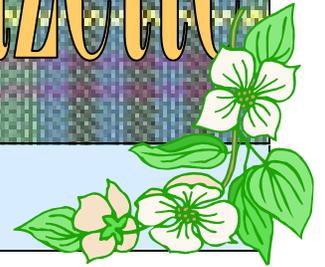




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### Kennedys Honored Clan at Loch Norman



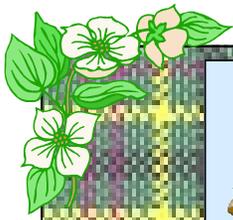
April 20, 2012, the Loch Norman Highland Games began with the Dinner Reception and the welcoming of the Honored Guests, our own hereditary Chief Lord Charles Kennedy and our USA Chief Chris Kennedy and his wife Sue.



As the sun set, we moved to the grandstands for the Calling of the Clans. Michael Frady did the honors for Clan Kennedy. Saturday morning Lord Charles Kennedy, Chris and Sue Kennedy were officially welcomed with hot cider and scotch on the front lawn of Rural Hill. Then they took the carriage ride to the reviewing stand where Lord Charles pronounced the 19th Loch Norman Highland Games at Rural Hill officially open!

The weather Saturday was beautiful with temperatures pushing to the 80's!! As we listened to the pipe bands play and watched the athletes compete, we welcomed members of Clan Kennedy.





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## Lord Charles Sends His Greetings

It was great to see you all at Lock Norman. I was very impressed with the tent and number of people that visited on the sunny warm American Saturday and even more so to visit with those who turned out on the cold wet Scottish Sunday.

A big thanks to Lynn and Curtis for all their work providing and manning the tent and looking after me. I am most definitely back after my leg problems and look forward to seeing as many people as possible at Stone Mountain. Be good until then.

Lord Charles



## Important Words from our Chief

It is hard to know where to begin; so many exciting things are happening within the KSNA. I think though the best has to be the return of Lord Charles for his first "new leg trip". It is was not only good to see him but realize how much progress he has made since getting to start walking a few short weeks ago. He vows to return with no need for crutches or wheelchairs. Vie on Lord Charles!

To many the "season" begins with the spring games but don't tell the folks in Florida that. There the season is slowing and it has been busy, fun and rewarding. Through the tireless efforts of many people working on behalf of the KSNA, we have done four games, have gotten several new members, and met with new and old friends. It has been a stirring way to start the year.

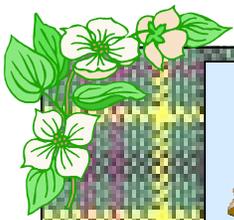
At the Loch Norman games Lord Charles laid out the initial outline for a Kennedy Society excursion surrounding the planned Gathering in mid July of 2014. What are being planned are two one week adventures. The first (July 10-16) would center on Northern and Central Scotland including Sterling, Fort William, Inverness, Culloeden and Edinburgh. The second (July 17-24) would encompass Northern Ireland and the Kennedy homeland in Ayrshire culminating with a tour and dinner at Culzean. These weeks could be done together or as individual units. Together they would cost approximately \$2600 per person with each week costing about \$1300. This would cover lodging, transportation in Scotland, breakfast, some dinners and a gala event with each. For the trips to be successful there would need to be approximately 20 people signed up for each. Particularly for dinner at Culzean they require 20. From firsthand experience of traveling in Scotland and with Lord Charles it is an absolutely wonder time from start to finish. Not only did we see and do things that were fabulous we established lasting friendships that are treasures in themselves. I urge you to seriously consider coming. If you have questions please contact me and as more and more information becomes available we will keep you posted.

One of the most important things we as a society can do is help maintain our heritage. We are beginning to develop active ways to raise funds for scholarship. Our "T" shirt and pint glass campaigns are in full swing. These are not only available through games but also by contacting either Bill Kennedy or me and also by going on our web site and ordering them through PayPal. Pictures of the glasses and shirts will be on the web site and the Kennedy's Facebook page. Our goal is to continue to develop this important aspect of our society. If you have ideas or possible projects, please don't hesitate to contact us.

It is through your continued support with time, talent and financial commitment that the Kennedy Society continues to grow and flourish. Our lifetime memberships are growing and they are a stabilizing base for our future. We have taken many steps and made real progress but we have a long way to go to reach our dreams, goals and aspirations.

Please continue your dedicated and thoughtful support. And as always, your input is important to us so please contact any of your officers with thoughts and suggestions. Have a glorious spring.

Chris Kennedy



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## Loch Norman Games continued....

Our Deputy Chief Bill Kennedy and his wife Julie came down from Ohio. They had not been to Loch Norman since the last time Lord Charles was here about 6 years ago.

We had a full tent with all the Kennedy members stopping in to visit, laugh, and share refreshments. After the games closed, we all went to The Galway Hooker for food, drink, and laughter!



Sunday was not as good to us, as we awoke to much colder temperatures, lots of wind, and rain showers. For those who have been to Scotland -- it made you think you were back there again. As the Honored Clan, we were asked to assist with the Church Service and the placing of the roses on the wreath to honor those that each Clan had lost over the past year.



The rains came and went but thankfully were nothing like the horrendous wind and rains of 2011 Games!! But the members of Clan Kennedy are not discouraged by rain and wind and cold! Our tent was still full of visitors and laughter!! The rains did stop long enough for the Parade of Tartans!!

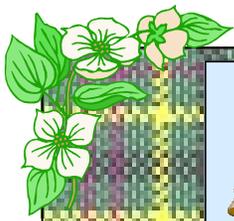
We have three new members now also. Anne Roller, Patricia Bolland, who came to the games with Jane Kennedy Tuttle, a member from the Charlotte area, and William R. Young. William and Joy were there to march in the Parade of Tartans with us. We apologize for not having a picture of Anne and Patricia to share in the newsletter, but we welcome them!!



We would like to thank all those that helped out during the games. We only are as successful as our membership makes us!! Our tent space is already reserved for the 2013 Loch Norman Games, so plan to join us next year!!

Submitted by Lynn Grant & Curtis Burrow





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## Games Calendar for 2012... Please Plan to Attend!!



- May 19 Celtic Beltaine Festival, Hartville, Ohio
- May 19/20 Smoky Mountains Highland Games, Maryville, TN
- June 1-3 Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow, KY
- June 9 Rhode Island Games, Richmond, RI
- June 23 Ohio Scottish Games, Wellington, OH
- July 12-15 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC
- August 4-5 Colorado Scottish Festival/Rocky Mountain Games, Highlands Ranch, CO
- August 3-4 Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Ontario
- August 10-11 Fergus Highland Games in Fergus, Ontario
- Aug 31 Sept 1-2 Pleasanton Highland Games, Pleasanton, CA
- Sept 6-9 Longs Peak Scottish Festival in Estes Park, CO
- Sept 21-23 New Hampshire (Loon Mtn) Highland Games, Lincoln, NH
- Sept 22 Ligonier Highland Games in Pennsylvania
- October 7 Scotland Connecticut Highland Games
- October 19-21 Stone Mountain GA Highland Games and ANNUAL MEETING

### The Society's Annual Meeting will be held at the Stone Mountain Games in Stone Mountain Georgia on October 19-21 2012.

Games information is located at the Stone Mountain Games website: [smhg.org](http://smhg.org). At this site can be found ticket information, lodging information, and the schedule for the weekend. This year is Stone Mountain's 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration. All former games' Chiefs have been invited back for the celebration and there are many special activities planned. Lord Charles will be joining us for the weekend. Ticket Information: The sponsor ticket includes preferred parking, the Friday night reception, and the sponsor's tent. It does not include tickets to the games on Saturday and Sunday. Nor does it include entrance to the Park itself which is a separate charge for a three day parking pass. Individual Saturday and Sunday Games tickets may also be purchased. More information is offered on the website. Lodging Information: The host hotel is listed on the website. The rate is \$79.00 a night and one must call to get this rate. Rooms are filling up fast. However, there are many other hotels in the area which are available. Schedule: Friday night: reception; Saturday: games – terrific party at the Kennedy tent!; Saturday night – clan dinner at local Restaurant; Sunday: games and Kennedy party continues!



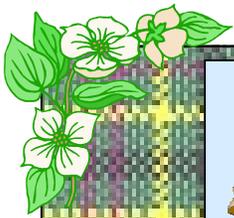
### Remembering Kennedys and Others

## Flowers of the Forest



Bill Kennedy of Ohio participated in the cairn service to the memory of Doris Kennedy Frye at the Loch Norman Highland Games.

**Doris Kennedy Frye** – Mansfield, Ohio. Genealogy was Doris Frye's main hobby and interest. She loved researching family history with the hope of better understanding her family's heritage and life story. Leaving a legacy of unconditional love, Doris' greatest trait was that of devoted wife and loving mother. On Wednesday December 28, 2011 Doris Kennedy Frye passed away in Mansfield MedCentral Hospital. She was 90. She was born February 27, 1921 in Mansfield the daughter of Eugene and Marie (Martin) Kennedy and graduated from Mansfield Senior High School in 1939. On June 8, 1941 she married Richard Frye and the two raised their family of two sons and two daughters here in Mansfield. Doris was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, DAR- Jared Mansfield Chapter, and the Ohio Genealogical Society. Doris loved researching information on the Frye and Kennedy families. She even published three volumes of Frye family history. She is survived by her sons Richard Frye Jr., of South San Francisco, California and Michael (Sandra) Frye of Ontario; daughters Judith Frye of Madison, Wisconsin, and Peggy (Fred) White of Thornville; grandchildren Mark Richard Frye of Mansfield, Steven Michael Frye of Chicago, and Aaron Michael (Tara) White of Mansfield; sister Thelma Miller of Norwalk; nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard E. Frye on January 15, 2010, and her brother-in-law Paul Miller.



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For those of you who have not seen Scottish Smallpipes, these pipes were made in 2008 by Ebert Jones of Asheville, North Carolina.

## Kennedy Society Scholarship Winner Announced

The Kennedy Society of North America is pleased to announce that Jacob Henderson of Stow, Massachusetts is the recipient of the Lady Mary Burns Kennedy Scholarship for 2012. Jacob is going to be attending the Pipers Gathering educational program in Burlington Vermont where he will receive 14 contact hours of instruction. His special interest, and by the way that of our Deputy Chief Bill Kennedy, is the Scottish Smallpipes. Before going off to the Pipers Gathering, Jacob will be going with the Stuart Highland Pipe Band to play in the International Tattoo in Basal, Switzerland. Jacob has been playing since he was 10 and is now attending the Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Massachusetts. Jacob's grandparents are KSNA members Robert and Karen Kennedy; in order to apply for a scholarship you must be sponsored by a KSNA member but you as an individual do not have to belong. We are very proud and excited for Jacob – Congratulations.



### T SHIRTS WOULD MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS! T SHIRTS FOR SALE!

The Kennedy Society, under the direction of Terry Kennedy of Hampton, Virginia and Hope Kennedy of Safety Harbor, Florida, have designed two t-shirts that are available for purchase.

The first shirt is the first of a series of shirts known as the "Lord Charles Series". It is green in color with a small Kennedy Crest on the front and the Lord Charles' saying on the back. The saying reads: "We didn't come to plunder – We came to party". If you have spent much time with LC you know this is one of his favorite sayings! It is the hope of the committee that this will be a favorite shirt among Kennedy members. Who knows each shirt of the series as it becomes available may become a collector's item!

The second shirt that is available is a generic shirt- no clan affiliation- and should appeal to any man in a kilt. It too, is green in color with a plain back, the front reads: "If I Was Wearing Underwear – Then It Would Be A Skirt".

The shirts sell for \$18.00 in sizes of M-L-and XL. 2XL and 3X are also available at \$20.00. The shirts should be available at highland games where they can be purchased at the Kennedy tent with cash, check, or credit card through the Pay Pal site on the Kennedy Website. They can also be purchased, directly, by going through the Pay Pal site on the Kennedy Website or sending a check made out to KSNA to 6415 Barberry Hill Drive, Gainesville, GA. 30506. Please include an extra \$3.00 for shipping costs.

Better get them while they last! They would be great as gifts!



### KENNEDY GLASSES FOR SALE

We are now selling really good looking pint glasses with the Kennedy Crest prominently displayed.

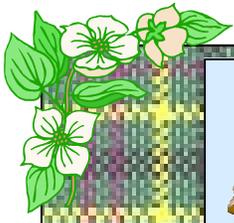
The glasses are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$ 50.00. Shipping is included in the price. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

These glasses would make great Father's Day gifts as well!

Please send your check to: The Kennedys, 6415 Barberry Hill Drive, Gainesville, Georgia 30506 and make the check out to: The Kennedy Society of North America.

These glasses will also be available at most Kennedy games tents.

Questions? Email: [kenn6633@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenn6633@bellsouth.net).



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## “KENNEDYS OF CARRICK”

By

Marjory MacKellar, and condensed from the Highlander Magazine

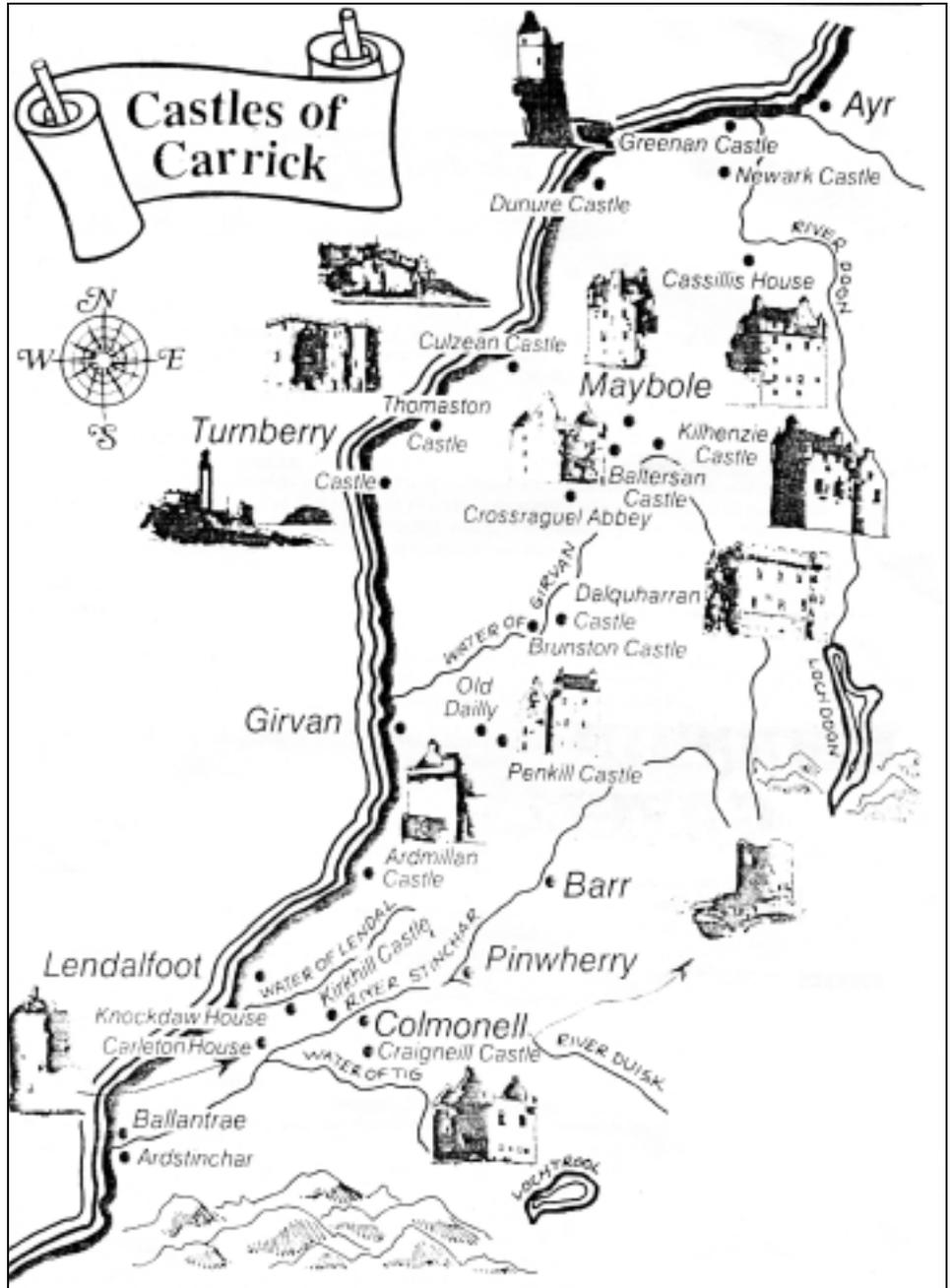
This magazine was founded by Angus J. Ray in 1962 and is now published by his son, Neill Kennedy Ray (a Kennedy Society member). We highly recommend this publication to all interested in Scots and Scotland.

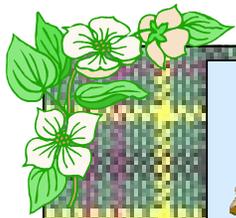
The castle of Dunure situated on the Ayrshire coast was believed to have been where King Haco of Norway stayed before the Battle of Largs in 1263. It is better remembered for the exploits of the Earls of Cassillis whose power was both feared and respected by the inhabitants of the Carrick district. John Kennedy was created Steward of Carrick as early as 1367. His descendants made their mark on Scottish history. One married the daughter of Robert III, and one was held hostage on behalf of King James I. Another helped Joan of Arc and led the Scots to the relief of Orleans. A fourth became Archbishop of Dunkeld and actively helped to rule the kingdom for James III. Other descendants were killed in battle, murdered or poisoned for service to their king.

A particularly notorious Kennedy, Gilbert, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Cassillis is remembered for literally roasting Allan Stewart, the Commendator of Crossraguel Abbey to force him to turn over the Abby lands. The 8<sup>th</sup> Earl died in 1759 without a direct heir. Thomas Kennedy was named the 9<sup>th</sup> Earl; he preferred to remain in his old home of Culzean. At that time it was a fairly modest structure. He undertook improvements, but it wasn't until his death in 1775 that the transformation began in earnest. His brother David, the 10<sup>th</sup> Earl commissioned Robert Adam, noted Scottish architect, to redesign the castle. Unfortunately the 15 years of reconstruction took a toll from both Earl David and Mr. Adam, who both died in 1792. Culzean is regarded as one of the most beautiful homes in the country.

David was succeeded by the 11<sup>th</sup> Earl Archibald Kennedy, a Captain in the Royal Navy who owned property in America including #1 Wall Street, New York City. His son Archibald, became the 12<sup>th</sup> Earl and because of his friendship with the Duke of Clarence, later William IV, Archibald was elevated to the title of Marquess. This title has remained in the family and is presently held by Lord Charles, 8<sup>th</sup> Marquess, Hereditary Chief of Kennedy.

\*Footnote: Culzean was given to the National Trust in 1945 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Marquess. They offered a flat in the west wing of the castle for his lifetime to General Dwight Eisenhower in gratitude for his war service. It is hoped that the General's sleep was not disturbed by the long line of ghosts of the Kennedys of Carrick.





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## SUCCESSION TO EARLDOM OF CASSILLIS & MARQUISATE OF AILSA

Gilbert Kennedy, 1st Lord Kennedy, Chamberlain of Carrick, d 1478  
One of 6 Regents of James II, (also his brother James Kennedy, Bishop of Dunkeld [1438] and of St. Andrews [1440] one of 6 Regents of Scotland).

Son - John, 2nd Lord Kennedy, of Tumberry, later of Culzean, d 1507

Son - Sir David Kennedy, 1st Earl of Cassillis 1509, Killed at Flodden, 1513

Son - Gilbert, 2nd Earl of Cassillis, Scots Ambassador to England 1515-1516, killed 1527

Son - Gilbert, 3rd Earl of Cassillis, Baron Carignell 1557, taken prisoner at Solway Moss

Son - Gilbert, 4th Earl of Cassillis, "King of Carrick", Fought for Mary Queen of Scots

Son - John, 5th Earl of Cassillis (b 1568) Slew Gilbert Kennedy of Bargary 1601; d 1615

Nephew - John, 6th Earl of Cassillis, Prominent Covenanter, d 1668

Son - John, 7th Earl of Cassillis, d ?

Grandson - John, 8th Earl of Cassillis, Governor of Dumbarton Castle, d 1763

Sir Thomas of Culzean - House of Lords declared him [1762] 9th Earl of Cassillis, d 1775

Brother - Sir David-heir to Sir Thomas 1776, 10th Earl of Cassillis, d ?

Cousin-Heir by entail-Captain Archibald, Royal Navy, 11th Earl of Cassillis, d 1794

Son-Archibald, 12th Earl of Cassillis, 1st Marquis of Ailsa [1831], Knight of Garter, Baron of UK [1806], d 1846

Grandson - Archibald, 13th Earl of Cassillis, 2d Marquis of Ailsa, d 1870

Son - Archibald, 14th Earl of Cassillis, 3d Marquis of Ailsa, d 1938

Son - Archibald, 15th Earl of Cassillis, 4th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1943

Brother - Charles, 16th Earl of Cassillis, 5th Marquis of Ailsa, Gave Culzean Castle to National Trust for Scotland 1945, d 1956

Brother - Angus, 17th Earl of Cassillis, 6th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1957

Son - David, 18th Earl of Cassillis, 7th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1944

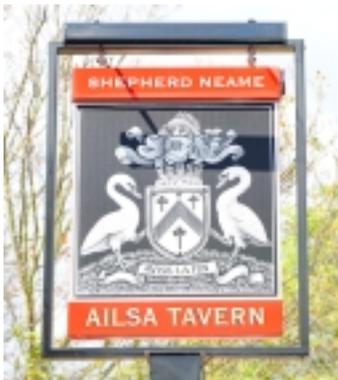
Son - Charles, 19th Earl of Cassillis, 8th Marquis of Ailsa, b 1956



## Running the Shanghai 2011 Marathon

My father is my inspiration. Despite the difficulties he must have faced he never ceases to have a positive attitude. What he's managed to achieve is incredible. His determination and spirit are remarkable and he remains the absolute heart of where ever he is. If he could achieve what he has managed to do then I could most definitely get through 26.2 miles. When I had the occasional dark moment (to be fair, the temperature was about -4 on marathon day and it's a long race when so far from home) I thought of him and how strong he has been. This gave me the kick I needed to get a grip of myself and get a move on! He is an inspiration to us all and I'm unbelievably proud that he is my father.

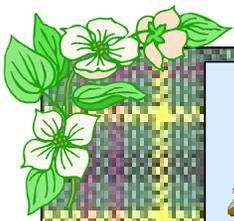
**Lady Alicia Kennedy**



## Ailsa Tavern Re-Opens

The Ailsa Tavern located on St Margaret's Lane in Twickenham, England has officially reopened and is now flying the Marquess of Ailsa's Coat of Arms. The Ailsa Tavern is known as a meeting place for the rugby players as it is located close to the stadium,

The first Marquess / 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of the Kennedy Clan had a home on the site over 250 years ago. Joining Lord Ailsa for the celebration were Lady Rosemary and Nicko, Mark Davis, Ailsa Tavern's owner, J.P. Loveland, the Kennedy Master of Arms from England, plus other local dignitaries.



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## THERE'S A BABY ON THE WAY!



Lord Charles, while visiting the Loch Norman Games, was full of all kinds of good information. He talked about his experiences with his new leg and escapades in his wheel chair and he talked about his eccentric roommates in the hospital.

He was also excited to tell us about the upcoming plans for the Gathering in 2014 in Stirling. A tour is being planned around the weekend of the Gathering in July and will consist of time in Scotland as well as time in Ireland. There are more details about the 2014 plans in Chief Chris's article here in this newsletter.

But, the topic that made his eyes twinkle and his cheeks glow was the fact that Lady Rosemary and her husband, Nicko Caudell are expecting a baby in October of this year. We're told that Lady Rosemary is feeling well and that both sides of the family are eagerly awaiting the new arrival.

### TARTAN FOR SALE!

Due to the generous offering of Tanis Die-drichs, Kennedy Society member from Cedar Falls Iowa, we have 20 yards of modern Kennedy tartan available. The tartan is 13 oz in weight and will sell for \$25.00 a yard. This material could be used for kilts, skirts, almost anything. If interested please email Sue Kennedy: [kenn6633@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenn6633@bellsouth.net) or phone her at: 770-533-1529. If you have ever thought about making a kilt, skirt, table runner etc. now is your opportunity to make it happen!

### New Member Seeking Information on Ancestors

Hi, I'm a new member of Clan Kennedy/Kennedy Society of NA. I have been trying to trace my relatives for a few years. It can sure make your head swim!

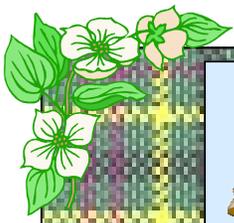
My grandfather Lamar S (George) Kennedy was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1889. He married Jessie Pearl Hardin of Jackson, Iowa in 1910. They homesteaded in Colorado and later moved to California. His father was Albert Nathan Kennedy, born 1858, who I believe was a preacher (Methodist?). He was married to Ciona Ellen Miller. His father was Albert Kennedy born 1829 in Tipcon river, OH. married to Julia A.

I also found a Gilbert Kennedy born in Belfast, Ireland in 1765 came to Huntingdon County PA at an early age. Father was John Kennedy no info on him. Gilbert was married to Sarah Jane Applebee (Applebye) who was born on board ship to America of Scot/Irish parents. If anyone has any info or needs more info from me let's work together and find our ancestors!

Thanks. bobbie avery [bobbietwin2@gmail.com]

*Editor's Note: Nina Eppes has suggested that we share information on this reference. It is a great book with 70 pages of Pictures up to current day including John Kennedy (b 1797 in Becks Branch Russell VA ) and Mary Elizabeth Horne (b 1806 in Russell County VA), Kennedy-Wade Mill Racine Virginia as well as information on David Kennedy of Virginia & NC (b abt 1772).*

I am contacting people interested in the History of the Kennedy Family of Virginia of a hard cover slick paged volume entitled "Kennedy Family" published November 1st 2011 and profusely illustrated with some 200+ photographs (Beginning abt 1831) and information from (abt 1750) by Laura K. Smith [lauraksmith77@hotmail.com](mailto:lauraksmith77@hotmail.com) or 611 West 32nd Street, Richmond, VA 23225. Phone (804) 399-4838.



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## Kennedy Society of NA Veterans Info

By Mike Frady  
KSNA Veterans Advisor

Fellow KSNA members are you, or someone you know, a Veteran who has lost your job or have become unable to perform it like you used to due to a service connected disability? If so, you may be eligible for "retraining" under the Department of Veterans affairs Vocational Rehab program. Sometimes called Chapter 31, this program is designed to help employ or re-employ veterans either through educational services or certain medical assistance. Basically here's how it works. If you are receiving disability compensation from the VA as a result of a service connected disability, and that particular disability has resulted in you being unable to work in a specific job, this program will test and evaluate you in order to tailor a plan that best suits your needs. I myself have been able to return to school (for up to four years) in order to become a teacher. All tuition, books, and necessary supplies are covered 100%. You are also covered 100% medically for the

duration of the training, as well as receive a monthly sustenance payment. This is in addition to a grant or scholarship one may qualify for. So if you know an unemployed Veteran, this may be their ticket to success. Remember, the VA has benefits, programs, and services available to those who served, seek them, find them, and take advantage of them, you earned them. For more info email me at [celticcherokee@nc.rr.com](mailto:celticcherokee@nc.rr.com), contact your local VA Services Rep, or go to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).



## CENTRAL FLORIDA HIGHLAND GAMES

The 2-day Central Florida Highland Games in Winter Springs, Florida started out with chilly mornings, but warmed quickly to beautiful sunny days filled with the sound of pipes and song and all things Scottish. Chris and Sue Kennedy, and Frank and Suzanne Canada welcomed the continuous stream of visitors to our tent, which was in a prime spot this year right at a crossroad in the walkways. We sold 15 t-shirts and were very happy about that!

New members Melanie Hole and Elizabeth Blair happily joined in the fun, and some new friendships were formed over interesting conversations and stories.

Another genuine Chris Kennedy (from Orlando) stopped by...much to the amazement of our own Chief!

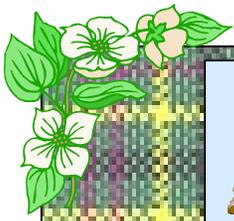


Several members visited including David & Sam Kennedy, and Scott and Hope Kennedy with Aiden and Savannah.

Also stopping by were a group of Titusville Firefighters, and Chief Donald MacLaren (the 52nd hereditary chief) and his wife Maida. The two day event was a great success, and we are already planning and looking forward to next year!

Submitted by Frank and Suzanne Canada





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## SARASOTA HIGHLAND GAMES

On Saturday morning, February 4, 2012 the Kennedys gathered at the Sarasota County fairgrounds to renew old friendships and welcome new visitors to the tent.

This is the second year for these games and the second year for a Kennedy tent. Our new tent conveners, Neil and Janet Brussard, from Englewood Florida, were ready to go!



And go they did as they greeted old members: Scott and Hope Kennedy with Savannah and Aiden, David and Sam Kennedy and dog Tinker Bell, Dan and Tootie Kennedy, Alan Cribb, and Sue and Chris Kennedy.

We were particularly pleased to welcome new member Jeanette Wickard from Wilkinson Indiana. Jeanette said she enjoyed the games, but she particularly enjoyed marching in the parade with her new clan! Welcome Jeanette – may there be many more parades of tartans in your future!

Submitted by Sue Kennedy



## NORTHEAST FLORIDA SCOTTISH GAMES AND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 It is with great pleasure that Chris and I traveled to Green Cove Springs Florida (South of Jacksonville) to represent the Kennedys at our first tent at these games.

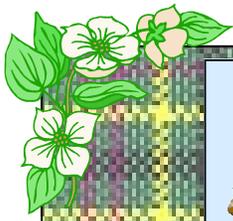
Long had we heard about these games – how a wee bit of Scotland descended on to the Clay County Fairgrounds - and all the reports were true!

Joining us and adding wonderful moral support were Frank and Suzanne Canada from Christmas, Florida. Ann and Paul Key were also attending the games as vendors with their Heelan' Hound tartan dog clothing booth, but they were able to join us for short visits. Paul and Neilley (their precious Labrador Retriever) joined us for the tartan parade.

It was a good day with visitors stopping by the tent, marching in the parade of tartans, and eating good Scottish food. Chris had haggis and chips for lunch!

The highlight of the day was definitely welcoming Bobbie Avery from Folkston, Georgia as our newest member. Welcome Bobbie!

Submitted by Sue Kennedy



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## Dunedin Highland Games

The 2012 Dunedin Highland Games took place on April 21. Dunedin, located directly on the Gulf of Mexico about 30 minutes west of Tampa, was founded by several Scottish families. The Middle and High School have wonderful pipe and drum marching bands and Scottish dancers. Scott, Hope, Savanna, and Aidan Kennedy were first time tent hosts.

Despite the foreboding weather report predicting a 70% chance of severe thunderstorms, the tent was busy with so many visitors many of whom recognized the photo of the Culzean Castle.

A native of Scotland told the story of her father who was a landscaper at the castle and another of a singing performance she gave there.

Neil Brussard drove 2 hours to help out with the tent. His wife Janet was missed and get well wishes are sent.

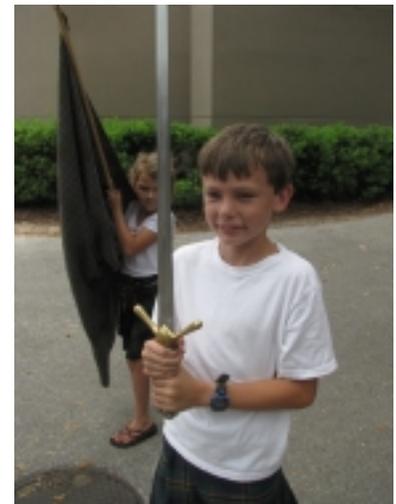
Locals, Shelia Kennedy and Tom Kennedy and his clan (Margaret, Lorraine, William & Addison) were among the crowd who marched.



Big congratulations to Alan Cribb and his new bride Liza. (Right.) They plan to renew their vows in her homeland of Russia with him in his Kennedy Dress Kilt.



David Fulford (below) was an award winning athlete at the games.



The weather held until about 2:00 PM when we furiously tried to out race the storm, dismantling tents at record speed.

Submitted by Hope Kennedy



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## FROM YOUR EDITOR ... HELP!

If you will notice in the column to the RIGHT I list the upcoming deadlines for future issues of the Gazette.

I also ask that photos sent to me be in jpeg format. However, the photos have been coming in WAY TOO LARGE. Many are 5M and 10M in size which can be from 17 to 44 inches wide. I have to size each of these large photos to 3.5 inches or less.

This is because the emailed Gazette would not accept the amount of memory used if I put them all in the Gazette at the size I'm getting. Resizing takes hours and sometimes days to do.

Also, for this issue, I got several photos imbedded in the body of the email, not as an attachment, and I could not lift them out of the email to use.

Another set came to me in a Kodak slide show, which again, I could not use. PLEASE, PLEASE send ONLY jpeg photos as ATTACHMENTS to the email, and your stories as WORD documents if possible.

Thanks, Ann

**Spring Edition Deadline April 28**  
**Publication Approximately May 12**

**Summer Edition/Pre AGM Information**  
**Deadline August 1**  
**Publication Approximately August 20**

**Fall/Holiday Edition Deadline November 1**  
**Publication Approximately November 21**

**Because we are taking the Heelan' Hound on another trip west this summer, I will have to publish according to when I am off the road to be able to print and mail.**

**Email Address is: send all emails to [heelanhound@windstream.net](mailto:heelanhound@windstream.net) If you have editing capability, please send jpeg photos sized **NO LARGER** than 700 pixels wide. Photos have been coming in 55 inches wide which are way too large and a too time consuming for me convert to the correct size needed in the publication.**

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