you think?

Submitted by
Bob Kincaid (760)

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



Hello Clan Kincaid!!

I hope you have had a great summer and been able to attend some of the Scottish games in your area. The summer has been good for the Kincaid Clan with it being honored as the Games "Honored Clan" in the Livonia Michigan Games (Aug 1). We also had a Clan member, named the Chieftain of the day at the Washington State Scottish games in Tacoma WA.

In this edition of the Defender you will find a couple of Letters to the Editor concerning being a Kincaid and a member of the Kincaid Clan. Please read them and send me your comments as I believe this is a subject all members can comment on. Single line comments or long letters are acceptable. Please send them to me at Communications@clankincaid.org or clankincaidcommunicationsdir@gmail.com.

I hope to have the December Defender contain a lot of Clan Kincaid history so it will have an article from the Clan Shennachie (storyteller), BG Bill Kincaid, on Sir John Kincaid the adjutant of the Rifle Brigade in the battle of Waterloo (2015 is the bicentenary of the battle of Waterloo). Also, the Clan Legal Advisor will present two U.S. Supreme Court actions involving Kincaids in the past. Additionally, I will have an article on William M. Kincaid, the founding father of Sumner, WA.

Enjoy the fall weather and the Defender.

Bob

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



2016 DUES LETTERS

This year, only those Members who will owe dues for 2016 will receive a letter. The Board plans on getting these letters out in early October. This should give our Members ample time to get their payments in by January 1st. Life Members, Members who have prepaid their dues, and Members whose dues are complementary who have had a recent change of address, e-mail, or telephone number should send these changes to the Membership Secretary at membership@clankincaid.org so that we can keep your information up to date.

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Please welcome the following new Members who joined Clan Kincaid International at various highland gatherings this summer.

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| 1216 Roger Kincaid | Washington |
| 1217 Jeff Kincaid | Oregon |
| 1218 Arielle Rea | Washington |
| 1219 David Allan Kinkade | Washington |
| 1220 John Hinkle | Washington |
| 1221 Robert Kincaid | Illinois |
| 1222 Meg Kincaid | Illinois |
| 1223 Daniel Corcoran | Illinois |
| 1224 Teresa Corcoran | Illinois |
| 1225 Mary Sullivan | Illinois |
| 1227 James Jordan | Oregon |

Steve

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Proposed Clan Kincaid Gathering – North America - 2016

The Clan Kincaid Association International, as it is now known, was established in the mid-1980s. In 1990, Steve Kincaid of San Diego organized a Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland that saw approximately 45 kinfolk assemble in the “old” country for the first ever Clan Kincaid Gathering. In September of 1998, our then Chief, Madam Heather Kincaid of Kincaid, traveled to Virginia to attend the Williamsburg Scottish Gathering. According to the fall edition of “The Defender”, 71 attended the Gala Reception and Dinner that highlighted our Chief’s journey to North America. The 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering saw 97 in attendance, representing 6 countries and 19 different States and 2 Provinces, at a Gala held in Kincaid House with our new Chief, Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid. An attempt was made to have a Third Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland in 2008 but those plans fell on hard times. In 2009 a group of 24 joined Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid and her family of 7 for a Gala at Kincaid House (numbers based on group photo). The last Clan Kincaid Gathering was held in Scotland in August of 2014 and saw 49 intrepid travelers venture to the “auld sod” to again meet with our Chief and explore the land of Kincaid and Scotland. During the intervening years, there have been numerous Clan Kincaid Gatherings at family reunions and jurisdictional events such as Scottish Festivals, Games and Dinners (picnics-barbecues). It is safe to say that many Kincaids like to get together and party while renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Now how about a Clan Kincaid Gathering in North America – perhaps in 2016??

The opportunity to again gather as a Clan will take place at the Lon’s Peak Scottish Irish Festival in Estes Park CO, 9-11 September 2016. Plans have begun and details will be provided in the December edition of “the Defender”. Set aside that weekend to travel to Colorado to meet our Chief, who recently announced she would be attending, renew old friendships, meet new Kincaids, revel in Scottish culture and generally have a wonderful time at one of the premiere events in North America with over 70,000 in attendance.



Scottish Games and Fairs Jun-Dec 2015

September 5-6

Caledonian Club of San Francisco
150th Scottish Highland Games and Gathering
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Pleasanton, CA
Hosts: Jack and Mary Kincaid, Commissioner of
Northern California
www.thescottishgames.com

September 10th - 14th

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival
Estes Park, Colorado
Host - Commissioner Patrick Kincaid
http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html

September 14-15

Columbus Scottish Festival
Columbus, IN
www.scottishfestival.org

September 26

Radford Highlanders Festival
Radford, Virginia
Hosted by Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos
<http://www.radford.edu/content/festival/home.html>

September 26

57th Annual Ligonier, Pennsylvania Highland Games
Ligonier, Pennsylvania
Co-hosted by Katie and Klye Hoover
www.ligonierhighlandgames.org

December 5

45th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk
Alexandria, Virginia
Host – Commissioner John Kincaid
<http://dc.about.com/od/christmasevents/a/AlexScotWalk.htm>

Editors Plea: *Clan Members/Clan commissioners, if you attend the various games/gatherings this summer and fall, please send photos you take of the event, to the clan Facebook Administrator so he can place them on our Facebook page. This a great opportunity to show our clan at work. and play. Please identify any one in the picture.*



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Embro, Ontario Scottish Games Report

***Happy Birthday to us,
Happy Birthday to us,
Happy Birthday dear CANADA,
Happy Birthday to us!***

***148 years young yesterday –
CANADA DAY. Celebrated in so
many ways in so many places.***

Note: The little village of Embro is in Zorra Township in Oxford County, Ontario

A Scottish society and highland games have been part of life in Embro and Zorra Township for about 150 years.

The first recorded Scottish settlers came to this area in 1820, victims of the Highland Clearances that saw many families driven from their homes in Scotland.

When these rugged Highland folk arrived, they first focused on building for themselves and their families a new home in this vast, new country. Their first priorities were establishing their homes, farms, a church and a school. Then, they considered preserving their heritage.

Last year I missed the large Fergus, Ontario Games as I was in Scotland with the 2014 Clan Kincaid Gathering. In penance, I worked four smaller games – the smallest of which was the Embro Scottish Festival with only about 5000 people in attendance. David Kincaid, a drummer with the Forest City Pipe Band (and a member of our Association), was the only Kincaid to visit the tent but the fellowship with other clan commissioners and the courtesy extended to me by the Festival hosts was the best of the four I attended last summer. The new found friendships resulted in an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the Zorra Caledonia Society Annual Gala. I was most surprised

to see the event attended by more than 250 people who had a wonderful time celebrating their Scottish roots and heritage with dance, song, pipers, stories, humour, food and beverage. (scotch, of course!)

The opportunity to participate in the Embro Games again this year was a chance not to be passed up so I was up early (5:30AM) all packed up with my tent, tables, chairs and bins of Kincaid and Scottish “stuff”. Fortunately, the drive to these games was only 45 minutes from my home.

I was greeted on arrival by the welcoming smile of Jim, event supervisor, who directed me to my Clan Kincaid turf where I set up between Clan McFarland and Clan McKenzie. We were 8 Clans in total – not a record by any means but these are small events that do not have the same drawing power for Clans with limited time and resources. Seeing Gordon and Brian from Clan McFarland again was a real treat and we renewed friendships immediately helping each other with our set-up.

The weather was threatening with just a small “Scottish mist” to begin the day but that soon disappeared and we had a partly cloudy/sunny day with temperature in the low 20s. The wind was a bit of a challenge and we did spend a few minutes chasing brochures.

The day unfolded with many visitors seeking information about Scotland. They were all keen to learn about heritage, clans, tartans, heraldry, travel, dress and customs. The children were treated to an opportunity to “chop off the heads” of their father’s with axes while mothers

were happy to take photos. Children were also challenged to games of skill in hand/eye coordination. Several keen questioners were rewarded with samples of a wonderful 12 year old single malt Speyside, Scotch.

A highlight of these games is a regional competition of “Tug of War” which took place immediately behind our Clan tents. I am most happy to report that the Bluewater Team from Dashwood, Ontario (just 15 minutes from my home town of Exeter) was the champion. The Knox Presbyterian Church beef lunch was most worthwhile at \$15.00 especially since everything was home-made and prepared. The pies were especially delicious. (I had two pieces.)

4:30 came too soon and it was time to pack up for another year. No new members this time (even though I had Steve’s new membership application) but a fun time was had none the less with old friends and new friends alike. Clan Kincaid’s reputation has again been shared with hundreds to the jealousy of the other clans.

I was packed up and out shortly after 5:00 and home by 6:00 in time to go to our own local recreation centre for my Lions Club BBQ followed by community fireworks.

11:00 PM was when one very tired Ontario Commissioner fell into bed. I must admit that the grinding pace is beginning to tell on this 68 year old. I slept for 10 of the next 13 hours.

I now get a break of 2 ½ weeks before I head for the west coast on a 12 day swing that will see me visiting the Portland, Oregon games with Commissioners Joanne and Charlene followed by the Pacific Northwest Games with Commissioner Chandler and a reunion with fellow Advisor Sherrye Dix and hopefully many other Kincaids.

Respectfully submitted in friendship and kinship;

James Brisbin



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A Word From Our Chief Commissioner,



Commissioners Wanted

Dear Clan Association Members,

We are looking for enthusiastic members who would love to pass on their Kincaid pride to others as a Commissioner. We are looking for Commissioner's in the following States:

Alabama	Idaho	Nebraska
Alaska	Indiana	Nevada
Arkansas	Iowa	New Hampshire
Connecticut	Kansas	New Jersey
Delaware	Louisiana	New Mexico
Florida	Maryland	New York
Georgia	Massachusetts	North Carolina
Hawaii	Mississippi	North Dakota
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Oklahoma
South Dakota	Tennessee	South Carolina
Utah	Vermont	Texas
Wyoming	Wisconsin	Virginia
Illinois		

It is a great way to meet Clansmen and bring Kincaid information to those searching for their ancestral roots. If you are interested in learning more about this amazing position please contact me at chiefcommissioner@clankincaid.org or call me at 419-261-5538. We would love to have you!

In Kinship,

Suzanne Hakeos (Kincade)
Chief Commissioner

The tent had our large "Clan Kincaid" banners on both the walk-way side and the side facing the square athletic field/parade grounds surrounded by the tents. The welcome table was covered by a Kincaid tartan blanket & held flyers, books, and Craig Kincaid's cow bell which we got to ring for George. Craig is out west now. We miss him.

On Sunday the tall pike with our tartan banner attached was carried by Paul Wood (also Clan Treasurer) to the reviewing stand for early church worship, Flowers of the Field, & a Kirkin' of the Tartans. After this blessing the flag bearers processed to the memorial cairn for a short service and then Eucharist was offered. Sunday though overcast saw more visitors so midday Sunday we were well represented in the Parade of Clans, Paul again with the tartan flag, Evan Woodward, a Western Ky. Univ. student carrying the Scottish Cross of St. Andrew, the two of them with a Clan Kincaid banner, plus Evan's friend carrying the fringed Kincaid crest & buckler. Evan's grandmother was a Kincaid and he hopes his father will be joining soon.

Once again several world records were set by games participants, there was music, crafts, & entertainment, a quantity of haggis, fish & chips, and scones were happily consumed, and many friendships old & new were enjoyed, all to a background of pipes and drums, a proud salute to our Scottish heritage. Do make your plans to join us next year, please.

Ann Protho (L-63) and Paul Wood (L-83)
Kentucky Co-Commissioners

Glasgow, KY Highland Games

Clan Kincaid had a fine showing at the 2015 Glasgow, Ky., Highland Games on May 30 & 31 and a new member was signed up on Saturday.

Our tent was hosted by KY Co-Commissioners and Life Members Ann Prothro and Paul Wood, both of Bowling Green, Ky. Clan Membership Chairman Steve Kincaid and his wife Dawn of Glendale, Ky., also welcomed visitors and shared the wonderful homemade Bourbon Ball candy that Dawn provided.

Saturday was threatened with storms but turned out sunny except for one short downpour which intrepid Scots mostly ignored. Visitors who registered at our tent included David Kincaid from Westmoreland, Tennessee, Franklin & Amy Wood (Life Member) of Bowling Green, and, "Huzzah!," brand new clan member George Timmons of Lafayette, Indiana. Welcome to our clan, George!

A Word from the Clan Treasurer Paul Wood (L-83)



Receipts for the quarter starting June 1st and ending August 15th were \$545. Expenses for the quarter were \$1,578.62. The largest expense was the printing and shipping of the quarterly newsletter at a total cost of \$1,108.62. We also had \$440 in filing fees for our process to becoming a 501(c)3 organization. This leaves a balance of \$7,699.95 as of August 15th. Receipts were not as strong this quarter as membership renewals are in the spring.

NEWS FLASH. CLAN KINCAID IS NOW A 501(c)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. A great thank you to those who have worked hard to make this happen.
The Editor



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Cobourg, Ontario Scottish Games

Last November, Clan Kincaid Ontario was invited to host an information table at a Scottish Tattoo in Toronto. At that event I met Terry Myles of Clan McNeil who in turn invited me to host a tent at the Cobourg Scottish Games Saturday, June 20, 2015. I accepted this invitation.

All packed up, I departed Friday morning for what was to be a 3:45 hour drive. The route was across the north side of Toronto which was absolutely jam packed with traffic. The drive finally was completed 5:30 hours later.

I met Terry at the games site and set up the Clan Kincaid Tent, chairs and tables. The rest of the displays would be completed the next morning for security reasons. Then it was off for dinner and a quiet evening in the Cedarview Motel.

Saturday morning bright and early I was on site setting up at 7:30. Terry was already there and several other clans soon arrived. I was situated with Clan McPherson and Clan McKenzie.

It was not long until I was joined by Walter Kincaid and his lovely wife Adena who had graciously accepted an invitation to co-host the Clan Kincaid Tent. This is always a good thing as it allows everyone a chance to get away for a little while to enjoy lunch and some of the events. The heavy events at these games took place in the blazing sun on the beautiful beach of Lake Ontario. There were hundreds of competitive dancers and many pipe bands that were heard practicing all day long. The ringing in our ears continues today.

Later in the morning we were graced with the arrival of Joshua Kincaid who learned about our Association and promptly decided to

join. We gave him the honour of carrying our banner in the opening ceremonies at noon. It was a very touching moment as we paraded and watched the massed bands, scores of dancers dancing the highland fling and the strains of "Oh Canada" and "Flower of Scotland".

Our tent was visited by many people. There were lots of questions about clans, heraldry, Scottish history, tartans and travel to Scotland and we hope that those who visited left with a better knowledge of their roots, identity and Scotland in general.

Of particular interest was dealing with the children who participated in a ceremonial "chopping off of the head" of their fathers to the great delight of children and passers by. It is wonderful to have the cooperation of parents who have a sense of humour. Children also had an opportunity to practice hand eye coordination with several toys that enhance those skills - all rewarded by candy. Parents were also rewarded with happy children and perhaps a wee dram as well.

Pack up time started shortly after 4:00 and all was completed, good-bye hugs and handshakes exchanged with both old and new friends and I was on my way shortly after 5:00. Fortunately the traffic was far more agreeable on my return trip to home and I was back in my driveway by 9:00 - tired but happy with the results of the effort.

This was the first time Clan Kincaid was represented at the Cobourg Scottish Festival and we will certainly consider returning as we were well received by the organizers and had a very good time.

Respectfully
James R. Brisbin
Ontario Commissioner



It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of Dennis Von Ting (L104), of Eagle, ID who passed away on Sunday April 5, 2015.

Dennis was born on July 18, 1937 in Glendale, CA to Gerald S. and Florence E. (Kincaid) von Ting. His childhood was spent in many locations until settling in Medford, OR. He attended Medford Senior High School, class of 1955, and then joined the Navy in that same year. After boot camp in San Diego, he was stationed in San Francisco, where he met and married Diane Adrian Doyle in 1957.

Dennis was trained and worked in electronics and nuclear power. He served on the USS Keywadin (ATA-213), USS Bashaw (SS-241), USS Begor (APD-127), and USS Whetstone (LSD-25). After serving 9 years, he then went to work at a private shipyard and finally at Mare Island, in Vallejo, CA until 1980.

For all of his life, he has been an avid reader, studied the Bible, religions, US history, and world history at great lengths. He loved to garden, cook, bake bread, and build model ships and miniature houses. From 1994-2002, Dennis and Diane were the owners of Mon Desir in Central Point, OR.

Dennis is survived by Diane of 58 years together; one son, Dennis II of Vacaville, CA; two daughters Donna L. Knauss of Brookings, OR and Debra E. Lintao of Fairfield, CA; a sister, Sharon Severson; a nephew, Derek Severson; an aunt, June Tungate; and cousins, John Tungate and Carol Boughton. There are 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and one more to come.

Dennis was a proud member of the Clan Kincaid of Scotland and The American Legion of Eagle and was also proud to have served his country in the US Navy. While his Life Membership number is fairly recent, he was an annual member for many years before and his children, Dennis, Donna and Debra are also Life Members.



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A Word From the Wee Shopper Manager, Rick Kincaid (1119)

Wee Shopper News – September, 2015



GIFT CERTIFICATES are now available from the Wee Shopper in any amount that you desire from \$25.00 minimum. Simply designate the dollar amount of the certificate(s) that you wish to purchase and add it to the order form. Please keep in mind that the recipient will be responsible for the balance of the merchandise purchased from the Wee Shopper, including shipping. (KY residents ONLY add 6% sales tax.) Gift certificates purchased through PayPal will be subject to a 3.5% surcharge.

TARTAN RUG/BLANKET. It's been nearly three years since the Wee Shopper offered the Kincaid Tartan Rug/Blanket. The custom woven 100% Pure Lambswool Rug/Blanket is 56" x 71", including fringing. If the Kincaid Tartan 100% Lambswool custom weave was available (which it is NOT!), the direct retail price from Lochcarron of Scotland would be \$176.00, plus international shipping from Scotland.

Before we can consider placing an order, we must determine exactly how many of our members are interested. If we take sufficient advance orders, we can offer them to our members for the special price of \$99.00 each, plus domestic shipping. We must order a minimum quantity of 16 rugs to run the custom weave. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to order the rug. We must place our order within the next few weeks in order to guarantee delivery by the Christmas holidays.

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Wee Shopper Order Form

ORDERING INFORMATION: Place your order by completing the order form below and mailing it along with a check or money order payable to Clan Kincaid to the following address: Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper, c/o Rick Kincaid, Manager, 500 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4042.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept phone or credit card orders at this time. However, 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) 897-058

Merchandise Total \$ _____
Shipping Charge (See chart below) \$ _____

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

SHIP TO: _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT** \$ _____

Customer Name _____

Address: _____

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

Daytime Phone: () _____ (Email: _____)

SHIPPING GUIDE/COST INFORMATION – Within U.S. (Contact Rick Kincaid if any questions.)

Small flat-rate box, envelope / \$5.95: Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tie, pocket square, package of note cards.

Medium flat-rate box / \$12.65: 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 / \$17.90: Use for orders containing 3 or more larger or bulkier items, i.e., blankets, sweatshirts and all smaller items included in your order.

\$8.00 shipping rate: Use this rate when purchasing only 1 or 2 flat, lighter items -- such as a shirt, sash, mouse pad.

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 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.