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FROM THE CHIEF OF KENNEDYS:

I am very much looking forward to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games this year. I hope to see you all there for our 30th Anniversary, we will be having a reception and our Anniversary Dinner Saturday night at Archers Inn on Beach Mountain.

THE CHIEF OF THE KENNEDY SOCIETY

Our 30th Anniversary Annual General Meeting will be at the Chiefs Tent on Saturday at 2:00PM July 12, 2003. The map is on the back page. We hope to see you there!

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CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One Hundred Thousand Welcomes. We greet our new members:

ROBERT BRUCE KENNEDY of Saco, Maine is a Logistics Manager and a Safety Director. His wife LINDA LA MONTAGUE is an Office Manager. They have two children; JENNIFER and JAMIE. ROBERT is a 2nd cousin of member ALFRED KENNEDY of Granada Hills, CA. He will be glad to hear that you are now in the Kennedy Society.

WILLIAM REID KENNEDY of Havre de Grace, MD is retired from the Army where he was a 1st Sgt. He is also a retired Government Weapons Analyst, GS 12. His wife ELISABETH RINK is a Retail Specialist. They have four children; ANGELA, KATHERYN, PATRICIA, and WILLIAM Jr, who is also a member of the Kennedy Society. WILLIAM REID is a veteran of WWII and the Korean War.

PHYLLIS CASSELL GRIFFITHS of Brevard, NC is a School Teacher. She was born in London, Eng. Her husband, DAVID is an Electrician. They have three children; DIANNE, SUSAN, and BRIAN. PHYLLIS'S Kennedy connection is through her father THERN CASSELL, of Brevard, NC. The CASSELL name is a basic name in the Kennedy Clan.

MARIANNE CASSELLS of Charlotte, NC was born in Glasgow Scotland. She is an RN and has three children; CORRIE, JOY and LEANDER. As mentioned before, CASSELLS/CASSELL is a basic name in the Kennedy Clan.

JAMES EMORY KENNEDY of Bastrop, TX is self-employed in Medical Product Sales. His wife JUDITH JO is a retired School Teacher. They have two children; KINDOL & SHANNON.

DONALD L. SIGNER of Buffalo, NY is a Sales Representative. He has a daughter ELIZABETH SIGNER MILLER. His Kennedy connection is his maternal grandfather JOHN J. KENNEDY of Buffalo, NY.

JILL (MARCI) SYBALSKY is from San Jose, CA. She and her husband JOHN have a son, WAYNE. JILL'S Kennedy connection is her 4th great grandfather FINLAY KENNEDY of Inverness, Scotland.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

We have been notified by her daughter, DOROTHY HEAP, that long time member, VIRGINIA KENNEDY GONYEA of Dunedin, FL died in November 2002.

Member ELSIE LOUISE DONOHUE of Houston, Texas passed away March 23, 2003 at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX after a battle with cancer. She had beat it twice but was unable to do it this last time.

We have just received notice that member MARIAN PERHAM TURNER of Saratoga, CA died the day after Christmas, the 26th of December, 2001.

Our sympathy goes out to family and friends.

NEW ADDITIONS

Member HEATHER KENNEDY of Centerville OH writes that her younger son KEITH BRUNELL and his wife PATTY are parents of ANDREW WELLINGTON BRUNELL, born April 1, 2003. The baby is named for HEATHER'S father, WELLINGTON WATERLOO KENNEDY. ANDREW is a good Scots name! Our congratulations to the new parents.

Member THOMAS APPLEBY of Rosamond CA tells us he & his wife have their first Grandson, also named THOMAS APPLEBY. He is the seventh generation named Tommy all the way back to Wales in 1797. That is a remarkable record.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

On April 19, 2003 KARYL ELAINE KENNEDY and ROBERT GREGORY HARWELL of Snellville, GA were wed at Fisherman's Beach on Norris Lake, Georgia.

Our Scholarship Chairman ZORA DRAKE of Raleigh, NC will marry JAMES RICHMAN from eastern North Carolina. The wedding will take place July 5, 2003 at Pinetop, N C. She said that she had always wanted to marry a rich man and now she will.

We send our wishes for your health and happiness to the four of you.

KENNEDY MEN - - WANTED - - DEAD OR ALIVE II

Is your genealogical research at the end of the paper trail? Perhaps you would just like to strengthen Clan ties, assist your fellow clansmen in their research, or meet new cousins? Then join the Kennedy Surname project which is now underway through Family TreeDNA.com and their worldwide database.

Have you read about DNA testing to identify descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemmings, or DNA testing to settle the controversy of who was buried in Jesse James' grave? The same cutting-edge technology is now available to you! Records can be destroyed by fire or flood and families can be separated, but your genes will always identify you. If your family tree is already documented, a match with you can greatly assist your Kennedy cousins in identifying their line.

Since the Y chromosome is passed down in an unbroken line from father to son, all you need is a Kennedy male from your line. Women, find a Kennedy uncle, brother, cousin, or nephew to

participate! All testing is done by top scientists in the field at Arizona State University. They have designed safeguards complying with state and national laws to rigorously protect your privacy. Testing is painless and requires only a cheek swab.

Use the link below to order with your credit card via the KENNEDY Group at the group discounted price of \$99.00 plus \$2.00 postage! You will find this much cheaper than a trip to Scotland, or even Salt Lake.

http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=Z43650

If you do not have the Internet, ask a friend, relative, or your local librarian to assist you. Questions? Read about testing in much more detail on the FamilyTreeDNA.com web site.

Submitted by member Elaine Koll Andersen Sun City, AZ.

----- THIS 'N' THAT-----

COME TO THE CAROLINA SCOTS CELEBRATION - 200 YEARS IN MOORE COUNTY, NC

To honor the 1803 arrival of Daniel Kelly from the Isle of Skye, and a gathering for descendants of all Scottish Clans.

NOVEMBER 28-30, 2003, at the Fair Barn, Pinehurst, North Carolina. For more information call (919) 774-9661 or (910) 692-0263.

This should be a natural for all of you Moore County Kennedys.

GENEALOGY CORNER

Member DORIS FRYE would like to correspond with any descendant of a Kennedy who was living in New Jersey or Maryland during the Colonial Period. Contact her at 1820 W. Hanley Rd, Mansfield, OH 44904-1422.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

We received a short note from members PAT and JACK MONCREIF. The winter above Boone, NC turned out to be a real winter. They are now looking for better weather and the games season.

MALINDA GLOWA of Meadville, PA writes that she will host a Kennedy tent at the Edinboro Highland Games at Edinboro University of PA this year. She is not sure yet if she can host a tent at the Ligonier PA Game because of her school work, but would like to. Let us know what you find out; and thanks for hosting at Edinboro.

SUSIE KANNADA MOHR of Orinda CA writes that they are getting everything set up for the Pleasanton Game. JOHN SIDNEY KENNEDY is helping out with ideas and with his years of experience he will be a valuable advisor. We are looking forward to seeing all our West Coast friends.

Member PEARL & JOE MARSHALL of Innisfail Alberta, Canada tells us it has been a very cold and late spring and that summer will be more than welcome when it gets here. JOE and PEARL are planning to celebrate 60 years of marriage June 16 this year. *Congratulations* for reaching such a great milestone. They are not planning an open house, but hope their two daughters and their families can be there. With 4 grandchildren and 6 great grands, there will not be a shortage of entertainment. PEARL says she hopes their only grandson will have graduated with a degree in International Marketing from a University in Osaka, Japan by mid-June and can join them. We send them best wishes on this momentous occasion. It is an enduring testament.

Member SAMUEL R. KENNEDY of Burnaby, B C Canada writes he is sorry he won't be able to come to the Grandfather Mountain Games. As with many of us, this year his travelling has been cut back.

BETTY & BILL KELEMEN of Charlotte NC are not sure just yet if they will make it to Grandfather, but hope that they can. For many years BILL was the doctor on call at the Grandfather Games, and because of his position we always had tent #5. We enjoyed their company very much and look forward with hope to see them again.

It was great to hear from M. ELAINE HESKETT of Mankato, KS, who is re-newing her membership. We missed you. I know you are pressed by work, but you need to get out with your friends of the

Kennedy Society and enjoy yourself. Glad you are back.

COL (RET) PAULA S. CARRICK of Seneca SC writes that being disabled interferes with outside activities. This is especially a problem since the sometime sunny days come along and she can not take advantage of them. PAULA at number 60 is one of our dwindling number of "First Hundred" members. Hang in there, PAULA!

We have just received word that LT COL SUSAN SHELLEY BAKER and her family are coming back to the United States after a long deployment in Great Britain. They will next be stationed in DelRio TX. It will be quite a different climate for them. Mother, BARBARA CANADAY SHELLEY, and father, WILLIAM will be glad to have those grand children back on this side of the pond, not to mention their parents!

Member KARYL KENNEDY HARWELL, Snellville, GA tells us that at ROBERT'S and her wedding, the Atholl Highlander's Bagpipe Band played and everyone had a great time. She says they are living a fairy tale watching the birds on their lake.

Member PATRICK W KENNEDY of Nashua NH tells of just finishing remodeling of their kitchen. PATRICK has been busy for some time with work on his house. He is bringing most his family to the Grandfather Mountain Games. We look forward to seeing all of you.

Member CARVER KENNEDY of Fayetteville GA is not sure if they will be able to get to Grandfather Mountain this year. The end of March MARTHA had knee surgery to to repair an injury received while skiing. Those things can take time, but we all hope for the best.

Members NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY plan to attend the Glasgow Games, Gatlinburg Festival and Stone Mountain Games. They have been busy. NOMAN has a sign making business and has done work for the Kennedys. Those eye-catching tent signs and banners are his work.

Member DAVID R KENNEDY of Lorain, OH reports he does not expect to be able to host the tent at Oberlin this year. We are sorry to hear that, but perhaps another year.

Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY of San Lorenzo, CA sent a note telling us who would be working the tents, and which games will be covered. SID has a good crew out there and they give him a lot of help. SUSIE & RICH MOHR are among the group, along with C. J. & RITA KENNEDY, GARY & KAREN KENNEDY and JOHN ROSS.

Member Dr NAT E. SMITH of Winston-Salem NC wrote after attending the Scottish Heritage Awards Banquet at St. Andrews College, and said that it was a great evening. His brother, SELDEN was there also. SELDEN has joined the Kennedys several times and we enjoy his company. Dr NAT wrote that he is still working at the VA facility, but will retire again (!) this summer. It is hard for them to let a good man go!

Member WAYNE BOWLBY of San Diego, CA has rejoined the Society after a couple of years. He is a retired Social Worker. We welcome your return.

M. ELAINE HESKETT of Mankato, KS. wrote that the pressure of her work, and then the death of her employer kept her on the daily grind for years. She finally decided to take some time for herself and went on the Scottish trip arranged and hosted by Lord Ailsa. She said that the trip was delightful and that the highlight was the visit and dinner at Culzean with Lord Ailsa and his mother the Marchioness. We are so glad that you were able to take the trip and pleased you thought of us and renewed your membership. Again, welcome back Elaine.

Member TANIS DIEDRICKS of Cedar Fall, IA sent a picture of her husband with their twin grandchildren. Their birthdays are close, the twins GEMMA and ANDREW on March 17 and grandpa on March 10. The children like to sing Happy Birthday and blow out the candles.

You have a beautiful family, TANIS. TANIS shares an interest with DON & BERNICE in that we all have connections to the University of Nebraska.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM YOUR CHIEF AND EDITOR:

THIS IS MY LAST GAZETTE AS I AM STEPPING DOWN AS CHIEF FOR REASONS OF HEALTH. I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED MY 14 YEARS AS CHIEF AND VALUE ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHOM I HAVE MET EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE. YOU HAVE ENLARGED MY HORIZONS AND YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE MEANT MORE THAN I WILL EVER BE ABLE TO CONVEY. I SHALL ALWAYS TREASURE MY MEMORIES OF YOU AND THE KENNEDY SOCIETY AND LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING THE GROWTH IN NUMBERS AND IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNITY OF CLANS. PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS WHO WILL BE INTRODUCED TO YOU IN THE NEXT GAZETTE.

We have just heard from LORETTE KENNEDY of Glasgow KY that the musical group CLAN & DRUMMA will be at Grandfather Mtn this year. Two years ago during the International Gathering at the Glasgow Game, in response to an article written by LORETTE and published in a newspaper in her native Scotland they performed at the Glasgow Game. LORETTE had thought that several other people would come forward to help host the members of the band, but ended up hosting all six herself. She said that they loved Glasgow and the environs. Her swimming pool was especially popular. She said that every morning they went into her back yard to practice and it was just like the Pied Piper so far as the neighborhood children were concerned. She had a yard full with them. Talk about making an impression in the neighborhood!

MORE OF THIS N THAT

78TH FRASER HIGHLANDERS IN CHARLESTON, SC

The former world champions 78th Fraser Highlander Pipe Band from Ontario, Canada will be performing two concerts in Charleston, SC. The concerts,

Thursday and Saturday, September 18 and 20 at 8:00PM will kickoff and conclude the Charleston Scottish Games and Highland Gathering.

The 78th Frasers are world renowned for their innovative and exciting piping & drumming style. Their new show, two years in the making, includes the Celtic Accent Dance Group, also comprised of former world champion dancers. The show's name- "Seachaich" is taken from the Gaelic word meaning Storyteller-Keeper of the Antiquities.

The concert is at the Gaillard Municipal Auditorium, 77 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC. Tickets are now on sale from www.TicketMaster.com and group rates are available. Also visit the Scottish Society of Charleston's web site, www.charlestonscots.com for more information on the Games and accommodations.

This from P/M Sandy Jones Invitational

128 Essex Drive, Summerville, SC 29485-5001

DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2003 and if dues for 2002 have not been paid, they are *PAST DUE!!*
NOTICE: IF YOU WANT A DUES CARD, SEND A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHECK.



GAMES REPORT:

The first game of 2003 in California was the Tri-Cities Highland Games at the historic Ardenwood Farms, Fremont, CA. Hosted by MIKE and PAULA KENNEDY of San Jose, CA. It is a beautifully laid out working farm. They host many cultural events during the year. Members also in

attendance included RICHARD H KENNEDY of Tiburon, CA.

The day dawned bright and clear and though the traffic was light we had several guests who were interested in the Kennedy Society.

The Loch Norman Highland Games were hosted on April 12 & 13 by BERNICE & DONALD CANADAY with the help of CURT KENNEDY, JANET & MIKE. Later arrivals included MARSHA JONES, DAVID SCOTT KENNEDY, EUGENE KENNEDY, CHRIS & LORI FLY, EDITH & IRVING STANTON, NELL PAGE, ANN & PAUL KEY, RENEE' KENNEDY and RICHARD N. KENNEDY, Jr. After all the rain we had earlier in the week, the weather turned out nice for the games themselves. We gained two new members, from the CASSEL(I) CASSELLS branch of the family. We welcome them.

The Sacramento Highland Games at Woodland, CA was hosted by SUSIE & RICH MOHR on April 26 & 27. The games went well, the Kennedy Tartan was represented first on the field, and carried by C. J. KENNEDY. There was good traffic at the tent with several signing in. Members in attendance included: C.J. & RITA KENNEDY, WES & LUANN WEBER, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, TARI & KIMBERLY HOCKERT, MARGARITA KENNEDY.

This article condensed from "Kennedys of Carrick" by Marjory MacKellar in the Highlander Magazine. The magazine was founded by Angus J. Ray, Sr in 1962 and is now published by son Neill Kennedy Ray who granted us permission to print. 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, 4th Earl of Cassillis is remembered for literally roasting Allan Steward, the Commendator of Crossraguel Abby to force him to turn over the Abby lands.

The 8th Earl died in 1759 without a direct heir.

Thomas Kennedy was named the 9th 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 10th Earl commissioned Robert Adams, 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 11th 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 12th Earl and because of his friendship with the Duke of Clarence, later William IV, was created a Marquess. This title has remained in the family and is presently held by Lord Charles, 8th Marquess, Hereditary Chief of Kennedy.

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

Upcoming games, etc

- 6/14 Campbell Highland Games & Festival *
San Jose, CA (Fairgrounds)
- 6/14 Loch Sloy Highland Games ?
Fort Erie, ONT (Old Ft Erie)
- 6/21 San Diego Scottish Highland Games

- Vista, CA (Brenle Terrace Park)
- 6/28 Ohio Scottish Games ?
Oberlin, OH (Oberlin College)
- 7/10-13 Grandfather Mountain Games *
Linville, NC (MacRae Meadows)
- 7/12-13 Dunsmuir Scottish Games *
Oakland, CA (Dunsmuir House)
- 7/19 Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival *
Westfield, MA (Stanley Park)
- 7/26-27 Pacific NW Highland Games
Enumclaw, WA (Fairgrounds)
- 8/1-2 Glengarry Highland Games *
Maxville, ONT (Agricultural Grounds)
- 8/3 Montreal Highland Games ?
Verdun, Que (Douglas Hospital)
- 8/8-10 Fergus Scottish Festival & Games *
Fergus, Ont (Community Centre)
- 8/15-16 Triad Highland Games ?
Archdale, NC (Creekside Park)
- 8/16 Maine Highland Games
Brunswick, ME (Thomas Point)
- 8/30-31 Capital District Scottish Games ?
Altamont, NY (Fairgrounds)

MICHAEL KENNEDY the 14 year old son of CURT KENNEDY and JANET HABIGER was honored recently at a National Invitational Tournament with his Corgi, DREAMCAST CARTERHALL ZEUS by CH. CARTERHALL KOMODO DRAGON x TRESAITHS DOLLY-MIXTURE DREAM. ZEUS has won 12 points toward his American Championship, including a 4 point and a 5 point major, 2 Best of Breeds and a Herding Group First at the time of this writing and has joined his sire CARTERHALL KOMODO DRAGON in the listing of the top 25 dogs in breed points in the national invitational tournament.

All this was accomplished with MICHAEL handling his own dog. He had decided to do it the old fashioned way and bred, trained, cared for and showed his dog. We think that MICHAEL has shown the wisdom of his decision and look forward to even greater things from the "dream team".

MICHAEL, WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU!!



THE KENNEDY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

The Kennedy Society of North America is incorporated in the State of South Carolina as a nonprofit social and historical group interested in the history of the Celtic race, particularly the Scots the Scots-Irish, and Irish Kennedys (however spelled), and the branches of Kennedy and their descendants who emigrated to America and the other colonies. The Society enjoys the patronage of the Most Honourable, the Marquess of Ailsa, the Hereditary Chief of Kennedy.

This newsletter is the official publication of the Society and is published four times a year. Dues cover the annual subscription and are payable by the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. They are \$15.00 US funds per year and include spouse and all children under eighteen years. New members pay an application fee of \$10.00 US funds in addition to the first years dues. Dues for members who do not live in North America are \$20.00 US funds per year because of higher mailing costs.

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