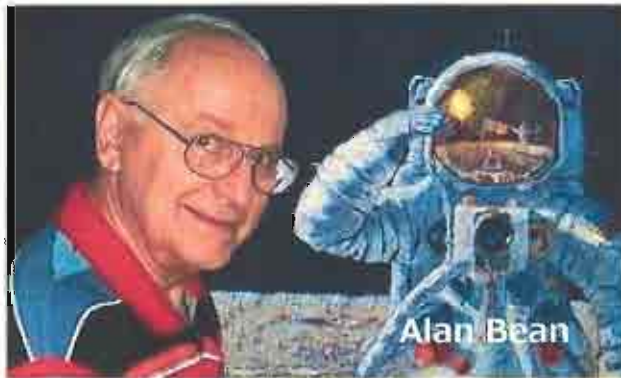
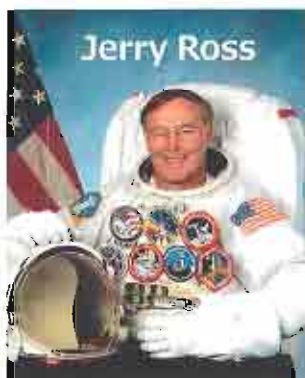


From the moon and from space,



fabric comes home to Tartans Museum

Jim and Donna Anderson of Lilburn, Georgia, with the brand new Scottish Tartans Museum exhibit featuring the tartans of Alan Bean and Jerry Ross, American astronauts. Samples of both the far-traveling Clan MacBean tartan and Clan Ross tartan are included in the framed and lighted exhibit, created by Jeff Norman of Franklin. The exhibit is open to the



public during museum hours (Monday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM and closed on Sunday.)

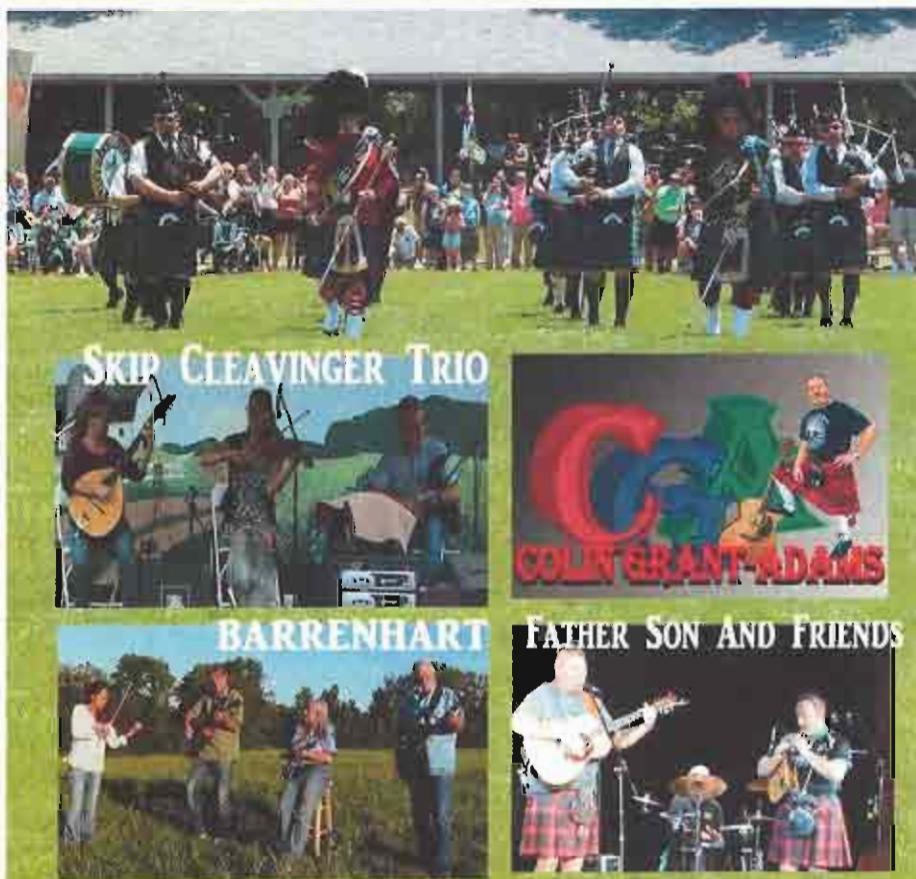
Both Jim and Donna Anderson are active in the Clan Anderson Society,

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Jim Anderson is known far and wide for his carving skills and has created literally hundreds of flag standards in wood for the St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta, Georgia, and for the Stone Mountain Highland Games. Here he is with a photo frame he created years ago for the family of Dr. D. Gordon Teale, founder of the Scottish Tartans Museum

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Ltd., and Jim is a long-time member of the Board of Directors for the Scottish Tarans Museum in Franklin, NC.

Other Board Members include: James Akins, Gordon H. Wilson, Stacy Guffey, John Hillyer and Charles Coburn.

Volunteer staff at the Tartans Musuem includes James Akins, Kathie Akins, Daniel Williamson, Linda Morrow and Merrilee Bordeaux.

Phone the museum at 828-524-7472. Visit at 86 East Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734. You may visit their website at: tartans@scottishtartans.org

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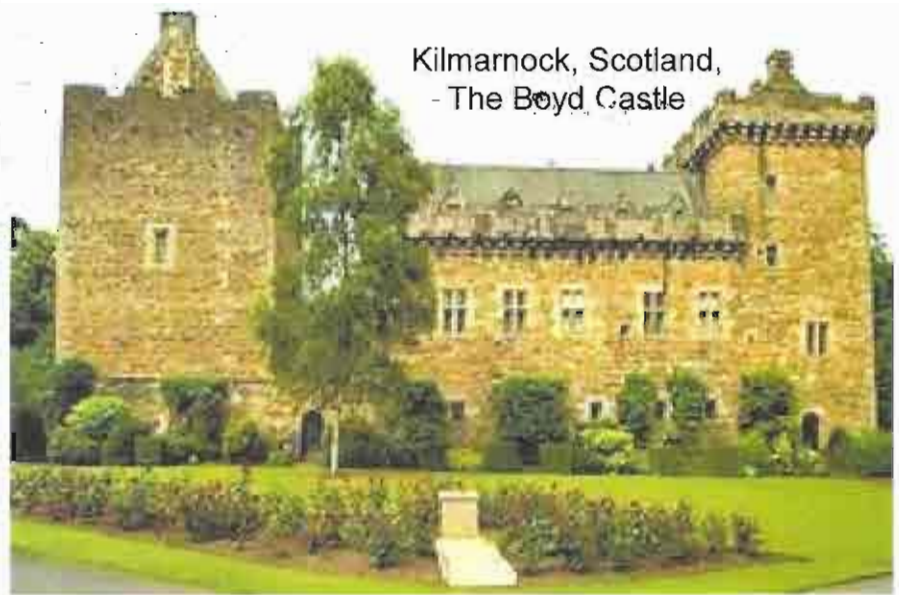


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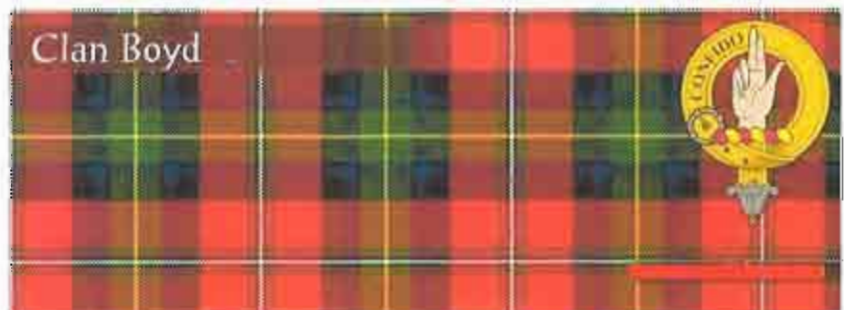
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**Here's a very nice Caber Toss! Thanks to *The Signal*,
publication of Clan Donald USA - North Pacific Region**



This time-lapsed photo by Cathy Parks, Clan Donald USA Colorado, clearly shows the progression of the caber as it is tossed end over end. Amazing photo!!

**Triple - Dog - Dare challenge
met in California on Tartan Day!**



Ted Clark, Rocky Mountain Clan Donald Regional Commissioner, posted a "triple - dog - dare" challenge for people to post themselves on FaceBook wearing tartan on Tartan Day.

Posted ON Tartan Day are: (from left) Kathleen Nohe, Marion Schmitz, Vernita Perkins at the Bakersfield Scottish Games. Schmitz says, "We represent the newly formed McDeutsch sept as the German contingent of CDUSA."



The House of Boyd in the NYC Tartan Day 2019 Parade!



Billy Connolly acted as the Grand Marshal of the New York City Tartan Day Parade on Saturday (6th April 2019).

The Glasgow-born comedian led this year's procession along Manhattan's Sixth Avenue, with

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Year of events to mark 200th anniversary of the man who gave the one o'clock gun to Edinburgh - Charles Piazzi Smyth

With thanks to HistoryScotland.com

A new exhibition at the Nelson Monument in Edinburgh is now open, part of a series of events celebrating the life of Edinburgh's 'forgotten astronomer,' Charles Piazzi Smyth.

Housed in the Nelson Monument Museum on Calton Hill, the new exhibition aims to bring about a new awareness of Piazzi Smyth's work and that of his wife Jessica, forming part of a series of activity around the 200th anniversary of his birth. Piazzi Smyth is a significant figure in Edinburgh's history as in 1852 he started the Time

Ball service which involved hoisting a large ball from the top of Nelson Monument which would drop at exactly one o'clock every day as a time signal to ships docked in Leith harbour.

A year earlier, he had added an audible element and set up the One O' Clock Gun service from Edinburgh Castle, stretching a cable all the way from Calton Hill to another clock on Castle Rock, which fired the Gun. Although the cable is no longer in place, both the Time Ball on Nelson Monument and the One O' Clock Gun still remain active today, providing a daily reminder of Piazzi Smyth's legacy to the city.

As Astronomer Royal for Scotland he spent much of his time and did much of his work from the City Observatory on Calton Hill, which recently reopened to the public after 100 years and can be visited today.

The exhibition is part of the celebration of Charles Piazzi Smyth's 200th anniversary including a series of public talks, a citizen science experi-

ment with the One O' Clock Gun, Lauriston Castle lecture; 'Stars, Time and Mountains' and a Symposium at the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

More

events and more information at the anniversary website. You may also go to: <<https://www.thecornershoppr.com/press/new-nelson-monument-exhibition-charts-edinburghs-forgotten-astronomer-charles-piazzi-smyth/>> for more information.

Regius Professor of Astronomy at the University of Edinburgh, Professor Andy Lawrence said: "Piazzi Smyth and his wife Jessie are great Edinburgh characters but are forgotten in the city where they worked. Astronomers tour the world to observatories because of Charles' work. His scientific work underpins much of our work today."



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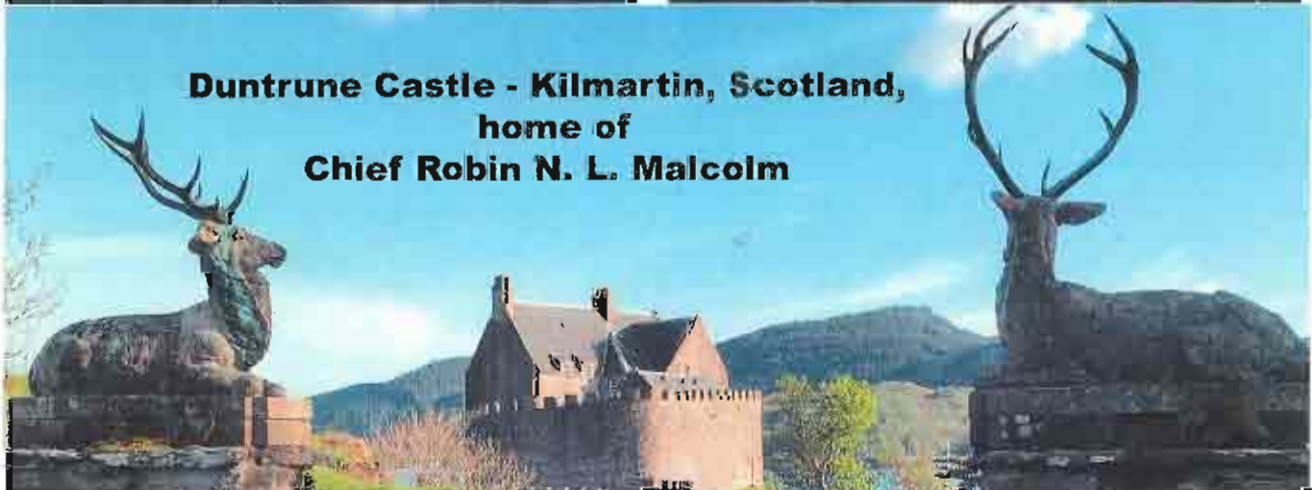
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1,500 participants including solo pipers, drummers, full pipe bands, highland dancers, Scottish clans and the ever-popular Scottish dogs, in tow.

The comic, who has lived in the US since 2011, accepted the esteemed Grand Marshal position of the renowned festival earlier in the year. The festival celebrates the special, historical bond between Scotland and America and celebrates the role Scots have played in creating the USA.

With thanks to the Scottish Heritage Society of the South, Bill Boyd, president. For further information email: <shsofs@gmail.com>



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The letter of application must be on the application form found on our website www.scottishheritageusa.org, or call the office (910) 295-4448 to obtain the form

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The School of Scottish Arts is held at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina

The School of Scottish Arts was founded in North Carolina in 1965 by Sally Southerland.

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It is with the deepest sorrow we announce the passing of **Seán Lee**, 78 on the first of April. Seán was from Kells, County Meath in Ireland, and was an active member of the Arizona Irish Community. He will be greatly missed by his wife Janet, children Mairéad, Janet Anne and Seán Stephen, son-in-laws Tim and Mike, grandchildren Keira and Kylie, sister Mairéad, brother Rex and adoptive family friends Simone, Corey, Wyatt and Sienna.

Seán was a founder of the Irish Cultural & Learning Foundation and Emeritus Board Member. He was one of the 2016 Anam Cara (Soul Friend) Award Recipients, and was an incredible Board Member, former President, and volunteer. He was a founding member of ERIN (Executive Resource in Irish Networking) and it is through the generosity of him and his wife that the ICLF has a copy of The Book of Kells. We will remember Seán fondly for his love of everything Irish and his unwavering commitment to the Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation. Seán's memorial will most likely be in May. Details will be announced when finalized.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph the Worker, www.sjwjobs.org.

The family wishes to thank family, friends, the

church community of St. Thomas More and the entire Irish community for your support through this difficult time.

Not everyone who emigrates in present day is required to serve in an armed service capacity for citizenship. Seán was extremely proud of this great country, to be American and to serve our country as a United States Marine. Oorah and Semper Fi!

I was fortunate for the last two years as my travel time from North Glendale to the ICC and back was filled with Seán's heartfelt thoughts and conversations about the Irish Cultural Center's accomplishments and future.

Seán brought his considerable business sense and spirit of volunteerism to the Irish Cultural Center with passion and tenacity. He and Janet could be found at

many of our events volunteering at the ICC information tent.

Seán will be remembered for his swift decisions to act on opportunities when they are presented. Seán's passion and commitment to the ICC has set a high bar. His strength and leadership will be missed by all of us.

Paul Ahern

President of the Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation



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Mari Black

Mari Black Website: www.mariblack.com

Multistyle violinist and champion fiddler, Mari Black's, virtuosic fiddling, sparkling stage presence, and commitment to bringing people together through music have made her a favorite with audiences across the country and around the world. A master of diverse musical styles and winner of several major international competitions, Mari sweeps her audiences away on a spirited musical adventure featuring dance music from around the globe: Celtic, American, and Canadian fiddling, jazz, tango, klezmer, folk, original works, and more. She and her dynamic band will treat you to an unforgettable experience that will have you tapping your toes and dancing in the aisles!



Brother Angus

As a founding member of the Celtic, Tribal band BROTHER, Angus toured the world, recording fifteen albums and a DVD along the way. You may have seen BROTHER on the hit TV series *ER*, or heard their music on the classic *Barak* soundtrack. An episode of UPN's *The Twilight Zone* was written around one of their songs. Often cited as a trailblazer of the indie scene, BROTHER was the only independent band to play the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Visiting Scotland with the band every spring for the last six years on the wildly successful *BRONACH* tours, Angus discovered his Celtic heritage in a way he'd never imagined. Finding a fascinating connection between his own wanderings and the Celtic myths and histories, Angus has created a captivating show like no other.



Chambless and Muse

Chambless and Muse Website: www.jilchambless.com, www.scootermuse.com

For more than 25 years, Alabama natives Jil Chambless and Scooter Muse have been performing the music of Scotland, Ireland and early America with various ensembles in a wide variety of venues, from house concerts to festivals and concert halls. Jil and Scooter have been fortunate to work alongside many of the finest artists in Celtic music, resulting in many spontaneous collabo-

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rations.

As singer and flute and whistle player, Jil Chambless has performed across the US as well as in Canada, Scotland, and Israel with many artists and bands. In 2009, Jil released her first solo CD, *The Ladies Go Dancing*, produced by the legendary Brian McNeill. Jil brings to any audience a wonderful listening experience from haunting ballads to upbeat songs with a smooth delivery that never fails to bring both smiles and tears in each and every performance.

Scooter Muse has his roots in Bluegrass and is an award-winning 5-string banjo player, and in the late 1980s he moved into the world of Celtic guitar. Scooter's first solo recording of original guitar instrumentals, *Saddell Abbey*, was purchased by the Scottish Tourist Board in Kintyre.

In 2010, Jil and Scooter began performing as a duo, playing a variety of venues from small house concerts to major Celtic festivals. Since then they have released three CDs as a duo, *The Laverock Sang*, *Passing Tales & Glories* and *The Lang Awa' Ships*. They also released a CD with Scottish fiddler John Taylor, Live @ NTIF.

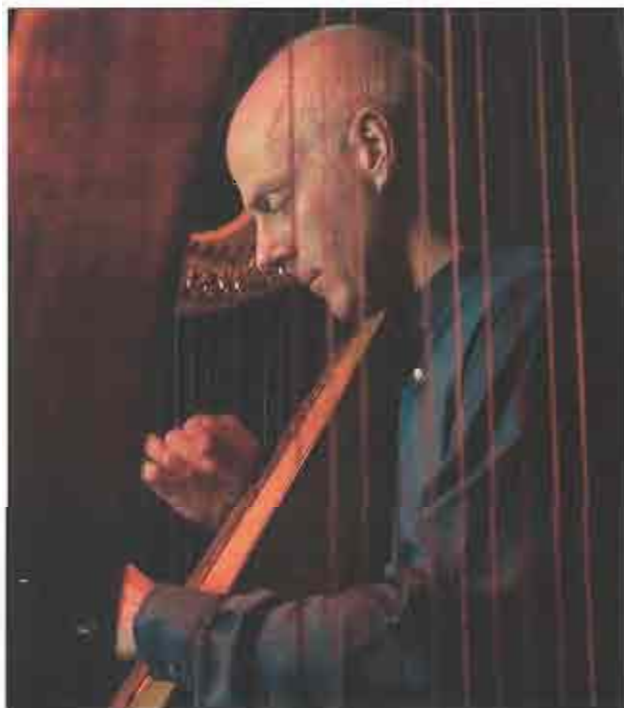


William Jackson

William Jackson Website:
www.wjharp.com

William Jackson has been at the forefront of Scottish traditional music for nearly 30 years. In addition to his stature as one of the leading harpers and multi-instrumentalists in Scotland, William has gained an international reputation as a composer. His *Land of Light* won the international competition in 1999 as the new song for Scotland, announced on the eve of that Parliament convening for the first time in 300 years.

As a founding member of the band Ossian (1976 - 1989) he was part of the revival of traditional music in Scotland in the 70s and 80s, and became known as an innovative composer, using a mix of traditional and classical musicians in such acclaimed works as *The Wellpark Suite* (1985), *A Scottish Island* (1998)



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and *Duan Albanach* (2003). The band, whose music influenced a generation of musicians, extensively toured the U.S. and Europe. Besides harp, he also plays tinwhistle, bouzouki and piano.

Andrew Finn Magill

Andrew Finn Magill Website:
www.andrewfinnmagill.com

Andrew Finn Magill is a fiddler/violinist who straddles genres. He has toured the US, Europe, Africa, and Brazil and performed with many Irish and Scottish luminaries from John Doyle to the Paul McKenna Band. By age 16 he was a two - time finalist at the All - Ireland fiddle championships. In 2011 he co - produced an MTV - sponsored album with Afro - pop star Peter Mawanga *Mau a Malawi*. In 2016 he launched a two disc concept album, *Roots and Branches*, which charts Magill's progression through his musical roots: Irish music.



Ed Miller

Ed Miller Website:
www.songsofscotland.com

Ed Miller has been hailed as "one of the finest singers to come out of the Scottish Folksong Revival" and as "one of Scotland's best singing exports." Originally from Edinburgh, he has for many years been based in Austin, Texas, where he gained graduate degrees in Folklore and Geography at the University of Texas. Ed's repertoire covers the whole spectrum of Scottish folk music, from old ballads and songs of Robert Burns to more recent songs that add to the huge store of Scots songs. When not on the road, Ed also hosts a long-running folk music show, *"Across the Pond,"* on Sun Radio, and he has expanded his activities into taking folksong based tours to Scotland each year, and teaching at various folk music camps. He has recorded nine CDs of Scottish songs including the most recent collaborative CD masterwork *Come Awa' Wi' Me*.



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Piper Jones Band

Piper Jones Band Website: piperjonesband.com

The Piper Jones Band is a lyrical, high energy trio based on the moving and beautiful sounds of the Highland bagpipes, accompanied by unique percussive chords from the bouzouki and inspired drums. While maintaining a strong musical base in traditional tunes from Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia, the group also performs original instrumental compositions and powerful vocal harmonies, as well as stepping off stage from time to time to lead the audience in traditional Celtic dances. The Piper Jones Band brings authentic, traditional music to your audience in a fresh, entertaining way.

EJ Jones first played at GMHG with Clandestine in 1998 and is a professionally ranked competitive piper in the EUSPBA. He has had a performing career spanning over two decades with the recent distinction of representing the USA at the 2014 MacCrimmon Trophy at Festival Interceltique Lorient.

Frances Cunningham, on bouzouki, is a Texas native who has enjoyed a long career performing nation-



wide, with a variety of musicians. Her first love is traditional Irish music and she was the winner of the Midwest Fleadh in 2013 in both accompaniment and on the tenor banjo. She currently lives in Nashville, TN and has recently released her debut CD, Alcinoe.

Wolf Loescher plays percussion in bands ranging from symphonic to progressive rock to Celtic folk. He specializes in drum kit and hand percussion, and has performed and recorded with a variety of projects all across the country. He founded the band Jiggernaut and has been a key member of many great Celtic bands.

Seven Nations

Seven Nations Website: sevendnations.com

Through its touring schedule and dynamic live performances, Seven Nations has become one of the fastest growing live acts nationwide. They have logged in more than one million touring miles trying to make the music universal for old and new fans alike. To the five member band, that means being on tour 85 percent of the year, melding guitar and vocal elements of American pop and rock with Highland bagpipes and fiddle. The result is a high-energy performance that has fans jumping out of their seats, and has sparked interest nationwide.

Lead singer/songwriter and founding member Kirk MacLeod attended bagpipe summer schools in these mountains from the age of 12 and won the first ever John McFadden award for "most promising piper."



Many years later he has led a band through almost a quarter of a million albums sold and some of the most brilliantly powerful and creative Celtic rock ever played. "We are lucky," says MacLeod, "because we come from two unique cultures. We love American pop and rock and roll, but we also love our Celtic roots. We want to touch everybody with our music."

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Alasdair White

Alasdair White Facebook

Alasdair White is an exceptional exponent of West Coast Scottish music and is widely regarded as one of the foremost Scottish fiddler players of his generation.

He was born and brought up on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides, a chain of islands of singular importance to Gaelic Scotland's musical heritage and is perhaps best known as having been a member of Scotland's seminal Battlefield Band for over 16 years, touring extensively in that time throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

Now resident in New York, Alasdair has performed and recorded as a guest with many of the most well known names in Scottish, Irish and Breton traditional music including Kathleen MacInnis, Julie Fowlis, Eddie Reader, Allan MacDonald, Manus Lunny, Nuala Kennedy, and Arnaud Ciapolino. Current ongoing projects include Daimh, the Alan Kelly Gang and of course Battlefield Band. Alasdair also recently premiered a major commission at the Hebridean Celtic festival in Stornoway, an hour long original piece entitled *an luchair*.



Alasdair White

Brothers McLeod

Brothers McLeod Website:
mcleodpipers.com

David and Michael McLeod are EUSPBA Grade I solo competition bagpipers from Upstate SC, and are members of the Atlanta Pipe Band. They are students of Jimmy McIntosh and have performed with John Doyle, Jamie Laval, EJ Jones, and John Maschino. They jointly won the 2014 Goblin Cup and are full of great music.

Marybeth McQueen

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Marybeth McQueen grew up in an environment filled with Scottish music, the closest source being her father Gregory McQueen, fiddle player for Clandestine. She began learning the Highland pipes at age 8, and has been attending the North American Academy of Piping and Drumming for many years. In 2014 she placed 2nd in the US Scottish Fiddle championship and in 2015 won "Best March" in the open level. Marybeth is currently a student at UNCW and is an expert at mixing traditional music with modern techniques in an upbeat and creative style.



<http://www.gmhg.org/events.htm>

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Help Uncle Sam's Highlanders go back to the Scottish Mey Adaptive Highland Games and Cultural Festival



Able bodied men and women, wheelchair athletes, those with artificial limbs, many from the US Military, have been invited back to the Mey Games in Scotland this coming August. Their visit last year was a huge success! The total needed for their trip will be \$60,000. Your help is really needed.

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Uncle Sam's Highlanders invited back to Scotland and the Mey Adaptive Highland Games & Cultural Festival

Uncle Sam's Highlanders received an official letter of invitation from HRH Prince Charles and the Mey Highland Games to return to Scotland and compete again! This year's event is going to be much larger, and HRH Prince Harry plans to be there with an increased number of his Invictus athletes! They're billing the event now as "Mey Adaptive Highland Games & Cultural Festival!" So, Uncle Sam's Highlanders' mission to bring a d a p t i v e sports to the home of Highland Games in 2018 was indeed "a smashing success!"

H R H Prince Harry plans to be there with an increased number of his Invictus athletes.

Prince Charles is involved - and attends - the Mey Games each year.

This year, the games are being billed as the Mey Adaptive Highland Games and Cultural Festival.

This trip, at a minimum, for athletes and necessary support staff will cost \$60,000. Your help is needed!

Elizabeth Hinson Roscoe, Director of Marketing and PR for Uncle Sam's Highlanders, says that this year, the group has the support of the Chairman of the Mey Games. He has offered to intervene where necessary to secure lower rates on rental vans, etc.



The Uncle Sam's Highlanders team and support staff, plus Charles Murray, AD and official of the Scottish Highland Games Association. He is the kilt on the ground in front of the group. This photo was taken in Scotland at the Mey Games.



If you would like to read more about the Mey Adaptive Highland Games and Cultural Festival, visit their website: <www.meygames.scot>

The annual Mey Games - which Prince Charles is the chieftain of - was once one of the smallest events on the Scottish Highland games calendar.

Up to 10,000 spectators are expected this year after the Invictus Games Foundation, founded by the Duke of Sussex in 2014 to "harness the power of sport to inspire recovery," agreed to help promote the event.

Former servicemen and women from around the world will descend on John o'Groats in August to take part in the new games.

To Help Send Uncle Sam's Highlanders back to Scotland, visit their website: <www.unclesamshighlanders.org>

Donate by PayPal. Use Code BNFT in the "other" category.

To sponsor a Highlander, contact Elizabeth Roscoe: <eroscoe123@gmail.com>.





Chief of the Paisley Family, Duncan W. Paisley of Westerlea.



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*The Arms of Paisley of Westerlea (above)
The guidon of the Chief (below)*



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The Paisleys are a family of considerable antiquity, having been associated with Lochwinnoch and Paisley (parts of what later became Renfrewshire), with Cunningham and Kyle (North Ayrshire), Innerwick (East Lothian) and Roxburghshire, since the time of William I King of Scots, 1165-1214.

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to see what's happening with us this
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Immigration – Canada to the United States - St. Albans Records

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Anyone tracing ancestors who may have entered the United States through Canada should take the time to become familiar with the St. Albans records. Unfortunately, prior to January 1895, no official documentation exists for people who came across the United States/Canadian border. If you are searching for someone who came prior to January 1895, many professionals recommend checking church records, vital records, land/tax records, occupational licenses, and other types of civil records, and passenger lists generated at ports of entry in the Canadian Maritime Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec. Some other possible areas that may generate success are cities such as Boston, Portland (Maine), and various Pacific ports that had consistent traffic and commerce with Canada. One may find clues that could allow the researcher to make some educated guesses or lead to additional records.

St. Albans border crossing records are lists of immigrants who crossed the border from Canada to the United States between 1895 through 1954. The title can be misleading in terms of the geographical scope of information. Some beginners assume that the records only contain information for the immediate area surrounding St. Albans, Vermont. In reality, they contain records of immigrants crossing over from Canada to the United States in all states located along the border with

Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic Oceans. This encompasses the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Maine.

St. Albans records contain much of the same information as would be found on ship passenger lists. Some are actual passenger lists. However, St. Albans records contain more specific information and details pertaining to individuals than would be found in standard passenger lists. Our companion study guides *Canadian Research and Immigration Across the United States/Canadian Border* provide more detailed information on this subject in terms of specific questions and procedures.

As of January 1, 1895, United States border inspectors stationed along the various entry points along the Canadian border required that those entering Canada through sea ports obtain a Certificate of Admission, after passing a health inspection and quarantine. Railroads required a Certificate of Admission if the passenger arrived in Canada within the previous 30 days. At land border "ports", inspectors prepared the List (or) Manifest of Alien Passengers Applying for Admission to the United States from Foreign Contiguous Territory form, which is also called the Form 1-Canada.

This list refers to two sets of people:



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The Viking legacy in Scotland is still strong, according to a study conducted by BritainsDNA. Recently, researchers compared “Y” chromosome markers (which are inherited from the father) from more than 3,500 British men to six DNA patterns rarely found outside of Norway and Sweden. They found that nearly a third (29.9%) of the men from the Shetland Is-

lands were of Viking Descent, followed by the Orkney Islands (25.2%) and Caithness in the Highlands (17.5%).

Go to somewhere in the present-day Gaelic heartland, such as the Isle of Skye, and you will, of course, find innumerable Gaelic place names. But, you will also find Fiskaviag and Sumardale and Pabay, just a few of the Norse names left over from the Viking era which ended 800 years ago - yet still so unchanged as to be understandable by a modern Norwegian as Fish Bay, Summer Valley and Priest's Isle.

Orkney and Shetland, which belonged to the Kingdom of Norway until 1473, are replete with Norse place names. Here the hills are never *bens*, and the lakes are as likely to be named *water*, from the Norse *vatr*, as the usual *loch*. Sea inlets are *voes* and *firths*, the latter being close to the Old Norse, and modern *Icelandic*, pronunciation of fiord - *ffjorthr*.

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1. Immigrants who may have lived in Canada for months/years prior to entering the U.S., and who came from a nation other than Canada, up to October 1, 1906

2. After October 1, 1906 the list then refers to the second set, which included Canadians in addition to those from another nation.

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We are also left the occasional linguistic clue further back in time, to a mysterious era of warring tribes whose societies are mainly known through archaeology rather than written history.

The Iron Age tribes of the period before and after the Roman invasion include the Picts in east Scotland, about whom little is known except their ornately carved stones and a number of places with the word “pit” in the name.

So, we have Pitlochry, Pittenweem, Pitsligo with its castle, Aberdeen’s football ground at Pittodrie and up to three hundred more. “Pit” is believed to be the Pictish word for “piece of land.”

The Solway Firth, the sea inlet that divides Scotland from England on the west coast, takes its name from the *Selgovae*, a British tribe who put up fierce resistance to the Romans as they tried to extend their empire from England into Scotland.

English, too, has left its mark, especially in the southeast corner of Scotland, where the land periodically passed back and forth between the two countries. Here you find unadorned English village names like Coldingham, Colud’s hamlet, Haddington and Long Newton.

Most famously, the Lake of Menteith, nor far from Stirling, is reputedly the only *lake* in the land of *lochs*. With this miscellany of languages, it is not surprising that many places have more than one name - Gaelic, English and Scots, too!

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Archaeological Research in Progress – day conference

Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PQ, **Saturday 25 May 2019 (9am - 5pm)**.

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New exhibition in the Gallery on the Ground Floor of Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen, now until 22 August.



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For more information visit <<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/museums/events/14477/>>.

Energetic Materials and Munitions: Life Cycle Management, Environmental Impact and Demilitarization. Edited by Professor Adam Stewart Cumming FSA Scot and Dr Mark S. Johnson. Published by Wiley-VCH.

Price: £86.40 for Kindle edition. £100.00 for Hardcover.

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with the understanding of environmental issues for munitions and of the ways to improve design and manage potential risks.

Call for Proposals for Conference Papers

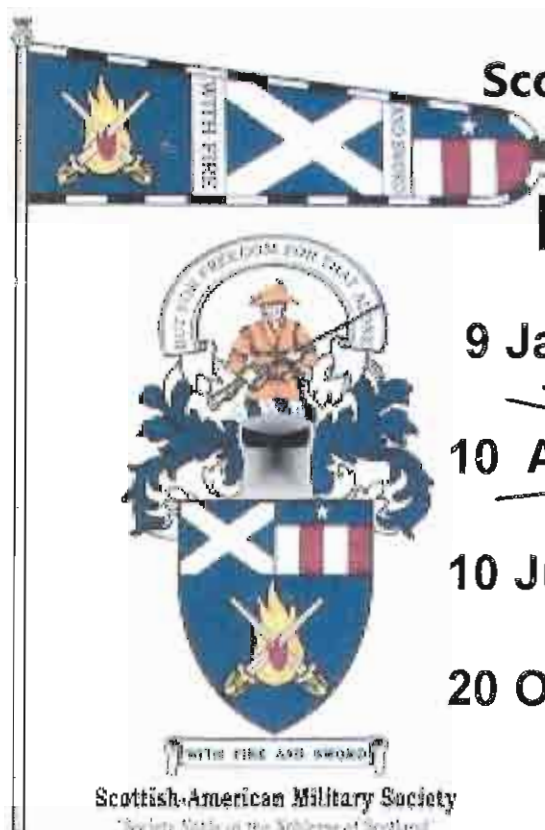
The decision to compose and send to the Pope at Avignon the letter known to history as the *Declaration of Arbroath* is thought to have been made at a meeting of King Robert I's Council at Newbattle Abbey near Dalkeith in the spring of 1320. In recognition of the Declaration's sept-centenary, its significance in the history of political theory, and its ongoing, if controversial, role in Scotland's political discourse, an international conference will be held at Newbattle Abbey College – Scotland's 'life-changing residential adult education college' – from 23 to 25 April 2020.

Organised in association with the *Scottish Historical Review* – and with support from a major Arts and Humanities Research Board research project – the conference aims to be of interest both to scholars and to a broader public. The intention is to cover topics relevant both to the origins and historical context of the *Declaration* and also to its

influence and legacy since the Middle Ages through to the present. Possible themes include popular sovereignty and national identity; constitutional and legal implications; Anglo-Scottish relations; international contexts and parallels; medieval texts; the *Declaration* in literature; history and heritage.

Proposals for papers on these or other relevant topics are now invited. Deadline is Friday 10 May 2019. Proposals should be c.250 words long, and, accompanied by a short C.V., should be submitted – marked '*Declaration of Arbroath*' – to the Conference Organising Committee at <DOAC@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk> or by post to DOAC, Newbattle Abbey College, Newbattle Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3LL, Scotland.

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CSSNA AGM set for Savannah May 4th

The 2019 Clan Southerland Society of North America AGM will be held in Savannah, Georgia, on May 4, 2019 at 2 PM in the clan tent at the Savannah Scottish Games on the grounds of historic Bethesda Academy, 9520 Ferguson Ave., Savannah.

The games website is <savannahscottishgames.com>. We have been designated as the Honored Clan this year. We will have a 10 x 20 foot space, so there should be plenty of room for everyone.

There will be finger food at the tent throughout the day and then an informal dinner at Molly McPherson's Scottish Pub and Grill in downtown Savannah. It is located at 311 West Congress St., Savannah, GA 31401. You may find their web page at <macphersonspub.com>

You will be able to order anything on their menu. If you plan to attend the dinner, please let Howard and Carolyn Topp know. Their email is: <8grandkidz@gmail.com>

Tickets for the games can be purchased at the gate. Adults, \$15, military and first responders (with ID) \$10, students 12-18, \$5 and kids under 10 years and under are free.

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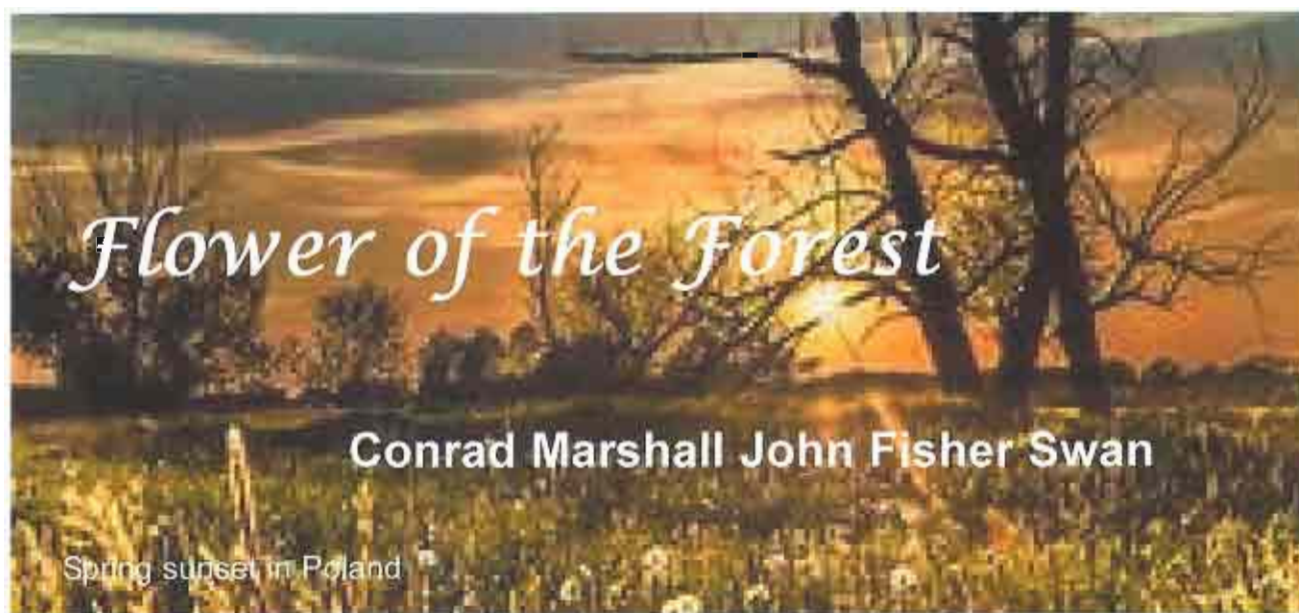
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The community of the heraldic world was saddened last January to learn of the passing of **Conrad Marshall John Fisher Swan, KCVO, FSA Scot.**

Born in 1924 in British Columbia to a family of Polish origin called Swiecicki, which was changed to Swan when they emigrated to Canada in 1884. Conrad had a varied career as an educator and eventually served as an officer of arms in HM College of Arms, the first Canadian appointed to do so.

He set out originally to serve in the Indian Army, having studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, but when Indian independence occurred in 1947, he retired from the Indian Army with the rank of captain and went back to Canada to earn a BA and an MA from the University of Western Ontario. He also studied for his doctorate at Cambridge University in the UK, completing it in 1955. Until 1961, he lectured in history at Assumption University of Windsor Ontario, as well as serving as a guest lecturer at many other institutions of higher learning.

In 1962 Swan began his service at the College of Arms - being first appointed Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms in Ordinary and later being ap-

pointed York Herald of Arms in Ordinary in 1968. In this latter capacity, he served at the state funeral of Sir Winston Churchill in 1965 as well as the Investiture of HRH, the Prince Charles as Prince of Wales in 1969.

His appointment as Garter principal King of Arms came in 1992 succeeding the retiring Sir Alexander Colin Cole. His tenure as Garter was relatively short and Swan retired from the post in 1995 after having been diagnosed with cancer.

At the time, some allegations were made in a newspaper article concerning his decision, in his capacity as Genealogist of the British Association of the Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta (aka The Order of Malta) with regard to the grade in which one of his sons-in-law should enter the Order.

He denied these allegations, noting that he had never been interviewed by any reporter on this subject.

His heraldic career had been filled with many "firsts" such as being the first Officer of Arms of the English College to exercise his official duties while wearing his heraldic tabard in both the Western and Southern Hemispheres doing so in Ber-

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Conrad Marshall John Fisher Swan, *continued from page 35*

muda in 1969 and in Brisbane in 1977. He wrote numerous articles and books on heraldry including *Canada: Symbols of Sovereignty* in 1977 and his autobiography, *A King From Canada* in 2005 and was also a special advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada from 1964-67 on the devisal and design of the national flag of Canada (with its unique “Canadian Pale”) and the Order of Canada. He also advised on the development of the honors systems of more than one territory or country. He was a founding member of the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada.

Swan received numerous honors in his lifetime including an appointment as an Officer of the Order of St. John in 1972, later promoted to Commander in 1975 and to Knight in 1976. In the 1978 Birthday Honors List he was made a Member (4th Class) of the Royal Victorian Order. In 1984 all the (4th Class) Members became Lieutenants (LVO) and in the 1986 New Year Honors List he was promoted to Commander. In the 1994 Birthday Honors List the Queen knighted him as KCVO. That was, however, not his only knighthood. Swan was also a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Nation of Antigua & Barbuda, a Knight of Honor & Devotion of the Order of Malta, Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Sacred Military &

Constantinian Order of St. George, a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Francis I and a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Lion of Rwanda. He was the Knight Principal of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor from 1995-2000, Commander with star of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Grand Cross with Collar of the Imperial Order of the Holy Trinity of Ethiopia.

In addition, Swan received the Cross of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland (of which he was, no doubt, very proud), and the Knight's Cross of the Order of Grand Duke Gediminas, the Coronation Medal of the King of

Tonga and the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan in 2005.

In 1957 He married Lady Hilda Mary Susan Northcote (1937-1995) the younger daughter of the 3rd Earl of Iddelsleigh. She had an untimely death when she was struck by an automobile at age 58.

Between 1959 and 1966 they had five children. The Swans also had numerous grandchildren who became much more the focus of Conrad's life in his later years.

Those who knew him always spoke of him being a very kind gentleman as well as knowledgeable and affable.

May he rest in peace.





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City of Dunedin, Florida DPB - Grade 2 World Champions!



The City of Dunedin, Florida, Pipe Band traveled to Glasgow, Scotland, the week of August 18th, 2018 to compete in the World Pipe Band Championships put on by the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association after securing the 2018 North American Pipe Band Champions title in Ottawa, Canada just two weeks before. After a week of rehearsing on the west side of Glasgow (Kelvingrove Park), the band was ready to storm Glasgow Green.

The band placed 6th overall in the qualifier and took straight firsts (1,1,1,1) in the final earning both the World Champion title as well as Best Drum Corps. This is the first time a US band has won a World title in 20 years and the first time (as far back as we can track) a band has ever had straight firsts in a final. This is also the first world title for the City of Dunedin and something the band has sought after for many years.

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New flag for the People of the Community of Sutherland

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