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## “Used Car” sets record!



This Rolls Royce was originally bought for \$1,000 in 1912 (almost \$93,000 in today's money) but has now gone under the hammer for \$4,705,500, making it the most expensive Rolls-Royce ever sold at auction.

Unique: This 106-year-old Silver Ghost Rolls Royce has sold for a world-record price after a furious bidding war at Bonhams.

See the complete article: <<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2168684/Rolls-Royce-sold-1-000-1912-fetches-incredible-5m-auction-rival-bidders-drive-price-sky-high.html>>



## Ambitious plans for remote Highland island of Tanera Mor

It is the largest of the Summer Isles, the remote archipelago said to have inspired the cult horror film, *The Wicker Man*.

Now ambitious plans could breathe new life into Tanera Mòr, which lies off the Coigach peninsula near Ullapool, by making it a “world class” holiday location. Plans include historic buildings redeveloped, holiday accommodation opened and three individual communities established. Tanera Mòr was bought last year by English hedge fund tycoon Ian Wace for £1,695,000 - far less than the £2.5m asking price when it was originally put on the market in 2013.

Read more at: <<https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/ambitious-plans-for-remote-highland-island-of-tanera-mor-revealed-1-4686175>>

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# The amazing "Fairy Coffins" found a long time ago on Arthur's Seat

With thanks to *Think On*, the publication of the Clan MacLellan  
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One can run across some pretty strange things in a museum. A case in point is a particular exhibit at the Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. It consists of eight tiny pine-wood coffins close to four inches long, about one inch wide and an inch deep.

Each have lids decorated with small pieces of tin-like metal and secured by pins. The wooden figures that occupy each coffin all appear to represent males clothed in single piece suits made of plain woven cotton fabric and carved lower bodies to resemble knee breeches, hose, and black boots. Some have their arms removed to fit in their coffins.

The story about how these little coffins and their occupants came about is an interesting one. It begins on the cliff side of Arthur's Seat, a volcanic prominence overlooking Holyrood Palace at the east end of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In June of 1836 a group of boys hunting for rabbits on Arthur's Seat discovered a small cavity in the hillside behind a slab of slate.

In this cavity, they found 17 miniature toy-like coffins. They were neatly stacked in two tiers of eight each with a third tier with one coffin.

The lower tier showed decay and weathering while the upper tiers were in better condition. This

led to the notion that the coffins were laid down singly over a number of years, likely between 1830 to 1936.

It is fortunate that the little coffins made it off the cliff side without being destroyed.

In the frenzy of rough play, the boys hurled the coffins into the air disregarding their fragile condition.

Thus a number of them were damaged.

Thanks though to the boys' Schoolmaster and member of a local Archeological Society, the little coffins were retrieved,

sparing any further damage.

Soon after, Robert Frazier (a local Jeweler) acquired this strange collection for his private museum.

When he eventually retired in 1845, the coffins were auctioned off. The "Fairy Coffins" were described in the auction catalogue as "The Celebrated 'Lilliputian' coffins found on Arthur's Seat, 1836."

For the next 65 years, the coffins fell out of public view and their whereabouts were unknown. But in 1901, a set of eight tiny coffins - presumably the ones found on Arthur's Seat - were donated to the National Museum of Scotland by their then owner, Christina Couper of Dumfreisshire.

After all of these years since their discovery, the  
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# The Armstrong Clan Society

Dedicated to the Armstrongs, Crosiers, Fairbairns, Grosiers, Nixons  
and those interested in these surnames.

The Armstrong Clan Society was organized on October 8, 1981 and is incorporated in the State of Georgia, USA. The Society is recognized as a Section 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization and exempt from United States Federal Income Taxes. On September 24, 1984, the Lord Lyon, King of Arms in Scotland, granted warrant to the Lyon Clerk to matriculate in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland in the name of the Armstrong Clan Society, Inc., the Coat of Arms in the upper left corner of this page. Our motto "Semper Invictus" can be translated as "Always Unconquered."

## Objectives of the Armstrong Clan Society

1. To seek friendship and unity among all Armstrongs, its septs and associated families.
2. To provide for the preservation of all Armstrong artifacts unique to the family.
3. To serve as a genealogical and historical resource for the membership and the general public.
4. To provide news, Armstrong history, items of general interest and genealogy via our newsletter, *The Armstrong Chronicles*.
5. To establish worldwide geographic membership representation.

## Membership

All Armstrongs, Croziers, Fairbairns, Grosiers and Nixons (regardless of the spelling and their descendants, are eligible for full membership in The Armstrong Clan Society. In the United States and Canada, dues are \$25 per year or \$45 for two years. All memberships are family memberships which includes two adults and all minor children. In all other countries, dues are \$35 per year. All dues are payable in US funds.

For a membership application, email Peter Armstrong at  
[peter.armstrong1.3@gmail.com](mailto:peter.armstrong1.3@gmail.com)

or download from <http://www.armstrong.org/membership.htm>.

Note: "spouse" on the application includes: spouse, domestic partner or any other adult living at the same address.

## Fairy Coffins, continued from page 3 —

little coffins and their occupants remain an enigma, an unsolved mystery that has begged for convincing answers. But none have materialized.

Questions remain: Who made the coffins and their dinizens? And when were they made and for what purpose? Answers that have emerged are not convincing.

As to the coffin makers, it is thought that craftsmen in either metal or leather were responsible because of the ornate design in the metal strips on the coffin's lids.

The weave of the fabric dates the coffins to the early 1830s to 1836.

As to purposes, one theory is that the coffins and their contents memorialized sailors who died at sea.

Another theory ties the 17 coffins to a series of 17 murders that occurred in Edinburgh in the years leading up to the coffins' discovery.

Many of those victims, however, were women, weakening any argument of such a connection.

On further thought, it might be best that we do not have all the answers. An unsolved mystery, such as Stonehenge, lasts forever. The coffins are such a mystery.

Editor's Note: This article is solely based on a very fine and comprehensive article by Mike Dash on April 15, 2013 and can be found on Smithsonian.com ([smithsonianmag.com/history/edinburghs-mysterious-miniature-coffins-22371426](http://smithsonianmag.com/history/edinburghs-mysterious-miniature-coffins-22371426)).

According to Sara Windram (Departmental Administrator, Scottish History & Archaeology) the Arthur's Seat Coffins are located in the Industry and Empire Gallery on Level 4 of the Scottish Galleries. The Museum's address is: National Museums Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH11JF.



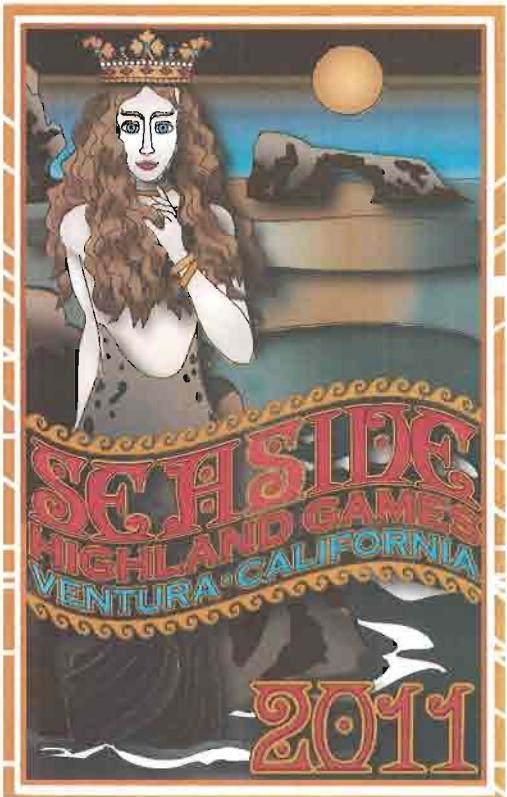
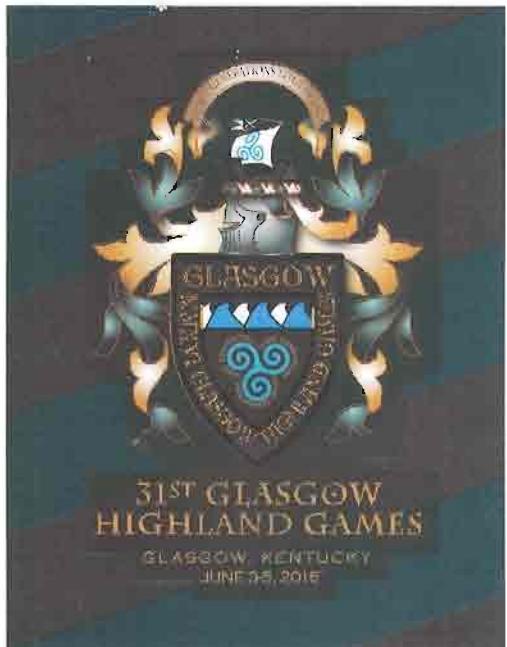
*Juniperus communis app. hemisphaerica, aka The Lizard Juniper - is on the way back!*

## Cornwall's Lizard Peninsula home to The Lizard Juniper!

The Lizard Juniper is a plant unique to Cornwall's Lizard Peninsula, but, in recent years, the plant has dwindled to just 13 plants growing in the wild, meaning that someone's stray cigarette butt could trigger an extinction event.

The Eden Project and Natural England have teamed up to make sure this doesn't happen.

These two entities have planted some 200 nursery-grown Lizard Junipers in an undisclosed location behind an electric fence!



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# New book about Rosslyn Chapel launched by The Earl and Countess of Rosslyn

A new fully-illustrated hardback book about Rosslyn Chapel, written by The Earl and Countess of Rosslyn (See upper right), has gone on sale.

The book, published by Scala Arts and Heritage Publishers in association with Rosslyn Chapel Trust, is a personal account of a family chapel which has become a national treasure, now attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year.

It is beautifully illustrated with specially commissioned photography and comprises 152 pages.

The book tells the story of the Midlothian Chapel, which was founded in 1446 by Sir William St. Clair, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron of Rosslyn and 3<sup>rd</sup> St Clair Prince of Orkney.

It traces the story of the St.Clair family, from their arrival in the area in the eleventh century, and describes their role in conserving and protecting the Chapel over centuries.

The Chapel is often described as a ‘Bible in Stone’ and the book includes many of the carvings which have Biblical meanings, as well as other stone carvings which celebrate nature and demonstrate intricate medieval craftsmanship.

The book also describes and illustrates how the Chapel and nearby Rosslyn Castle became popular haunts for artists in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and the story comes up-to-date with details of the recent major conservation project, which ended in 2013.

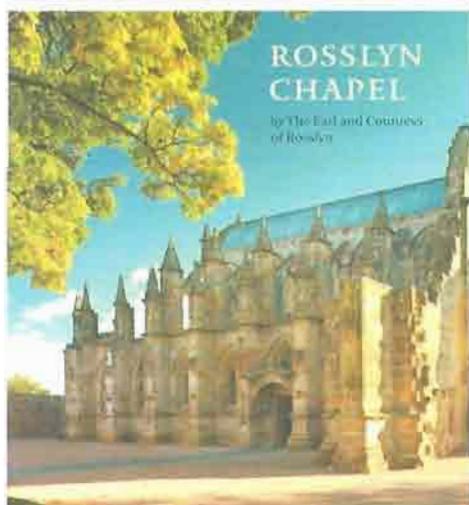
Writing in the book, Lord and Lady Rosslyn said: ‘Since the St. Clairs came to live here in the eleventh century, each generation of our family has witnessed a different episode in the history of Rosslyn, its buildings, landscape and cultural heritage. We have played a part in the story of the last 40 years – and it has been an exhilarating, though occasionally precarious, undertaking.

When we first came to Rosslyn together in the 1970s, the castle was an uninhabited ruin and few people were interested in visiting a cold, damp chapel as it was then.

Following the publication of Dan Brown’s *The Da Vinci Code* in 2003, visitor numbers soared to an astonishing 170,000, where, thanks to a newly conserved chapel and enhanced visitor experience, they remain.’

Ian Gardner, Director of Rosslyn Chapel Trust, said: ‘We are indebted to the authors for freely giving up so much time to research and write this wonderful book. It will be the ultimate souvenir of a visit and essential reading for everyone who wishes to explore this intriguing chapel further.’

*Rosslyn Chapel*, by The Earl and Countess of Rosslyn, is now on sale at £25, at the Chapel and its website shop, and each purchase supports the conservation work of Rosslyn Chapel Trust. The majority of the photography is by Peter Smith, of Newbery Smith Photography, and the book has been designed by Robert Dalrymple.





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# Clan Sinclair Association, Inc. (USA) 2018 Clan Sinclair AGM at Loch Norman Highland Games

This year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Clan Sinclair Association, Inc. (USA) will be held in conjunction with the Loch Norman Highland Games at Historic Rural Hill in Huntersville, North Carolina, April 20-22, 2018.

The website for the Games is: <[ruralhillscottishfestivals.net](http://ruralhillscottishfestivals.net)>. You can purchase advance tickets at this website or at the front gate.

Directions to Historic Rural Hill, a 265 acre working farm and historic Davidson family homestead owned by Mecklenburg County Parks and Rec., can be obtained at <[ruralhill.net/Directions.asp](http://ruralhill.net/Directions.asp)>. Huntersville is approximately 30 minutes from Charlotte, NC, so if you are planning to fly in, utilize the Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT).

For those of you who can, please try to be there for the Friday night opening and Call to the Clans Ceremony at 8:00 PM, and for the Parade of Tartans on Sunday morning following the worship service at about 11:30 AM.

## **Our Chief, Malcolm Caithness, will be joining us for our 2018 AGM!**

Our 2018 CSA host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte North, 9315 Statesville Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269, Phone: (704) 597-7655. The booking link for making guest room reservations in our Group Block at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte North is below. The arrival date for our block and special room rate of \$109.00 per night is 20-Apr-2018 through 22-Apr-2018. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for Clan Sinclair, or call the hotel at 704-597-7655.  
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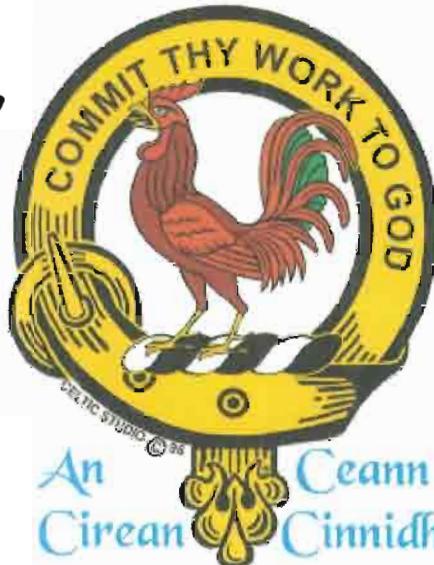
### **Group Name: Clan Sinclair**

Guest Room Reservations must be made with the hotel by 03-21-2018. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Group rates are not guaranteed after this date.

Our AGM Business Meeting will take place at the Clan Sinclair tent at the Games on Saturday.

The **2018 Clan Sinclair Banquet** will be held the evening of Saturday, April 21 from 6:30 PM – 9:30

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# Clan MacCord Society

Invites for membership all spelling variations and descendants of McCord (a)(e)(y).

Also McCourt, McChord, McCoard, Cord(e), McCart, McCort, Cort(e)(s) and Flynn, McFetridge and Kane.

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For more information as it becomes available, visit [www.NCBrewsMusic.com](http://www.NCBrewsMusic.com)

## NGS has moved!



The National Genealogical Society (NGS) moved to a new office in early January 2018. NGS didn't go far, just five miles from Arlington to Falls Church, Virginia. The new space is smaller but technologically more up-to-date. The staff are still unpacking boxes and making sure the historical files are intact, so please have patience in the coming weeks as they complete all the tasks associated with moving an office.

NGS is on the move in other ways too. It will be tackling another big project in the coming year, upgrading and updating its website. The new website will give members and the genealogical community fresh educational content to help everyone achieve their research goals and build strong and accurate family trees. Look for enhanced functionality, including a more robust search engine, new content, easier navigation, and improved integration.

NGS also has new publications and online courses planned for 2018, as well as research trips, and a blockbuster family history conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 2-5 May 2018.

Make sure you update your contact lists with NGS's new mailing address: 6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22042-2318 USA. The telephone numbers remain the same. Tel. 703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060.

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### Sinclair AGM, continued from page 9

PM at the Hilton Garden Inn, 9315 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC. For Registration and Reservations for the AGM and Clan Sinclair Banquet, please contact me either at my email, <[tomhrobinson@aol.com](mailto:tomhrobinson@aol.com)>, or by phone, 972-816-2816, if there is anything I can do to assist you in planning your trip to the Loch Norman Highland Games, I will be happy to do so.

Tom Robinson

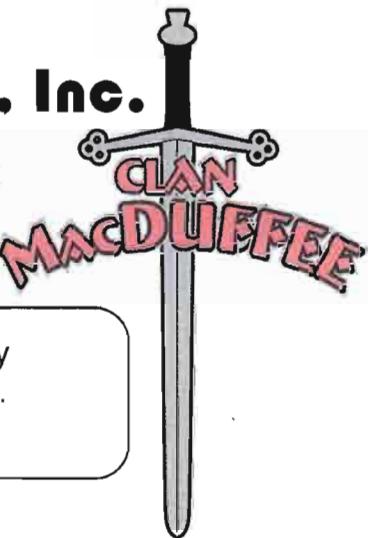
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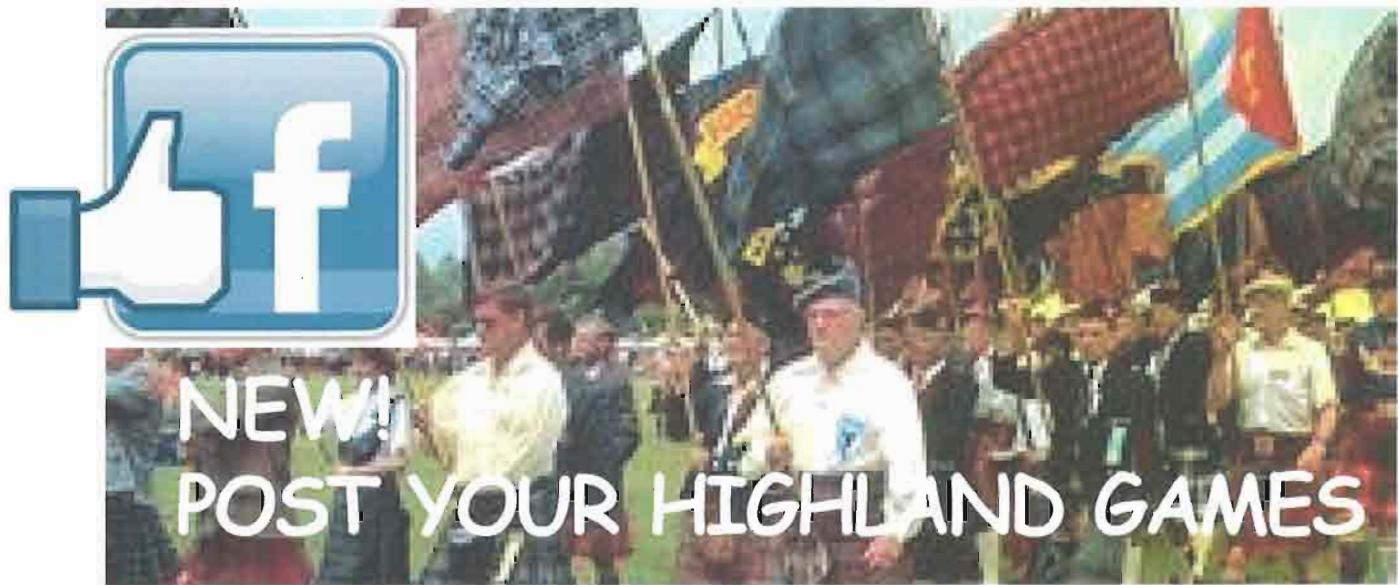
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## NEW! POST YOUR HIGHLAND GAMES

POST YOUR HIGHLAND GAMES is a new site which is intended as a central point on **FaceBook** at which anyone involved with or interested in Scottish Highland Games can post their games information or find information they might need.

Please post your Games Name, the

*It's easy to use: Just visit*

**<<https://www.facebook.com/groups/272634639936224/>>**



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Founded in 1903, the National Genealogical Society is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Falls Church, Virginia-based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

dates of your games and anything of interest about them to help promote them. You can utilize the Games site link by copying it and pasting it on the Post Your Highland Games site.

Derogative or negative comments will be removed and their poster may be blocked.



## KENTUCKY DERBY HAS MANX ROOTS!

As you don your hat and hoist a mint julep for the Kentucky Derby this spring, you may not know you're saluting an event that originated on the Isle of Mann.

A trove of 17<sup>th</sup> century documents that came up for auction this past fall highlighted the fact that the

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# Elliot Clan Society, USA

## Membership Information 2014

The Elliot Clan Society is a worldwide organization, with active branches in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. In accordance with Scottish Clan Law, Clan membership includes all Elliots, Ellrots, Elliotts, those of whose mother or grandmother was so named and their spouses. This also applies to Elliots of known Scottish descent.

If you are a person of Scottish ancestry bearing the name Elliot, Elliott or Eliott (Including the spouse or descendant of such person) and wish to join the Elliot Clan Society, please fill out the membership form. Those forms may be found on the "Official ECS Website" at:

**[www.elliotclan.com](http://www.elliotclan.com)**

For US residents, please make sure that you send your completed ECS USA membership forms to the Membership/Treasurer. Once you join the Society, you will receive periodic newsletters from the ECS USA and our Parent Society in Scotland. The newsletters will inform you of Scottish festivals in your area and other announcements of importance to our Clan. Membership allows you to meet other Elliots with similar interests who share our Scottish heritage.

Contact Patricia Tennyson Bell

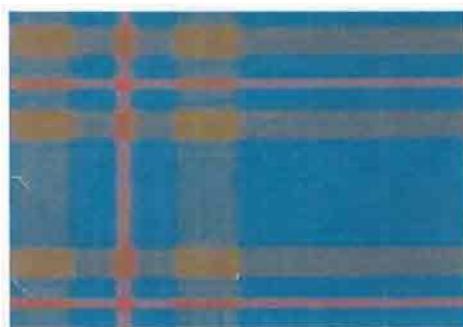
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# Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

We would like to thank Fellows overseas for their support in various ways over the past 12 months, and would like to especially thank Fellows James Donaldson and Hope Vere Anderson for hosting annual Fellows' Dinners in Melbourne and Atlanta, in their voluntary capacity as Honorary Secretaries for Society Affairs in Australia and North America, respectively.

Please contact Dr James Donaldson FSA Scot (illa123@bigpond.com) or Hope Vere Anderson FSA Scot (hopeanderson@btinternet.com) by email for more information about this year's annual dinners and/or to discuss how you might be interested in helping build the Fellows' network and local groups in the USA and Australia.

Similarly, Fellows living in other countries who would like to be in touch with other Fellows near where they live, please contact Andrea at the Society office (Andrea@socantscot.org).

## ***The Society's Online Resources***

**Recorded Lectures:** For the past several years the Society has been able to professionally film its monthly lectures. This has been made possible thanks to the generous support of Fellow Sir Angus Grossart QC CBE DL LLD DLitt FRSE FSA Scot. This means that if you are not able to make a lecture in person you won't miss out because you can watch lectures online anywhere, anytime, as long as you have internet access. Simply click this web link [www.socantscot.org/resources/](http://www.socantscot.org/resources/), tick the 'videos' option in the list in the search facility on the right hand side of the page, press 'search' and choose from the list of videos offered and press play to watch a previous Society lecture of your choosing online. You can also search for specific words in the title or in-

roduction text of each video using this search feature (for example, tick 'video' and type 'broch' in the search 'Keyword(s)' box, then hit 'search' ...)

The latest three lectures available free to watch online are: - "The General Register of Sasines: celebrating 400 years" by Isla MacLeod, who explores the history of the Sasines over 400 years, the first national public land register in the world.

- "From Banditry to Books, from Reiving to Screeving: the Borders Enlightenment" in which Professor Ted Cowan explores the impact of Scottish Borders personalities on the development of the Enlightenment.

- "His little hour of royalty": Charles Edward Stuart at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, 1745" in which Dr Jacqueline Riding describes in vivid detail the activity of Charles Edward Stuart and the Jacobites in Edinburgh during 1745.

**Digital Archives:** In case you haven't yet made use of the Society's own digital archives available online through the Archaeological Data Service (ADS), please delve in and explore.

We are keen to showcase research in Scottish studies from across the world and would welcome submissions to the Proceedings on any subject relating to Scotland's history, heritage and archaeology, and in particular on Scotland's relationship with the wider world. If you would like to discuss a possible submission to the Proceedings, please contact Catherine the Managing Editor or see our website for more information.

As you may well already know, the online archive of the Proceedings can be viewed on the ADS website at <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/psas/>.



# The Clan Macneil Association of America

If you are a Macneil or any of the following "Sept Names" then you have found the clan you have been searching for.



" O'n D'thainig thu."  
Remember the men from whom  
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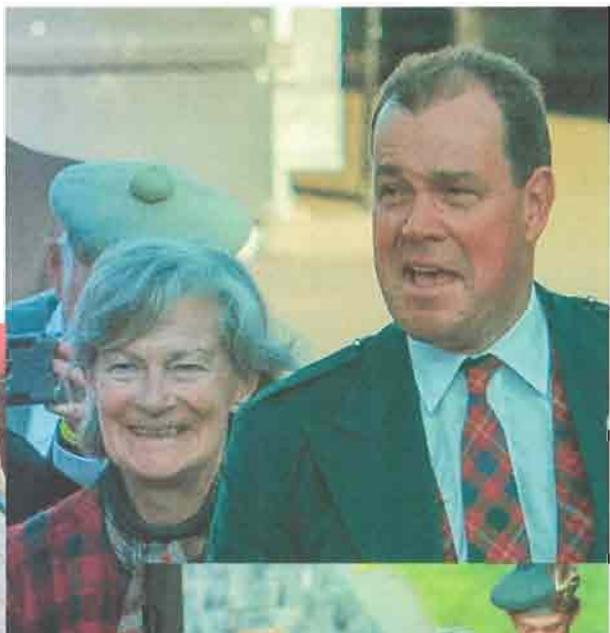
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# THE CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

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# Flowers of the Forest

**Harry Calvin Sinclair**, age 86, of Satellite Beach, Florida. A kind, gentle, good man, Harry Calvin Sinclair, Jr., passed away on May 8, 2017.

He was born November 20, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Harry joined the Army in 1952 and served in Korea during the war, where he was injured.

In 1953, he was discharged.

In 1958, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Bridgeport with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering.

While in college, he met and married fellow student, Marianne Kurek.

In 1960, Harry and Marianne moved to Satellite Beach, Florida and Harry began working with Pan American World Services. From 1972 to 1989, he was an Adjunct Instructor at Rollins College teaching Data Processing and Statistics.

He retired in 1989 as manager, business systems.

Harry is predeceased by his father, Harry C. Sinclair, Sr., and his mother, Marie Bohnsack Sinclair, and his step father, Herbert W. Valentine.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne, to whom he was married 59 years and 11 months, his son Robert Sinclair, his daughter Amy (Christian) Covington and grand-daughters Skylor and Shea Sinclair.

Harry was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Pan Am Retirees Club, Scots American Society, DAV, and St Vincent De Paul Society. He joined the Clan Sinclair Association, Inc., (USA) in September 1992.

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The Clan MacLellan published a list of their recent Flowers of the Forest in their publication, *Think on*.

Those members of their clan who have passed away include: **Jo Eva (Hinkhouse) McClellan** of Plainview, Texas; **Loren H. McClellan** of Stewartville, Minnesota; **Ryan Michael McClellan** of Homosassa, Florida; **Roy McClellan** of Las Vegas, Nevada; **L. Virginia McClelland** of Lawrence, Kansas; **Betty Peters McClelland** of Austin, Minnesota; **Dale McClelland** of Camborne, West Cornwall, England; **Florence M. McClellan** of Sequin, Texas; and **Benjamin McClelland** of Topeka, Kansas.

Clan MacLellan also remembers **Peggy McClelland** of Alexander City, Alabama; **Lowell McClellan** of North Vernon, Indiana; **Bobette McClellan** of Auburn, California; **Richard Frederick McClellan** of Lincoln, Illinois; **Barry McClellan** of Georgetown, Texas; **Harold Burton McClellan** of Monticello, Indiana and **Jacky Lee McClellan** of Bristol, Tennessee.

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The founder of Sweden's Ikea furniture chain, **Ingvar Kamprad**, has died at the age of 91.

The company said Kamprad, whom it described as "one of the greatest entrepreneurs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century", had "peacefully passed away at his home" on Saturday.

Kamprad founded Ikea in the 1940s at the age of 17, and built it into one of the world's best-known retailers. The name was composed from his own initials and those of the places in the Swedish countryside where he grew up.

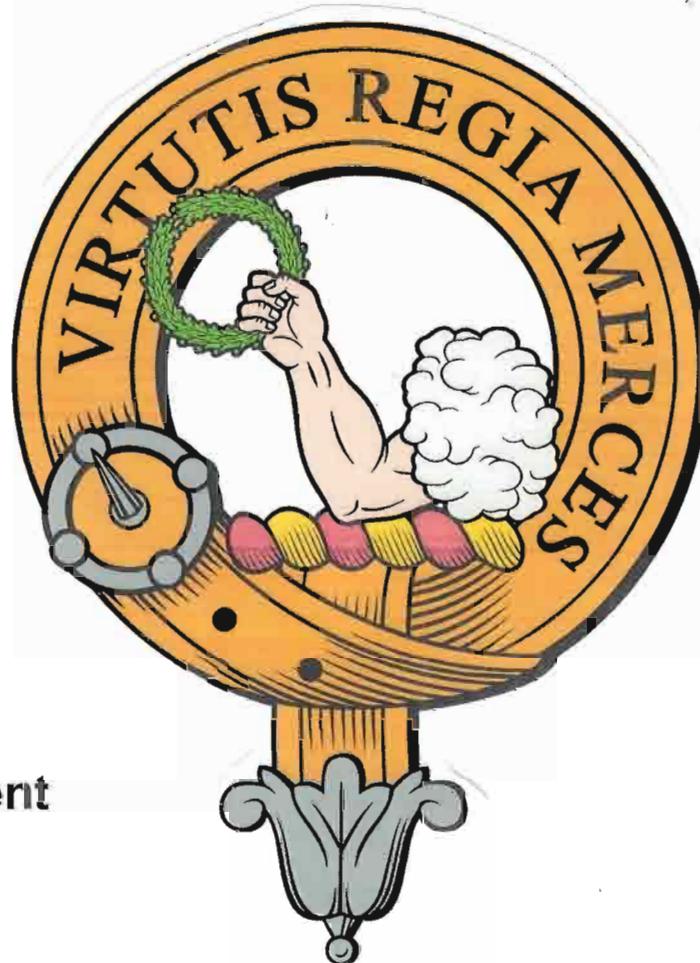
Known for its functional, flatpack furniture – such as Billy shelves and Malm chests of drawers –

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you could get kilt.*



**Flowers of the Forest**, continued from page 25

that have to be assembled by customers, Ikea became the world's largest furniture chain, with 412 stores across 49 countries.

Torbjörn Lööf, chief executive and president of Inter Ikea Group, the furniture giant's parent company, said: "We are deeply saddened by Ingvar's passing. We will remember his dedication and commitment to always side with the many people. To never give up, always try to become better and lead by ex-

ample."

The Swedish prime minister, Stefan Löfven, said Kamprad was "a unique entrepreneur ... who made interior decorating accessible for the many, not just a few".

Kamprad had not been involved in running Ikea since 1988, but had been acting as an adviser. In 2013 he stepped down from the board of Inter Ikea, and his youngest son became chairman.



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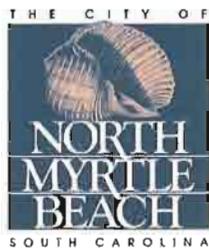
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## Saltwater Highland Games moves to North Myrtle Beach Park & Sports Complex

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – June 28, 2017 – The 3rd Annual Saltwater Highland Games, formerly known as The Myrtle Beach Highland Games, will be held at the North Myrtle Beach Park & Sports Complex March 23-25, 2018.*

During two years at its former location, additional elements were added to grow the event, requiring a move to a larger venue and a name change for 2018. Event organizers determined that the expansive North Myrtle Beach Park & Sports Complex is the ideal location for the **3rd annual Saltwater Highland Games** and the many new opportunities it offers.

“We’re excited to welcome the **3rd Annual Saltwater Highland Games** to the city of North Myrtle Beach,” said North Myrtle Beach Superintendent of Recreation & Sports Tourism Matt Gibbons. “This event’s record of drawing visitors from 26 states and 5 countries in 2017 will greatly benefit North Myrtle Beach and, ultimately, everyone along the Grand Strand.”

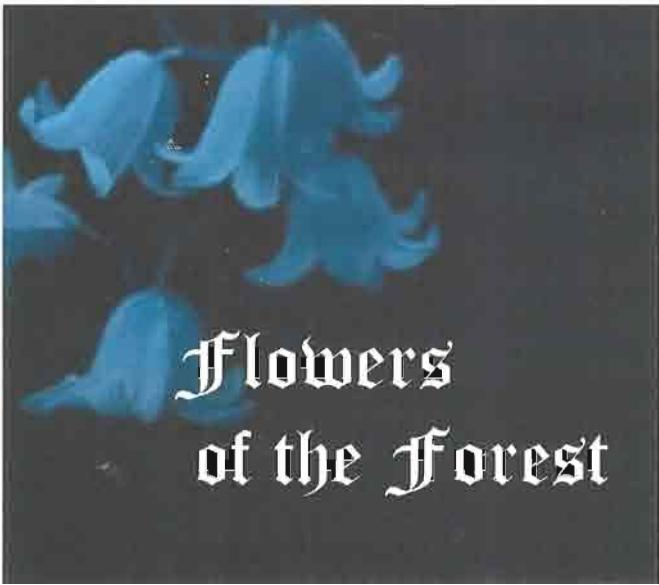


The **Saltwater Highland Games** is popular throughout the Carolinas and is renowned for its outstanding entertainment, top Celtic musicians, professional athletes, and champion Bagpipe Bands from throughout the Southeast. An exciting array of food, merchandise, souvenirs, and beverages from Scotland and other Celtic Nations will be available for purchase.

“We are excited to be working with the City of North Myrtle Beach and its staff in continuing to grow one of the Grand Strand’s premier events,” said Saltwater Highland Games Executive Director Todd Cartner. “The North Myrtle Beach Park & Sports Complex is beautiful and we feel our attendees will be blown away by the new additions we will be able to bring to our event.”

Among the new opportunities to be added to the **3rd Annual Saltwater Highland Games** are a 5K Run, a Quidditch Tournament, and a Junior Athletic Competition for ages 13-15 and 16-18.

For more information visit <http://www.saltwaterhighlandgames.com>



**Juanita Clemons Temple**, 83, of Callahan Florida went home to be with the Lord on January 8, 2018.

She was born on July 29, 1934 in Blountstown Florida to Dewey and Ruby Clemons.

Juanita was an active member of First Baptist Church of Callahan.

She enjoyed being in her yard and planting flowers, raising cattle and seeing all of the new baby calves.

She enjoyed shopping, baking and cooking but her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She loved her grandchildren dearly.

Juanita is survived by her sons; Horace Wayne Temple, Jr. and Eric H. (Erin) Temple, brother; D.L. Clemmons, Jr., brother-in-law; R.L. Alford, 6 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Horace Wayne Temple, Sr., her parents; D.L. and Ruby Lee Clemons, sisters; Linda Coxwell and Hilda Alford and brother-in-law; S.A. Coxwell.

A viewing was held on Thursday January 11, 2018 at First Baptist Church Callahan.

Pallbearers were Cody Temple, Chad Temple, Johnathon Alford, Ashley Coxwell, Dillon Coxwell, Sam Coxwell, Eli Coxwell and Keith Wingate.

Condolences may be expressed by signing the guest book at [www.nassaufh.com](http://www.nassaufh.com).

## Irn Bru-ha-ha-ha

Fizzy orange Irn Bru is Scotland's signature soft drink, but consternation stalled the aisles in January when AG Barr announced it was changing its recipe, reducing the sugar content by more than half as part of a "longstanding sugar reduction programme."

Reports of mass hoarding flashed around the media and launched a "Hands Off Our Irn Bru" petition online.

An unfazed spokesman for AG Barr only replied, "Give it a try when it comes out."



**Kentucky Derby**, *continued from page 13*



*An Isle of Mann bred and born horse such as was raced in 1669 on the Isle of Mann..*

English Epsom Derby, which inspired the Kentucky version, was named for the 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Derby, who in his day was the Lord of Mann.

The annual event began at his behest in 1669 on Mannin's Langness Peninsula. It was restricted to "horses, geldings or mares foaled within the said island or in the Calfe of Man."

It was not until 1780 that the race was moved to Epsom.

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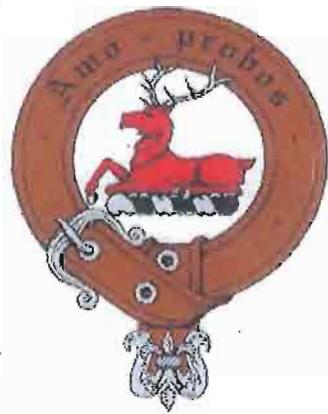


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# *Black History Month 2018*

Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS, Reference Librarian, Fort Myers (FL) Regional Library

The theme for Black History Month 2018 focuses on African-Americans who fought in the various branches of the military throughout the history of the United States of America. From this historical perspective, African-American participation extends from the arrival of the first enslaved Africans during the Colonial Era of the United States to the present day.

In every war fought by or within the United States, African-Americans participated, including the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars, Mexican-American War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, and both World Wars, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War and the current wars in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as other minor conflicts.

Patrons seeking information on their African-American ancestors have a wide variety of records available in print and online sources. Our companion study guide, *African-American Genealogical Research* provides detailed accounts of historical information, websites, organizations and repositories, where researchers may access this information.

Military records have a proven record for research success. Once many African-American slaves escaped from the South, many joined the Union Army and fought in the Civil War. Their records are included on microfilm rolls for Union veterans. Documentation also proves that a small number of African-Americans fought for the Confederacy during the last days of the Civil War. The best source for Confederate records is the state archives for regiments in which they served.

Because many African-American Union soldiers were stationed in the South after the Civil War, Freedmen's Bank records can be a valuable and un-

expected source of information. The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, popularly known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was an agency of the United States Government that was formed to aid the freed slaves and white refugees as a result of the Civil War. These banks were the only financial institutions operating throughout most areas of the South after the Civil War. They handled accounts for all service men, black and white, as well as the freed slaves.

World War I Draft Registrations are another potential information source. Between 1917 and 1918, all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 were required to register for service in the military. These WW I Draft Registrations, as well as other military records, are valuable because they show the spelling of names, permanent address, employment information, birth

date, citizenship data, and signature. Military records are available through a variety of sources such as: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Individual state libraries and archives, Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Internet websites such as the following: a. Ancestry Library Edition (available free on the Lee County Library System home page from any branch in the system). No remote access from home. b. Ancestry.com (subscription database) <<https://www.ancestry.com/>> c. Christine's Genealogy Website <<http://www.ccharity.com/>> d. Fold 3: Specializes in military records (available free on the Lee County Library System genealogy home page when using the Fort Myers Regional Library). No remote access from home. <<https://www.fold3.com/>> (subscription database link)





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"We hope that by increasing tourism we will be able to create additional jobs on the island that will bring more residents, whether more retirees or young families," Dianne Riley-Moore, one of the members of the group behind the new tourism campaign, told *The Guardian*.

Like many small islands, residents often work more than one job.

Farmers could drive taxis after hours and teachers may double as lifeguards. You are bound to bump into many of the same people while exploring the 13-square mile island.

The climate on Stronsay and indeed throughout all of Orkney is fairly moderate.

The Orkney Islands are situated in the Gulf Stream, which means that there are moderate summers and mild winters with very little frost or snow.

What they get is more than their fair share of wind!

Therefore, trees are fairly scarce - they only grow in places where they can find sufficient shelter.

The wind also makes the relatively mild winter feel much colder.

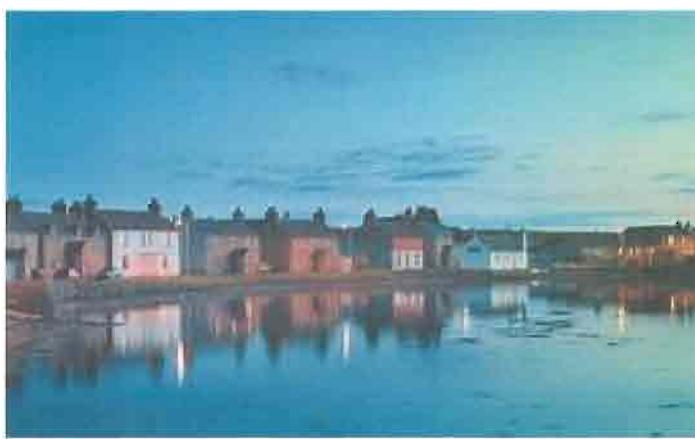
Visitors can reach the island via a 95 minute ferry ride from Kirkwall, the nearest mainland island, or arrive via plane.

Visitors will likely have to make reservations for lodging well in advance. Accommodations in Stronsay are limited to one hotel, one B & B and one hostel.

Visitors can explore the natural terrain, including the Vat of Kirbister, considered by many to be Orkney's finest natural sea arch.

Visitors can get around with a free bike rental program or walk along sandy beaches and spot seals and Arctic birds. They can also visit the beach where the Stronsay Beast is said to have come ashore.

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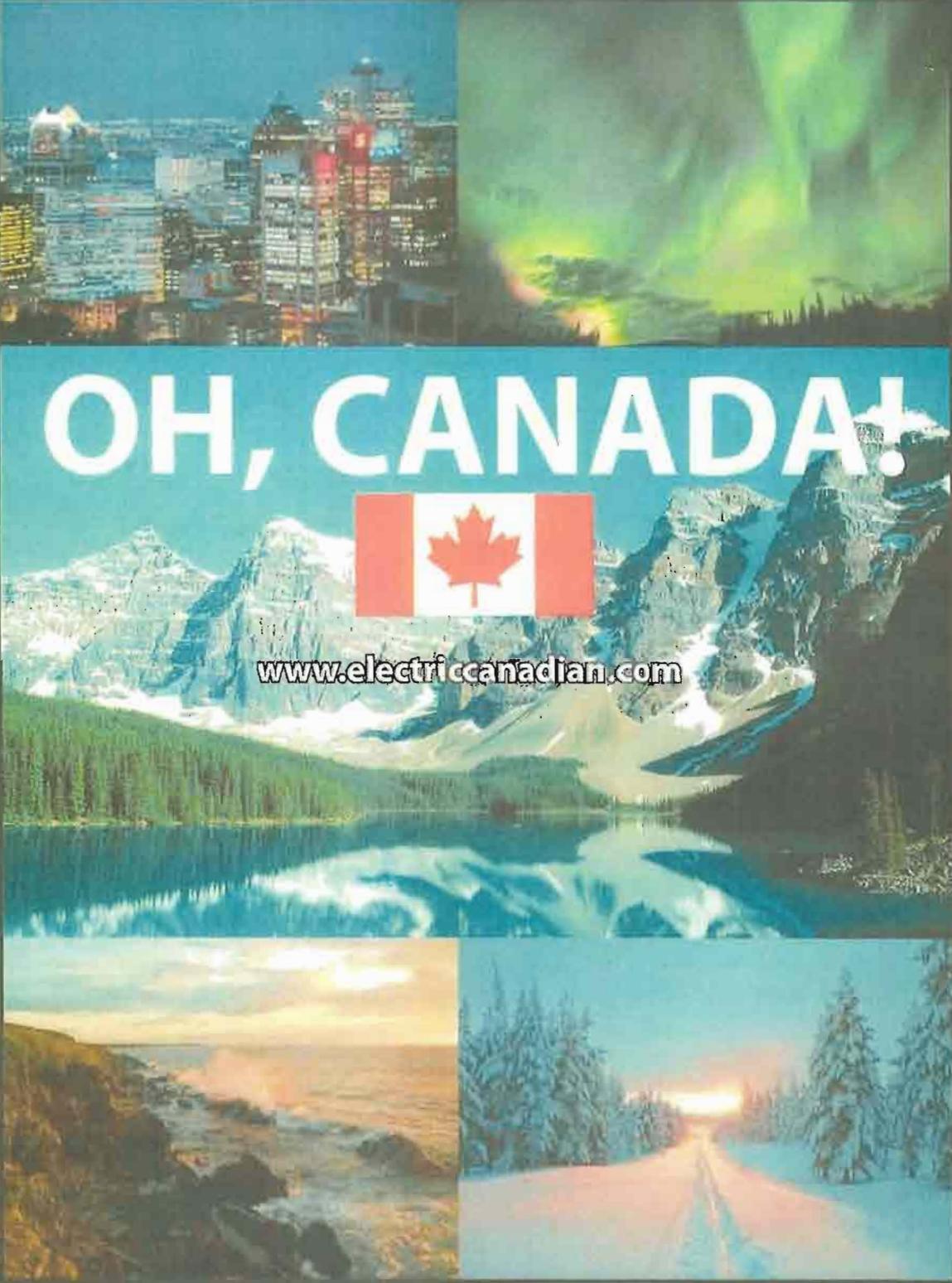


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