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BUCHANAN CELTIC CEREMONY SET FOR 17TH - 19TH OCTOBER 2020 AT CAMBUSMORE

Paula, The Lady Buchanan writes, “ We are delighted to announce that plans are now underway for the possible revival of a very old Celtic Ceremony for the Investiture of the 20th Chief of the Clan Buchanan, 17 - 19 October 2020.

The events will be held at Cambusmore, our family home on Cambusmore Estate, Scotland, near Callander. The event is open to all clans.

Dr Joseph John Morrow KStJ, QC, DL, the current Lord Lyon, has accepted an invitation to the Celtic Ceremony and will be in attendance.

This ceremony, would involve many of the ancient traditional and hereditary symbols of

Chiefship such as a historic family sword, a white rod, a seal, head wear, chair and stone, complete with much pomp and ritual.

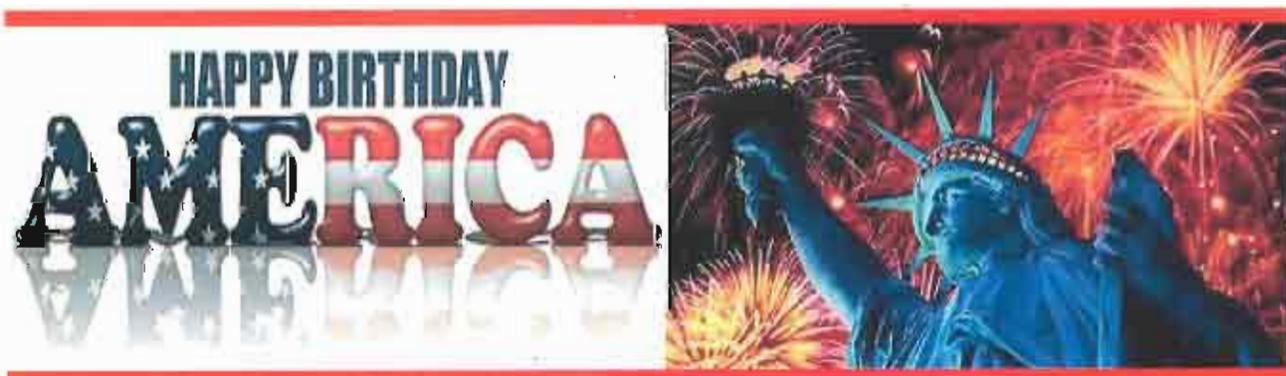
Everyone who can attend will have the chance to play a part of a number of different ancient ceremonies, as described by Sir Thomas Innes of Learny, a former Lord Lyon and authority on these matters. Seating will be limited, but anyone may attend. Ticket prices will be forthcoming as well as details about purchasing tickets and a complete program of events.

We also plan to hold the first ever Buchanan Clan Parliament in recent times, to give everyone a chance of taking part in



Paula, The Lady Buchanan and Michael Baillie Hamilton Buchanan, The Buchanan.

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A letter from your editor

Just what do YOU get when you join a Scottish Clan and pay dues?



I've had several folks ask me recently about why they should join a Scottish Clán.

They say, "I'm already a member because I am kin to them. Why in the world should I pay to become a part of a group?"

First, let me say that when you join a Scottish Clan organization, you get precisely what you put into that group back...and more.

If you give a group a check and then never attend Scottish games, never contribute to the newsletter, never participate in any "extra curricular" events...and never do anything or participate in anything - well, you're not going to get anything back at all.

If you do take part in activities - march in a parade, have Dutch treat meals with the group afterwards; attend a Scottish Games and help at the tent, you'll make friends who will be your friends for life. I promise.

What can you do if you can't travel or attend many events?

If you make yourself available to the officers in your clan, you will find many, many things that can be done from your home in your spare time.

You can become, gee, a newsletter editor! (We can't travel much, but I edit three clan publications and Tom does much art work for other clans.)

You can contribute articles to the publication your group produces.

You can prepare things for the next Scottish Games...be it producing the hand-outs for the clan tent or making a box of cookies and mailing it to the person who will be at the games.

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Oh, and you'll do that work at home.

In today's technical world you may become "present" at monthly meetings or the Annual General Meeting of your clan via Conference Calls which are free.

If you do get to attend a Scottish games, there are many things you can do: Help put the clan tent "up" and help take it "down" - sometimes the games have the actual tents, but there are always boxes and boxes and bags of the materials it takes to have a clan tent. Your help is greatly appreciated.

If your clan has food available for their members, you can volunteer to "see after" the spread that is laid out for all...just seeing that everything is neat and covered and assisting folks with plates and forks and drinks, etc. Not hard, but you'll surely meet very nice folks that way.

You may, if you don't have time to stay very long, stay an hour or two so the clan tent hosts of that day have a chance to walk about the games to see some of the wonders available to all.

If you can only travel to one game, or if you can't travel at all, there are myriads of ways you can meet people and get to know them...after all, they are your true cousins and will become real friends!

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Scotland's crannogs are older than Stonehenge



BBC News via ElectricScotland Weekly Newsletter

Archaeologists have discovered that some Scottish crannogs are thousands of years older than previously thought.

Crannogs were fortified settlements constructed on artificial islands in lochs.

It was thought they were first built in the Iron Age, a period that began around 800 BC.

But four Western Isles sites have been radiocarbon dated to about 3640-3360 BC in the Neolithic period - before the erection of Stonehenge's stone circle.

The prehistoric monument in Wiltshire is one of Britain's best-known Neolithic features. Stonehenge's stone circle was erected in the late Neolithic period, about 2500 BC.

Another famous Neolithic site is Skara Brae, a village in Orkney inhabited between 3200 BC and 2200 BC.

Archaeologists Dr Duncan Garrow, of University of Reading, and Dr Fraser Sturt, from the University of Southampton, investigated four crannog artificial islands in the

Isle of Lewis in the Western Isles.

At one of the sites well-preserved Neolithic pottery had previously been found on the loch bed by Chris Murray, a former Royal Navy diver who lives in Lewis.



The archaeologists' investigation included making underwater surveys and carrying out excavations at the sites to obtain "conclusive evidence of artificial islet construction during the Neolithic".

The archaeologists, whose research has been

published in the journal *Antiquity*, said the crannogs represented "a monumental effort" through the piling up of boulders on the loch bed, and in the case of a site in Loch Bhorgastail, the building of a stone causeway.

They said it was possible other Scottish crannogs, and similar sites in Ireland, were also Neolithic.

Previously it was thought crannogs were built and re-used over a period of 2,500 years from the Iron Age to the post-medieval period.

The Buchanan Banner is "up" on Electric Scotland!
The July 2019 issue of the *Buchanan Banner* newsletter which you can read at:
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Subsequent levels break into motion in sequence, each containing kinetic statuettes of figures from history—dictators like Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin appear—as well as various visual references to scientific progress and human achievement, but also genocide and other self-inflicted tragedies of humankind. At the top-most

clock level is a rotating display of ivory figures, partly in chains, and at the very top of the structure all is summarized by a pieta.



The complexity and artistry of the Millennium Clock are overwhelming, and the warning and tragedy profound, but it also offers a perverse sort of hope: that if humans are this aware of the danger and misery of their history, perhaps we can still find and accept redemption?

The clock is worth seeing even when it is quiet; it is moving and mesmerizing when it strikes.

Know Before You Go

The clock doesn't strike every hour; it's best to call ahead and find out the current schedule.

ISLE OF SKYE, SCOTLAND



The Quiraing

Islanders once used this dramatic, otherworldly landscape to hide their cattle from Viking raiders.

This is the kind of place that leaves you breathless, and not just because you have to trek uphill. The craggy landscape looks like something from a magical realm. Its ridges roll toward the sky like great green waves and little lakes nestled at their

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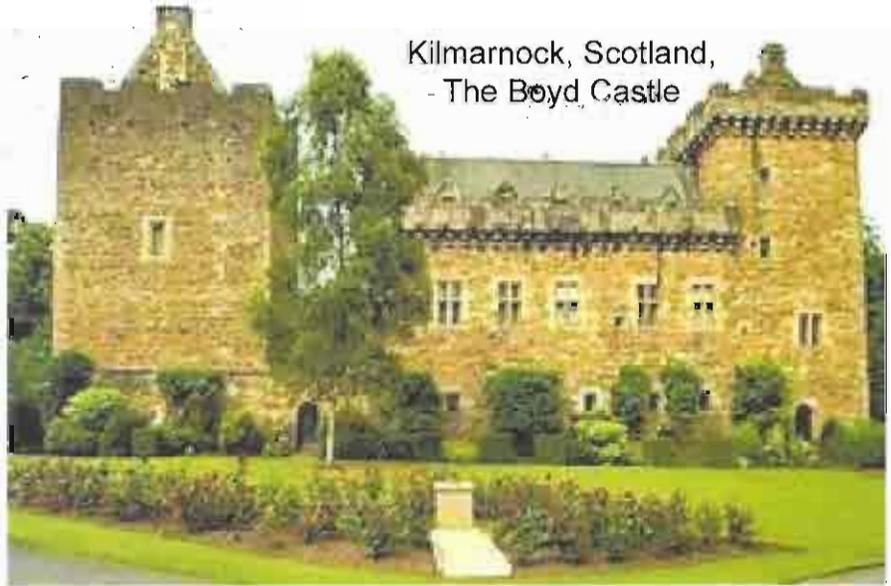
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Celtic Ceremony at Cambusmore,

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determining the future direction for the Clan Buchanan.

There may also be an opportunity for people to go to many of the lesser known historic sites related to my husband's ancient and historic family lines of the Buchanans of Arnprior and Leny, as well as to some of the better known sites of great historic significance such as Clairinch and on the Buchanan Castle estate.

Details of the upcoming Celtic Ceremony will be published in the *Buchanan Banner* as well as other Scottish publications, such as *Beth's Newfangled Family Tree*, here in the USA and in Scotland. Everyone who wishes may come to be a part of this historic and unique Celtic Ceremony."

As part of the event when we will be traveling to the different Buchanan related historic sites, there will be a further opportunity for anyone attending to take part in smaller less formal "pop up" ceremonies. This is also a tradition which has also taken place over many hundreds of years for Scottish Clans.

If you are considering coming in person to the 2020 Celtic Celebration in Scotland, please visit <https://www.theclanbuchanan.com/inauguration> and leave your name and contact information so that you may receive further information about the ceremonies as it is available.

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Please make sure you use the address above when renewing your dues or sending anything to our treasurer. If you have any relatives who would like to join, below is a link to an updated application. If you have any additional MacLellan genealogy, please send it to our Genealogy Archivist - Karen Weekley Young <Clan-Genealogy@Clanmaclellan.net>.

Check out the MacLellan Store - there is a link at the bottom of our Clan MacLellan home page. The application on the Clan MacLellan website isn't updated yet but will be soon.

Southwest Regional Director Jill Burt has a wonderful AGM planned for us in CO in Sept. If you haven't confirmed your reservations, please do so this week and let us know so she can finalize plans. Talked with Nevada State Convener Connie McClelland today. She has already started planning the 2020 AGM in Reno Nevada. Mark your calendars for May 15-17, 2020. See you at these fun MacLellan events.

California State Convener, Joe Radwanski, sent me Past President, Sir Robert McClelland's games scrapbook which includes pictures from the beginning of Clan MacLellan. The scrapbook has tickets from each festival he attended in the 80s and early 90s.

It made my day and reminds me how grateful I am for each of you. I will have it with me in Colorado. If you have any questions or suggestions for Clan MacLellan, please let me know.

Blessings & Think On, Kathy Kessinger
Clan MacLellan President

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Louise Fotheringham, from France Farm at Gartocharn, with Pinky and Perky. More than 1,000 exhibitors and 2,150 livestock competitors are taking part in this year's Royal Highland Show on the outskirts of Edinburgh.

The Quiraing, continued from page 7 ———
feet darken and seem to dance beneath the passing clouds.

Though it looks like a serene scene straight from a dream, the Quiraing was formed by terrestrial turmoil. It's one of Britain's largest landslips, and was created due to strain within its underlying layers of rock.

It's part of the Trotternish landslip, which also created the equally beautiful Old Man of Storr. But unlike at the Storr, the earth at the Quiraing isn't done wriggling around just yet—the road at its base has to be repaired yearly because the land still shifts a few centimeters each year.

But as inconvenient (and costly) as the constant road repairs may be, there's no denying the constant movement has created an utterly amazing landscape. Jagged cliffs, towering rock pinnacles, and various dips and valleys create a rich tapestry of textures, forming a vivid feast for the eyes.

Trails wind through the geological wonder, letting you wander among its many rock formations. The views are spectacular from any angle.

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Beth made Honourary Wallace at Glasgow (KY) Highland Games 2019

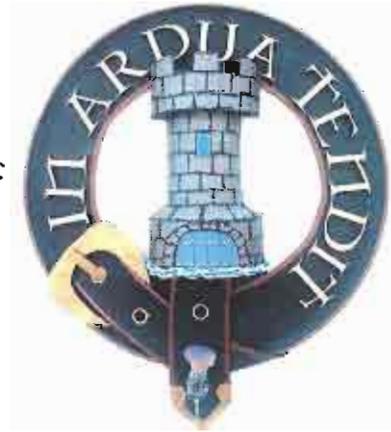
Tim Young, Clan Wallace, made Beth an Honourary Member of Clan Wallace at the recent Glasgow (KY) Highland Games.

He wrote, "Here is a sample of Wallace tartan for you to display on your 'Thank You' skirt. It is cut from my mother's own sash."

Tim has been a friend for as long as I can remember. Thank you, Tim, and Clan Wallace!

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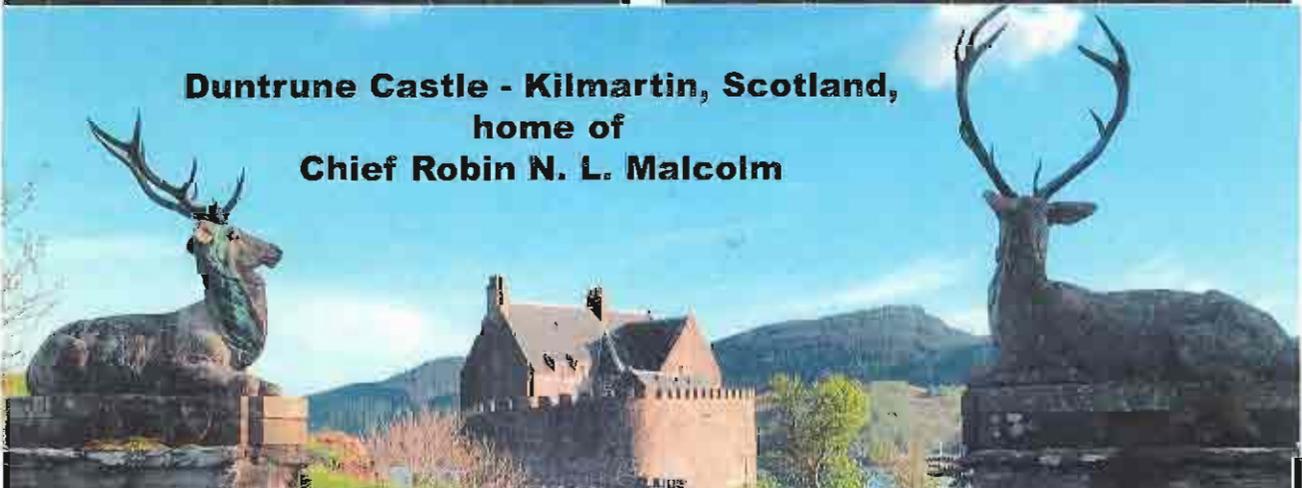
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home of
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Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow, Kentucky

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Lots of others, Section B this issue





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

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



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For the Paisley DNA Project, visit <dlangsto@yahoo.com>

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



Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow, Kentucky

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Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow, Kentucky

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Know Before You Go

The Quiraing gets pretty busy, especially dur-

ing peak tourist season (summer). But if you get there early in the morning, you'll be able to enjoy its beauty almost by yourself without having to trudge behind throngs of tourists. The trails can be steep at times and get slippery when wet, so wear sturdy hiking shoes and be sure you stick to the proper paths.

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Clan Skene

Dugald Skene, Chief of the Clan Skene will participate in a benefit for the prevention of HPV-related cancers this summer



Dugald Skene writes, "Aside from work and play, the majority of my own time has been spent preparing for the gruelling physical challenge of rowing 200 miles across the Mediterranean, all in support of the NOMAN charity, a cause that seeks to prevent the HPV virus and with it the root cause of around 5% of all cancers.

"I must admit that the challenge came before the charity. I have long wanted to compete or take part in endurance rowing events, with the ultimate ambition being to one day cross the Atlantic Ocean. When researching opportunities to take part in some more modest events, I came across NOMAN who have organised the race from Ibiza to Barcelona every other year since 2013. Since engaging with them and signing up for the race, I have become increasingly invested in their cause and I seek to promote their good work whenever I get the chance. Part of this is to raise a massive £5000 for this event, a huge target to which



I am well on my way to meeting, but still have a long way to go.

"For any clan members of any clan who are interested in the charity, the event or wish to pledge a donation towards my row, please do get in touch with me.

"You can also follow my progress on Facebook, searching @DugaldsRaceToEndHPV, where you can also find links to donate online.

"While the event will be the single most physical, and possibly mental challenge I have undertaken, I do at least have the carrot at the end of the stick in Jen and Maggie who will be in Barcelona to see me come in and complete the challenge.

It will also be a fantastic opportunity to spend some time enjoying one of Europe's most beautiful cities for a few days – a great way to wind down after 3 days on the water.

With best wishes from Jen, Maggie, Aoife and myself."

Dugald Skene of Skene

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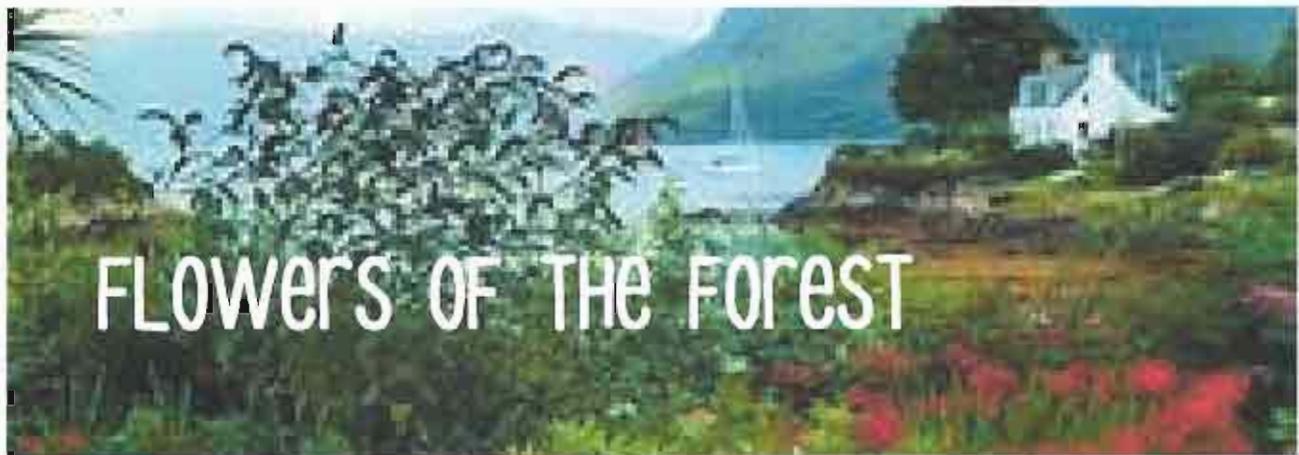
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Lauren Boyd McLachlan, president of the House of Boyd, writes, "After not hearing from Jim (**James Boyd**) and not being able to reach him. I did some research and verified my fear was correct. My dear friend of many years, my cousin, former Southern California Convenor for House of Boyd, member of Clan Cian and the Chief's Protector, member of Clan Stewart Society in America has died. He was diabetic and spent 6 days per week on dialysis for the last several years. James Boyd has died.

Sadly there is no obituary to chronicle the legacy of this gentle man and the history of his life. Jim was a Viet Nam veteran. A stubborn, hard headed Boyd, who carried a bullet in his skull from battle in Viet Nam.

Jim was a union carpenter and was involved in the Carpenter's Union.

Jim loved his mother and took great care of her until he could not. He reestablished a strong loving relationship with his son. He was devoted to God and his church. He loved his cat, Max.

Jim loved people. No one was a stranger. He delighted in feeding crowds. We used to invite all who came to the House of Boyd tent out to the campgrounds to our ceilidh.

Jim's family was from Texas. His brother Randy settled in Montana. He had cousins in the valley where he lived. Jim was extremely proud to be his father's son.

He has been missed at the Scottish Games. I have reached out to his son Eric A Boyd.

Rest in Peace James Boyd.



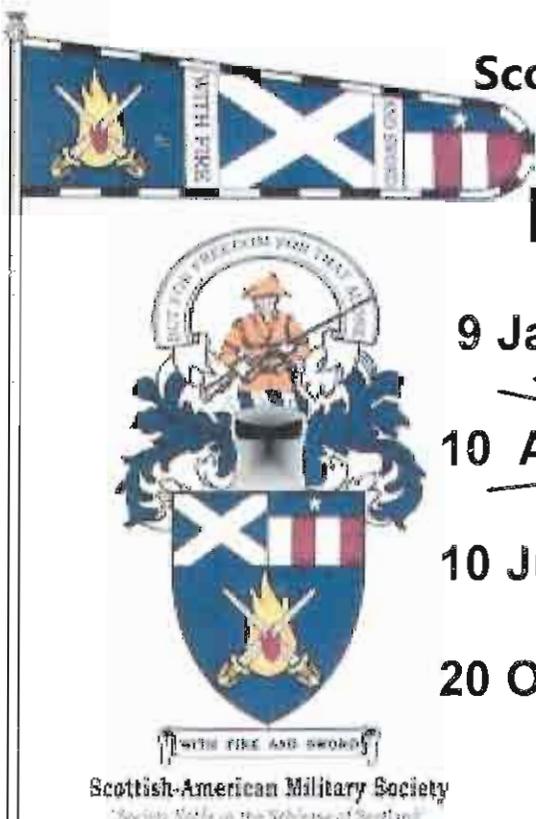
The Clan MacCallum Malcolm Society of North America, Inc., has just learned of the passing of **Eileen Lyon**, the newsletter editor of our Australian "Sister" Society. She and her husband Eddie were with us at The Gathering in Edinburgh in 2009 and at the Stone Mountain AGM in 2018. Please keep her family in your thoughts.

Dr. Bruce Leslie Malcolm, Sr. passed away five days after celebrating his 94th birthday in fine Scottish fashion with the folks at the Foothills Retirement Community in Easley, SC where they lived. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Diana Jeanne Muschert Malcolm.

He was a native of Elizabeth, NJ and the son of the late Talbot M. Malcolm, Sr. and Margaret Elizabeth Richart Malcolm. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II. Dr. Malcolm practiced dentistry for over forty years in Westfield, NJ. He was a Past Master of the Atlas Pythagoras Masonic and Crescent Shrine Temple in Trenton, NJ. Dr. Malcolm was a member of Westfield Presbyterian Church of Westfield, NJ for many years.

He was a long time member of the Clan MacCallum-Malcolm Society of North America, Inc.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Malcolm is survived by his son: Bruce L. Malcolm, Jr. of Vero Beach, FL; daughters: Kate Malcolm of Phoenix, AZ, Bonnie Chizmadia of Coppell, TX and Laurie Tillinghast of Plymouth, MA; extended family: Edward Gleadall of Loganville, GA and Danielle Reed of Roselle Park, NJ; sister: Margaret Smith of Chestertown, MD; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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Clan MacCallum - Malcolm Society of North America, Inc., at the Tartan Day Parade in New York City this past April.

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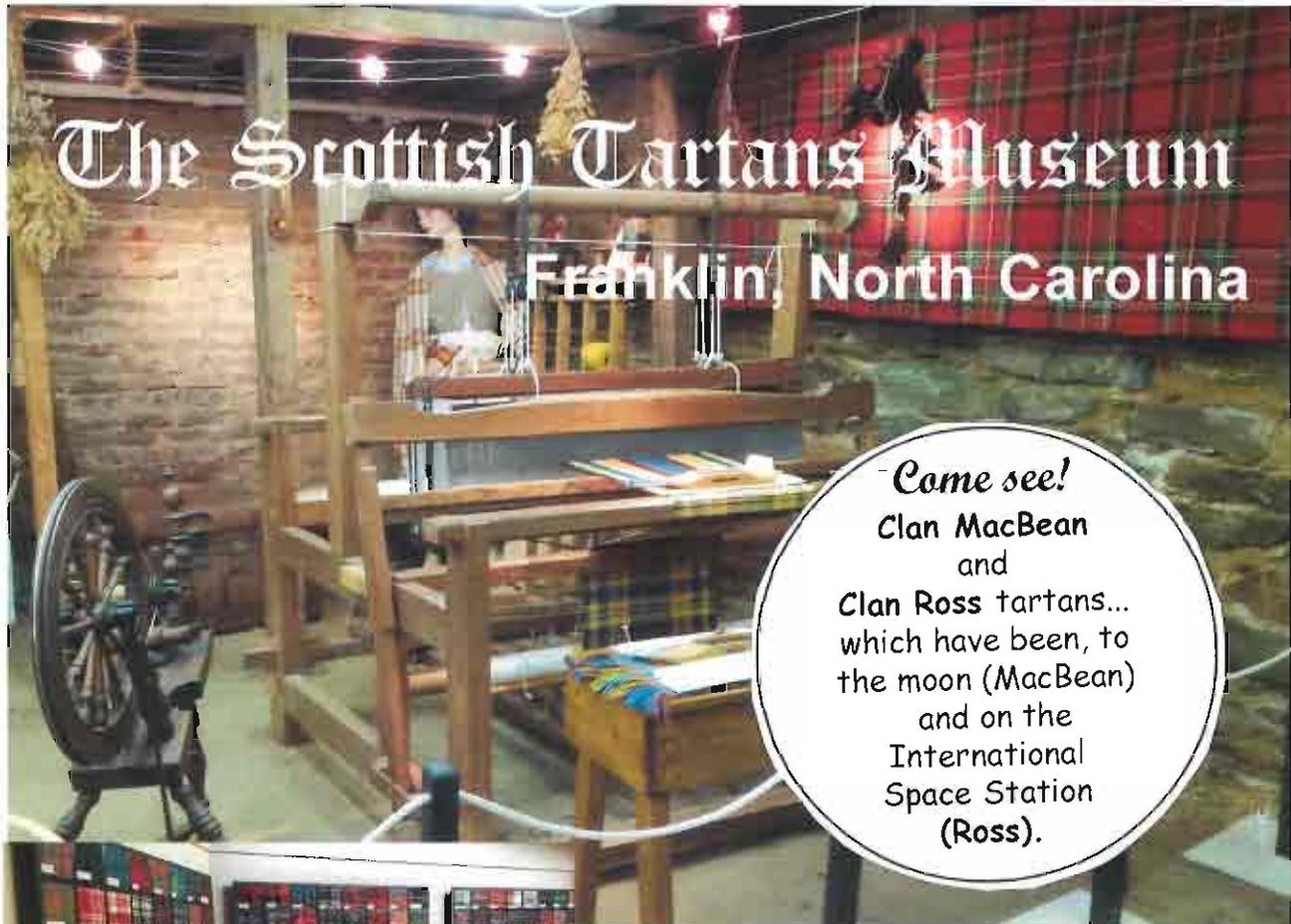
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You can read more in an article by Colin Bartley in the KilKinneyNow web site at: <https://kilkennynow.ie/rich-history-of-kilkenny-joins-national-archive-database/>.

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

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Scotland's Gifts to America



The Mark of the Scots by Duncan A. Bruce compares two Scottish documents, "The Declaration of Arbroath" (April 6, 1320) and "The National Covenant" (1638) with our own Declaration of Independence (1776) and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States (1787).

Declaration of Independence 1776

- all men are created equal
- certain inalienable rights, life, liberty
- we mutually pledge our lives
- deriving just power from the consent of gov.
- ...the right to alter or abolish...
- ...history of repeated injury, death, desolation
- ...sent...swarms of officers to harass our people
- A prince whose character...may define a tyrant
- merciless Indian savages
- ...plundered our seas...burnt out towns
- ...destruction of all ages
- ...absolved of all allegiance to the British Crown
- appealing to...Supreme Judge...for the rectitude...
- ...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence

Declaration of Independence 1776

- usurpations...direct object...tyranny
- with firm reliance...of Divine Providence
- we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes

Preamble to the Constitution of US 1787

- We the people
- in order to form a more perfect union
- establish justice
- insure domestic tranquility
- provide for the common defense
- promote the common welfare
- ...secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity
- do ordain and establish this Const. of US

Declaration of Arbroath 1320

- nor distinction Jew, Greek, English or Scot
- we fight for liberty alone which no good man loses but with his life.
- we will maintain even to the death
- must reign...due consent of us all,
- ...expel him as our enemy...subverter of our rights
- perpetrated...injury, slaughters, deeds of violence
- ...unfriendlywise harassed our Kingdom
- this prince perpetrated...these evils innumerable
- the most savage tribes
- plundering, burnings
- sparing no age or sex
- For so long as a hundred remain alive, we will never ...be subject to the domination of the English
- to Him, as the Supreme King and Judge
- (by the help of) Divine Providence

The National Covenant 1638

- usurped authority of...all tyrannous laws
- we call on the Living God to witness...and bless
- to the mutual defense...everyone...to another with our means and our lives

National Covenant & Ordaining Act 1638-9

- we noblemen, barons, gentlemen, burgesses, ministers and commons
- considering the great happiness...and perfect union
- judicatories...established...among us
- procure true and perfect peace
- stand to the mutual defense
- for the common happiness to conduce for so good ends and promote the same
- secure liberties to ourselves/ our posterity
- do ordain the Covenant and Constitution of this Kingdom

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