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**THE CASSILLIS KENNEDYS:**

Lord Ailsa has been busy with his business affairs this Spring. He plans to attend the highland games at Estes Park in Colorado in September and also the game at Loon Mountain in New Hampshire the next week. We look forward to seeing him again. He is always good company. Lady Ailsa sent a lovely card recently to us and mentioned our visit last May. She is a very special lady.

**FROM THE CHIEF AND EDITOR**

Another annual meeting is almost upon us. This is our 18th since we joined the Kennedy Society in 1985, and we have enjoyed them all. The opportunity to meet and visit with our Kennedy 'family' is one which we would not miss. We have just returned from a 16 day cruise to Scandinavia during which we visited all four of the capitals, plus Tallinn, Estonia and two days each in London and St. Petersburg. We shall never forget the sights and sounds of this trip. It fulfilled a lifelong wish and was all that we had hoped that it would be.

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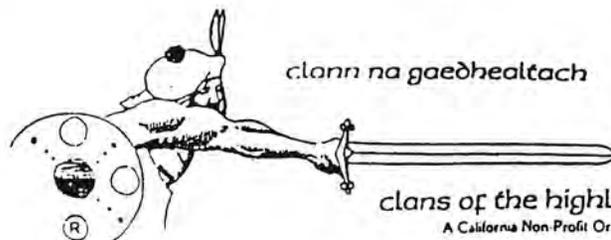
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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

DAVID WILLIS KENNEDY, Sr of Deland, Florida is a Cultural Researcher. His wife ALICE is a production specialist. They have two children; DAVID and C. PAUL. His Kennedy connection is his Gr Grandfather JAMES KENNEDY who came to America in 1880 from Galloway, Scotland. DAVID comes to us from our website.

ALEXANDRA LEONARD SHADROUI from Cleveland, North Carolina. She is a teacher and her husband is MICHAEL. Her Kennedy connection is her Gr Grandmother LULA KENNEDY HEDRICK. They have two He is a n.

BARHAM F. KENNEDY of Union, South Carolina, is retired from E. I. Du Pont. He and his wife MYRNA have three children; A. GIBERT, T PERKIN, and B. FOSTER. BARHAM'S conection is his Gr Gr Grandfather WILLIAM KENNEDY born 1730 in Bucks Co, PA.

TIMOTHY KENNEDY of Charlotte, NC, is a manager with the American Red Cross. He made reference to ;the work the Red Cross does in emergencies. TIMMOTHY's connection is his father TERENCE KENNEDY of Jersey City, N.J.

FRANCES B. KENNEDY BUNDY is from Columbia, SC. She is a homemaker. Her husband is ROBERT. FRANCES's connection is her Gr Gr Gr Grandfather Reverend ALEXANDER KENNEDY.

JAMES JUSTIN KENNEDY is from Sacramento, CA.He is a Financial Advisor. His wife REBECCA is a Team Leader. JAMES's connection is his father DAVID KENNEDY of San Francisco, CA

STACEY J. ANDERSON of Fairfax, CA. is an Academic Psychologist. She is planning a wedding for Sept 6, 2002. She will wed MIKE FOTTRELL. Please send us pictures for the Gazette, STACEY. Her connection is TABITHA KENNEDY, her maternal Grandfather's Grandmother.

KATHERINE KENNEDY WILKSON of Oakdale, CA. is a Senior Tax Advisor with H & R Block. Her connection is her father RALPH W KENNEDY, born in Montrose, Iowa in 1904.

JILL KATHLEEN KENNEDY of Lakewood, CO is a banker. Her connection is her father DONALD HERBERT KENNEDY.

DONALD AUGUST KENNEDY of Western Springs, IL is an Investment Broker. He and his wife ELAINE who is a housewife have three children: ANNE, MARTHA and DONALD. DONALD's father was DONALD SUMNER KENNEDY of Wabasha, MN. His Kennedy connection is his Grand father MALCOM KENNEDY who was born in 1837 on shipboard while crossing the Atlantic from Scotland. DONALD does not know MALCOM's parents. The family settled in St. Andrews, Canada.

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In the interest of privacy, the addresses of our new members are not listed. If another member recognizes a possible connection and wishes to write, please contact the editor. There have been complaints of people using clan listings for commercial purposes!!

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PLEASE GIVE US ADDRESS CHANGES PROMPTLY. IT COSTS THE KENNEDY SOCIETY DOUBLE POSTAGE TO RE-MAIL YOUR GAZETTE, AND YOU RISK MISSING A COPY,AND WITH POSTAGE GOING UP THE END OF THIS MONTH, THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT EXPENSE.-----

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E-MAIL ADDRESSES; if you have an e-mail address, please send it to the Editor, and tell us if you do not want it published. I will update the list as required. The editor's e-mail is:

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## STORK PARADE

Born April 21, 2002 at Winston Salem, NC was CHARLOTTE BABCOCK LASSITER to CATHERINE SMITH and REYNOLDS LASSITER. CHARLOTTE is the Granddaughter of members MARGUERITE and Dr NAT ERSKINE SMITH of Winston Salem, NC. She is grandchild number 13 for this remarkable family.

Born to DAN and EMMY HAYS in Spartanburg, SC is HUNTER JAMES HAYS. He was born May 2, 2002, and is the grandson of member PETER JAMES STELLING of Smyrna, GA. This is the fourth grandchild for PETER. HUNTER JAMES is the gr gr Grandson of Dr JOHN STEWART KENNEDY of Glasgow whose wife was ANNA MARIE HUNTER of Edinburgh.

Member MARLENE BONDERUD sent word of the birth of a granddaughter ELLA MARLENE BONDERUD SUTTER. She was born Feb 26, 2002 to daughter STEFANIE BONDERUD SUTTER and her husband.

Mrs RICHARD D. CANADAY, Jr of Stone Mountain, GA sent word of new great grandchildren this past summer. Their son RICHARD D. III and his wife BONNIE had twin sons: CLINT and CRAIG. Daughter NIKKI and husband CRAIG had a girl, PAYTON RILEY on June 23, 2001: and daughter CYNDI and husband CLINT had a boy, COLEMAN GRANT on July 30, 2001. CYNDI and NIKKI are sisters and their babies were born about 5 weeks apart. CLINT is a firefighter and CRAIG is a soil biologist. This makes four great grandchildren for this lucky family.

Member LILBURNE FLOHR-SVENDSEN writes from her home in Barra Bonita, Brazil that her new granddaughter SOPHIA is her second grandchild. She writes "I just wish husband CHRIS were still with us, he did so look forward to being a grandfather". We understand LILBURNE and wish so too.

*Congratulations to the parents.*

## NEWS OF THE FAMILY

JOSH WYATT of Troutman, NC who is a former winner of our piping scholarship was present at the tent at the Loch Norman Games. He took 3rd place in Grade 5 Band Competition and came by to give us a piping concert. Way to go JOSH! We enjoyed it.

His grandparents BOBBY and ELLEN HINSON of Mooresville, NC observed their 44th Wedding Anniversary last June 6th and celebrated with a trip to Nova Scotia. We hope for many more for you.

Speaking of anniversaries CHRISTOPHER and LORI (NAGY) FLY were married at Loch Norman 21 April 2001. This was their 1st Anniversary. Congratulations!

Members ANN and PAUL KEY visited the tent at Loch Norman and told us of hosting the children's games at the Waxhaw Highland Games at Waxhaw, NC. last October. The games need more people like you.

MICHAEL CURTIS KENNEDY, son of Deputy Chief of Kennedy Society H. CURTIS KENNEDY, took 4th place in a dog show with his Corgi. Congratulations MICHAEL!

The tornado which touched down in Stark County, OH in May did damage to the property of PAUL & GENE KLINER of No Canton, OH. PAUL tells me he lost 4 trees and the roof of his garage was damaged. We are so sorry, GENE & PAUL.

BETTY KELEMEN of Charlotte wrote that she and BILL are hoping to get to Grandfather Mountain this year. BILL was the Doctor on call for the games for many years. Since retirement we haven't seen a lot of them at the games, and it has been much too long.

LYNN R. McR. HAWKINS of Bluff City, TN tells us he and his wife CAROLYN had quite a trip in Scotland in April this year visiting Kennedy country. They found CAROLYN's ancestral castle ruins in the village of Bridge of Weir. The castle was built in the 13th Century. Also, last August LYNN attended the W. F. Marshall Summer School, Univ of Ulster in Londonderry, No Ireland. The classes covered Ulster and Ulster-Heritage and culture and the connection of Ulster-Scot Americans to Ulster and Scotland. LYNN helped to give a class about early Ulster-Scots in Tennessee and the Carolinas. He was the only American in the class. The Mayor of Londonderry presented him a plaque of the Londonderry Council. He also had tea with the Mayor of Belfast and was presented a Belfast Council tie. GOOD SHOW, LYNN!

KATHIE BARYZA of Valrico, FL. wrote to tell us that son STEVE graduated from the University of Central Florida on May 3, and on May 5 he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the USAF. His father COLONEL FRANCIS BARYZA gave him his oath of office. STEVE will be going to Goodfellow AFB in Texas for training in June. Our congratulations to STEVE.

We had a nice note from Mrs JOANNE SORENSEN of Medford, OR. We do not have many members in the Pacific Northwest and it is good to hear from those few.

STACEY ANDERSON of Fairfax, CA writes she is pleased with the Kennedy tartan she got from the Kennedy Society. It is beautiful fabric.

JOHN SID KENNEDY of San Lorenzo, CA. was invested into the Supreme Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (the Knights Templars) in May.

AL & LOIS KENNEDY of Granada Hills CA and your Chief attended the ceremony. Congratulations, Sid!

.Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD, FSA Scot of Alliston, Ontario writes that the Committee of the Halifax, Nova Scotia Games is planning the 2003 Gathering of the Clans and asked for the addresses of the various chiefs. among them that of Lord Ailsa.

Member Reverend DAVID KLINER of North Canton, OH, son of our Treasurer PAUL & GENEMARIE KLINER, will be going to Brazil late in July to teach. He has been there before and is looking forward to going back.

Our Secretary BERNICE CANADAY was just elected to a second three term as Treasurer for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio. In addition, she was also elected Lt. Governor for the Marietta Ohio Colony of the Mayflower Society. The state is divided into six colonies.

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

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE MODERN KENNEDY TARTAN FOR SALE. IT IS 10.5 OUNCE ALL WOOL WORSTED, 60 INCHES WIDE. IT IS BEAUTIFUL FABRIC AND HAS MANY USES. WE CHECKED WITH A KILTMAKER AND WERE TOLD THAT THEY FREQUENTLY MAKE KILTS OF THIS WEIGHT TARTAN AND OF COURSE IT CAN BE USED FOR SKIRTS, TRENCHES, CHILDREN'S WEAR OR FOR HOME DECORATION.

THE COST IS \$40.00 PER YARD POST PAID. SEND ORDERS WITH YOUR CHECK TO BERNICE CANADAY, 520 HARRISON AVE., CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725. THIS IS THE SAME WEIGHT TARTAN WHICH IS BEING SOLD BY A VENDOR IN THE U.S. FOR \$52.00 PER YARD, PLUS SHIPPING COSTS.

THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO SHOW YOUR CLAN AFFILIATION BY WEARING YOUR TARTAN.

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*DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2002, and if 2001 dues have not been paid, they are PAST DUE!*

Make check IN US FUNDS to: THE KENNEDY SOCIETY of AMERICA and mail to:

BERNICE R. CANADAY, Secretary  
520 Harrison Ave  
Cambridge, OH 43725

Dues are \$15.00 US for members in North America, and \$20.00 for all others.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID, A HEARTY THANK YOU!!



"I wonder if they wear anything underneath?"

#### GENEALOGY CORNER

New member DONALD A. KENNEDY of Western Springs, Illinois claims as his Kennedy connection his Grandfather MALCOM KENNEDY who was born in 1837 on shipboard while crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Scotland. The family settled in St. Andrews, Canada. He does not know who MALCOM's parents were. If anyone can help, write to the Editor of the Gazette and we will let him know.

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#### GAMES REPORTS

The Loch Norman Highland Games got off to a good start on April 29 near Huntsville, NC. The Kennedy tent was hosted by CURT KENNEDY with BERNICE and DONALD CANADAY. They were ably assisted by CHRISTOPHER and LORI LEE FLY. Members in attendance include SCOTT KENNEDY with CAREY FOWLER, DR NAT ERSKINE SMITH, JOSH WYATT, (our piper), PAUL and ANN KEY and ELLEN HINSON. New members from Loch Norman include ALEXANDRA SHADROUI, BARHAM KENNEDY, TIMOTHY KENNEDY and FRANCES BUNDY. The games were successful and everyone had a good time. The weather cooperated very well. As mentioned earlier, JOSH WYATT placed 3rd in grade 5 competition. Other activities of the younger Kennedys: SCOTT NAGY took 3rd place in Caber Toss. ANNA CATE NAGY took 2nd place in Caber Toss. ANDREW NAGY took 1st place in Caber Toss, 3rd place in Clachneart, 3rd place in Hammer Throw, and 3rd place in Weight Toss. A great day for all!

The Sacramento, CA Highland Games at Woodland, CA were April 20-21. The tent was hosted by SUSIE & RICH MOHR and assisted by CECIL J. and RITA KENNEDY. Members attending included WES WEBER, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, and daughter TARI & granddaughter KIMBERLY HOCKERT. They signed up a new member, STACEY ANDERSON of Fairfax, CA.

Members AL & LOIS KENNEDY of Granada Hills, CA attended the Costa Mesa Highland Games May 25 & May 26. AL reports that the Festival was very successful. Attendance was up, the weather perfect, and everyone seemed to have a good time. There were fewer clans this year. Thank you, AL & LOIS for a job well done.

The 17th Annual Glasgow Highland Games were held June 1 & 2, 2002 at Barren River State Park near Glasgow, KY. The Kennedy tent was hosted by Chieftain JOHN L. CANADAY with help from JAMES & AMY CANADAY. Member present include RENEE' HINES andf LORETTE KENNEDY. Despite the hazy, hot and humid weather, a fun time was had by all. The Honored Guest GEORGE & JANE McMILLAN visited the tent as is usual, but this time because the CANADAYs are also McMILLANs. Member RENEE' HINES reported that this year there was no Kennedy tent at Gatlinburg. We are sorry about that and would welcome someone who would host a tent there. All said and done, it was a successful game.

The 2002 Southern New Hampshire Scottish Games was 1 June, and the Kennedy tent was hosted by Regional Convenor NINA EPPES with the help of mother, JOAN KENNEDY and sister GENEVA NI SEOBHA'N. The 4th Annualsouthern New Hampshire Games opened with the usual night before thunderstorms. However Saturday was sunny and warm, and breezy. As the day developed, the winds came up strong. It kept the Kennedys and others busy hanging onto literature and tents. The games continue to grow, with 10 bands this year vs 6 last year. Seven people signed in. "All in all, it was a good day". Thanks NINA. And next is the Western Massachusetts Game on June 22nd.

MARY & TREY (EMILE F. ) KENNEDY hosted the Texas Highland Games June 7 - 9 at Arlington, TX. Everyone had a great time, and people were glad to see a Kennedy tent again. There was good attendance aat the tent. MARY promises bigger and better next year.

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**HIGHLAND GAMES & EVENTS**

Be sure to check dates. We use the dates that are published but sometimes there are errors.

- 7/11-14 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games \*  
Linnville, NC
- 7/ 20 Glasgow Lands Scottish Festiva \*  
Westfield, MA
- 7/20-21 Columbus scottish Festival \*  
Columbus, IN

7/27-28 Pacific N. W. Scottish Highland Games  
Enumclaw, WA

7/27 Highlands of Durham Games \*  
Durham, ON Canada

8/2-3 Glengarry Highland Games \*  
Maxville, ON Canada

8/9-11 Fergus Scottish Festival & Games \*  
Fergus, ON Canada

8/10-11 Colorado Scottish Festival  
Highlands Ranch, CO

8/16-17 Triad Highland Games ?  
Archdale, NC

8/17 Maine Highland Games \*  
Brunswick, ME

8/17-18 WV Highland Games & Festival  
Beckley, WV

8/31-9/1 Capital District Scottish Games ?  
Altamont, NY

8/31-9/1 San Francisco Highland Games \*  
Pleasanton, CA

9/5 - 8 Long's Peak Highland Festival \*  
Estes Park, CO

9/13-15 New Hampshire Highland Games \*  
Loon Mountain, -Lincoln, NH



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 THE 29TH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES. WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR. WE WILL HAVE OUR MEETING IN THE CHIEF'S TENT AT 2 P.M. SATURDAY JULY 13TH. THEN ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO WILL GO THAT EVENING TO DINNER AT STONEWALLS RESTAURANT IN BANNER ELK AT 7:30. ORDER OFF THE MENU. FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHERE THAT IS LOCATED, WE WILL HAVE DIRECTIONS AT THE TENT, OR THEY CAN BE HAD BY CALLING DON CANADAY, 740-432-6263.  
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## KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CELTIC ARTS

The time is past for applying for our scholarships for this year, but we wish to remind you that there is always another year coming up and hope that you will keep our program in mind. Again, we urge all members to submit qualified applicants to us.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Financial need
2. Plans to attend a certified school of instruction
3. Must be at intermediate level
4. Student must write to the Scholarship Chairman requesting a scholarship
5. Must send a resume and a letter of recommendation from the teacher
6. Preference goes to Kennedys and relatives of Kennedy Society members; lacking such, others are eligible.

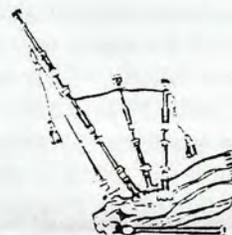
The deadline for letters from teachers is May 1st. **GET APPLICATIONS IN EARLY.**

Send to ZORA DRAKE, 2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone-919-829-1851.

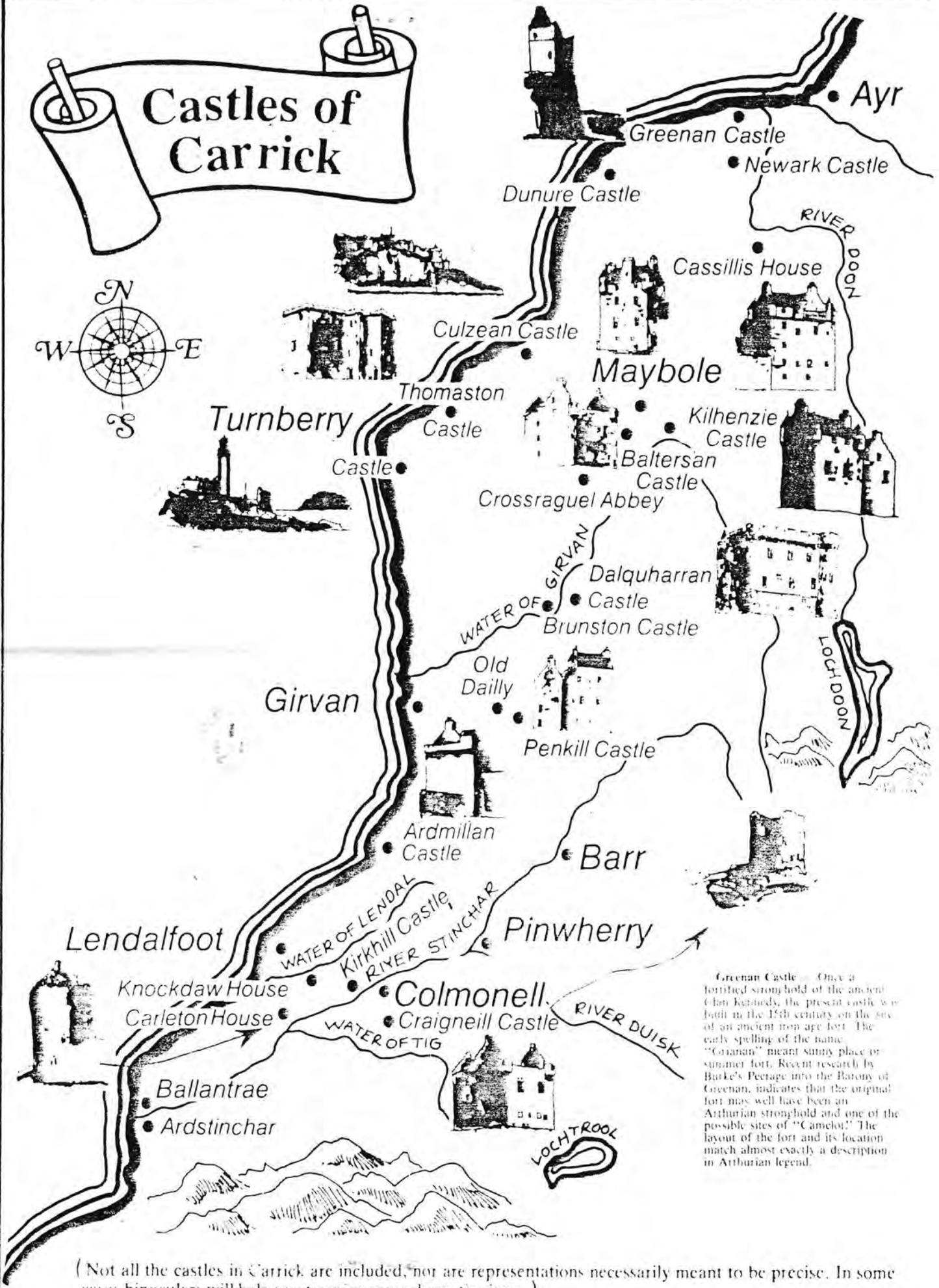
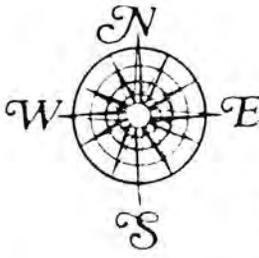
**WE WISH TO THANK THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

## THE KENNEDY GAZETTE

The Kennedy Society of North America, Inc is incorporated in the State of South Carolina as a non-profit social and historical group interested in the history of the Celtic race, particularly the Scots, Scots-Irish, and the Irish Kennedys (however spelled), and the branches of Kennedy and their descendants who immigrated to America. The Society enjoys the patronage of the Most Honourable, the Marquess of Ailsa, Hereditary Chief of Kennedy. This newsletter is the official publication of the Society and is published four times a year, volume numbers beginning with the calendar year. Dues cover the annual subscription and are payable by the calendar year, January 1 to December 31. They are US \$15.00 per year and include spouse and all children under 18 years. New members pay an application fee of US \$10.00 in addition to the first years dues. Dues for members outside North America are US \$20.00 per year because of higher mailing costs.



# Castles of Carrick



**Greenan Castle** — Once a fortified stronghold of the ancient Clan Kennedy, the present castle was built in the 15th century on the site of an ancient iron age fort. The early spelling of the name "Gruanan" meant sunny place or summer fort. Recent research by Burke's Peerage into the Barony of Greenan, indicates that the original fort may well have been an Arthurian stronghold and one of the possible sites of "Camelot". The layout of the fort and its location match almost exactly a description in Arthurian legend.

( Not all the castles in Carrick are included, nor are representations necessarily meant to be precise. In some cases binoculars will help you to enjoy more dramatic views. )

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