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## “Pipes of Christmas” concerts return for 16<sup>th</sup> joyous season

*Concert to feature world premiere of new music*

The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its sixteenth season with performances in New York and New Jersey this December. The holiday favorite, produced by the Clan Currie Society, opens on Saturday, December 20 at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) with performances at 2 and 7PM. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 21 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ for a 2PM performance.

For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires

those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Featured performers include James Robinson from the film “Braveheart,” New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, “Riverdance” uilleann piper and flutist Christopher Layer, Gaelic Mod champion harpist Jennifer Port of Golspie, Scotland, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA.

### **Concert to Mark the Christmas Truce of 1914**

For 2014, the concert will commemorate the Christmas Truce of 1914 – the historic unofficial ceasefires that took place along the Western Front during World War 1. Through the week leading up to Christmas, par-

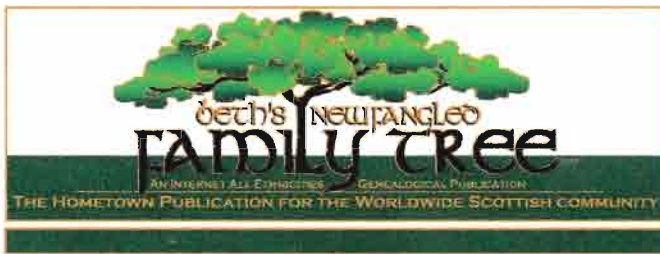
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# Scotland votes **NO** to independence

*See an article on page 21 relevant to this issue*

2014 is the sesquicentennial of the Atlanta Campaign and the Siege of Atlanta during the American Civil War. September 2 marked the capitulation of Atlanta.



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## *A letter from your editor*

# There is a serious crisis in the Scottish community...now.



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on how to help?  
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Yes, there IS a serious crisis in the Scottish community now.

I have a sort of unique position in that I talk to lots and lots of folks in our Scottish family. I hear pretty much the same thing from everyone. This started a few years ago when the economy went kerflooie. Unfortunately, the Scottish problem has gotten worse with time and not better.

What is that problem you say?

It's as old as my beat up old cowboy boots...it's the fact that most clans are losing members. It's the fact that new members are so very hard to find...and then, harder yet to retain.

We have a dear friend who was president of his clan and when he left office, there were almost a thousand members. Now, there are less than 300.

His clan gives scholarships, but you have to really search and be "in the know" before you know how to apply as scholarships are not mentioned anywhere. When a scholarship is awarded, it is, unbelievable to me, not mentioned in their newsletter.

In the past few months, I've made it a part of my routine to check on the websites of Scottish Clans. I'm doing it in alphabetical order. So far, if I were giving grades, there would not be anything above a failing grade for any clan website that I have seen.

What's wrong, you say?

Some of the websites have not been updated in YEARS. Information is sadly lacking on how in the world you can join the clan. There are no emails nor phone numbers nor addresses so that you can write to someone in the clan. I realize folks are sometimes afraid to publish this kind of thing - but it can be done without danger to your personal security.

How can that be done? You may easily have a free email for this purpose specifically. There are many providers who are glad to have you have a free account with them. You may have a clan post office box so that people

may write to you with very little expense..

If you list a phone number (and a clansperson told me this very thing) people might call you.

I feel about this exactly as I felt when a board member once said about me, "Why should we help Beth? All she does is bring strangers to town."

Once in my long radio career, I was told when I had produced a Rollin' Radio Road Show (remote broadcast) from a shopping center, "Beth, I don't know why these business people do this. All it does is fill up our parking lots and stores so that my old customers do not get to shop as leisurely as they like." Huh?

Don't you want people telephoning and emailing and writing to you about your clan? Don't you want people to come to your tent at games?

On many websites, if the officers are listed and you can contact them it turns out that the listed folks have not been in positions of responsibility for months and sometimes years.

It's frustrating for me to deal with these websites and I'm just mining for news of what a clan is doing.

Folks, I am a member of several clans to whom I pay dues...and about twenty clans of which I am an Honorary Member. I don't need to join a clan.

I would like to be able to see a newsletter which is on the Internet. My reading your newsletter and using some of your wonderful activities and honors bestowed on your members and Flowers of the Forest, etc., in this publication costs you nothing and helps you immensely.

If a clan has a newsletter, it is their most wonderful recruiting tool. I have NEVER understood clans who do not freely share their newsletters. Nobody who is not

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# FLYING HERALDRY

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**H**eraldry, though wrought in many forms, is in none so stirring as when seen flying proudly on the wind, colours aflame in the sunlight. Born of necessity on the battlefields of centuries past, these brightly coloured scraps of cloth have long stood watch over both proud victory and grievous loss. Today they reach out from the past to show and nurture our connection to history. Often seen in the parades of tartan common to the modern Scottish highland games, flying heraldry calls us still to rally to our clansmen, march with them and be counted. When next you attend a highland games, give a moment's pause to witness the banners as they pass or, perhaps, join your kinsmen and take your own steps in the long tartan line.

For all your heraldic needs contact Tom Freeman at:

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**Letter from your editor**, *continued from page 3* — a member will read more than a couple of your newsletters. My goodness, do you want to read about folks you do not know or events you do not understand? Don't think so.

It's not only the clans who fall woefully short on having the kind of website they should have - informative, friendly and welcoming - to both prospective members and also to current members.

Games websites make me nuts too. I've had reason to need to contact a games...and, if there is information supposedly so that people CAN contact the games...I email the address given and never, ever hear a word from anyone.

It's not only in the website area that clans are falling short. Sadly, no, it's not.

I've actually dealt with clan officers who don't care enough about their newsletters to have deadlines and when the newsletter is done, they wait weeks to send it to members.

We have to wake up and realize that anything worth doing is worth doing to the best of your ability. My Scottish grandmother preached this - and other things - like "keep your word, no matter what," that have stood me in good stead all of my life.

If you are an officer in a Scottish clan, put in the time to do your job properly. If you have specific duties, do whatever that means for you to do.

Think about if YOU would remain a member of a clan if your clan website is not up to date and informative or if you never received a newsletter - or, if the newsletter you received was not relevant to anything or was not on time.

It is just tragic to me to see this happening in our beloved Scottish community.

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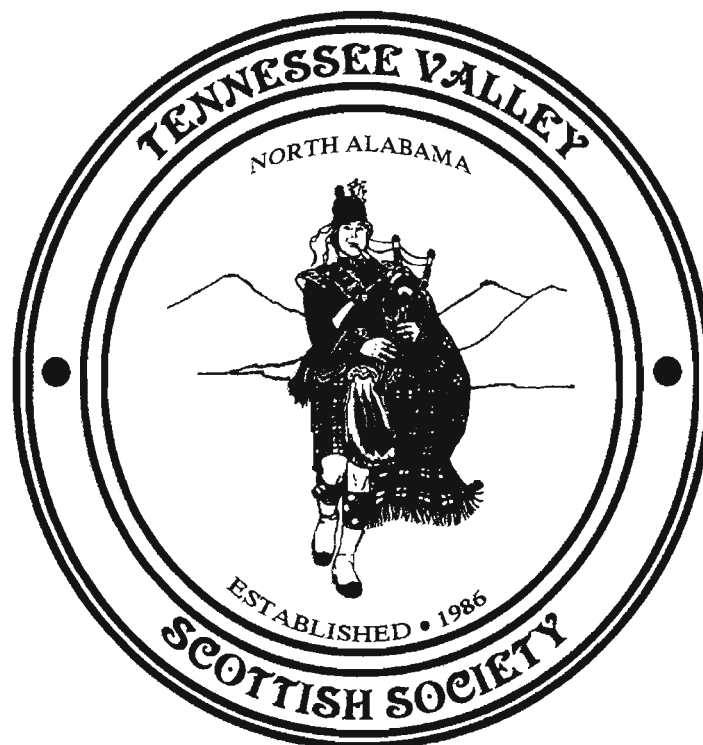
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# Clan Davidson Society USA



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

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

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The Society's On-Staff Genealogist is the Founder of the Davidson/Davison DNA Project and is available at no charge to assist the membership with their own genealogical excavations.

For more information, check out our website at [[www.elandavidsonusa.com](http://www.elandavidsonusa.com)] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [[sennachie@earthlink.net](mailto:sennachie@earthlink.net)].





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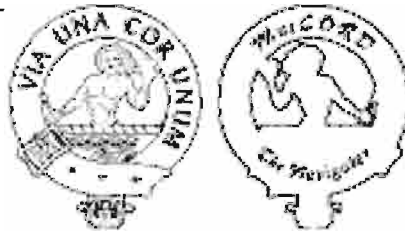
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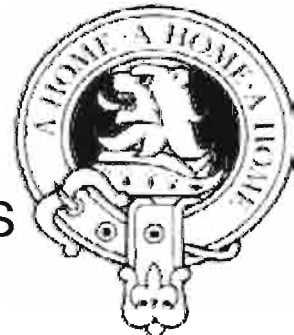
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## 2014 Pipes of Christmas, *continued from page 9*

Batesville, Arkansas. Proceeds also support the Society's sponsorship of the US National Scottish Harp Championship, the Gaelic Literature Competition at the Royal National Mod and an annual academic research prize at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scotland's Gaelic college on the Isle of Skye.

The Clan Currie Society also hosts an annual academic symposium which brings together top scholars and historians to explore the history and contributions of Scotland's Gaelic culture. In addition, the Society hosts the annual Tartan Day on Ellis Island observances (estimated to be the largest Tartan Day event in the world) and the Harp Glen – a festival of the Scottish harp – at the Seaside Highland Games in Ventura, CA.

Commenting on the Society's music scholarship program, stage and screen star and former Honorary Chairman of the concerts, Alan Cumming said, "I am delighted that proceeds from the Pipes of Christmas will result in these important gifts which ensure that the future of Scottish culture is safer with these generous scholarships."

Named one of New York City's "Top Ten" holiday events, the concert is made possible by a generous gift from Edinburgh Napier University,

Edinburgh, Scotland and the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit, NJ.

### Tickets Available Now

General admission tickets start at \$50 and are available via mail order. A downloadable ticket order form can be found on the concert's website at [www.pipesofchristmas.com](http://www.pipesofchristmas.com). Tickets for the NY concert may also be purchased online through SmartTix at [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com) or by phone at (212) 868-4444. Reserved patron seats are available at both venues.

### About "The Pipes of Christmas"

Since making its debut in 1999, The Pipes of Christmas has played to standing room only audiences. Now a cherished holiday event, the concert provides audiences with a stirring and reverent celebration of the Christmas season and the Celtic spirit. Audience-goers return year after year to experience the program, many reporting that the Pipes of Christmas has become part of their family's annual Christmas tradition.

The concert has been lavished with critical acclaim. In his review for Classical New Jersey Magazine, Paul Somers wrote, "The whole evening was con-

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*Photo: The Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band of Redlands, CA returns to the NY area for three performances of the Pipes of Christmas this December. Photo by Warren Westura.*



# Clan Leslie Society International

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**The Hon. Alexander Leslie,  
Chief of Clan Leslie**



structed to introduce gem after gem and still have a finale which raised the roof. In short, it was like a well constructed fireworks show on the Glorious Fourth. The Westfield Leader described the concert as “a unique sound of power and glory nowhere else to be found.”

### About the Clan Currie Society

The Clan Currie Society, based in Summit, NJ and Edinburgh, Scotland is an international, non-profit cultural and educational organization. It is the pre-eminent Scottish-American cultural society in preserving and promoting Highland heritage at Scottish Games, ethnic festivals, as well as community groups and classrooms. The Society has over 2,000 members worldwide that gather via the Society’s website and



at special events and clan gatherings.

The Society was originally formed in Glasgow, Scotland in 1959 to further the knowledge and appreciation of the MacMhuirich (pronounced MacVurich) Bardic dynasty. The MacMhuirichs served for over 700 years as professional poets to the Lords of the Isles and later to the MacDonalDs of Clanranald among other prominent Highland clans and families. The Red Book of Clanranald, one of Gaelic Scotland’s literary treasures, was penned by successive generations of the MacMhuirich family.

Today, the Society is a respected producer of programs and events to honor Scotland’s rich culture and heritage. The Society’s signature events include The Pipes of Christmas, the annual observance of Tartan Day on Ellis Island – the largest attended Tartan Day event in the world, and the annual MacMhuirich Academic Symposium. The Society is also a founding member of the NY Tartan Week Alliance with oversight for many of the anchor events of Tartan Week including, Whisky Live, From Scotland With Love, and Tartan Day on Ellis Island.

To commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> annual observance of Tartan Day on Ellis Island, the Society commissioned

and launched the Ellis Island Tartan in April 2011. The tartan is designed primarily for all Americans whose ancestors came to the United States through Ellis Island. The Society’s growing scholarship program provides financial support for students wishing to further their studies in music, poetry, and Gaelic history.

The Society has spearheaded the construction of two permanent clan monuments in Scotland. A MacMhuirich Memorial Cairn has been built adjacent to the 15<sup>th</sup> century ruins of Bale nam Bàrd, the Chief Bard’s home at Stilligarry on the Island of South Uist. A carved stone, commemorating the bard Lachlan Mòr MacMhuirich, has been installed at Makars Court alongside the Scottish Writers Museum in Edinburgh.

Clan Currie is an outstanding producer of exhibitions and documentary films. Past exhibitions have included “The Life and Legacy of John Muir,” “Tartan – Scotland’s Enduring Icon,” and “Loyalty and Rebellion: The Jacobites and America.” The Society received one of its many awards for video production excellence for “The Crafter’s Song”, a documentary film narrated by Cliff Robertson

The Arms of the Society were granted by the Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh, Scotland on June 30, 2006. The star, or mullet, is a heraldic symbol frequently found on individual Currie family coats of arms in Scotland. The thistle wreath, or chaplet, represents the international community the Society has created in “promoting Scottish heritage in general and Clan Currie heritage in particular, involving domestic and international matters.”



*Photo: An artist’s depiction of the Christmas truce of 1914. The 2014 edition of the Pipes of Christmas will commemorate this incredible moment in world history on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



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# Turnbull 2014 Gathering & Awards to Norman Turnbull and Gemma Barnard

Over 40 members of the Turnbull Clan Association and their guests came together from 3 Continents and 8 Countries to gather in the Borders from July 19 - July 21 to celebrate their heritage and dedicate the Bedrule Castle Cairn.

Turnbull Reivers.

Other events of the weekend included a hike up to the newly restored Fatlips Castle, once a Turnbull stronghold. The AGM (annual general meeting) of the Clan took place in the Hawick Town Hall with sixty in attendance.

The evenings activities included the presentation of awards, the piping in of the Haggis, music by Buskers Bonnet, a time for remembering the Flowers of the Forest, and a traditional Scottish meal catered by Turnbulls Restaurant.

It was also a time for some to reunite and others to meet for the first time.

Clan President, Wally Turnbull, gave one request in his opening of the evening. He asked that each one present meet at least two new people during the evening.

The Cairn was the brainchild of Turnbull Clan High Schenachie, Norman Turnbull, who passed away before its completion.

Norman's dream was to leave something for generations to come that would be a reminder of the beginnings of the Turnbull Clan. The Cairn, located in the Bedrule Kirkyard, commemorates the importance Bedrule Castle had in the history of Scotland and remembers the

Tam Knox and John Cunningham of Buskers Bonnet entertained us with traditional Scottish folk music, which included a song written especially for the Turnbulls. (Visit [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com) for a recording of *Turn the Bull Will O' Rule*.)

Two awards were presented during the evening. The first award, the *John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award* was presented posthumously to Norman L. Turnbull and was received on his behalf by his widow, Terri Booth Turnbull.

The annual *Clan Member of the Year* award was given to Gemma Barnard for her continued contributions to the Turnbull Clan.

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*Gemma Barnard stands next to the completed Bedrule Castle Cairn. The capstone, donated by Gemma, is a stone that was originally part of Fatlips Castle.*

*(To the middle right) The early and locally recorded Turnbull Arms in the Bedrule Kirk.*

*Very top, Turnbull members showed their presence in Hawick. With thanks to The Bulls Eye, newsletter of the Turnbull Clan Association.*



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# “Battle of Rosslyn:” Unearthing our past

Scotland’s independence was now falling away, after being defeated by the English at the Battle of Dunbar in 1296 and the subsequent occupation of the Lothians. John Balliol is stripped of his kingship and the nobles had to humiliatingly swear an Oath of Fealty to Edward I, their overlord.

Rather than ending resistance to Edward I, the first Battle of Dunbar saw the start of a war that would result in the shaping of Scottish identity and forced nobles on both sides of the border to decide which kingdom they owed allegiance.

Opposition to the English takeover was not slow in gathering pace, and the earl of Surrey began to suffer setbacks such as the crushing defeat at Stirling Bridge on 11th September 1297, where he severely underestimated the strategic command of Andrew Moray and William Wallace. However, when Wallace takes on King Edward himself in 1298 at Falkirk, the outcome ends in Scottish defeat.

In the Lothians, a famous battle is said to take place on the 24th of February, 1303, The Battle of Rosslyn. Archaeologists and historians have searched for the site of this alleged battle where supposedly 8,000 Scots defeated 30,000 English in a fight of truly epic proportions, and all to protect the honour of a lovely maiden, Lady Margaret Ramsey of Dalhousie. However, the conclusions reached were at odds with the “account” given by Walter Bower, Abbot of Inchcolm, some 100 years later.

During work in advance of building in and around Rosslyn, archeologists and metal detectorists scoured the fields for any sign of the conflict, but nothing turned up. Some historians then examined the story more closely and found that the battle - as described - did not actually take place. However, a historically significant event did happen, but not the one that people imagine.

John of Fordun was a chronicler much closer to the real event and the following description provides the reason why there is no archeological evidence for a large battle.

Fordun writes, “The commander and leader in this struggle was John Comyn, the son...John Comyn, then Guardian of Scotland, and Simon Fraser with their fol-



*Battle of Rosslyn Monument*

lowers, day and night, did their best to harass and to annoy by their general prowess, the aforesaid kings of officers and bailiffs...”

The description appears to represent something akin to guerrilla warfare - with smaller groups of men, perhaps a hundred or so, harassing and ambushing men-at-arms, causing a constant erosion of English forces.

The area around Rosslyn is perfect for these sorts of tactics, with deep glens in a forested landscape that gives way to dangerous and boggy moors to the west.

The place names are then added later by over enthusiastic antiquarians or are simply misunderstood - Shinbanes field and Stinking Rig. Even Killburn has nothing to do with killing, but rather “kill” or “gill” is Gaelic for a chapel as in Kilmarnock or Kilmartin.

These constant raids and ambushes effectively sapped the will of the English, who were now fighting on two fronts (France and Scotland). It should have only been a matter of time before important skirmishes like Rosslyn would win back Scotland, but before that could happen, there were more twists to the tale.

With thanks to the Newsletter of Clan Ramsay Association in North America. Submitted by Eddie Ramsey and originally published in the *Midlothian Advertiser*. Contact Clan Ramsay by emailing Dick McGraw at dick2016@me.com



# The Clan Macneil Association of America

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# Flower of the Forest



**George Hege Hamilton, IV** July 19, 1937 - Sept. 17, 2014 George Hege Hamilton, IV, 77, died Wednesday, September 17, at a Nashville, Tennessee hospital with his family by his side.

He had suffered complications from a heart attack. George had been a member of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN, for more than 50 years. He was a world-renowned recording artist known as the "International Ambassador of Country Music".

For a complete biography of his life, work and accomplishments, please see [www.georgeiv.net](http://www.georgeiv.net).

He was the son of George Hege Hamilton III and Mary Lillian Hamilton of Winston-Salem, NC.

He was born July 19, 1937 in Winston-Salem and graduated from Reynolds High School. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and American University.

George is survived by his wife, Adelaide "Tink" Peyton Hamilton, of Franklin, Tennessee, their son,

Edwin Peyton Hamilton, his wife, Anne, and their son, Peyton McAlester "Mac", of Indian Land, SC; their son, George Hege Hamilton V, his wife, Lillian, and their son, George "Nash" Hamilton VI, of Franklin, TN; their daughter, Mary Dabney Hamilton Arcure, her husband, Doug,



and their children, James Michael "Mick" and Aubrey, of Waxhaw, NC; and a brother R. Cabot Hamilton, and his wife, Teri, of West Jefferson, NC.

A service to celebrate his life and music was

held at the Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN, on Wednesday, September 24. A graveside service was held Saturday, September 27, at the Salem Moravian Graveyard "God's Acre" in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to: Fries Memorial Moravian Church, 251 N. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC, 27104; Oak Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 1161 Lewisburg Pike, Franklin, TN, 37064; or the Opry Trust Fund, 2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN, 37214.

*A note from your editor: Many years ago I worked in radio down in Ocala, Florida at WMOP - The Mighty MOP. Every year, my friend (also my boss) and I would go to the DJ Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.*

*We would not sleep for a week. We interviewed country artists, attended shows provided by the big record labels, got up before dawn to go to The Ralph Emery Show, laughed our way through party after party and then did still more interviews. It was fun, but a whole lot of work.*

*One of my favorites was George Hamilton, IV. It was my pleasure and honor to interview him many times. I always found him to be kind, gentlemanly, charming and a great person with whom to talk. I must have interviewed him a dozen times over the years.*

*Imagine my surprise a few years ago at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games where I was standing on the running track photographing the Parade of Tartans for my paper, to look up and see him, in complete Scottish regalia, marching by with Clan Hamilton. He looked over and saw me...and gave me a big wave and an even bigger grin.*

*He will be missed by his friends, family, legions of fans and the Scottish community too.*



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# The “Yes side” was its own worst enemy

**Kenneth Roy, editor *Scottish Review***

The closest I ever got to Scotland's first minister – though he was only a humble MP at the time – was when the two of us had adjoining billets in a newspaper. It led to an interesting inter-columnar exchange which Alex Salmond, judging by his recent actions, seems not to have remembered. If only he had, he might be looking forward to a happier future.

One week, on the back of some fresh SNP (Scottish Nationalist Party) advance, I recalled what Andrew Cruickshank, the venerable Scottish actor, had once told me about nationalism. Auld Cruickshank said that what he would like to see in Scotland was 'a gentle and civilised nationalism'. I wrote that I liked the sound of a

gentle and civilised nationalism, but that it too often felt like a contradiction in terms.

The chap in the adjacent column was stung into a response the following week. Mr Salmond said that he too believed in the idea of a gentle and civilised nationalism and that, in his opinion, the Scottish National Party exemplified this ideal. We let it go at that, though it would have been an intriguing subject for



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## Turnbull 2014 Gathering, *continued from page 15*

The highlight of the weekend was the much awaited dedication and unveiling of the Bedrule Castle Cairn. President Wally Turnbull presided and spoke about the history and significance of the Castle to the Borders.

A time capsule was placed inside the capsule prior to the capstone being put in place. While the time capsule does not contain any items of monetary value, it does contain items of special interest to Turnbulls including, squares of the three Turnbull tartans, Modern, Hunting and Ancient, thumb drives containing archives of *The Bullseye*, the Clan newsletter, and a copy of the Lord Lyon granted Arms.

Members attending were encouraged to place a stone or small memorial from home. Some gave coins representing their home countries, others brought photographs.

After the dedication of the Cairn, members gathered at the Bedrule Castle Mound to say their final farewell to Norman Turnbull.

Norman, once a shepherd in the area, was left to rest in his beloved Borders overlooking the very fields where he and his sheep once walked.

The day concluded with a lovely luncheon compliments of the ladies of the Bedrule Kirk. It provided not only good food, but a chance for everyone to mingle and get to know one another. A big thank you to all those from and around Bedrule who made us feel like family!

The Clan members who traveled to the Borders for the Turnbull Gathering weekend were: Gail Stratemeier - Massachusetts, USA; Lynn Trimble-Hill - Texas, USA; Robert and Anne Turnbull - Virginia, USA; Wilson and Ginger Trice - Virginia, USA; Denis, Jeanette and Kelly Carroll - New York, USA; Wally and Betty Turnbull, North Carolina, USA; Mike and Deborah Hining - North Carolina, USA; Sharon and Patrick Acosta - Florida, USA; Jim and Robin Trimble - Georgia, USA; Keith, Therese and Iain Turnbull - Missouri, USA; James and Chris Turnbull - Manitoba, Canada; Chris Turnbull - Canterbury, New Zealand; Stuart and Janet Helms - Taranaki, New Zealand; Robert and Jill Turnbull - New South Wales, Australia; Fiona Turnbull - London, England; Kenneth and Patricia Turnbull - Queensland, Australia; Robert and Ingrid Moller - Munso, Sweden; Douglas, Jane and Ellen Turnbull - Herefordshire England; Jerry and Joy Turnbull Coyne - Worcestershire, England; Terri Booth Turnbull - Tenerife, Spain; Linda Simpson - Tenerife, Spain.

Portions of the weekend can be viewed at the Turnbull Clan channel on You-Tube. These include the Awards presentation, The Flowers of the Forest reading, Wally Turnbull in Bedrule Kirk, The Bedrule Castle Cairn dedication speech, and Norman Turnbull's Memorial Service. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLXn8DEDXy\\_bQhr25S-OyeQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLXn8DEDXy_bQhr25S-OyeQ)

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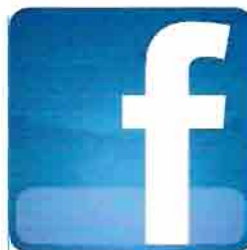


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continuing discussion.

In the last 10 days of the campaign, the phrase 'a gentle and civilised nationalism' kept entering my head. What, I wondered, was gentle and civilised about the intimidation of journalists outside the BBC in Glasgow? Or Mr Sillars' 'day of reckoning', a phrase with deeply unpleasant connotations? Or the oppressive atmosphere in which the last stage of the campaign was conducted, making it impossible for supporters of the union to wear badges or put stickers in the windows of their homes without fear of retribution? What was gentle or civilised about any of this?

Of course the first minister was not directly responsible for these excesses. But he had a duty to try to put a stop to them. Instead, confronted by the press about the disgraceful scenes at the BBC, he claimed they were part of a 'joyous' exercise of democracy. Mr Salmond has a peculiar idea of what constitutes joy. The organiser of the Yes campaign, Blair Jenkins, also defended what happened at the BBC: more reprehensibly in his case because Mr Jenkins used to be a broadcaster himself.

When Jim Sillars made his disastrous intervention, hogging valuable airtime for the best part of a critical weekend, no doubt he was enjoying his last moment in the sun. Perhaps he little knew that he was basically closing down Scotland as a place in which to do business; his judgement has never been particularly sound.

But Mr Jenkins then had a responsibility to disassociate the Yes campaign from the rantings of this 'nationalist leader' (as the media inconveniently labelled the man of many parties). Instead, he issued a statement full of weasel words, which began by saying what a wonderful job Mr Sillars was doing – the precise opposite of the truth. It was 24 hours before Mr Salmond feebly distanced the cause from the sinister 'day of reckoning', but by then a great deal of damage had been done.

It seems no time at all – it is no time at all – since an opinion poll gave the Yes side a 2% lead. One columnist in the Scottish Review called it a 'historic' poll, while another – Alex Bell, former policy adviser to Alex

Salmond – predicted in its wake that the winning side would poll 55% of the vote. He was more or less right. The only problem is that the winning side has turned out to be the opposite one.

Maybe the poll wasn't really historic after all. Maybe it was just a poll. All the same, it is a pretty terrible commentary on the Yes campaign, and Mr Salmond's leadership of it, that it managed to convert a 2% lead into a near-11% deficit in 10 short days.

It is true that the poll belatedly galvanised the leaders of the UK unionist parties. We then had the infamous rush over the border by Cameron and Co, and a series of powerful speeches by Gordon Brown which, in the opinion of polling analysts, brought some wavering Labour voters back into the fold. But this doesn't fully explain the dramatic late shift from the widely predicted 'knife-edge' result to such a clear and decisive one.

There is no doubt in my mind – although it can never be proved – that the bully-boy tactics of a significant minority of Yes supporters alienated many decent people in Scotland, including some who would otherwise have voted for independence.

A gentle and civilised nationalism? It didn't feel like it – and Alex

Salmond has paid a heavy price. 'All political careers end in failure'. His just did. (4.30pm, Friday: resignation announced).

II

And what about that saintly man, Kenyon Wright? Where stands the canon this fine morning?

In July, he submitted for publication in SR a short (300 word) piece headed: 'It's about Power, stupid'. I must admit to having been surprised by its angry tone, the capital P, and its clarion call for independence: this from the guiding light of the Scottish Constitutional Convention, Mr Deevolushun, the 'architect of the parliament'. Though not literally the architect; I wouldn't blame him for that.

I replied: 'Many thanks for sending your latest piece. It is very short – too long for the Cafe, too short for a

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main article; and it inevitably poses the question of whether the Constitutional Convention was always a staging post to independence. If you would be interested in answering this question, I would be interested in publishing it'.

He got back to me promptly: 'Yes, I do feel given the total absence of any sign that the UK's constitutional mess is ready for reform, that independence is the unfinished business of the convention, which had to be content with devolution. I will send you something on this as soon as I can'.

That was 18 July, two months to the day before the referendum. I waited for Kenyon Wright's article, which would have been a fascinating contribution to the debate, but article came there none. No doubt it slipped his mind or he had better things to do, yet I'm disappointed. I would have welcomed his explanation of why the Scottish Constitutional Convention, in which he and my old friend Joyce McMillan laboured so long, did not divulge to the public at the time that devolution was far from being the ultimate destination of its ambitions: that it was merely the first watering hole on the journey.

Did we not deserve to be told this before we dutifully signed up to the devolution project? To put it bluntly: were we not misled? If Kenyon Wright would care to address this question from his elevated position in the wreckage, I repeat my offer to publish it.

### III

Ah, the writers and journalists. Where does one start? The fanatical support of most of the leading luminaries in the Scottish literary 'community' was always ominous news for the Yes campaign, though it would be easy to over-state their influence.

Writers are not trusted as political thinkers and have a poor track record in the cause of Scottish home rule – ever since that old goat MacDiarmid proved such a liability to John MacCormick and his national covenant. The covenant movement nobly collected two million signatures for a parliament in Edinburgh as long ago as

the early 1950s, beside which the 1.6 million votes for independence last night looks rather unimpressive. But MacCormick's prodigious achievement – subsequently dismissed by Gorgeous George Pottinger's Royal Commission on Scottish Affairs – was no thanks to MacDiarmid.

His successors have been among the more unfor- giving devotees of the Salmond crusade. The few dissi- dents in that community – the handful who were brave enough to declare for No – were treated with contempt by their fellow writers. So much for intellectual open- ness – though such behaviour has been unhappily symp- tomatic of a more general intolerance.

What was true of the writers of fiction was true with semi-colons at- tached to the Scottish commentariat, most of whom abandoned any pretence of objectivity. The performance of the *Herald* group of journalists was aston- ishing: one of its commentators ad- dressed a Scottish republican rally while another became such a cheer- leader for Yes that, as recently as last week, he was advising his twitter fol- lowers how to behave during the party leaders' visit to Scotland. ('No egg- throwing'). How can such people ever expect to be taken seriously again?

They have reduced themselves to the abject level of fans with laptops.

### IV

In the end, the people of Scotland came out in glo- rious and unprecedented numbers, two million of them casting their vote for the preservation of the United King- dom. The turnout and the majority have left opponents of that union nowhere to go – well, at least for a genera- tion. The people have spoken, the bastards.

Kenneth Roy is editor of the *Scottish Review*







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*It is great to do tribute to him and his legacy. I hope you can join me, fiddler Tad Marks, and guitarist Steve Hobson tonight!*

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## **Sunday, October 12th, 2014 11:00 AM Scotland in Connecticut!**

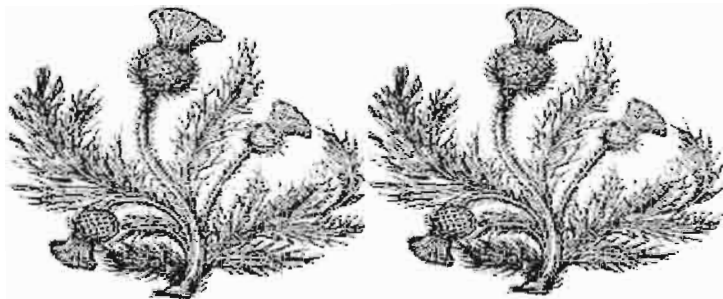
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**Sunday, October 26th, 2014 11:00 AM**

## **Back at the Richmond Highland Games!**

### **Day 2**

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# Flower of the Forest



**Dr. Edward J. Green** MT. PLEASANT - Dr. Edward J. Green, devoted husband, father, grandfather, author and scholar, of Mount Pleasant, SC, died September 18th after a lengthy illness.

He was born in 1924 in Frankfort, IN, to Edward and Murley Green.

After graduating as Valedictorian of Frankfort High School, he served during WWII in the United States Army Officer Training Corps.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Ed pursued his education at Indiana University studying Psychology.

After completing his undergraduate degree, he was accepted to graduate school at Harvard University where he was a student of E.G. Boring and B.F. Skinner. Upon receiving his PhD, Dr. Green embarked on a lifelong teaching career.

He served on the faculties of Dartmouth College, Columbia University, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he was department Chair and Guerry Professor of Psychology.

He was a pioneer of both Criminal Profiling and Programmed Instruction, writing books and conducting workshops in the US and abroad.

Dr. Green was a lifelong scholar of many disciplines and could often be found reading a new book or having a lively discussion on subjects varying from Psychology and Linguistics to History and Religion.

He authored many books and journal articles. He spoke five languages fluently and, at the age of 88, was teaching himself Mandarin Chinese.

Ed was especially interested in all things Scottish and played the bagpipes in several pipe bands including the 78th Frasier Highlanders.

He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Fort Sumter Camp of the Sons of

Confederate Veterans, Charleston, SC.

Ed was known as a distinguished, elegant gentleman; a true Renaissance Man who will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Dr. Green was also a longtime member of The Kingdome of Raknar. He was known to the Kingdome as Sir Hotspur. He played the pipes in the 78th Frasers pipe band and was active as a participant in the 78th Frasers.

Dr. Green was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Ramona Thornton Green.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia (Sissa) of Mount Pleasant, SC; daughters Elisabeth Barclay (Rick) of Temecula, CA, and Margaret Barclay (Jack) of Birmingham, AL; sons, Brian Green (Madeline) of Chattanooga, TN, and Drew Green (Cathy) of Tacoma, WA. Grandchildren include Eric and Drew Barclay of Temecula, CA; Rebecca Green of Chattanooga, TN; Sarah Green Meeks (Kolby) of Mesa, AZ; Jim Barclay of Birmingham, AL; and Will Barclay of Durham, NC.

His great-granddaughter Chloe Meeks lives in Mesa, AZ.

Ed was also fortunate to have a step-daughter Mary Virginia (Ginny) Mills (Joe) of Charleston, SC.

A Requiem Mass was held for the family October 1st at St. Mary's of the Annunciation in Charleston, SC, followed by a graveside service at Magnolia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to St. Mary's of the Annunciation, 89 Hasell St, Charleston, SC 29401 or favorite charity.

Online condolences may be left at [www.palmettocremationsociety.com](http://www.palmettocremationsociety.com). Visit our guestbook at [www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston)



# Warnings Out, by Russ Shaw, writing in the *Lyons Tale*, publication of the Lyons Family of America

Have any of your forebears ever been “warned out of town”? The warning was a part of our colonial welfare system. Towns from Maine to the deep south were committed to providing poor relief to their inhabitants, but the indigent family had to be a bona fide citizen of that particular town (i.e. born there, tax paying property owner). If the town council determined that a new resident family would be unable to support themselves, the family would be “warned out of town.”

The process was formal. First, a summons would be issued calling the family to appear before the council; an interrogation followed. If probable cause was found, a warrant would be issued followed by a formal declaration ordering

the family to be removed to their official town of settlement. Warnings out were not always enforced by the local constable. However, if a person or family became destitute after having received a warning out, the town was not obliged to lend assistance to those in need.

This formal process of expulsion generated documents with genealogical information. Often this information was unique and not available anywhere else. If one of your peripatetic ancestors seemed to be aimlessly wandering from town to town, it could be the result of having been warned out of towns. Some towns have kept records of warnings out but not all have, and the practice seems to have ended in most areas by the end of the first quarter of the 19th century.



## Special Site Seeing - The Smithsonian

The Smithsonian...

Here is something special...a virtual tour of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, room by room. It is really something with a 360 degree viewing by using your cursor. You can easily spend days/weeks looking at everything. Just marvelous for both kids and adults.

Follow the blue arrows on the floor to move into new rooms.

Shows inside and outside of the museum and there are little cameras here and there which show detailed info on certain things. If you click on the floors (upper right corner) you get a floor plan of that floor and you can click on a blue circle and go directly to that room.

Truly incredible web site.

Watch it in full screen when you open this up. Use the roller on your mouse to move in and out. Look for the “arrows” on the floor and click on them. They take you to other places.

<http://www.mnh.si.edu/vtp/1-desktop/>

# Clan Bell Clan Bell North America.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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