



The Chief's Column — Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid

Fellow Kincaids, Kinsfolk, Friends,

As the summer holidays are drawing to a close, we have some sunshine- at last! After the longest wettest greyest summer for some years the sunshine has come out for the last days of the school holidays just as we are getting shoes polished and bags packed.

The summer has sped by with much activity and trips here and there for all the family. Both my boys have made Scotland the focus of their holidays. Angus saved all his holiday for the whole year (almost) so that he can spend 2 whole weeks dancing in Scotland! The Lochaber Ball, Donside Ball, Aboyne and then this very week, on Skye for the two nights of Skye Balls. Today I heard he and his house party have been the Skye Gathering Hall with heather so that it smells wonderful - and I gather it really does! White dresses for the ladies on the first night and dancing til dawn for all.

Dominic on the other hand has been fortunate enough to have enjoyed some field sports having been invited stalking and grouse shooting this summer. He has become very interested and well-read regarding habitat restoration, particularly with regard to heather moorland. The nurture of wild bird numbers benefit enormously from a traditionally run Scottish moor.

The happy prospect of a Kincaid tour in Scotland in 2025 is a delightful one! After all the horrid restrictions and travel bans imposed upon us all for so long it is good to be able to plan once again. How blessed we are to have Sherrye and Colleen organising it for us. With James Brisbin also in the background with all his wisdom and experience in planning tours that he is willing to share, we surely have a formidable team and are in the most excellent of hands!

As chiefs this year we are grieving the loss of Donald MacLaren of MacLaren and Achleskine, and 25th Chief of Labhran and Convenor of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs. He was a wonderful man with great charm, charisma and seemingly boundless energy. Many of you will no doubt have come across him at Highland Games in the US - he was much in demand and became a 'frequent flyer' to events in the United States with his legendary gift of oratory and story telling. I will never forget him speaking in the Scottish Parliament in 2009 about the extraordinary history that those of us with Scots blood running in our veins carry; the blood of the bravest and most fearless warriors. If he could have had a standing ovation he would have. It was a little before podcasts were the norm otherwise it was the sort of thing that I feel sure would have gone viral amongst everyone with even the most tenuous interest in Scotland and her history! I am convinced that we who were listening that day could have defeated any foe we were faced with, such was the call to pride in being a Scot and being a part of the story of our great nation! He will be missed quite enormously. Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor (24th chief of Clan Gregor) has stepped once more into the role. Malcolm is a multi talented man - a photographer amongst other things and holds my favourite of all the clan chief titles - Chieftain of the Children of the Mist.

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Donald died doing what he loved – at the end of the day at the Strathearn and Lochearnhead Games on 22nd July. He had been participating as chief of clan Labhran having left as normal for the games in the morning and enjoying a full day's activities. I wasn't there but spoke to a mutual friend who had been speaking to him at 4pm and by 6pm he had departed this life. Surely the most terrible shock for his family, being so sudden, but an enviable way to go for him, doing what he loved and with no long illness to endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Maida and their family.

And so onwards with thoughts of a clan gathering in the not too distant future to keep us going through the winter ahead! All sorts of good plans to as we move forward – the website being updated amongst other things – thank you Hugh!

Also thank you to each and everyone of you who gives of their time and energy and resources to make our clan society the genuinely wonderful organisation that it is.

Yours aye, and with every blessing,
Arabella.

A Message from the President

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In our previous issue, I discussed the importance of making our association more relevant to younger generations while upholding our respecting and honoring our heritage and traditions. In that spirit, I'm excited to share an exciting change we've been working on.

Prompted by our webmaster, Grant Kincaid, we're in the process of redesigning our website and relocating its hosting from Australia to North America. As I write this, a talented web designer is hard at work on this project. The revamped website will feature a vibrant and contemporary appearance, with content tailored to the interests of our website visitors. Notably, it will also offer the option to join our clan association and renew memberships online. Rest assured, the website will retain the same web address, and we anticipate it to "go live" sometime in the fall, likely October.

In August, I had the privilege of visiting the homes of our two past presidents. James Brisbin graciously hosted me for several days, and together we attended the Fergus Scottish Festival in Ontario, Canada. James informed me that the event attracted an estimated 22,000 visitors! During our time there, Marcus Lennox, the Canadian Commissioner for Clan Lennox, kindly provided us with a welcoming space at his clan tent throughout the day. Marcus and I talked extensively about our clans share history and interests.



In addition to organizing this remarkable festival experience, James handed over to me, on behalf of the clan association, a virtual library of books and artifacts related to Clan Kincaid and Scottish culture. We are actively seeking the ideal location to archive these items for maximum accessibility.

Following my all-too-brief stay in Canada, I traveled to Michigan to visit David and Barbara Kincaid at their home for a short but meaningful visit.

One of the key purposes of these visits with both past presidents was to present them with Certificates of Appreciation, on behalf of Madam Arabella and our clan association, recognizing their unwavering dedication and significant contributions to Clan Kincaid. Additionally, I had the honor of presenting David with a Life Membership certificate.



In conclusion, I want to encourage each and every one of you to share your feedback on how we can successfully fulfill our mission of promoting interest in Kincaid heritage and Scottish culture for you. Please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas with us at hugh.ckai@gmail.com.

In warmest kinship,

Hugh
Clan Kincaid President (L-174)



Scotland Gathering—2025!

Exciting News!

We've heard your requests, and we're thrilled to announce that we're in the early stages of planning a Scotland Gathering for Clan Kincaid! This promises to be an amazing event, and we want to get you all excited and ready for it.

Sherrye Dix has generously volunteered to lead the planning committee, and Colleen Paderewski will be her right-hand helper as the vice-chair. We're also fortunate to have James Brisbin, who successfully organized previous gatherings in Scotland, guiding and supporting our committee.

Begin to prepare for the summer of 2025 because that's when the magic will happen!

Just like our past Clan Gatherings in Scotland and the fantastic Clan Gatherings at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina and Estes Park Colorado, this event will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Kincaid and Scottish heritage. Plus, we'll have the privilege of gathering with our Clan Chief, Madam Arabella.

You won't want to miss this chance to experience the thrill of visiting the land of our ancestors, tracing their footsteps, and, most importantly, making new friends while rekindling old friendships with fellow Kincaid clan members.

So, set your sights on the summer of 2025 and keep an eye out for more details as they unfold in the months ahead. We can't wait to share this incredible journey with you!

Stay tuned for more updates!



Clan Kincaid Gathering—2017

Smokey Mountain Highland Games - Hugh Kincaid, Clan President (L-174))

Once again, we had the privilege of representing Clan Kincaid at the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games on May 20th and 21st.

This festival is truly special! It's the oldest Scottish culture festival in Tennessee. This marks the second year that the games have taken place in Townsend, Tennessee, just on the outskirts of the magnificent Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The breathtaking scenery rivals even that of the Grandfather Mountain Gathering! And to top it off, the weather was absolutely perfect throughout the entire weekend!

We had the pleasure of meeting and chatting with many Kincaid and related families, sharing stories of our family and heritage with one another.

We warmly invite you to join us in the mountains next year! It's an experience you won't want to miss!



Middle Tennessee Highland Games - Joel Kincaid, Clan Secretary (L-155)

My wife Cara and I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with our Clan Association President Hugh Kincaid at the Middle Tennessee Highland Games in Hendersonville, TN.

Hendersonville is 20 minutes northeast of Nashville, TN. The Middle Tennessee Highland Games started in 2014 and has slowly grown over the last few years. We ran into many friends at the games and met some other Kincaids! We welcome Doug Kincaid and his family to the Clan Kincaid Association International. Doug and his family live in Clarksville, KY on border of Kentucky and Tennessee.

It was a fun-filled weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all out at the games!

AH KINCAID!

Joel Kincaid, CKA Secretary (L-155)



Hugh, Cara, and Joel Kincaid



Doug Kincaid and Family

Constitution Changes—Please Vote!

- Hugh Kincaid Clan President (L-175)

In the previous "Defender" issue, the Board of Officers presented four proposals for changes to the Clan Kincaid Association International constitution. It's now your chance to take action! As per our constitution's rules, it's essential that our members give their approval for any changes made to it. Please review the below summaries. Voting instructions are at the end of the page.

Here is a recap of the proposed changes:

PROPOSAL 1

Increase reimbursement for CKAI event fees

Change the Constitution Article VIII, Section 802, Sub-section E to read:

Volunteers will need to personally fund the event(s) in which they choose to participate. It is permissible to solicit financial support and assistance from Association members attending an event. A Commissioner may be reimbursed up to two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for event registration fees associated with hosting Kincaid activities at such events. The submission of an official event receipt is required.

PROPOSAL 2

Creation of by-laws to facilitate the effective and efficient operation of CKAI

Change the Constitution, Article IV, Section 405 by adding the following sub-section (b):

The Board of Officers shall create and amend by-laws to guide and facilitate the effective and efficient operation of the Association. These by-laws shall be approved by the Board of Officers by single second and simple majority vote and shall be maintained by the Secretary.

PROPOSAL 3

Creation of the Event Host position

Change the Constitution, Article VIII to include the new position of Event Host with fewer responsibilities than Commissioners.

The necessary constitutional changes will be developed by the Chief Commissioner during 2023 and will be presented for approval by the Board of Officers during a special session meeting.

PROPOSAL 4

Removal of the restriction for Board Members serving on the Chief's Advisory Council

Change Constitution, Article VI, Section 601, Sub-section D that restricts Board of Officers from serving on the Chief's Advisory Council.

Delete Subsection D that reads:

Members of the Advisory Council shall not be members of the Board of Officers.

Please vote by email to Joel Kincaid. Responses are needed on each Proposal. A "yes" or "no" will do.
His email is as follows: kjoelkincaid@gmail.com

Proposal 1

Yes or No

Proposal 2

Yes or No

Proposal 3

Yes or No

Proposal 4

Yes or No

Utah Scottish Association Games & Payson Scottish Festival ^{PAGE 7}

- Roger A. Kincaid, Chief Commissioner (L-149)

Greetings and Salutations to all Utah Members of Clan Kincaid Association International. It has been a wonderful games season to meet all of you. We were at the Utah Scottish Association Games in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 16, 17, 18th. I had the privilege of representing Clan Kincaid, on behalf of Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid, Chieftain of our Clan, as the Honored Clan. Being introduced on stage for the opening ceremonies, it gave me great pride to represent Clan Kincaid in this fashion.

During the games we had many visitors come to the tent. We assisted at least 20 people with starting their search into their Scottish roots. With the research books we had on hand, and some small details from our tent visitors we were able to give them direction and suggestions. One person returned to give us a big thank you! He had been successful in locating his clan. He was toting his full kilt kit, and was very pleased. During the closing ceremonies Coleen attended the tent while I was again representing Clan Kincaid as the Honored Clan on stage. I gave a brief dissertation to those assembled on the army of volunteers that is required to present a robust Scottish festival. The crowd gave the volunteers a standing ovation.

On July 7th & 8th we were at the Payson Scottish Festival. Once again, Clan Kincaid was the Honored Clan. The Payson Scottish Festival is unique in the fact that they do not, and never will, charge an admission fee to attendees. When originally formed in the 1930's the City of Payson and the founders of the games determined they would never charge an attendance fee. During the festival temperatures exceeded 100 degrees, but even with the heat we assisted many persons in starting their Scottish ancestral roots search. We handed out four applications for Clan Kincaid Membership. We hope that they will arrive on Membership Secretary Donna's desk.

At closing ceremonies I kept it brief due to the heat. On behalf of Madam Arabella Kincaid, our Chieftain, I wished everyone a safe trip home. I know Coleen has chosen to submit articles on the above games. I will end my article here. Pleased to pass the Utah Commissioner's torch to your new Commissioner Coleen J. Paderewski.

Portland Highland Games - Charlene Kincaid Johnson, Oregon Commissioner (L-161)

After 3 years of no Portland Highland Games they once again were held on July 15th 2023. Clan Kincaid was again well represented. There were no adult athletics this year due to securing the field in time. Just the kids had their athletics. All the kids who participated received a medal that they wore proudly.

Our good friends brought along Sir George again a life-sized representation of someone in full armor. He once again drew crowds all day. Many were excited to take photos with Sir George. People visited our tent including some Kincaid. Most inquired about the Military Tattoo. Our Clan photos of the 2017 Tattoo and the Honored Clan at the 2019 Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina (the largest gathering in the U.S.A.) were on display and garnered a lot of attention. There were about 22 Clan tents at this year's event. There were 3 different visitors who commented "the Clan Kincaid tent always had the best tent".

A wee dram might be in order. :) AHHH Kincaid.



Donna Knauss with grandkids, Maggie & Logan, and Sir George



Charlene with Ron and Don Kincaid (her cousins)



Utah Summer Highland Games - Coleen Paderewski, Utah Commissioner (L-177)

The Salt Lake City Scottish Festival for June 16-18, 2023, was terrific! Roger Kincaid was the guest of honor for this event. He spoke on behalf of Clan Kincaid and Madam Arabella in the opening and closing ceremonies. He gave an exhilarating dissertation on Clan Kincaid that roused the thousands that attended. He did such a fantastic job that he was also the guest of honor at the Payson Scottish Festival July 7-8, 2023.

This year's weather was in the '70s and preferable to last year's 107 degrees. This also attracted more attendees to the festival. We had several people helping us in our tent. Roger Kincaid, Coleen Paderewski, Aksel Rasmussen, Talan Rasmussen, Christine Green, Dan Green, Adam Green, Ali Green, and Emme Green.

The highlight for me was meeting a cousin I did not know existed.



Emma Green

We both use Ancestry.com. There is an app for members who use Ancestry.com to find DNA matches that are within a close range. The app is called Family Tree*. It has a small green tree with CIRCULAR leaves. Not to be confused by another app that has square leaves. Sarah used this app as she was walking through the festival. She stopped at our tent and said, "I think I'm your cousin." I instantaneously pulled out my phone and pulled up the [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) app, and yes, we are cousins. Unique what technology can do. Her story touched my heart as she explained she was adopted and did not know her background. Now, she can identify with her newly found cousin in Salt Lake City.



Colleen Paderewski and Roger Kincaid in the Parade of Clans

I also met a lovely lady who came to our tent and saw the beautiful pictures I had taken in Scotland. I made some of these pictures into banners that people can see at a distance. She recognized the Clan Kincaid name and photos. She asked if I had been to Lennox, and I said yes. She was born in the Lennox Hospital in 1952. We spoke for quite some time. She and her husband live in Utah and can identify with Clan Kincaid.

On July 7th & 8th, 2023, we participated in the Payson, Utah Scottish Festival. Roger was the guest of honor and was on the main stage for the opening ceremonies. We were in the Payson parade and led the Clans up Main Street to the festivities. The scorching 90-degree temperatures did not keep the crowds away. This festival had four times the attendees as the Salt Lake festival. We also had more attendees recognize Clan Kincaid. Utah has about 35,000 Scottish background families. We had a front-row tent for great exposure and traffic. We made connections with Kincaids and provided them with membership forms. We want to greet Andrew James, Rachel Kincaid, Kerry Harding, and Laurie James. We made Life-long friendships with many of the other Clans. Roger closed the Payson Scottish Festival with a speech and was saluted by the bands. A memory not to be forgotten.

Our next adventure will be in Moab, Utah, October 20-22, 2023.



Colleen and Roger with Sheila Lennox, of Scotland



Adam, Christine, and Emma Green presenting Clan Kincaid



It is with regret that we have been belatedly informed of the death of long time member, Ann Prothro, L-063. Ann passed on April 11, 2019. Ann was serving as Kentucky Commissioner in 2014.

Our condolences to Ann's family, Andrew Wood, L-082, Amy Hughes, L-081 and Current Kentucky Commissioner Paul Wood, L-083. Paul states they were all close to Ann.

A very nice tribute to Ann can be viewed at: <https://www.gilbertfonline.com/obituary/Ann-Prothro>

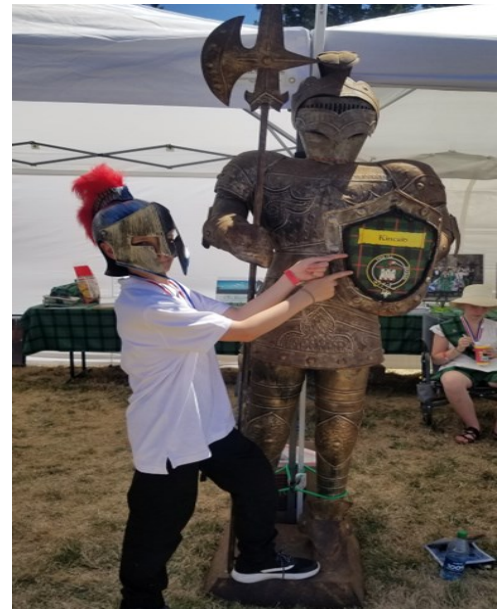
Roger A. Kincaid (L-149)
Chief Commissioner

Membership Update—September 2023

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to go to a Highland game near you. Here in Oregon, we had the Portland Highland Games. It was a very hot day. The crowds were smaller than years in the past, but it felt so good to get together with fellow Kincaid's. Oh, how I have missed our gatherings! I am looking forward to another Highland game gathering in October.

I am so happy to announce that we, as an association, are working on several new things this year. Our web page is being revamped and will have a set up to pay for your membership online. We will have a wallet size membership card sent to all new, or renewing members. This is very exciting and has been in the works for the last couple of years. That is just the membership part, several other things are happening as well. We had a very successful annual board meeting, lots of things are in the planning to advance Clan Kincaid.

With all of that in mind, it is almost time to renew annual memberships (January 1st). Maybe you would like to switch to being a life membership? Maybe you are thinking of family that may not be a member yet, this could be a wonderful birthday or Christmas gift. I will be sending out notices by e-mail with a reminder later this fall.



Logan Cunliffe-Owen at the Portland Highland Games

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

M-1322 Holly McKim – NC
M-1323 Millie Hutchenson – NC
M-1324 Amy Morrison – NC
M-1325 Cammron Morrison – NC
M-1326 Roxanna Clay – NC
M-1327 Andrew Begley _ TN
M-1328 Mary Hoy – FL
M-1329 Brian Nortstine _ MO
M-1330 Donald Dean – OR

NEW ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERS

F-044 Teeuwen family – VA
(Greg and Maria)
F-045 Green family – UT
(Christine, Dan, Adam, Alison, and Emmeline)

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Wishing you all a great holiday season.

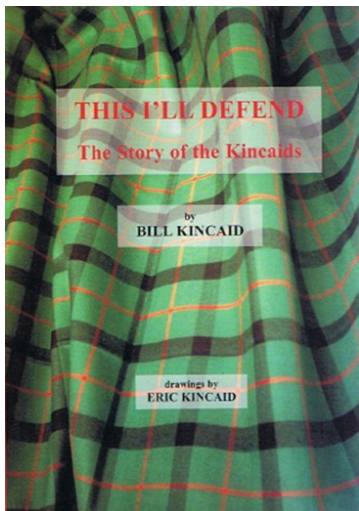
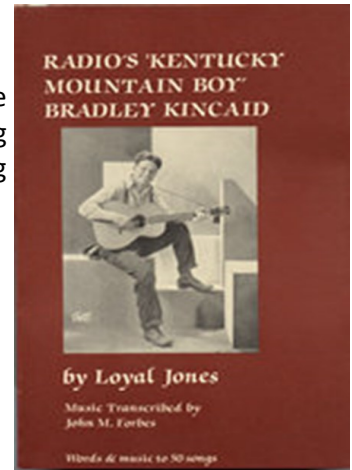
Donna Knauss (L-113)
Membership Secretary

Books Available from the Wee Shopper

Radio's "Kentucky Mountain Boy," Bradley Kincaid, by Loyal Jones

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

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This I'll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids

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

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

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Clan Kincaid Association—Highland Game Tents

We are will be at Scotts on the Rocks Celtic Games, Moab, Utah. Oct 14, 15,16. Please feel free to come out and say hello!

Roger A. Kincaid (L-149)
Utah Commissioner

Indianapolis Highland Games occurred on Sept 30th, 2023. A notice was sent to members that lived in the area. For any that attended, we would love to see your pictures! Thanks, Commissioner Ricci for hosting and welcome to the Clan Kincaid!

Emily Silversparre (F-003)
Communications Director

Highland Games Announcements

Please enjoy this sample list of Highland Games for Fall 2023 in the United States. Please use the list and the included websites as tentative locations for information. If they aren't updated we encourage you to do a quick search of your own to find any nearby games to you! Please feel free to share any photos or information of your own times at the games. Whether you are a commissioner or a games attendee, we want to see you out and about! This is sure to be an incomplete list, so please do share if you know of games in your area you'd like reflected in the future editions!

We understand that there were a number of Games hosted in the month of September. If anyone is interested in sharing their photos and/or experiences in the next Defender, please email them to Emily Silversparre at commdirectorclankincaid@gmail.com

October	Stone Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Festival	http://www.smhg.org/	Stone Mountain	GA
October	Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games & Festival	https://indyscotgamesandfest.com/	Indianapolis	IN
October	Radford Highlanders Festival	https://www.radford.edu/content/festival/home.html	Radford	VA
October	Richmond Highland Games	https://vacelticfestival.com/	Richmond	VA
October	Scots On the Rocks Moab Celtic Festival	https://www.scotsontherocksmoab.org/	Moab	UT
October	Scotland Connecticut Highland Games	https://scotlandgames.org/	Scotland	CT
October	Seaside Highland Games	https://www.seasidehighlandgames.org/	Ventura	CA
October	Scots Fest Arkansas Scottish Festival	https://www.arscottishfest.com/	Batesville	AR
October	Houston Highland Games	https://houstonhighlandgames.com/	Houston	TX
October	Scotland County Highland Games	http://www.carolina-highlandgames.com/	Laurinburg	NC
November	HIACG Highland Games and Celtic Music Festival	https://www.mshighlandsandislands.com/	Gulfport	MS
November	Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games	http://tucsoncelticfestival.org/	Tucson	AZ
November	Charleston Highland Games		Charleston	SC

Chief Commissioner Report

Hello to all Clan Kincaid Association, International Members and friends of Clan Kincaid,

Our records recovery from the Covid shut down continues. We had one current commissioner recently check in. Welcome back Missouri Commissioner Teresa Coles!

Progress is slowly being made on the assignments that each board member received from our Annual General Membership meeting that lasted so long this year. I have begun reaching out to our Commissioner's for their input into the writing of our By-laws, requirements and standards. Their collective experience will be invaluable during this time of growth for CKAI.

Congratulations to our collective Commissioners! To date, our Commissioners have presented, or scheduled, more Clan Tents than last year. Commissioners, a reminder that we have raised the registration reimbursement amounts to \$250.00 per event. We pay shipping both ways for the Clan Kincaid Banners.

President Hugh, Communications Director Emily, and I are working on a new set of Clan Kincaid handouts to be used when Clan Tents are hosted. These will be finalized after our new website goes live, so they will reflect the new website that is anticipated to be live in October 2023. The new website will afford Commissioners the opportunity to directly enroll new members via smart phones on the spot at a festival rather than having to send anything in via standard mail.

We have had a benefactor come forward who offered support for Clan Kincaid Association International in the form of providing business cards for our commissioners. Thank you! I will contact each Commissioner prior to their next scheduled games to place an order, as needed. The new business cards have a changed logo and will show name, title, email contact, website and Facebook information. Inquires will have the information so they can go to our internet pages for full Clan Kincaid information. Handouts will be greatly reduced, or eliminated.

As our Board of Officers recognizes the need to protect personal information of our membership, I have begun sending out blind email notices to our General Membership where Clan Kincaid will be represented at Highland gatherings. You will receive blind email notices when a Clan Kincaid tent is being hosted near your home town, and/or when a Commissioner will be at an event near you. This is as an alternative to sending notices community wide for every game or gathering.

On behalf of our Board of Officers and by appointment by Madam Arabella Kincaid, of Kincaid, I am privileged to introduce you to our new Indiana Commissioner Ricci Kincaid. Ricci went to the extent of traveling to the Grandfather Mountain Games and introducing himself to President Hugh Kincaid. Ricci applied for the position right then and there. Ricci and His wife Sherry live on a small acreage in Clarks Hill, Indiana where they grow and harvest hay. Ricci says its better than mowing all the time! Ricci is retired from a Utility Co-op, where he worked in the corn-milling section. They built their log cabin for their retirement home. A full dress Harley Davidson provides road trips to relieve the stress of life for them. In the past Ricci has built antique vehicles from the frame up. Ricci and Sherry are excited about this new adventure in their lives. Sherry really loves going to highland games. I find Ricci is enthusiastic to represent Clan Kincaid in his new role as Commissioner. Ricci has already scheduled a Clan Kincaid Tent for the Indianapolis Highland Games, Sept. 30, 2023. Welcome aboard and congratulations to Indiana Commissioner Ricci Kincaid.

Additionally, on behalf of our Board of Officers and by appointment by Madam Arabella Kincaid, of Kincaid, I am privileged to introduce you to our new Utah Commissioner, Coleen A. Paderewski. A lot of you will have met our second new Commissioner from attending our 2009 Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland. Then again at our 2019 Grandfather Mountain Gathering. You will also know her from articles she has submitted to "The Defender." Please welcome Utah Commissioner Coleen J. Paderewski. Coleen has assisted in presenting four Clan Kincaid Tents as my wife and as another Clan Kincaid member during my tenure as Utah Commissioner. Coleen has agreed to assume the Utah Commissioner's duties to free up some of my time so I can concentrate my efforts to being Chief Commissioner.

Some of you, if related to or possibly familiar with Polish history, may recognize Coleen's last name in association with a famous Polish statesman and musician, Ignacy Jan Paderewski. He was the first Prime Minister of a free Poland and a participant in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. Coleen has presented lectures on Polish history at various universities internationally and in the United States, as well as at classical music festivals and competitions. Coleen is as passionate about her maternal Kincaid roots as she is her fraternal Paderewski roots, and looks forward to her tenure as a Commissioner for the Clan Kincaid. Congratulations Utah Commissioner Coleen J. Paderewski.

The existing web-site list for Commissioners is out of date. Please refer to the current Commissioners that are listed under the Board of Officers and Commissioners at the back of the Defender. Please reach out to myself or Communications Director Emily Silversparre for contact with any particular commissioner. We are happy to assist.

For General Membership please keep your contact information up to date by sending changes to Membership Secretary Donna Knauss at: donna.ckai.membership@gmail.com. As always, I am open to questions and suggestions.

In service to Clan Kincaid,

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Chief Commissioner
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Utah Highland Games - State Championship – Coleen Paderewski (L-177)

The first Annual Utah Highland Games State Championships at Solitude Mountain Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon occurred September 2 & 3. Ben Lomond High School Bagpipe Band saluted the athletes. The Pipe Major was Olivia Canova, the Pipe Sergeant was Brendan Burkholder, and the Drum Sergeant was Jordyn Schurz.

The Utah Heavy Athletes Association had the top 10 male and female athletes battle it out in events such as stones, weights, hammers, sheaf, weight over bar, caber toss, and more. It was a beautiful event with spectacular views. The weather was reminiscent of Scotland: cool breezes, slight overcast, and a drizzle or two. Ryan Stewart was the host and MC. Roger A. Kincaid helped with microphone duties in explaining the events and encouraging anyone who wanted information on Scottish ancestry to come to the Utah Scottish Association tent. Attendees also hiked, mountain biked, played disc golf, rode the chair lifts, and enjoyed seeing deer, Mama Moose and her twins, and many varieties of birds. We are looking forward to expanding in next year's event. Good timing for the weather, as it snowed the next day, September 4.





Kids Corner

BY SCOTLAND IN THE CLASS

TRAVEL TO SCOTLAND

Castles of Scotland

SCOTLAND WAS HOME TO OVER 2000 CASTLES! MANY OF THEM NO LONGER EXIST, BUT WE CAN VISIT THE ONES THAT ARE STILL AROUND!

Castles are fortified structures made in Europe and the middle East during the Middle Ages. Castles come in many different shapes and sizes. They were built as a place to stay, not a place to protect the community.



Famous Scottish CASTLES

Eilean Donan

Edinburgh Castle

Stirling Castle

Culzean Castle

Search the castles listed above online to see if you can match the castle name to the photos on the left.

Castles normally had a main defensive wall to block anyone from breaking in. If someone did try to break in many castles had small holes cut into the walls so that soldiers could fire out through them without being hit.

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Kids Corner
BY SCOTLAND IN THE CLASS

Scottish Castle Craft

Make your own scottish castle

Step #1:

Cut two empty paper towel rolls in half. These will be the four corners of your castle. Leave the third paper towel roll as is.

Step #2:

Draw stones with the black marker on the four pillars.

Step #3:

On one end of each of the four pillars, cut out rectangles.

Step #4:

Draw windows on each of the four pillars.

Step #5:

Size your cardboard pieces to make them a bit smaller than the pillars when you line them up against each other.

Step #6

Using the black marker draw smaller bricks on the walls.

Step #7

Cut out windows in three of the cardboard walls. Create a door in the fourth one.

Step #8

Glue your four walls, to your four pillars.

Step #9:

With the third paper towel roll, create a tower. Draw bricks with the marker. Create a cone shape out of construction paper and glue it on the top.

What you'll need

- Three empty paper towel rolls
- Four pieces of cardboard: 2 cut in squares and 2 cut into rectangles
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paints (optional)

You can paint your castle
any color you like!!



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Grandfather Mountain Highland Games - Hugh Kincaid, Clan President (L-174)

The 67th Grandfather Mountain Highland Games took place from July 6th through the 9th, and Clan Kincaid made a strong presence! These games occurred at MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain, near Linville, North Carolina. It's the largest gathering of Scottish Clans and truly impressive, boasting well over a hundred clans and Scottish associations.

We had a fantastic weekend with many Kincaids paying us a visit! It's worth noting that the Kincaid Furniture Company was established by Wade Kincaid not too far from Grandfather Mountain. Many of his descendants come to visit us each year, and this year, some of them experienced the Games for the first time!

Our association also had a productive time, with eight new members joining, and we successfully recruited a new commissioner!

Due to my inability to attend the games next year, Clan Kincaid member Steve Gregory graciously volunteered to represent us in 2024! Thanks, Steve!! I'm sure he would greatly appreciate any support our Appalachian Kincaids could provide. Be sure to stop by and say hello!



Greetings from the Communication Director

Hello CKAI Community,

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Defender. As we continue to grow our numbers, I am hoping for an increase in contributions from our CKAI community. Any family recipes to share? Birth, wedding, anniversary, or birthday announcements? Kincaid family lore or history? Perhaps an old photo? Please send them in! These special moments in our community are just as important as our Highland Games reviews.

I would like to extend a hearty "WELCOME!" to our two newest Commissioners, Ricci Kincaid of Indiana, and Coleen Paderewski of Utah. Thank you for all you're doing for our community. I have already enjoyed hearing about your both and reading your contributions. I look forward to reading many more, and with some luck hopefully meeting you in person too.

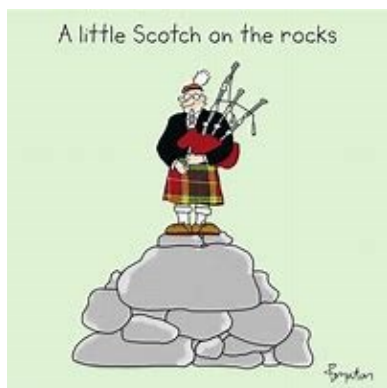
At this point in the Defender, you will have seen multiple mentions of a Scotland Gathering. What a wonderful way to get to come together as a community and share in our Scottish heritage with our Chief, Madam Arabella. With Sherrye, Coleen, and James organizing I am sure it will be a success.

I encourage everyone to consider a book or item from our Wee Shopper as a holiday gift, and especially a membership for any family members that might enjoy hearing about our growing community.

Our next edition of the Defender will be issued in December. For any contributions, please send them to my attention prior to Dec 1 for inclusion in the next issue.

Please enjoy some Scottish humor below. It's late as I type this, but they did make me laugh!

In kinship, Emily Silversparre (F-003) Communications Director



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The Wee Shopper Order Form

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

Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper, c/o Rick Kincaid, 500 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4042.

PLEASE NOTE: We now accept payment by **PayPal**. Please email your order to ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com.

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

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

Merchandise Total \$ _____

Shipping Charge (See chart below) \$ _____

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

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SHIP TO:

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

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

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

For orders outside the U.S.: Please contact Rick Kincaid in advance to determine the postage rate to include.



Current Wee Shopper Catalog Items

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Clan T-Shirts

\$10.00

Made of 100% cotton; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL Order either white



or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Clan Sweat-shirts

\$22.00

Made of 50/50 cotton/polyester; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL. Order either white or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. (currently out of Black)

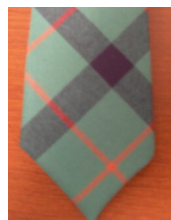


Tartan Tie

\$22.00

X-Long- **\$28.00**

The tie is made in Ancient Kincaid tartan. (55 in & 62 in)



Tartan Sash

\$60.00

In Ancient Kincaid tartan, this 92" ladies sash is for casual or formal wear. Will last a lifetime when proper care is taken.



Clan Crest Cap

\$15.00

This khaki-colored ball cap features our clan crest in 4-color on the front. It is a structured ball-type cap for both men and women.



Clan Crest Badge

\$27.00

This Art Pewter Silver badge is made in East Kibride, Scotland. The badge is normally worn on the hat, but can be used



Clan Crest Pendant

\$27.00

This 1" Clan Crest pendant is made in Scotland of art pewter silver and comes with an 18" chain.



Clan Crest Pins

\$14.50

This art pewter silver pin may be worn by men or women as a lapel pin, tie tack, sweater pin etc. The Crest is ¾ inch in diameter



Color Clansman Print

\$3.00

Beautiful color 8.5" x 11" watercolor type print suitable for framing. Clansman is wearing our Ancient Kincaid tartan. Shipped free if sent alone



Computer Mouse Pad

\$12.00

This standard-size mouse pad features our clan tartan (4-color) with our crest in the center in white and black, Kincaid printed across the bottom.



Tartan Rug/Blanket

\$82.00

Made of 100% lambs wool in Kincaid Ancient tartan, the rug measures 56" x 70".



Tartan Note Cards

\$15.00

Kincaid Ancient tartan and clan crest imprinted on each card. Cards



measure 4¼" x 5½". The pack of 10 cards come with envelopes.

Luggage Tag

\$7.00

Luggage Tag in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.



Accessory Pouch

\$16.00

Accessory Pouch in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.



Pocket Square

\$9.00

Pocket Square in Kincaid Ancient Tartan. The Pocket Square measures 10" by 10".



Apron

\$18.00

This full-length apron provides protection, durability and easy care (65/35 poly/cotton twill) with 3 patch pockets to hold essentials. Stone color with clan crest/name in green. Measures 25" wide x 34.5" long



Crest Patch

\$8.00

Clan crest patch, 4-color, measures 3 inches by 3 ¾ inches. For sewing onto clothing, bags, etc.



Polo Shirt

\$26.00

Short-sleeved shirt features a flat collar and 3-button placket. Dark green with embroidered 4-color clan crest on left breast with script in black. Made in 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.

