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## From the Chiefs

It's that time again? Time to get the game plans in place. Time to get the kilt & flask ready. The Highland Festival & Game season is here at least on the east coast. The Kennedy Society will be very active in new and beautiful places and things.

One new & beautiful action took place the first of February this year. The Board of Directors met in Nashville for a full day of planning. I feel this was a very special day for our society, because it was a first. I wish to thank each of them for taking their time and money to fly or drive to this planning session.

We are adding members every month. We are co-sponsoring KSNA tents at new game locations this year. The Regional Chieftains are helping in sponsoring tents at these new games. I ask you to attend as many games as you can where there is a KSNA sponsored tent. The society continues to need a few good men - women help-

ers. Game Reps, tent hosts, snack preparers, torch bearers, recruiters to name a few. Volunteer— your help is needed & wanted. Contact me or any Chieftain for assistance or if you have questions.

The KENNEDYS are the HONORED CLAN at the 2007 NH Highland Games. This beautiful location will be the location of the first AGM off Grandfather MT. Lord Charles & I wish to make this the largest AGM in the history of our Society. The folks in New England are planning a wonderful weekend for the gathering. Make your plans early.

As for Nan & I, we are looking forward to a busy year. Nan had an angiogram last month she continues to have a small jumper on the backside of her heart that is closing off. There is a lot of pain with it but there's little that can be done. Nan continues to be the toughest gal I know. Even better she still treats me like a god. I have burnt



offerings every morning. (It's a joke honey, it's a joke). I have had two bouts with the flu and huff & puff rite along. Please pray for good health for the both of us.

We are expecting our first great-grandson in August. Boy will there be some bragging this fall in New England. Hope to see you at the games this year!

Society Chief & President  
Nomon R. Kennedy

## Kennedys Worth Singing About

Many of you know John A. Kennedy, our Chieftain from the great north. John has served the KSNA for many years and now covers all of Canada to ensure the Kennedy presence at highland games and events.

But John is also a dedicated man in many other respects as well.

At a ceremony in November 2006, John was presented with the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation, pre-

sented to him by Greg Thompson, P.C., M.P.

The citation read (in part):

"Presented to those veterans and others who in an exemplary way have contributed to the care and well being of veterans or to the remembrance of the sacrifices and achievements of Canadians in armed conflict and whereas has made such exemplary contribution by generously giving of himself and so benefiting Veterans and making manifest the principle that Canada's obligation to all who served in the

cause of Peace and Freedom must not be forgotten."

Also included in the presentation was a gold bar with a gold Maple Leaf in the center with a gold crown on top of the Maple Leaf. This bar is to be worn above military medals.

For wear with civilian clothes there is a Maple Leaf with a red outline and a gold crown on top of the Maple Leaf.

Congratulations, John!

***Irate golfer on his way to his worst round ever—  
"You must be the worst caddie in the world."***

***Scottish caddie says,  
"That would be too much of a coincidence, sir."***

**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

I smell tartan—and so will you! Check out this schedule for upcoming games in your area!

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.

**April 27-29—CA:** Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival—Woodland, CA

**May 18-20—TN:** Gatlinburg Scottish Festival—Gatlinburg, TN

**May 19—RI:** Rhode Island Scottish Festival—Richmond, RI

**May 19—OH:** Celtic Beltane Festival—Hartville, OH

**May 31-June 3—KY:** Glasgow Highland Games—Glasgow, KY

**June 2—NH:** Southern NH Scottish Games

**June 1-3—TX:** Texas Scottish Festival—Arlington, TX

**June 8-10—UT:** Utah Scottish Festival & Highland Games—Lehi, UT

**June 8-10—GA:** Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games—Blairsville, GA

**June 9—ONT:** Georgetown Highland Games

**June 16—CA:** Campbell Highland Games—Campbell, CA

**June 22-23—OH:** Ohio Scottish Games—Lorain, OH

**June 23—MA:** Western MA Highland Games and Celtic Festival—Greenfield, MA

**July 12-15—NC:** Grandfather Mountain Highland Games—Boone, NC

**July 21-22—ONT:** Durham Highland Games

**August 3-4—ONT:** Glengarry Highland Games—Maxville, ONT

**August 4—WA:** Spokane Highland Games—Spokane, WA

**August 10-12—ONT:** Fergus Scottish Festival—Fergus, ONT

**September 6-9—CO:** Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival—Longs Peak, CO

**September 7-9—PA:** Ligonier Highland Games—Bethel Park, PA

**September 21-23—NH:** New Hampshire Highland Games—Loon Mountain—Lincoln, NH—AGM

*The AGM will be held in 2007 at the New Hampshire Highland Games in September. Lord Ailsa plans to attend these games and the Kennedy Clan is the Honored Clan.*

## HOW DO YOU SPELL KENNEDY? Submitted by Carver Kennedy

The spellings of Kennedy are many:  
 Canaday  
 Canady  
 Cannaday  
 Kanaday  
 Kanady  
 Kenedy  
 Keneady  
 Kennedy

These are some of the most common spellings. Many people whose family name is one of these spellings do not realize that it is a variation of Kennedy and they are probably descendants of Scot ancestors. Additionally, these variations cause major problems for someone who is searching records for family genealogy. The cause of this problem is related to Scot history. In ancient times, beginning before the birth of Christ,

what is now Ireland, Wales, and major parts of Scotland were settled by Celts from central and eastern Europe. The Celts spoke the Gaelic language, and as they developed all of these areas, used various forms of Gaelic as their primary language.

As the English took over the areas, beginning with Ireland and Wales and moving to the southern part of Scotland, a form of English became the common language. Finally, after the battle of Culloden in the Scottish Highlands in 1746, the English language was essentially forced on all of Scotland. In retrospect, this was probably a good thing historically, as writing and keeping records became

much more widespread and permitted business and trade to flourish.

This change-over to English caused major problems with names and existing documents. The Gaelic language did not have a "k", and a "c" used in certain Gaelic words was pronounced as a hard "c", sounding much like a "k" to English ears. Also, many Scots did not even read or write Gaelic. The name Kennedy is believed by most experts to have been based on a Gaelic word or words beginning with a "c". Thus when asked their name by the English, the Scot verbal response was with a word beginning with a "c" but pronounced like a "k". The resulting name was written down in English records with various spellings depending on what the English recorder thought he heard. The result, over the years, is the various spellings and pronunciations of Kennedy!

**"How many Scotsmen does it take to change a light bulb? Och . . . It's nae that dark."**

## Kennedy Clan Chosen as Honored Clan at NHHG

All—I'm pleased to inform you that the Kennedy Society has been selected as Honored Clan for this year's New Hampshire Highland Games! I received a letter in today's mail from the Clans Committee Chair with the good news.

The letter says:

"The Clan Kennedy Society has been a staunch supporter of our games for many years. As Honored Clan, the entire Kennedy group will be asked to lead the Clan Parade during the opening ceremonies on Saturday morning. You will also be asked to provide a write-up of your clan, to be included in the Games Program. This also means that you will be situated in the 'Big Top' tent which is prominently placed within our Clan Village. I trust that you accept the designation of Honored Clan."

I will of course respond right away and accept on the Society's behalf. I believe

this is the direct result of newly-appointed KSNA Vice Chieftain Leo Kennedy (who also is a member of the NH Games board of directors) suggesting that I contact the Clans Committee Chair to ask about Kennedy being the Honored Clan this year, which I did a couple of weeks ago. Thank you, Leo! I guess it pays to ask!

This means, among other things, that we'll be able to hold our AGM in our "Big Top" tent, which should be a nice, large, sturdy tent with (plastic) windows and everything (judging by the one used for the Honored Clan last year). This also means we don't have to bring our own tents, which is good news indeed.

I trust that we'll have good Kennedy Society

representation at the NH Games!

Start making your reservations now, if you haven't done so already. As a reminder, the Games dates are Sept. 21-23, 2007. Please pass the info along to other KSNA members.

Yours Aye,

Nina Eppes

*Note: For a listing of accommodations—please use the link below or type into your browser.*

<http://www.nhscot.org/index.php?id=129&tpl=accom>



## GAMES CONVENERS and WANNA-BE-CONVENERS



*A great Kennedy tent during a recent games.*

Now we have available to all tent conveners a set of tent materials called a "Tent Kit"! If you thought maybe you would like to convene a tent at your Highland Games, but lacked all the materials to set up a tent, here is the answer to your dilemma!

The Tent Kit includes the following items: display

banner for the front of the tent, banner of Culzean Castle, small banners saying "Kennedy Society", a poster of name variations with easel, 3 tartan flags (ancient, traditional, and modern), St Andrews flag, and a walking banner for the parade.

In addition there will be detailed instructions on how to set up these items, as well as a folder of 10

handouts for you to use. (You the make copies.) Contact Sue Kennedy at: [skennedy@ngaappraisalservice.com](mailto:skennedy@ngaappraisalservice.com) or 770-844-9916 to reserve the kit or if you have questions.

Please contact Sue at least a month before your Games, as we must allow time for mailing.

## Newsletter Deadlines: 2007

As a reminder—please have any newsletter items in by the deadline for inclusion. The second date mentioned is the expected print date.

**SUMMER:** July 10—July 30

**FALL/HOLIDAY:** October 10—October 30

**Remember**—this is YOUR newsletter. Send in your news about heritage events in your area, births, mar-

riages, condolences, or any other item you would like to share.

[marymillskennedy@hotmail.com](mailto:marymillskennedy@hotmail.com)

*"Auld men are twice bairns."*

*Scottish Proverb*

*"They talk of my drinking but never my thirst."*

*Scottish Proverb*

## Notes From the Treasurer

In July of 2006 during the AGM at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, it was proposed and approved to change the term period for Membership dates. All membership terms are now June 1 – May 31.

**What does that mean to you?**

Beginning in 2007, your membership fee will not be due until June 1. As with taxes being paid by April 15, your membership fee

will now be due June 1 of every year, hereafter. We hope this will eliminate many of the problems associated with paying in December, holiday time, and help your cash flow a little. However, in order to accomplish this change the half year of membership for January –May 2007, is due now.

You will receive an invoice from The Kennedy Society of North America. On this invoice you will see a line item for the Renewal of your

2007-2008 Membership in the amount of \$25.00, as well as a "Half Year Billing" for \$12.50, for a total of \$37.50. Your prompt payment of the invoice will be greatly appreciated.

We appreciate your membership in the Kennedy Society of North America and look forward to serving you in the future.

Laura Kennedy Pittman  
Treasurer

# Scholarship Committee News

If you would like to apply for a Kennedy Scholarship, earlier is better than later! The Kennedy Society awards annual scholarships to students of Celtic arts such as dance, pipes, drums, harp, fiddle, and language arts. The qualifications for a student to receive a Kennedy Society scholarship are:

- Plan to attend a certified workshop/class/camp of instruction.

- Documentation of certification of the workshop/class/camp or instructor. Preference goes to relatives of Kennedy Society members, but others are eligible.

For information or to apply, print and fill out the scholarship application on the Kennedy Society website (it is in PDF format), and send it to either of the Scholarship Co-Chairs listed below:

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255 North Rd., #172  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
Tel. 978-256-8023  
[Email:jolouisek@comcast.net](mailto:jolouisek@comcast.net)

Nelson Kennedy  
34 Timber Ridge Rd.  
Alton Bay, NH 03810  
Tel. 603-875-5979  
[Email:nfkjak@tllc.net](mailto:nfkjak@tllc.net)

A résumé and letter of recommendation from the student's teacher are required.

The Kennedy Society welcomes contributions to the Scholarship Fund! You can send contributions to either of the above Co-Chairs.

## The Trip of A Lifetime

Submitted by Frank Kennedy

Some years back I flew into Prestwick, Scotland as the pilot of a Boeing 747. The ground agent, Kevin, ascended the stairs to the cockpit and addressed me as to the needs of the aircraft. He asked me if my name was Kennedy to which I replied "Yes." He then addressed me as "My Lord." I got sort of a kick out of this but answered that I was merely the Captain. Kevin responded that I was indeed a Lord and that I was Scottish as well. My reply was direct, "No, I am Irish American." Not yielding an inch, he stated just as firmly, that may be, but I was Scottish first.

Now, my Irish was coming out; I more firmly stated that we had traced our family to Glenmore, Ireland and that was that! Kevin stopped me dead in my tracks when he again stated, "That may be but you were Scottish first." Where

upon he produced a five pound Scottish note and pointing to the back of it saying, "And this is a picture of your family castle." "Well," says I, "maybe there is something to this after all. Seems I remember there was something in the family lore about being ScotIrish."

Numerous trips into Prestwick, touring through the area, and many hours in the Ayr town library enlightened me to some unknown and in some cases, unpublished history. It seems that in unrecorded times people moved by tribes. Often these movements were, in fact, raiding parties that later settled in and became leaders of the local area. So it comes that around 500 AD a group of Viking raiders under the tribal name of Cunnedda (there are various forms of this spelling — to date, twenty-some-odd different ones — but they come to the

same identity, i.e., Cinneidigh, Cinnidigh) landed at Fife, *Firth of Forth* and moved across the land to the Ayr area. Here they settled and bred into the local community establishing themselves as warriors, leaders and land owners. It is not totally clear exactly when but around 700AD a group of this tribe moved into the Wales area. Later this group was forced out of Wales by the Kings of England, King Edward I through III. And where did they go? Some returned back to the main clan in Ayr area, but it seems the majority of them jumped into their long boats and rowed to the area that is now Wexford, Ireland. Meanwhile in the North there is recorded numerous raids between tribes in Scotland to Ireland and vice versa! Is there a chance that some of those raiders stayed and bred into the local area? Of course there is. What are raiding parties about anyway? *Cont'd. Page 6-7*

## NEWS FROM THE SOUTHEAST Submitted by Chris Kennedy—SE Chieftain

We have an active Spring planned where the Kennedys are going to be represented. Please come out and visit at:  
Loch Norman – April 20-21 —Charlotte, N.C.  
Blairsville Ga. – May 9-10 North Georgia

Greenville S.C. – May 8-10

Lord Ailsa will be an honored guest. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet him, it is a great experience. Gene Kennedy's son-in-law, Christopher, will be participating in

the professional piping competition. He has already been a competition winner. We are always excited to hear from you and know what you are doing and what is happening in your area. We hope your Easter was glorious.

## TRIP OF A LIFETIME, cont'd from page 5

It seems that the Kennedys were indeed a warrior tribe and throughout their history they have been marked both for better and worse by this warrior ethic. This ethic applies to service for the state or states, self interest, quarrels and includes warring within the family itself. Time for a little **recorded** history leading to the present, 8<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Ailsa, 19<sup>th</sup> Earl of Cassillis, Lord Charles Kennedy.

Gilbert MacKennedi was a witness of land grants to Melrose Abbey in Carrick as far back as 1165. A Gillespie Kennedy was named as seneschal of Carrick under Alexander II around 1214. The Kennedys supported Robert the Bruce in the war of independence and John Kennedy of Denure was rewarded as chief of his name and Baillie of Carrick in 1372. He was also granted lands which included Cassillis Castle in Ayrshire. In 1458 Sir Gilbert Kennedy, a regent of James II, was appointed Lord Kennedy. Sir David Kennedy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord Kennedy, was made the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Cassillis in 1510. This position grew in power and strength that by the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl, Gilbert Kennedy, was known as the King of Carrick. He was known also as the roaster of the Abbot of Crossraguel Abbey; who Gilbert literally had roasted in order to get control of the abbey lands.

When the 8<sup>th</sup> Earl died without an heir in 1759, the House of Lords found in favor of a descendant, Sir Thomas of Culzean as the 9<sup>th</sup> Earl. His brother, David succeeded him as the 10<sup>th</sup> Earl and commissioned Robert Adams to build the castle at Culzean.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Earl, Archibald Kennedy, has something of an American twist as he was born in America and lived at No. 1 Broadway in New York City! He was a Naval Captain in the Royal Navy (HMS) who retired to Pavonia, his estate in New Jersey. At the end of the American Revolutionary War, then retired Captain Kennedy was viewed as British and lost his New Jersey properties. Returning to New York, he discovered that none other than General George Washington had appro-

priated No. 1 Broadway and half of his other holdings were also confiscated. He returned to London then to Culzean to serve as the 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Cassillis. His son, also Archibald, was a close friend of the Duke of Clarence who upon his coronation as William IV, created, the 12<sup>th</sup> Earl of Cassillis, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Ailsa in 1831.

It seems Kennedys have been in many of the major events that have defined us as a culture. They commanded in Joan of Arc's army and at Waterloo. They were with Robert the Bruce. There are numerous Kennedy castles throughout this land from the Kennedy Castle in Stanraer up to and including the surrounding Ayr area, but the gemstone is the Culzean Castle.

So, armed with all this new and great historical information, I call my Father. "Dad, I have been doing a little research and it seems we may be Scottish." The reply, as may be expected, was, "No, no, my son, we are Irish." Geez, must be something in the genes! So I determined to take my father to this ancient land of the Kennedys.

A member of the Kennedy Society since 2000, I sent an email to our Chieftain, Nomon Kennedy. Our Chieftain wrote to Lord Charles Kennedy announcing me and we were off to more than could be expected. Carver Kennedy came in with a good deal of additional historical help. A call to Nanette Payne, Lord Charles's American agent for his Lordship's tour company, Lord Charles Tours, Inc. ([lctours.net](http://lctours.net)) arranged final plans to include a meeting with Lord Charles. This was becoming, indeed, a great deal more than I had dreamed.

My father and I flew to Dublin where we spent the day touring and per my Father, "I spent the whole day trying to find an Irish man and did not meet a one." It was however a good tour, but Dublin is now a very international city. We left Dublin and flew to Prestwick, Scotland where we rented a car and lodged in the Fairfield House Hotel.

We awoken to a bright sunny day, breakfasted and then off for a little touring of



Ayr and the surrounding area. We drove down A77 and into Maybole where we viewed a Kennedy Castle presently used by the family for family business administration. We then doubled back up A77 to Hogg's Corner and then proceeded southeast on B7045 to Cassillis Gate Bridge and turned onto a single line road. We were now indeed in the soul of the ancient lands of the Kennedys. But we had no idea how much so!

We were greeted first by two estate attendants driving a John Deere lawn tractor down the road and they confirmed we were indeed on the right path and were expected. The grounds were remarkably green, forested and well manicured. We delivered ourselves to the carriage house where Lord Charles was outside and warmly greeted us. Any apprehension I may have had vanished in the warmth of his greeting and following ease of conversation. My Father and Lord Charles launched into discussions seemingly of great import and passion as I was simply trying to understand the breadth of where I was. Lord Charles verified and enlarged much of the research of which I had endeavored. He gave us gifts of signed books on Ailsa Craig and an exchange of Ailsa Craig Whisky, of which I had promised our American Chieftain I would not return without. We brought the gift of American brewed six pack of Budweiser beer for which it was rumored his Lordship had a desire.

The River Doon flowed by the carriage house where I understood numerous guests have had successful salmon fishing adventures. We walked a short distance up the Doon and the Cassillis Castle came into view.

Lord Charles described the building of the

# TRIP OF A LIFETIME, cont'd from page 6



Above: Lord Charles and Frank Kennedy

whole structure which took place in three major stages with the first wall, now seventeen feet thick in places, being erected in 800AD! My fourth generation American brain just exploded trying to comprehend what real family history I was walking through. We entered the Cassillis structure from the oldest section and were quickly made aware the structure was designed primarily around the need for defense from armed attack. As an example, the spiral staircase flowed up the tower. A clockwise or counter clockwise design of the staircase was dependent on whether the Lord was left or right handed as he might better defend his estate by sword as he ascended/retreated up the tower! Lord Charles was impressed that my 82 year old Father ably bounded up these stairs to the rooms at each level. I think my Dad was indeed as excited as I was overwhelmed.

The rooms were large and living area walls covered in dated paintings and arms of ancient generations. Bedrooms were personalized. Interesting was a large metal hook that extended out the side of the tower. Lord Charles informed us that that was used to hoist up a cage in which a person deserving of punishment would be placed for periods of time. We continued to the more modern section of the structure which was built in the 1800s. In the formal dining room we viewed among other great family history, a silver platter awarded by the British state to Captain Archibald Kennedy for his victory in a Naval battle against two French frigates in 1760.

As you might expect a royal greeting, The Marchioness, Lady Ailsa, Lord Charles's Mother, greeted us in the formal living room. Any preconceived requirement for formality I may have had was immediately dismissed by the genuine warmth of welcome and of personage of both Lord and Lady Ailsa.

Next we traveled with Lord Charles to the Kennedy Park in Dunure. Although the castle is now in ruins, I was amazed to witness my Father and Lord Charles walk these sacred Kennedy lands. Touring the remarkably beautiful Scottish coastline, we saw Ailsa Craig, now a bird sanctuary.

We were then off to the awe inspiring Culzean Castle. Lord Charles arranged a very personalized tour of this pristine site by the professional staff of the National Trust. This site is simply overwhelming in its size and stature. Its description, with any sense of justice, is well beyond the scope of this writing to complete. Simply, even without all the Kennedy history attached, it alone is worth a trip to Scotland to see. I purchased a book there "The Magnificent Castle of Culzean and the Kennedy Family" written by Michael Moss, which is remarkably informative.

Now, for sure, my limited American family brain was well beyond any return to previous normalized concepts of self. So it is off to the local pub for tales of adventure and history. Remember those tales by the evening fires in the harvest of the barley, we were back there again! We retired to Chestnuts, a very pleasant hotel and pub styled restaurant in Ayr. Some pints later, joined by several local persons and many tales of grand victories behind us, my Father struggled through a joke that misplaced most of the world's dialects. He was there upon pronounced by Lord Charles as definitely Scottish, except when telling a joke then he was definitely Irish! It was indeed the embrace of newly made friends.

We later returned to Cassillis where goodbyes were exchanged. We attempted a very inadequate expression of gratitude for a gift given to us that was well beyond the material, but more so than can be expressed, immensely enriched the very spirit and soul of our individual yet joined existence.

There is indeed a spirit that walks this land. It is the spirit of a noble and ancient family. The life of a Kennedy without its embrace remains incomplete.

"UP THE COAST TO BALLANTRAE OVER THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF CARRICK BEWARE THE WILD AND MIGHTY KENNEDYS ARE HERE."

*As a postscript, I have requested of Lord Charles to look into arranging a special tour for the members of the Kennedy Family Society that would provide for experiencing the great beauty, culture and history of Scotland, but that would also focus on an encompassing history of the Kennedys with touring of the related remarkable sites. My sense is that it would be a value beyond measure to us all. I shall await My Lord's response.*



Above: Frank Sr. and Lord Charles at the remains of Dunure Castle.



## Avise la Fin

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## From the Middle—(IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, VA, WV, and WI)

Great things are happening with our society! Since our board meeting in February, we have implemented a few changes to bring equal representation and assistance throughout. What a pleasure it is to have a group of “Wild and Mighty Kennedys” get together



My lovely new wife Julie and I had the pleasure of dining with newer members Cynde Kennedy and her husband, John Snodgrass at a Burns Celebration! What a lovely couple they are! During the dinner, Cynde expressed interest in attending a festival we have coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup>

at the Maize Valley Winery near Hartville Ohio. Since that time, she has agreed to host our tent (with a little help) so I am free to serve as the entertainment co-coordinator. Hooray for Cynde!!!

**Ohio Scottish Games**—Friday evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lorain County fairgrounds in Wellington, Ohio, the Kennedy Society responds to the “Callin’ of the Clans”! If you can join us, please contact me at [wkennedyjr@yahoo.com](mailto:wkennedyjr@yahoo.com) or home phone (330) 433-9323. The games open at 9am on Saturday with the parade of Clans at noon. If you don’t have Kennedy Tartan, I have some sashes and material to loan. Let’s show our numbers!

If there is anyone hosting a tent already in the areas listed as Mid-West above, please let me know! I will put out the word and

assist in any way I can. Again, as I said in the last news letter, if there is an event in your area in which you would like to see a Kennedy tent, let me know! This is YOUR Kennedy Society and I will do everything I can to help.

Anytime members offer help at a games, or as Games Representatives hosting a tent, it is GREATLY appreciated. With the help of the Regional Chieftains and the hard work Chieftain Chris Kennedy and his wife and Membership Chair, Sue put into the tent kits, we should be able to assist new volunteers in properly representing KSNA in a greater number of events. With more and more Kennedy’s discovering the joy of participating as an active part of the Kennedy Society, it looks like a very positive year, and years to come!

Bill Kennedy—Chieftain in the Middle



Left: Bill Kennedy and his beautiful new bride, Julie at O’Neill House—the site of their wedding. Upper left: Cynde Kennedy and John Snodgrass.