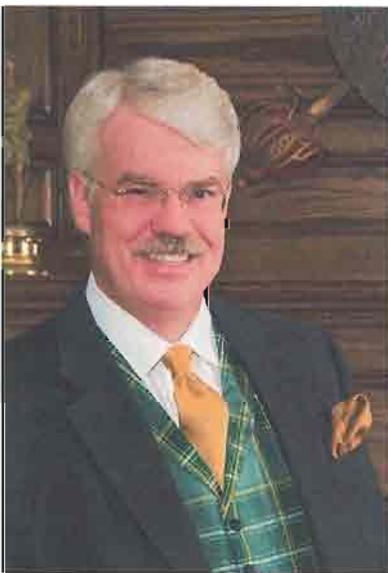


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Saltire Award to be presented to Robert Currie at Scottish Heritage Weekend

Laurinburg, NC - The Saltire Award will be awarded to Robert Currie, of New Jersey, at the Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet held on Friday evening, March 20, at St. Andrews University. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The award is given by the Scottish Heritage Center at St. Andrews University to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the preservation and interpretation of Scottish history and culture here in the United States

Currie is descended from Neil Currie, a crofter who was "cleared" from the Island of Arran in 1828.

"True to his Scottish heritage, Robert Currie has become an instrumental leader in preserving and perpetuating interest in not only his own ancestry but the shared legacy of all Scottish-Americans," said Scottish Heritage Center Director Bill Caudill.

Currie currently serves as President of the Clan Currie Society worldwide. The Clan Currie, known in Gaelic as "MacMhuirich," served for 800 years as the bards to the Lords of the Isles – preserving the epic poetry, songs, historical stories and lore of the major families of the Western highlands and islands of Scotland.

Originally formed in 1959 in Glasgow, Scotland, Currie re-established the Clan Currie Society in 1991 as an international non-profit Scottish historical and cultural society. Under his leadership, the Society provides a number of Scottish cultural programs around the world. Programs include the "Pipes of Christmas" fundraising concert held each holiday season in New York, the National

About St. Andrews University

At St. Andrews University, a branch of Webber International University, the focus is on classroom teaching, active and collaborative learning, academic advising, enriching experiences, and student-faculty interaction. Both traditional residential students and adult learners have a range of undergraduate liberal arts and sciences

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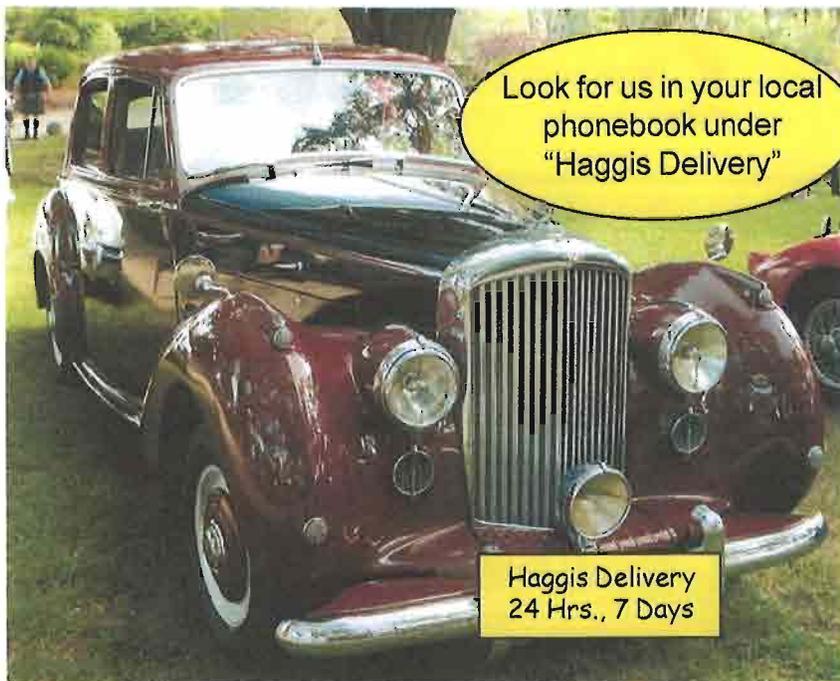
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A letter from your editor...

Congratulations to George Gabel...and some wonderful memories of long ago

Early this morning, when checking my email, I had a message from my dear friend, Admiral Piper. The subject line read, “George Gabel.”

“Oh, no,” I thought. “Not George!”

Thankfully, I was completely wrong. Admiral wrote, “In the *Orlando Sentinel* this morning page A21 the editorial board’s **Champ of the Week** was none other than my Murray Hill, Ruth N. Upson classmate George Gabel.”

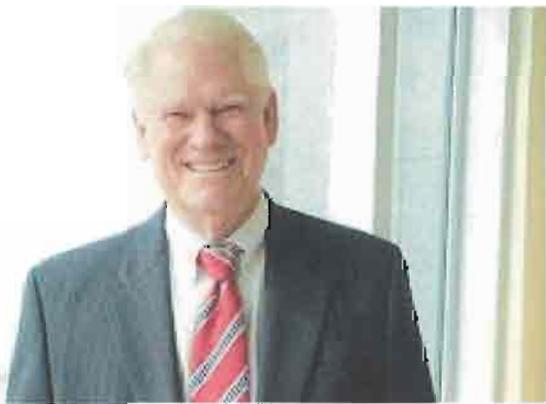
George was in Mrs. Elvie Land’s class - in one of those “temporary” mobile classrooms. Admiral and I were in Mrs. Peggy McCubbin’s class - which shared the mobile classroom. Mrs. Land and Mrs. McCubbin

were best friends, so our classes were always square dancing together, doing art projects together and studying together. I remember we all trooped across the street to Louise Dennard’s house to listen to the World Series when the Brooklyn Dodgers played. We all sat on Louise’s front porch, enthralled at the ball game.

Admiral also wrote a personal story about himself, George, Dick Massey, & Jimmy Hafele and the Ruth N. Upson School Boy Patrol. He wrote, “School Boy Patrol was something we all had in common, we were fellow patrol members, sort of.

It was an honor and I think the kids generally look

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The Editorial Board’s Weekly Champ

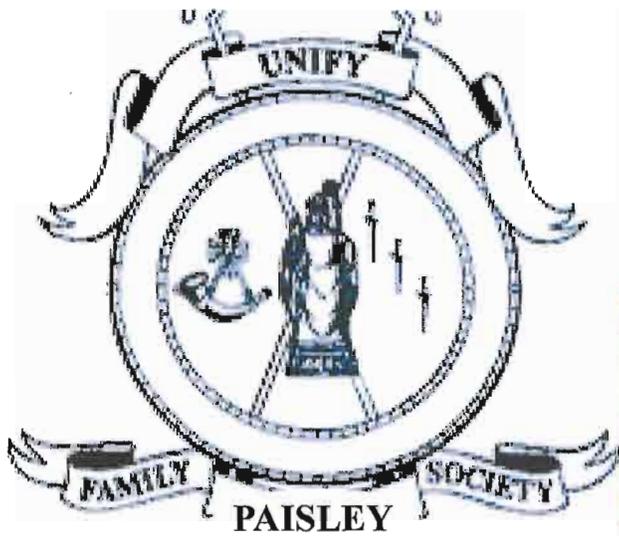
George Gabel: A Jacksonville lawyer, he recently was named winner of the 2014 Pete Weitzel/ Friend of the First Amendment Award, an honor from the First Amendment Foundation for someone who has furthered the cause of open government in Florida.

Gabel has represented the *Florida Times Union* for years in the newspaper’s battles to gain access to government meetings and records — a right guaranteed to all Floridians under the state constitution. His victories last year included convincing the courts that Jacksonville broke the law when its mayor negotiated a pension deal in secret.



Admiral is the fellow in the striped shirt on the left top row. I’m the one with the arrow over her head. Jimmy Hafele is the third boy on the left, front row. The young man second from the right on the front row is Dale Bassett. Louise Dennard is the beautiful young girl fourth from the left on the middle row.

Admiral and Jimmy are lifelong friends. Dale and George became lifelong best friends and Miz Peggie, who was a mother to me from then until she passed away about two years ago (I could never have called her plain “Peggy” no matter how she asked...but we finally figured out that Miz Peggie would work.) is the lovely lady in the plaid dress on the right of the 2nd row.



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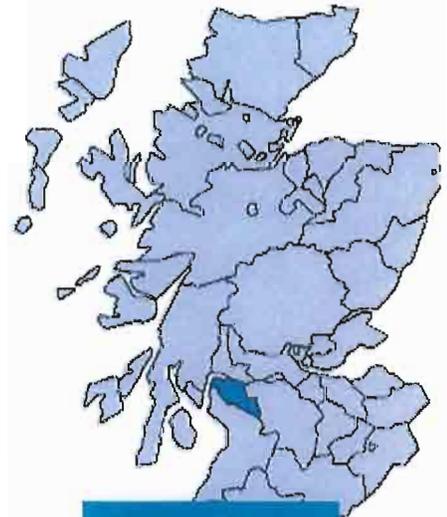


Duncan W. Paisley of Westerlea, Chieftain of the Paisley Family

The Paisleys are a family of considerable antiquity, having been associated with Lochwinnoch and Paisley (parts of what later became Renfrewshire), with Cunningham and Kyle (North Ayrshire), Innerwick (East Lothian) and Roxburghshire, since the time of William I King of Scots 1165 - 1214.

William I Paisley (died ante 28 September 1171) and William II Paisley (killed in battle ante 1218) were prominent in the following of the first three hereditary stewards of Scotland, while William II Paisley is also noticed attending the itinerant court of the King of Scots during 1179 - 95.

Separate and quite distinct branches of the family had already developed at Lochwinnoch and Paisley and in the Roxburghshire barony of Hawick before the end of King David Bruce's reign in 1371 and the beginnings of others are found in records for Edinburgh and the three Lothians from 1389 onwards and at Dunrod near Borgue (Kirkcudbrightshire) in still Gaelic speaking Galloway from 1585.



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up to members of the School Boy Patrol. It's truly a mystery how I was selected, but I was.

However like all well run organizations there was a command structure and our's was: Dick Massey, Captain; George Gabel, First Lt.; and Jimmy Hafele, 2nd Lt. I was a patrol boy.

This was an early lesson in the chain of command.

Every morning before being posted on your assigned street corner the patrol was inspected by Dick, George, and Jimmy. Lets say being told to "tuck in that shirt and your patrol belt needs washing" began to hurt my feelings some. Then they would ride around on their bikes and make spot checks. I really didn't like that. I (do) recall they were fair.

I did make it through the year and along with all the School Boy Patrol members rode the train to Washington D.C. and spent three days seeing all the major sites. It was great and the entire experience was a good one and one that made a lasting impression on me. And, oh, by the way all three of our Patrol Officers made us proud!"

George, Admiral and I grew up within blocks of each other. A BUNCH of us lived close by.

George was a very fine snare drummer in the Robert E. Lee High School band. He was also on the swim team and president of the Student Council and lots more. He asked me to walk with him in our very formal high school graduation. (The boys in tuxedo's with a red rose boutonniere and the girls in white formals each carrying a dozen red roses.) There were 618 in our class.

George became a Maritime attorney and travels all over the world following that profession - always based in Jacksonville. He has been the attorney for the *Florida Times-Union* newspaper in Jacksonville for many years and I am sure it was his recommendation which made it possible for me to write columns for the *FTU* for years and years!

George, I'm so proud of you! You've always been and will always be "A Champ" to me!

Sometimes I hear folks say, "Class reunions?" "Old school friends?" "Don't want to go and there's nobody I'd like to see again."

I can tell you that these people are missing some of the most wonderful experiences, friends and memories in this life. Today, my classmates ARE an extended beloved family.



Auntie Mildred is 107!

The best I can figure is the photo above was taken on Thanksgiving Day 2003. Upper left is my Aunt Mildred...Mildred Bishop White. She celebrated her 107th birthday on February 13, 2015!

You can almost see my "pumpkin pin" on my blouse...just a tad of orange shows...

The lovely lady in red is my 5th and 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Peggy McCubbin, for most of my life "Miz Peggie."

Miz Peggie, who lived on the way to Jacksonville Beach and my Aunt Mildred who lives at Jacksonville Beach, became best friends and visited in person whenever I was there and talked on the phone many times each day. Oh, how I miss those days of us together!



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Tartan Day program at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, as well as the annual MacMhuirich Academic Symposium. The Society also sponsors the U.S. National Scottish Harp Championship as well as a prize for Gaelic literature at the Royal National Mod held annually in Scotland.

Currie was also instrumental in the design of the “Ellis Island Tartan” – a tartan intended for the descendants of all immigrants who came through Ellis Island in New York City irregardless of their ethnic origins. In 2004 he completed a documentary film on Scottish culture narrated by Academy Award winning actor Cliff Robertson entitled, “The Crofter’s Song.” In 2013 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in the Arts from Napier University in Edinburgh for his commitment to promote Scottish heritage around the world.

Currie is especially anxious to recruit new members for the Clan Currie Society. As the name Currie is one which is still found prominently in this area he is anxious to meet as many descendants of that name in the Carolinas as possible.

“We share common ancestry as well as a pride in our name, and I would very much like to meet and hopefully involve as many of the Currie name in our organization as possible,” he said.

The Clan Currie Society is present at a number of Scottish gatherings in the USA, and provides scholarship support and financial assistance to students attending a variety of Scottish arts institutions and organizations such as the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the National Piping Center, Edinburgh Napier University, Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas, and the Gaelic

College of Arts in Nova Scotia. The Society also funds a research prize at Sabhal Mor Ostaig, the Gaelic medium university, on the Island of Skye.

Professionally, Currie holds a BS degree in Marketing and a MA degree in Corporate and Organizational Communications from Fairleigh Dickinson University. For over 30 years he has held senior positions with leading industrial chemical and building materials manufacturers. In 2005 he was named “Communicator of the Year” by the International Association of Business Communicators. He and his wife Suzanne live in New Jersey and have two adult daughters, Claire and Hilary.

The Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet is one of the events of the Scottish Heritage Weekend at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, North Carolina. For registration information for the Awards Banquet, as well as the Charles Bascombe Shaw Memorial Scottish Heritage Symposium, please visit: www.sapc.edu/shc/images/2015SHBrochure.pdf Pre-registration is required for all events. For questions or further information, phone the Scottish Heritage Center at (910)277-5236 or email rsvp@sa.edu.

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Flowers of the Forest

Samuel Fredrick Caruso passed away February 3, 2015. He was born in Starke, Florida December 9, 1939 and lived in Jacksonville, Florida and Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and Jacksonville University (Buccaneers Fraternity) and served honorably in the United States Marine Corps.

Sam owned and operated Westside Kawasaki Motorcycle Sales in the 1970s on Jacksonville's Westside and co-operated, with brother Chris, the family-owned West Meadows Golf Course.

He is predeceased by his parents Sam and Edith Caruso. Survivors include two brothers, Christopher Caruso (Melissa) and Ronald Caruso (Traci); his sisters Elizabeth Truitt (George) and Virginia Knight (Finley); nieces, Kelly Truitt, Jennifer Truitt, Susan Knight Feeley (Glen), Kirbie Caruso and Annie Feeley; nephews, George Truitt, Jr., Samuel Christopher Caruso, Aaron Caruso and Chadwick Feeley; numerous friends from Kawasaki and West Meadows; and several cousins.

The family will hold a private service at a later date. Arrangements by Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Orange Park, FL. Please sign the guest book at www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com

Sammy was a classmate of mine at Robert E. Lee and my friend.

Canby Lauder Lewis' death was announced in the current issue of the St. Andrew Society of Tallahassee, Florida. She was born August 25, 1971 and died February 1, 2015.

She was the daughter of Wilma Lauder and deceased 4th President of the St. Andrew Society, John A. Lauder, Jr .

Hugh L. Gordon, Jr. passed away on January 2, 2015 at 92 years old in Marietta, GA. His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Atlanta on a later date to be announced.

Predeceasing him is his daughter Anne Gordon Hayden of Lake Worth, Florida. He is survived by his beloved wife Josephine T. Gordon of East Cobb County, son Theodore Franklin Gordon, his wife Helen, and 2 granddaughters, Stephanie Gordon Lopez and her husband Jason Lopez, and Frannie Gordon, of Atlanta. He is also survived by grandson Dylan Gordon Hayden and wife Katie. Dylan is a college graduate and is currently serving as an officer in the U. S. Navy.

Hugh was born in Norfolk, Virginia. He joined the Army Air Corps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, flying a Northrup P-61. During fifteen months of combat duty, Gordon earned several decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

On discharge from the Army, he entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in 1950 and a Master of Science degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1951.

Gordon joined the Lockheed-Georgia Company in 1951. He worked in a variety of positions within the company, rising to the position of Director of Personnel. Gordon retired from Lockheed-Georgia in 1988.

He was a founding member of the Atlanta Employers' Voluntary Merit Employment Association (MEA) and the Private Industry Council of Atlanta (PIC). He also served as a Regional Executive for Region 4 of the



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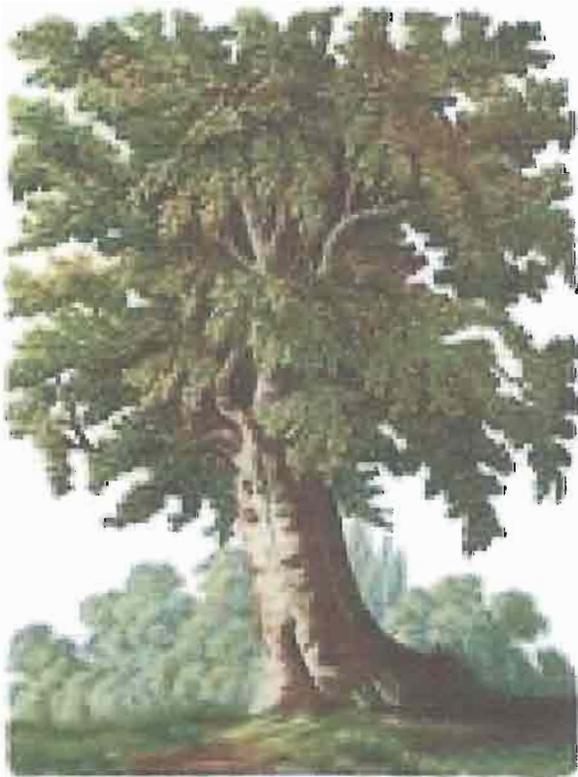


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- Better bend than break.
- Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

With thanks to the St. Andrew Society of Tallahassee

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body. There are several academic honor societies, an honors program, an award-winning pipe band, a university press, and both interdisciplinary and international study opportunities.

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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:

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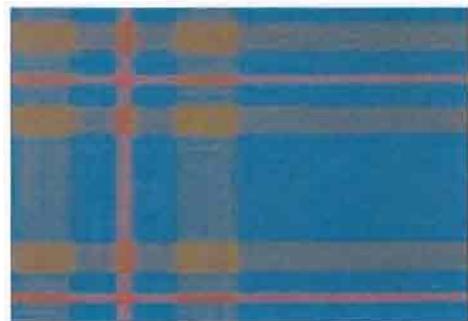
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Pete & Wendy's UK Adventure



The second biggest holiday in Scotland is Burns Night, the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's most famous poet. As close as we are living to Scotland, we felt we had to cross back over the border and join our friends in Denholm for their Burns Night banquet.

A typical Burns Night banquet is about four hours long and includes a dinner of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties – a traditional Scottish meal and a favorite of Burns himself. (Neeps are turnips and Tatties are potatoes, both served chunky-mashed) There are serious salutes to Mr. Burns, humorous toasts, recitations of his poems, and singing of his songs. (*Auld Lang Syne*, as sung on New

This hunt is an annual affair where the locals of the borders region gather to hunt the wild haggis (not your domesticated, farm-raised haggis). These wild creatures remain just as God created them, living in the wild, growing their legs on one side longer than on the other side. This makes them incredibly adept at running around the sides of Scottish hills, making it very difficult for the hunters, with their traditional haggis-nets, to capture one of the fleet little creatures. Some hunters have foregone the nets and now use bow and arrow, or cricket bats.

In these challenging modern times, limits of one haggis per hunter are enforced, with a catch-and-release policy for those who net more than their share.

Our "treat" from the UK continues.....

Through the Scottish Society of Indianapolis, we have secured permission to print "UK Adventures" for you to enjoy.

Dr. Pete Hylton is a Fulbright Award Recipient for 2014 & 2015. He will be in the United Kingdom for quite awhile and will be sending his "Adventures" back home. He has kindly given us permission to print his stories! He is Dr. Pete Hylton, Ed.D., Associate Professor & Director of Motorsports Engineering and Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.



Year's Eve, would be the most recognizable to Americans) Our Burns Night was a very entertaining evening, with an extremely humorous "Toast to the Lassies" by one of the local men and an equally funny "Toast to the Laddies" reply by a local woman.

The recitations of Burns' works were well practiced by the presenters, and as always, the music of the local Denholm folk musicians was lovely. We were out quite late, so we did not make it to the annual Selkirk Haggis Hunt the next morning.

This is all done to maintain an adequate breeding stock in the wild, of course. Bagpipers lead the start of the hunt, to give the wee beasties fair warning that the hunters are coming. 'Tis only sporting, aye?

The snowdrops, one of the lovely wild flowers of northern Britain, are beginning to bloom. We have only seen a handful of these small white plants, but within a few weeks the Scottish hillsides will be covered with them. Sometimes they grow thick enough that they make

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Clan MacCord Society

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

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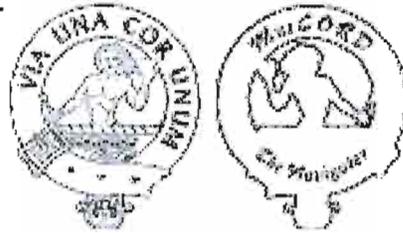
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the groundcover so white that it actually looks like snow has fallen again.



The extremely popular sport that the Brits (and most of the rest of the world) call football. . . .is what we in the USA call soccer.

It seems that most cities and towns of any size at all in the UK have a football team, and there are 4 tiers of professional football in England and another 4 tiers in Scotland. That does not touch on the school and amateur leagues. I intend to join one of my new friends in attending a future game of the Morecambe Shrimps (yes, shrimps) for whom he has season tickets.

However, I was quite surprised to find that the university here actually has an American Football team, coached by one of my masonic lodge brothers who attended college at Texas A&M. The team played their last home game this week, so I went to check it out. They play without goalposts (so, no field goal or extra point kicks), they just play for touchdowns.

Other than that, it looks much the same as what we see every weekend back in the states.

The game was played in a cold, misty, rain that made everyone very uncomfortable.

Although undetated this season before I attended, the home team, the Lanacaster Bombers (named after the famous World War II airplane) went down to defeat in the mud.

I seem to be jinxing all of the local teams when I attend.

Lancaster City Lodge had its annual black-tie affair this weekend at Ashton Hall, which dates back to medieval times and has hosted kings of England in cen-

turies gone by.

Its Gothic style of architecture provided an unforgettable ambience as Wendy and I met new friends and partook of a five course meal (No haggis.) that began with wine, then mushroom and tarragon soup, followed by a palate-cleansing sorbet. Then, the main course of salmon or lamb accompanied by two kinds of potatoes and mixed vegetables.

Desert was either ginger parkin or fresh fruit pavlova with a cheese tray following that and then coffee and chocolates.

Entertainment followed the meal.

Naturally, the men were all in tuxedos and the ladies in cocktail dresses. The evening took five hours in



all. When they plan a big evening, they go all out. Ashton Hall, the venue for our formal dinner is above.

We have visited recently the Methodist Church in nearby Garstang (built in the 1800s). We have found that there is one thing in common no matter whether the church is Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican or Church of Scotland...and that commonality is the music of Charles Wesley.

I have begun to think that Charles' reach through his music goes further than that of his brother, John Wesley, who merely founded the Methodical (or Methodist) Church which took root so strongly in nearby Cornwall.

The historian in me cannot let my facts remain incorrect. A recent newspaper survey showed that the majority of Americans visiting the United Kingdom had no idea what a haggis was, and fully 1/3 of them thought it was a native animal.

A haggis is NOT a real animal. It is a traditional Scottish dish made using sheep offal, oats and seasoning, stuffed into a sheep's stomach. Every little village in Scotland has a butcher and every one of them has a haggis recipe just like the old time village butchers in the USA had their own sausage recipes.

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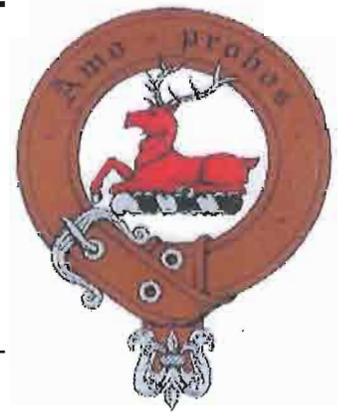
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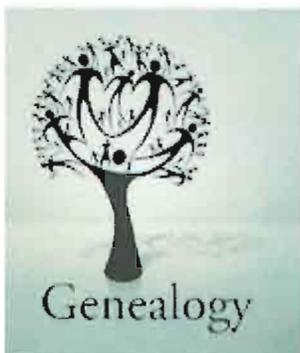


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Upcoming genealogical events for you to enjoy....

Hill Country Family History Seminar

Boerne, Texas, March 27-28, 2015
www.gskctx.org

Ohio Chapter Palatines to America 2015 Spring Seminar

German Genealogy—Research, Technology and History
Plain City, Ohio, April 25, 2015
<https://oh-palam.org/>

National Genealogical Society

St. Charles, Missouri, May 13–16, 2015
<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home>

Ohio Chapter Palatines to America 2015 Spring Seminar

German Genealogy-Research Technology and History
April 25, 2015
<https://oh-palam.org/>

Palatines to America 2015 National Conference

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 26 – 27, 2015
https://www.palam.org/palam_update/resource/1413998069-2015-conf-flyer.pdf



Flowers of the Forest, *continued from page 9*

National Alliance of Businessmen from 1974 to 1978.

Hugh enjoyed retirement writing, playing golf, following his college and favorite local sports teams and spending time with his family and relatives of his wife's family: Joyce and Walter (Bill) Turrentine Jr, Amy Turrentine Roberts, Nonie Turrentine Plizga and Margaret Turrentine Knoche.

Memorial donations may be made to St Anne's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, GA





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Official website of The Clan Keith Society USA, Inc

If you have genealogical ties to the surname Keith (including alternate spellings such as Keeth) or any of Clan Keith's Sept family names, you were born into the Clan Keith!

Septs and spellings include: Achindachy - Astine - Aston - Austen - Austin - Cate(s) - Dick - Dickson - Dicson - Dixon - Dixson - Falconer - Faulkner - Harvey - Harvie - Hackston - Haxton - Hervie - Hervey - Hurrie - Hurry - Keath - Keech - Keeth - Keith - Keyth - Kite - Lum - Lumgair - MacAustin - MacDick - MacDicken - MacDickie - MacDeetch - MacKeeth - MacKeitch - MacKeith - Marshall - Urie - Urry

The Clan Keith Society would be delighted for you to join us as a member. For more information, please email membershipclankeith@mindspring.com or call 404-539-5222.



Dunnottar Castle, stronghold of the Keiths (near Stonehaven)

Please plan to attend your local Highland Games and, if you see our tent, please come by for a visit. The tent convener will have information about Clan Keith's fascinating history as well as membership information. Membership in the Clan is not expensive but one of the finest investments that you will every make. Hope to see you soon!

Scots to work on world's most powerful solar telescope

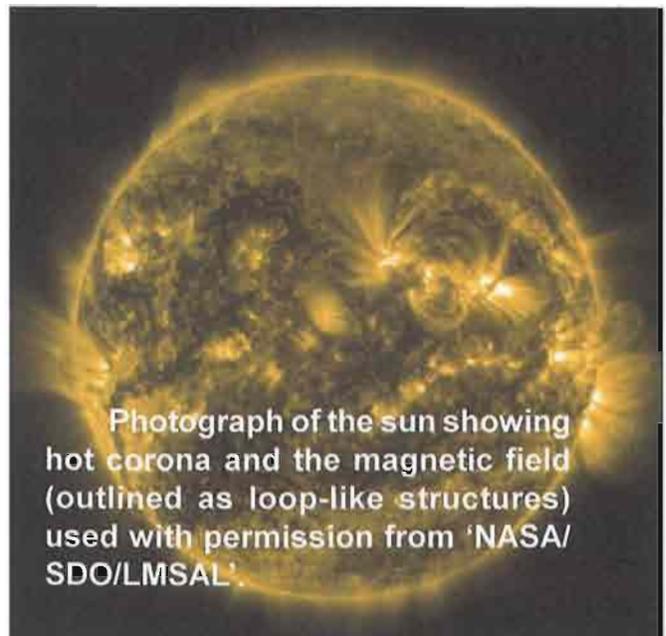
The University of St Andrews and the University of Glasgow are among eight UK universities and associated businesses tasked with building the cameras for a new \$344 million (£197 million) super-telescope in Hawaii.

The Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope (DKIST), which will make its first observations in 2019, is being constructed by the US National Solar Observatory on Haleakala Mountain in Maui, Hawaii. The largest ground-based telescope in the world, it will help address fundamental questions at the core of contemporary solar physics by revealing the surface of the Sun in unprecedented detail.

With a four-metre diameter main mirror, the telescope will be able to visualise features as small as 18 miles on the surface of the Sun – the equivalent of being able to see a £1 coin from a distance of 60 miles. It will also be able to capture high-speed measurements of the atmospheres and aura surrounding the Sun. The DKIST will be mainly funded by the US National Science Foundation.

Both Scottish Universities are making a major contribution to the project, helping to determine the science goals for the telescope and developing analysis tools to enhance, detect and track the multitude of waves and flows emanating from the Sun.

The telescope will be particularly well-suited to investigating solar flares, high-energy events on the Sun



Photograph of the sun showing hot corona and the magnetic field (outlined as loop-like structures) used with permission from 'NASA/SDO/LMSAL'

that are so intense they can disrupt telecommunications and electronics here on Earth. Glasgow University's long-standing leadership in this area means it will be heavily involved with the interpretation and analysis of the new data collected by the telescope.

The consortium of UK institutes in DKIST is led by Queen's University Belfast and includes Armagh Observatory, Northumbria University, University College London, and the Universities of Glasgow, Sheffield, St. Andrews and Warwick. The consortium will partner with Belfast company and Queen's University spinout Andor Technology and the Science and Technology Facilities Council.



Sunday September 27 - 2:30 P.M
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THE CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

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Royal is my Race!

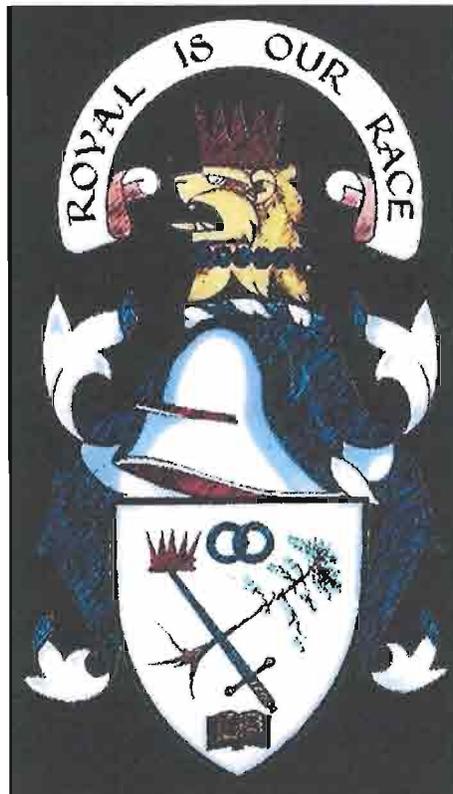
Fàilte! The Clan Gregor Society is a growing organisation with membership throughout the world. It's most active objectives are to extend the links of kinship and friendship between MacGregors, wherever they may be, and to provide a focal point for all members of the Clan and interested visitors who wish to learn more of our noble past.

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7th Baronet of Lanrick and Balquidder

24th Chief of Clan Gregor

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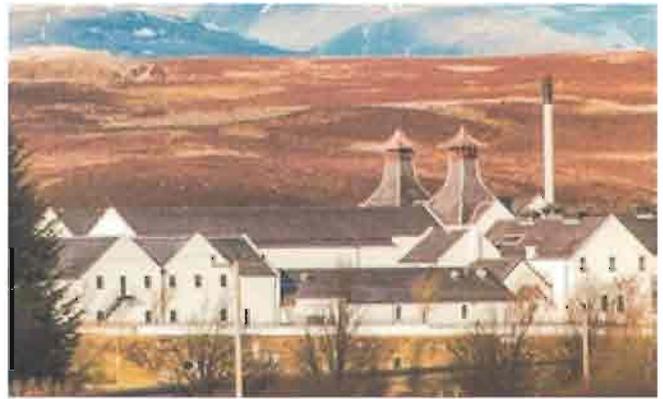


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Whisky worth more than £5 billion to the UK economy



New research has shown that Scotland's national drink is worth more than £5 billion to the UK economy.

The findings from the Scottish Whisky Association showed an unprecedented level of growth with around 30 new distilleries being planned or built across Scotland for 2015 which equals a 21% growth rate.

Scotch whisky is sold in over 200 markets around the world with the USA being the biggest importers, worth around £818 million.

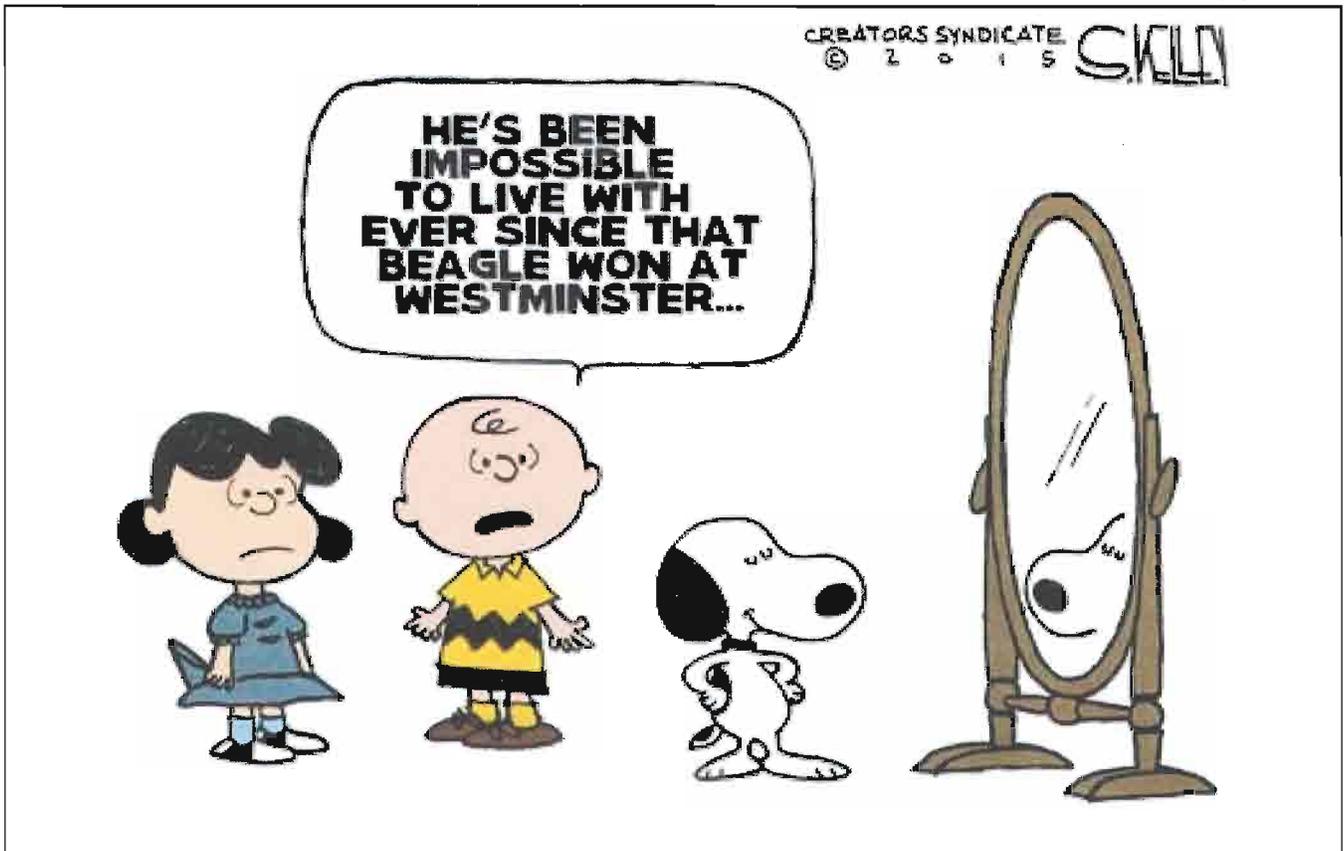
There are over 100 distilleries in Scotland ranging from the Lowlands to the Highlands, which help Scotch whisky make up almost three quarters of Scotland's food

and drink sector.

Other highlights of the research showed that as well as directly employing almost 11,000 people in distilleries and manufacturing, the industry also support around 30,000 other jobs through its supply chain. Scottish whisky producers spend around £1.8 billion on suppliers, 90% of which is in the UK. £1.4 billion is spent in Scotland, covering everything from bottles and packaging to dry goods.

Scottish exports such as whisky have proven vital to the UK's balance of trade. Whisky export is worth around £4 billion a year.

Who doesn't love Snoopy? I have ever since I can remember and often use his advice. He is my guru.





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.

Scotland Run 2015 set for Central Park, NYC

You can now register to take part in the Scotland Run 2015 returning to Central Park on Saturday April 4th!

As part of Scotland Week, Scotland Run is your opportunity to dress up, and join the fun for a 10K run through the center of New York. You'll be running to the sounds of bagpipes and a park full of cheering spectators.

For the first time ever in the history of the Scotland Run, an event for younger runners to take on the challenge will also take place.



For more information, visit:

<http://bit.ly/1G2Snwl>

The 2015 Antigonish Highland Games to take place July 5 to July 12, 2015

The main weekend for the Highland Games will be July 10, 11 & 12, 2015 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) featuring competitions in Piping, Drumming, Pipe Bands, Highland Dancing, Ancient Scottish Heavy Events and Track and Field along with Concerts, Ceilidhs, Clan Gatherings and much more.

The Antigonish Highland Games has built a worldwide reputation based on authenticity, attention to detail, and hospitality. The 152nd Games will be no exception. Don't forget to check out the 'News' section of the website where we feature all of the most current news and information about the Games! Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to receive up to the minute information about exciting contests, interesting tidbits and news updates.

LEASHED dogs are welcome to the Antigonish Highland Games, please pick up after your pets!



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Clan Davidson Society USA



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

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

Davey	Davisson	Dea	Dee	Dhai	Keay	MacDade	MacDavid
Davie	Davy	Dean	Desson	Dow	Keys	MacDagnie	MacDavitt
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Davis	Dawson	Deas	Dewis	Dyson	Keys	MacDaid	MacKay
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The Clan Davidson Society USA is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation recognized by the US IRS as a 501 c(3) Educational and Charitable organization. We are dedicated to the preservation of our rich Scottish and Clan Heritage. CDA-USA publishes an award-winning, electronic, full color newsmagazine of 40-60 pages twice a year, packed with informative articles and photos of interest both to Davidson Clansmen as well as anyone interested in the history and culture of Scotland.

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

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



Flower of Scotland won't be made Scottish national anthem'

THE Scottish Government has dashed hopes of *Flower of Scotland* being officially recognised as the country's national anthem.

The Scotsman has learned that ministers have ruled out instigating a single anthem - despite Scottish football supporters voting narrowly for such a move last week.

Although nearly 56 per cent of those who took part in a Scottish Football Association poll were in favour of the move, 60 per cent of Scotland Supporters Club members were against.

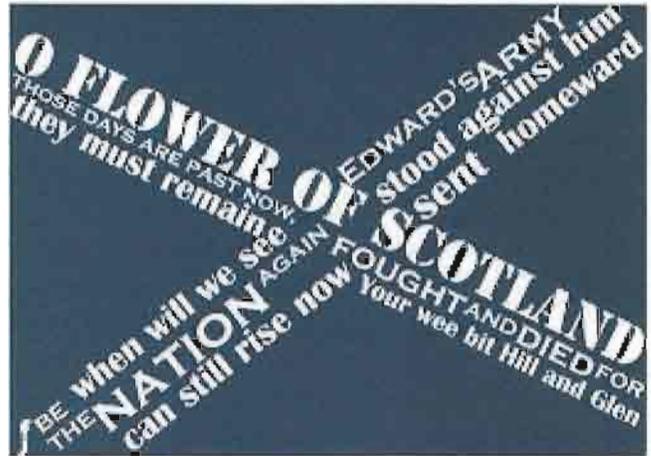
The government believes there is not enough wider public support for *Flower of Scotland*, which is inspired by the Battle of Bannockburn, to become an official anthem.

It is content to let the Corries song, which has played before international rugby and football matches for the last two decades, be used for sporting occasions, but is not willing to give it official status at the "exclusion of all others."

More than 35,000 supporters took part in the SFA's survey, which was conducted through its supporters club and its social media channels.

It was launched weeks after MSPs were petitioned to give *Flower of Scotland*, which was written by the late Roy Williamson in 1965, official anthem status.

The second most popular option with the Tartan Army was Dougie MacLean's iconic "homecoming" song *Caledonia*, which has been covered by the likes of Frankie Miller, Paolo Nutini, Amy Macdonald and Ronan Keating. The SFA said its survey had also thrown up strong support for alternatives like *Scotland the Brave*, which used to be played before international matches at



Hampden, and terracing favourite *I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)* by the Proclaimers.

And the sports body said its survey had revealed there was "clearly an appetite" among a section of the supporters of the national team for a brand new anthem.

A spokeswoman for the government said: "A national anthem is an important part of a nation's culture and heritage. Any choice should have wide public support.

"It is clear that different songs or anthems are enthusiastically adopted at different sporting occasions, but that is not the same as a country or a nation determining to have a single designated song or anthem to the exclusion of all others.

"The government currently has no plans to designate a national anthem and any such move would require wider political support."

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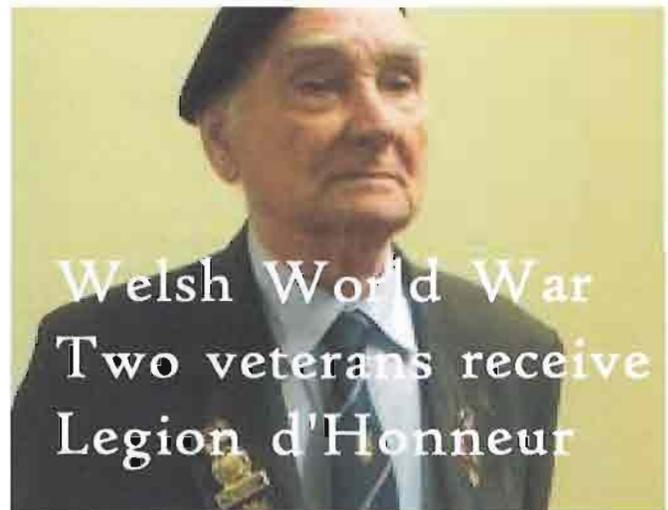
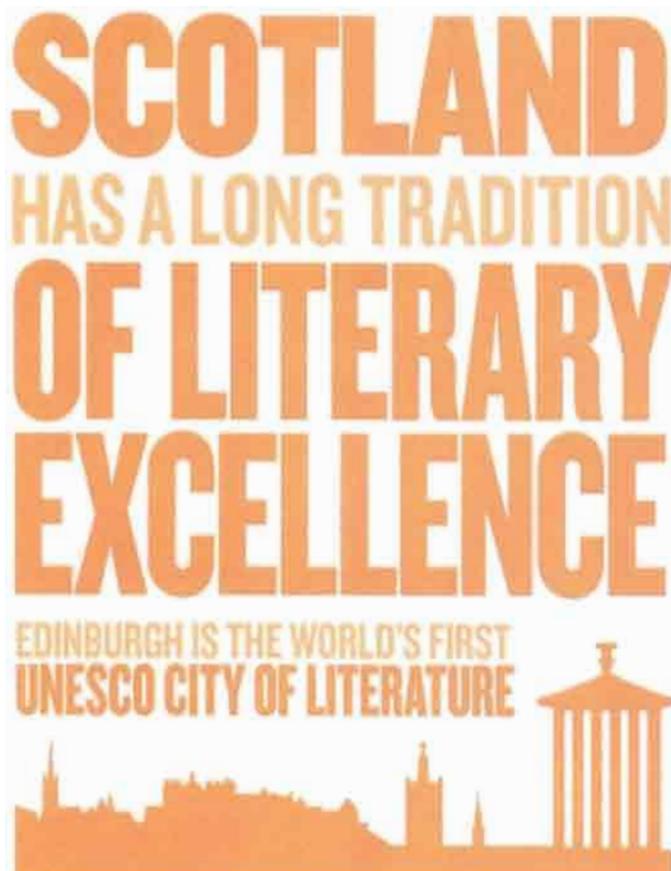


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A tartan sheep?



Wonder if wool from this colorful sheep would make the easiest tartan sweater in the world? Close your eyes and knit...and the pattern would just be there? Found this somewhere on the Internet and could not resist using it! Your ed.



Merville John Wintle was presented with the Legion d'Honneur in Cardiff

Two Welsh veterans of World War Two have been awarded France's highest honour - the Legion d'Honneur.

Ernest Stringer and Merville John Wintle, both from south Wales, were recognised at the event in Cardiff.

The ceremony commemorated their participation in the D-Day landings in Normandy and their contribution to the liberation of France during the war.

The service on Friday was one of the events marking the 70th anniversary of the end of World War Two.

The medals were presented by the Honorary Consul of France in Cardiff, Marie Brousseau-Navarro.

John Wintle, 90, told BBC Radio Wales' Good Morning Wales programme about his experiences.

Mr Wintle said he would wear his medal "with pride along with the British medals I have had when on parade or at any function".

Mr Stringer said he was "very proud" to have taken a small part in the freeing of France.

He added: "This is a great honour and means a great deal for me and my fallen comrades."

France is honouring all surviving British veterans of the D-Day landings and the wider liberation campaign, with Friday's ceremony the first being held in Wales as part of the commemorations.



An Airean Ceann Cinnidh

King of the Picts and down through five unique bloodlines evolving from the regions of Caithness, Fordell, Glencoe, Shetlands/Liddesdale and Ulster. Henderson's from the Glencoe region have strong ties to the MacDonald Clan and were renowned as pipers and bodyguards to the Chief (MacIain). Henderson's from the Caithness region have ties to the Clan Gunn.

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The sons of Henry (MacEanruig) are a family as old as any clan in the Highlands. In modern times, Clan Henderson traces lineage through the Chief of the Name and Arms of Henderson, Alistair of Fordell. However, in times more distant Henderson's can claim descent from a King of the Picts and down through five unique

ANNUAL EASTER RISING REMEMBRANCE IN PHOENIX, AZ



On Saturday, April 4, 2015, The Irish Cultural Center located at 1106 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004 will be presenting: *Ireland: The 1916 Easter Monday Rising, A Historical Perspective.: Causes and Outcomes.*

An annual work of love. Presented by Jane Hilton, Shay Venno, Michael Littwin, Coleen Van Slyke and Jim Daugherty

Easter Saturday, April 4, 2015 starting at 10:00 am

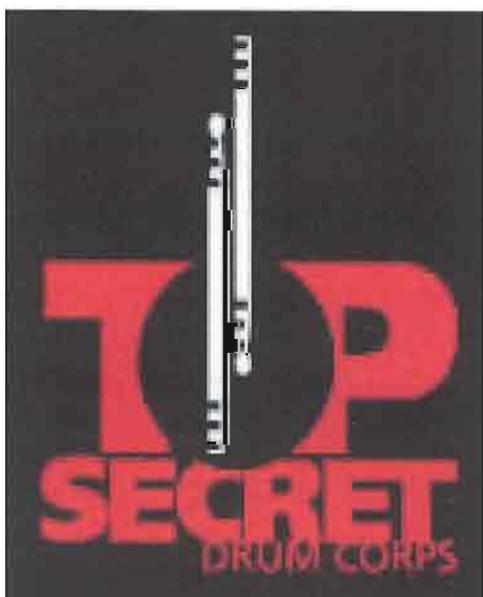
Admission: Free, donations of course accepted. Tea, Soda Bread and Cash Bar.

A moving multimedia journey featuring live ballads, music, readings and poetry presented in historical context. Part 1 starts in ancient Ireland and is focused on the causes and events leading up to the 1916 Easter Monday Rising/Rebellion. Part 2 begins with a reading of Poblacht na H Eireann, the proclamation of the Irish Republic, follows the rising through Dublin and the rest of Ireland as it unfolded, and ends by examining the legacy of the Rising.

For further information, please call (602) 258-0109

Site Seeing Top Secret Drum Corps

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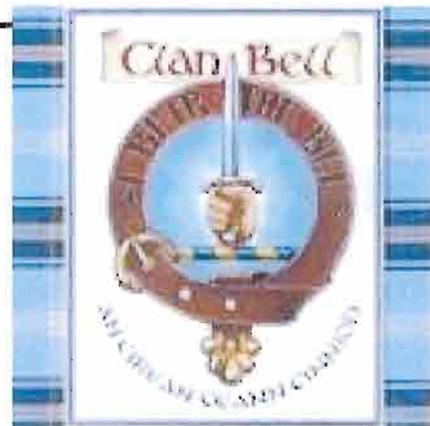


Top Secret Drum Corps is a precision drum corps based in Basel, Switzerland. With 25 drummers and colorguard members, the corps became famous for its demanding six-minute routine performed at the Edinburgh Tattoo in 2003. With its invitation to Edinburgh, Top Secret became one of the first non-military, non-British Commonwealth acts to perform on the Esplanade at Edinburgh Castle.

Since its success in 2003, Top Secret was invited to return to Edinburgh in 2006 with a new and improved routine. They were invited a third time in 2009 and again in 2012. Under the leadership of Erik Julliard, the band is also responsible for the founding of the Basel Tattoo, a military tattoo show similar to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, now held annually in Basel.

With many thanks to Jim and Marge Ellison.

Clan Bell North America, Inc.



This old West Marche Riding Clan, one of the Border Clans from the early 1100s, were retainers of Clan Douglas and also allied with the best Border families through blood and friendship. Their land holdings were extensive. To survive on the often invaded Borders, they engaged in the “rieving” of the period and participated in many battles against the English.



Declared “unruly” by the Scottish Parliament, many of the Clan were “encouraged” to emigrate to the Ulster Plantation in Northern Ireland after 1610.

After William Bell, called “Redcloak” and Chief of the Clan died in 1627, the chiefship became dormant. Without leadership, the Bells ceased to exist as a viable clan.

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

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

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