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THE CASSILLIS KENNEDYS:

The Marchioness of Ailsa and the rest of the family in Scotland keep well and send their greetings to the family. Lord Ailsa regrets that due to the pressure of business, he was unable to attend the Longs Peak Highland Games at Estes Park, CO and regrets not being able to meet our Colorado Kennedys. His report to the family is incorporated in the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting.

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CLANS AND SCOTTISH SOCIETIES OF CANADA



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



CEUD MILLE FAILTE

PATRICK LEE GROVER of Monterey, CA is retired from the Monterey County Sheriff's Department. His wife **ADA LIZETTE** is a teacher. They have a daughter **COLLEEN**. **PATRICK's** Kennedy connection is **IDA MAE KENNEDY**, his paternal Grandmother.

MARGARET TIPTON SUSCE of Wilmore, KY. Her husband is **MICHAEL PAUL SUSCE**. Her Kennedy connection is **EFFIE TABITHA KENNEDY**, her Grandmother. Her 6X Grandfather was **WILLIAM KENNEDY**, born 1688 in Scotland.

DAVID THOMAS of Parma Heights, OH. is a Service Engineer. **DAVID** was born in Sedgley, England. He and his wife **HELEN** have 4 children; **JASON, CRAIG, ELLIOTT, and CHRISTINE**. His connection is his mother, **MAUD KENNEDY THOMAS**.

RICHARD HUGH KENNEDY from Tiburon, CA is a Hospital Administrator. He and his wife **HOLLY W. POWELL** have 2 children; **SHAUN M. and BRIAN D.** **RICHARD's** connection is his father **STEWART KENNEDY**, Manchester CT. He comes to us from the Campbell CA Highland Games.

JAMES HOWARD WRIGHT of Chelmsford, MA is a Credit Manager. His connection is **ELIZABETH KENNEDY**, his 3X Grandmother, born in Scotland. He comes to us from the Western Mass Highland Games.

DEANA DETWILER of Edison, Ohio is a retired teacher and currently Township Clerk. Her husband **ROBERT G. DETWILER** is retired from Pillsbury. They have five children; **ERIC, TRACEY, THERESA, JON, and JEFFREY**. Her connection is **THOMAS KENNEDY**, who came to Ohio from Juniata County, PA, her 3X Grand father. She comes to us from the Grandfather Mountain Games.

WILMOT HEYWARD PHILLIPS of Williamsburg, VA. is a retired Architect He and his wife **DIANE LOUISE** have 2 children **HEATHER & CHERYL**. **WILMOT's** connection is **MARGARET KENNEDY**, his grandmother. **WILMOT** is on

the committee for the Highland Games at Williamsburg. He comes to us from Grandfather Mountain.

MARILYN SMITH WASSERMAN of Swannanoa, NC is a nurse. She and her husband **DAVID** have 2 children; **JOSHUA and MARIA**. She also joined at Grandfather Mountain. **MARILYN's** connection is her mother **MARY MARGARET KENNEDY**, of Philadelphia.

THOMAS MASON DILLON of Winston -Salem, NC is a Journalist and his wife **GRACE** is a nurse. His connection is **ELIZA KENNEDY**, of La Grange, NC. **THOMAS** is connected with the Wayne and Lenoir County NC Kennedys. He comes to us from Grandfather Mountain.

GLENN A. KENNEDY of Rocky Mount, NC. is a CPA . **GLENN** and his wife **LYNDA** have 2 children; **SARAH and JEFF**. **GLENN's** connection is his father **THEODORE DOAK KENNEDY**. He joined at Grandfather Mountain.

KATHERINE KENNEDY WEAVER of Columbus, NC did not list her occupation. She and her husband **JEFFREY** have 2 children; **SHANE and JEFFREY**. Her father **DONALD ALBION KENNEDY** is her clan connection. She also joined at Grandfather Mountain.

ERIC DETWILER of Wake Forest, NC joined the Society at Grandfather Mountain as did his mother **DEANA DETWILER**. **ERIC** and his wife **GAYLE** have a son, **MASON**. **ERIC** is an Engineer and his wife **GAYLE** is an HR Case Manager. **ERIC's** connection is **THOMAS KENNEDY**, his 4X Grandfather.

JAMES FRANKLIN HUNTER KENNEDY of Augusta, GA. is a Latin Teacher. His father is **PHILIP HOUSTON KENNEDY** of Charlotte, NC. He joined at Grandfather Mtn.

JEAN MARIE WIGGIN of Ann Arbor, MI. is a retired Research Specialist in Genetics . She and her husband **DAVID** have 5 children; **HEATHER, TIMOTHY, RACHEL, KATHERINE and HEIDI**. Her connection is her Grandmother **MARGARET KENNEDY** of Ayrshire, Scotland. See Genalogy corner for further information.

GREGORY EVANS SIMS of Dallas, TX is retired from the presidency of his company. He has two children; **JEFFREY JOSEPH SIMS and FORREST EVANS SIMS**. His clan connection is **FRANKLIN KENNEDY**, his maternal Grandfather. He attended the Arlington TX game.

MARY (KENNEDY) WORTHINGTON of Kincardine, Ontario. She and her husband **LLOYD G WORTHINGTON** have several children but she did not give their names. Her connection is her father **ROY PARKER KENNEDY**, of Bruce County Ontario. She attended the Kincardine ON game.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

We have just learned of the death of JACQUELINE KENNEDY wife of member JAMES M. KENNEDY of Brampton, ONT. She passed away in April of 2002. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the family.

NEW ARRIVALS

We hear from member RAY & EILEEN BRANDT of Loveland, CO that things have been hectic this year. Jan 7, 2002 son JOSEPH & wife MARIE gave them a grandson, KAELEN JAMES BRANDT. EILEEN & RAY get to baby-sit for him and his cousin CHRIS. Now we know EILEEN & RAY, why the good Lord in his wisdom gave us our children when we were younger!

PAT & JACK MONCREIF of Todd NC wrote of their new Grandchild. JOHN STEVEN MONCRIEF was born to JOHN SCOTT MONCRIEF & wife BARBARA on 13 July 2002. They live in nearby Elkin, NC.

Our congratulations go out to all the proud parents and grandparents!

----- 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, SHIRTS, VESTS, CHILDREN'S WEAR OR FOR HOME DECORATING.

THE COST IS \$40.00 PER YARD, POST PAID. SEND ORDERS WITH YOUR CHECK TO BERNICE CANADAY, 520 HARRISON AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, OHIO 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. THERE WAS ONE VENDOR AT GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN WHO WAS SELLING THE SAME WEIGHT FOR \$65.00 PER YARD.

THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO SHOW YOUR CLAN AFFILIATION BY WEARING YOUR TARTAN. THIS TARTAN WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS BARGAIN!

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

On Saturday May 11, 2002 JOHN BAXTON FLOWERS III, a Co-Founder and first Chief of the Kennedy Society of North America married Miss ELEANOR GAILLARD SIMONS of Charleston, SC at the Old St. Andrew's Parish Church, located just outside Charleston. This the oldest church building in the 2 Carolinas, built in 1706.

MISS SIMONS is an active member of the Charleston community and numbers among her many affiliations, Junior League of Charleston, Colonial Dames, and the Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

JOHN has been active in educational and civic affairs, especially in the Scottish community. Among his many affiliations he numbers The Society of the Cincinnati, the Huguenot Society of South Carolina and was named by Queen Elizabeth II as a Commander in the Most Venerable Order of St. John. (OSTJ)

The couple will make their home in Augusta GA where JOHN is Vice President of Augusta State University.

ALL THE VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH, AND TO YOU JOHN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LOVELY BRIDE!!

In the children's activities at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games ANDREW UNGER, age 10 came in 2nd in the 1/4 mile, his brother CHRIS, age 6 came in 4th in the kilted mile, and sister CAROLINE, age 3 did not place but ran a good race. Congratulations to all of you. You make us proud! These lively youngsters are the children of SARAH & MICHAEL UNGER, of Ewing, NJ.

Member SHERRY SHORT of Creedmoor, NC has received her RN and is working in the ICU at Durham, NC's Regional Hospital. Congratulations SHERRY. We know how hard you worked to earn this and we are so proud of you.

Reinstated member K. D. KENNEDY of Raleigh, NC brought us a copy of the genealogical report of the Wayne and Lenoir County Kennedys who are also connected with the Moore County Kennedys. Thanks K. D., THOMAS M. DILLON and others will be happy that they can now check this for their ancestors.

Member Dr NAT E. SMITH, Winston-Salem NC writes of the fine 'family week' which daughter JENNIE McLAUREN and five children spent with he and Marguerite. They had visits with friends, cousins, etc. Dr NAT'S brother SELDON came up from Columbia, SC with a daughter and her four children. SELDON has visited the tent at GFMG several times and attended the annual dinner last year. They all took turns holding daughter CATHERINE's new daughter CHARLOTTE.

Member MARILYN KLUGER of Newburgh, IN wrote that they visited Scotland in 2000. They also went to Ireland in 2001 where they visited the birthplace of her Kennedy ancestors. She mentioned they always seem to be elsewhere when an event occurs near enough to Newburgh that she could attend. Her Kennedy connection came to Hardin County KY, the same as SID KENNEDY's connection.

Games Representative SARAH K. KASSAY of Colorado wrote that everyone was getting ready for the Estes Park Games in Sept. She is hoping the weather will cooperate a little better this year. In 2001, there was a blizzard the first day of the games, but the rest of the time sunny and balmy.

Member Dr DAVID W. KENNEDY of DeLand, FLA wrote that they are an Art and Music family and he is also a mural artist. DAVID says their house is like stepping back into the 18th and 19th century with their art, furnishings, statuary and books. Adding the Scottish culture is exciting. It sounds wonderful. Thank you Dr DAVID W KENNEDY!

We received a note from KIM K. GIBBS of Glasgow, KY about son KENNEDY GIBBS. He placed 2nd in the "Best Dressed of 2002" at the Glasgow Highland Games. We are waiting for the photos of the event. He is an engaging child and we expect great things from young KENNEDY GIBBS.

PAULA KENNEDY of San Jose, Calif wrote about of helping SID KENNEDY at the games. She ordered 3 yds of tartan for use at games. (more about the tartan in this issue). She and MICHAEL plan to make a banner from part of the tartan for the tent

We heard from CHRIS & SUE KENNEDY of Gainesville, GA. They are a great help at the Stone Mountain Highland Games, setting up and stocking the tent and goffering in general. CHRIS supplied an electric cart for BERNICE to gad about on. Thanks so much CHRIS & SUE!

We had a note from SUSAN WYNN of Stone Mountain, GA. She sent a contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you SUSAN.

Member PHYLLIS KENNEDY of Atlanta, GA sent us a short note. She is doing as well as can be expected. She had a liver transplant several years ago, but manages to keep busy with the Stone Mountain Highland Games Committee. PHYLLIS and her late husband, ALEXANDER FISHER KENNEDY were instrumental in the inception of the Stone Mtn Games, and her son GRAHAM is a Chieftain and her daughter HEATHER MOBLEY hosts tents for the Kennedy Society at several Highland Games.

Games Representative HEATHER KENNEDY FLANDERS of Tuscon AZ wrote about the three enthusiastic young men there in Arizona who are helping her and who plan to take over one or two of the games in that region.

Games Representatives LAURA & ED PITTMAN of Dunwoody, GA. wrote that they are looking forward to the upcoming games, especially Stone Mountain where the two of them pitch in with CHRIS & SUE KENNEDY to help set up and operate the Kennedy tent. And speaking of CHRIS KENNEDY, if you haven't sampled the eggs Benedict he cooks on Sunday mornings at the tent you have missed something!

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

THE SAGA OF CLAN KENNEDY

The Kennedys were one of the great Ancient Lowland (and some Highland) families of Scotland, and in this book you will read the origins of the Clan. The men of mystery and their colorful history, the royal bloodline, the Earls, the Bishops, the Lords, the Marquess, the leaders and the minors of the great family make up an interesting tale.

This is first and foremost a genealogy of Kennedy and branch families. It is in no way a complete record of the Kennedys, but it is a monumental and mind boggling piece of work and the reader will learn much from its pages as the clan's dramatic saga is compiled and retold for easy reading, the first of its kind. Many present families with Kennedy connections are listed.

A limited number were published and only a few copies remain. To place an order, write to SUSIE H. KANNADA, 24 Estates Drive - Orinda, CA 94563. We hope you can still get a copy. It is impressive, and I treasure my copy. (Donald Canaday)

GAMES REPORT

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD, FSA Scot hosted the Kennedy tent at Georgetown, Ontario for the Georgetown Highland Games on June 7, 2002. He says the day was just right, lots of sun with a slight breeze. There were 19 clans in attendance; traffic was light along the Avenue of the Clans for most of the day. However the games appear to be getting bigger each year that JOHN has attended. Member J. PAUL KENNEDY of Toronto visited the tent. The letters CD which follow JOHN'S name stand for Canadian Defense.

MICHAEL & PAULA KENNEDY hosted the tent June 15, 2002 at the Campbell CA Highland Games for SID this year. They had more people say they were interested in joining the Kennedy Society than we have had in a long time. We got two new members from this group, PATRICK GROVER and RICHARD KENNEDY. Great work MIKE & PAULA!

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD, FSA Scot hosted the tent at the Loch Sloy Highland Games held at Fort Erie, ON on June 15, 2002. There was a large attendance but they had placed the clan tents back in the woods and traffic along the Avenue of the Clans was light. There were 16 clans present.

Weather was pleasant, although a little warm, July 22nd at Brimfield, MA for the Western Massachusetts Highland Games and Celtic Festival. NINA EPPES hosted the Kennedy tent. There was good attendance at this one day game but traffic at the tent was only fair. One woman visitor claimed to be the daughter of JFK and Marilyn Monroe! NINA, no one ever said that hosting a tent would not be entertaining. Thank you for the new member JAMES WRIGHT.

On June 22, 2002 at Barrie, ON the weather was nice but game attendance was light. Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY reported that the grounds there were one of the most expansive and well kept areas he had ever been to. "The proprietor and organizer is a nice person who always presents us with a little package after each game. It is the only game where they show some kind of appreciation for our attendance." Our comment, "Glasgow KY and Stone Mtn do that too, and it is nice to be know that you are appreciated."

On June 22 of 2002 it was hot on the campus of Oberlin College at Oberlin, OH. New member DAVID R. KENNEDY had asked about a Kennedy tent at the Ohio Scottish Games at Oberlin. I wrote him that if he would host the tent, I would attend and help him. Bernice and I drove up. He and his family had set up the tent and we stocked it. PAUL & GENEMARIE KLINER also came. There was fair attendance at the game and several people came by to say that they were glad to see the Kennedy presence again. DAVID says if he can get help, he will probably host the tent again.

New Representative JEFFREY KENNEDY of Mesa, AZ hosted the Kennedy tent along with HEATHER KENNEDY FLANDERS at the Arizona Highlands Celtic festival at Flagstaff, AZ. July 20, 2002. It was the first year for a Kennedy tent at that game, and the traffic was good. All but one of the visitors indicated an interest in the Society. A good beginning and a great job, JEFFREY & HEATHER!

On July 6, 2002 Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY, CD hosted the Kennedy tent at the Kincardine, ON Scottish Festival. The town closed off the main street for the parade, after which the merchants were able to display their goods. They marched from the Legion Post at one end of Town to Victory Park at the other end. There were four pipe bands in the parade, led by the 78th Frasers. The parade included many D-Day veterans. There were thirteen clan tents with good traffic and we received one new member. Good job JOHN.

The 2002 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games opened July 12 with the Kennedy tent hosted by TREY & MARY KENNEDY with assistance from daughter JESSICA and DONALD & BERNICE CANADAY. Members present at the tent included GENEVA ni SEOBHAN, K D KENNEDY & SARA, ANN & PAUL KEY, JOHN FLOWERS with his new bride ELEANOR, Dr NAT E. SMITH, NELL H. PAGE, JACK & PAT MONCRIEF, KIP KENNEDY,

SHERRY SHORT, BETTY & BILL KELEMAN, CATHY KELEMAN JOHNSON, ZORA DRAKE with FIONA, RENEE' HINES, and SARAH K. & MICHAEL UNGER with ANDREW, CHRIS, & CAROLINE. This was the new Friday opening that started two years previously. For the most part the weather was quite cool with mist and sometimes rain. Our Texas visitors felt the chill. We had very good traffic at the tent and signed eight new members. For the third year TREY KENNEDY ran the 'Bear' for the Kennedys. Each year he improves his time, and he does our clan proud! For those who don't know what the Bear is, it is a five mile run from the bottom of Grandfather Mtn clear to the top which is over a mile high. There were over 500 contestants.

July 20, 2002 found Games Representative PATRICK KENNEDY at the 9th annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival at Westfield, MA. He was assisted by his sister CHRISTINE GUERETTE and niece BETH GUERETTE. For the first time in the 5 years PATRICK has attended, the weather actually cooperated. It was in the 80's and quite pleasant. Attendance was good and so was traffic at the tent. PATRICK plans to check out several other games in the Northeast area.

August 3, 2002 at Maxville, ON was the Glengarry Highland Games. Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY CD of Alliston, ON hosted the Kennedy tent with the assistance of MARK KENNEDY of Portland, ON. Attendance was large, drawn by the 71 pipe bands; last year there were 75. There were thirty clan tents and good traffic on clan row. The weather was sunny and clear with a slight breeze. It was a delightful day.

Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY, CD hosted the Kennedy tent at the Fergus Highland Games and Scottish Festival on August 10, 2002. He was assisted by JOHN F. F. KENNEDY of Cambridge, ON. Also in attendance was J. PAUL KENNEDY of Toronto. There were 40 clans this year. In 1995 my son DONALD JR from Germany and I attended Fergus and there were only 14 clan tents. Clan participation has increased dramatically since. It just goes to show what a good Kennedy can do for them. JOHN A has done a masterful job helping to build the game.

The 24th annual Maine Highland games was August 17th and our host was PATRICK KENNEDY. The weather was a bit warm, but beautiful. There was a lot of traffic at the clan tent. Members in attendance include GENEVA ni SEOBHAN, CHIEFTAIN NINA EPPES, ELIZABETH GUERETTE, DONNA KENNEDY BENOIT, and JACQUELINE KENNEDY BENOIT. For the second year they handed out small bags to the children as a gift from the Kennedy Society. It included a coloring book, crayons, candy and a bottle of bubbles. Many parents came back thanking them for giving the children something to do. What a wonderful idea! There were 73 Clans and Scottish Societies; 33 vendors, and attendance of about 6500. It is billed as the

biggest one day Scottish game in the Northeast USA and Atlantic Canada. All in all, it was a great day, and good for the Kennedys. Thanks, PATRICK.

Chieftain JOHN S. KENNEDY reports on the Pleasanton Highland Games at Pleasanton, CA, held August 31st to September 1, 2002.. He says his Scottish year has now come to a close. The games were great but because of temperatures around 101 degrees on both Saturday and Sunday, the attendance was down. The following Wednesday the temperature was 72 degrees. SUSIE & RICH MOHR of Orinda, CA set up the tent Friday afternoon while SID watched. They have made displays to add to what SID has which add to the overall decor. This year there was enough help to handle the tent. MICHAEL & PAULA KENNEDY of San Jose and GARY & KAREN KENNEDY of Magalia helped RICH & SUSIE MOHR to answer questions and guide the visitors. Members also visiting the tent include AL & LOIS KENNEDY of Granada Hills, IAN KENNEDY of Laguna Beach, WES & LU ANN WEBER of San Jose, JOHN & BETTY ROSS of Concord, FRED THORNE of Chico, TERI HOCKERT of Stockton, JEFFREY KENNEDY of Fairfield, and PATRICK GROVER of Monterey.

RICH & SUSIE MOHR are planning for next year and the 30th anniversary of the Kennedy Society in conjunction with a huge gathering of Kennedys of the many spellings to be held at the Pleasanton game. There will be a catered dinner on the night of the 30th of August. They expect at least 150 people. So-o-o all you Kennedys make plans to visit California over Labor Day next year for a huge KENNEDY blowout!

On September 8, 2002 Games Representative SARAH K. KASSAY hosted the Kennedy tent for the Longs Peak Highland games at Estes Park, Colorado. The weather behaved itself and did not send a blizzard as it did last year. It was nice and attendance was good at the games. Traffic at the tent was steady, and several signed in. Members present included RAY BRANDT of Loveland, CO. SARAH KASSAY is already planning for next year. Thanks SARAH.

GENEALOGY CORNER

New member JEAN MARIE WIGGIN of Ann Arbor, MI gave us this query. Quote: "I unfortunately know little of my Great Grandmother MARGARET KENNEDY. She had a sister SUSAN, who moved to California and had two children; ELLEN, who moved to Pasadena, CA and MARGARET, who moved to North Carolina and had a son named LEE. If anyone can help JEAN MARIE WIGGIN locate these relatives please let us know. Write in care of Kennedy Gazette.

DEANA DETWILER enclosed this genealogy; THOMAS KENNEDY, married to NANCY KERR, came to Ohio 1832 from Mifflin Co (then Juniata Co) AND settled in Crawford & Marion County, OH. His son WILLIAM KERR KEN-

NEDY had a daughter LYDIA JANE who wed SAMUEL BAKER. Their son was VERNON BAKER, whose son was DEAN BAKER, whose daughter is DEANA BAKER DETWILER. Need parents of THOMAS KENNEDY & NANCY KERR.

Sorry, no dates were given for most of these.

The Genealogy Corner serves the membership of the Society. We received a query from member PHILIP C. KENNEDY of Reading, PA requesting information about new member BARHAM F. KENNEDY of Union SC. with an ancestor WILLIAM KENNEDY. They were able to make connection. PHILIP KENNEDY also listed this information: my Gr Gr Grandfather was also a WILLIAM KENNEDY, date of birth and location unknown. My WILLIAM KENNEDY is buried in the Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church churchyard and the inscription on his tombstone is: *In Memory of WILLIAM KENNEDY who departed this life Feb 18, 1814 in the 79 year of his age.*

From this it appears that he was born in 1735, although I can find no records of this. The earliest record I have is his marriage on Jan 26, 1764 to SUSANNA DOAK. According to my records they had six children as follows:

MARY KENNEDY who married JOSHUA DAVIS
SAMUEL KENNEDY who marries MARGARET VAUGHAN SMITH (I am from this line)
ESTER KENNEDY who married ROBERT SMITH
HENRY KENNEDY (no record of marriage)
SUSANNA KENNEDY who married JAMES RUSSELL
WILLIAM KENNEDY who married MARY McCLURE

If possible I would like to determine if there is any connection contact PHILIP C. KENNEDY c/o Kennedy Gazette.



Eleanor & John Flowers

KENNEDY SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA
YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT, JUNE 30, 2002

BALANCE IN CHECKING, JUNE 30, 2001 \$ 4,174.65

INCOME

Dues	\$ 4,840.00
Application Fees, 38	380.00
Scholarship Donations	318.00
Merchandise Sales, incl. \$498.00 Tartan Sales	675.39
Annual Dinner @ Dan'l Boone Inn	470.00

TOTAL.....\$ 6,683.39
GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 10,858.04

EXPENSE

Games Registration	\$ 791.00
Printing Gazettes	999.75
Other Printing, Aps, dues notices, sign up sheets, etc	115.00
Postage, include Gazettes, & Tartan	984.84
Games Representatives Expense	525.00
Advertising Scottish Publications	565.00
Annual Dinner, Dan'l Boone Inn	376.66
Scholarship Fund	500.00
Lord Ailsa Expense, GMHG & Stone Mtn	849.67
47 yards Tartan to Sell	1,236.14
Signs & Banners	313.00
Office Expense	103.12
Internet Expense	30.00
Cosca Dues	25.00
Miscellaneous, include \$25.00 NSF Check	46.38

TOTAL.....\$ 7,460.56

BALANCE IN CHECKING, JUNE 30, 2002 \$ 3,397.48

KENNEDY SOCIETY OF AMERICA

2002 SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance (6/2001)	\$906.10
Deposits	\$000.00*
Interest earned (July-June)	\$2.67
Service Charges	\$0.00
Scholarships Awarded	<u>\$-750.00</u>
Ending balance (6/2002)	\$158.77

Dancing Scholarships	Allie Pitt	Columbus, Ohio	\$250.00
	Selena Doner	Everett, Ontario	\$250.00
Harp Scholarship	Alexa Hupper	Hilliard, Ohio	\$250.00

* A \$400.00 deposit was received from the Society late in June and will be shown on the next report



Al Kennedy - Don Canaday - John Sid Kennedy

KENNEDY SOCIETY REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 29th annual meeting of the Kennedy Society was held in the Chief's tent at the Grandfather Mtn Games, July 13, 2002 with 15 members present. Dr NAT SMITH gave the invocation.

CHIEF DONALD CANADAY welcomed everyone and gave the state of the clan report. We have had a good year with 38 new members and 1 renewal. Our advertising in the Scottish related press, our Web-Site developed by New England Commissioner NINA EPPES, Games representative PATRICK KENNEDY & Deputy CURT KENNEDY, plus the efforts and enthusiasm of our chieftains and Games Representatives are all responsible for the strength and prestige of the Kennedy Society.

In California Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY with help from SUSIE & RICH MOHR, CECIL J & RITA KENNEDY, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, & GARY & KAREN KENNEDY, Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD who holds Canada for us, Chieftain JOHN L CANADAY & family, New England Commissioner NINA EPPES & her sisters, Games Representative PATRICK KENNEDY, HEATHER FLANDERS, SARAH KASSAY, CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY, with LAURA & ED PITTMAN, CHRIS & SUE KENNEDY, NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY, MARY & TREY KENNEDY, KIP KENNEDY, & ANDREW KENNEDY have all contributed to our growth.

Secretary BERNICE CANADAY read the minutes of the annual meeting held July 14th, 2001. Dr NAT SMITH moved to accept and SCOTTIE PHILLIPS seconded. The motion carried.

In the absence of treasurer PAUL KLINER, BERNICE read the Treasurer's report, a copy of which is appended to this report. Dr NAT SMITH moved to accept and RENEE' HINES seconded. The motion carried.

In the absence of the Scholarship Chairman ZORA DRAKE, DON CANADAY read the Scholarship report. Three scholarships were awarded. A copy of the report is appended.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

PETER JOHN STELLING, father of member PETER JAMES STELLING

Member WALLACE OWEN McDANIEL

Member ALEXANDER GREEN TOUCHSTONE, brother of members WILLIAM & ROBERT TOUCHSTONE

JAMES D McDONALD, husband of member PHYLLIS McDONALD

Member ROBERT NEIL KENNEDY, father of members KAREN KENNEDY & PAULA PRICE

MARIE DESAULNIERS, mother of member MARGUERITE SMITH, wife of member Dr NAT SMITH

Member FREDERICK E ANDERSEN

NEW ARRIVALS

CHARLOTTE BABCOCK LASSITER to CATHERINE SMITH LASSITER and husband REYNOLDS LASSITER, the 13th grandchild of Dr NAT & MARGUERITE SMITH.

HUNTER JAMES HAYS to DAN & EMMY HAYS, grandson of PETER JAMES STELLING.

ELLA MARLENE BONDERUD SUTTER to STEFANIE BONDERUD SUTTER & her husband, granddaughter to MARLENE BONDERUD.

MRS. RICHARD D CANADAY, JR announced the birth of twin sons CLINT & CRAIG CANADAY to

RICHARD III & BONNIE CANADAY; a daughter PAYTON RILEY, to daughter NICKI & CRAIG

RILEY, & a son COLEMAN GRANT to CYNDI & CLINT GRANT. This makes 4 new grandchildren for this lucky family in just a very short time!

OLD BUSINESS

The developers of the WebSite have added a genealogy page. Refer any questions to NINA EPPES, PATRICK KENNEDY, or CURT KENNEDY.

There have been questions from members who want to sell their arts & crafts etc at the Kennedy tent at games. When the Society was formed, our Patron, the 7th Marquess told us not to become hucksters; to only sell clan related items and those only with prior permission of the Chief with all profits to go to the Society.

NEW BUSINESS

CHIEF DON announced that he is elevating NINA EPPES to Chieftain. She is the first woman to be so honored, and she has more than earned the accolade with her over 10 years service to the Kennedy Society in New England. CONGRATULATIONS NINA FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!

Our new member WILMOT PHILLIPS of Williamsburg, VA has been named Games Representative for that area. Also it was announced that there will be a Kennedy tent at the Williamsburg Game, September 28th, 2002.

Because of the recent increase in postage TREY KENNEDY moved that beginning at once people who want a dues card must send a self addressed STAMPED envelope. For those who do not wish a card, their cancelled check will serve as a receipt. RENEE ' HINES seconded. The motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TREY KENNEDY read the report of the committee which recommended that the present slate of officers be retained. CHIEF DON asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, Dr NAT moved that nominations be closed and TREY seconded. The motion carried. DON CANADAY announced that he was renewing all appointments and thanked everyone for their willingness to serve.

LORD AILSA called DON July 3rd and made his report for the clan. He said, "It does not seem a year since the last AGM and I am sorry that I cannot be with you today. I am sure that in the capable hands of the current officers you will have a good time. It is becoming a part of my life, travelling to the States and visiting the games. It is a great way to meet people and to see America. Next year is very important as Chief Donald is retiring and I ask all of you to help me make it a very special year. For those of you who do not know, next year is also our 30th anniversary and I am proud that I will be the Honored Chief at the Grandfather Mountain Game. If I do not see you in September I will look forward to this time next year." He also added that anyone not attending next year will have to have a DOCTOR'S NOTE! HAVE A GREAT TIME!

The Saga of Clan Kennedy

The Kennedys were one of the great Ancient Lowland families of south-west Scotland, and in this book you will read of the origins of the Clan Kennedy. The men of mystery and their colorful history, the royal blood-line, the Earls, the Bishops, the Lords, the Marquess, the leaders and the minors of this great family make up an interesting tale.

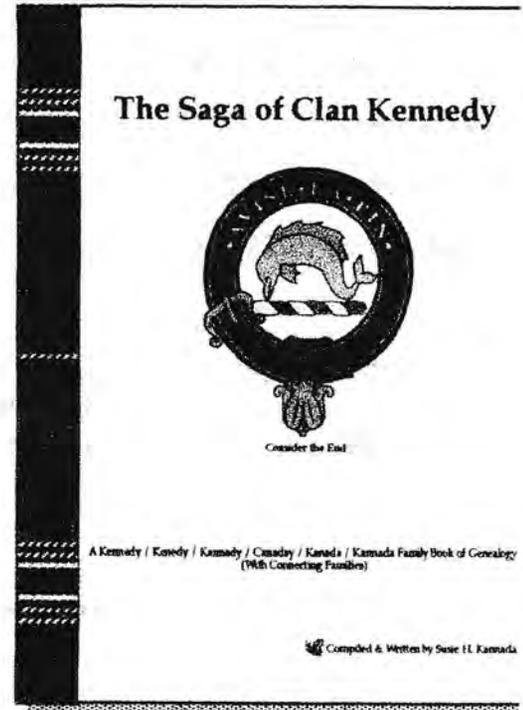
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It is in no way a complete record of the Kennedys. However, the reader will learn much from its pages as the clan's dramatic saga is compiled and retold for easy reading, the first of it's kind.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/28 Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Winery
Williamsburg, VA *

10/4-6 Flora McDonald Highland Games
Red Springs, NC ?

10/4-6 Tennessee Highland Games
Murfreesboro, TN ?

10/5-6 Scottish Games on the Mississippi Coast
Gulfport, MS

10/12 Radford Highlanders Festival
Radford, VA

10/12 St. Louis Games and Festival
St. Louis, MO

10/18-20 Stone Mountain Highland Games
Stone Mountain, GA *

10/26-27 Richmond Highland Games
Richmond, VA

11/1 Tucson Highland Games & Festival
Tucson, AZ *

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 Honorable, 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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