

Climbers airlifted to safety after surviving freezing night at 3000 ft. on Glencoe peak, *Bidean Nam Bain*

The pair were found in a 'precarious position' and a mountain rescue team were unable to reach them thanks to the blizzard.

The pair were found in a "precarious position" following blizzard conditions at *Bidean Nam Bain* in Glencoe.

They had called Police Scotland on Friday evening to report they were stuck, and a mountain rescue team were unable to reach them owing to blizzard conditions.

After spending the night exposed to the elements, the pair were spotted by an HM Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopter and it was able to winch them to safety at around 8.30am on Saturday morning.

A statement from the service said: "Both casualties were taken to Torlundy, Fort William before being passed into the care of the Scottish Ambulance Service."



"UK mountains should not be underestimated as they can be unforgiving for even the most experienced people."

"Severe weather condition could mean a change in your environment within minutes and navigation could be difficult."

With thanks to Metro News. <<http://metro.co.uk/>>

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With thanks to the Clan Currie Society!



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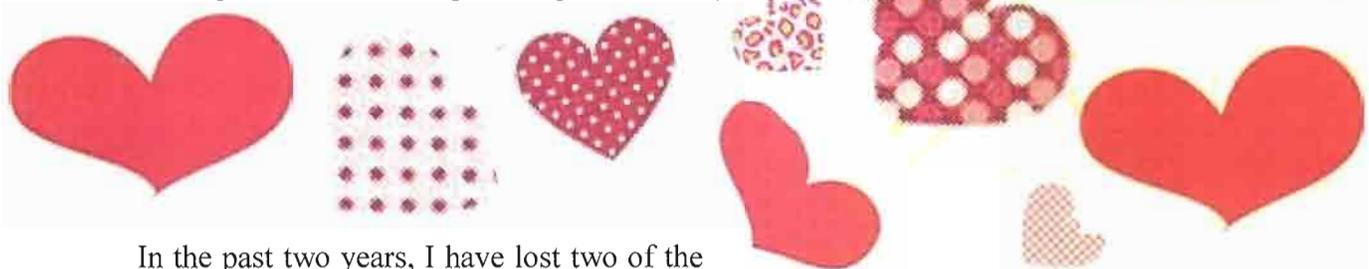
A letter from your editor

How can I have so many bad hair days?

I have a VERY good haircut!

or...for Valentine's Day...

Can you list everyone you love ?



In the past two years, I have lost two of the best friends I have ever had - Jeri Martin and Woody Bowers - both of whom were near and dear to me for such a long time.

Miz Peggie, my Auntie Mildred, my sweet friend from grammar school, Admiral, have all left me too. I miss them all so very much.

Jackie and June are left...and my beloved friends, Jeanne, Barbara and Susan. I can't leave out Beth Squared and Anne from Moultrie. None of these folk live near me and I don't hear from them all that often.

There's not room here to mention all of my lovely and loved friends...but the ones who have passed away all left huge holes in my heart.

Of course, I have my Tom.

I've had my lost friends all on my mind for the last few weeks even more than usual, as I didn't know how I would feel when Valentine's Day came around. To try and "make it better" I thought to just "count my blessings by counting my friends." Friends ARE blessings, you know.

In the doing of that, I thought, "What IS a friend?"

Here are a few characteristics I thought of when thinking of my lost and beloved friends.

* Friends are family and you love them just as if they are blood family and they love you back.

* It doesn't matter if they are near or far, the friend connection is never, ever broken.

* A friend will never knowingly hurt you or

embarrass you or deliberately cause you pain.

* You can count on a friend to help you through the tough times - and, I am sure, everyone has tough times.

* You can share anything with a friend. They do not judge you - but accept you for who you are.

* A friend is never jealous of your accomplishments or successes - but is happy for you and you are happy for them when they have good things happen in their lives.

* A friend may be a girl person or a boy person. I can not imagine my life without my dear and sweet friends who happen to be of either gender. YES, men and women, boys and girls CAN be dear friends.

* In my own list of beloved friends, many are four legged. My cats, dogs and horses have been so very loved and are never forgotten.

If you do attempt to make a list of your most loved friends, think about the last time you heard from them. If it has been too long - and you'll know if it is - just write them a note, give them a telephone call or email them. Tell them you love them - not only on Valentine's Day...but all the year through.

Yes, I did tell all of my "lost" friends I loved them - many, many times. I'm so glad I did.

Oh. Bad hair days. They are a way of life for
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The Armstrong Clan Society

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

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

Objectives of the Armstrong Clan Society

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

Membership

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

For a membership application, email Peter Armstrong at peter.armstrong1.3@gmail.com or download from <http://www.armstrong.org/membership.htm>. Note: "spouse" on the application includes: spouse, domestic partner or any other adult living at the same address.

On your next trip to Scotland, don't miss the Balloch Park Fairy Trail in Dunbartonshire on Loch Lomond

Patrick Muir, a local tree surgeon, has carved fairy houses and other fun things from the stumps of diseased trees within Balloch Castle Country Park in Balloch, Scotland. Using a chainsaw, he has created a variety of carvings ranging from a simple face to detailed fairy houses and a majestic dragon.

Hunting for the carvings makes for a fun, whimsical walk through the park. They're scattered throughout the area, and each one even has its own brief, fictional back story. Some of Muir's creations are easily visible from the main path that leads to the castle. A few others, however, are on more rural trails that require a bit of off-road exploration throughout the woods. A new

carving can appear at any time, making it easy to spend hours in the park looking for new discoveries while also enjoying the castle, the views, and the beauty of Loch Lomond.



Muir began crafting his carvings after becoming tired of leaving boring stumps in the wake of the diseased and dying trees he felled. He began transforming the pieces of dead wood into mushrooms, though his two daughters eventually encouraged him to get more creative.

The Balloch Tourist Information Centre has basic maps to help people find the carvings.

With thanks to *Atlas Obscura*. For more information: <info@atlasobscura.com>



Congratulations

MacTavish Board Members

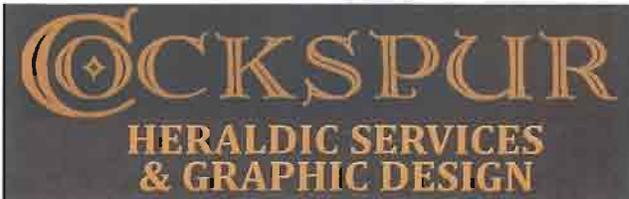
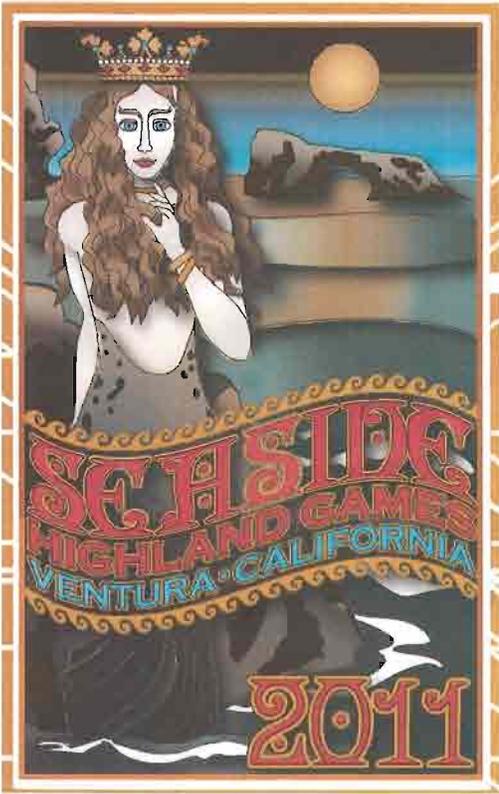
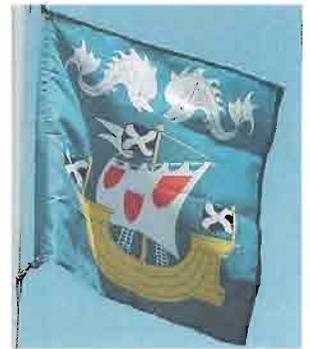
Congratulations to our Clan MacTavish Board members upon their re-election to the following positions on our Board of Directors.

We greatly appreciate their willingness to serve Clan MacTavish.

Those re-elected include: **Joe Cash**, Vice Presi-

dent; **Scott Thompson**, Membership Secretary and **Robert Wedding**, International Commissioner.

For questions about Clan MacTavish membership, please contact Membership Secretary, Scott Thompson at his email address: <clanmactavishmembership143@gmail.com>



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. He can be reached using the information shown below.

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Clan MacTavish at the 2017 Stone Mountain Highland Games showing what “The Wearin’ o’ the Tartan” means.



Christopher Stevens, Joe Cash, Keith Thompson, and Tom Stevenson at the last Stone Mountain Highland Games. With thanks to Non Oblitus the publication of the Clan MacTavish. For questions about Clan MacTavish membership, please contact Membership Secretary, Scott Thompson at his email address: <clanmactavishmembership143@gmail.com>

You're invited!

Clan Buchanan AGM at the Pikes Peak Celtic Fest



CBSI (Clan Buchanan Society International) will hold their 2018 AGM at the Pikes Peak Celtic Fest, June 15-17, 2018 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Colorado Springs, Co.

The AGM will be held at the Hotel Elegante, 2886 S. Circle Dr.

For reservations call 844-299-6518. A block of rooms has been set aside for CBSI.

Be sure to mention your CBSI Connection to get the special hotel rate.





CLAN GRAHAM SOCIETY



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HELP WANTED

The Clan Buchanan Society International needs some computer help. Non Buchanans are ok.

It is NOT a volunteer position. There is a generous salary that goes with it.

CBSI needs someone to type in their members email list and set it up with Mail Chimp or another company such as that. There are about 1200 names. The next edition of the publication is April 2018, so there is time aplenty.

Then, that person needs to keep up with the email addresses and edit, delete, add, make changes to the list and four times each year, that person will send the publication of CBSI, *The Buchanan Banner*, to that list of names utilizing Mail Chimp or the program of choice.

There is a larger salary for typing in the list and then a generous amount four times each year.

If you would like to know details, please email <bethscribble@aol.com>.



Happy
Valentine's
Day

In addition to the U.S., Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Denmark, Italy and Japan.



Fort Myers (FL) Regional Library Beginners Genealogy Programs - FREE



Our annual genealogy beginners series will be held in February 2018.

The series will be conducted by Shirleen Hoffman, one of our seasonal genealogy volunteers, and President of Hoffman Genealogy Services in Minnesota.

All programs are free and open to the public. Sessions will be held each Saturday in February 2018 in the Fort Myers Regional Library Meeting Rooms located at 1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Advance Registration is required. Please note that each session requires a separate registration.

Patrons may register for the classes using one of the following methods listed below. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

1. Telephone: Call 479-4636 and select the option for registering for programs.
2. Telephone: Call Bryan I. Mulcahy at 533-4626 and leave your contact information.
3. E-Mail: Contact Bryan L. Mulcahy at bmulcahy@leegov.com.

Clan MacCord Society

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

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

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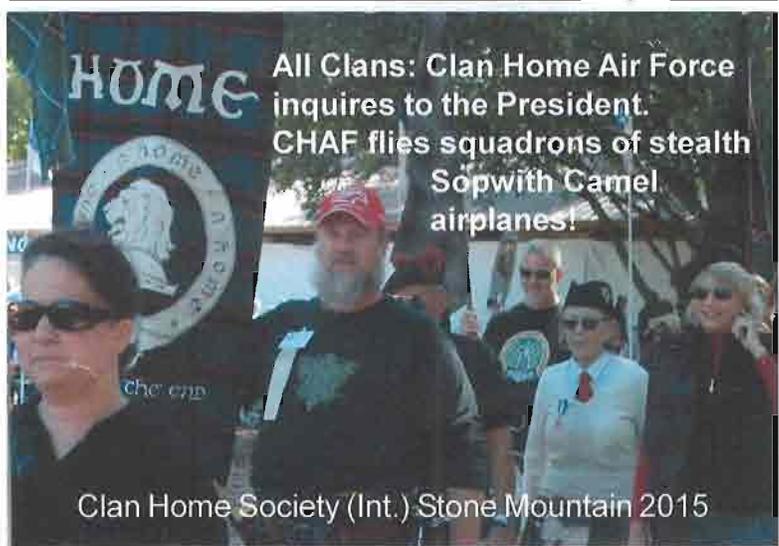


Cordially invites membership inquiries from all HOME, HUME & Allied Families.

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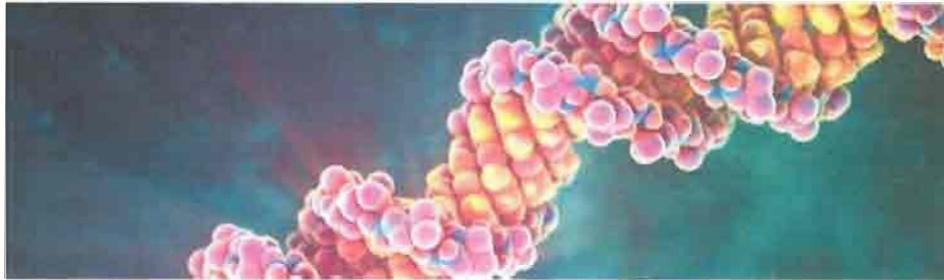
Clan Home Society (Int.) Stone Mountain 2015

National Institutes of Health wants a million Americans to contribute to a new pool of genetics data

Dick Eastman, *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*
<http://www.eogn.com>

Starting this spring, Americans across the country will be invited to contribute to a massive new pool of genomic information being assembled by the government, a project that represents the most ambitious effort yet to capitalize on the promising new frontier of gene-based medicine.

Three years after the National Institutes of Health (NIH) first announced its Precision Medicine Initiative — subsequently redubbed “All of Us” — the agency’s director, Francis Collins, says the large-scale project is ready to expand beyond its initial testing stages. In early spring, on a date yet to be announced, NIH is planning a nationwide launch to start enrolling what it hopes will eventu-



ally be as many as 1 million participants.

The program’s aim is to essentially compile the world’s largest genetic library intended to be widely available to scientists and researchers. This rich collection of DNA information is designed to assist sci-

entists and researchers exploring the genetic basis for all sorts of health conditions — and those

working to develop targeted therapies calibrated to an individual’s genetic makeup instead of the traditional one-size-fits-all approach.

You can read the full story by Paige Winfield Cunningham in the *Washington Post* at: <<http://wapo.st/2FSyUoM>>

Always Forgive
Be Grate Ful & Kind
Know You Are Cherished
Say Please And Thanks
Show Co M passion
Find Ti M eto Play
Always Say I Love You
We Make M stakes Often
Be Sure to LAUGH
& Give Love Always
Believe in Yourself
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Introduction to Genealogy: **February 2018 Beginners Series**

The Fort Myers Regional Library in Fort Myers, Florida’s annual genealogy beginners series will be held in February 2018.

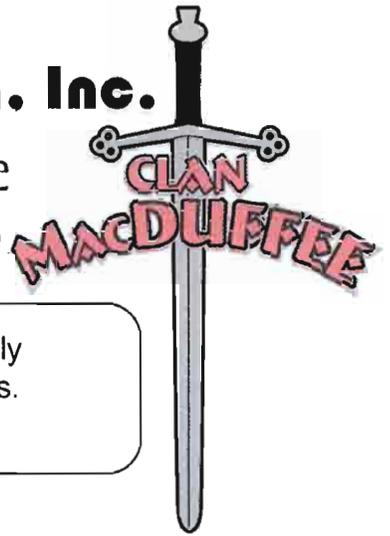
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MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Inc.

of Clan Macfie



Ceud Mile Failte! 100,000 Welcomes!

Annual General Meeting held each year in July
at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.
You are always welcome to attend.

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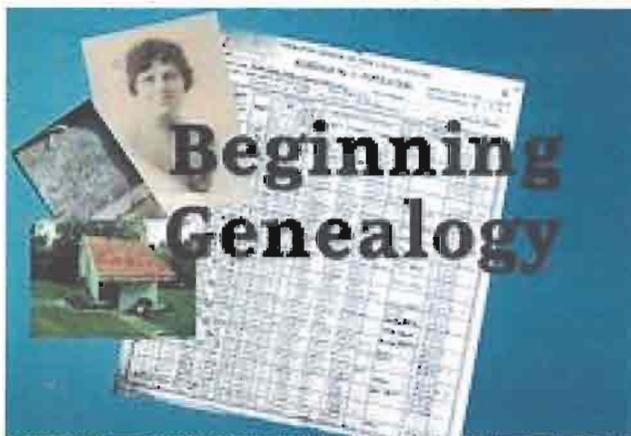
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MacDuffee
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of America



2nd Set Beginner's Genealogy Classes,
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Florida: Saturdays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 2018.

Speaker: Shirleen Hoffman – President, Hoffman Genealogy Services, Volunteer, Lee County Library System.

Time: 9:30am - 12:15pm South Building, 1651 Lee Street, Meeting Rooms A & B.

Session One: *Genealogy Basics*

Session Two: *Finding Your Family in the United States Census*

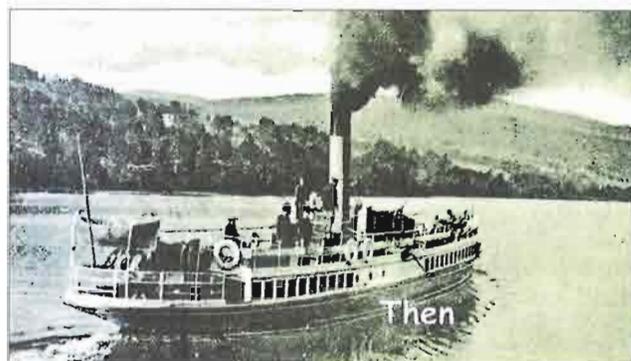
Session Three: *Using Court House Resources and Vital Records*

Session Four: *Using Other Resources for Locating Ancestors.*

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Tourist boat trips will resume on Loch Tay after a period of almost 70 years. You're invited!

Tourist boat trips will resume on Loch Tay after a period of almost 70 years. The service begun in 1882 by the Earl of Breadalbane and which ran between Killin and Kenmore ceased sailing in 1949 when the Royal Mail stopped using its services. The road infrastructure in rural Perthshire had also been much improved by this time making travel along the lochside much easier.

The new sailings are being run by Loch Tay Safaris. They sail seven days a week April to November and the trip lasts an hour and a half. Click on the link for more information.



With thanks to *Branchlines, Glasgow, West & Southwest Scotland* and the Scottish Tour Guide Association. Visit: <www.stga.co.uk>

Happy Valentine's Day

141 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second-most popular greeting-card-giving occasion. (This total excludes packaged kids valentines for classroom exchanges.) (Source: Hallmark research)



Elliot Clan Society, USA Membership Information 2014

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

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

www.elliotclan.com

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

Contact Patricia Tennyson Bell

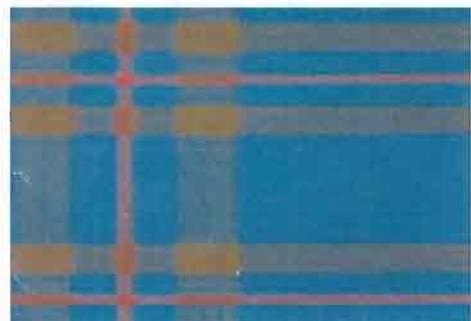
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Boldly and Rightly





Our February letter from George Watt and The Journal a' Scots Airts an Letters

(I find if I read the Scots out loud, I can pretty well figure out what it says. It really IS great fun!)

Ayont Rabbie Burns

By the time ye raed this wee epistle frae the Scots Language Society, ye wull hae haed yer haggis an neeps, toasted the Bard wi ae suitable dram o guid Scots Malt, an haed ae richt hertie time o it.

I ken I wull an I howp niver duin ony damage tae onywan, fan gaein ma bit speil anent sneddin airms, legs an heids!

I raed that ae newspaper streived tae mak oot that Burns wis some kin o ogre faa preyed on weemen an treated thaim badly.

Ach weel, I'll gae ye ae guess fit kintra that paper wis prented in.

The Inglis wir aye pit oot that nane o thair Makars wir iver treated wi the luve an respect that Burns is enamoured wi throuoot the wurld. Thay hae e'en taein on the term 'Bard' for Shakespeare, juist tae streive an pit him up abune Burns.

Burns wis mony things tae mony fowk, an ane o the tribbles o the dey for fowk faw scribe is that aabiddie tends tae tak things ower literal.

The first rule o raedin posie is that the vyce o the poem, is nae necessar the vyce o the poet. Ane o the problems wi Burns, gin I can caa it ae 'problem' is that he wis sic ae winnerfu Makar. Sic ae guid Maker, sic ae vyce for the hert an heid, sic ae vyce for the Scots fowk an aa the fowk o Scots descent, sic ae vyce for aabiddie wi a tait o social conscience, that mony fowk seem tae jalouse he wis the anely Scots poet and the anely poet tae scribe in Scots!



Thare hae been mony screivers afore an after Burns faa hae wruten mony a true wurd an mony ae thochty rhyme faa gang aamaist unkent, an that's in Scotland nae taein intae accoun the rest o the wurld.

Gin ye wir tae gang tae oor wabsteid an tak ae wee luikie throu aa the titles o oor CD catalogue ye wuid see dizzens o tap class Makars an mair comin alang.

Richt noo we are pitten thegither ae CD o Stuart Paterson.

Stuart hails frae ae wee placie near Dumfries an haes a great wey wi his pen. He can be thochtie, romantic, ir-

reverent, an he can speil awa wi great visual effec an syne bombard ye wi ideas that will bambaze ye an hae yer heid birlin.

Stuart is makin a bit o a nem for hisselt, an I'm richt vauntie tae hae recorded him. We met up in Dumfries, haed a wee drammie in the houff that wis Rabbie Burns' favourite placie an I left wi ae richt hertie feelin.

So I lea ye wi this thocht. I howp ye aa enjoyed yer Burns Suppers an gin ye wirnae oot mibbie ye haed ae wee raed o Burns in yer ain housie wi juist yersel an yer Guidwife or Guidman an mibbie ae frein or twa.

Fitiver, hae ye raed ocht in Scots by ony ither poet? Gin the aunswer tae that speirin is 'naw' then why no?

Aa the best ma freins till the neist time,
George J Watt

The Clan Macneil Association of America

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



" O'n D'thainig thu."
Remember the men from whom
you have come.

The Clan Macneil President: Robert "Bob" Neill,
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The Families of Clan MacTavish Welcome You to Discover Your Scottish Heritage!



Chief Steven
MacTavish

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MacComb, MacCombie, MacComich, MacComish,
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MacElhose, MacLehose, MacTavish, McTavish,
Mactavish, Mactavis, M'Tavish, MacThomas,
Stephens, Stephenson, Stevens, Stevenson, Tavish,
Tawesson, Thom, Thomas, Thomason, Thomasson,
Thompson, Thomson, Tod, and Todd, and all variant
spellings.*

We Are Clan MacTavish!



For information about joining us email: clanmactavishUSA@gmail.com



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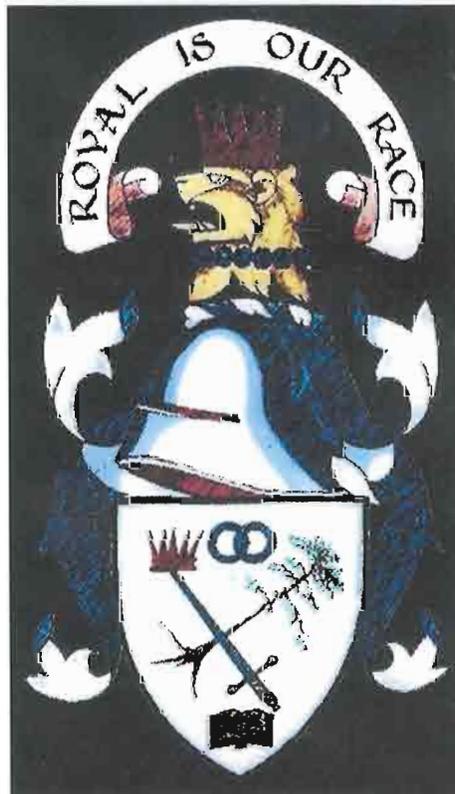
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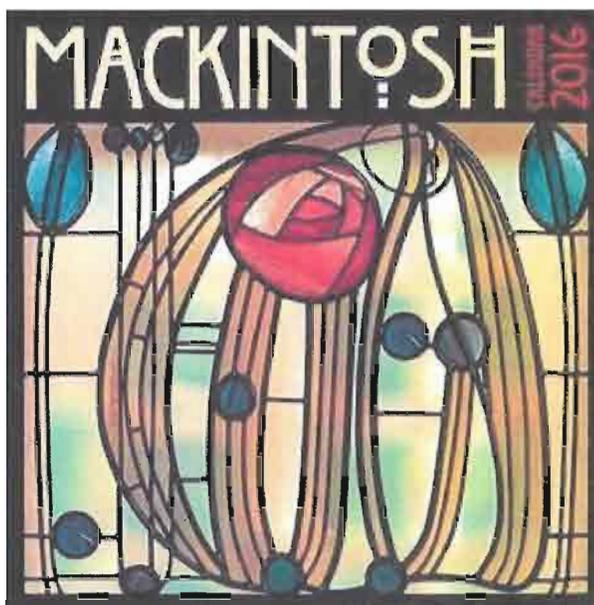
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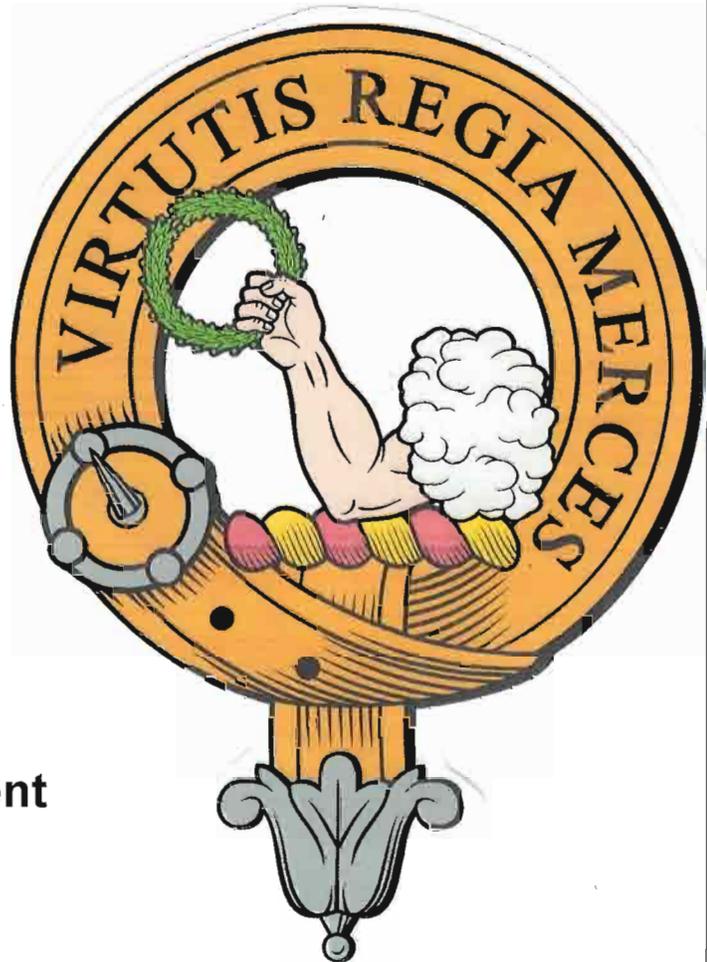
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Memorial Service for **Peggy Louise McClelland**, 87, of Alexander City, will be Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 11:00 am at St. James Episcopal Church with Father Rob Iler officiating. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

McClelland passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Chapman Healthcare Center. She was born on September 10, 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri to Fredrick Herbert Davis and Margaret Owens Davis. She was an active member of St. James Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy McClelland (John Hagerty) of Auburn; son, Michael A. McClelland of Mobile; and sister, Patricia Graves of New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband of 56 years, William Franklin McClelland.

Please keep Dr. Kathy and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Peggy and her husband were active in Clan MacLellan for over 20 years.

Oral Dean Henderson, 86, passed away peacefully January 16, 2018, at Hillcrest County Estates Cottages in Bellevue, Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alexander and Nellie Henderson; brothers Simon, Oren, "Jeff," and David; sisters Pauline, Ella and Cora.

Mr. Henderson is survived by wife Marian L. (Henley) Henderson of Bellevue, Nebraska; daughter Laura L. (Henderson) Petry (Michael) of Bellevue, Nebraska; son



James L. Henderson (Bee) of Upper Heyford, England; granddaughter Eva L. (Petry) DePue (Michael) of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; grandson David E. Petry of Omaha, Nebraska; granddaughter Dannielle M. Henderson of Saffron Walden, England; great-grandchildren Amy Mae Marie and Daniel James DePue of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, brother Charles Henderson of San Diego, California; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He served his country in the United States Air Force.

He was proud of his Scottish ancestry and was a member of the Clan Henderson Society since 1992.

The memorial service was held on Friday, January 26, at St. James United Methodist Church West, in Papillion, Nebraska.

He was buried at the Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, Nebraska with military honors by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Memorials are requested to be made to St. James West Building Fund or St. James Chancel Choir Fund.

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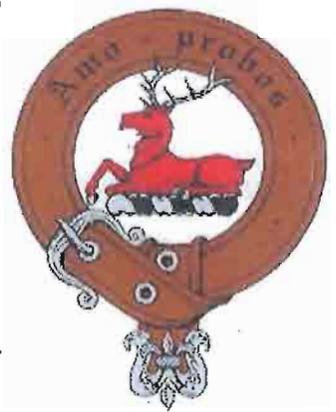
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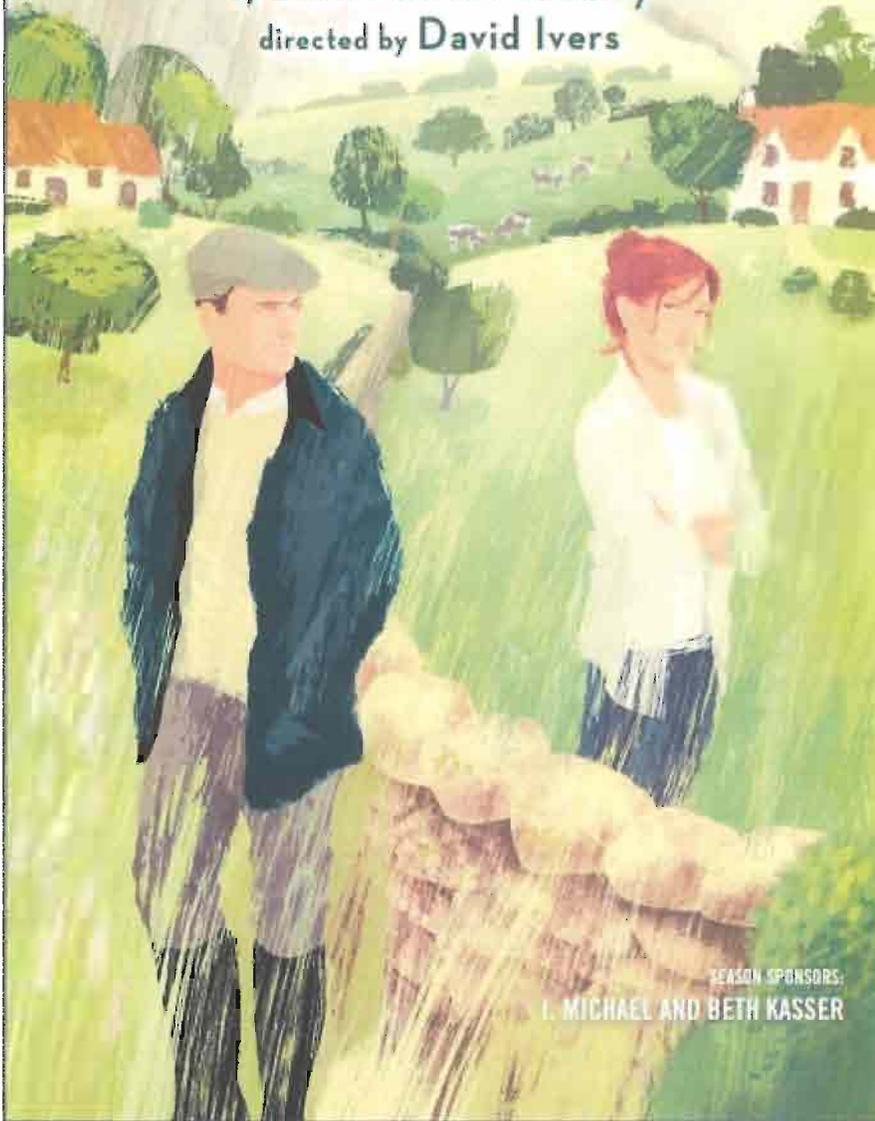
Hotel Information

A block of 20 rooms is being held for Clan Leslie. Please call the Marriott directly at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (801) 531-0800 on or before Friday, May 11, 2018 to reserve rooms. Please identify yourself as part of Clan Leslie Society International when booking.

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The project has used pioneering technology alongside traditional craft-skills, with the cathedral becoming the first building in the UK to install state-of-the-art, UV resistant external glazing to protect the priceless stained glass. It remains the largest world-wide use to date of the revolutionary protective material.

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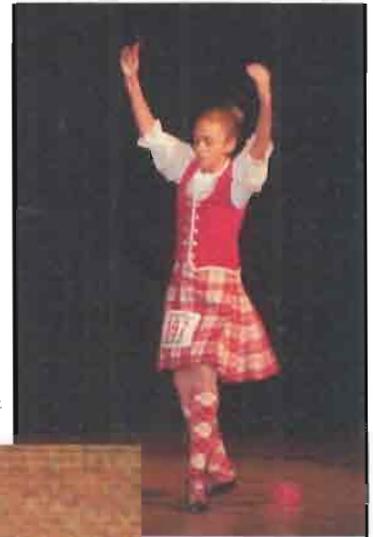
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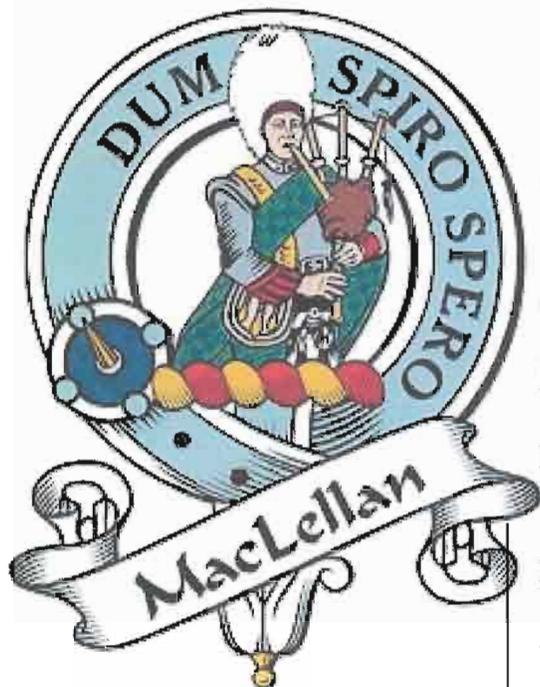
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me. My DNA says "No Native American." I beg to differ, as I, scientifically, have Native American hair. That means each hair is flat like a piece of paper. Won't curl. Stick straight. European hair is round like a pencil and will curl.

Poor Sydney, who has cut my hair for years now, has such patience. He does what he wishes with my hair cuts as I trust him. However, no product in my hair, no hair spray, no nothing. Bless his heart. He does a great job. Then, I go outside. "Whoosh" goes the wind. Bad hair day.

Are you coming to the 2018 Clan MacLellan AGM?

Here is the itinerary: **Thursday, March 1st** there will be a casual dinner and then, a gathering at the hotel to visit.

Friday March 2nd there will be a MacLellan's Board meeting at 10 AM and a casual lunch after the meeting.

We will attend the North Texas Irish Festival 6 PM -11 PM. If you arrive at the festival early before 7 PM admission is free at the gate.

Saturday March 3rd we will attend the North Texas Irish Festival 10:30 AM – 11 PM.

The Clan MacLellan AGM meeting will be held at 1 PM at the MacLellan tent.

Sunday March 4th we will attend the North Texas Irish Festival 11:30 AM – 7:30 PM.

There is a free round trip shuttle from the Doubletree parking lot to the festival all weekend. Check the North Texas Irish Festival website, which is <ntif.org> for details.

The North Texas Irish Festival has set up discount room rates at the Hilton Doubletree at Campbell Centre, 8250 North Central Expressway (I-75), Dallas, TX 75206. The room rate will be \$116 + tax until February 9th or until the block is sold out, and they will require one night prepayment to guarantee the reservation.

Call (214) 691-8700 and be sure to request the NTIF or Irish Festival rate of \$116 per night - code NTI. Doubletree provides complimentary shuttles to and from Love Field Airport.

Please let Jill Burt know if you are coming and how many are coming with you, so she can make reservations with the right seating for dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday. All other meals will be at the festival. The food at the festival ranges from the fried festival goodies to some real treats. Email: <president@clanmaclellan.net> for more info.



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