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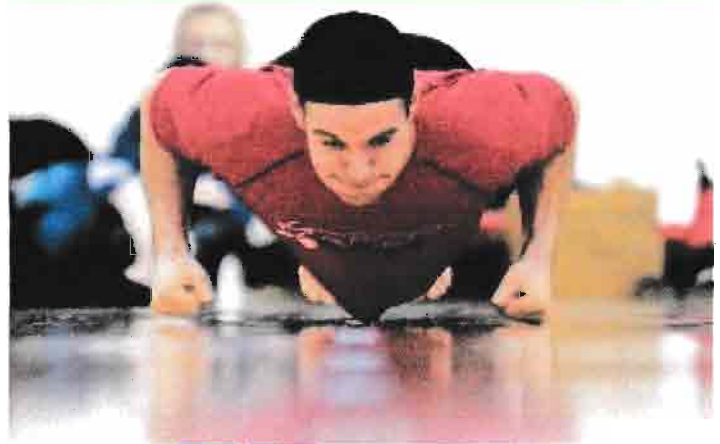
Andrew M.J. Bell, proud member of Clan Bell, lives in the remote hamlet of Arviat, a rural Canadian community located on the western shore of Hudson Bay in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut.

Andrew, "Drew", traveled to Fairbanks, Alaska to participate in the 2014 Arctic Winter Games (AWG) where athletes vied for medals from March 15th to March 22nd this year.

The AWG are a biennial international celebration of sports and culture from the Arctic polar region, providing a setting where athletes from the circumpolar North can compete on their own terms, in their own part of the world.

This year, competitors came from the United States, Russia, Denmark, Greenland and the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District of northwest Siberia.

The Arctic Winter Games awards gold, silver and bronze ulu medals to the winners in the competitions. The AWG sports in which the athletes participate are as unique as the circumpolar region as the ulu medal, and there were eleven events in which participants could compete. Each of these sports requires some combination of strength, conditioning and technique, as well as a



high tolerance for pain.

The sports offered in the 2014 AWG were: the one-foot, two-foot and Alaska high kicks; the arm pull, kneel jump, airplane; one-hand reach; head pull; knuckle hop; sledge jump and triple jump. The triple jump tests the athlete's ability to repeatedly exert power and explosive strength and to land balanced on both feet.

Andrew Bell holds the World Record in the Arctic

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Happy Birthday America!

William Hunter of Nansemond County and His Early Descendants

A genealogical study of an early American family of Virginia and North Carolina

By the Hunter Family Research Group

In the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century records of Nansemond County, Virginia, William Hunter is documented as an immigrant, a weaver, a militia captain, a judge of the quorum, and a prosperous freeholder. Although evidence of his exact origins has not been proved, he seems to have come out of one of the shires of northern England, likely Northumberland, Durham, or Yorkshire, where the Hunter surname and the profession of weaving were prominent in the sixteenth century and earlier.

In America the Hunters initially were identified as Virginians, but after the refiguring of the state's southern boundary in 1728, their lands lay in North Carolina. Thus the Hunters of Nansemond became North Carolinians of Chowan County. William Hunter's descendants are legion. His children left many heirs, and this book traces them through five or more generations as they migrated to other counties of North Carolina, to South Carolina, to Georgia, and beyond.

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Flowers of the Forest

Harvey E. Ritch, 86, of Linville, passed away on June 8, 2014 at the Heritage of Sugar Assisted Living Facility. He was the owner and operator of Everything Scottish in Linville, North Carolina for many years.

Arrangements for Mr. Ritch are incomplete now.

Fherrie June Williams, mother of Raymond McQuilkin, past MidSouth Commissioner Clan Donald USA, passed away Friday, February 14, 2014 in Corryton, Tennessee. A member of Clear Springs Baptist Church, she was a loving mother, a wonderful wife, a doting grandmother and a friend to all. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-six years, Luther Williams, Jr., and by her parents Lonas G.C. Compton and her mother, Eleanor Hutchins; and sister Bobbie Jo Hutchins.

In addition to her son, Ray, and his wife, Gerry, she is survived by sons, Jackie Williams, Jerry Williams and Ricky Williams and wife, Judy. She is survived by her daughter, Sue Petree (Gary) and sisters-in-law Flora Bellamy and Georgia Allen. Her grandchildren Kristi Feller, Shawn O'Barr (Brittany), Raysha Anderson and Jackie Wayne Williams and eight great grandchildren.

Bruce Coleman MacDonald, 71, of Barnstable, Massachusetts, died August 11, 2013 at home after a long illness.

He was born March 29, 1942, in Worcester, Massachusetts, son of the late Harry C., and Elmira (Tatman) MacDonald. He was husband of Carolyn A. (Bohmann) and was a retired elementary school teacher, administra-

tor and athletics coach with Worcester Public Schools.

A graduate of Worcester State College, he was a member of the United Methodist Church. He joined Clan Donald USA while attending the AGM in San Francisco in 2012.



He and Carolyn made a trip to visit Scotland in August 2011.

Known for his generosity and sense of fair play, his avocations included carpentry, camping, basketball and classic cars.

Besides his wife of 52 years, he leaves son, CDUSA National Chaplain Gary B. MacDonald (Dr. Heidi A. Miller), of Dallas, Texas, daughter Jesslyn A. (Jack B.) McManus, III of Worcester, MA; sister-in-law Jean E. O'Leary (Michael A.), Millbury, MA and five grandchildren: Jeffrey B. MacDonald; Jonathan R. MacDonald (Danielle M. Davis), of Dallas, PFC Joshua C. MacDonald (US Army), Fort Bliss Texas and currently serving in Afghanistan; Cheryl A. and Kerri R. McManus of Worcester, MA and great grandson, Maxwell P/ MacDonald of Dallas. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by half-brother, Phillip L. MacDonald.

Joyce Sapp passed away at 5am on May 27th.

She is survived by her husband, Bob.

She was a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta, Georgia.

Her remains will be interred at the Georgia National Cemetery. Particulars of the arrangements will not be forthcoming.



Leslie

Clan Leslie Society International 2014 Gathering Registration form available here

The deadline to register for the Clan Leslie Gathering to be held July 11-13 is rapidly approaching. The deadline is June 14. We would like to see all of you there. We have about 50 Leslies attending!

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Ms. Flowers says, "If you have questions, contact me. You may see the registration form on the next page (page 5) of this publication.

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CLAN LESLIE Society International 2014 GATHERING REGISTRATION
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games at Linville, NC July 10-13, 2014

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Highland Idyll from 1890

Highland idyll described by a Scottish author in Clan Sutherland's Dunrobin Piper Clan Sutherland Society members (and everyone) will enjoy reading Dr. Halliday Sutherland's descriptions of Scotland - featured on hallidaysutherland.com. Here, Sutherland describes a holiday in the Highlands of Scotland as an eight year old in 1890.

The house stood on a small plateau on the south bank of the swift-running river that flowed down the glen, and from the other bank there rose a barrier of rugged hills and volcanic rocks.

On the hills were large purple patches of heather and smaller green patches of bracken and grasses, and here and there little woods of birch and of fir scrambled up the slopes.

High and solitary above the crags was a silver birch – the tree that grows at greater heights than all other trees – and on sunny days pieces of quartz sparkled in the rocks.

On the other side of the hills was an inland loch, very long, very narrow and very deep, and from its farther shore rose the side of a great mountain crowned by a precipice. In clear weather the top of this crag could be seen from the house.

The great inland loch was almost out of sight and also the little steamers that passed through it on their way from one shore of Scotland to the other along the Caledonian Canal.

Behind the house were rising moors, glens, and mountains where the mists of morning linger. Over these mountains and under the clouds was a wild country, where in late autumn the glens echoed to the roaring of stags. There I once found a great stone, and on the top, as on a savage altar, the skin and bones of a sheep picked clean by eagles.

Down the glen westwards ran the river in a series of broad shallows, narrow rapids, and deep pools.



Just below the house was a salmon pool through which the water ran black and swirling. On our side of the pool was a sandy beach and at the top end a little sandy bay of still shallow water.

Between the bay and the entrance of the rapids into the pool was a small plantation of bushes and trees. In dry weather this was a peninsula jutting into

the pool, but when the river was in spate it was an island, and the water poured around it into the sandy bay.

At the end of the peninsula was a withered ash with smooth trunk and branches which it was easy to climb naked.

I would walk along a branch overhanging the place where the rapids poured into the pool and from there to dive into the stream.

It was a very deep pool, and not always did I manage to reach the smooth rocks at the bottom. When I did, it seemed a long time before I got back to the surface and found that the moving wall of water had carried me to the tail end of the pool.

What did I hope to find at the bottom? A salmon lying quiet, to be seized by the gills and dragged to the surface after a desperate struggle.

The other thing I dreamt to find was the under-water entrance to a secret cave into which I could swim and find myself in a cavern under the rocks on the farther bank.

These were animal instincts, in childhood not altogether lost.

In the depths of the pool I found neither the salmon

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Clan Davidson Society USA



Davidson Clansmen dominate the Parade of Tartans at the International Gathering of Clan Davidson sponsored by the Clan Davidson Society USA. The event was held June, 2011, in conjunction with the Kansas City Highland Games.

Is your name listed here? If so, then you may be interested in membership in the **Clan Davidson Society USA!**

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Highland Idyll from 1890, *continued from page 7*

nor hidden caverns. The light was so dim that all I could see was the blurred outline of rocks past which the current carried me.

The water of the river and of the burns which feed it was peaty, but in the woods on either side were many springs clear as crystal on a floor of glistening pebbles.

Up and down the glen were farms and crofts, a mile or more apart, and beside each was a field or two of corn and a small walled-in garden, flanked at each corner by rowan trees, which kept away certain evil things that dwelt in the mountains.

On calm days blue smoke from peat fires in the houses rose in the still air, and the silence of the hills was broken by the sound of running water, and now and then by the bleating of sheep, the crowing of the cock on a distant farm, the sharp, startled cry of the grouse – “Go-o back, go-o back” – or by the wail of a curlew.

From *The Arches of the Years* by Halliday Sutherland, published in 1933.

Submitted by Mark H. Sutherland



With many thanks to:

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www.clansutherland.org

hallidaysutherland.com was set up by Mark Sutherland to celebrate Halliday

Sutherland's life and work as a doctor, tuberculosis pioneer and bestselling author between 1882 and 1960. The site is to serve as a central point for historians, researchers and those who want to enjoy his writings (tagged "A good read").

The site also features the "Genealogy of Halliday Sutherland" – a family tree listing some sixty people: including Sutherlands, Macalisters, Sinclairs and Mackays.

This information may be useful to those researching their Scottish ancestry.

When Sutherland died in 1960, the obituary in the *British Medical Journal* described him as "a man with many resources of wit and courage who packed three careers into his 77 years".

He lived life to the full: *sans peur*.

About the Website creator: I am Mark Sutherland and I reside in Sydney, Australia with my wife and son. I emigrated from Britain in 1988. I am a teacher and trainer, teaching at Charles Sturt University undergraduate course in Sydney and do corporate/business training on a contract basis. My LinkedIn profile is (<http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=95751976>)

I am Dr Sutherland's grandson. My father was Ian Francis Sutherland, Dr Sutherland's fifth child (of six). I never met Dr Sutherland because I was born six months after he died, which probably explains why my middle name is Halliday.

On a visit to my mother's house in Romsey at Christmas I found Dr Sutherland's manuscripts and papers. I thought it sad that his work is largely forgotten, so I set up a site for Halliday Sutherland to celebrate his life and work. Earlier this year, I wrote a Wikipedia article about him which was approved in March.

Clan MacCord Society

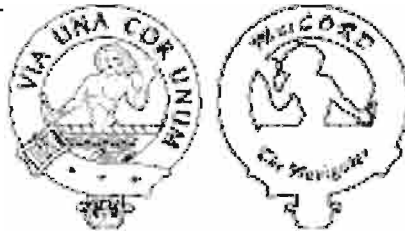
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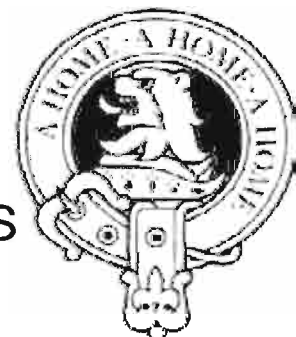
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August 2: 2014 Summer Seminar "Out of the Ordinary – Out of the Box" Belleville, IL
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August 27 - 30, 2014: A conference for the nation's genealogists, San Antonio, Texas
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With many thanks to
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Septs: Abernethy, Bartholomew,
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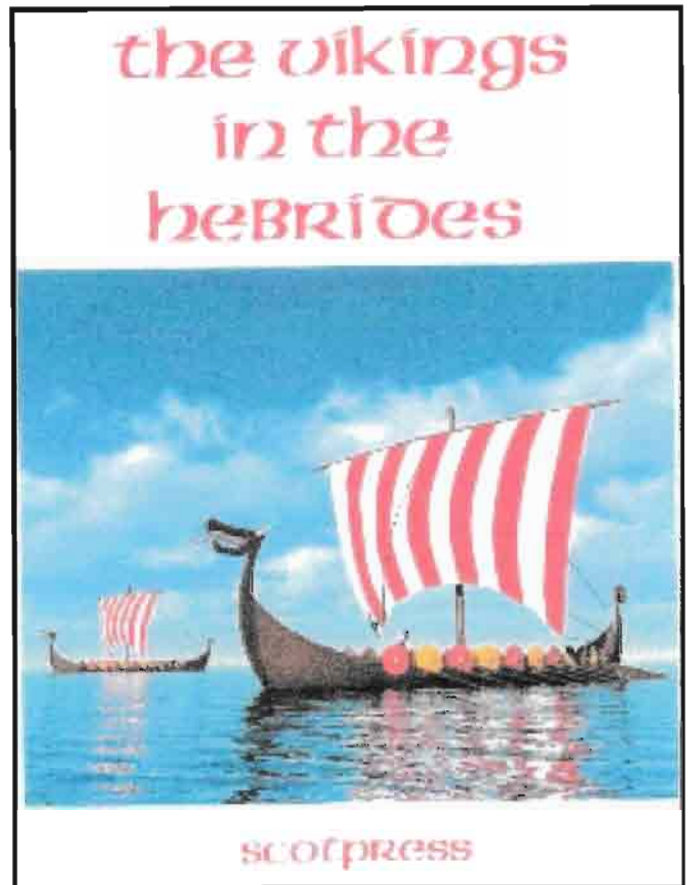
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Thursday, July 10 - Sunday, July 13

Starting at 9:00 am - Ending at 4:00 pm

Second full weekend in July

The 59th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games will be held July 10-13, 2014 at MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain near Linville, NC.

GMHG office hours during the month of April are 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

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Thursday, July 10th

Picnic, Torchlight Ceremony & Sheep Herding

4:30 PM Picnic

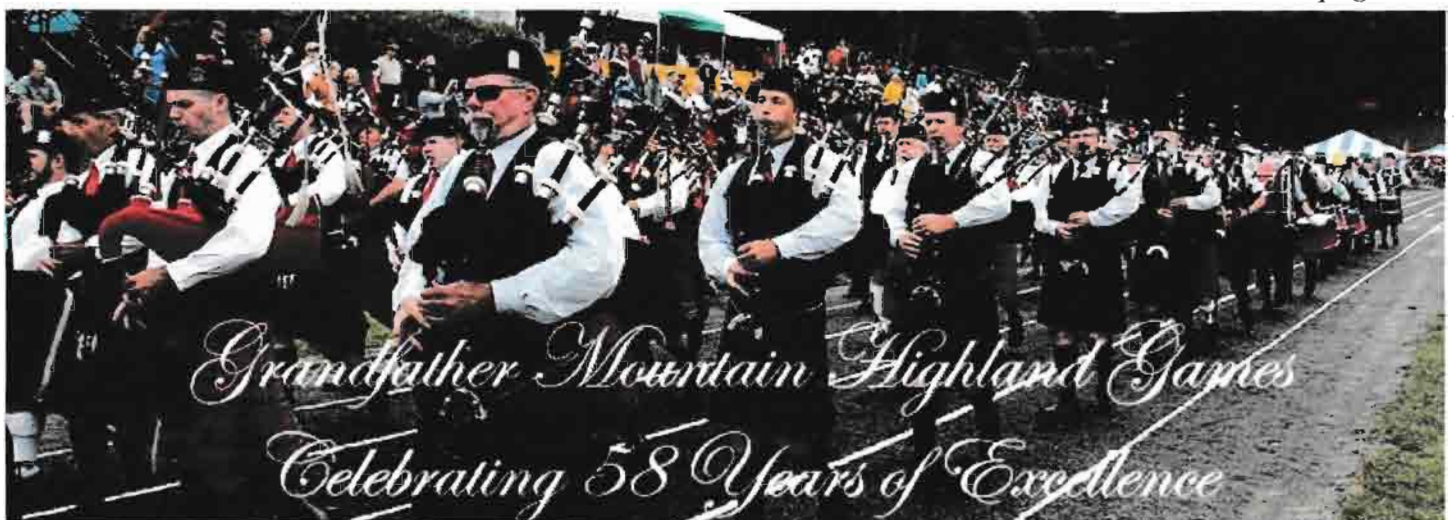
Food concessions are available at MacRae Meadows or you can bring your own.

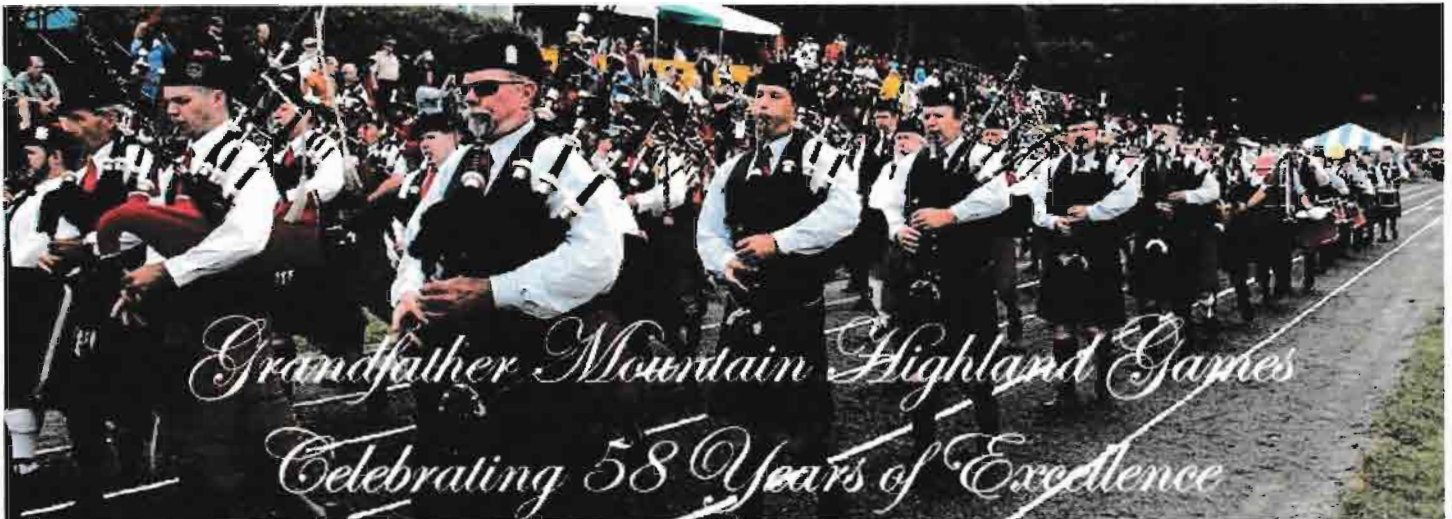
Scottish Entertainment

Traditional Celtic Music. Performers to be announced

Sheep Herding: Sheep Herding with Border

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Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, *continued from page 14*

Thursday, July 10 continued
Collies on the field.

7 PM *The Bear: Assault on Grandfather*

This five-mile footrace climbs 1,568 feet in elevation from the town of Linville to the summit of Grandfather mountain. Over 800 runners will start up the Old Yonahlossee Road from Linville at 7 PM, circle the Highland Games track around 7:15, and head up the Grandfather Mountain summit road.

More Sheep Herding

Torchlight Ceremony:

Opening ceremony announcing each participating Clan's arrival to the Games

Friday, July 11th

9 AM *MacRae Meadows Opens:* Preliminary athletic competition, sheep herding, music/dancing exhibitions. Celtic Groves will be open and other activities will highlight the day.

Opening Ceremonies

Highland Wrestling Clinic for children

Children's Tent and Field Activities

Harp Workshop

Sheep Herding

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Highland Dancing Pre-Championship

Lochaber Trump Competition in the Harp and Fiddling Tent

3:00 PM Day events completed, preparation begins for Celtic Jam

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Pre-

sents: **7 - 11 PM *Celtic Music Jam*** Concert tracing the evolution of Celtic Music from the ancient to the contemporary at MacRae Meadows.

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games presents

8:00 PM - 12 AM *Scottish Country Dance Gala*
Williams Gymnasium at Lees-McRae College.
\$25 dancers / \$10 spectators. (Tickets sold only at the door).

Saturday, July 12th

6:30 AM *Mountain Marathon* begins in Boone, NC. Runners will arrive at Games track around 9:30 AM. Among the most strenuous marathons in the nation

7:30 AM *MacRae Meadows Opens*
Amateur Heavy Athletic Qualifying Begins
Competition begins for Highland Dancing Atlantic International Championship, piping, drumming, Scottish athletic events, track & field events, Scottish country dancing, Scottish fiddling, and Scottish harp.

Children's Highland Wrestling Competition

Sheep Herding

Massed Bands on track

Opening Ceremonies

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Children's Tent Activities

Celtic Grove Music

Highland Wrestling

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Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, *continued from page 15*

Saturday, July 12th continued

Harp Competitions

Pre-Premier Highland Dance Competition

NC Provincial Gaelic Mod

Scottish Fiddling Workshop & Jam Session

4:00 Days events end. Preparation for Celtic

Rock Concert

7:00 PM Celtic Rock Concert at MacRae Meadows. \$15 Adults / \$5 Children age 5-12

Sunday, July 13th

8:00 AM MacRae Meadows Opens

Scottish Heavy Athletic Demonstration and Clinic

Prelude Music for Worship Service Begins

9:00 AM Scottish Worship Service Outside main gate, bring a folding chair. Includes Kirkin 'O' the Tartans.

Children's Border Collie Demonstration on the main field.

Celtic Grove

Entertainment Begins

Parade of Tartans Guests of Honor & Distinguished Guests are introduced as all members of the sponsoring clans are invited to march in the parade behind the massed pipe bands.

Scottish Fiddling Competition

Atlantic International Highland Dance Championship Competition

Competition takes place throughout the day for Scottish athletic events, sheep herding, kilted miles, children's events, Scottish country dancing, Scottish harps, Clan Tugs-of-War. Celtic Grove entertainment continues.

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Sheep Herding Demonstration

4:00 PM Closing Ceremonies

Children's activities abound at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

There are athletic events for the young, including sack races and other field games, wrestling competition (clinic of Thursday and Friday, competition on Saturday morning on the infield) and junior versions of Scottish athletic events, including tossing the caber.

The field games take place on Sunday, starting at noon. These events are limited to children 12 and under. Ribbons will be given to all participants. No pre-registration is required.

Throughout the weekend the Children's Tent offers a variety of activities, including face painting, storytelling and more.

Listen for announcements during the weekend for foot races for the children. These vary in length, and are offered for a variety of different age ranges.

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CSSA holds 40th AGM at GMHG this July 10-13!

Clan Stewart Society of America Region II welcomes everyone to the 2014 AGM to be held in conjunction with the 59th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games July 10-13, 2014 at MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain near Linville, NC.

The AGM will be held Saturday evening at the Best Western Mountain Lodge.

To learn about all of the activities that weekend, visit <http://www.gmhg.org/>. With over 120 clans and societies and 30,000+ in attendance, these games provide something for everyone. You may also see a games schedule pages 14, 15 and 18 in this section of *BNFT*.

The host hotel for Clan Stewart is the Best Western Mountain Lodge at Banner Elk, 1615 Tynecastle Highway, Banner Elk, NC. Call 828-898-4571.

Camping is available at the games site. Visit <http://www.gmhg.org/camp>. There is camping available off the mountain.

There is shuttle service from the host hotel to the games site (7 miles) which will be provided in the morning and afternoon. There is no public parking at the games site on Saturday and Sunday.



Huh? Huh? Huh!

A man spoke frantically into the phone: 'My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart'.

'Is this her first child?' the doctor asked.

'No!' the man shouted, 'This is her husband!'



CLAN BUCHANAN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

If you have the name "Buchanan" in your family or any of the allied family/sept names below, you are invited to join your cousins and Buchanan kin. Just send an email for a membership form and/or information to

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The CBSI was formed in 1970 as the Clan Buchanan Society in America. It was founded at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. The name was later changed to the Clan Buchanan Society International Inc., to reflect our society's expanded purpose and membership.



You're welcome to email the Pres.
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Arms of Robert Cormier 1644

“Scot of the Year” awarded to Bob and Marie Cormier of Nevada

Two of the most familiar faces in Clan Stewart Society of America could possibly be that of Marie and Bob Cormier.

This dynamic duo travel the countryside, attending Highland games and annual meetings. Marie has served as Nevada State Commissioner and has been Merchandise Chairman for years.

When the vacancy for Clan Stewart Region 10 High Commissioner opened, Marie graciously accepted that position as well.

The Cormiers have not limited their attention to CSSA. This year they were awarded Scot of the Year at their Robert Burns Dinner.

As founding members of CSSA, they have volunteered countless hours at events and are tremendous ambassadors for the Scottish Community as a whole.

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triple jump with a distance of thirty-six feet, 4 and five-eighths inches. He won the 2014 Arctic Winter Games Gold Ulu Medal for this achievement.

His complete AWG Medal Results: One Foot High Kick Open Male, Final position: **Gold**; Two Foot High Kick Open Male, Final position: **Gold**; Kneel Jump Open Male, Final position: **Gold**; One Hand Reach Open Male, Final position: **Bronze**; Head Pull Open Male, Final position: **Silver**; Sledge Jump, Final position: **Gold**.



Drew Bell is 29 years old and six feet tall at 180 pounds. His parents are mom, Cheryl Bell and his father, Martin Bell, who submitted this article.



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Flowers of the Forest

Loretta Joyce Currier Sapp, 86, daughter of Charles E. Currier and Velma M. Sutton went to be with the Lord on the morning of May 27, 2014.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert A Sapp, two sons, Charles R. Sapp & James W. Sapp, two daughters, Debi A. Smith & Roberta S. Moore; four grandchildren, Christy A. Holland, Recent Justin A. Smith, Westley D. Moore & Jennifer R. Moore; her two great-grandchildren, Reece & Claire Holland.

Joyce was best known as the "Flower Lady" preserving flowers of all occasions in her business of 35 years, "Things of Joy."

She was a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta.

Arrangements were under the direction of H.M. Patterson & Son Canton Hill, 1157 Old Canton Rd, Marietta, GA 30068. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hmpattersoncantonhill.com.

Robert Nigel Bruce Bell, was born July 17, 1944 and died on May 4, 2014. He was of the Blackett House Bell line. He was the beloved brother of John Laurence Bruce Bell, and quietly passed away in a nursing home in London where he had lived for some time.

He was born in the ancient village of Leintwardine in Herefordshire, which lies on the site of the Roman Bravonium.

He was always the bravest of the brave, having suffered from sever cerebral palsy from his first year. He was, and remains, an inspiration to so many.

Known as Ponti to family and friends, he had a gentle spirit and kind soul, a great and hearty laugh and a fond love of animals.

He loved classical music and it was a great comfort

to him throughout his life. He also liked the songs of Johnny Cash. At Christmas, for many years, the drawing room window would be opened to welcome the Carol Singers with their lanterns. He would always choose *Away in a Manger* when asked for his choice. Just a few days from his passing he said, "Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close to me forever and love me, I pray."

He left grieving friends and a close family that includes his brother, sister and brother-in-law who were his care stewards. He rests in peace.



Johnston B. Bell, October 7, 1928 - May 9, 2014. At 85 years of age, Johnston B. Bell, of Tomah Wisconsin, passed away at the Tomah Healthcare Center. His parents were Johnston E. and Berenice (Barber) Bell in Lewisburg, WV. He was a graduate of Huntington, WV High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree cum laude

as an accounting major from Marshall College in Huntington and his MBA degree in Accounting from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

He became a Certified Public Accountant and worked in the profession for a number of years. He was a Distinguished Member of the Illinois Society of CPA's.

He first married Jennie Seibert in 1951 and they had two sons. They were later divorced. In 1960, he married Lillian "Lee" Matuzas and they resided in Chicago until they moved to Tomah in 1966. He worked for several companies in accounting and in corporate management until his retirement in 1996.

As a teenager during WWII, he served as a Corporal in the medical detachment of the WV State Guard. Enlisted as a seaman in the US Naval Reserve in 1947,

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If you would like to correspond with Chief Rattlesnake (Jackson), his address is 619 Pine Cone Road, Albany, GA 31705-6906.



Excitement at the Clan Donald Centre on Skye! “Gunna Breac” is home!

Armadale, on Skye, formerly known as The Clan Donald Centre, has a most exciting acquisition!

It is a flintlock rifle called the **Gunna Breac** ('Speckled Gun' in Gaelic).

The Gunna Breac was a treasured possession of the MacDonalds of Dalchosnie (near Kinloch Rannoch in Perthshire).

Inscriptions on a silver panel on the stock record its use in a number of battles as below:

Inverlochie - the battle of Inverlochye 1645, in which royalist forces under Montrose defeated the covanting forces under Argyll.

Mullroy - Mulroy, 'the last clan battle, 1688, in which the MacDonalds of Keppoch defeated the MacKintoshes

Rinrorie – another name for Killiecrankie,

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he was commissioned an Ensign on January 8, 1951. He served on the *USS Cascade*, then as supply officer on the *USS Henley DD-762*. He had several reserve assignments in Chicago, IL and LaCrosse, WI primarily in the supply field. He retired as Commander, Supply Corps, with nearly 30 years of service.

Always interested in national defense matters, he was president of the State organization and president of the LaCrosse Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association in Wisconsin. He was a life member of other Navy related organizations including the Naval Reserve Association and the Navy League of the United States. He was also a member of the Military Officers Association, La Cross Chapter.

He became a Mason in 1950, serving as Master of the Tomah Lodge then later as Secretary-Treasurer. He was a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite, La Cross, Wisconsin, treasurer of Mecca Shrine Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, Tomah. He was a founding member of the Tomah Parkway Garden Club, serving a term as president and served on a number of civic-related committees in Tomah. He enjoyed choir and barber-shop singing, playing bridge and fishing. He was a member of the Clan Bell North America.



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1689

Sheriffmuir— main battle of 1715 Jacobite Uprising

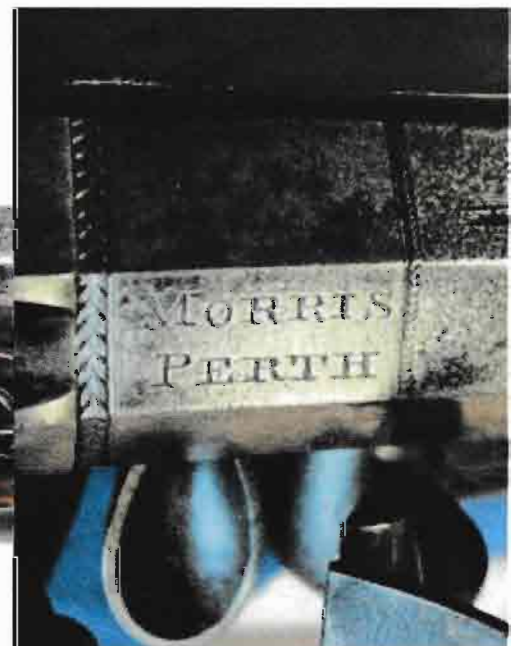
Prestonpans, Falkirk, Culloden – battles of 1745 Jacobite Uprising

Believed by the Macdonalds of Dalchosnie to have supernatural powers, it has clearly been treasured by its owners over the years and is a very beautiful and important object.

We, at Armadale - Museum of the Isles, are grateful to the National Fund for Acquisitions – National Museums Scotland for a grant of £7000 towards its purchase. We now need to fund-raise another £7000 to cover our own contribution and hope that friends around the world will help us achieve this target. We have set up a fundraising website where you can make a donation and check on progress.

Visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/clandonaldskye> to help with this most important project.

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WHEN: July 9 – 10, 2014

WHERE: Evans Auditorium, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC

WHAT: Two days of events: Workshops and a Book Signing on July 9th and the annual

Caucus Meeting all day on July 10th!

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 10TH CAUCUS MEETING INCLUDE:

- * Report from the International Clan Gathering Working Group, including discussion of the results of the ICG Survey.
- * Dr. Duncan Sim of the University of the West of Scotland will discuss the relationship between the Scottish Diaspora and the Scottish Government since devolution and a look into the future of this most critical bond between Scottish Americans and our ancestral home.
- * Dr. Bruce Durie and Dr. Michael Newton will debate differing viewpoints on heroism, myth—making and the Gaelic reality of Scottish American history.
- * Scottish Social Media superstars Rodger and Amanda Moffet of Scotclans will join Scotland Rising master mind Charles Robert

Bruce to enlighten you about how much you need to be using social media in your Scottish activities..... and more.

Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast beginning at 8:00am in the Evans Auditorium Lobby while you peruse the wares and information at the Caucus Wee Marketplace.

JULY 9TH WORKSHOPS AND BOOK SIGNING

9:00am – 12:00pm: Genealogy Master Class Taught by the Master!

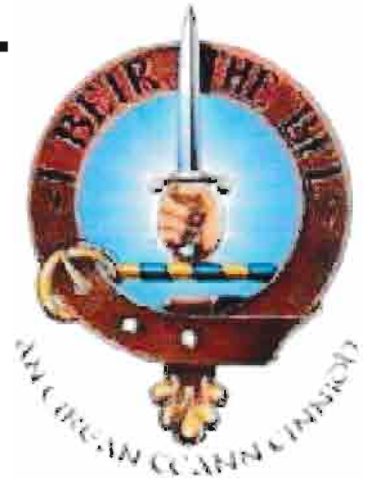
Join Dr. Bruce Durie for this entertaining and informative opportunity to learn the realities of Scottish genealogical research — and a few trade secrets — from one of the very best practitioners and teachers in the world.

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1:30pm – 3:30pm: Social Media's Nuts & Bolts. A hands on tutorial on using social media for your Scottish organization's advantage. Roger and Amanda Moffet will walk you through all of the things you need to know about using TartanFootprint, Facebook and Twitter to energize and grow your membership. This is an interactive tutorial so bring your laptops and iPads and prepare to get familiar with the 21st Century! COST: Its A Freebie!

4:00pm – 5:30pm: An Afternoon Lesson On How To Cuss In Gaelic with Dr. Michael Newton. Relax after a great day with a glass of good wine and a good book — what's not to like! Dr. Newton is the leading Gaelic studies scholar in the country and he has recently put his language, culture and history skills together to write "The Naughty Little Book of Gaelic". Come for the cocktails and great banter—leave with a great wee book signed by the author and a quiver full of new phrases with which to amaze and entertain your friends and family! Cash bar and free munchies.

Clan Bell International



This old West Marche Clan, one of the Border Clans since the early 1100s, were retainers of the Great House of Douglas and also allied with the best Border families through blood and friendship. Their land holdings were extensive, and to survive, they engaged in the “rieving” if the period and participated in many battles against the English.

Declared “unruly by the Scottish Parliament, many of the Clan emigrated to the Ulster Plantation after 1610.

After William Bell, called “Redcloak” and Chief of the Clan died in 1628, the chiefship became dormant. Without leadership the Bells ceased to exist as a viable clan.

Clan Bell International (CBI) in the United States represents Clan Bell world-wide with a coordinated network of 20 International Representatives, each representing the Clan in their own country.

CBI is a charitable organization of Scottish descendants and friends of Family/Clan Bell dedicated to the study of Bell genealogy and Scottish history and the perpetuation of family tradition.

CBI cordially invites membership inquiries from persons named Bell (all spellings), their descendants and friends. Quarterly newsletter is published. Tents are hosted at major Scottish festivals from coast to coast in the USA.

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