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800 illuminated medieval manuscripts digitized, to go online in November 2018



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British Library and the Bibliothèque Nationale de France are providing 400 manuscripts each from their collections, which were selected for their importance in relation to the history of French-English relationships in the Middle Ages. Produced between the 8th and the late 12th centuries, they cover a broad spectrum representing intellectual output during the early Middle Ages and the Romanesque era. Among them are a number of precious, lavishly illuminated examples, such as the *Winchester Benedictional* from around the year 1000, the *Chartres Bible* circa 1140 and the *Canterbury Psalter* made at the end of twelfth-century.

Laurence Engel, President of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, commented that “Two outstanding

medieval collections have been brought together through this ambitious project funded by The Polonsky Foundation, the fruit of a commitment shared by the Bibliothèque Nationale de France and the British Library to harness our scientific and technological expertise in placing invaluable treasures within everyone’s reach. This is an example of common heritage that we are sharing together.”

“We are delighted to be working with our colleagues at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France on this hugely exciting collaboration,” added Roly Keating, Chief Executive of the British Library. “It will bring together manuscript treasures from a time when the cultural, political and religious interchange between Britain and France was unfolding at many levels. The illuminated manuscripts that our respective institutions hold are



remarkable survivals from that period.” Some of these manuscripts will be featured at upcoming ‘Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms : Art, Word, War’ exhibition that begins later this month at the British

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Send articles,
Flowers of the Forest, questions, etc.,
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Section A is "up" a day or so before the first of the next month.



Letter from your editor...

Why? Oh, my! Why?

I just don't understand a lot in this world. Some things just always puzzle me.

Why do they call it "upgrading" a computer program when they only make it way harder and more complicated to use, or - sometimes for me, impossible to use?

Last month, I was happily creating the first section of the November *BNFT*. It was really fun for me as I got to speak and visit with a few old friends of mine with whom I don't get to be in touch with all that often. That's always fun.

There was Hurricane Michael to consider, too.

He was barrelling his way towards us, although it looked as if he would just miss us. Still, the power situation made me need to go ahead and send the *BNFT* section as soon as I could.

Happy as a clam, I went to use the program with which I send it to my friends, cronies and buddies at the same time I send it to Alastair at electricscotland.com.

What? This lovely computer program which I have used for years and years, looks different. Not only that, the way to use it has changed drastically.

Previously, it was relatively simple to use: type in the email addresses, write a little note and push "send."

My first clue that something was awry was when dear Alastair wrote to me that he could not download *BNFT* to his website.

He had loaded it twice a month for years without any problem.

WHAT? PANIC! EGAD! ARGGG!

Of course, it was late by then and I had worked all day long on *BNFT* and also house things and a ton of what I call "putting out fires and killing rats." You know, climbing high on something to change lightbulbs, even the LEDs burn out eventually - and scrubbing our big porch, putting flea meds on cats, checking and replacing insulators on our electric fence, etc., etc.

My mind was just too tired to deal with a crisis at that time. WHAT? PANIC! EGAD! ARGGG!

Bright and early the next morning I finally found a phone number for the mega-huge computer company who had provided my program to me - at a reasonable cost - for years.

After about an hour, I did get to talk to a tech there. We spent about four hours on the telephone trying to figure

out what was wrong. He never did solve the puzzle. He finally told me that his company had "removed the ability to download files" from the program."

WHAT? PANIC! EGAD! ARGGG!

By this time, if my brain is remembering correctly, Alastair wrote and said he would give me an electricscotland email on which I could send the big *BNFT* files. Wonderful! Holy Cow!

So, I called my long-suffering techs at AOL Assist - without whom I could not use my computer for very long. They are great and have solved many glitches, goofs, people trying to hack, etc.

So, I asked the folks at AOL to please show me how to hook myself up to the new email.

My tech that day was Tarun from India. Bless his heart, he stayed on the phone with me for almost six HOURS. That was using up batteries on two of our telephones, as well as making my blood pressure soar.

I was genuinely frightened that *BNFT* was over. Without a way to send it to Alastair...

WHAT? PANIC! EGAD! ARGGG!

They did it! They got the new email going.

I was able to use the new email and send Alastair the new November Section B of *BNFT*.

So, this tale of scariness and my thumping heart was over at last. *BNFT* is aok. WHEW!

Nothing would have been solved had it not been for my long-time and dear friend, Alastair McIntyre, and his kindness and infinite patience or the hard, mind-bending work of Tarun at AOL and his kindness and patience too.

Have I said, "Thank you?" THANK YOU!



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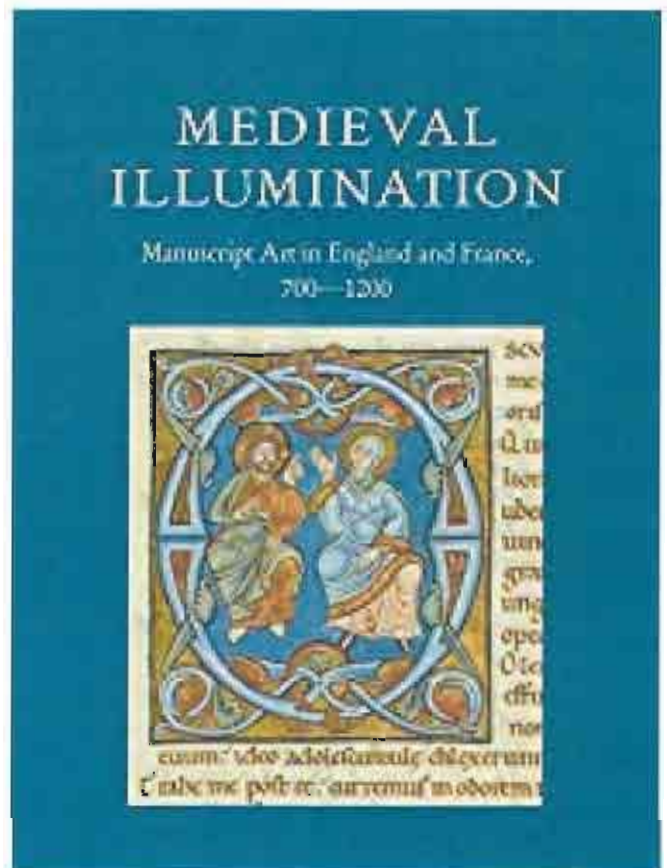
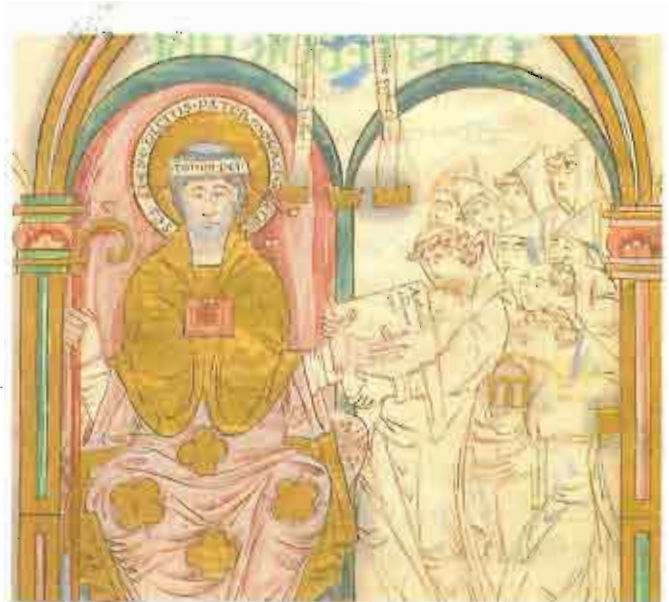
Library. A book is also being published simultaneously by both libraries to showcase a selection of the illuminated manuscripts – *Medieval illumination, Manuscript Art in England and France 700-1200*, by Kathleen Doyle and Charlotte Denoël.

The two websites will work in a complimentary fashion. The first, France-England: medieval manuscripts between 700 and 1200, has been created by the Bibliothèque Nationale de France based on the Gallica marque blanche infrastructure, using the IIIF standard and Mirador viewer to make the images held by the different institutions interoperable and enable them to be compared side-by-side within the same digital library or annotated. The second website, Medieval England and France, 700-1200, is aimed at a wider public audience, and has been developed by the British Library to showcase a selection of manuscripts as well as articles, essays and video clips.

Dr Leonard S. Polonsky and Marc Polonsky of The Polonsky Foundation said in a statement: "This project brings together riches of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France and the British Library, and makes them available to researchers and the wider public in innovative and attractive ways. Our Foundation is privileged to support this collaboration, which continues the cultural exchange and profound mutual influence that characterise the history of these two nations over many centuries."

Look for these two sites in November: <<http://www.manuscripts-france-angleterre.org/>> and <<http://www.bl.uk/medieval-english-french-manuscripts>>

Visit here to read the British Library website announcement of this project in 2016 and this 2018 blog post discussing a presentation on the Polonsky Foundation Pre-1200 Project: <<http://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2016/10/england-and-france-700-1200-manuscripts-from-the-biblioth%C3%A8que-nationale-de-france-and-the-british-li.html>>



– *Medieval illumination, Manuscript Art in England and France 700-1200*, by Kathleen Doyle and Charlotte Denoël.

BNFT has a new URL (address on the Internet)
<https://www.electricscotland.com/bnft>



OH, CANADA!



<https://electriccanadian.com>





Betcha' didn't know this!

The Clan Rattray name is an old Scottish name that has quite a history.

The original rules of golf were written in 1744 by Dr. John Rattray, a surgeon and physician to Bonnie Prince Charlie.

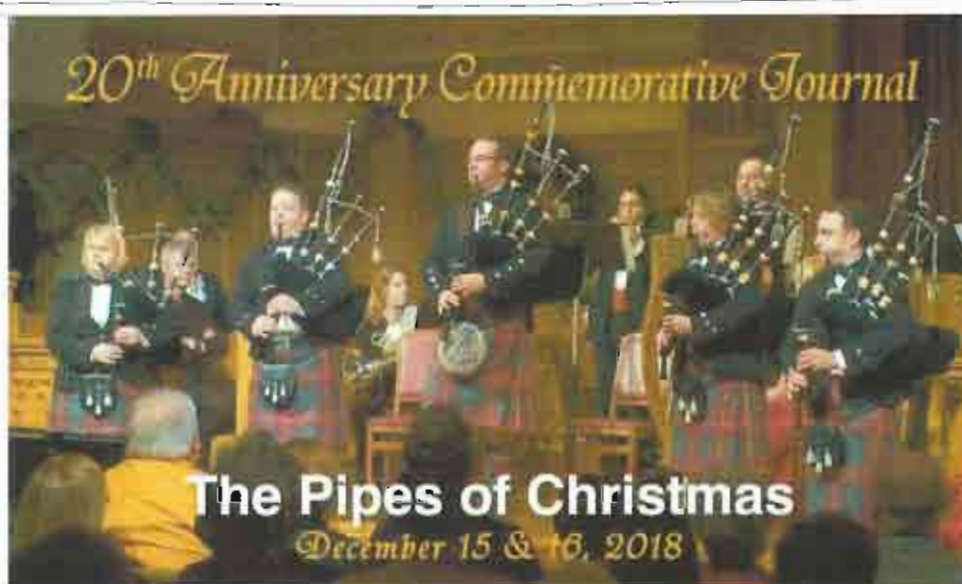
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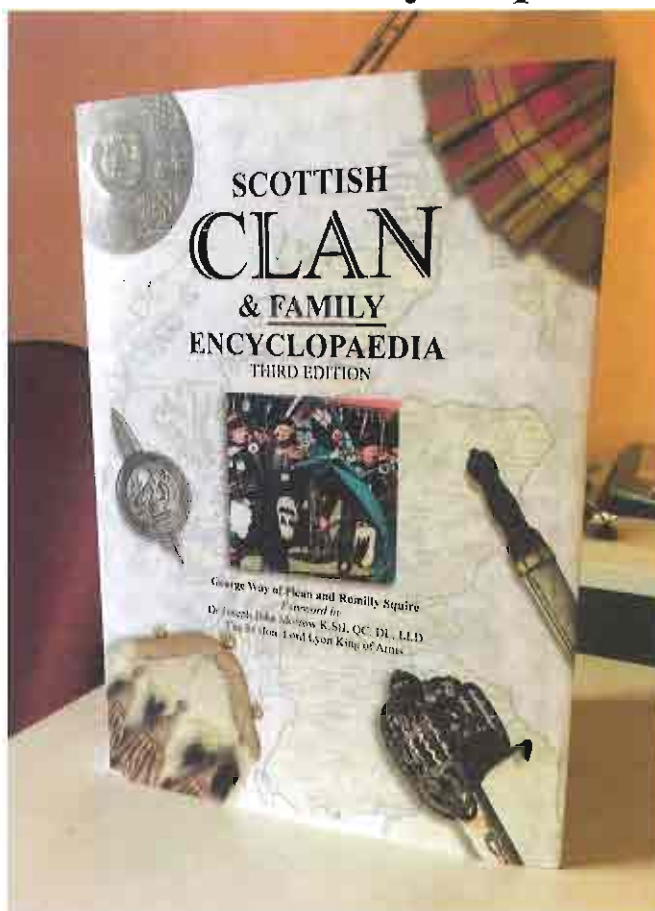
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Flowers of the Forest

Clan Donald - Clan Mackay



Rachel Ann Heitz passed away April 28, 2018. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Chandler.

Rachel Ann Killough Heitz was born March 24, 1964 in Royal Oaks, Michigan.

She had been a resident of Murchison for 3 years, formerly living in Grand Prairie.

Rachel passed away at the age of 54 on April 28, 2018 at her home.

She had been a member of the Texas Region of Clan Donald USA.

Survivors include her sons, Bradley Joseph Heitz, Jr., Coby Daniel Heitz, and Jonathan Cole Heitz; daughter, Caitlin Meschelle Walden; parents, John and Elizabeth Killough; siblings, Robin Lynn Buxbaum, Rebecca Sue Killough, Rhonda Kay Killough, Renee Marie Stephens, and David Shane Killough; and six grandchildren, Makynnah Brooke Heitz, Grehson Layne Heitz, Ricky Moreno III, Reagan Heitz, Corban Heitz and Liam Asher Walden.

Donald Sage Mackay, former Lord Advocate and judge of the Supreme Courts Born: 30 January, 1946 and died: 21 August, 2018.

When Donald Mackay, who has died in Edinburgh aged 72, was appointed Lord Advocate in 1995 he became known as Lord Mackay of Drumadoon.

Arran played a large part in his life. As a young boy on holiday in Blackwaterfoot if he wasn't on the golf course or on top of Goat Fell, he would help at Drumadoon Farm where the farmer was James Currie senior, whose daughter Janet was a real character.

While a young solicitor Donald promised Janet Currie that if he ever became a judge, the name Drumadoon would appear. There was nothing to suggest a life in law when Donald Mackay was born as first child to Peggy and Donald, respectively teacher and minister, who were both from Glasgow.

After a few years in Aberdeen the family moved to Edinburgh and Donald went to George Watson's College where he favoured science and maths over the arts and started a lifelong passion for rugby.

His first few weeks as a student were in the Science faculty at Edinburgh so switching to Law was a surprise. But he went on to gain an LL.B and two further Masters degrees, the second from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

On his return to Scotland, he was a legal apprentice at Davidson and Syme, and then worked at Allan MacDougall Solicitors where he became a partner.

Donald Mackay's earliest legal work included assisting women who'd been subject to domestic violence. This he did on a pro bono basis. He was admitted to the Scottish Bar in 1976.



The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center is located in downtown Franklin, North Carolina.

This tartans museum is a non profit organization operated by a Board of Directors and the only tartan museum in the United States.

Our museum is located downstairs which shows the evolution of the kilt and the history of tartan.

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www.scottishtartans.org



The Genealogical Importance of the 1940 Federal Census



Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS

Census research is an important component of genealogical research. The 1940 Federal census reflects economic tumult of the Great Depression and President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal recovery program of the 1930s. The official 1940 census date was Monday, April 1st and enumerators had just one month to complete their task for each assigned enumeration district.

Besides name, age, relationship, and occupation, the 1940 census included questions about internal migration; employment status; participation in the New Deal Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), Works Progress Administration (WPA), and National Youth Administration (NYA) programs; and years of education. There were also separate pages for people living in a hotel, tourist homes, or trailer camps.

The 1940 census was taken entirely by census enumerators going door to door and collecting information. For each family group on the return there is a designated map (usually a circled "X") indicating the person in the household who provided the information. This was the first census to collect such information and reflected the added importance that the federal government placed on that information. If a person wasn't home when the census taker came, the aggressive demands for complete information all but eliminated the previous practice of census takers using information gleaned from neighbors.

Some of the major types of information sought included the following:

1. Internal Migration: Census takers asked everyone where he or she lived on April 1, 1935. The census also asked if people were living at the same

address in 1940 as they had been on April 1, 1935.

2. Employment Status: The census asked 13 questions about the employment status of people 14 years old and older. Included were new questions: "Amount of money, wages, or salary received (including commissions)"; "Did this person receive income of \$50 or more from sources other than money wages or salary? (Y or N)".

3. New Deal Programs: The census asked if anyone in the household during the week of March 24–30, 1940, was at work on, or assigned to, public emergency work projects conducted by the WPA, the NYA, the CCC, or state or local work relief agencies. The WPA, established May 6, 1935, developed programs to move unemployed workers from relief to jobs. The WPA workers, among other things, rebuilt the national infrastructure, wrote guides to the 48 states, worked in the arts and theater, and assisted with

disaster relief. The NYA, established under the WPA, gave part-time jobs to high school and college students to earn money to continue their education. The CCC, created March 31, 1933, employed men age 18–25 in conservation work in the national parks and forests.

4. Supplemental Questions: At the bottom of each schedule, a supplementary census asked additional questions of two people enumerated on preselected lines on the form. This amounted to 5% of the households. Those questions were: Place of birth of parents; language spoken in home in earliest childhood; veteran status; which war or period of service; whether wife or widow of veteran; whether a child under 18 of a veteran and, if so, whether fa-

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ther is living; whether individual has Social Security number, and if so, whether deductions were made from all part of wages or salary; occupation, industry, and class of worker; of women -- ever married; whether married more than once; age at first marriage; and number of children ever born. Veterans were asked if they served in the World War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion and if in a Regular Establishment (Army, Navy, or Marine Corps), peacetime service only, or another war or expedition. The supplemental schedule also asked about participation in two national insurance plans—Social Security and Railroad Retirement.

For additional information on using the 1940 census, I recommend visiting the following links:

✓ Cyndi's List – 1940 Census

✓ <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/census/1940/online/>

✓ Heritage Quest – Pro Quest – Library Guides – 1940 Census

✓ <https://proquest.libguides.com/hqo/census>

✓ National Archives and Records Administration

✓ <https://1940census.archives.gov/>

✓ Pew Research Center – 1940 Census – Social Trends

✓ <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2012/04/02/sample-surveys-and-the-1940-census/>

✓ Roots Point

✓ <http://www.rootspoint.com/1940-census-free/>

✓ You Tube – 1940 Census

✓ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXY1pHEf5hU>

✓ Morse, Steve – Getting Ready for the 1940 Census

✓ <https://stevemorse.org/census/1940census.htm>

✓ Potter, Constance - 1940 Census Revisited – National Archives. – Prologue

✓ <https://www.archives.gov/fileBLM> 10/10/2018



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- Welcome reception, meet and greet, complimentary refreshments and hors doeuvres

- Presentation: "The Life & Times of William & Nahoway Sinclair"

Thursday June 20th;

- Visit to Fisher River First Nations Reserve – OR (alternative plan)

- Pre-planned visits to *Museum of Man & Nature* & *Museum of Human Rights* c/w Guide

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Saturday June 22nd;

- Day trip by coach to Selkirk to attend: the **Manitoba Highland Gathering/Games**

- Free time to explore; i.e. at the Games
- Pre-dinner Reception and Formal Dinner (Dress code - Jackets & "A Splash of Tartan")

- Entertainment: First Nations; drummers, singers, dancers

- * Piping, Highland dancing

- * Presentations & Honouring the William & Nahoway descendants

Sunday June 23rd;

- Farewell to those delegates not attending the General Meetings

- Associations General Meetings: 1. Clan Sinclair USA – 'AGM;

- Farewell until next time –

- "A visit to Thurso, Caithness Scotland during July 2020 is being planned."

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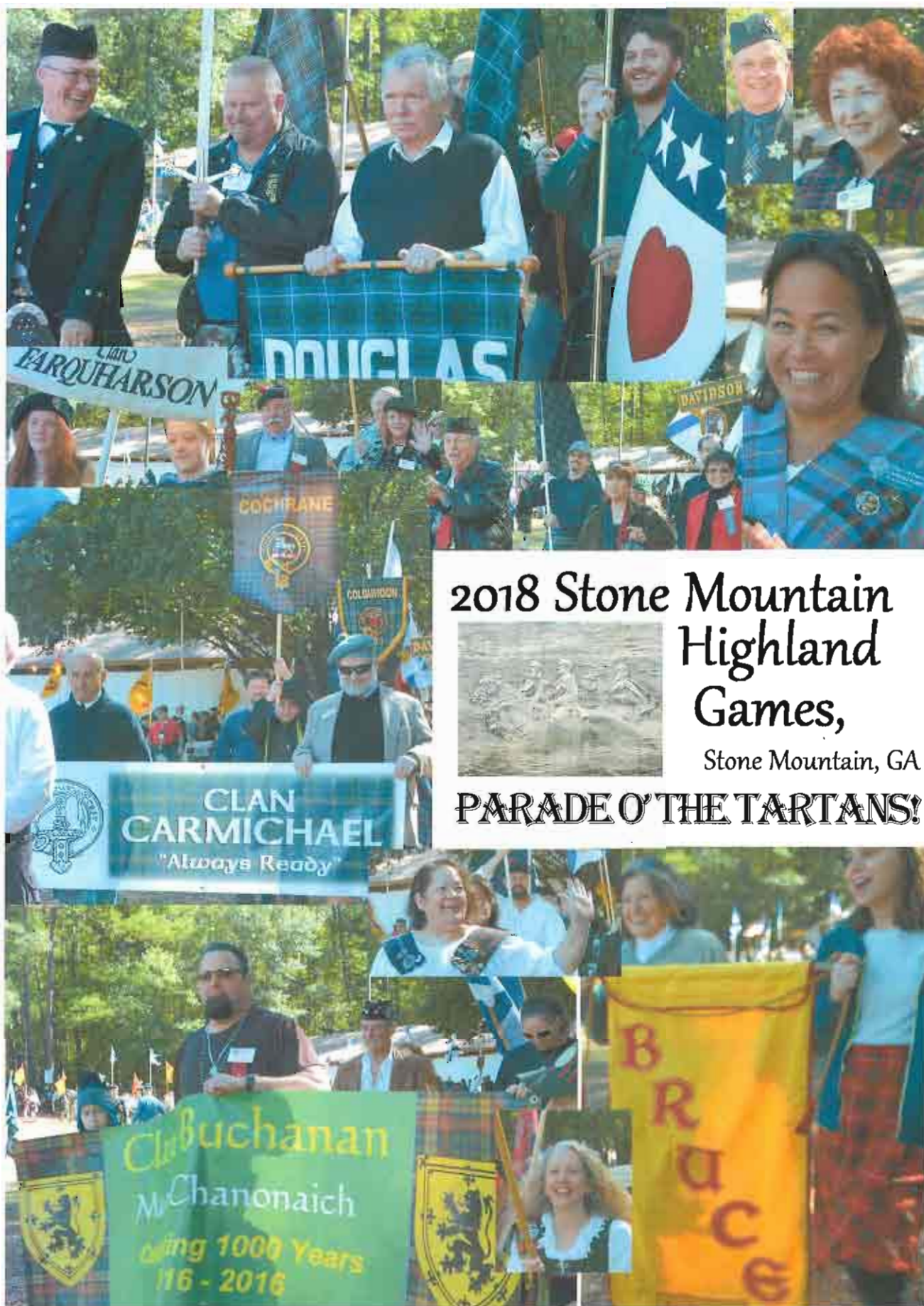
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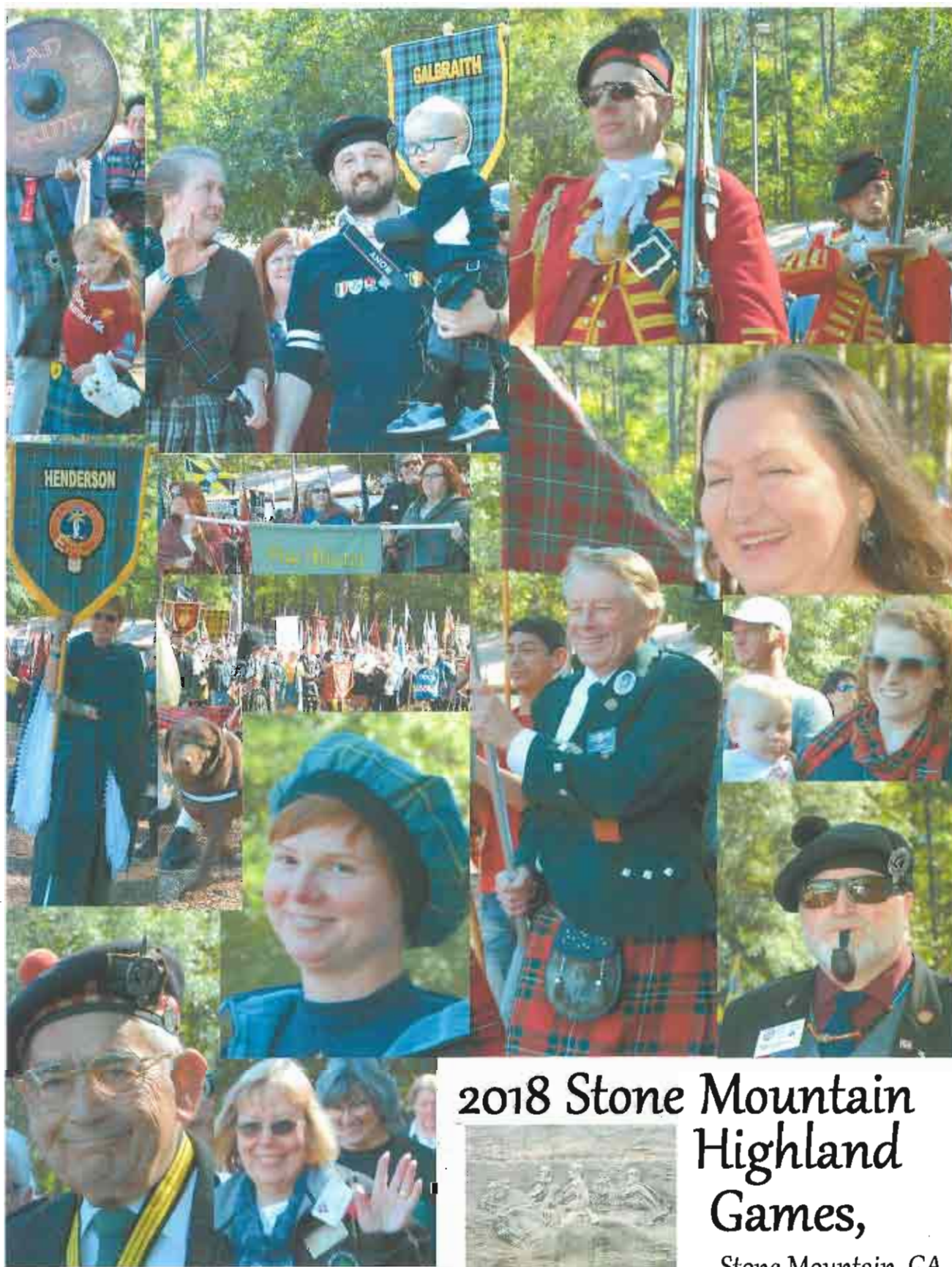
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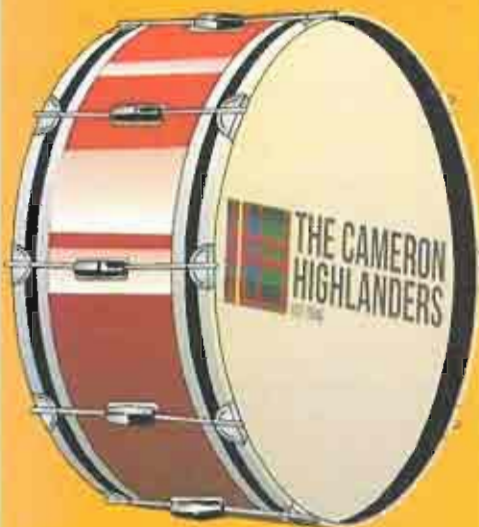


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Chief of the Paisley Family, Duncan W. Paisley of Westerlea.



All Paisleys of the name or blood (and all spellings) are invited to join. Email: <mbrown2205@aol.com>

Paisley Family Society USA Branch, FaceBook account can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Paisley-Family-Society-USA-branch-195070730565352/>



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



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.

For the Paisley DNA Project, visit
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2019 NC Paisley Family Association

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Check out the
Clan Paisley Society webpage at
<www.paisleyfamilyociety.org.uk>
to see what's happening with us this
year. Contact **Martha Brown** at
<mbrown2205@aol.com>.

Andrew Cairney Oliphant from Glasgow, lifts all nine of the Ardblair Stones!



Andrew Cairney Oliphant from Glasgow, Scotland, loaded all nine of The Ardblair Stones at Donald Dinnie Day - The Gathering II on Sunday 5th August 2018.

The ninth stone weighs 152kg/335lbs and the barrels are a height of 132cm/52inches. Andy won the overall event with this performance. Well done Andy!

Visit the url below if you would like to see his amazing performance on video!.

<https://www.facebook.com/charlie.blairoliphant/videos/2146565875594777/>



Old Bibles now can find their real and true homes

With thanks to

Richard Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter.

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The Bible Rescue “library” now houses stacks and shelves full of Bibles and as volunteers come in and review the family history in the Bibles, they tag them with the predominant family name. Then they are shelved until another volunteer photographs the pages of family history. The most thrilling finds are ones that include photographs inside. Another volunteer sub-

mits the genealogy information to FamilySearch and other family history organizations.

You can read more about this wonderful effort in an article by Rachel J. Trotter in the *Evalogue.Life* Web site at: <<http://evalogue.life/bible-rescue-saves-the-family-bible>> and also watch a *YouTube* video at: <<https://youtu.be/b6SVKuvo4Pc>>.

Clan Rattray



Clan Rattray Society

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Lachlann Rattray
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Visit our clan at:
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Our Motto: "Super sidera votum" which means "My desires extend beyond the stars."
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Contact our Canadian Representative:

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Various spellings: Rateree, Raterree, Ratery, Rathtreff, Ratie, Ratiree, Ratra, Ratray, Ratree, Ratref, Ratrey, Ratri, Ratrie, Ratry, Rattar, Rattaree, Rattarree, Rattaray, Rattarey, Rattarie, Rattary, Ratter, Ratteray, Ratterree, Rattery, Rattie, Rattley, Rattory, Rattra, Rattray, Rattre, Rattree, Rattrey, Rattrie, Ratrix, Rattroy, Ratty, Reatraye, Rhetory, Rothrea, Rottref, Rothria, Rotref, Rotry, Rottert, Rottrey, Rottry, Ruttery.

Septs: Brewlands, Dalrulzion, Drimmie, Lude, Persie, Rannagulzion.



Daniel Caudill wins Beginner Novice Grade AGAIN!



This is a funny picture but there is a great explanation...

I rushed right away from the Games opening ceremonies, leaving those GREAT awards behind to get Daniel tuned up for his second competition.

He WON the beginner/novice grade again yesterday (won his first at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games).

Judges comments said that we would have done quite well in the Grade 4 Junior events if he had been playing there!

Thanks to the St. Andrews Society of Carolina in Charlotte for donating a silver mounted Naill practice chanter as the prize for Best Novice Piper.

I'm hearing that chanter right now from the playroom ?? Very happy and proud Dad here!!!

What a weekend...one of the BEST IN MY LIFE!!! Thanks to so many friends for your kind comments and congratulatory messages.

That's Anne McLean Caudill, Bill's Mom and Daniel's grandmother on the left. No wonder they are so excited!



To: All Members of The Scottish Tartans Authority

Date: 18th October 2018

Dear Member,

The Scottish Tartans Authority Company
Number SC162386 Scottish Charity Number
SC024310.

We are pleased to inform you that the 22nd Annual General Meeting of The Scottish Tartans Authority will be held at the offices of Museums Galleries Scotland, Waverley Gate, 2-4 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EG on Friday 9th of November 2018 at 1 pm.

The formal Notice & Agenda for both meetings is on The Scottish Tartans Authority website at the AGM section. <http://www.tartansauthority.com>. Following on from the AGM, our Head of Research & Collections, Peter MacDonald, will provide a talk on recent acquisitions that the STA have made to their collection. We hope that you will join us for what will be a fascinating presentation.

At each AGM, the Board of Trustees is elected in line with the Articles of Association available on the Authority's website www.tartansauthority.com. The Board of Trustees comprises:

1. Up to 6 individual persons elected as Trustees by the members at the AGM (but excluding members of the Technical Electoral College) (Elected Trustees) – currently 2 vacancies.
2. One individual person appointed as a Trustee by the Technical Electoral College (Technical Trustees). The Technical Electoral College comprises those organisations identified by the Board as being involved in the business of tartan weaving, or tartan retail, or Highland Dress manufacture or retail. Those organisations have already been invited to form the Technical Electoral College for this purpose and are on the website at the AGM section.
3. The Keeper of the Scottish Register of Tartans (Keeper Trustee).

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4. Up to 3 individual persons co-opted as Trustees (Co-opted Trustees).

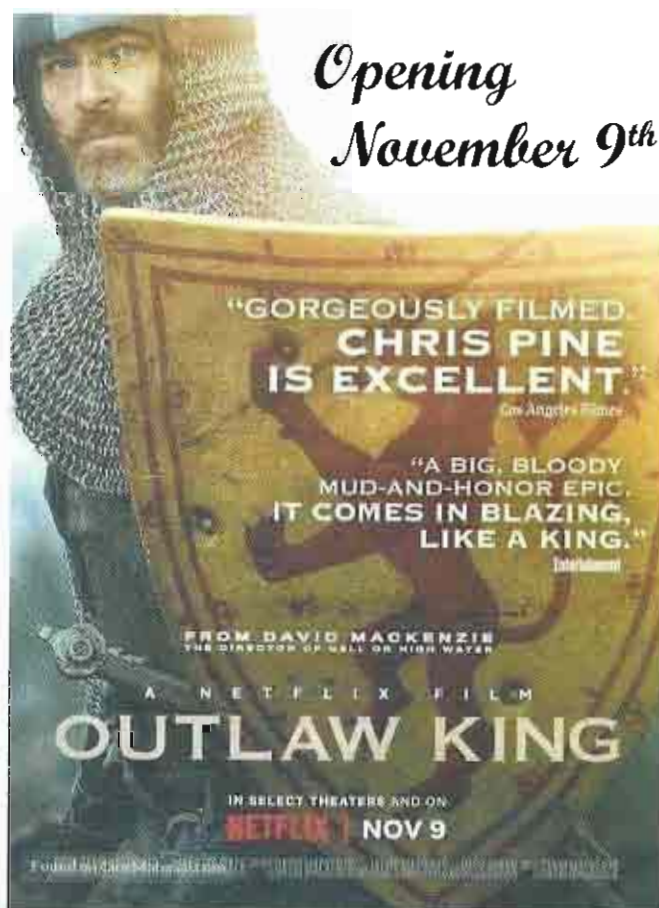
With regard to the candidates for the three positions as Elected Trustees, a **Nomination Form** is on the website at the AGM section. If you are submitting a Nomination Form in respect of *any* candidate as Trustee, it requires to be completed by two Members (excluding members of the Technical Electoral College) and the candidate, and then lodged in writing at our Secretaries' Office at J. & H. Mitchell W.S., 51 Atholl Road, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH16 5BU not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting, therefore by **Friday 2nd November 2018**, together with a brief statement (maximum 150 words) from your candidate, by the same date. **Only valid Nomination Forms received by this time-limit can be accepted.**

Please note that Members of the Technical Electoral College have already received details of the process for electing Technical Trustees referred to at point 2 above.

The **Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2017** will be available and fall to be approved at the Annual General Meeting itself. The Accounts are on the website at the AGM section.

A **Form of Proxy** is also on the website at the AGM section. This should be used if you are unable to attend but wish the Chair of the Meeting, or someone else, to represent you in connection with any votes taken at the Meeting. If you are intending to lodge a Form of Proxy, please note that this must be delivered to our Secretaries' Office at J. & H. Mitchell W.S., 51 Atholl Road, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH16 5BU, not less than 48 hours before the Annual General Meeting, therefore by **1 p.m. on Wednesday 7th of November 2018**.

Yours Faithfully,
J. & H. Mitchell W.S. Company Secretaries
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"Heraldry... is the mysterious signs, deeper than art or language, by which a family or a tribe pass on their most precious secrets, their lore of a kingdom lost.... Heraldry is the fury of history - made wise and formal. From its hands we take at last the wholesome images - the heart's bread - that our ancestors sowed for us in passion and blindness."

'Orkney Tapestry' by George MacKay Brown.

With the much anticipated release of the Netflix film on the life of King Robert the Bruce on 9th November, Scots Heraldry is very much in the limelight once again.

"Everything that can be invented
has been invented."



*This was said by the
Commissioner of the
US Office of patents in 1899.*



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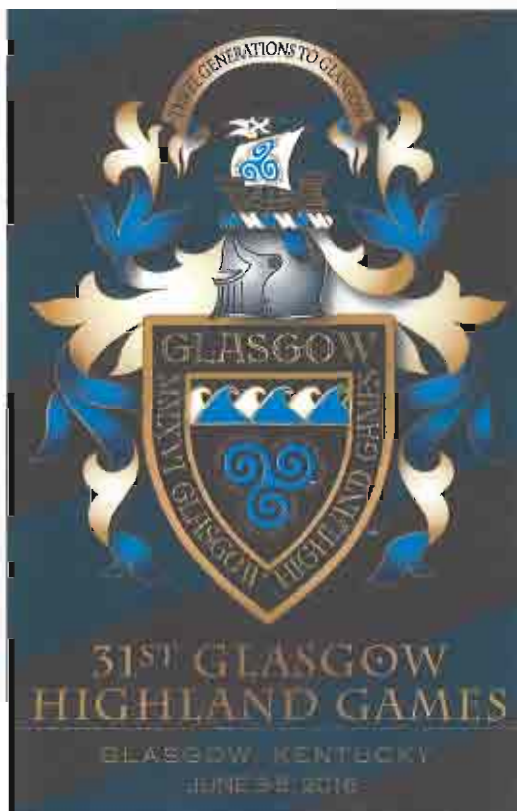
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TOM FREEMAN IS A HERALDIC ARTIST & GRAPHIC DESIGNER LIVING IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA. HE HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE SCOTTISH COMMUNITY BOTH IN THE US & INTERNATIONALLY SINCE 1999.

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“Wallace,” mascot of the Canadian Scottish Regiment

Wallace K57000
1939-1950

Named after Alexander Wallace, Pipe Major of the 1st Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment from 1930 – 1939, the St. Bernard was one year old when he joined the 1st Battalion at Macaulay Point in 1939. He moved to Debert, Nova Scotia with the Battalion.

When the call came to go overseas, instead of leaving him in Canada, Wallace was chloroformed and smuggled aboard the troop ship *Stratheden*.

A search was conducted as the result of a leak of information about his presence on board. Although eleven other dogs were discovered, Wallace eluded detection.

Wallace was discovered on going ashore and was quarantined for six months on arrival in Scotland. After quarantine he stayed with the Battalion until 1944. From ‘D’ Day (June 6, 1944) he was looked after by The Royal Scots at their Regimental Depot in Glencorse, with a watchful eye on his welfare from the Colonel-in-Chief, until 1945 when he rejoined the Battalion.

Wallace returned home in January of 1946, leading the parade from the Canadian Pacific Railway dock to the Bay Street Armoury.

He was housed at Government House for a time but kept running away, until finally staying with Piper “Wee Andy” McGeorge, who had been his minder in England.

After his death, Wallace was cremated in November of 1950 and his ashes were placed in keeping of the Officers’ Mess, as was an oil painting of him presented to the Battalion by Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary.

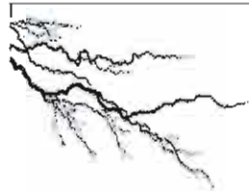
If you would like to read the complete story about all of the “Wallaces”, just visit: <<https://electricScotland.com/familytree/newsletters/wallace/GuardianSummer2018.pdf>>



Wee Andy McGeorge and Wallace



Painting Presented By Princess Mary



If you'd like to read Alastair McIntyre's weekly column, (It's free!) Just visit:

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