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A MESSAGE FROM THE MARCHIONESS OF AILSA:

"As mother of the Chief of the Kennedy Clan I want you all to know you are in our thoughts at this terrible time in your country. Evil rears its ugly head in the world and we can but pray for you all and that the the Good Lord will give the courage needed and that good may come out of this and strengthenm the Belief of us all in His Almighty Power. May He strengthen you all at this terrible time. With love and deepest thoughts."

The Marchioness of Ailsa

LORD AILSA & THE EDITOR OF THE SOCIETY

At this troubled time when we are all trying to deal with our shock and outrage for the cowardly attack on our country and the unacceptable toll of death and suffering, LORD AILSA and I wish to extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy to all who mourn losses and to all of us who try to understand. We must all stand together and remember the words of Admiral Yamamoto who spoke after Pearl Harbor, "We have awakened a sleeping giant".

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

AUDREY FRANCES SPACKMAN of Warner Robbins, GA is retired. She and her late husband had three children: GREGORY LEE, CANDACE ANN, and LORELL OLEEN. Her mother was FRANCES IDA KENNEDY GREGORY of Volga, So. Dak.

NANCY ANN THOMPSON of Flora, Illinois. She and her husband had a son STERLING MARTIN. She was a Team Leader and husband Martin was a Supervisor. NANCY's paternal Great Grandmother was NANCY KENNEDY BUTLER.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY of Riverview, Michigan is a Research Scientist with Kresge Eye Inst. He and his wife DEBORAH have two children; GREGORY and BRYAN. ALEXANDER's father SAMUEL KENNEDY was from Ballygelly/Ballymena, No Ireland.

RICHARD T. EDWARDS of Powell, TN is in the moving business. He and his wife VIRGINIA have two children; JASON and NICHOLE. He is descended from CHLOE ISABELL KENNEDY, his Gr Grandmother. RICHARD comes to us from the Gatlinburg Games.

The Next Six Come From Gransdfather Mtn.

GEORGE ROBERT KENNEDY of St. Petersburg, FL is a retired Parts Manager. He and his wife CARLA have four children: MARK, JAMES, SEAN R and JAMES R. George's Grandfather was JAMES C KENNEDY.

SUSAN HILDER HOWREN of Gastonia, NC is a teacher of Violin. Her husband is JOHN B. HOWREN, Jr. SUSAN's mother was AILEEN EUNICE KENNEDY.

REBECCA ELIZABETH JONES of Melbourne, FL. was born in Wilmington, OH. Her grandfather was DAVID CARRICK JONES.

SHERRY L SHORT of Creedmoor, NC is a nurse and has passed the Boards to become a

Registered Nurse. Congratulations SHERRY. SHERRY was born in Hawaii. Her maternal Grandfather was LAWNRNCE KENNEDY of Hurly, W VA.

SARAH ROBERTS JONES of Melbourne, FL is retired. She is the mother of new member REBECCA E. JONES, also of Melbourne, FL. SARAH's grandfather was DAVID CARRICK.

ANN BROWN of Ashville NC is a Nurse/midwife. She has two children; SARAH BROWN BLANKENSHIP and KATHERINE BROWN BLANKENSHIP. Her paternal Grandmother was NETTA KENNEDY

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!!

PLEASE GIVE US ADDRESS CHANGES PROMPTLY. IT COSTS THE KENNEDY SOCIETY DOUBLE POSTAGE TO RE-MAIL YOUR GAZETTE, AND YOU RISK MISSING A COPY.

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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FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

PETER JOHN STELLING passed away 23 March 2001 at home in Atlanta, GA, aged 86. He was father of member PETER JAMES STELLING and was the grandson of ANNA MARION (KENNEDY) STELLING, and Gr Grandson of Dr. JOHN STUART KENNEDY who emigrated from Glasgow in 1854. He was an Army Surgeon during Civil War.

We were notified (8/27/01) that WALLACE OWEN McDANIEL of Boulder, Colorado passed away this year

We have just learned that ALEXANDER GREEN TOUCHSTONE, Jr of Fort Worth TX has passed away.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

JENNIFER O'BRIEN KENNEY (widow of SEAN KENNEDY, Sr) writes that she travelled to Belgium last February and will be going to Italy in October. Plus, her parents made their 8th trip to Scotland in August and they are not even Scottish! JENNIFER, if your parents are really O'BRIENS, then it is all right, because Brien Boru's grandfather was Scottish.

We visited with member WILLAM D SHERMAN of Fayetteville, NC while at the Grandfather Mtn Games. BILL's health seems to be improving and he now works part time at his Real Estate business. He made his cabin at Banner Elk available for several years

PHILLIP & ELINOR KENNEDY of Reading, PA dropped a note. They had just got back from a month in Florida. They earned their retirement and we are glad that they are enjoying it.

We received a note from RICHARD & TERESA KENNEDY of Kinston, NC, the parents of member HEATH A. KENNEDY who has joined the Army. HEATH enjoyed attending and competing in Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain. He is stationed at Fort Carson CO.

We had a letter from GARY & KAREN KENNEDY of Magalia CA. He is working in the San Francisco Bay area now and is able to get home on weekends. GARY & KAREN are planning to attend the Pleasanton Games this year. We met them at Pleasanton when we were there in 1998 and enjoyed their company.

We had a note from ANNE ROBERTSON KENNEDY of Washington, DC. She is charter number 9! She has been a faithful member since 1973 and we cherish her.

JOYCE & LES SCHROEPEL of Lindon UT write that they have been working at the St. George Regional Family History Center at Ivins UT. They help people who are doing genealogy, and when not busy helping others, they work on their own genealogy. She says that it is a fascinating hobby. Amen to that! The center has over 5000 books and thousand of microfilm and microfiche, plus Internet access. It sounds like happy hunting grounds for ancestor hunters.

GERRY KENNEDY of Tabernacle, NJ writes that he is kept busy at work. It ties up one's free time, doesn't it?

RALPH & DOTTY KENNEDY of Louisville, KY have kept us up to date on his volunteer work at the Train Museum at New Haven, KY. They also were able to get down to the International Gathering at Glasgow, KY this summer.

We have had many members who have fought various cancers. Chief Emeritus, WILLIAM F. S. KENNEDY of Lancaster, OH reports his surgery for Prostate Cancer was successful. Also, his son DOUGLAS KENNEDY of Pasadena, MD ran in the Boston Marathon this year carrying Kennedy colors. Good for you DOUG!

ANN BLACKMORE KEY of Misenheimer, NC is now employed as Community Awareness Manager with the Union County Partnership for Children (Smart Start) in Monroe, NC. She and husband PAUL KEY, will be running the Childrens Games at the October 27 Waxhaw Games.

Dr. NAT SMITH of Winston-Salem, NC was a tennis player in his younger years. He said that he played in the finals & semi finals for many years.

New member SHERRY SHORT WOLFE of Creedmore, NC reports that she passed her State Boards for her RN. Congratulations to SHERRY!

We received a short note from FRANK B KENNEDY of Davidsonville, MD. Time has a way of getting by us. No problem FRANK.

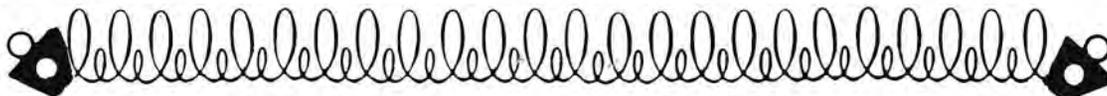
Had a note from DONALD & PAULINE KENNEDY of Inverness, Nova Scotia. We missed them when we were in Inverness in 1999. DONALD is a brother to our Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY.

IAN S KENNEDY of Laguna Beach, CA. writes that he has been cruising with the Scots in the Caribbean, and plans to go again. He recommends it for fun and adventure. He hopes to come East sometime, and we hope that he will also.

We got a nice note from WILLIAM HAMBLEY of Fairfax, VA. We met him at a game at Williamsburg VA several years ago and he had some very kind words for us. Thank you BILL!

WILLIAM A KENNEDY of Macomb, MI was hospitalised in Maryland for 2 months for stroke. We are glad to hear that you are back home. We hope your recovery has been good. God Bless.

CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY wrote checking in about the various games to be covered this year. He and MARTHA along with their



daughter LAURA and her husband ED PITTMAN have been covering part of the southeast for the Kennedys.

DOUGLAS & ISOBEL KENNEDY of Fergus, Ontario returned to Canada after it warmed up. Douglas wanted to be sure he would be able to golf, before leaving Florida. ISOBEL said she missed family, and was glad to get back.

NEILL KENNEDY RAY & LYNN of Hull, MA wrote about the Tartan Day activities in Mass. A guest at the Boston celebration was the Lord Provost of Glasgow, ALEX MOSSON, who was a guest of the British Consul General in Boston. He also was a guest of the International Gathering at Glasgow, KY this year. NEILL & LYNN are planning a trip to Scotland later this year. NEILL publishes the HIGHLANDER and SCOTTISH LIFE magazines.

Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY and his lovely wife DOROTHEA visited their daughter MARCY in Spokane, WA this Spring, their first real trip in eleven years. Then home to see the medics. They both have health problems. Heart and circulatory problems. SID's doctor told him not to drive not knowing that his car is equipped with hand controls.

JOHN BRYAN KENNEDY FLOWERS and AMY ELIZABETH VOLK were married Saturday, July 14, 2001 in St Justin's Roman Catholic Church in Key Largo, Florida. A reception followed at the Ocean Reef Club.

BRYAN is the son of JOHN BAXTON FLOWERS III of Augusta, GA, and Mrs. MAXINE ROGERS FLOWERS of Durham, NC. He is the grandson of the late JOHN B. FLOWERS, Jr, and his wife KATHERINE YELVERTON KENNEDY of Mt Olive, NC, and godson of the late LORD DAVID KENNEDY, 7th Marquess of Ailsa, Chief of the Kennedys.

AMY is the daughter of JOSEPH JOHN VOLK of Chagrin Falls, OH and of Mrs MARY KREUGER BODNAR of Charlotte, NC.

They will make their home in Key Largo, FL. We send AMY and BRYAN our best wishes.

GENEALOGY CORNER

MARTHA KENNEDY BENNETT sends this listing her Kennedy connection. MARTHA K BENNETT-father-FRANK E KENNEDY m RACHEL O CRIM ABRAHAM R KENNEDY m DINA JANE McCLELLAND DAVID WASHINGTON KENNEDY m ISABELLA GIBSON MATHEW KENNEDY m CHRISTINA E HINES WILLIAM KENNEDY m GRIZELLA LINDSAY - these

last are gr, gr, gr, grandparents (born in 1729, Paisley, Scotland.

We have a query from SUSIE KANNADA MOHR of Orinda, CA. She writes, "Does anyone out there have information on JAMES ARCHIBALD KENNEDY born 1850, Scotland; d 1900, California. Came to America in 1870, landed in Canada; published a poem that same year, "Orphan's Lament." His wife was ELIZABETH BAIN "LIZZY". "We are looking for his parents. If anyone has information, let us know."

GAMES REPORTS

May 19th found MALINDA GLOWA of Meadville, PA sharing the Clan Irwin tent at the 9th annual Edinboro Highland Games at Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA. MALINDA feels this is a good small game and plans to host a Kennedy tent there next year for the 10th anniversary. Several stopped by saying it was nice to have the Kennedys represented. Four people signed in. Our thanks to MARY IRVINE HEWLETT for sharing.

The Southern New Hampshire Scottish Games occurred June 2, at Greenfield, NH. the tent was hosted by PATRICK KENNEDY, Games Representative; CHRIS GUERRETTE & NETH, JOAN KENNEDY, NINA EPPES, REGIONAL COMMISSIONER; GENEVA NI' SEOBHA'N, plus several children of members. NINA reports that PATRICK has an impressive tent setup, with a miniature of Culzean, clan territory map, a small metal sculpture of the Kennedy Dolphin, a miniature flag stand. It was a rainy day, until 3:00 PM which gave time for a few people to sign in.

The 2001 International Gathering of the Clans was held at the Barren River Lake State Resort Park near Glasgow, KY May 30 to June 4. The Kennedy tent was hosted by CURT KENNEDY with wife JANET and son MIKE, with assistance of BERNICE and DONALD G CANADAY, JOHN L CANADAY with JAMES & AMY. Members present included; ANN & PAUL KEY, DOTTIE & RALPH KENNEDY, LORETTE KENNEDY, KIM KENNEDY GIBBS, RENEE' HINES, STEVE McCALLUM, NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY. Our featured guest was one of the Honored Guests of the Gathering-The Most Honourable, the Marquess of Ailsa who made a most impressive speech from the podium.

Chieftain JOHN S. KENNEDY FSA Scot hosted

the tent at the Modesto Highland Games at Modesto, CA on June 2nd. He says the weather was one of the beautiful clear hot days they brag about out there. The trouble it was too nice and not many showed up. SID says he thinks California has too many games.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, FSA SCOT tells us of the Georgetown (ON) Highland Games on 9 June 2001. There were 19 clan tents and CASSOC had a tent. Weather was sunny and nice, with fair traffic through clan row. It was the 25th anniversary of the games which help build the crowd.

JOHN S KENNEDY, FSA Scot, states the Campbell Highland Games were better than Modesto. However, still low attendance; but ROGER & MARIETTE KENNEDY were there to cheer on the clan.

The Western Massachusetts Games, were held June 23 at Brimfield, MA. with NINA EPPES, Regional Commissioner and her mother JOAN KENNEDY. Members present include PATRICK KENNEDY with BETH GUERRETTE and GENEVA NI SEOBHAN. Dire weather predictions held down the crowd, but all in all, a good day.

Chieftain JOHN S KENNEDY, FSA Scot hosted the Kennedy tent at the Dunsmuir Games on July 14 & 15. Members present included HELEN LE BLANC and RICH & SUSIE KANNADA MOHR who stayed late to help SID at the tent. SID attended the monthly Pearl Harbor Survivors luncheon the next week. He says he is one of the youngest at 78, but it is a joy to visit old buddies.

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games were July 12 to July 15, The Kennedy tent was hosted by CURT KENNEDY + JANET & MIKE, with help from BERNICE & DONALD CANADAY and TREY & MARY KENNEDY and Chieftain JOHN L. CANADAY with AMY & JAMES. Members present include STEPHEN McCALLUM, DR. NAT E. SMITH, GENEVA NI' SEOBHAN', RENEE' HINES, BARR KENNEDY and family, JOHN A KENNEDY CD, PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, & KIP KENNEDY. They were joined by new members; SUSAN HOWREN, BOB & CARLA KENNEDY, RANDY FLYNN, REBECCA JONES, SHERRY L SHORT (WOLFE), SARAH ROBERTS JONES HARRY, & ANN BROWN

July 21st was the venue for the Glasgow Lands Scottish festival hosted by Regional Commissioner NINA EPPES. Members present included JOAN KENNEDY, ELIZABETH GUERETTE, GENEVA NI SEOBHAN and PATRICK KENNEDY. It

was extremely warm but it did not affect the turn out. Next up are the Maine games.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, FSA Scot was host to the Kennedy tent at Uxbridge, ON for the Durham Highland Games on July 28. The weather was fine with a light breeze. The attendance was larger than before, and there were 13 clan tents.

August 4 found Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, FSA Scot at the Glengarry Highland Maxville, ON. Hot and humid with a slight breeze. A large crowd with a few Kennedys and Kennedy descendants present. Tables were set up inside so it became very hot. There were 28 clan tents. JOHN saw several former Canadian Forces MPs, one of whom JOHN had served closely. Members present were; HOWARD KENNEDY, MARK KENNEDY, and JOHN A McDOUGALL. After dining with the McDOUGALLs and talking over old times (they are from the same area of Nova Scotia) JOHN A and MARK left for Montreal for their game on Sunday.

Sunday JOHN A had the Kennedy tent at the Montreal, Quebec Games. It was the 25th Anniversary for the games. There were 15 clan tents plus the CASSOC tent and two Scottish club tents. The heat was worse than at the Glengarry Games on Saturday. There was a good crowd.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, FSA Scot held forth at the Fergus Highland Games at Fergus, Ontario on August 11 & 12. One member showed up, J PAUL KENNEDY of Toronto, ON. There were 43 clans present, plus 2 Scottish society tents. Saturday the weather was hot and humid, but Sunday it was cooler with a breeze.

August 18, Games Rep PATRICK KENNEDY was host at the Kennedy tent at the Maine Highland Games held at Brunswick, Maine. Members present were ELIZABETH GUERETTE and GENEVA NI SEOBHAN. There was good traffic at the tent. This is a great place for a game, by the beach, with a constant light breeze. This was the second year after a span of 4 or 5 years

UPCOMING HIGHLAND GAMES & EVENTS

9/ 22 Celtic Festival & Games
Grand Junction, CO

9/ 29 Alabama Highland Games ?
Montgomery, AL

10/ 5-7 Flora McDonald Highland Games *
Red Springs, NC

10/ 5-7 Tennessee Highland Games *
Murfreesboro, TN

10/ 6-7 Mississippi Highland Games
Gulfport, MS

10/ 13 Radford Highlanders Festival
Radford, VA

10/ 13 St Louis Games & Festival
St Louis, MO

10/20-21 Stone Mountain Highland Games *
Stone Mountain, GA

10/27-28 Richmond Highland Games
Richmond, VA

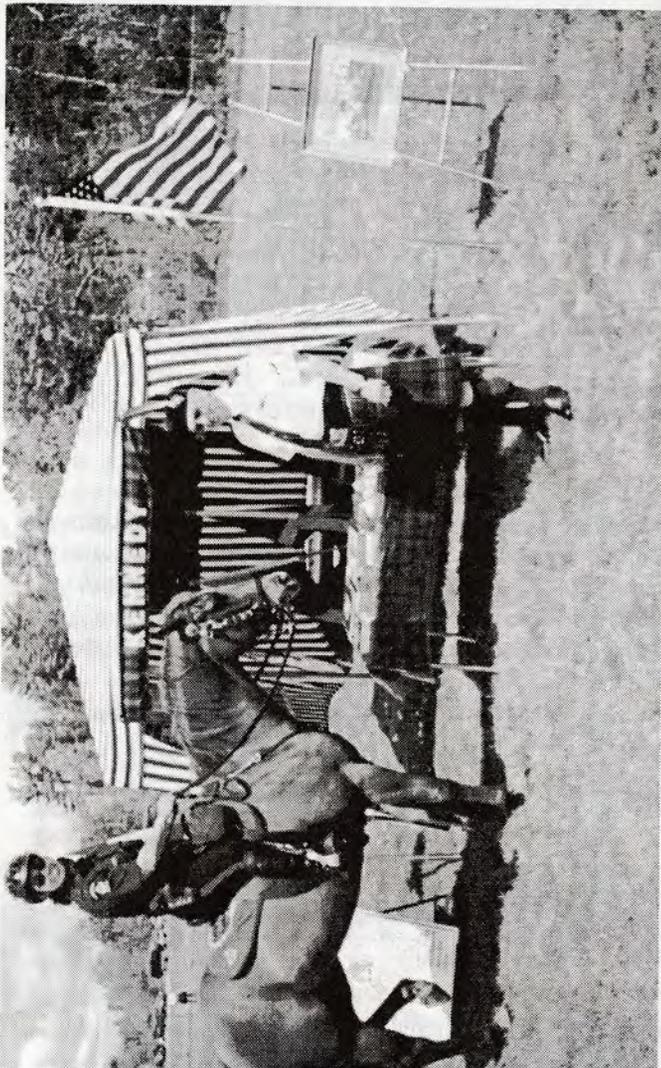
11/ 3 Tucson Highland Games & Festival *
Tucson, AZ

LORD AILSA WILL BE A DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT THIS YEARS STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES ON OCTOBER 19 - 20TH, ATLANTA, GA. VISIT YOUR KENNEDY TENT AND ASK HIM ABOUT HIS SWEDISH ADVENTURES. ASK HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART.

THE TRAVELLING KENNEDYS

In August, JANET, 12 year old MIKE and CURT KENNEDY visited London and Edinburgh. The purpose of the trip was for the Investiture of CURT and JANET into the Supreme Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. This was at the 14th Century towers of Balgonie Castle in the center of Fife. The 600 year old chapel is lighted only by candles. H.E. The laird of Balgonie and Eddergoll, Grand Prior of the Scots presided over the ceremony. They were tapped on the shoulder, and the ladies also received a kiss. Both the Chapel and the ceremony were beautiful. In MIKE's words, "awesome".

LORD AILSA IS ARRANGING A NEW YEAR PARTY FOR 12 PERSONS, HOSTED BY HIMSELF. IT WILL INCLUDE ACCOMODATION, FOOD, SKI-MOBILING, ICE DRIVING AND HUSKYING PLUS A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT THE HOTEL, A NEW YEARS LUNCH AT A MOUNTAIN LODGE AND ONE NIGHT IN STOCKHOLM.



Chief John A. Kennedy, with a Member of the North Bay Mounted Patrol



The 8th Marquess of Ailsa making a speech

KENNEDY SOCIETY of AMERICA

2001 Scholarship Fund Report

Beginning Balance (7/2000)	\$511.83
Deposits	\$640.00
Interest Earned	\$4.27
Service Charges	\$0.00
Scholarships Awarded 2001	\$(250.00)
Ending Balance (5/2001)	\$906.10
Dance Scholarship Awarded Kennedy Munro Salem, CT	\$250.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Our scholarship winner for 2001 is Kennedy Elspeth Munro of Salem, CT. Kennedy is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Her interests are dancing, flute, drama, swimming and ice skating. She is taking lessons in flute and Scottish dancing (highland & national) and plays flute in the school band. She is an honor roll student.

Kennedy became a premier level highland dancer in April, and has studied with Cathy Gibbs for 7 years. She was 1st runner up in the Eastern Region for primary level highland dance at 6 years of age, and has won medals in Canada and in Scotland. At her first premier competition in New York state in May she won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals. In addition Kennedy has danced at convalescent homes, and performed for Cancer fund raising, a telethon for Waterford Country School (a special education facility), Special Olympics, Robert Burns Nights in Connecticut, the New London Sailfest and Connecticut College Arts Awareness. She will use her scholarship at the Gaelic College in Nova Scotia to study highland dancing, Cape Breton step dancing, and fiddle. She is a beginner in the last two.

Kennedy tells us that her parents named her Kennedy because her paternal grand mother was Margaret Kennedy, born & reared in Renton, Scotland.

Zora writes that she believes that this young lady will make good use of the Kennedy scholarship funds, and thanks all who made special donations to the fund, which made this possible, and asks that we continue our support for the Scottish Arts. She says that she has really enjoyed her work as Scholarship Chairman, and the effort is more than made up when she gets to interact with the wonderful young people who have applied for the Kennedy bursary over the years.

FINANCIAL REPORT, KENNEDY SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA
YEAR END. JUNE 30, 2001

Balance in Checking, July 1, 2000 \$ 3,995.77

INCOME

Dues	\$ 5,562.00
Application fees, 36	360.00
Scholarship donations	335.00
Merchandise Sales	242.00
Steak Fry @ Moncrief's	140.00
Void Check #704	125.00

TOTAL.....\$ 6,764.00

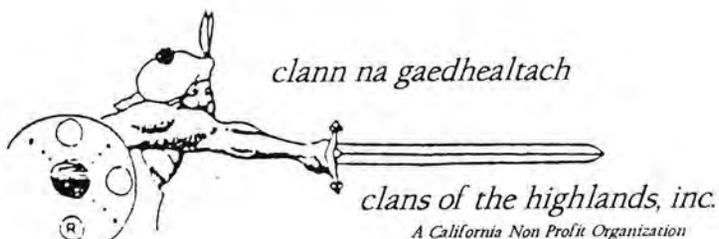
GRAND TOTAL.....\$10,759.77

EXPENSE

Games Registration	\$ 1,421.00
Printing, Gazette	884.00
Regular Postage	864.29
Games Representatives Expense	875.00
Advertising, Scottish Publications	715.00
Scholarship Fund	640.00
New Certificates (250)	452.00
Lord Ailsa Expense (Glasgow Game)	272.36
Internet Expense	165.00
Special Mailings, overseas, new members, etc.	111.82
Other Printings, aps, dues notices, etc.	109.50
Photos for Gazettes	45.00
Cosca Dues	25.00
Office Expense	5.15

TOTAL.....\$ 6,585.12

Balance in Checking, June 30, 2001 \$ 4,174.65



The 28th annual meeting of the Kennedy Society of North America met July 14, 2001 at the Dan'l Boone Inn in Boone, North Carolina. There were 25 members and 2 special guests, the MARQUESS of AILSA, Hereditary Chief of the Kennedy, and SELDEN SMITH, brother of Dr. NAT SMITH. JOSH WYATT, grandson of members BOB & ELLEN HINSON, gave a concert during social hour. JOSH was our 2000 scholarship winner.

DONALD CANADAY, Chief called the meeting to order. He gave a report on the state of the clan. It was a good year; we had 35 new members and one renewal! We were represented at 25 highland games. Our Chieftains and Games Representatives, NINA EPPES, PATRICK KENNEDY, CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY & daughter, LAURA PITTMAN & husband ED PITTMAN, KIP KENNEDY, NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY, CHRIS KENNEDY, CURT KENNEDY & JANET HABIGER & son MIKE, TREY & MARY KENNEDY, AND CHIEFTAINS, JOHN 'SID' KENNEDY, JOHN A. KENNEDY, GRAHAM KENNEDY, GARRY BRYANT and JOHN L. CANADAY were all to be commended for their valiant efforts and help this year. LORD AILSA was one of 13 honored guests at the International Gathering held at the Glasgow KY Highland Games May 30 - June 3, 2001. He gave an impressive speech from the reviewing stand, and made us all very proud.

Secretary BERNICE CANADAY gave the report of the annual meeting held July 8, 2000. DAN WORLEY moved to accept and Dr. NAT SMITH seconded.

In the absence of the Treasurer PAUL KLINER, BERNICE also read the Treasurer's report. A copy is appended.

DONALD read the report from Scholarship Chairman, ZORA DRAKE, who was not able to attend. KENNEDY ELSPETH MUNRO of Salem, CT won the scholarship for dancing. She has an impressive list of accomplishments. The report and her letter of thanks will also follow.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST (Since the last annual meeting)

JOHN J. DONOHUE of Houston TX, husband of member ELSIE DONOHUE.

ROBIN BLOMQUIST, of Corning CA

JULIAN (TONY) CHESLOCK, Jr. Morgantown, WV, Husband of member SHARON CHESLOCK and father to member TONY CHESLOCK III.

RONALD F. KENNEDY, Scottsdale, AZ

HUGH MCLEAN KENNEDY, Charleston, SC, Co-Founder, 2nd Chief and Charter Member

VIRGINIA MOWREY, Littleton, CO

GUY BULLOCK, Dunwoody, Ga, husband of member BETTY BULLOCK

MAURY J CAIN, WELLFORD SC, son of member JEAN K. NOLAND

BEATRICE HELSEL, Charlotte NC, mother of member BETTY KELEMEN

MARY A F KENNEDY, New Orleans, mother of member EMILE (TREY) KENNEDY III

SIMON McALLISTER, Marietta GA, father of member JUDITH AULD

EDWARD E CANADAY, Converse IN, brother of Chief DONALD CANADAY

GEORGE N KENNEDY, Westchester, IL

ITC (Ret'd) CHARLES E KENNEDY, Jr, Pensacola, FL

DAVID W DYSTANT, Oak Park, MI

DIETER JAHNS, Everson, WA, husband of member KAREL JAHNS

DONALD G MILLS, Sr, Ft. William, ON, father of member MARY (TREY) KENNEDY III

FRANK RAY, Knoxville TN, brother of member NANCY (NOMON) KENNEDY
EDWARD LEE HINSON, Charlotte NC, brother of member BOBBY HINSON
ALEXANDER GREEN TOUCHSTONE, Jr, Ft Worth, TX, brother of former Games
Representative, ROBERT N. TOUCHSTONE.
PETER JOHN STELLING, Atlanta, father of member PETER JAMES STELLING. His
genealogy will appear in the next Gazette.

NEW ARRIVALS

SHELTON VALLIANT STELLING, granddaughter of PETER STELLING, Smyrna, GA
GEORGIA GREER KENNEDY, granddaughter of RICHARD N & VICKY KENNEDY, Jr,
Dunwoody, GA
CALUM ANDERSON OFFER, granddaughter of DOUGLAS & ISOBEL KENNEDY, Inverness,
Cape Breton N.S.
SCOTLAND DEREK BRADY KENNEDY, grandson of DONALD & PAULINE KENNEDY,
Inverness, Cape Breton N.S.
MICHAEL WILLIAM BAKER, son of MAJ SUSAN SHELLEY BAKER, Scotland, U.K.
CECILIA LEAGUE, granddaughter of ELIZABETH K KELSO, Sarasota FL
CAMRYN WADE KENNEDY, son of PHILLIP & CATHY KENNEDY, Columbia, TN

OLD BUSINESS

Our Web Site: [//www.kennedysociety.net](http://www.kennedysociety.net) is up and running, thanks to NINA EPPE,
PATRICK KENNEDY & CURT KENNEDY. We have been getting 'hits' on it asking for
information and with genealogy questions. Good job, you three.

NEW BUSINESS

CURT KENNEDY has initiated a name tag order system. An order form enclosed; also
can be got from the our Web Site, or from CURT KENNEDY, 102 Christoffe Ln, Cary,
NC 27511. The cost is \$10.00 post paid, and the pins are very attractive.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DAN WORLEY, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted its findings which
recommended that the present slate be retained. BOB HINSON moved and JOHN A
KENNEDY seconded the nominations. DONALD called for nominations from the floor.
There being none, it was moved by DENISE CANADAY that the slate be accepted by
acclamation. DAN WORLEY seconded. The motion carried.

DONALD announced that he was reappointing all chieftains and games representatives,
and commended all for a exemplary job in promoting and advancing the Kennedy
Society.

He then announced that he was appointing CURT KENNEDY, Cary NC, Deputy to the
Chief of the Society with the rank of Chieftain.

LORD AILSA then addressed the meeting. His speech contained humor and told of his broken ankle which prevented his trip to our annual meeting last year. Although he made light of it, the injury was extremely serious and required plates and pins which he will carry for the rest of his life. We know that it caused him much pain and that it took an extraordinary amount of grit and determination on his part to overcome the disability. He was told that it could take him 8 months to walk again, and he did it in 3.

He said that it meant a lot to him to be with us and thanked everyone for making him feel so welcome. He said that he suffered pangs because of the time gap when he did not come at all last year. He would like to come more often, but it is not always easy.

He reminded us that the first Kennedys originally came from Scandinavia in the 5th century and he went on to chronicle some of the early Kennedys. One led the Scots under Joan of Arc to relieve Orleans. Another became Bishop of Dunkeld & St. Andrews. The 1st Earl of Cassillis fell at the side of King James IV at Flodden in 1513. The 3rd Earl, Gilbert Kennedy, died of poison at Dieppe for his part in arranging of the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots. David, 10th Earl was the one who began the restoration and expansion of Culzean. The American Captian Archibald, 11th Earl, of the Royal Navy was cashiered for refusing to fire on the Americans at Boston Harbor. Archibald, 12th Earl was raised to 1st Marquess by King William IV in 1831. Lord Ailsa's father David, 7th Marquess fought in Germany in WWII and in Korea with the Northumberland Fusilliers. He then spoke of the incredible hardships and dangers endured by those of the early Kennedys who came to the New World and their courage and determination under impossible conditions.

Through our belief in God we have become and are one of the oldest and most feared clans in Scotland with over 1500 years of history. We have a proud place in history and with all us to help we can continue for 1500 more years. It is important to meet often to renew our friendship and bonds to each other. United we will stand. BE PROUD THAT YOU ARE A KENNEDY!

JOHN A KENNEDY then read a letter from DANIEL M WORLEY, Chairman of the Executive Committee, which nominated DONALD G CANADAY and BERNICE CANADAY for the "COMPANION OF THE OAK" award. The letter follows this report.

LORD AILSA presented the awards.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Canaday, Secretary

The Executive Committee

The Kennedy Society of North America, Inc.

Thomas W. Kennedy Hartney, A. Graham Kennedy, John A. Kennedy, Daniel M. Worley

June 30, 2001

The Kennedy Society of America, Inc.,
Mrs. Bernice Canaday, Secretary
520 Harrison Avenue
Cambridge, Ohio 43725-1472

In Reference to: **The Companion of the Oak**

Dear Bernice,

According to the custom established upon the formation of the above award please present this letter to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society.

The Executive Committee of The Kennedy Society of America, Inc. has met by letter and telephone. In accordance with Society Standards, those recommended must be approved by said committee in order to be eligible for such award.

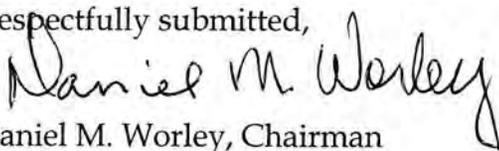
It is, therefore with the greatest pleasure that this committee not only approves, but vigorously supports the nomination of, and urges the presentation of - at our Annual Meeting for the year 2001 - two **The Companion of the Oak** awards to be given to:

Donald G. Canaday, KCTJ, FSA Scot, Chief of the Society, and

Bernice Canaday, DTJ, Secretary of the Society.

Both have in every way far exceeded the Three Standards adopted. In addition they have each demonstrated great leadership, untiring efforts and by example a moral and family code worthy of emulation by all members of our Society. It is our wish that this letter be spread upon the Minutes of this Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel M. Worley, Chairman



Clan Kennedy

CURT KENNEDY
FSA Scot
Kennedy Society of NA

Name (All Capital Letters) :

Honorary Titles (Second Line) :
(FSA Scot, KCTJ, etc.)

Clan Title (Third Line) :
(Games Convener, Chieftain, etc.)

Shipping Address :

Phone Number:

EMAIL :

Print the **Kennedy Clan Badge Order Form** and complete.

Send a badge order form and \$10.00 for **EACH** badge to:

Curt Kennedy
102 Christofle Lane
Cary, NC 27511
Email - curtk@mindspring.com
919-469-8911

Curt will ensure consistency and forward the order to our vendor. He has established a working relationship with our vendor and will monitor their work.

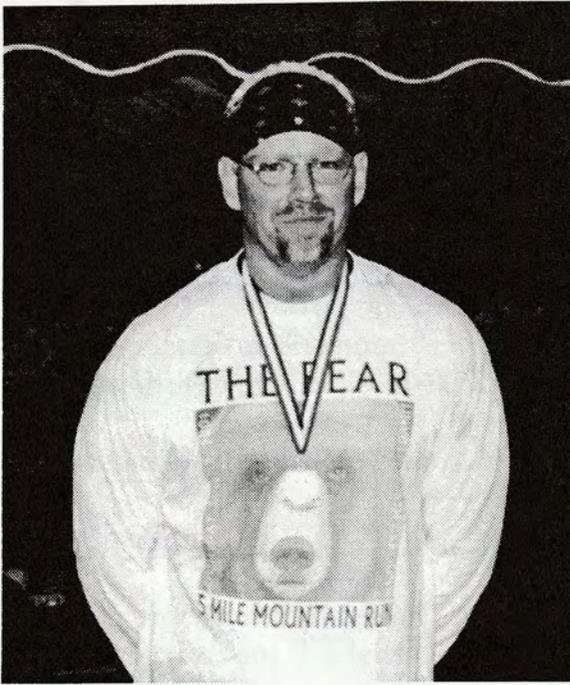
If you want more badges in the future, contact Curt and not the vendor directly.

This, and future offering is available to any active (dues paid), Kennedy Society Member. Rather than raising dues, we are trying to find services and products that would appeal to our members. It is our intention to provide them at a price competitive level for our members, yet allow a contribution to the Kennedy Society.

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.



Trey Kennedy ran the Bear in 2000 & 2001

KENNEDY GAZETTE

Donald G. Canaday, Chief
520 Harrison Avenue
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

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REQUESTED