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President's Message

June 2017



Nancy and I attended the CBSI Annual General Meeting at the Sacramento Valley Games in Woodland, California. What a wonderful experience. We all could take lessons from these folks on how to set a tent and assist members and visitors, recruit, and inform. A big thanks to all the Northern California members and leaders.

My topic for this issue is the new group of greedy, unyielding, uncooperative professional promoters of Highland Games and Celtic events that are beginning to appear all over the USA. These promoters need to be reminded who and what these events are all about.

It appears the promoters have lost sight of the historical values and intent of the Highland Games and are more concerned with their bottom line. I don't want to deny anyone who is in business, no matter what it is, a profit. I have been a business owner myself. But when they make it impossible for visitors and volunteers to attend an event due to entry fee increases that becomes a topic all clan organizations need to take a stand against.

Clan representatives are all volunteers. I have never spoken to any tent person who is on a payroll for the clan they represent. Many of those staffing the clan tents are local leaders and retirees who volunteer because they believe in the part they play in relating the history of Scotland and their clan to the public. Most clan organizations don't have the money to pay the huge increases for display spaces, equipment, rentals and entry fees demanded by these professional promoters.

Because of the practice of raising rates for entry fees for clans, Clan Buchanan Society International would have to pay over \$1,700.00 for CBSI to participate in the games at Estes Park, CO. As a result, CBSI will no longer be a part of the Estes Park, CO. event.

Matthew Buchanan, our Commissioner for that area has spoken with several other clan leaders who normally attend that event and they too will not participate in the future. The professional promoters obviously "don't get" what these events are all about.

We have instructed Mathew Buchanan not participate in the Estes Park Game in 2017, put our support behind the Pikes Peak game in Colorado, and to help them in any way we can to promote that event.

This type of promotor was appeared at several other events including Stone Mountain in Georgia. We have heard rumors of other games as well. Due to increases in entry fees charged in 2016, the number of visitors and clans attending the Stone Mountain Games dropped off as well. Please let us know of any other events which are effected this way.

CBSI Annual General Meeting for 2018

It has been decided that the 2018 Annual General Meeting of CBSI will be held during the Pikes Peak Games and Festival in Colorado Springs. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook pages and monthly emails. Matthew Buchanan, the region commissioner will be informing us of the AGM game details, lodgings, and formal dinner arrangements in the months to come.



CBSI By-Laws Changes

Reported by Graeme Watson

During the AGM Executive Council Meeting some changes were proposed to the CBSI By-Laws.

1. Creating the Emeritus Life membership class similar to the current Honored Life membership. Recommendations for the either of these memberships by the Executive Council must also be approved by the general membership at an Annual General Meeting. Those recommended for Emeritus status who were not Life Members, would become one.
2. Changes in wording associated with the odd numbered year nomination and election of members of the Executive Council (President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer). The time scheduled currently specified assumes that the nomination, election and installation of officers would be done at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. In recent years the Annual General Meeting has been moving to various locations at different times of the year. The changes base the dates for nominations and election on the date of the event at which the Annual General Meeting will be held in the odd numbered years.
3. Provides additional procedures for the nomination and election process, and provisions for a list of active CBSI members to be sent to the Election Judge at the time ballots are sent to the membership
4. Provide for the filing of election ballots by either regular mail or electronic methods such as email (or on the future the CBSI website).

A draft copy of the amended By-Laws can be downloaded from the CBSI website or may be received via email or postal mail by requesting a copy from the Membership Secretary.

The By-Laws require proposed changes be ratified by the membership. Please clip out or copy the following ballot form, fill it in, and mail it to the Membership Secretary at 128 Oak Haven Drive, Statesville, NC 28625-9114 USA.

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BALLOT FOR CHANGES TO CBSI BY-LAWS

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and

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active member(s) of The Clan Buchanan Society International cast the following ballot for the adoption of changes approved to the By-Laws by the Executive Council at the Annual General Meeting on April 28th, 2017 in Woodland, CA.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

DATE _____

2017 AGM and Sacramento Valley Highland Games

By Brook Weir

The AGM and game in Woodland, CA is in the books. Let me say it was the best time I have ever had at a gathering. For those who may not have heard, out of the 48 clans and 15 associations that participated, Clan Buchanan won Best Clan. We had not won this honor since 2003. All worked very hard to make our booth the friendliest and most educational display at the game.



We want to thank all who came by and showed there Buchanan spirit. A special thanks goes out to Lloyd Gibson, our society President, who drove with his wife to join us against heavy winds in what must have felt like forever. Also Graeme Watson, our society Membership Secretary, the man getting us into the 21st century, Ginger Sotelo maker of purses, aprons, and other cool things, Mike McWhorter, Janet Sager, the suppliers of mead, beer, and wine cask art, Sabrina Gibson who jumped in on her first day working in a booth and was a real asset. Additionally on board were Dale Harbin and his wife (he was brave enough to lead us at Dixon last year when we called on him), Gil and Becky Yule (our travelers), Deanna Renfro and her two kids, Ginnette Wise (down from Washington), Jenny Palmer, two out of my 3 prom dates (it's a cute story), Patricia Buchanan and her family, what a joy to have all 3 of them around, Karen Buchanan and her son Robert, Karen is the nice lady who takes us for rides in the wagon and Robert who learned about using sun block and hydration while working his tail off learning the genealogy and weapons part of the booth, (hope you are feeling better), Paul Keener and his lovely lady, (can't wait to see how the photo's turned out), Rory H. Griffin and his girlfriend Cailin, a very long time friend who added a level of joy to the day.

Kevin Buchanan, now the CBSI 1st Vice President, was among the workers who, with his brother Michael made this all come together, and his daughter Brooke (always fun when she is there). She and her friends, Michael Buchanan, and his two sons Ryan and Bryce, 2 young men who really live up to the name "MEN" and of course my personal rock star and love Krista Reynolds! She is the person who makes me happy and feeling blessed every day.

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Winter Springs, Florida Highland Games

By Leslie Beltz and Janet Gervin

The 40th Annual Central Florida Scottish Highland Games were held January 14 – 15, 2017 at the Central Florida Park, Winter Springs, Florida. Central Florida hosts one of the largest events each year. There were very efficient shuttles from satellite parking lots and to assist those in need. Beautiful Florida weather arrived for those who attended.

This event was organized and planned to keep a person entertained all weekend. The clan parade is always a favorite. There were competitions such as dog herding, dance and bagpipes including Rosie O’Grady’s Highlanders, Jacksonville Pipes and Drums, Harp & Thistle Pipe Band, Pipes and Drums of the Orange County Sheriff’s Office and The Orlando Firefighters Pipes and Drum bands.



The food vendors were quick to present their specialties. kilts and various Tartan items were for sale. Many brought lawn chair to overlook Lake Jesup while they enjoyed the Scottish bands who provided entertainment on stage by groups such as Off kilter, Enter The Haggis, Albannach, Rathkeltair, Breakers, Men of Worth, Roy Gullane & Phil Smillie.

The athletic games: Open Stone Put, Braemar Stone Put, 56lb Weight for Distance, Hammer Throw, Caber Toss, Sheaf Toss, and Weight for Height were a stone’s throw from the clan tents.



The Buchanan tent was present and our bright and colorful tartan was easily recognizable. Upon our arrival, it was the

first stop of the day! Our tent conveners signed up three families and a single person. Congratulations to Blair and Susan; John and Donna; Michael and Mindy and John.



The William P. Duval Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Winter Park, FL, also maintained a tent. The chapter partnered with the Viet Nam Vets, gave out pins to Viet Nam Vets and received 28 future prospects who just might discover a claim to Buchanan as their Patriot! The DAR assisted those looking for an ancestor and directed them to their clan tent.

Saint Patrick’s Parade Atlanta Style

By Emily Darraj

We had an awesome time at the Atlanta St. Patrick’s Day Parade representing Clan Buchanan. Special thanks to Tommy and Mackenzie for joining us this year.



Alba gu brath!!

Southeast Alabama Highland Games

By James F. Gibson

On March 18, 2017 the second event staged by the SEAHG in Dothan, Alabama drew 23 clans and was attended by over 2,000 visitors. The initial event in 2016 drew 19 clans and associations which was really good for a first time event.

The Buchanan tent was closest to the game's entrance. This early stopping point allowed us to assist a large number of people finding their clan or district.



The very busy Clan Buchanan tent

The members assisted over 100 people find their surname information. We asked that they write the name that they wished to have

investigated on a post-it note so we had a record of what we did. The visitors seemed to appreciate the help that we were able to provide.

Brooks and Cathy Sellers of Birmingham, AL manned the front table all day. They are very personable and enthusiastically helped all visitors. They were assisted by Convener, Jim Gibson, Joyce Gibson, and Angela Gibson Furlong.



Our President, Lloyd Gibson and his wife Nancy drove their motor home from Phoenix, AZ to be with us.

Jennifer Buchanan, recently appointed Regent for Alabama, and her daughter Emma, were a great help greeting visitors and eagerly helped with anything that needed doing.

This small, new event is the only Highland Games in Alabama. It drew visitors from all over Alabama, Northwest Florida, and Southwest Georgia.

Looking forward to next year, the SEAHG clan coordinators, Mike and Sara Morrison, have already promised that we can have the same (preferred) location as in 2017. We are the first clan/group to sign up for next year.



Lloyd Gibson and Angela Furlong



Jennifer Buchanan and Joyce Gibson

We invite CBSI members from the southeast to join us on March 17, 2018.

Scottsbluff Nebraska's First Celtic Gathering

By Mark Masterton
and Matthew Buchanan

A new Celtic festival was born in Scottsbluff Nebraska. It was put on by Buchanan's! Mark Masterton, Nebraska Regent and Andrew Hunzeker put together Scottsbluff's first ever Celtic gathering and celebration.

It was perfectly placed near downtown and drew a curious crowd all day Saturday and into the night's Calling of the Clans, led by Matthew Buchanan of Region 10.1. We were honored to be the Honored Clan for the festivities and came prepared with more of Carrie Simpson's wonderful creations and of course our signature Buchanan's 12 year to share with the local Celts and Veterans.

The festival was blessed to have Colorado reenactors the Renn Scotts who brought a wonderful authentic working village. The clan and vendor count was small, but very excited to be a part of local history. All enjoyed a couple of days of the Commoners and Gobs of Phun, great traditional and modern Celtic rock.



Small town festivals are so personnel with both festival crowd and fellow clans. There is time to visit, talk and educate, just like our fore fathers. One can relax, enjoy the festival, and always have something to watch and learn. The pipe band had trouble getting there. So Tim with Clan McLoud got out his pipes and blessed us with his playing all weekend.

We can't wait to participate in Scottsbluff again. It was a wonderful weekend and felt like we had old family friends home for a reunion. Planning for next year has already begun. Maybe we can have an ADM here in a few years!

ARLINGTON TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

By Bill and Gina McQuatters

May 5, 6 & 7 marked the 31st annual Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games held on the grounds of the University of Texas at Arlington athletic fields. Gina and I convened the Clan Buchanan tent, and, as always, had the honor to visit with many of our clan cousins.

The event began Friday night with the traditional Patrons BBQ dinner and entertainment provided by the *Selke Girls*. Opening ceremonies follow the dinner, with the introduction of many of the participating clans.

Traditionally, Fridays are very lightly attended as many of the vendors and clans use this day to set up and not much is really going on at the festival. However, it is still a nice opening ceremony as the announcers do a great job creating space between each clan so that for a brief moment they are the focus of everyone's attention. Many of the vendors and tent conveners have become old friends. We have become a family as pretty much all of us, vendors and conveners, work the events held around North Texas and Friday is a nice time to "catch up".



Saturday really brings out the visitors and this year was no different. We had the type of weather everyone dreams of, not too windy, temps in the low 80's, clear skies.

One of the great things about the tent location we were assigned is that it backs up to the athletic field. This provides a



great view of the events and provides an opportunity for cousins and visitors to "sit a spell", visit and watch the games. We were very busy Saturday talking with our clan cousins. Many visitors

stopped by, most either were searching for their clan, or knew someone who belonged to Clan Buchanan. We handed out several membership applications throughout the weekend as well as membership renewal applications. We had Clan Buchanan lapel pins to hand out, and of course, we sold our popular Clan Buchanan Texas T-Shirts.

Many other events of interest occur at these games, such



as, shortbread tasting, history discussions, whisky tasting, and of course, music and dancing. I snapped this picture just before one of the whisky tastings began and the tasters came in.

We learned that this year would be the last year the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games would be held at UTA. After 29 years it's time to find a new location as the university wants to hold more college related events in the future and we have outgrown this current location. Currently the festival leadership is in discussions with several locations throughout the Arlington Metroplex interested in hosting our festival.

As always, Gina and I are honored to host the Clan Buchanan tent, and hope to continue for a long time. Slainte.

Traditional Scottish Songs Blue Bonnets Over the Border

Sir Walter Scott was steeped in the history of the Scottish Border country where he lived for a large part of his life. Here is one of his rousing, Border marching songs.

March, march, Etrick and Teviotdale,
Why the deil dinna ye march forward in order?
March, march, Eskdale and Liddesdale,
All the Blue Bonnets are bound for the Border.
Many a banner spread
Flutters above your head,
Many a crest that is famous in story.
Mount and make ready then,
Sons of the mountain glen,
Fight for the Queen and the old Scottish glory.

Come from the hills where your hirsels are grazing,
Come from the glen of the buck and the roe;
Come to the crag where the beacon is blazing,
Come with the buckler, the lance, and the bow.
Trumpets are sounding,
War-steeds are bounding,
Stand to your arms then, and march in good order;
England shall many a day
Tell of the bloody fray,
When the Blue Bonnets came over the Border.

The Court of the Lord Lyon

By Claude Buchanan, CBSI Herald at Large
From www.buchanan-heraldry.net.nz

The Court of the Lord Lyon, as the authority on all matters heraldic in Scotland, is among the most ancient, and important of Scottish national institutions, and one which occupies a unique position in the national life of the kingdom.

Scots heraldry has long enjoyed a high reputation, and preserved to a considerable degree through the centuries the standards of simplicity in design, and scientific accuracy of medieval armory. This is partly because heraldry has developed as a branch of the law, and also because interest in the subject is embedded in the national character.

Unlike the English Kings of Arms, the Lord Lyon is not subordinate to the Earl Marshal, but is himself a Great Officer of State, responsible for many of the functions which in England are shared between the Earl Marshal and the Lord Chamberlain. In Scotland, the Lord Lyon is responsible for the preparation, conduct, and record of all State, Royal and public ceremonial. To him has been entrusted the whole of the Crown's jurisdiction in armorial matters, and he is the official adviser to the Secretary of State for Scotland on many aspects of Scottish honours and ceremonial. As controller of Her Majesty's Messengers at Arms, he is also head of the executive Department of the Law of Scotland. In addition he holds the appointment of King of Arms to the Order of the Thistle whose chapter and ceremonials he attends. No herald in Europe is vested with such high dignity, exercises such powers of jurisdiction, or is possessed of so high a rank.

In his armorial jurisdiction, Lyon stands in the place of the Crown. The Lord Lyon is not only a Minister of Crown, but also a judge of the realm, and almost all Scottish heraldic business is today conducted on judicial lines through the machinery of the Court of the Lord Lyon, which exercises both civil and penal jurisdiction under Scottish common law, and a series of Acts of Parliament.

In this, the Lyon Court differs considerably from the English College of Arms. The Lyon Court was, and is, a part of the Scottish judicial system, and functions entirely as a court of law. It is not, and never has been, a corporate body like the English College of Arms.

Lord Lyon, like the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, is entitled to use the prefix 'Right Honourable', which has been borne by holders of the office since 1554, and it is considered high treason to strike or deforce the person of the Lord Lyon. The title 'Lord Lyon' indicating a member of the Scottish Government, appears as early as 1371 at the coronation of Robert II. At an earlier coronation, that of Alexander III at Scone July 1349, no mention is made of Lord Lyon.

The first legislative enactment which directly bestows on Lyon a jurisdiction in questions of armorial bearings was a Statute of 1592 which empowered him to

- 1. Inspect arms of noblemen, barons, and gentlemen.
- 2. To distinguish them with proper differences.
- 3. To matriculate them in his register, and to put inhibitions to all common sort of people, not worthy by law of arms to bear any sign armorial.

The Court of the Lord Lyon operates like any other court of law, with lawyers pleading a case before a judge (Lord

Lyon). The judicial duties of Lyon Court fall into two categories.

- 1. To establish rights to arms and pedigree.
- 2. To protect the rights of individuals and the crown in heraldic matters.

Much of Lord Lyon's peculiar importance in Scotland is due to his incorporating the pre-heraldic Celtic office of High Sennachie of the Royal Line of Scotland, and in this capacity, as guardian preserver of the Royal Pedigree and Family Records, his certificate was requisite for the coronation of each Scottish King whose genealogy it was his duty at each coronation as 'Official Inaugurator' to declaim in Gaelic - latterly for seven generations, but originally through all the Scottish Kings back to Fergus Mor MacErc, founder of the Royal Line.

To Lyon has been conveyed the whole of the Crown's jurisdiction in armorial matters, as pertaining to his sphere of duty, to his functions as High Sennachie, the Heraldic 'Visitations' being analogous to the Bardic cuarit, and in terms of the statutes, no grant of arms is effective except when made by him. Since at least 1542, the King of Scots has never granted a coat of arms or augmentation, the invariable practice being a Royal Warrant ordering 'Our Lyon' to 'grant and give' the specific honour. This ensures that all grants go through the official channel, thereby saving the crown the possibility of making a grant which might conflict with some exercise of the prerogative. It should be noted, that a Royal Warrant does not become effective until presented in Lyon Court, so that Lord Lyon may act upon it and record the arms in terms of the statutes. It should be further noted that not only has the Lord Lyon jurisdiction to enforce the Law of Arms, but if the law is deficient, he may prescribe new Heraldic Rules which have the force of Law.

Lyon has jurisdiction in Scotland in questions of 'Name and Change of Name', questions of 'Family Representation', disputes over chiefship of a 'Noble and Armigerous' family, and 'Chiefship of Name and Arms'. Chief of a Family and Head of a Clan are synonymous, and give the right to bear and use the undifferenced arms of the 'Chief of the Clan'.

Within Lyon Court there are six Officers of Arms; three Heralds, Albany, Marchmont, and Rothesay, and three pursuivants, Carrick, Kintyre, and Unicorn. They are members of the Scottish Royal Household, formerly in daily attendance at the Palace, and in that capacity perform many ceremonial duties in Scotland. The heralds and pursuivants have many statutory duties in connection with Scottish heraldry, and may act as judges of first instance in Genealogy. They may be consulted about heraldry and genealogy in a professional capacity like any advocate, by members of the public, and may appear before the Lyon Court, or other nobiliary Courts, and before the English Court of Chivalry. Usually some of them are members of the Scots Bar. The present Lyon Clerk, Mrs. C.G.W. Roads is also Carrick Pursuivant, and is the first woman to hold this office.

The duties and powers of Lyon under the Statutes are sevenfold:

- 1. To establish rights to arms and pedigree.
- 2. To protect the rights of the individual and the Crown in matters armorial.
- 3. To assign suitable differences to cadets of armigerous families.
- 4. To record genealogies and grants of arms.

- 5. To matriculate in the official register all arms used in the Kingdom.
- 6. To furnish extracts from the same.
- 7. To determine all disputes between heraldic claimants.

Following the act of 1672, a Register of Arms in Scotland was established, and has been maintained to the present day. Earlier records are sparse, and it is traditionally recorded that early heraldic records were taken to England by Cromwell, and lost at sea on their return in 1661. Further documents were lost in a fire about 1670, or were retained in their own possession by later officials of the court. The earliest Scottish Heraldic register is the 'BOOK of BLAZONS' by Sir David Lindsay of the Mount, 1542. Today this document is preserved in the Advocates Library in Edinburgh

It should be clearly understood that when a person has recorded arms in Lyon Register, that it is strictly not open to anyone else of the same surname to use his arms. This is an infringement of the owners legal rights for which he may ask the Procurator Fiscal of the Court of the Lord Lyon to prosecute the offender. Ownership of arms and crest is personal, and it is not extended to others of the same name except under certain circumstances. Lyon Court has full powers of fine and imprisonment, as well as at common law, power to erase unwarrantable arms, and to 'dash them furth' of stained glass windows, break unwarrantable seals, and seize movable goods and gear upon which arms are unwarrantably represented.

Statement from The Court of The Lord Lyon

CBSI and the Buchanan Society (in Scotland) have been asked to publish the following on their websites. Additionally CBSI has been granted permission to include this in The Buchanan Banner, our Facebook pages, and June 2017 monthly event emails.

A Petition at the instance of John Michael Baillie-Hamilton BUCHANAN OF THAT ILK and of ARNPRIOR (formerly John Michael Buchanan-Baillie-Hamilton of Arnprior) CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS BUCHANAN etc has been PRESENTED in the Court of the Lord Lyon, Scotland (one) to officially recognise the Petitioner in the name, style and title as John Michael Baillie-Hamilton BUCHANAN OF THAT ILK and of ARNPRIOR, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS OF BUCHANAN, (two) to officially recognise his eldest son and heir apparent in the name Angus John Baillie-Hamilton BUCHANAN OF THAT ILK younger and (three) to grant warrant to the Lyon Clerk to prepare Letter Patent maintaining, ratifying and confirming unto the Petitioner and his heirs bearing the name Buchanan the plain undifferenced ENSIGNS ARMORIAL OF BUCHANAN OF THAT ILK including supporters and slogan together with the grant of a badge, standard and pinsel as appropriate to him as Chief of the Name and Arms of Clan Buchanan. By INTERLOCUTOR dated 24 April 2017 the Lord Lyon ordered advertisement of the Petition in (One) the Buchanan Society Website and (Two) The Clan Buchanan Society International Inc Website and ordained any person claiming an interest to lodge Answers hereto with the Lyon Clerk, if so advised within 42 days of such advertisement.

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The Court of the Lord Lyon Ad Hoc Derbhfine Meetings

From www.buchanan-heraldry.net.nz

Editor's Note

Derbhfine is a concept of determining who is will inherit the titles, lands, and peerage of a deceased leader.

The Lord Lyon in 2002 issued new guidelines for the holding of a Derbhfine Meeting. There are generally five circumstances in which a meeting of the derbhfine might take place.

(1) Where the appointment of a Clan Commander is sought.

(2) Where a blood link to a past Chief is very likely but is not conclusively proved and it is wished to propose a particular person to be confirmed as Chief.

(3) Where the main line of descent from a past Chief has died out and it is wished to confirm the Representer of another line as Chief.

(4) Where no identifiable descendant from the last known Chief can be found and it is wished to propose a particular person to be confirmed as Chief.

(5) Where a 'clan' which has never had a Chief seeks the appointment of a 'Chief'.

Various factors need to be considered in relation to each of these. In the case of (1) the genealogy of the applicant is not particularly relevant. What is important is that the applicant has the support of the clan.

In the case of (2) and (3) it is more likely that there will not be a derbhfine but that Lyon will be asked to confirm the applicant as Chief for aught yet seen, but the clan may wish the derbhfine to meet. It is important that there should be no known likelihood of a competing claim. In the cases of (2), (3) and (4) it is important that there should be general support from the members of the clan and also that sufficient time has been allowed for any competing claims to emerge and to be dealt with. In the case of (5) there is also the question of whether the group should be accorded the status of a clan.

Two factors have applied in the past. Firstly there has been a rule of thumb that a 20 year period should elapse between the appointment of a Commander and the meeting of the derbhfine to consider a proposal for a Chief. Secondly the traditional function of a meeting of the derbhfine is a forum to discuss what to do rather than to consider a specific proposal. Both of these factors require further consideration.

The 20 year period between the appointment of a Commander and a proposal for Chief has not always been applied in the past but has been frequently referred to in discussions with applicants. Many existing Commanders understand it to apply to them. Twenty years seems a very long time in an age of rapid communication. Five years is probably too short to allow a Commander to establish himself, get an organisation going, make himself known to clan members worldwide and allow clan members to judge whether the Commander is the right person for the job. But 10 years should be sufficient time for all this to happen. Twenty years seems unreasonably long.

It will be important, if an application is made for a Commander to be considered for Chief, to know what activities the Commander has undertaken since his appointment and whether there is any dissatisfaction with him as well as whether any alternative candidate may have emerged. In judging whether the members of the clan are satisfied it will be important to bear in mind that in a number of cases the Commander may have pushed himself forward and may have discouraged other candidates from coming forward as alternatives.

The traditional role of a meeting of the derbhfine as a forum for general discussion is probably now out of date. At a time when most clan members would have been in Scotland, would have known a large proportion of their kinsmen and would have found it relatively easy to meet together, it made sense to consider calling the principal men in a clan together for a general discussion. But now that clan members are scattered all over the world, exist often in substantial numbers and know only relatively few of their kinsmen, it is difficult for members of the derbhfine to be confident that they know the wishes of the clan members in general. It is also unreasonable to expect people to travel from distant parts of the world to a clan meeting without their being given a clear idea of why they are being asked to attend and it is desirable for those who are unable to attend to be able to make their views known.

It therefore seems sensible for the role of a meeting of the derbhfine to change to one which has a specific clear purpose and also for a means to be provided for those unable to attend to make known their views. Procedure to be followed in future:

(1) In future there will normally be a minimum period of 10 years between the appointment of a Commander and an application for a person to be considered for Chief. A Commander will normally be appointed for a 5 year period and re-appointment for a further 5 years will be considered by Lyon without any further derbhfine being required. Where a 20 year period has been either set down or advised in the past, this will no longer apply.

(2) The following rules must be observed in the conduct of any meeting of the derbhfine. These are designed to ensure that members of a clan generally are aware of what is proposed and have an opportunity to make their views known.

(i) One of HM Officers of Arms, or a person approved by Lyon, must be appointed to supervise the meeting of the derbhfine. This must be arranged before any notice under (iv) below. The fee charged by the supervising officer will be a matter for the clan.

(ii) The supervising officer's role is to act as an impartial Chairman and to make an objective report to Lyon.

(iii) The members of the derbhfine will be as provided for in Lyon's 1992 Rules. However these new Rules will also provide a means whereby non-armigerous and non-landed clan members can express their views. The supervising officer and the derbhfine will be made aware of these views but the derbhfine will not be bound by them.

(iv) Notice of any meeting of the derbhfine, in a form approved by the supervising officer, must be given not less than 6 months prior to the date set for the meeting, in all clan and clan association journals or newsletters and on any clan or clan association website.

(v) The notice must state the date and place of the meeting and the purpose for which it is to be held including the name(s) of any candidate(s) to be proposed for appointment. It must give

the name and address of the supervising officer to whom further enquiries are to be directed.

(vi) A further notice must be given not less than 6 weeks prior to the meeting by public advertisement in a national newspaper circulating in Scotland and the same notice must also be posted on the clan and clan association websites.

(vii) The notices referred to in (vi) must give details of the arrangements for views to be submitted by non-armigerous and non-landed clan members. The supervising officer will require to decide how this is to be done but it should probably involve a paper containing the name, address and signature of the sender being sent to the supervising officer. It is recognised that the collection of views of clan members is not an exact science. It is not the intention that the supervising officer should have to decide whether a person who submits a view is or is not a member of the clan. The purpose of this mechanism is to provide a means for the rank and file to express their views. The derbhfine and Lyon will have to decide what weight to give to them.

(viii) At the meeting of the derbhfine the supervising officer will, prior to any decision being taken, inform the members of the derbhfine of the result of any views by non-armigerous and non-landed members which have been submitted under (vii) above.

(ix) Non-members of the derbhfine may attend and speak but will leave the meeting before any decisions are taken and members of the derbhfine itself will be the only people to take part in any decision of the derbhfine.

(x) The report submitted to Lyon by the supervising officer will include details of the various steps taken under the above procedure and in particular, in addition to the decision and views of the derbhfine, will refer to (and if need be comment on) the views of the non-members of the derbhfine as expressed under (vii). The report will be confidential to Lyon and should contain such information as the supervising officer regards as being of importance to Lyon in reaching a decision.

February 2002 Ad Hoc Derbhfine

1. As from 1st May 1992 where a Chiefship or Commandership is to be determined by means of an ad hoc derbhfine it will be necessary for any candidate selected and recommended to the Lord Lyon King of Arms to have been domiciled and habitually resident in Scotland for a period of three years before such recommendation and submission and he, or she, must be so domiciled or resident at the time recommendation and submission is made.

2. To avoid any possibility of last minute packing of an ad hoc derbhfine I have decided that before any person can take part in a derbhfine a Warrant authorising the preparation of Letters Patent of Arms, or an Interlocutor authorising Matriculation of Arms, must have been signed in favour of such a person at least a year and a day before they take part in the derbhfine.

3. It should be borne in mind that membership of the derbhfine shall consist of those who are in right of a Scottish Coat of Arms (matriculated within the last three generations to cover the holding of the Armorial Bearings on apparenancy), or owning at least a small holding of land outwith a Burgh but which is not a mere building plot. The owner of the Armorial Bearings, or of the land, will not require to be domiciled/resident in Scotland.

4. It is emphasised that the Armorial Bearings must be Scottish and that those with a Scottish surname, but with Arms granted by the English Kings of Arms, or by the Heraldic Authority of any other State, will not be acceptable.

5. With regard to those with compound surnames, it is the last name of the compound surname that will determine the Family or Clan to which the owner of the compound surname belongs.

(see Findings in Fact (14) and (15) and Findings in Law (2) and (3) in the Petition of Sir Hugh Vere Huntly Duff Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Baronet, 1965 - Scots Law Times - Lyon Court Reports p.3).

6. Eldest sons of armigers who have a right to the Arms differenced by a label of three points may not vote. The position is frequently found where a tutor or guardian has matriculated Arms for a younger pupil/minor child and in such circumstances such tutor or guardian will not be ill a position to record a vote on behalf of their child. Keeping in mind the terms and provisions of 'The Age of legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991' the vote of an armigerous child will be receivable on that child attaining 16 years of age. If Armorial Bearings have been matriculated for such a child for a period of a year and a day before the sixteenth birthday that child will be in a position to vote on attaining the age of 16 years.

7. Lyon will only receive a nomination following a derbhfine provided that derbhfine has been supervised by an Officer of Arms or by another person approved by Lyon who will submit to Lyon a Report on the conduct of the proceedings

8. Where a person has been appointed a Commander for a period of time following a recommendation from an ad hoc derbhfine such a person may be re-selected under the old regulations. It would seem unreasonable for such people to have to seek re-submission under the new rules.

Editor's Note:

Information related to history of Clan Buchanan, heraldry and many other related subjects is available at Claude Buchanan's website www.buchanan-heraldry.net.nz.

Lord Lyon King of Arms Certificate to CBSI

To all and sundry whom these presents do or may concern

WE, Robin Orr Blair, Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order, Writer to Her Majesty's Signet, Lord Lyon King of Arms, send Greetings:

WHEREAS CLAN BUCHANAN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED having Head Office at The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library, 204 Fifth Street, Southeast Moultrie, Georgia, United States of America, having by Petition unto Us of date 1 May 2001. Shewn:

THAT the said Society was established at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering in North Carolina in July 1970 and formally established as a Corporation of date 3

September 1974 pursuant to the Statutes of the State of South Carolina :

THAT the said Society is established foster and promote understanding and good fellowship among descendants of Scotsmen around the world: to study, preserve and promote the culture, customs and traditions of the people of Scotland, especially with regard to Clan Buchanan :

THAT membership of the Said Society is open to all people who are direct lineal descendants of a Scot bearing the Surname Buchanan or the Surname of one of the septs of Clan Buchanan

AND the Petitioners having prayed that there might be granted unto them such Ensigns Armorial as might be found suitable and according to the Laws of Arms



KNOW YE THEREFORE that We have viewed, and by These Presents Assign, Ratify and Confirm unto the Clan Buchanan Society International Incorporated the following Ensigns Armorial, as depicted upon the margin hereon, and matriculated of even date with These Preasants upon the 65th page of the 81st Volume of Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, videlicet : - Or, a lion rampant Sable armed and langued Gules between three

boars' heads erased of the Third and all within a double tressure Flory counter-flory of the Second. Above the Shield is placed an Helm suitable to a Society (videlicet:- a sallet Proper lined Gules) with a Mantling Sable doubled or, and on a Wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest a phoenix Azure in flames Proper, on his head a cap of Honour Gules Furred Ermine tufted on the top with a rose Gules, all within a two laurel branches Proper disposed or Leways, and in an Escrol over the same this Motto "COLLIGITE FRAGMENTA NE PEREANT" ; by demonstration of which Ensigns Armorial the said Society is, amongst all Nobles and in Places of Honor to be taken, numbered and accounted and received as an Incorporation Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland :

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have Subscribed These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereto at Edinburgh, this 6th day of July in the 51st Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by Grace of God, of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen. Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Signed, Robin Orr Blair, Lyon

Editor's Note:

A picture of the certificate is on the following page.

TO ALL AND SUNDRY WHOM THESE PRESENTS DO OR MAY CONCERN



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in an Escrol over the same this Motto "COLLIGITE FRAGMENTA NE PEREANT" demonstrated of which Esignis Armonial the Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland: 184 These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is July in the 51st Year of the Reign of our Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Territories, Queen, Head of the

James Proper, on his head a cap of Honour Gules furred with Ermine; Proper displayed on Escroll, and in all said Society is amongst all Nobles and in all TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have subscribed affixed hereto at Edinburgh, this 6th day of Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Britain and Northern Ireland, and of Her other Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Two.



R. O. Blair
Lyon

Celtic Art Corner

Amanda R. Danziger



Pictish Stones, Part 2

In the last issue of the Buchanan Banner, we visited the early, class I Pictish stones which were rough, uncut boulders incised with symbolic designs. Class II stones, from the 8th and 9th centuries, were chiseled into flat planes, the designs were carved in relief, and all featured a large Christian cross.

An Explosion of Creativity

With the cross motif's introduction, we see intricate, interlaced knotwork in Pictish stone sculpture for the first time. Undoubtedly influenced by the Dál Riata monastic missionaries and their stunning illuminated manuscripts, the new Christian culture elevated art from personal embellishment to something worthy of a sacred purpose and unleashed a true flowering of the Pictish imagination. British archaeologist John Romilly Allen notes that Pictish knotwork is finer and more precise than that of Ireland's high crosses.

Old Symbols Gain New Meaning

Aberlemno Kirkyard Stone No.2

Class II stones retained some of the older animal symbols from earlier pagan times, but instead of their previous random placement, they are placed purposefully into a composition with the cross. Allen connects this new arrangement with allusions to the Bible or the Bestiary; another popular Christian genre of the time.

More allegory than zoology, bestiaries used stories of real and fantastic creatures to illustrate moral lessons. The Early Church Fathers saw every living thing as an analogy of a higher reality, leading the soul toward contemplation of the divine. A centaur symbolizes the struggle between man's higher, rational nature and his lower, bestial nature. A stag trampling a serpent represents Christ defeating the devil.



Centaur from the Meigle Stone,

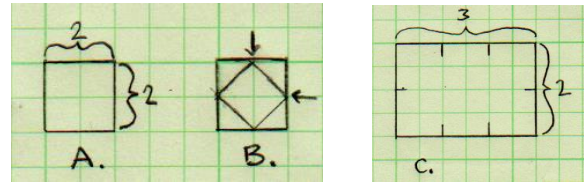


Stag from the Eassie Stone.

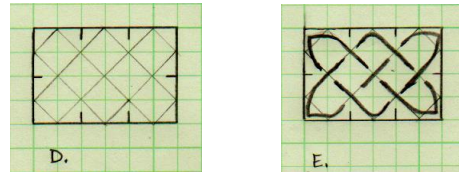
Your First Celtic Knot

Here is a method for constructing Celtic knots. You'll need graph paper, a pencil, and a pen or marker. You might find, especially if you're more mathematical than art minded, that this is an art form for you!

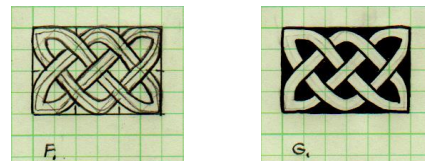
I use a grid made of units 2 graph paper squares wide, and 2 high (A). Then I draw the knot on diagonal lines connecting the midpoints of each grid unit side (B). Your knot will start with a grid 3 units wide and 2 units high (C.)



Next, draw in the diagonal lines (D). Use the graph paper lines to help find the midpoints.



Build your knot on the diagonal lines (E). At each crossing, weave the strand of the knot over and then under. There are never two overs or unders consecutively. The corners are more "Celtic" looking if they are spade-shaped.



Go back and "fatten up" your knot strands. Use your best judgment about the thickness (F.) Finally ink the outer lines of your fattened knot and erase the pencil (G).

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Knot tutorial drawings by Amanda R. Danziger

Scots in the American Revolution

By Leslie Beltz

The American Revolution occurred just 30 years after the Battle of Culloden in 1746. This was the last attempt to restore the Stuarts to the British throne. Not only did the battle kill approximately 2,000 Jacobites, the Scottish culture and language were decimated by the British. Those Scots remaining who were found guilty participating in the affair, were coerced into taking an oath to the King of England and then were exiled from Scotland to the Colonies. Many others were exiled from the jails and the high rents of Scotland. By the year 1760, settlements sprang in different Colonies. The Scots were scattered from Nova Scotia to Georgia. North Carolina held the largest Scottish population.

At the time of our first federal census (1790) people of Scottish (including the Scots-Irish) origins made up more than six percent of the population, numbering about 260,000. However, you will find that many Scots did not immediately jump to the cause of the American Revolution in part, for fear of retribution towards their family who still remained in Scotland. Towards the end of the War, when it was apparent that the United States would win the war, many came out of the backwoods (the over the mountain boys) to assist in the victorious Battle of Kings Mountain. However, there were Buchanans who served in the war from the beginning.

James Buchanan is my proven D.A.R. American Patriot who served on the Virginia Continental Line, was taken prisoner and died on a prison boat. His widow provided supplies to the cause. Prior to this he served in the French and Indian War under George Washington, along with Andrew Buchanan. D.A.R. proven Buchanans who served in the American Revolution in the Delaware and Maryland Continental Lines are: Archibald, John, and William. Robert served in the New Jersey and New York Continental Lines and Samuel served in the Massachusetts Continental Lines.

If you have a Revolutionary War Patriot, or need assistance in your research and have not yet become a member of the D.A.R., Contact your nearest D.A.R. chapter which can be found on <http://www.dar.org/>.

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What is the D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) is a volunteer non-profit organization founded on October 11, 1890 and incorporated in 1896 by an Act of Congress. The founding women were Mary Desha, Lexington, Kentucky; Mary Smith Lockwood, Smith Mills, New York; Ellen Hardin Walworth, Jacksonville, Illinois; and Eugenia Washington, Charles Town, Virginia. With headquarters at Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C. there are currently "185,000 members with 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. with international chapters in Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Guam, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain and the United Kingdom".

The D.A.R. promotes patriotism, preservation of American History along with better education for children in order to secure America's future. Women who can document their family history to a person who fought and or served the cause of the American Revolution are eligible to join.



House of Tartan in partnership with the D.A.R. has exclusively featured the DAR Tartan which is made in Scotland. Former President General, Lynn Forney Young, 2014, received the Tartan No. 11129 from Hope Vere Anderson. The D.A.R. Logo's red and white stripes are incorporated into the Tartan.

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2017 Election Results

The CBSI Election Judge, Beth Gay Freeman, reported the results of the election held for members of the Executive Council to be:

President	Lloyd Gibson	246 votes
1 st VP	Kevin Buchanan	263 votes
2 nd VP	David Byrne	259 votes
Secretary	Stacy Harper	244 votes
Membership Secretary	Graeme Watson	236 votes
Treasurer	No one was on the ballot	

At the Executive Council meeting on April 29th, 2017 James F. Gibson, the outgoing Treasurer, was appointed Acting Treasurer. James will continue to serve until a Treasure is appointed by the Executive Council or a special election is held.

William “Bill” Watt

8 October 1926 - 14 February 2017



Barbara J. Hokanson, daughter of Life Member Bill Watt called on May 20th to report the passing of her father last February. She noted that he went to be with his wife Gwendolyn on Valentine’s Day. She provided us the following personal reflections of his life.

“Dad and I attended many highland games in Massachusetts and New Hampshire with our tri-color collie Cam-bele Buchanan’s Black Bandit. People would look forward to seeing us year to year as part of the Clan Buchanan tent.

Dad, his brother and the piper were the only people allowed attend my wedding wearing kilts, as my husband and I got married at a barn. Jeans being the proper attire. My dad’s last birthday present to me was the newest addition to our family, our new tri-color collie St. Giles Sir Winston of Edinburgh. My hope is to train “Winston” as a therapy dog as my dad’s legacy, for Winston brought him many hours of happiness prior to his passing.”

The public announcement of his passing included the following:

WATT, William C. “Bill”, resident of Holbrook (MA) for the past 57 years, passed away, after a brief illness on February 14, 2017, at the age of 90. Born in Milton, Bill grew up in Rhode Island and graduated from Pawtucket High School.

Upon graduating he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country during WWII. He was a member of the 3rd Marine Corps Division. Prior to his retirement, Bill was an insurance auditor for the Providence Washington Insurance Co., where he had worked for over 35 years.

He was the husband of the late Gwendolyn (Leonard) Watt. Loving father of Barbara Hokanson and her husband Allan of Holbrook and the late William Watt, Jr. brother of the late George A. Watt and Jean M. Sears. Dear grandfather of Sabrina Watt and Carl Hokanson. Father-in-law of Wendy Watt of Raynham. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted on February 18, 2017 in the Cartwright Funeral Home, In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill’s name to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502

Danette and Craig Mathias

Southern California Regent and Conveners

Banner: How did you first become a member of the Clan Buchanan Society International?

Approximately fifteen years ago, genealogy on Craig’s line showed a heavy Clan Kincaid link. At that time, Kincaid was listed as a Sept of Buchanan. In fact, the Kincaid historical lands are both within and adjacent to Buchanan. As there was no Kincaid society in California, we joined Clan Buchanan.

Banner: What do you enjoy most about being a member of Clan Buchanan?

Working with clan members both at the games and during the year.

Banner: How you start to serve in CBSI. What are your current duties?

We have convened two California games, Ventura and Costa Mesa for over twelve years.

Banner: What do you hope to accomplish in your position?

Although we get some help, we’re looking for other clan members to take turns in the tent and eventually get to the point where we can retire somewhat. We work over ten hours at each game with a very small group of clan helpers.

Banner: What highland games and festivals do you hope to convene at in the coming year?

Continuing to convene the Ventura and Costa Mesa games.

Newest CBSI Members

19 February 2017 to 20 May 2017

Name	County State	Country
Daniel M. J. and Sarah J. Buchanan	Cornwall	UK
William Scott and Sheila Leigh	OH	USA
James "Jim" M. and Barbara J. Church	WA	USA
Peri Linn Crim	NC	USA
Lanette and Bryan Davies	CA	USA
Randall Dorman	FL	USA
John A. and Beth A. Gibson	NC	USA
Rory Grittn	CA	USA
Elizabeth Mary Ann and Travis Kenney	CA	USA
Bruce E. Mason	CA	USA
George Lauder and Margaret Ann McAusland	Renfrewshire	UK
Albert Noble III and Alysia Duclos McElmon	NC	USA
Cherryl Lynn Odell	CA	USA
Robert Payne and Jessica Bell	CA	USA
Katherine Sue Garrett and Joseph Bertram Schafer	CA	USA
Stacey Schweigert	TX	USA
Leona Y. and Randy Todd	NC	USA
Christal Waters	CA	USA
Jeff Watts Jr.	NC	USA

CBSI and CBO Regional Leaders

Region / Leader	Given Name	Family Name	Sfx	Street Addr	Street Addr 2	City	State	Country	Post Code	Email Addr	Phone 1	Phone 2
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01 Regent MA	STEPHEN WALLACE	DOHERTY		125 PLYMOUTH STREET		MIDDLEBOROUGH	MA		02346-1205	ACERRIDGE@YAHOO.COM	H 508-947-9787	C 774-260-0390
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02 Regent PA-West	ELAINE	McMASTERS		561 6TH ST		PITCAIRN	PA		15140	SHMOM3@VERIZON.NET	412-372-0609	
03 Commissioner	ANDY	PIERCE		2251 EISENHOWER AVE	APT 1516	ALEXANDRIA	VA		22314	KELLY.CARTER.HOME@GMAIL.COM	Call Kelly Carter	
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04 Regent GA	EMILY	DARRAJ		3445 CHARTWELL CT.		SUWANNEE	GA		30024	EMILY.DARRAJ@COMCAST.NET	678-939-0599	
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2-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highlandgames Schangnau	Burnbach, Schangnau, BE, Switzerland	www.highlandgames-schanhnau.ch	17 Switzerland
10-Jun-17	Come Visit	Highland Games	Estancia Velha, Rio Gande do Sul, Brazil	http://heyevent.com/event/6goqoivnkgpnka/iii-highland-games-gejl46rs	18 Brazil, SA
10-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games	Meeks Park, Blairsville, GA (North of Atlanta)	www.blairsvillescottishfestival.org	04 GA
10-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Siouxland Renaissance Fest	Sioux Empire Fairgrounds, Sioux Falls, SD	www.siouxlandrenfest.com	07 SD
10-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Mother Lode Highland Games	Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA	www.themotherlodgames.com	11.1 N.CA
15-Jun-17	4 Days Come Visit	Taste of Scotland and Celtic Festival	Downtown (Main Street), Franklin, NC	www.tasteofscotlandfestival.org	03 NC
16-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Chicago Scottish Festival	Hamilton Lakes, 1 Pierce Place, Itasca, IL	www.chicagoscots.org	06 IL
16-Jun-17	3 Days Come Visit	Pikes Peak Celtic Festival	Memorial Park, Colorado Springs, CO	www.pikespeakcelticfestival.com	10.2 CO
17-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Lemgo Lippe Germany	Lemgo, Lippe, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	www.highland-games.net	17 Germany
17-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Internationle Hei(de)land Games	Hermannsburg, Celle, Lower Saxony, Germany	www.heideland-games.de	17 Germany
17-Jun-17	Come Visit	Fort Ticonderoga Scots Day	At the fort - Ft. Ticonderoga, NY	http://www.fortticonderoga.org/visit/calendar-events	02 NY
23-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Ohio Scottish Games	Lorain County Fairground, Wellington, OH	www.ohioscottishgames.com	06 OH
24-Jun-17	Come Visit	Highland Games Canstein	Marsburg, Hessen, Germany	www.facebook.com/highlandGamesCanstein	17 Germany
24-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Celtic Fling and Highland Games	Mount Hope Estate, Manheim, PA	www.parenfaire.com/celtic	02 PA
24-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	San Diego Scottish Highland Games & Gathering of Clans	Brengle Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, CA	www.sdhighlandgames.org	11.2 S.CA
24-Jun-17	Come Visit	Alaska Scottish Highland Games	Alaska State Fairgrounds, Palmer, AK	www.alaskascottish.org	12 AK
24-Jun-17	Come Visit	Tacoma Highland Games	217th & Meridian Hwy 161, Graham, WA	www.tacomagames.org	12 WA
25-Jun-17	2 Days Come Visit	Round Hill Highland Games	Lime Rock Park (Raceway), Litchfield County, CT	www.roundhill.org	01 CT
30-Jun-17	Come Visit	Skot Felfoldi Jatekok (Scot Highland Games)		http://www.jegy.hu/program/skot-felfoldi-jatekok-31140/	17 Hungary
30-Jun-17	3 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Innerschweiz	Einsiedeln, Schwyz, SZ, Switzerland	www.hgis.ch	17 Switzerland
1-Jul-17	Come Visit	Natal Scottish Gathering		More Information Needed	19 South Africa
1-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Coesfeld	Coesfeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	www.highlandclancoesfeld.de	17 Germany
2-Jul-17	Come Visit	Highland Games Calfven	Ossendrecht, Woensdrecht, North Brabant, Neatherlands	On Facebook	17 Neatherlands
6-Jul-17	3 Days Come Visit	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games & Gathering	MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC	www.gmhg.org	03 NC
7-Jul-17	3 Days Come Visit	International Highland Games Angelbechtal	Schlosspark, Angelbachtel, Rhein-Neckar Kreis, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	www.highland-games.info	17 Germany
7-Jul-17	Come Visit	Payson Scottish Festival	Memorial Park, Payson, UT	www.paysonscottishfestival.org	10.2 UT
7-Jul-17	Come Visit	Athena Caledonian Games	City Park, Athena, OR	www.athenacaledoniangames.org	12 OR
8-Jul-17	Come Visit	Fort Knox Scottish Tatoo (Musical Event)	Fort Knox, Prospect, ME	www.fortknox.maineuide.com/events.html	01 ME
9-Jul-17	5 Wees Come Visit	Swannanoa Gathering Programs: Celtic Week	Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC	www.swangathering.com	03 NC
9-Jul-17	2 Days Come visit	Skagit Valley Highland Games	Edgewater Park, Mt. Vernon, WA	https://celticarts.org/events/highland-games-home	12 WA
13-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Maine Celtic Celebration	Belfast, ME	www.mainecelebration.com	01 ME
14-Jul-17	2 Days Check Site	Saline Celtic Festival	Milpond Park, Saline, MI	www.salineceltic.org	06 MI
15-Jul-17	Come Visit	St. Benedicts's Gathering	Harcus Road Bedfordview, 2008 Johannesburg, Gauteng	More Information Needed	19 South Africa
15-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Pipes, Drume and More im Kloster Buch	Leisnig, Mittelsachsen, Saxony, Germany	www.klosterbuch.de	17 Germany

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15-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Woinemer Highlandgames	Weinheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	www.highlander-ev.de	17 Germany
15-Jul-17	Come Visit	Glasgow Lands Highland Games	300 N. Main St (Florence), Northampton, MA	www.glasgowlands.org	01 MA
15-Jul-17	Come Visit	Dundee Scottish Festival of the Finger Lakes	Millard Park, 26 Spring Street, Dundee, NY	www.dundeescottishfestival.com	02 NY
15-Jul-17	Come Visit	Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games	980 Discovery Road, Eagan, MN	www.mnscottishfair.org	07 MN
15-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Arizona Highland Celtic Festival	Foxglenn Park, Flagstaff, AZ	www.nachs.info	10.2 AZ
15-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Elizabeth Celtic Festival	Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth, CO	www.elizabethcelticfestival.com	10.2 CO
15-Jul-17	Come Visit	Portland Highland Games	Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR	www.phga.org	12 OR
17-Jul-17	Come Visit	Pretoria Boys Gathering	Pretoria Boys High School, 251 Roper St, 0181 Pretoria, South Africa	More Information Needed	19 South Africa
21-Jul-17	3 Days Come Visit	Highland-Games Mittelland	Riderweid, Hagendorf, Solothurn, SO, Switzerland	www.highland-games-mittelland.com	17 Switzerland
22-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Berliner Highland Games	Berlin, Germany	www.gruen-berlin.de	17 Germany
24-Jul-17	7 Days Come Visit	Festival Interceltico de Aviles y Comarca	Aviles, Spain	http://fia.esbardu.org	17 Spain
28-Jul-17	3 Days Come Visit	Netzer Highland Games	Waldeck, Waldeck-Frankenberg, Hesse, Germany	www.clan-ironforge.de	17 Germany
28-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Dayton Celtic Festival	Riverscape Metropark, Dayton, OH	www.daytoncelticfestival.com	06 OH
29-Jul-17	Come Visit	Benoni Gathering	More Information Needed	More Information Needed	19 South Africa
29-Jul-17	Come Visit	East Frisia Highland Games	11:00 AM Friederiken School Grossheide, Germany	Search by game name	17 Germany
29-Jul-17	Come Visit	Unterkochener Highlandgames	Unterkochener, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	www.unterkochener-highlandgames.de	17 Germany
29-Jul-17	Come Visit	Durness Highland Gathering	Shore Parkm Durness, Highlands	www.durnesshighlandgathering.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
29-Jul-17	Come Visit	Jackson Highland Games	Jackson, MI	Facebook Page	06 MI
29-Jul-17	2 Days Come Visit	Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games/Clan Gathering	Expo Center, 45224 284th Ave, Enumclaw, WA	www.sshga.org	12 WA
30-Jul-17	Come Visit	Festival of Scottish Culture and Games	Moscow, Russia		17 Russia
30-Jul-17	Come Visit	Dufftown Highland Games	Mortlach Community Field, Hill Strteet, Dufftown, Aberdeenshire	dufftownhighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK
30-Jul-17	Come Visit	Halkirk Highland Games	Halkirk, Caithness	www.halkirkgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
30-Jul-17	Come Visit	Strathconon Highland Games	Dalbrec Games Field, Strathconon, Muir of Ord	Can't locate Website	16 Scotland, UK
31-Jul-17	Come Visit	Mallaig & Morar Highland Games	Lovat Memorial Field, Morar, Mallaig	https://www.facebook.com/MallaigAndMorarHighlandGames	16 Scotland, UK
31-Jul-17	Come Visit	St. Andrews Highland Games	Station Park, St. Andrews, Fife	www.standrewshighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
1-Aug-17	Come Visit	Scottish Leader Highlands KZN	Michaelhouse School, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa	http://www.joburg.co.za/39135-The-Scottish-Leader-Highland-Games-South-Africa-At-Glenburn-Lodge.aspx	19 South Africa
2-Aug-17	Come Visit	Carloway Show and Highland Gamea	Show Grounds, Carloway, Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides, Scotland	No Web Site Known	16 Scotland, UK
3-Aug-17	Come Visit	Killin Highland Games	Breadalbane Park, Main Street, Killin, Perthshire	www.killingames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
3-Aug-17	Come Visit	Isle of Syye Highland Games	The Meall, Porttree, Inverness-shire	www.skye-highland-games.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
4-Aug-17	3 Days Come Visit	Highlandgames Fehraltorf	im Speck, Fahraltorf, ZH, Switzerland	www.highland-games.ch	17 Switzerland
4-Aug-17	Come Visit	St Andrew's Society of Detroit Annual Highland Games	20501 Newberg Road, Livonia, MI	www.highlandgames.com	06 MI
4-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Colorado Scottish Festival	Town Park, Snowmass Village, CO	www.scottishgames.org	10.2 CO
5-Aug-17	Come Visit	Dornoch Highland Games	The Meadows Park, Dornoch, Highlands	www.dornochhighlandgathering.com	16 Scotland, UK
5-Aug-17	Come Visit	North Berwick International Highland Games	Recreation Park, Dunbar Road, Berwick, East Lothian	northberwickhighlandgames.org	16 Scotland, UK
5-Aug-17	Come Visit	Scottish Games and Celtic Festival	Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey, CA	www.montereyscotgames.com	11.1 N.CA
5-Aug-17	Come Visit	Spokane Highland Games	Spokane County Fair and Expo Ctr, 404 N. Havana Street, Spokane, WA	www.spokanehighlandgames.net	12 WA
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Aberlour Strathspry Highland Games	The Alice Littler Park, Aberlour, Banffshire	aberlourhighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK

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6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Aboyne Highland Games	Village Green, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire	www.aboynegames.com	16 Scotland, UK
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Brodick Highland Games	Ormidale Park, Brodrick, Isle of Arran	www.welcometoscotland.com/.../brodick-highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Dundonald Highland Games	Dundonald Castle, Winehouse Yett, Dundonald, Ayrshire	www.dundonald-games.org.uk	16 Scotland, UK
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Newtonmore Highland Games and Clan Mcpherson Annual Rally	The Ellan, Station Road, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire	www.newtonmore.com/index.php/things-to-do/in-newtonmore/highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Inverkeithing Highland Games	Ballast Bank, Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife	www.inverkeithinghighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK
6-Aug-17	Come Visit	Strathpeffer Highland Games	Castle Leod, Strathpeffer, Highlands	www.strathpeffer.org/content/strathpeffer-highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
7-Aug-17	Come Visit	Bridge of Allan Highland Games	Strathallan Park, Bridge of Annan, Forth Valley	bofagames.com	16 Scotland, UK
9-Aug-17	Come Visit	Cape Cod Scottish Festival	Cape Cod, Sandwich, MA	www.capecodscottishfestival.org	01 MA
11-Aug-17	Come Visit	Ballater Highland Games	Monaltrie Park, Provost raig Road, Ballater, Aberdeenshire	www.ballaterhighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK
11-Aug-17	Come Visit	Tain Highland Gathering	Glenmorangie Field, Tain	www.tainhighlandgathering.com	16 Scotland, UK
12-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Grafschafter Highland Games	Sportsplatz, Brandlecht, Niedersachsen, Germany	On Facebook	17 Germany
12-Aug-17	Come Visit	Highland Games Prinzbach	Biberach, Upper Swabia, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info	17 Germany
12-Aug-17	Come Visit	Assynt Highland Games	Culag Park, Lochinver, Highlands	www.assynthighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK
12-Aug-17	Come Visit	Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival	Long Branch Park, Onondaga County, Liverpool, NY	www.cnscottishgames.org	02 NY
12-Aug-17	Come Visit	Frolic in the Glen and Highland Games	Rohner Park, Fortuna, CA	www.northcoastscots.org	11.1 N.CA
13-Aug-17	Come Visit	Abernethy Highland Games	Hames Field, Nethy Bridge, Inverness-shire, Highlands	nethybridge.com/highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
13-Aug-17	Come Visit	Stewart Highland Games	Ballone Castle, Portmahomack, Tain, Ross-Shire	www.facebook.com/events/534325796717281	16 Scotland, UK
13-Aug-17	Come Visit	Athol & Breadalbane Highland Gathering	Wades Park, Aberfeldy, Perthshire	www.aberfeldyshowandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
13-Aug-17	Come Visit	Carnegie Clan International Gathering at Clan Chief's Home	Kinnaird Castle, Brechin, Angus, Scotland	www.clancarnegie.org	16 Scotland, UK
14-Aug-17	Come Visit	Perth Highland Games	North Inch, Perth	perthhighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
14-Aug-17	Come Visit	Ardlui Highland Games	Ardlui Hotel, Ardlui, Arrochar, Dunbartonshire	www.list.co.uk/.../251271-ardlui-and-beinglass-highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
17-Aug-17	4 Days Come Visit	Buffalo Niagara Heritage Annual Scottish Festival	3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Amherst, NY	www.bnhv.org	02 NY
18-Aug-17	3 Days Come Visit	Hughlandgame Braveheart	Bern, BE, Switzerland	www.braveheart-clan.ch	17 Switzerland
19-Aug-17	Come Visit	147th Glenisla Highland Games	The Haugh, Forter, Glenisla, Angus	www.glenislahighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
19-Aug-17	Come Visit	Maine Highland Games and Scottish Festival	Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham, ME	www.mainehighlandgames.org	01 ME
19-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Bitterroot Scottish Irish Festival	Daly Mansion Grounds, 251 Eastside Hwy, Hamilton, MT (South of Missoula)	http://www.bcgg.org/	12 MT
19-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Douglas County Highland Games and Clan Gathering	Riverbend Park (Thompson Street), Winston, OR	www.dcscots.org	12 OR
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Highland Games in Stegen-Wittental	Stegen, Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald, Baden-Württemberg, Germany	www.highland-games.de	17 Germany
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Bute Highland Games	The Stadium, High Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute	www.butehighlandgames.org	16 Scotland, UK
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Glenfinnan Highland Games	Glenfinnan, Inverness-Shire	www.facebook.com/Glenfinnan-Highland-Gathering-130602813690942	16 Scotland, UK
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Helmsdale Highland Games	Couper Park, Helmsdale, Highlands	www.helmsdalegames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	139th Nairn Highland Games	Nairn Central Links, Nairn, Highlands	www.nairnhighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Rannoch Highland Gathering	Weller Poley Park, Pitlochry, Pearthshtire	www.rannochhighlandgathering.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
20-Aug-17	Come Visit	Sterling Highland Games	Sterling Games Field, Royal Stuart Way, Sterling	www.stirlinghighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK

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21-Aug-17	Come Visit	Crieff Highland Gathering	The Market Park, Crieff, Perth	www.crieffhighlandgathering.com	16 Scotland, UK
22-Aug-17	Come Visit	Invergordon Highland Games	Cromarty Firth Business Park, Invergordon, Highlands	www.list.co.uk/event/247748-invergordon-highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
25-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games beim Kostritzer Werfertag	Bad Kostritz, Greiz, Thuringia, Germany	www.werfertag.de	17 Germany
25-Aug-17	Come Visit	Argyllshire Gathering	Mossford Park, Mossfield Avenue, Oban, Argyll	www.argyllshiregathering.com	16 Scotland, UK
25-Aug-17	3 Days Come Visit	Cowal Highland Gathering	Dunoon Stadium, Argyll Street, Dunoon, Argyll	www.cowalgathering.com	16 Scotland, UK
25-Aug-17	Come Visit	Green Hill Highland Game	Green Hill Park, Salem, VA	Nww website coming	03 VA
26-Aug-17	Come Visit	Highland Games Hamm	Maximilianpark, Hamm, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	www.highlandgames-hamm.de	17 Germany
26-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Wuppertal	Wuppertal, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	On Facebook	17 Germany
26-Aug-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Luzern	Allmend Luzern, Horwerstrasse 6005 Luzern LU, Switzerland	www.hglu.ch	17 Switzerland
26-Aug-17	Come Visit	Quechee Scottish Festival	45 Deweys Mills Rd, Quechee, VT (Off I-89)	http://www.thevermontstandard.com/2016/08/quechee-highland-festival-keeping-the-scottish-tradition-alive/	01 VT
26-Aug-17	Come Visit	Long Island Scottish Festival and Highland Games	Old Westbury Gardens, Old Westbury, NY	www.liscots.org	02 NY
26-Aug-17	Come Visit	Saint Andrews Kalamazoo Highland Games	3664 S. 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI	www.kalamazooscottishfest.org	06 MI
26-Aug-17	Come Visit	Highland Fling at Minnesota Renaissance Festival	12364 Chestnut Blvd, Shakopee, MN	www.renaissancefest.com/highlandfling.html	07 MN
27-Aug-17	Come Visit	175th Annual Lonach Highland Gathering & Games	Bellabeg Park, Strathdon, Aberdeenshire	www.lonach.org	16 Scotland, UK
27-Aug-17	Come Visit	150th Birnam Highland Games	Little Dunkeld, Birnam, Pirthshire	www.birnamhighlandgames.com	16 Scotland, UK
27-Aug-17	Come Visit	Glenurquhart Highland Gathering and Games	Blairbeg Park, Drumadrochit, Highlands	w.glenurquhart-highland-games.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
27-Aug-17	Come Visit	Strathardle Highland Gathering and Agricultural Show	Bannweird, Kirkmichael, Blairgowie, Perthshire	www.strathardlehighlandgames.org.uk	16 Scotland, UK
27-Aug-17	Come Visit	Kilt o'the Falls Celtic Festival	Scottish Rite Grounds 1304 13th St. S, Great Falls	www.kilttothefalls.com	12 MT
28-Aug-17	Come Visit	Grantown on-Spey Highland Games	Helthfield Park, Grantown On-Spey, Morayshire	www.welcometoscotland.com/.../grantown-on-spey-highland-games	16 Scotland, UK
1-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	Appowila Highland Games	Abtwil, St. Gallen, SG, Switzerland	www.appowila.ch	17 Switzerland
1-Sep-17	Come Visit	Cape Fear Highland Games	3400 Randall Parkway, Wilmington, NC	www.capefearhighlandgames.com	03 NC
1-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Wisconsin Highland Games	Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI	www.wisconsinscottish.org	06 WI
2-Sep-17	Come Visit	Highland Games Bad Iburg	Bad Iburg, Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Germany	www.hlg-iburg.de	17 Germany
2-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Mainland Games	Russelsheim, Groß-Gerau, Rhein-Main, Germany	www.mainlandgames.de	17 Germany
2-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Capital District Scottish Games	Altamont Fair Grounds, 129 Grand, Altamont, NY	www.scotgames.com	02 NY
2-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Virginia Scottish Games	5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA	www.vascottishgames.org	03 VA
2-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Scottish Gathering and Games	Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA	www.thescottishgames.com	11.1 N.CA
2-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Hood Canal Highland Celtic Festival	Belfair, WA	www.hoodcanalscots.org	12 WA
3-Sep-17	Come Visit	Bavaraian Highland Games	Schliersee, Miesbach, Bavaria Germany	www.bavarianhighlands.de	17 Germany
3-Sep-17	Come Visit	2017 World Highland Games Invitational Heavy Events Championships	Hank, Brabant, Neatherlands.	www.highlandgamesfederatie.org	17 Netherlands
3-Sep-17	Come Visit	Braemar Gathering (Attended by the Royal Family)	Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park, Broombank Terrace, Braemar, Ballater, Aberdeenshire	www.braemargathering.org	16 Scotland, UK
3-Sep-17	Come Visit	Peebles Highland Games	Hay Lodge Park, Old Town, Peebles, Scottish Borders	www.peebles-highland-games.org	16 Scotland, UK
3-Sep-17	Check Site	Michiana Celtic Society Highland Games	Howard Park, South Bend, IN	https://www.facebook.com/fiddlers.hearth.3/	06 IN

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6-Sep-17	Come Visit	Blairgowrie & Rattray Highland Games	Bogles Field, Essendy Road, Blairgowrie, Perthshire	blairgowriehighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
7-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival	Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA	www.edinboro.edu/events/highland-games/	02 PA
7-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival	Estes Park, CO	www.scotfest.com	10.2 CO
8-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	Highlandgames Stuttgart-Weilimdorf	Stuttgart, Germany	www.mittelalterfst.net	17 Germany
8-Sep-17	Come Visit	CelticFest Mississippi	Ag Museum, Jackson, MS	www.celticfestms.org/wp/	05 MS
8-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival	Old City Park & Fairgrounds, Buffalo, MO	www.swmocelticfestival.com	07 MO
9-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Highland Games Neustadt-Glewe	Neustadt-Glewe, Ludwigslust-Parchim, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany	www.neustadt-glewe.de	17 Germany
9-Sep-17	Come Visit	Highlandgames Schwiegershausen	Osterode am Harz, Niedersachsen, Harz Mountains, Germany ???	http://schottlander.de	17 Germany
9-Sep-17	Come Visit	Celtic Festival	Octorara Covenantor Presbyterian Church, 1188 Valley Road, Quarryville, PA	www.oldcovchurch.com	02 PA
9-Sep-17	Come Visit	Middle Tennessee Scottish Festival	The Hermitage, Nashville, TN	www.midtenngames.com	05 TN
9-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Columbus Scottish Festival	Jonesville Rd. & Rt 200 S, Columbus, IN	www.scottishfestival.org	06 IN
9-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Kelso Highlander Festival and Games	Kelso, WA	www.kelso.gov/visitors/highlander-festival	12 WA
10-Sep-17	Come Visit	Pitlochry Highland Games	Recreatin Ground, Ferry Road, Pitlochry, Perthshire	www.pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
15-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	Internationale Highlands Games Trebsen	Trebsen, Germany	www.highlandgames-trebsen.de	17 Germany
15-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	New Hampshire Highlands Games & Festival	Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH	www.nhscot.org	01 NH
15-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Quad Cities Celtic Festival and Highland Games	Centennial Park (Riverfront), Davenport, IA	www.celtichighlandgames.org	07 IA
15-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	NE South Dakota Celtic Fair and Games	Aberdeen, SD	www.nesdcelticfaire.com	07 SD
15-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	Oklahoma Scottish Festival	River West Festival Park, Tulsa, OK	www.okscotfest.com	08 OK
16-Sep-17	Come Visit	Charleston Highland Games and Scottish Festival	Boone Hall Plantation, 1235 Long Point Road, Charleston, SC	www.charlestonscots.org	04 SC
16-Sep-17	Come Visit	Central Kentucky Celtic Festival	955 Eln Street, Eminence, KY	www.kyhighlandgames.com	05 KY
16-Sep-17	Come Visit	Celtic Harvest Festival Edgewater	24th & Benton St, Edgewater, CO	www.celticharvestfestivaledgewater.com	10.2 CO
16-Sep-17	Come Visit	Fresno Highland Gathering and Games	Kaerney Park, Fresno, CA	www.scottishsociety.org	11.1 N.CA
17-Sep-17	Come Visit	Invercharron Highland Games	Balblair Farm, Lairg Road, Bonar Bridge, Highlands	www.invercharronhighlandgames.co.uk	16 Scotland, UK
22-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	Celtic Highland Games and Festival	Several Locations in Bethlehem, PA	www.celticfest.org	02 PA
23-Sep-17	Sep 24 Check Site	Pipes in the Valley	Riverfront Plaza, Hartford, CT	www.pipesinthevalley.com	01 CT
23-Sep-17	Come Visit	Ligonier Highland Games	Idlewild Park, Ligonier, PA (Near Altoona)	www.ligonierhighlandgames.org	02 PA
23-Sep-17	Come Visit	Upper East Tennessee Celtic Festival and Games	TIPTON Haynes State Historical Site, Johnson City, TN	www.uppereasttncelticsociety.com	05 TN
23-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	McPhearson (KS) Scottish Festival	Lakeside Park, McPhearson, KS	https://www.everfest.com/e/mcpherson-scottish-festival-highland-games-mcpherson-ks	07 KS
29-Sep-17	3 Days Come Visit	Southern Illinois Irish Festival	Garden Grove Event Center, Carbondale, IL	www.silirishfest.org	06 IL
29-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	St Louis Scottish Games and Cultural Festival	Spirit Airpark, West Drive, Chesterfield, MO	www.stlouis-scottishgames.com	07 MO
29-Sep-17	2 Days Come Visit	KVMR Celtic Festival & Marketplace	Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA	www.kvmrcelticfestival.org	11.1 N.CA
30-Sep-17	2 Days Check Site	North Alabama Scottish Festival	Sharon Johnson Park, New Market, AL	www.tennesseevalleyscottishsociety.org	05 AL
30-Sep-17	Come Visit	Dixon Scottish Highland Games and Celtic Gathering	Dixon Fairgrounds, 655 S. First Street, Dixon, CA	www.scotsindixon.org	11.1 N.CA
30-Sep-17	Come Visit	Treasure Valley Celtic Festival and Highland Games	Western Idaho State Fairgrouns, Boise, ID	www.idahoscotts.org	12 ID

Scota's Harp

By Michele Buchanan

According to oral Celtic legend, a warrior princess named Scota came from Egypt and claimed Ireland for her son. From Ireland, her descendants called the "Scotti," invaded more land and named it Scotland. Though this story is not widely accepted the truth is found in their names, their language, and their courageous fight to keep their culture alive, and will be revealed the day the Stone of Scone breaks its silence.



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They all worked extremely hard educating visitors and making everyone who visits the Buchanan's feel like family. We all had a darn good time doing it. I respect and love you all and feel very blessed to have such wonderful family in my life.

Friday was a very special treat as we had more cousins to help set up than I can remember. Kevin, Krista, Ginger, and I keep looking at each other trying to figure out what all these extra folks could do. After set up we opened the black lion pub in the hotel's common room. We ate, drank, and got caught up. Lloyd organized our CBSI Executive Council meeting. Many important organization matters were discussed, resolved, voted on and assignments made Brook Weir was officially appointed as the Commissioner for Region 11.1 to replace the "Buck" Buchanan's. We organized a CBSI region in the United Kingdom – CBSI is now officially in Scotland!

Saturday was an outstanding day. Over 800 people visited the booth to see the weapons demonstrations, check out their genealogy, learn about Scottish and the clan's history. Several families became new members. Did I mention that a few wee drams were shared around? On the way to the parade of clans we practiced and perfected our "Cousin Kidnapping" skills for the clan march. We have perfected locating cousins in the crowd and taking them along for the parade.

Saturday night our AGM formal dinner and general membership meeting was held in a private dining room at Kitchen 428 in Woodland. After a cocktail hour, with accompanying Scottish fiddle music by Brooke, the haggis was served, with plenty of "Gravy", and the buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Lloyd Gibson convened the business meeting. He covered several important topics assisted by Patty Hopkinson, the CBSI Genealogist and others. There are exciting things coming in the future for our society. A tribute was given to the young people who have been assisting us in setting up and staffing the displays.

Sunday was a smaller version of Saturday. It was a great time for training new cousins and being able to enjoy the games instead of working our butts off.

Now it is off to Fortuna and then Pleasanton.



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The Scots/Irish of Missouri's Ozarks

Their songs - Their story

From Danny McMurphy, MO Regent

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The Missouri Department of Conservation funded the making of a two-CD set with stories and music from the Scots/Irish who settled the Missouri Ozarks. Their music was all they brought with them. Once they reached the Ozarks the Celtic music was not played in its pure form but it heavily influenced the music they made there. The music, and the woods and water that surrounded them, were all they had.

This project is aimed is to illuminate the cultural history of these brave and hardy people and the importance of conserving the natural resources they depended upon for survival.

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Sisters Bee and Bel operate a tour company designed for the adventurous traveler. Their current tour, Castles, Chianti and Classics, includes a Tuscan cooking class, book discussions, and highlights of Italy for their quixotic group. The sisters' impeccably planned trip is repeatedly derailed by one nasty participant. Patty manages to alienate, infuriate, and embarrass each of the guests in turn, and threatens to make the word "American" a new and potent profanity.

Patty seems determined to ruin not only the tour, but the lives of other tour members. After a series of frightening incidents, Patty is found dead. With everyone secretly relieved she is silenced, Bel and Bee discretely unravel the mysteries concealed by their companions, each of whom has an excellent motive for murder. Often hilarious, always informative, Poison Patty has a surprise ending that will leave readers wanting more in this delightful new series.

Poison Patty is available in paperback from Amazon (\$10.99) or in kindle edition (\$4.99).

Did You Identify the Flags and Symbols?

The March 2017 issue of The Buchanan Banner had many Celtic flags and symbols. No one entered the contest to name them.

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