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CBSI new



New CBSI Executive Council To serve from 2019 to 2021

Here are the results of the 2018 Clan Buchanan Society International officers elections.

The ballots were opened, sorted, verified and counted by Judge of Elections, Beth Gay Freeman and Thomas R. Freeman, on November 19, 2018.

Results:

President: David Byrne - Connecticut

1st Vice President: Kevin "Buck" Buchanan - California

2nd Vice President: James Gibson - Georgia

Recording Secretary: Shelagh Colledge - Arizona

Membership Secretary: Karen Buchanan - Virginia

Treasurer: John Brice - South Dakota

Installation of the officers traditionally takes place at the Annual General Meeting each odd year. The 2019 AGM is set for the New Hampshire Highland Games (Loon Mountain) next September.

The Executive Council thanks Beth and Tom for their hard work and diligence in collecting, verifying and counting the ballots.



Buchanan Clan Chief to Attend 2019 CBSI AGM in NH

John Michael Buchanan of that Ilk, Chief of the Name and Arms of Buchanan, has announced that he will attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Clan Buchanan Society International. The AGM will be held at the New Hampshire Highland Games in Lincoln, New Hampshire September 20-22, 2019.

Michael Buchanan (as he prefers to be called) was named Chief of the Clan Buchanan by the Lord Lyon of Scotland in August, 2018. He is the first chief to be named in over 335 years. This will be his first appearance in North America since becoming The Buchanan.

A dinner is planned to welcome our new Chief and to install the new Executive Council of the Society. More details on the AGM will be announced soon.

The New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival (NHHG&F) is one of the largest and most diverse Highland Games held in North America and the largest cultural event. This celebration of Scottish heritage is held the third Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of September each year at Loon Mountain

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As we look to improve services to our Clan and members the CBSI is looking for volunteers to serve on several committees.

The goals of these committees is integral with the future growth and success of the Society. The work of these groups is done remotely by email or free phone conferencing. The time commitment is not large but the rewards are great.

Games and Festivals Committee - this group will work to expand our presence at highland games worldwide. Much of their work will focus on the development of support systems for new and existing clan tent convenors.

The Society will make materials, displays and financial support available to help maintain our most visible symbol - the clan tent. If you would like to help or get more information contact <kevin.buck.buchanan@theclanbuchanan.com>.

Scholarship Committee - over the years the Society has accumulated funds designated to support scholarships for CBSI members or their families. The committee will develop criteria for the

types of endeavors that will be supported, create an application process and oversee the awarding of funds. For information or to help contact Shelagh Colledge <secretary@theclanbuchanan.com>.

Technology - this committee continues to look for ways to improve member services and communications through digital and internet technology.

These efforts will focus on the Member Planet platform, our website, facebook and looks to expand into Instagram. If you would like to contribute to this vital effort contact John Gibson <digitaljg@gmail.com>.

Of course we are always looking for volunteers to convene clan tents and serve as state regents and regional commissioners. No prior experience is needed, we have current members and officers who are willing to help train you.

If you want to explore these or other ways you can help the Society meet its mission contact <info@theclanbuchanan.com>.

David J. Byrne

President CBSI & New England Commissioner



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from the **PRESIDENT**

David Byrne, President, CBSI

Change Happens

After one thousand years as a clan and almost fifty years as a clan society we find ourselves in a period of significant change. Some of these changes are the introduction of something entirely new, others simply a change in the way we do the same things.

And, like any change in something we consider important, or we are personally invested in, we often find ourselves unsettled or even unhappy with it.

The Clan Buchanan for over three hundred years has been a clan without a chief. The historical impact this has had on our ancestors is well documented.

The loss of our clan lands (which was inevitable in any case) and the scattering of our clanfolk to Northern Ireland, North America, Oceania and around the world has shaped us as a people. The impact of these voyagers, and eventually settlers, has been substantial and would take too many pages to document here.

And now, after all those years, our clan, our family, finds ourselves once again with a Chief. To many of us it is an event we never dared to think would happen in our lifetime. To many of us he is previously unknown and to a few he is of an unsatisfactory lineage.

The process of successfully claiming a chiefship is an arduous one and one that is dictated by Scottish law and tradition. To navigate that process requires painstaking research and persistence.

John Michael Buchanan took it upon himself to make that effort and after a fourteen year journey was successful in being appointed Chief of the Name and Arms of Buchanan and is now John Michael Buchanan of that Ilk – The Buchanan.

Clanfolk everywhere can choose to celebrate that announcement, or not, as they wish. To be

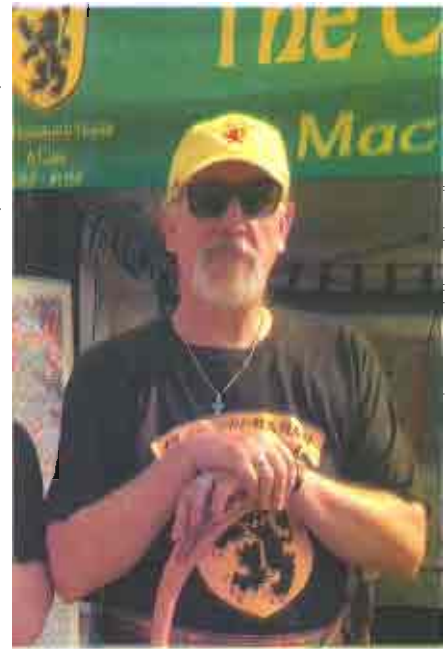
honest, most of the possibly four million potential Buchanan clansmen and clanswomen worldwide will never take notice at all.

As a Society with a charter that commits us to upholding Scottish and Clan traditions we have embraced the appointment of our new Chief and look forward to working with him to reestablish the role of a Chief to our people.

I have met Michael and his wife, Paula, and find them to be personable, hardworking and committed to serving the Clan and our members to the best of their ability.

I recommend them to you without reservation. In September we will have our first opportunity to welcome Michael to North America when he attends our Annual General Meeting at the New Hampshire Highland Games. I look forward to introducing him to the Society and our members then.

The Society undertook a change in the way we administer our membership. After several years of struggling to provide services including the *Buchanan Banner* through traditional methods of printing and mailing, the treasury was dangerously depleted. Those who endeavored to manually prepare, collate and mail it found themselves physically exhausted in some cases unable to continue. And the cost to hire out these services is prohibitive. The Executive Council became aware that many clan societies had changed to electronic means



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A Letter to the Editor:

The Founder of Clan Buchanan Society International

The lengthy (11 page) article, "History," in the Number 2, 2016 issue of *The Buchanan Banner*, was apparently written in the early 1990s (no actual date given) by Dick Risk, the then publisher and editor of the *Banner*. The largest portion of the article is related to the activities of several Buchanans before, during, and after (approximately mid-1960s to mid-1970s) the CBSI founding...and specifically, "who was the founder." The "History" author provides an overwhelming amount of information and other evidence as to the identity of the founder, but does not name anyone. In fact, he clearly states that his article "...is to present documented facts so that the readers may decide for themselves who should be given credit."

I would like to weigh in on the issue of "who was the founder."

You may ask, how would I, a rather recent member of CBSI, know anything pertinent to the question of who was the founder? That is a long ago story, quite a number of decades before moving to my present home in northeast Texas, where in the 1960s (and many years after) I lived and worked in the northern suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia.

My employer was the Lockheed Georgia Company, a major unit of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. I was a young aeronautical engineer in the spring of 1965. In that same spring, my dad, who lived in our hometown in Florida, received a letter from a man in New York (named Gibson, but no known direct kin) that described the relationship of Clan Buchanan and Sept Gibson, the history of some famous Buchanans, and a contact name for the Buchanans in this country. Her name was **Margretta Buchanan Eagon** of Athens, Georgia.

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When visiting my old Florida hometown that summer of 1965, Dad mentioned the New Yorker's letter and gave it to me in case of my interest.

I brought it back to my home in Georgia as I was interested, very interested. It so happens that Athens, Georgia, where Margretta lived, was only about 50 miles from my home.

I first wrote to her, followed by several phone conversations that summer, and she mailed me several printed items. In these communications, I learned more about the history of Clan Buchanan in Scotland, the annual "Games" at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina, and her efforts to create some form of "Clan Buchanan organization" in this country (for which she was collecting names and addresses of descendants of the original Buchanans and of several septs for possible future membership, now which included me).

Intending to drive over to Athens some weekend with my family to meet with Margretta in person, a challenging, life changing event

took place about that time in 1965: Lockheed Georgia won the hard fought US Airforce competition (with Boeing and Douglas Aircraft) to design, build, test, and deliver the huge C-5A "Galaxy" transport aircraft. Almost immediately, the company promoted me from Engineer to Group Engineer, my first management job, directing and responsible for the work of about 20 structural dynamics engineers....participating on the design and testing of the then largest airplane in the world. We were soon working 56 hour weeks which included

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Saturdays, sometimes additional overtime, always "on call," and no or very limited vacations. There was little time over the next three years or so for much else except the job, but I was not unhappy as I was working on a program of national importance and it was on the "cutting edge" of aviation technology. Unfortunately, one of the side effects of this environment was the delay-to-forgetting a number of desirable things I wanted to do. One of those things was becoming more involved and trying to help Margretta with advancement of the "Buchanan cause" in this country. But alas, I became a Buchanan "dropout" for the next several decades...when possibly I could have been some sort of Buchanan organization founding or charter member!

With all the information researched in the "History" article and my limited, but pertinent, **1965** connection and communication with Margretta, there is no doubt that she is the founder. The important activities of others (detailed in the "History" article) in the late 1960s and early 1970s were very significant and many were firsts. They are the "founding members" along with **Margretta Buchanan Eagon, the "Founder"** of CBSI. Margretta left us on this Earth in the year 2000. It is time to give her the "Founder Honor" she is due!

John Sevier (Jack) Gibson

Hideaway, Texas, July 4, 2016

Note: If you have not read the referenced "History" article, please do so or this commentary may not be understood.

Mr. & Mrs. John Gibson at the St. Andrew's Day Dinner in Tallahassee, FL



Eleven days which truly disappeared

In 1752, everyone in the British Empire (including the colonies that would soon become the United States) went to bed on September 2nd and woke up on September 14th.

September 2, 1752 was the day the British government set to change the calendar that had been wrong since the time of Julius Caesar.

In 46 B.C., Caesar's chief astronomer determined that there were exactly 365 1/4 days each year. Caesar then devised a calendar of 12 months totaling 365 days and, to take care of the 1/4 day, he invented the leap year which added an extra day every four years.

The problem was that the earth does not take exactly 365.25 days to orbit the sun but rather 365.2422 days. After several centuries, the calendar was seriously out of whack.

Pope Gregory XIII devised a correction in 1582 that solved the problem for



Last years' NYC Tartan Day Parade



CBSI does us proud in New York City! More photos and invitation to the 2019 NYC Tartan Day Parade on page 7.

most Catholic countries, but the British refused to adopt the Gregorian calendar for another 170 years by which time the deviation amounted to 11 days.

Those 11 days vanished when the British Calendar Act decreed that September 2, 1752 would be followed by September 14, 1752.

It appears there was rioting in the streets by those who felt they had been cheated of 11 days. But the earth continued orbiting around the sun just the same.

Happy New Year!

Clan Buchanan to march in 2019 New York City Tartan Day Parade

This year the New York City Tartan Day Parade will fall exactly on National Tartan Day which is April 6, 2019.

The Clan is once again signed up to march in the largest tartan day parade in North America. Starting at 2:00 PM, we will march up 6th Avenue from 44th Street to Central Park, passing Radio City Music Hall along the way. Tens of thousands of people line the parade route to watch clans and pipe bands from around the world celebrate everything great about being a Scot!

Clan Buchanan will meet for lunch at 12:00 at the Perfect Pint Pub, 123 West 45th Street, Manhattan – one block from the start of the parade.

If you plan to attend please contact David Byrne, Region 1 Commissioner, by email at david.byrne@theclanbuchanan.com



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to maintain membership and also distributed publications digitally. The decision was made last year to embrace the new technologies and convert to a digital format and the transition took place on July 1, 2018.

The positive impact was almost immediate – memberships which had lagged for some time increased, revenue to support our mission increased and the *Buchanan Banner* increased in content, color and distribution.

The challenge we now recognize is how to continue to provide membership services to those who choose not to participate fully in the internet.

Our first effort was to print and distribute by mail over 150 ballots to those members without a current email address.

We will now explore ways to provide the *Banner* in print to those members who cannot receive it any other way. This will not be easy and will require some modifications in scope and content. The cost of printing and distributing a 40 page full color magazine is prohibitive and cannot be supported by our dues. Many other clan societies have chosen not to make this option available at all.

Several other initiatives are being undertaken by the Executive Council including revamping the way we establish and support Clan Tents and Conveners at highland games and festivals.

We have, for the first time, established a Scholarship Committee to manage funds set aside long ago for that purpose.

Our new website is bringing us Buchanan clan folk from around the world looking to explore their Buchanan heritage.

And, most importantly, I want to thank you, the members, for your confidence in electing me President of the Society for the next two years. I look forward to working with you and the newly elected Executive Council as we continue to grow the Society and successfully shape our Clan for the future.

Aye yours, David Byrne (Watt)



*A beautiful flower just for you.
Please take care and keep smiling,
dear friend...*

Donal Buchanan!

Ann Buchanan writes, "Donal Buchanan was the Clan Buchanan genealogist for many years.

"He worked with wonderful Patty Hopkinson for a while before she became the current genealogist for the Clan.

"In 2000, Patty and Don took a trip to Scotland and Ireland gathering pertinent genealogical information. I was lucky enough to go with them.

"Now, Don is very ill with Alzheimer's disease. He will be 91 years old next June.

"Ironically his general health is very good except for this terrible affliction that is destroying his brain.

"I am sorry I could not send you something happier.

"Donal would very much appreciate cards from his Clan Buchanan family."

Donal Buchanan's address: 97 Village Post Road, Danvers, MA 01923.

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Resort in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. More than 65 clans and over 35,000 visitors attend the event each year.



Ozark Mountain busy tent for CBSI

Danny McMurphy - Missouri Regent &
Mid-West Commissioner

Here is the Clan Buchanan tent at the 5th Ozark Mountain Highland Games held on October 20th in Springfield, Missouri.

This festival in its 5th year is primarily for Highland Games for both men and women.

There were only 3 Clans in attendance this year but they have had more in the past.

A Scottish American Military Engineers Post from Rolla, Missouri, was also in attendance.

There was quite a bit of foot traffic during the games and I was busy throughout talking to locals about their Scottish heritage. The Clan map of olde Scotland at our tent was very popular!

I even had a lady stop by from Glasgow that is living locally.

Several visitors had also been to Scotland on vacation. I find it enjoyable helping people find their Clan roots on the map or looking up their Sept and



finding their own Clan. It's great fun helping people from other clans other than Buchanan, trying to spur interest in people becoming members of other clans, too.

Danny McMurphy



Kim McCammon sent along a photo from the Scottish Festival in Salt Lake City, Utah, from the 6th of June, 2018. Boy, doesn't CBSI clean up super GOOD!



Loon Mountain and Scotland, Connecticut Games both amazing days for CBSI!

David Byrne,

Region One Commissioner and President

The New England Region wrapped up the Scottish festival season with two great events that couldn't be more different.

First up was the always amazing New Hampshire Highland Games in September at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, New Hampshire. This event has grown to become one of the largest in the United States. It is always well attended by Buchanan clanfolk as well as 35,000 other lovers of all things Scottish. Friday was a misty day so the crowds were a bit lower than normal, but many of our kin visited the tent to warm things up.

Saturday dawned clear and windy but our tent was securely pegged down, so with a few adjustments to our displays, we were ready to go. Many regulars were in attendance and we were able to renew several members as well as sign up some new ones. There was a great deal of excitement about the announcement of our new Chief of the Clan, Michael Buchanan, with lots of questions about what that would mean for the Clan and Society and lots of questions about the

future of the tears of the lion!

The Chief of Clan

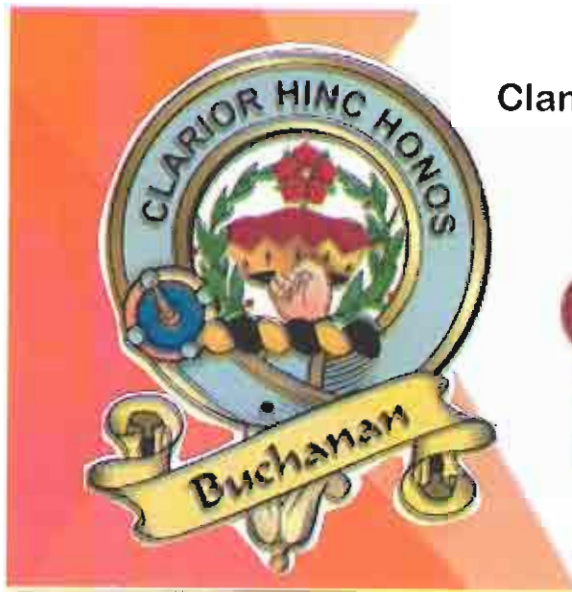


Morrison Dr. J. Ru Morrison made a visit to the clan tent to offer his congratulations. Other visitors included David Graham, President of the Clan Graham Society and the president of the Clan Currie Society.

Sunday was a spectacular New England fall day with lots of sunshine and cool weather. Nancy Selover represented the Clan at the kirkin and many members of the Society made a final visit to the tent to cap off a great three days in the Glen of Loon Mountain.

The Scotland, Connecticut Highland Games and Festival took place October 8 with beautiful autumn weather. The tent was busy with our regular "Scotland" group stopping by throughout the day. One highlight of

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Clan Buchanan Society International 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Loon Mountain, New Hampshire

2019 Annual General Meeting set for New Hampshire

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Clan Buchanan Society International, Inc. will be held September 20-22, 2019 at the New Hampshire Highland Games and Festival at Loon Mountain Resort in Lincoln, New Hampshire.

The highlight of the meeting will be the inaugural visit to North America of our Clan Chief John Michael Buchanan. Michael is the first Chief of the Clan in over 335 years and this will be one of the first opportunities for the Clan to meet him. Michael has expressed his support for the Society and his intention to be a regular visitor at Scottish events worldwide.

The New Hampshire Highland Games is one of the largest games in North America and the largest cultural event. It is located in the beautiful White Mountains National Forest of New Hampshire. More than 35,000 people and 65 clans attend the games over the three days of the event. There are

daytime and evening concerts, heavyweight athletic competitions including the best athletes from around the world, the clan village, seminars, living history, youth programs and Scottish vendors. Over 30 pipe bands from the United States, Canada and overseas compete in all pipe band categories. There are drum major competitions, piping, drumming, fiddling, dancing and harp competitions that attract the highest caliber competitors. Entertainment includes groups such as Albannach and the Red Hot Chili Pipers and many others. The Clan Buchanan is the largest clan in attendance at the games which makes this a special event for our members.

Logistics

The two closest airports are Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (also known simply as Manchester Airport) in Manchester, NH and Logan Airport in Boston, MA.

For driving directions, use 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH as the site address.

Because of the large number of attendees each year we are unable to reserve a block of rooms for the AGM. But you are strongly encouraged to make your reservations early.

While this is a resort area with many lodging options this is also a major destination games for the northeast and Canada so rooms go fast. For local accommodations and area camping, please

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Loon Mtn., and Scotland, CT.,

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the day was young Andrew given the honor of carrying the Buchanan Tartan Banner for the first time in the opening ceremonies. A good time was had by all as we ended the New England festival season in great style.

Report submitted by David Byrne, Region One Commissioner and President.



Salado Scottish Festival & Scottish Highland Games much fun for all!

Bill & Gina McQuatters, Texas Commissioners

We convened the Clan Buchanan tent at the Scottish Festival and Highland Games for the seventh year. The festival, which is held the second weekend in November, is held on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

There are dancing competitions, pipe and drum competitions, highland games, great music, Bonniest knee contest, a dog show, numerous vendors, and so much more.

The weekend is sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum.

Friday night begins with the Calling of the Clans in the town park by the Salado Creek. A parade of

torch bearing clans proceeds from the museum, through the woods, to the park, where the festival director reads a stirring history of the Scottish families who settled this area. The clans are then called and respond with a rousing call (Clar Innis, Clar Innis, Clar Innis!)

The evening ends with a buffet dinner at the museum, complete with musical entertainment. Of course, some of us then proceed across the street to Barrow Brewing for more music and merriment.

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contact:

Western White Mountains Chamber of Commerce, 603-745-6621. Their website is: www.westernwhitemtns.com

White Mountain Attractions, 603-745-8720. their website is: www.visitwhitemountains.com

Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce, 603-444-6561. Their website is: www.littletonareachamber.com

Twin Mountain Chamber of Commerce, 800-245-TWIN(8946) and website is: www.twinmountain.org

There will be a Buchanan Clan Dinner on Saturday evening September 21. More details to come on the arrangements. If you would like more information, or if you are a piper or musician and wish to participate in the AGM, please contact <david.byrne@theclanbuchanan.com>. For more information on the NHHG&F go to their website. www.nhscot.org



Saturday there is a second parade down Main Street where locals and visitors alike enjoy the many bands and clans. This parade ends at the Civic Center with a

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second Calling of the Clans and the opening of the festival.

Because we are in Texas, the weather for this weekend varies greatly by year.

This year was a tip of the hat to Scotland with a cloudy, cold day that allowed the wearing of our warmest wool shawls.

We welcomed several Buchanan cousins to our tent this year and enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Imagine our surprise when we arrived at our tent on Saturday morning to find Clan Buchanan Treasurer, John Brice! John had driven from South Dakota to attend the games with us.

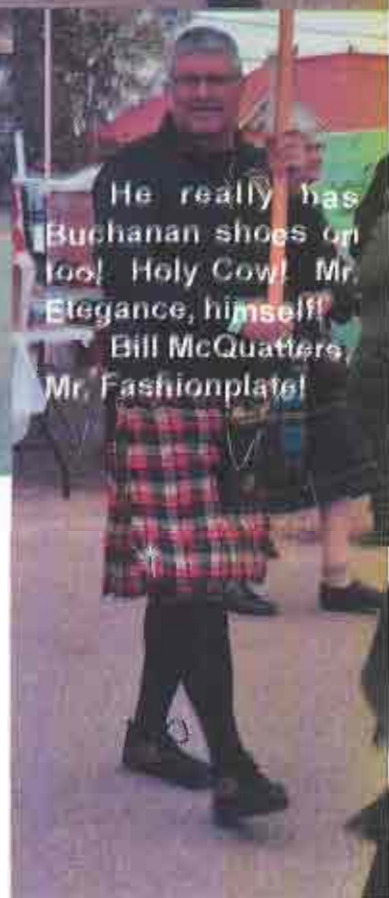
We had a wonderful time and enjoyed getting to know John better.

Thanks to John for all the help at the tent. Also, thanks to Marissa McCartney and her family and friend, Nicole, for all the help setting up, manning, and packing up the tent over the weekend.

A great time was had by all. We have said it before and we will say it again, this is one of our favorite festivals, and we strongly encourage everyone to attend!



According to this photo, our Buchanan athlete has just won the "Best Dressed" of the athletes at the Salado Games! Congratulations, Dr. Clay Buchanan!



Unanswerable questions!

- * What happens if you get half scared to death twice?
 - * If the No.2 pencil is so popular, why is it still No. 2?
 - * If most car accidents occur within five miles of home, why don't we all just move ten miles away?
- Your editor was just wondering.



A Simple Kindness - from Orkney

Pat Long - my friend from Orkney

Like many of her friends, my grandmother, Johina, was a herdie-girl. From the age of seven she spent the summer days up in the hills above Dounby, herding the cows.

Before the days of barbed wire, when only the cultivated ground near the farmhouse was enclosed, this was common practice all over Orkney.

Her cousin, Jimmy, who lived near Stromness, was only five when he was told that he would spend the next summer herding cows for the neighbouring farm of Clouster. He was quite happy with this, feeling he would soon be a working man. He was even happier when told that he would be invited to the New Year dinner at Clouster.

In the early years of the 20th century in Orkney, the biggest celebrations were at New Year rather than Christmas.

As the daily diet was very simple, with a lot of oatmeal and kale and very little meat, the New Year dinner was something to be looked forward to for weeks, and Jimmy could hardly contain his excitement.

His disappointment was just as intense when he looked out of the window on the first day of the new year and found that it had snowed heavily in the night and was still snowing. The snow was far too deep for a small boy to wade through.

He spent the morning watching the snow drift and thinking of the meal he was going to miss only half a mile away down the hill.

Then, he saw a man walking up the hill through the snow, and realised he was heading for the house. As the man came closer, Jimmy recognised him as one of the servant-men at Clouster.

He had walked up through the snow to carry Jimmy down to the farm so that he wouldn't miss his dinner.

My father is 81 and Jimmy told him the story when my father was a boy and Jimmy was a very old man. My father still remembers the tears that came to the old man's eyes as he told the story and thought of the kindness shown him so long ago.

May you enjoy some of the same simple pleasure in 2019.



Happy New Year!



Happy New Year!



***Fun!* Inaugural National Tartan Day Progressive Lunch in Philadelphia**

Michael Richardson, (on the right on the left) sporting the Buchanan Hunting Tartan organized the Inaugural National Tartan Day Progressive Lunch in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA this past April:

Great fun with all attendees in Highland Dress and we managed to raise a few hundred dollars for charity too!

Proof of the fun in the photos below!

And who said Scots were cheap? Slainte!





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Daughters of the American Revolution



The William P. Duval Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Winter Park, Florida, enjoyed a guest speaker for the October meeting. He is Joseph Vetter, in character as Alexander Hamilton, who is a middle school teacher who speaks throughout Central Florida as Alexander Hamilton.

Here is Mr. Vetter/Alexander Hamilton, and the chapter's Clan Buchanan cousins, Judith Watson Meyers, Leslie Beltz, and Melissa Morris Mishoe, who all welcome "The Buchanan", John Michael Buchanan of that ilk, Chief of the Name and arms of Buchanan.

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Tom & Kim Victoria Watson have lost their home in Paradise, California... *Help if you can!*



From FaceBook: Prayers for our members Tom and Kim Victoria Watson and their home.

They were evacuated from their home very quickly in Paradise, California, yesterday morning.

They are safe, but don't know if they still have a home.

They're available through Facebook.

I'm sure we also have other members in the area who can use your prayers.

Past California Commissioner, Cindy Thames, is in contact with the Watson's.

Aye cousins. Heard from Tom again. Looks

like they lost their home.

They lost just about everything. They lost all of Tom's books, all of their tech equipment and Adobe programs.

They are currently at **466 Panama Ave, Chico CA, 95973**. Send them what you can.

There is a Go Fund Me page on the main Buchanan page.

Once we hear from Tom and Kim we can figure out putting a work party together to go up and help them do what ever they need help with

Remember, we are family.



Pleasant weather at the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Games

Shelagh A. Colledge, Recording Secretary

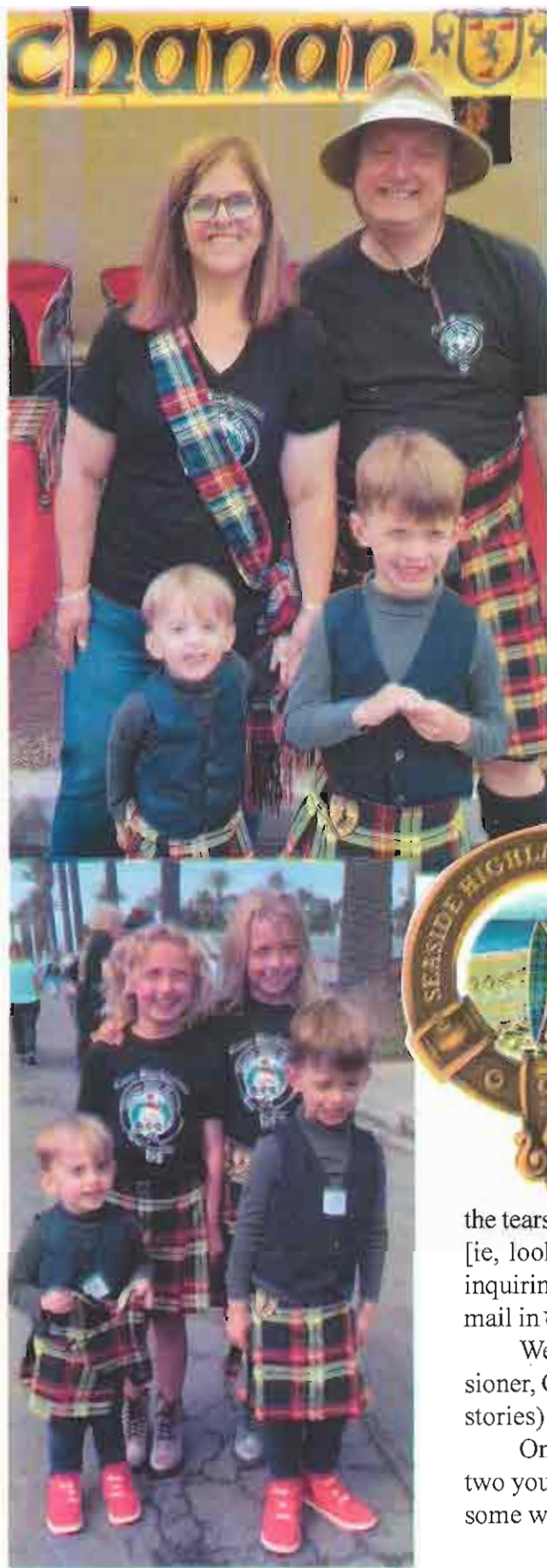
What a pleasant two days for the Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Games on November 3rd and 4th

The temperature rose to the low 80s, our tent faced north so we had shade all day, and there was a breeze.

The turnout was amazing on Saturday with lots of

cousins stopping by for a visit.

Sunday started and ended slow, but we had a couple of great hours in between. We raffled off a bottle of the Buchanan's 12 year and one of our cousins Mr. Ewell won.



Sixteen years at Seaside Games for the Craig Mathias family!

Craig Mathias, CPA, CGMA

- CBSI California South Convener
and Nevada South Convener



We again convened a booth at the Seaside Highland Games. We've been at this venue for sixteen years (every year since inception).

Although a rare rainy start to Saturday, most of the weekend was warm and very pleasant.

The Seaside Games are held at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. From the parking lot, one can see the waves breaking on the sand. In fact, the logo of the Games includes a surfboard.

The booth was great fun. There were eight family groups of visitors with lines to septs of Buchanan.

There was great interest in our new Chief. We ran copies of the first page of *The Banner* announcing the Chief. There was great interest there among visitors and long-time members alike.

The question was raised, "Will the tears now be removed from the rampant lion on the crest?" [ie, looking forward rather than back] Nearly all of those inquiring took membership applications with them and will mail in or join online (preferred by them).

We had a special visit from our long-time past Commissioner, Gil Sawyer. Gil always brings perspective (and lots of stories) from his decades of work with CBSI.

One of the attached photos is of our two grandsons and two young lasses from Manhattan Beach. They looked awesome walking in the parade of clans.

Can anyone help find John Buchanan?

Researching genealogical information for one **JOHN BUCHANAN** born about 1830 in Scotland, died before 5 Jan 1866 on Prince Edward Island, Canada; married 26 Aug 1852 in North River, Prince Edward Island, Canada to **ISABELLA McINTOSH** born May 1833 in Springton, Prince Edward Island, Canada died 4 Jan 1906 in Elmwood, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Looking for ancestors and descendants as well as further genealogical facts.

Please reply to <craftsrus@comcast.net>



Queries are, of course, free.

Just send anytime to <bethscribble@aol.com>

A few old Scottish occupations

Here are a few old names for Scottish trades/occupations:

- * **Collier** - coal miner, coal merchant, or one who works on coal barges

- * **Couper** - one who buys and sells; could also be cooper or cuper - a barrel maker

- * **Cutler** - knife seller or sharpener

- * **Fermourer** - farmer

- * **Litster** - dyer

- * **Maltman** - brewer

- * **Scheirsmith** - shearsmith: maker of shears or scissors

- * **Wobster** - weaver

Also, I have sometimes see **whitesmith** (tinsmith) written as **whiteironsmith** or **whyteironsmith**

Shown on left, barrel makers and some of their tools.



Who was Andrew in the Bible?

Submitted by John Gibson, CBSI Webmaster

Andrew, in the Bible was a disciple of Jesus. Andrew was Simon Peter's brother and they were called to follow Jesus at the same time (Matthew 4:18).

The Bible names Andrew as one of the twelve apostles (Matthew 10:2). Like Peter, Andrew was a fisherman by trade; they made their living on the Sea of Galilee.

Peter and Andrew were from the city of Bethsaida (John 1:44) on the northwest coast of Galilee (John 12:21).

The call of Andrew in the Bible is a memorable story. Andrew and John were originally disciples of John the Baptist.

They were present when John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:35-36), and they followed after Jesus (verse 37). Jesus noticed Andrew and John following and invited them to come spend the day with Him (verses 38-39).

After spending the time with Jesus, Andrew became convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, and he took action: "Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus" (verses 40-42).

Thus Andrew was one of Jesus' first two followers and the first to bring another person to Him.

Later, Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee when He came across Andrew and Peter, busy casting nets into the lake in search of fish. Jesus called to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

The Bible says that Andrew and Peter "imme-

diately" followed Jesus, leaving their nets behind (verse 20).

Andrew and Peter already knew who Jesus was, based on their contact with Him in John 1, and now when He officially calls them to be disciples, they respond.

In leaving behind the family business, Andrew sets a good example for all who would follow Christ; we are all called to "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33), and we should not let anything get in the way of following Jesus' call.

When Jesus told Andrew and Peter they would be "fishers of men," He promised that He would use them to save men's souls. And that's exactly what the apostles did.

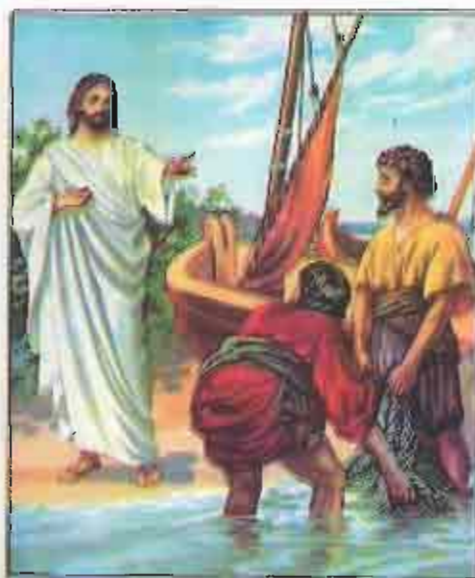
There is at least one instance in Andrew's life, recorded in the Bible, where he was a "fisher of men."

Some Greeks approached Philip, one of Andrew's fellow disciples, wanting to see Jesus (John 12:20-21). Philip told Andrew what the Greeks wanted and together, Andrew and Philip brought the matter to Jesus (verse 22).

In bringing Greeks to Jesus, Andrew had faith that Jesus' intention was to save all men, and he was right.

Jesus responded by referencing His crucifixion, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (John 12:23). His death and resurrection would be the way by which all men, from all races and creeds and families, would be saved.

These are the "fish of every kind" from Jesus' parable of the dragnet (Matthew 13:47-50) and



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Andrew from the Bible,

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Andrew was one of the first to be involved in an evangelical effort that extended beyond the Jewish people. The incident with the curious Greeks anticipated the day when God would reveal to Peter, Andrew's brother, that all people are welcome to come to Jesus (Acts 10:1–48).

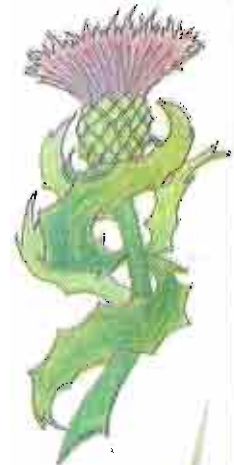


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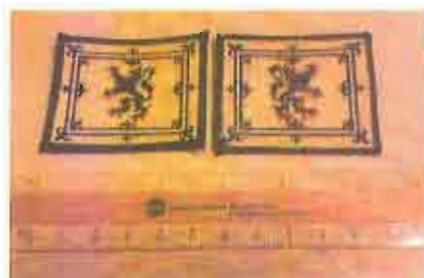
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Statue of Charles Rennie Mackintosh can help Glasgow 'move on' from art school fire

The sculpture was originally intended to be the "icing on the cake" of a year of events planned to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of the architect, who was a pioneering influence in Europe's art nouveau movement. But those plans were soured in June when the Mackintosh building at Glasgow School of Art was reduced to a burnt out shell during the second blaze to devastate the site.



Mr Scott, whose other public works include *The Kelpies*, was commissioned to create what is thought to be the first ever public sculpture of Mackintosh more than three years ago. It stands at a prominent junction in the Anderston district of Glasgow and marks the completion of a £60m project to deliver social housing in the area.

"I had hoped the statue would be the icing on the cake after a year of celebration," Mr Scott told *The Scotsman*. "I can only hope it will be seen as a bright spot in a very dark year. (The art school fire) was an absolute tragedy and we need to move on from it. I just hope this statue will inspire people to move on with optimism and pay tribute to Mackintosh's achievements."

The sculpture was commissioned by Sanctuary Housing Association, which worked with Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government to deliver a 10-year project to transform Anderston.

The First Minister described the statue as "stunning".

"This year, we have been marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of Charles Rennie Mackintosh," she said in a speech. "It has been marked by real sadness and tragedy, but this is a very special and fitting way to bring the anniversary year to a close."

"There's no doubt that Charles Rennie Mackintosh is one of Glasgow's favourite sons - an iconic architect, designer and artist. This statue is a fitting tribute to him, his work and his legacy."

Mr Scott, whose mother was brought up in Anderston, said he hoped the community would identify with the artwork and take pride in it.

"Even when I was a wee boy, the area looked nothing like when my mum was living in Anderston. What they've done here is fantastic. "Nearly all of my work is very public. I try to make things that communities can identify with and feel a sense of pride in."

Read more at: <https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/culture/art/statue-of-charles-rennie-mackintosh-can-help-glasgow-move-on-from-art-school-fire-1-4841992>

Buchanan Tartans - A Few Threadcounts

Robert J. Buchanan

Scottish folklore tells of the coming of Winter with the story of *The Cailleach, the Goddess of Scotland*, wearing her tartan and then washing it and putting it away for next year.

When we adore the peak leaf season, and then endure the equinoxial rains and winds, this begins to make a whole lot of sense.

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To look at the faded, ancient colours of a few versions of our beautiful plaid pattern melded together in twill, how could anyone not think of the Fall in its full glory?

As a weaver, spinner and knitter, I not only work with the actual patterns, which have been passed down the centuries in their various forms, but, I find the actual study of the textile itself to be most fascinating. The plaid pattern aside, the very craft of weaving (next to knitting and spinning) is one of Scotland's greatest exports — and yet, none of it originated there; 'just goes to show how the Scottish people can take something from the world, perfect it, and send it on its way back.

In the modern thought, the word "tartan" seems relatively synomamous with "plaid" or at least in the same family of design — the focus being on the colour pattern of threads crossing each other to make the splendid cheques which have grown to be loved and even revered as sacred by some.

However, Tartan, itself, actually refers (referred) to the weave of cloth — the twill — which made for a much stronger and fuller cloth using the same amount of materials and the same length of weft to the warp.

The plaid is, of course, the design of the colour. Cloth made in plainweave — the basic tabby: over one under one over one under one, etc. with the plaid pattern, has been known as "tartan plaid" which makes the distinction between the actual tartan cloth (twill) but still acknowledges that plaid

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Buchanan Threadcount:

B18, G46, K6, B18, K6, Y40, K6, Y40, K6,
B18, K6, R40, W6, R40, K6, B18, K6, G46
Pallet:

K = BLACK; B = BLUE; G = GREEN;

R = RED; W = WHITE; Y = YELLOW.

Threadcount given over the full sett. This repeats instead of pivots and mirrors.

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Buchanan Tartans - Threadcounts, *continued from page 30*



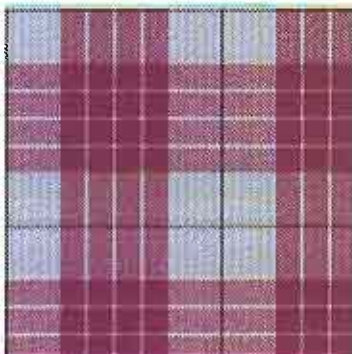
Buchanan 2 Threadcount:

A6, G62, K4, A8, K4, Y16, K4, Y16, K4, A8, K4, R62, W6

Pallet:

A = ANCBBLUE; G = GREEN; K = BLACK; Y = YELLOW; R = RED; W = WHITE

Threadcount given over a half sett with full count at the pivots.



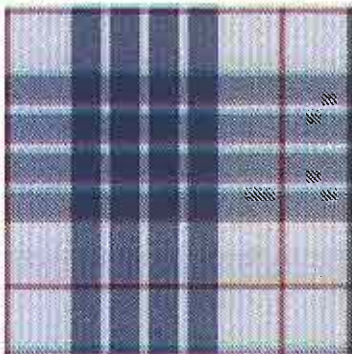
Buchanan 5 (Red Dress) Threadcount:

K4, W56, C26, W4, C26, W4

Pallet:

K = BLACK; W = WHITE; C = RED;

Threadcount given over a half sett with full count at the pivots.



Buchanan Dress Blue

Threadcount:

DR6, WW66, RB32, WW10, RB32, WW10

Pallet:

DR = DARK RED; RB = ROYAL BLUE; WW = WILSON WHITE;

Threadcount given over a half sett with full count at the pivots.



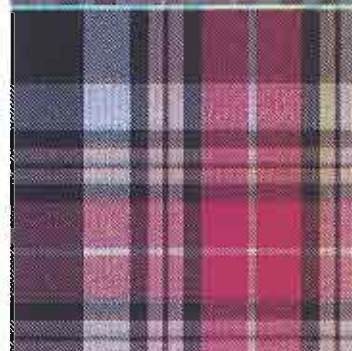
Buchanan Hunting Threadcount:

A4, T24, G24, K24, G16, K24, G24, T24, Y4, T24, G24, T24

Pallet:

A = AZURE; K = BLACK; T = BROWN; G = GREEN; Y = YELLOW;

Threadcount given over the full sett.



Buchanan Old Dress Threadcount:

K80, W50, K20, Y16, K6, Y16, K20, R50, W8

Pallet:

K = BLACK; W = WHITE; Y = YELLOW; R = RED;

Threadcount given over a half sett with full count at the pivots.



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