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From the Chief

Christmas & New Year has come and gone, the days are starting to get longer and the gardens at Cassillis are full of snowdrops. Soon there will be seas of daffodils— spring is in the air.

I will be opening the Sumter, SC games in March and the Gatlinburg, TN games in May so hope to see a lot of the Clan when I am in the U.S.

Our 2006 tour in August is shaping up well, starting with the Edinburgh Tattoo and finishing with a birthday bash at Cassillis. So come along!

Best wishes—Lord Charles

New things are on the way for the KSNA. The bylaws committee is working diligently to present revised bylaws. General membership can present ideas to the committee by contacting Committee Members, Carver Kennedy, William (Bill) Kennedy or Nina Eppes.

Nan & I are looking forward to the new visions being de-

veloped for the society. Sue Kennedy has been on the ball and got a new Membership Lapel Pin created. The pin can be purchased from her for \$5.00. New membership packets are going to new members. I would like two volunteers to be on the membership committee. Contact me if you can help.

Paul & Ann Key have volunteered to be Game Host at the Loch Norman Games in NC. Loch Norman games are held April 22-23. KD & Sara Lynn Kennedy will be

New lapel pin—\$5.00—as seen in the left-hand corner of the newsletter.

Game Host for the Grandfather Mountain Games July 6-9. At both of these there needs to be volunteer help to man the tents.

Carver Kennedy has volunteered to take the task of society historian and genealogist, as Garry Bryant resigned the position. Carver has an in-depth knowledge and a good collection of info in this area. Thanks Carver and good luck.

Lord Ailsa will be attending the Sumter Games and the Gatlinburg Games. Don't be left out of the surprise???? Contact Sue Kennedy for details.



Nan & I plan to visit Loch Norman NC, Gatlinburg TN, Glasgow KY, Grandfather Mt. NC, Heartland of Tennessee and Stone Mt. GA games this year if only for a day.

Your society needs you! Your help in working Scottish games and festivals or community events, spreading the word about the society, recruiting new members, encouraging past members to join up again, is all critical to our success.

This society is ready to go forward with new and better membership involvement. Your suggestions are welcomed to make the KSNA better for all members. Call, write, or email any of the Chieftains or myself with what's on your mind.

Let's go and grow together. Society Chief and President Nomon R. Kennedy Jr.



Lauren Kennedy, daughter of KD Kennedy and star of Broadway's Spamalot.

Kennedys Worth Singing About

"Lauren Kennedy has a pretty voice and a lean and spiky physical allure that recalls the young Madeline Kahn's."

Ben Brantley—New York Times

"Lauren Kennedy is sexy and funny."

Howard Kissel—New York Daily News

"A triumph for every involved: for it's two principles, Lauren Kennedy and Norbert Butz,

who sing it to the high heavens."

Richard Christiansen—Chicago Tribune

KD Kennedy has every reason in the world to have his chest puffed out like a rooster—Lauren Kennedy is his daughter!

Lauren is starring in the new Broadway hit musical *Spamalot* in New York City.

Lauren plays the lead role as the Lady of the Lake in the musical comedy about King Arthur's search

for the Holy Grail.

Doti Ashley of the *Charleston Post and Courier* says, "The impressive and versatile Kennedy can belt out these tunes in the style of Aretha Franklin and Ann-Margret and then switch to Ella Fitzgerald's scat."

If you're in NYC in the next few months, don't miss the chance to see Lauren Kennedy on stage doing the Queen of Motown proud.

"I Love Scotland"

These words were loud and clear in the article Karen Kennedy forwarded to me for print in the newsletter. Unfortunately—or fortunately—Karen's piece was quite long and I was unable to print it here.

However, Nina Eppes has posted Karen's account of

her latest, and third, trip to Scotland on the Kennedy Society website. You can find the story at: <http://kennedysociety.org/news.htm> in the members only section.

Karen also took some fabulous photos, which are posted as well. Karen's excitement and enthusiasm

is infectious in her piece.

It's a bit like a fever that doesn't go away, and better than that, you don't want it to go away.

Take a moment to enjoy Karen's adventure and check out her terrific story and photos!

Show your support of the Kennedy Society of North America by attending and/or hosting a Kennedy Society tent at your local Highland Games.



Upcoming Games & Festivals

Following are the games coming to your area soon. Please come out and show your support OR offer to become a games representative in your area by contacting Nomon Kennedy.

March 24-26—Sumter Highland Games—Sumter, SC

April 21-23—Loch Norman Highland Games—Loch Norman, NC

April 29-30—Sacramento Valley Highland Games—Sacramento, CA

April 29-30—Culloden Games—Culloden, GA

May 6—Celebration of Celts—Columbian County Fairgrounds—Chatham, NY

May 19-21—Gatlinburg Scottish Festival—Gatlinburg, TN

May 20—Rhode Island Scottish Festival—Washington County Fairgrounds—Richmond, RI

Kennedy Captain's Chairs for Sale

KENNEDY CAPTAIN CHAIR



Details: Forest Green, Black Trim, 2 mesh cup holders: White Imprint in Three (3) Locations—Front and back also the carrying case

Special Order, Only 50 will be produced this year—\$30.00 each, 2 for \$58.00, 4 or more \$25.00 ea. Free Shipping (members only) Continental US only:

K & S Signs, Inc 1-800-360-9311 (allow 4 weeks delivery)

KD Kennedy, one of our Board Members and loyal patrons of the KSNA, is offering this fantastic chair to all members at a terrific price.

If you're interested in purchasing one or more—PERFECT for your Highland Festival and Games, picnics, ballgames, and family outings, please contact KD at the number listed.

“Fools look to tomorrow; a wise man looks to tonight.”

Scottish Proverb

National Tartan Day—April 6, 2006

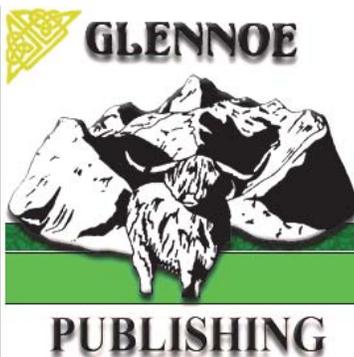
The National Tartan Day New York Committee invites you to join and march in the New York City Tartan Day Parade on April 8, 2006. This is the largest Tartan Day parade in North America, and the number of participants continues to grow each year. There is a wide variety

of activities during Tartan Week, ranging from ceilidhs to theatre, and even a run in Central Park. As an all-volunteer effort, they can use help to spread the word about Tartan Week and the parade. Please share this invitation with friends and family.

Come experience an old-fashioned Highland welcome in New York City and meet fellow Scots from around the world.

Please visit the website at www.tartanweek.com.

Glennoe Publishing—A real Celtic Find!



Glennoe Publishing is a new “boutique” publishing company that is wholly dedicated to Celtic theme books, original Celtic art, and maps. Their informative website—www.glennoe.com—is a wonderful website with lots of information regarding their product line.

They carry a complete line of children's books including two new books due out in 2006—*Prince of Three Kingdoms* and *Boomer and Bonnie Go to Scotland*.

Glennoe is also philanthropic. They donate 10% of their proceeds from the sales of *Six Millennia* to the Oklahoma Scottish Games—a 501C3.

Take a moment to visit this fantastic site and check out their wares.



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2006 Membership Fees Due



You should have received a statement by now, however, if not, please note that the dues for 2006 membership are due by March 31, 2006. Your dues continue to help support the Kennedy Society of North America by supplementing advertising, printing, membership, and scholarship funds.

Also available for the first time ever are Kennedy Society pins. Sue Kennedy, our membership chair, has created these beautiful pins to help you show your heritage. If you would like to purchase a pin for only \$5.00, please contact Sue Kennedy at:

Sue Kennedy
6415 Barberry Hill Drive
Gainesville, GA 30506

And to round out your KSNA gear, don't forget to order your captain's chairs for the next festival, games, ballgame, parade, or any other favorite event.

A camping trip wouldn't be the same without showing your spirit and pride in the KSNA.

Check out page 3 for information on how to order your chairs.