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FROM THE CASSILLIS KENNEDYS:

LORD AILSA, LADY AILSA, LORD DAVID AND LADY ANNE, LADY ELIZABETH KENNEDY-DRUMMOND and all their families send warmest Christmas greetings to the extended family of Kennedys wherever they may be. We are farflung over the globe, but we are all kin and treasure our family connections. LORD AILSA writes that he was privileged to be with us three times during 2001, and enjoyed meeting and mingling with you. He plans to attend other games in America during 2002.

FROM THE CHIEF AND EDITOR:

It has been a traumatic year for us and one which has shaken our faith in many things which we had so taken for granted. Our sense of invulnerability and security have been shaken and we are now aware as we might not have been before, that we really are part of the community of nations. One positive which has come from the shock and sorrow is that we are more aware of what we have left, our families, communities, our great nation and our faith in GOD. We will come out of this, and we hope that we will never again become so complacent that we go back to our old ways of thinking about our families & our place in the world.

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CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

NELL HARRIS PAGE of Yanceyville, NC is a high school teacher. Her husband, GRAHAM, is a dentist. They have two children, ERIK, and TROY. NELL is descended from her gr, gr grandmother ELIZA JANE KENNEDY ROUSE.

RONALD LEWIS SCHOOF lives in San Jose, CA. He is a Deputy Director. He is descended from JOHN CAMPBELL KENNEDY, his grandfather.

MORAG KENNEDY STAUFFER, lives in Altamont, NY, and joined at the Capital District Highland Games at Altamont. MORAG is a retired Mental Health Administrator. She was born in Kent, Gr Britain. MORAG's father was ROBERT GEORGE SINCLAIR KENNEDY, born in Glasgow, Scotland. MORAG has three children; ANDREW, DOUGLAS, and MARGARET.

MARY KATHLEEN PARKER lives in Dublin, CA. She is a writer, and her husband BRADFORD is a Senior Interaction Designer. Her father was ELDRED KENNEDY of Jackson, MI.

FREDERICK W BISBEE joined us at the Flora MacDonald Games. He is from Pine Knoll Shores, NC and is a retired banker. He and his wife ELEANOR have four children; DAVID, SARA, DANIEL and STEVEN. FREDERICK'S mother is MURIEL KENNEDY from Glasgow, Scotland.

SARAH CHRISTINA KENNEDY UNGER of Ewing, NJ is the Communications Director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton NJ. Her husband, MICHAEL is a Development Director. They have three children; ANDREW, CHRISTOPHER and CAROLINE. SARAH's father is PHILIP HOUSTON KENNEDY of Charlotte, NC.

ROSE M. KENNEDY of Duluth, GA joined at the Stone Mountain Games. ROSE is a Travel Agent in Duluth.

Her Kennedy connection is her grandfather SAMUEL KENNEDY of Hardingsburg, KY.

ADRIAN S KENNEDY of Alpharetta GA who joined us at the Stone Mountain Games was born in Nottingham, England. He is a Management Consultant. His wife JOSEFINE ELIZABETH, was born in Beccles, Suffolk, England. His father is WILLIAM KENNEDY of Stranraer, Scotland.

HAROLD W. FINLEY of Rutledge, TN is our next member. He and his wife JUDY LINN have two children; CANDY FINLEY-BROOKS and GEORGE M. FINLEY. His connection is his gr gr gr grandmother.

JEFFERY SCOTT KENNEDY of Kennesaw, GA joined us at the Stone Mountain Games. JEFFERY is a Sales Engineer, and his wife, ANGELA ILENE, is a computer Specialist. JEFFERY's father was THOMAS EVANS KENNEDY, Jr.

Also joining at Stone Mountain is MICHAEL ANDREW POWELL of Atlanta, GA He is a Creative Director and his wife, SHELLY MARIA McMILLEN, is a Nurse. They have one child, MICHAEL A. II. MICHAEL descends from his grandmother MARGARET CANADY. MICHAEL has an interest in the Scottish Knights Templar.

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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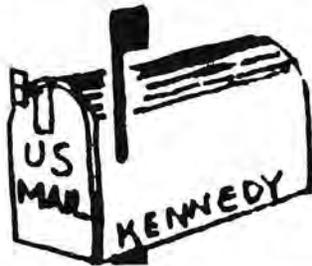
FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Member JAMES D. McDONALD of Roseville, CA died June 18, 2001 after a long illness. JAMES was a veteran of WWII, serving primarily in the South Pacific. He is survived by his wife LORRAINE, a son JAMES E. McDONALD, a brother, grandson, brother-in-law and nieces and nephews.

ROBERT NEIL KENNEDY of Los Alamos, NM passed away in March 2001 after a lengthy illness. He was the father of members KAREN A KENNEDY and PAULA PRICE.

In memoriam for MARIE T. (DOLAN) DESAULNIERS, of Williamsport, PA. She was the mother of member MARGUERITE (Mrs NAT) SMITH of Winston Salem, NC. This remarkable woman was 106 years of age, and had lived in 3 centuries. She was Irish as far back as could be traced, and was alert until the end.

Our sympathy goes out to all the families and friends.



NEWS OF THE FAMILY

In one of the trade papers I receive, I found this item of news: CHARLES STAROSTKA (son of member KATHLEEN KENNEDY STAROSTKA) of Silver Creek, NE was elected Vice Chairman of the Nebraska Agri-Business Association for 2001-2002. Congratulations to you CHARLES and to your family.

We had a note from CHRISTOPHER FLY of Pike Road, AL, listing his family; LORI LEE FLY, ANDREW NAGY, SCOTT NAGY and ANNACATE NAGY. Thank you Chris, continue going to the highland games, and keep up your good work.

We heard from ALEXANDER Jr & JOAN KENNEDY of Swedesboro, NJ. ALEX's father was ALEXANDER Sr a long time member and Chieftain. They expect that this winter will keep them busy. Go for it you two.

PAT & JACK MONCRIEF from Todd, NC wrote and sent pictures that they took at the Annual General Meeting this summer. PAT is one of the dwindling number of our charter members.

JOHN F. F. KENNEDY of Cambridge, ON wrote recently that he had injured himself playing hockey. We met JOHN at the Fergus Game in 95. We are sorry that your back gave you (and MARILYN) so much trouble, but are glad to hear that you are recovering since surgery. It is amazing what can be done. JOHN has been occupying himself with reading NIGEL TRANTER's books, and after reading that there are at least 20 Kennedy castles, most now in ruins, wants to go over and see some of them. Thank you for your donation for the scholarship fund, JOHN!

JOHN A MacDOUGALL, and his wife ANNE DONOVAN MacDOUGALL attended the Glengarry Highland Games at Maxville, Ontario this summer and met Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD, FSA SCOT. They had quite a get together since both are originally from

Inverness, Nova Scotia. JOHN A KENNEDY allowed JOHN A MacDOUGALL to march behind the Kennedy flag although he was wearing his MacDougall kilt! They will be back in their Naples, FL winter home by the time the Gazette is published.

We received a short note from WILLIAM SCOTT-WILLIAMS of Savannah, TN. He regretted missing the Glasgow and the Grandfather Mountain Games this year, his business was just too heavy to get away. He hopes for next year; we do too, WILLIAM.

ANDREW B. KENNEDY of Amsterdam, NY is our new games representative for New York. (See games reports). ANDREW is the son of Chief Emeritus WILLIAM F. S. KENNEDY of Lancaster, OH, and a long time friend from the Oberlin OH games.

Member CLAYTON D. CANNADAY of Beaverton, OR writes that in his area, the Celtic Cross is being misused to be a racial symbol of the white supremacy groups. He suggests all true Celts be warned and to do what ever possible to stop it. Thanks CLAYTON. By the way, are you related to the late SYLVESTER CANADAY who lived in Dorena, Oregon?-----

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

We have had requests to repeat the address of our kiltmaker in Scotland whom we have used for kilts, kilted skirts and trews (trousers). Her work is excellent and her prices are lower than any we have found over here.

R & I MacDONALD, KILT MAKERS
45 MAIN STREET,
WEST CALDER, WEST LOTHIAN
EH55 8DL

Telephone 011-441-506-872678; note new country code: 441 instead of 44. This can be direct dialed. Call for the latest price of tartan, and then send a draft in pounds/stirling along with measurements. It usually takes 5-6 weeks. Her price includes air mail postage. For the men who hesitate to wear a kilt, trews would be a great compromise and allow you to show your tartan at less cost than a kilt.

We have located 48 yards of modern Kennedy tartan. This is 10.5 oz all wool worsted fabric, 60 inches wide. It is beautiful material and would have many uses. Because we do not know at this point what the custom charges may be (or if there will be custom charged), we can't quote a fixed price, but expect it to cost about \$40.00 per yard post paid to you. We found the same weight fabric advertised by a merchant in the U.S. for \$52.00 per yard, plus shipping costs. If you are interested in purchasing this tartan, please call Donald Canaday, 740-432-6263.

GENEALOGY CORNER

Long time member JOHN E. McLENNAN, MD writes about his ancestor ANTHONY KENNEDY of Balsarch, near Kirkwaid, Ayrshire, Scotland. His epitaph reads: "Heire lyeth ane honorablie mane caled- ANTHONY KENNEDY of Balsarach who departed the thride Decimber, the yeire of GOD 1620" The letters are of Old English character, there are three figures of the cross engraven within a raised cord on it-18th of april 1838-this found under the Church Floor.

Doctor McLENNAN's Gr Grandmother was JENNY KENNEDY, born at Bushmills, Northern Ireland in 1828 on Oct 24. She was born the second child to THOMAS KENNEDY and JANE DISMORE. Dr. McLENNAN was in Co Antrim at BILLY Church yard about one mile So of Bushmills, where he found ANTHONY KENNEDY's Crest and Tombstone. Thank you Dr McLENNAN.

The last issue listed the death of PETER JOHN STELLING, father of member PETER JAMES STELLING of Smyrna, GA. PETER JAMES writes that the deceased was the grandson of ANNA MARION KENNEDY STELLING (1862-1932) of Brooklyn, NY and great grandson of Dr JOHN STUART KENNEDY and ANNA MARIE HUNTER KENNEDY, who came to America from Glasgow in 1854. Dr KENNEDY served during the Civil War as an Army Surgeon attached to a New York Regiment and saw action at the siege and capture of Norfolk, VA in 1862. Thank you PETER.

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!!

GAMES REPORTS

Games Representative CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY and LAURA & ED PITTMAN hosted the Kennedy tent at the Jasper Alabama Scottish Highland Games and Irish Festival on April 7th. The weather was clear and very warm. This was the 3rd year for the games. It is hoped that it will continue to grow.

CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY plus LAURA & ED PITTMAN hosted the tent at the 7th annual Culloden

Highland Games & Scottish Festival Culloden, GA April 28 & 29. Several signed in and one of them, AUDREY SPACKMAN subsequently joined the Society. The weather was comfortable and the crowd moved around well.

The San Francisco Caledonian Games at Pleasanton, CA came off very well. The weather was warm, but not too hot, reports Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY. JOHN was one of the Guests honored from the podium both Saturday and Sunday. JOHN has been an active and integral part of the games picture in Northern CA for almost 30 years and a stalwart member of the Kennedy Society for the same period. This was the 136th annual meeting of the Games. SID was assisted at the tent by members SUSIE & RICH MOHR who came Friday to help set up the tent. Members who attended include; TARI & KIM HOCKERT, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, MICHAEL & JANICE KENNEDY, JOHN ROSS, MARLENE CANADAY BONDERUD, SUSIE KANNADA MOHR & RICH MOHR, IAN S. KENNEDY, LARRY GASAWAY, KAROL KENNEDY, WES WEBER, MICHAEL & PAULA KENNEDY, and SHANE KENNEDY WOMERATH. Guests who signed in and have since joined include MARY KENNEDY PARKER and RONALD L. SCHOOF. It sounds as if SID had a very successful game. All those Kennedys helping is a plus.

New Games Representative ANDREW KENNEDY of Amsterdam, NY hosted the Kennedy tent at the Capital District Scottish Games at Altamont, NY, September 1&2. Member FRANCIS PELL- DECHAME attended. ANDY reports the weather was nice except for the wind. It blew a few tents around. Altamont is about 20 miles south of Albany. ANDY had been there several years before with his father Chief Emeritus WILLIAM F S KENNEDY. The crowd was good on Saturday with several sign ins and one new member MORAG KENNEDY STAUFFER. Good going ANDY!

Games Representative SARAH KENNEDY KASSAY hosted the Kennedy tent at the Long's Peak Highland Games held at Estes Park, CO on September 6. The weather was typical of the Rockies; on Saturday there was a blizzard with a true white out, but Sunday turned out very nice. There was good traffic on Sunday considering the previous days storm. There were several sign ins with requests for information about the Society.

The New Hampshire Highland Games were held 14th & 15th of September, and were held subject to availability of personnel whose long distance travel plans had been disrupted by the terrorist attack on the 11th. It was reported that the event was an improvement over previous years. The host for the Kennedy tent was Regional Commissioner NINA EPPES with assistance from JOAN KENNEDY,

GENEVA NI SEOBHAN and JACKIE DAVIS. Games Representative PATRICK KENNEDY was there for a short time until he had to leave. Members present were BETH GUERETTE, EMILY KENNEDY, JAMES KENNEDY, PHYLLIS KENNEDY, MARGARET SULLIVAN and MAXINE SULLIVAN.

The Flora MacDonald Highland Games celebrated its 25th Anniversary on October 6th. This was our first year for Kennedy tent at this game. It was hosted by Chieftain CURT KENNEDY and his son MIKE. There was good attendance at the tent with one new member, FREDERICK BISBEE. CURT reported that in spite of inclement weather, it was a fun day. It was great to hear "Kennedy" announced in the parade of tartans.

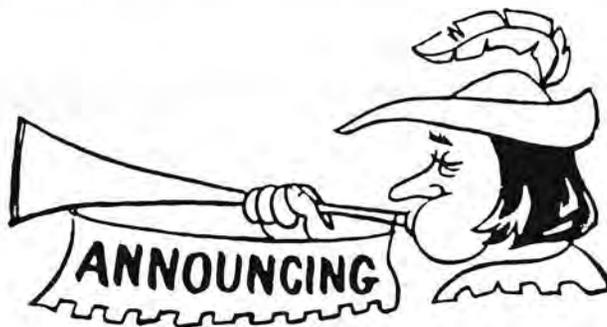
The Stone Mountain Highland Games at Atlanta, GA. were held October 20 & 21st. The tent was hosted by CHRIS & SUE KENNEDY and LAURA & ED PITTMAN. Assisting were CURT & MIKE KENNEDY, CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY, and GRAHAM KENNEDY. Members present were DONALD & BERNICE CANADAY, PAUL & ANN KEY, LYNN & TED JOHNSON, JOHANNA DEMPSEY, DARBY & BETH SHEEK & JOSHUA WYATT, FRAN & KATHIE BARYZA, HEATHER MOBLEY & son ADAM,, PHYLLIS KENNEDY, NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY, DAN & CAROL WORLEY, CRAIG & LISA KENNEDY, RICHARD KENNEDY, Jr., CHRIS FLY, WANDA LOVELL, CAROL KENNEDY STARKEY, GENEVA NI SEOBHAN, KARYL KENNEDY, KAREN & MIKE SUPPLEE, and BILL & PATRICIA CANADAY WOOD. The feature of the game was the fact that THE 8th MARQUESS OF AILSA, the Hereditary Chief of Kennedy was a Distinguished Guest of the game. His presence was a definite plus for the Kennedys. LORD AILSA made an impressive, speech from the reviewing stand. He says this was a very enjoyable game and he was glad he was able to attend. He was able also to tell people of his recreational operations in Sweden.

On November 2nd & 3rd, the Kennedy Society hosted a tent at the inaugural Foothill Highland Games in Tryon, NC. Hosting the tent were Chieftain CURT & MIKE KENNEDY and CARVER & MARTHA KENNEDY. Helping were PAUL & ANN KEY and LAURA & ED PITTMAN. Members present include RENEE HINES, All clans participating in 2001 will be recognized as "Founding Clans" at all future games, which will naturally include the Kennedy Society of North America. The Kennedy Society is recognized as founding clan at the Columbus, Indiana Highland Games and at the Loch Norman Highland Games. There were about 20 clans and societies in attendance. Clan Pollock was the honored clan. The setting was ideal. It was held in the foothills of Western North Carolina and presented by SCOTS (Scottish Clans of the South)

-----UPCOMING HIGHLAND
GAMES & EVENTS

Be sure to recheck dates. We use the dates that are published, but sometimes they are changed.

- 1/19 Central Florida Highland Games, Orlando, FL
- 2/16 Queen Mary Scottish Festival & Games Long Beach, CA
- 2/22 Arizona Scottish Gathering and Games Mesa, AZ
- 2/22 Jacksonville Scottish Highland Games Jacksonville, FL
- 3/9 Lewisville Celtic Feis & Highland Games Lewisville, TX
- 3/30 Scottish Highland Games of Mississippi Jackson, MS
- 3/30 Mid-Willamette Scottish Heritage Festival Salem, OR
- 4/6 Tartan Day, all locations



THE TRAVELING KENNEDYS

Chevalier DONALD G CANADAY KCTJ, Prior of the Priory of St Columba, of the Grand Bailiwick of Scots, of the Grand Priory of the Scots attended the 2001 Investiture of the Supreme Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem in Ft. Smith, AR October 5 & 6. He created 4 Knights and 2 Dames. After the main Investiture, Chev DONALD G CANADAY was elevated to Grand Officer of the Temple of Jerusalem (GOTJ). He was accompanied by his wife Dame BERNICE R. CANADAY DTJ. Of interest is the fact that DONALD had broken a bone in his foot which had to be surgically set and was not permitted to put weight on it. He performed the ceremony supported by crutches, and didn't nick a single ear with that 6 foot sword!



DONALD and BERNICE CANADAY of Cambridge, Ohio returned December 6th from 16 days in Italy where they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary while in Rome, and where they also were treated to a Thanksgiving dinner at their hotel. They spent 6 days in Sorrento and while there toured the Amalfi coast. The balcony of their hotel room overlooked the beautiful Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. From there they went North to Tuscany and the resort town Montecatini for 6 more days. They saw much beautiful scenery and magnificent architecture. The tour of the ruins at Pompei, their view of the Leaning Tower in Pisa and Michelangelo's sculptures in Florence and Rome with St. Peter's Church, the Colosseum, Forum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, etc. will always be remembered. Their son member, DONALD Jr and his wife MONICA from Germany joined them in the North of Italy for several days. P.S. DONALD had graduated from crutches to a cane.

-KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CELTIC ARTS

Applications are invited for our annual Celtic Arts Scholarships (dancing, piping, drumming, harp, language arts, etc) .

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.



JOSHUA WYATT, winner of Piping

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.



LORD AILSA Chief of Kennedy and
DONALD CANADAY Chief of Kennedy
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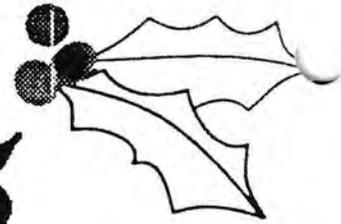
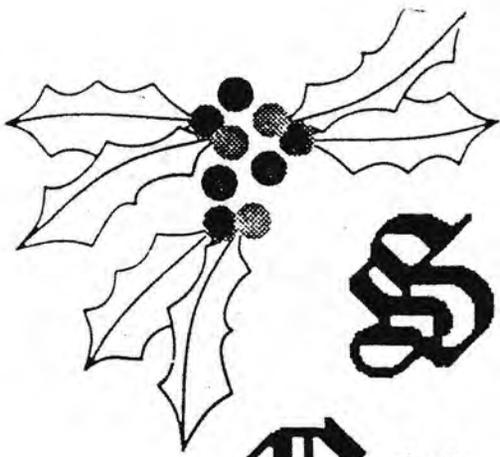


**JOHN A. KENNEDY CD, Chieftain and
JOHN A. MacDOUGALL, both from
Inverness, Nova Scotia**



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Seasons Greetings!



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