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In the Celtic Spotlight **Kennedy's Featured in the News**

Lord Ailsa charms the Burns crowd!

Lord Ailsa was warmly received at the Scottish Heritage Association of Northeast Ohio Burns' Night providing an eloquent Invocation followed by the Selkirk Grace. After supper, we all danced "Old Time" and other Scottish dances between entertainment from three pipe bands, highland dancers and an occasional Burns' poem!



Midwest Chieftain John Snodgrass and wife Cynde.

John Snodgrass received his feather from Lord Ailsa for his appointment to Mid-West Chieftain prior to the event. Shannon Kennedy sends out an invitation to all as a "must do" event for next year! Mark your calendar for January 22, 2011!

Kennedy Society of North America Annual General Meeting To Be Held at Ligonier Highland Games September 11, 2010

The Chief of Kennedy, The Most Honourable Marquess of Ailsa, will be in attendance. A banquet is being held after the AGM on Saturday, September 11th, 2010. Julie and I will be staying Friday-Saturday nights. There is a lot to do in this area of Pennsylvania, and it is easily accessible from all points. Please book your rooms at the Ligonier Country Inn in Ligonier, PA for our AGM. We will be having our banquet dinner at this facility and they have their pub on the premises.

<http://www.ligoniercountryinn.com/lodging.asp>
Phone Reservations: 724-238-3651

All members and friends who wish more information on the banquet or the AGM are requested to contact me by postal service, email or phone:

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LADY ROSEMARY IS ENGAGED!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the engagement of Lady Rosemary Kennedy, Lord Ailsa's oldest daughter, to Mr. Nicko Cadell.

We were delighted to spend some time with Nick and Lady Rosemary at The Gathering, which was held in Edinburgh Scotland in July. Lady Rosemary and Nick were hostesses and greeters for the Kennedy tent and made all of us and our tent visitors feel more than welcome!

While speaking with Lady Rosemary, she reminded me that she was born in Winchester in 1979 and Alicia her younger sister joined the family three years later. She was educated at Bannock Bridge School in the Highlands and now lives in London where she manages a charity known as "Right to Sight". "Right to Sight" deals with curing blindness in the developing countries.

Lady Rosemary's hobbies include cooking, but singing appears to be her second love (next to Nick). Her chorus sang for the Queen's 200th Anniversary celebration. Currently Lady Rosemary sings with the EC4 chorus in London.

In our conversations we learned that Nick's family was originally from Edinburgh, but he was born and raised in London. He attended St Paul's School for Boys and graduated from the University College of London where he majored in computer science. His hobbies include motor racing, but his main interest is of course, Lady Rosemary. Lady Rosemary and Nick met while she was an assistant at their then mutual company, "Neoworks", which provides exciting E-commerce solutions.

Lady Rosemary and Nicko are busy planning their upcoming wedding, which will be held next September 2010. The Kennedy Society of North America extends every best wish as they plan for their upcoming nuptials!

Submitted by Sue Kennedy

ANNE THOMSON, of Kennedy ancestry, and Highland Dance

Champion from Owen Sound, Ontario, has been recuperating from major surgery to her ankle ligament - diagnostic quote "a surgical reconstruction of her ankle lateral ligament complex, for repair of an unstable ankle" following an injury incurred at the Fergus Highland Games in August '08. She is gradually resuming her training with Sheila Milne and has her heart set to compete in the various Games by the coming summer!! Anne has many achievements in her years of Highland Dancing - multiple Provincial Ontario, Canadian, and North American Championships and 3rd in the World's at Dunoon, Scotland. She is presently taking her 2nd year in the Arts Program at Guelph University and is anxiously and patiently working toward her goal of resuming her dance ambitions and love of "everything Highland". Anne is the daughter of Dr. Scott and Mary Thomson, Owen Sound, ON, and granddaughter of Lorne and Christine (Kennedy) Thomson, Orillia, ON, and is a champion in heart, body and mind.





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LORD CHARLES SAYS, "THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!"

Editor's Note: This article was written by Lord Charles in December. We are including his wishes as a New Year's greeting.

The Kennedy Society of North America is neither meek nor demure, no longer shy or retiring. I first noticed this phenomenon on the Sunday of the 2008 Stone Mountain Games. In our tent we had five generations of Kennedy's – ones I had met some 14 years ago at my first games, to the newest of members. Without any assistance – songs of happiness were being sung by everyone. So much so, the other passing clans were joining in. It was great! Again this same happening occurred in Glasgow Kentucky. At the Loch Normon Games in Greenville South Carolina, the Kennedys won the Parade award. Grandfather Mountain Games found the Kennedys the recipient of the Hospitality Award. In Edinburgh, at The Gathering, the people were lined up five deep on the streets to see us! Finally at Estes Park, the whole town came out to greet us and hear Deputy Chief Bill lead us in our cry, Up the Coast of Ballantrae.....



Pictured above are Lord Charles and Chris Kennedy greeting Prince Charles at the Gathering this summer. We know that it was already published in the last issue, but we liked the photo.

We have become a CLAN that is being noticed, a CLAN that is being recognized by all and respected by most. In 2010 the Kennedy Society will have a featured article in an upcoming "Highlander" magazine.

A lot of this is the result of the clan leaders, but in the last year it has been the result of ALL OF YOU! So well done! It makes me even prouder to be your Hereditary Chief. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful year and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in 2010. My first visit is to the Scottish Heritage Association of Northeast Ohio's Burns Night in January. May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember, if there is more than one Kennedy in a room.....it is a PARTY. Until 2010, be good and party.



Culzean Castle, looking lovely in the snow. Source: Photo by Fred Westcott, www.maybole.org

White Christmas in Ayrshire

For the 1st time since I was a wee boy (beautiful, of course!), we had a white Christmas followed by a very cold and icy New Year.

However, being Scottish, it did not stop us from celebrating as normal. The fire-works and parties went on regardless. January was a bit slow to start with. Then thoughts of Burns Night came to most peoples minds, especially mine, as Deputy Chief Bill Kennedy had arranged for me to be Guest of Honour at The Scottish Heritage Association of Northeast Ohio 25th Burns Night.

The whole weekend was a great success - starting with a Kilt Night, then The Burns Supper. The weekend was full of good cheer and laughter from all, so much so that I am not looking forward to next year's observations in Scotland as they will be dull and boring!

As I have mentioned to Chief Chris and his wife Sue The Kennedy's are becoming a force not to be take lightly and this is all due to YOU. So keep it going for 2010. See you all at our AGM in September, if not before.

Lord Charles



Source: Ayrshire Blog December 25, 2009. Taken just outside Ochiltree Ayrshire and between Cumnock and New Cumnock Ayrshire.



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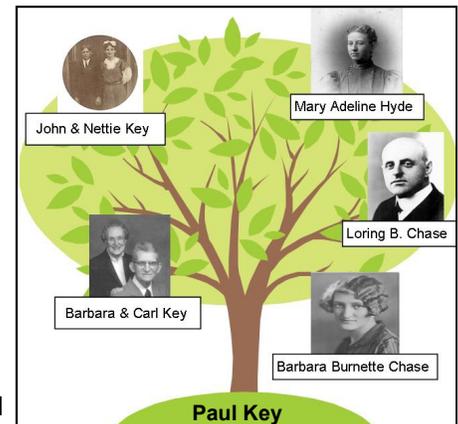
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FamilyTree Kennedy DNA Study

The Goal : To help Kennedy's solve the "brick wall" experienced when trying to trace a family genealogy. Example: If your earliest ancestor migrated during early colonial times, it becomes difficult to find property records, birth, death and marriage records because of fires and lost court house documents.

Method: A y- chromosome DNA test between two individuals can prove kinship. A 37 marker y-chromosome test is recommended to give an estimate of the time of the kinship at a cost of **\$149.00**

There are presently more than 150 members in the Family Tree DNA study. The most common Haplogroup for the Kennedy Clan is R1b1b2. About ninety percent of the people of Ireland have this Haplogroup, and 70% of the people of Scotland also share the markers. We are brothers. This group evolved from a single source via Anatolia during the Neolithic period. This study was written by authors Turi King & Mark Jobling of the University of Liecester, England. There has been a great expansion of knowledge of y chromosome Haplogroups due to the increase of participation, There are many new subclad groups. The subclad groups are created by mutations in y chromosome markers from a single source that is shared by a group of people.



A large group of Kennedys in the study are in the subclad group R-m222. These people shared a common ancestor 3000 years ago who lived in Northern Ireland. Many of these people migrated to Scotland and joined the different Scottish clans. Because the R-m222 group haplotypes are so similar, we have to have at least a 37 marker test to get a most recent ancestor timeline. If you want to join to find a Kennedy cousin who belongs to the Kennedy DNA study, to compare trees in order to get past a brick wall, or to compare DNA results with another person that you suspect is related to you.

Here are the steps:

1. Select the join button on the Kennedy society web page.
2. Order the 37 marker test using your credit card on line. When you receive the kit from Family Tree, use the test kit. Directions are included in the kit.
3. Return the kit. It takes on average a month to receive the results.
4. Fill out your personal page that is provided by Family Tree. (This includes earliest ancestor information).
5. Please select to receive other surname matches. This can provide location of early migration. You will be notified of any close match (33 out of 37 markers), and I will give you the contact information for the match.

Things you should consider: It is possible that adoptions and out of marriage births do happen and may show up. If you are not willing to share family tree information with matches don't join. If someone that you match is not in your family tree, they are still cousins. Other surname matches may have been related before surnames were used. But if you match 35 out of 37 markers with another person of a different surname... guess what, you are cousins. **The Y chromosome is only available in males, so if you are a female and want to trace your Kennedy ancestors, ask your brother or a male cousin to join on your behalf. The test results can still come to you.**

There is a load of information on Google, such as a list of subclad studies, other family DNA studies, and definitions of words such as haplogroups and haplotypes. Please visit and join the National Geographic genome study. Ian Kennedy's "One Name" study website is a must read. Do not join a study that claims to tell you your European nationality. Do not expect to find out what town in Scotland you migrated from unless a person you match has that proven information.

Please contact me if you have any questions at jkennedy25@austin.rr.com. **Jim Kennedy, Administrator for the Kennedy Familytree DNA Study.**



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KILT NIGHT IN THE FALL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



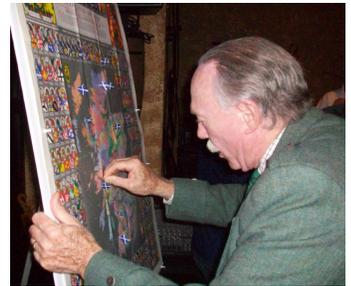
What a wonderful evening in November we had with Jordan Cannady and Colin Grant-Adams leading us through the night at the Harp Pub located in Roswell, Georgia! I quit counting bodies after I reached 150 people so we certainly had a crowd. We had 25 clans represented as well.

We began with our own whisky tasting at 6:00 pm lead by Colin. The 32 participants tasted 8 whiskys from all regions of Scotland. Colin added his own stories and songs to make the tasting even more interesting. We will be making the whisky tasting an integral part of the Fall Kilt Night from now on.



At 8:00 pm the pub doors opened and in came our pipers playing Scotland the Brave to begin our evening. Shortly after, we began our "calling of the clans". Each clan was called to the microphone – gave their clan motto – and pinned their flag to our large map of Scotland.

From there the evening just got better and better as Jordan and Colin entertained us with Scottish, Irish, American, and their own original songs. Adding to the evening were our Scottish County Dancers who lead dancing in a separate room. Many people who had never danced before took advantage of the opportunity to learn some fun steps! We closed with everyone holding hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne".



It's time to mark your calendars for the next Kilt Night. At the Harp Irish Pub, 1425 Market Blvd, Roswell, GA . 770-645-0118. Date is: Saturday, March 27th, 8:00 p.m. Presenting Jordan Cannady with his traditional sounds of Scotland. Featuring the Thistle and Kudzu Scottish Country Dancers. Come Eat, Drink, and be Merry!

From Mike and Sherry Frady ... We have started working on having the AGM back "home" at Grandfather Mountain in 2011 We plan on making this the biggest and best AGM ever. Tentatively branded as "Kennedy Homecoming 2011" with the theme of "Family Reunited", it promises to be a blast! We love each of you all and consider each Society member to be a part of our family. We look forward to seeing you at some point in 2010.

Daughter Leland and I attended a concert of The Band of the Irish Guards and The Royal Regiment of Scotland (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.) It was like having an Edinburgh Tattoo on a smaller scale in Raleigh. Sherry and I have discovered a quaint Irish Pub, where, when you walk through the doors, you are taken 3000 miles away to County Cork. The food is AWESOME...prepared by their staff of 6 Irish cooks! Check them out at www.traliirishpub.com

The Historical Enrichment Society of North Carolina, will be holding their first ever Highland Games April 10-11 2010. As it will be close to Tartan Day, it will have a Scottish flair with an appearance by Mary Queen of Scots and several notable figures. Go to www.ncrenfaire.com and click on Highland Games for more info.

Lastly, let us not forget those who serve this country in both war and peace. Those who protect us and preserve the freedoms we enjoy and sometimes take for granted. Them and their families. Thank those who have returned, and remember those who have not. POW/MIA ...You are not forgotten.



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STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES REPORT "COMPANION OF THE OAK" AWARDED

The Stone Mountain Games were held at Stone Mountain Park Georgia on October 17 and 18 2009. The second most memorable impression of the weekend was the weather.....

COLD!!!! The temperature was 45 degrees with wind and rain. In the Kennedy tent the items of choice were hot chocolate and soup. Both were yummy!

A number of KSNA members and family came by to help and socialize on both days, and several non-members braved the rain and cold on Saturday and came to talk about their family, and learn more about the Kennedy Clan, Scot history, and KSNA activities. Sunday's Gathering of the Clans was held at 1:00 pm. The Kennedy Clan had about 15 members and family in their Clan group, one of the larger Clan groups.



Carver is honored as Martha joins him. Taking part in the presentation: : Kyle Kennedy, Sherry Frady, Chris Kennedy, Tim Kennedy, Mike Frady, and Harrison Huff.

These Games were well organized with 90 Clans in attendance. The bad weather limited our activities, but we handed out copies of the Newsletter and KSNA applications to a number of interested people and expect to get 3 to 4 new members.

The most memorable part of the Stone Mountain Games took place at the Kennedy tent on Sunday afternoon. In a moving ceremony – complete with Bobby Harwell's pipes and a toast offered by Laura Kennedy Pittman – Carver Kennedy was awarded the "Companion of the Oak" award for exceptional service and dedication to the Kennedy Society of North America. The "Companion of the Oak" is the highest award that can be achieved in our Society. Among Carver's contributions include: tent convener in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina, Southeastern Chieftain, Chairman of the by-laws committee, KSNA Board Member, Genealogist, and Historian. Carver was heard to say, "I never expected to receive an award for doing something I so thoroughly enjoy doing"! Well Carver, that's what makes you so special to the Society – your enthusiasm, your knowledge of Scottish history, and your years of dedicated tent convening are an inspiration to the rest of us. Congratulations again on a job well done!



MARTHA HAS BEEN BUSY!

Martha Kennedy, of Fayetteville Georgia, has dedicated bunches of time to improving our tent kits. Recently she has added a beautiful table cover to the kit as well as a spectacular walking banner to be used in parades. The walking banner and the table cover were first used in Edinburgh Scotland this summer at the Clan Gathering. Boy, Martha, were we proud to be walking up the Royal Mile with all our new stuff!

KENNEDY CRESTS FOR SALE

Martha has also been making Kennedy Crests (in her spare time). As you can see, they look lovely in a frame and would make excellent gifts. They will sell for \$25.00 and would be a lovely addition to any members' home. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Contact Sue Kennedy (kenn6633@bellsouth.net) if you would like to purchase one.



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Genealogy Suggestions for Beginners by Carver Kennedy

One of the major reasons people join our Society is to try to learn more about their ancestry. Many of the visitors to our Kennedy tents at Highland Games are looking for genealogy help also. If you are just starting your search, Here are a few suggestions which might help you.

1. The U.S. Census has been taken every 10 years since 1790. Records from 1790 through 1930 have been released for review and are a good source of genealogy information. You will need to know the state or states where your ancestors lived and of course their names in order to use the Census records. Records from 1850, 1860 and 1870 are the easiest to use and have the most useful information easily available in alphabetic indexes. Prior to 1850, only the name of the Head of Household was recorded, the 1890 records were largely destroyed in a fire, and the 1880 and on records use a code system called Soundex for the indexes which makes them harder to use.
2. Birth, marriage and death records are good information sources. State birth records are complete and accurate beginning about 1900 but before that the completeness and availability varies by state. Church records are good sources for birth, marriage and sometimes death information. Probate Court records usually located in county court houses are also good, often containing wills showing ancestors, relatives and descendants.
3. One of the best and easiest-used sources for genealogy information are the Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints) Church records. There are two other ways to check them without traveling to Salt Lake, and these sources can be checked by anyone with no fee, cost or obligation.



A. They have a web site that can be accessed online, www.familysearch.org. This web site opens with a blank search form which gives you spaces to type in names, locations (states and countries) and time periods up to a spread of plus or minus 20 years. When blanks are filled, click "Search". You can use the form repeatedly, click "back" in the upper left corner and change the information in any or all of the spaces. Select "All" records on the blank form to have all the Mormon records checked by your search.

B. The Mormons have facilities around the country wherever there are Mormon Churches. Look in your phone book for "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints" churches. Contact them and ask for the location of the nearest Family History Center (FHC). These are staffed by volunteers and have access to all of the Mormon records and other records including U.S. Census.

Genealogy Records in Scotland

We have recently learned that parish registers and other records in Scotland are being digitized and placed on a web site. This should make it easier for those who are researching for Scottish ancestors.

The site is: www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk. It is now the official genealogy site for Scotland. The work is being sponsored by the National Archives of Scotland.



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Past Meets the Present

David Kennedy and the Kennedy Rifle

Editor's Note: This article is adapted from a term paper written in 1976 by William Dunlap, a senior at Union Pines High School. He used as sources several books and family papers in the possession of his family at the time. The story is also documented in several reference sources found in the genealogical reference room of the Moore County Library, Carthage, North Carolina

According to those sources, "one of the most famous characters in upper Moore County shortly after the Revolutionary War" was David Kennedy, gun-smith, mill owner and fiddler. Following in the footsteps of his father, Alexander Kennedy, a Revolutionary war soldier who made the Kennedy rifle used in the Continental armies, David Kennedy carried on the business of gun-making, and at one time, had one of the largest gun-factory operations in the South.

This part of the country was known first as Mechanics Hill, then Hemp, and is now called Robbins, NC. The village earned the name of Mechanics Hill because of the gun shops and other industry in the area.

David Kennedy is a descendant of the Kennedys of Culzean Castle in the county of Ayr in Scotland. A reference source, *The Noble Family of Kennedy*, states that it was a universally accepted fact that the descendants of the Kennedys originally came from Ireland and settled in the west of Scotland at a very early period, estimated around 1160.

The original family name was De Carrick. Around 1214 the family, being possessed of a considerable estate and chief of a great clan, began to be called Kennedy (from the Gaelic/Celtic word Kean-na-ty which meant head of the clan).

David Kennedy's great grandfather, Alexander, and his grandfather were both born and reared in Scotland. The family fled Ayshire in the time of the great rebellion. With the family came John Kennedy's three sons and four daughters. The names of the daughters are forgotten, but the sons were named John, Robert, and Alexander.

Robert was drowned at sea. John died near Philadelphia, and Alexander remained. Alexander's first wife died and he had four children with Mary Thomas, his second wife.

David Kennedy married Joanna Moore on May 24, 1788. They moved from Philadelphia to North Carolina during the Revolutionary War. His father, a member of the North Carolina army, made the original Kennedy Rifle, which was used to fight the British.

The Kennedy rifles were long barreled with long wooden stocks, flint locks with grease boxes on the side of the gun stock. This grease was used to grease the cloth wadding in which the ball was placed before being rammed down the barrel. Then after loading, the powder pan was primed with a little extra powder and the hammer held the flint rock. When the rifle was fired, the hammer hit against a piece of steel just above the powder. This produced a spark and fired the gun.



Dick Kennedy and Paul Key with Kennedy rifle



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David Kennedy and the Kennedy Rifle continued ...

David Kennedy also operated a saw mill at a place where Salem Road crossed Bear Creek. Tradition has it that David Kennedy bought part interest in a small gun shop owned by William Williamson. Guns of that time period were stamped with W.H. and D.K. Kennedy eventually bought his partner out and the business grew to the point where it once employed as many as seventy-five people. Many of the guns used in the war of 1812 were made in his shop on the banks of Bear Creek.

How David Kennedy came to make locks for his rifles is where the story becomes interesting. The secret of how to make a gun lock was closely guarded. Locks were very expensive and only a shop or two in the North had the knowledge of how to make the locks. David Kennedy decided to make a journey back up to New York to see if he could find the secret. He rode horse back the entire distance from North Carolina to New York. When he arrived, he sat back and hung around shops, getting on speaking terms with a few of the workmen.

The Scotsman had a fondness for music, especially the fiddle, and asked if any in the workshop could play. One workman replied that he could play, in fact, that he owned a very fine old fiddle. Kennedy was invited that night to the man's house for an evening of music. When asked if he could play, Kennedy modestly replied, "A little." The mastery of his fiddle renditions charmed his host and family. The next night, David Kennedy was invited to play for all the workmen in the gun factory. They, too, were so impressed with Kennedy's fiddle playing that he was asked to visit the hitherto guarded gun shop the next day. There, he quickly learned all he had come to find out, the secret to making locks for his rifles. He left with the information and returned to North Carolina where he applied the methods in his gun factory. Asked how he managed to get in, he grinned and replied, "Oh, I fiddled my way in!"

In 1835, David Kennedy and his family moved from Moore County to Alabama, where he died in 1837. His gun shop, patterns and tools were intact until 1860.

One of the Kennedy rifles is still in possession of our own Dick Kennedy, a member of the Seventy-Eighth Fraser Highlanders, of Dunwoody, Georgia. Dick showed his prize possession to Paul Key at a gathering of the Kennedys at the Stone Mountain Games some years ago.

Editor's Note: David Kennedy was Paul Key's 4th Great Grandfather. His 2nd Great Grandmother Temperance Kennedy was the Granddaughter of David Kennedy and Joanna Moore. Temperance is buried in the same country churchyard at Brown's Chapel as are all of Paul's grandparents and parents.



The Carrick Connection

Kennedys Networking with Kennedys

Editor's note: We intend to use this column for members to talk with one another, to network either in sales of products or services, in job hunts, etc.

Karen Kennedy, whose talented photography has been enjoyed by all, has lost her job with an internet design firm as a result of the company having to downsize due to the economy. If anyone should run across anyone needing a website or corporate branding (development of logo, letterhead, business cards, etc.) please feel free to refer them to Karen. She is also very proficient in using Adobe Flash which does the animation type

features you see on a lot of websites, online tutorials and E-Learn courses.

Any help in her job search would be very much appreciated. Kennedy members wishing to see Karen's portfolio, please go to www.photocontemplations.com/portfolio.html



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Kennedys at the Games

Reports from around North America

2010 ORLANDO GAMES Boy it's nice to go to Florida in January! It's even nicer to attend the Orlando Games in January. Oh well, someone has to do it. It was a beautiful weekend although a bit windy. Chris and I were joined at the Games by Florida members: David and "Sam" Kennedy, Paige and Keith Varney, and Frank and Suzanne Canada. We marched in the Parade of Tartans and generally had a great time. We also signed up new members Scott and Hope Kennedy. A warm welcome to them!



Above: Chris, Sue, Frank and Suzanne Canada . At Right: Hope, Scott, Aidan and Savanna Kennedy



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Clan Kennedy Members Recognized for Service and Leadership



Kennedy Society of North America held its Annual Meeting at the Long's Peak Scottish-Irish Festival in Estes Park, CO, last September and as part of the proceedings, several members were recognized for the service to the society. Receiving honors, were (left to right, Randy Peterson, Mountain Region Vice President; Nomon Kennedy, Retiring President of the Kennedy Society and recipient of the "Companion of the Oak" award; Nina Eppes, Northeast Region Vice President and recipient of the "Companion of the Oak" award; John A. Kennedy, Canadian Region Vice President and recipient of the "Companion of the Oak" award; and Chris Kennedy, newly inducted President of the Kennedy Society. The "Companion of the Oak" award is the highest award that can be awarded in the Kennedy Society of North America.



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MEMBER SURVEY

It has come to our attention that within the Kennedy Society we have some very talented and interesting people. Of course we were all sure that was the case, but now it has come time to document these talents and interests. We thought that by completing a "member survey" we would possibly get to know each other a little better, possibly do some business net-working among the group, and possibly provide the "Kennedy Gazette" with some interesting articles about some of our members.

So if you would take a moment and complete this enclosed survey, we would be most grateful. Please mail the completed survey to:

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MEMBER SURVEY

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail (**Please, We need your email address for the Kennedy Gazette newsletter**) _____

Do you want to receive the Gazette by Email _____ U.S. Postal Service _____

Phone _____ Cell-Phone _____

Number of years in Kennedy Society ? _____

Job/Profession (please explain in a short sentence _____

What would you consider to be interesting articles for the Gazette? More Scottish history? More Society-member news? More current events in Scotland? Other?

What are your hobbies or major interests? _____

Would you be interested in helping out at the Kennedy tent at a Highland Games near you? _____
If so, which are the closest games to where you live? _____

Other thoughts you would like to share with us? _____

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Flowers of the Forest

Remembering Kennedys and Others

Margie Bolin, grandmother of Mike Frady, passed away on November 25, 2009 in Thomasville, NC. She was 90 years old, Clan Bell. In Mike's words, she was a TRUE Blue Star Mom and Grandma. This means she had sons, grandsons, and great grandsons, all of whom served in the military, as did her husband.



Nathaniel "MAD MAX" McDougald, III passed away in his sleep on January 20th, 2010 at his home in Gainesville, Florida. Max was almost an institution at games in the southeast...sometimes dressed in a Confederate uniform, another time as a pirate, or as an ancient Pict. He helped with children's Scottish wrestling at many games. He is survived by his wife Kris.

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