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NEWS FROM LORD AILSA: CHIEF OF KENNEDY:

LORD AILSA stays very busy with his many business activities. He looks forward to the International Gathering at Glasgow KY next May, and hopes to see as many of you as possible. He always enjoys his visits to the States and the Highland Games. Have a pleasant Autumn. Ailsa also plans to attend Grandfather Mountain. He is sad by the passing of Hugh Kennedy.

THE CHIEF/EDITOR OF THE SOCIETY:

Another summer is past, and it seemed to be a very short one. BERNICE had another total hip replacement in August, her second, and she says that she is glad that she is not a spider with 6 legs or is it 8?, as she wouldn't want to go through this again. I have been serving as general maid of all work and ladies attendant, and have a new appreciation for all the duties which a woman performs in the course of the day with out fanfare. She thanks everyone who sent cards and good wishes for her recovery.

We mourn the passing of a good friend and mentor, but move along to our next game Stone Mountain, our last for the year. We hope to see as many of you as we can.

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ceuil Mille Failte, or "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to our newest members.

CEUIL MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

TIMOTHY PHILLIP CANADY of Kingston Springs, TN is a brick Mason. He has two children; KENNETH EDWARD and OWEN JAMES. TIMOTHY's father is KENNETH RAY CANADY of Nunnally, TN. He joined at the Glasgow Ky Highland Games.

TODD W. KENNEDY of Pittsboro, IN also joined at Glasgow. He is a student at the University of Indianapolis and is a Music Major (Oboe). His father is THOMAS EUGENE KENNEDY of Lebanon, IN.

CLAIRE ALVIN KENNEDY, Jr of Clinton, MD is an Electronic Engineer. He and his wife JEANNE AVRIL LYTTLE have two children; AVRIL LYNNE and CRAIG ALLEN. CLAIRE's father was CLAIRE ALVIN KENNEDY, Sr of Eugene, Oregon

MARSHA ELAINE KANNADA GRAMMAR of Sugarland, TX is a Homemaker and her husband PATRICK GRAMMAR is a Lawyer. They have two children; JASON PATRICK and MATTHEW JOSEPH. Her father is ARVIL EDWARD KANNADA of Oklahoma.

EMILE FRANCIS KENNEDY, III, of Lewisville TX is next. TREY as he is known, came to Grandfather Mountain to run the 'Bear' race to the top of the mountain. He also represented the Kennedys (with distinction) in the 'kilted mile'. TREY is a Distribution Manager and his wife MARY MILLS KENNEDY is a Manager with SkinCeuticals Inc. They have two children SUSAN VICTORIA and JESSICA ALINE. TREY's father is EMILE FRANCIS KENNEDY Jr of Baton Rouge, LA. TREY and MARY joined at Grandfather Mountain.

Also joining us at Grandfather Mountain is RODGER BARR KENNEDY III of Charlotte, NC. He is in sales. His wife is DOLORES K. WILSON KENNEDY. They have one child; GRACE ELAINE. RODGER's father is RODGER BARR KENNEDY, JR of Mobile, AL.

NORMAN WAYNE ASHCROFT BOWLBY of San Diego, CA is a retired social worker. He has two daughters; TERESA H. B. HORVATH and JEANETTE D. B. ROSENBERG. His Kennedy connection is ANNA KENNEDY, his 3xgr grandmother born in Ulster, No Ireland ca. 1800.

SUZANNE L SEYMOUR PUGH of Cambridge, OH lives on a farm with her husband JAMES R. PUGH. They raise Highland Cattle. They have three children; MICHAEL, MARK, and SABRINA. SUZANNE's connection is her mother RUTH DALRYMPLE whose family came from Ayrshire. SUZANNE and JAMES are associate members under the aegis of Kennedy.

JOHN ANDREW KENNEDY of Ottawa, ON is a retired (Corporate) Director. He and his wife SUSAN ANN (nee Du BORD) have five children: DALE JONATHON, DAWN MARIE, DANIEL CORY, CHANTAL DARLENE, & DAVID CHRISTOPHER. JOHN'S father ANDREW KENNEDY was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

JEANETTE LEOLA KANADY JORGENSEN of Jefferson, South Dakota is a Bookkeeper. Her husband DAVID, is a Geologist. They had 5 children; ROBIN, KIM, THOMAS, MELODY, and DAVID. She is descended from THOMAS ANDREW KANADY of Franklin County, Arkansas. She is our first member from South Dakota!

DEREK THOMAS KENNEDY of Knoxville, TN is an Investment Adviser. He is descended from WILLIAM C. KENNEDY of St. Paul, MN.

ANDREA KENNEDY HOBART of Colfax, CA is a retired RN. Her husband ROBERT is retired from Sales. They had three children; CAREY, MEGAN, and WARNER. She is descended from KENNETH WILLIAM KENNEDY of St. Paul, MN

ANDREA is member number 800 !!

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

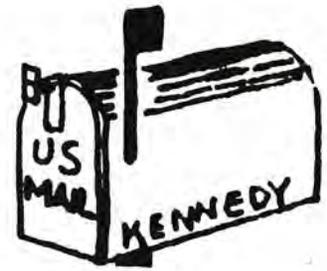
CHANGES OF ADDRESS !!

PLEASE GIVE US ANY ADDRESS CHANGES PROMPTLY. IT COSTS THE KENNEDY SOCIETY DOUBLE POSTAGE WHEN WE MUST 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 plan to publish the E-mail addresses in a future Gazette, and update the list as is required.

The Editor's E-Mail address is:

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FLOWERS OF THE FOREST:

JOHN JOSEPH (JACK) DONOHUE of Houston, TX and husband of member ELSIE LOUISE DONOHUE died late last year. He left his wife ELSIE and two stepchildren.

We have learned that member ROBIN ALICE BLOMQUIST of Corning, CA passed away late in 1999. She was an artist and teacher. Her ancestors come from Foss, Scotland to Prince Edward Island, Canada, circa 1800.

JULIAN ANTHONY (TONY) CHESLOCK, Morgantown WV, husband of member SHARON KENNEDY CHESLOCK died after an accident on June 26th while cutting down an old, dead tree.

Despite all his precautions, a large branch fell on him. He was also father of member JULIAN ANTHONY (TONY) CHESLOCK, II.

RONALD FREDERIC KENNEDY of Scottsdale, AZ died August 14, 2000. RONALD always said that the Coat of Arms Should depict a young innocent holding aloft a polo mallet, pointed at noon, and be captioned "With Mallets Toward Noon". He will be missed..

HUGH McLEAN KENNEDY of Charleston, SC. HUGH was a co-founder and second Chief, of the Kennedy Society of North America. There will be more on HUGH later in the Gazette.

VIRGINIA KERRICK MOREY of Littleton, CO died June 9, 2000 in Denver, CO. Born in Louisville, KY in 1910 she moved to Colorado at age eleven. She was a graduate of Univ of Northern Colorado and was an ardent genealogist. She is survived by husband EDWARD A. MOREY, son ERIC W. MOREY, daughter (member) KAREN MOREY KENNEDY, granddaughters MORGAN KENNEDY HENDERSON & ALISON KENNEDY and two gr- grandchildren.

These loved ones cannot be replaced and shall be missed. *At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.* (By Laurence Binyon)

New Arrivals



SHELTON VALLIANT STELLING granddaughter of member PETER STELLING of Smyrna, GA.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

We had a nice note from DORIS M. FRYE of Mansfield, OH. She has been very busy this summer, trying to keep up.

Mr. & Mrs RUSSELL V. KENNEDY Prospect Park, PA sent a short note. We enjoy hearing from our members.

FLETA & GLENN MATHEWS of Robbins, NC are continuing their usual busy schedule. They plan to visit Europe and Scotland this summer and hope to visit Culzean while there.

ROBERT J. KARRICK of Lyndhurst, OH. wrote of the Scottish Cultural Garden Foundation Project with which he is connected. It will join 24 existing ethnic gardens in Rockefeller Park in Cleveland. It will be most attractive and impressive. As is always the case, funding is short and vitally needed.

NELLE COMMANDER MILLING 21 Maplewood Dr, Sumpter S.C. wrote that she was 92 years old August 18th. NELLE has been a good member and strong supporter for the Kennedy Society from the first and holds Certificate # 10!. It is not too late to send a birthday card. (Our comment, not hers).

PHYLLIS McDONALD of Roseville CA wrote that husband JIM has been having health problems, but he has now finished his chemo and has been given a good prognosis. We surely hope so. Best wishes from all of us, JIM.

ELLEN HINSON of Mooresville NC, wrote that she & husband BOB would be at the Annual Meeting. She regretted that grandson JOSH WYATT would not be able to join us as he would be at a long planned event which could not be changed. JOSH won our scholarship for piping this year.

JOHN B FLOWERS III, of Augusta, GA, one of our co-founders wrote that he was looking forward to the game at Grandfather Mountain but that he could not be with us for our steak fry, because of another committment. We missed you, JOHN.

JANNIE PADGETT of Rome, GA sent a note and included an address correction. We always appreciate getting those.

F. ROBERT WELCH of Winchester, VA sent a very interesting letter. He included some items which are in the Genealogy Corner. ROBERT's home is in a beautiful part of Virginia where much history was made.

GWEN KENNEDY COX writes from Fort Worth, TX that her deceased husband MAX DAVIS COX was born in Southern Ohio, in the town of McArthur in Vinton, County. The town was named for the father of General Douglas McArthur. She used to visit and remembers the evenings were quite cool and pleasant.

A short hello from MALINDA P. GLOWA of Meadville, PA. Things are going well in her part of the world.

BETTY KELEMEN of Charlotte, NC. wrote that she and BILL are doing OK. BETTY's mother is with them, doing well for 92+, but age is catching up with her. She spends much time watching TV, but her mind is as sharp as ever. BETTY and BILL are tied down most of the time. It is well that BETTY is an RN and BILL an MD. BETTY was treasurer of the Kennedy Society when we joined and BILL was the doctor on call. We miss both of you!

ANNE ROBERTSON KENNEDY of Washington, DC sent a note. She is Charter Member #9. There are only eleven Charter Members left now, (PAT MONCRIEF is also one).

JOYCE and LES SCHROEPPPEL of Lindon, UT tell us they have been doing a lot of traveling. They went to Iowa to visit her mother in a nursing home, and also travel between Lindon and their other home at Ivins, UT. It is hot at Ivins, but the clean air and lower altitude are better for LES.

WILLIAM D. SHERMAN of Fayetteville, NC. sent regrets that he would be unable to attend the AGM this year. For several years we had met at BILL's cabin on Sugar Mountain. BILL has had health problems and we heartily wish him the best!

JERRY PULVER of Fairport, NY wrote that he just is not able to attend many highland games but wishes the Society well. He expects to be back to the games soon.

CARVER G KENNEDY of Fayetteville GA wrote that he and his family (wife MARTHA and daughter LAURA PITTMAN) covered the Scottish Festival at Culloden, GA again this year. Will get the write up and sign ups in soon.

BETH KENNEDY of Ligonier, PA is helping to identify a church for a special purpose. BETH is a long time member from the Loyalhanna area.

BARBARA SHELLEY, Romney WV writes that they had a grand family vacation in Albuquerque,

NM. They visited all the museums & such that they could find. A daughter & son-in-law took everyone for a hang-gliding lesson. Daughter & member SUSAN and husband are now settled in England and should send their new address.

PHYLLIS S KENNEDY of Atlanta wrote to say that she is looking forward to the Kennedys coming to Stone Mountain again this year. Since this letter we have heard from her son GRAHAM KENNEDY that PHYLLIS has some health problems. Our very strongest wishes for a speedy recovery, PHYLLIS.

ROBERT N. TOUCHSTONE, games rep of Meridian, MS tells us that the Mississippi State Scottish Highland Games for 2000 were cancelled. The new date for 2001 will be sent out.

PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, Todd NC wrote commenting on the pleasant time with the group at the annual meeting which was held at their lovely home this summer. It was a great gathering which we all enjoyed, and our fervent thanks to the MONCRIEFS for their warm hospitality!

MARY & TREY KENNEDY of Lewisville, TX sent a nice note with some pictures taken at the game. We all enjoyed their company and he did an outstanding job for the Kennedys in the athletic events. This is the first time that we have had a participant in many years, and TREY performed beautifully.

Games Rep NONOM & NANCY KENNEDY, Sweetwater TN went to Minnesota recently for a family reunion. They returned by way of Ft. Wayne, IN and stopped for the Highland Games. They met some of NANCY's clan (Monygomery) and had a good time. It is a small game, only 26 clan tents, 3 bands and 15 vendors.

We have just learned that Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY, CD, FSA Scot, Alliston Ontario has received his copy of the Nobel Peace Prize Diploma in recognition of his service in the UN Peacekeeping Forces. At the same time he received his Peacekeeping Medal from the Canadian Government. This has taken time but JOHN, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!! Congratulations from all of us.



KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CELTIC ARTS

Applications are invited for our annual Celtic Arts Scholarships (dancing, piping, drumming, harp, language arts, etc). THE DEADLINE IS PAST FOR 2000 OF COURSE, BUT START PLANNING NOW FOR NEXT YEAR.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 Financial need.
- 2 Plan to attend a certified school of instruction.
- 3 Must be at least intermediate level.
- 4 Student should write to Scholarship chairman requesting scholarship.
- 5 We must have a resume and a letter of recommendation from the teacher.
- 6 Preference goes to relatives of a Kennedy Society member, but lacking such, others are eligible.

The deadline for letters from teachers is May 1st. GET APPLICATIONS IN EARLY FOR NEXT YEAR.

send to: ZORA DRAKE, 2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone; 919-829-1851. Come on you people from the West and Canada. Let's hear from you too.

We wish to thank those members who have contributed so generously to the Scholarship Fund.

GENEALOGY CORNER

If anyone was corresponding with VIRGINIA KENNEDY MOREY of Littleton, CO about the Kerrick/Carrick line, please contact KAREN MOREY KENNEDY, 1 Brookview Circle, Randolph, NJ 07869.

Member MORGAN KENNEDY HENDERSON, of 29 Rockland St, Wellesley, MA 02481 is tracing her paternal Kennedy line through Canada back to Scotland. She would like to hear from anyone who might have a connection to or information on her family. ROBERT KENNEDY and his wife MARGARET emigrated to Canada from Glasgow in 1910. He worked for the railroad. They lived in Portage La Prairie, Kennedy and Regina, Saskatchewan. ROBERT died in 1947; MARGARET in 1948. They had 5 children: PETER, MARGARET, JEAN, JOHN, and ROBERT (MORGAN'S grandfather). ROBERT (BOBBIE) was a hockey player, and later ran a bowling alley in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan. He married MARGARET NICOL, and had two children: ISOBEL & ROBERT (MORGAN'S father). Any information about this line would be appreciated.

Member F. ROBERT WALCH of Winchester, VA writes, "My maternal gr grandfather was JACOB KENNEDY of Sarver, PA. He was in the Civil War. His brother HAMILTON KENNEDY was killed at Gettysburg. His older brother JOHN QUINCY ADAMS KENNEDY went west to look for oil. He kept a diary "Water & Grass" of his trip. He did not find oil, but returned to PA to find oil in his own backyard in Butler Co. He associated with COLONEL DRAKE and later was mayor of Butler, PA. He died a wealthy man. We are supposedly connected with JOHN PENDLETON KENNEDY, the author from Baltimore, and JOHN ALEXANDER KENNEDY who became Police Chief of New York City & was severely beaten by a mob during the draft riots." These details from "Kennedy Family Records" by J. Montgomery Seaver, American Historical-Genealogical Society, 1415 Montgomery Ave, Philadelphia (1929) JACOB'S grandfather was in the Revolution.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/6-8 Flora McDonald Highland Games
Red Springs, NC

?10/6-8 Middle Tennessee Highland Games
Murfreesboro, TN

?10/7 Connecticut Scottish Festival
Goshen, CT

*10/20-22 Stone Mountain Highland Games
Atlanta, GA

10/28 Waxhaw Scottish Highland Games
Waxhaw, NC

*11/4 Tucson Games, Tucson, AZ

?11/11 Ocala Scottish Games * Irish Feis
Ocala, FL

* denotes Kennedy tent

? denotes possible Kennedy tent

GAMES REPORT:

The Kennedy tent at the Mesa Highland Games held at Phoenix AZ was hosted by HEATHER KENNEDY FLANDERS games rep. There were 67+ clans, and an estimated 5000 people in attendance. Members at the tent include: JEFF KENNEDY of Mesa, AZ; SHERRY KENNEDY KEMERY of Hereford, AZ; and EVAN ELLIS of Glendale, AZ. There was good traffic at the tent. Next for HEATHER will be Tucson in November.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, Esq, FSA Scot hosted the Kennedy tent at the Prince Edward Island Games May 20. The weather was cold and attendance suffered. There were 8 clans in all, but not too many people. The clans were housed in the Crystal Palace, a replica of the one which used to stand in London.

Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY FSA hosted the tent at the Modesto CA Highland Games. CECIL & RITA KENNEDY assisted. Attendance was very light. SID had a nice spot, shaded and close to the river.

The Glasgow KY Highland Games were 6/3-4. The tent was hosted by BERNICE & DONALD CANADAY. The weather was just right, not too hot. Members in attendance were; Chieftain JOHN CANADAY with DENISE, JAMES & AMY, Games Rep NOMON KENNEDY & NANCY, LORETTE KENNEDY, and daughter KIM KENNEDY GIBBS with 9 month old KENNEDY LEE GIBBS. We got two new members at the game; TIM & OWEN CANADAY, and TODD KENNEDY.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD, FSA Scot hosted the tent at the Georgetown Games, Ontario. Hot, humid weather held down attendance. GEN'L MACKENZIE chief of games, visited with JOHN. He was the first UN Commander in Sarajevo.

Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY FSA Scot hosted the tent at the games at Campbell CA July 17th. He had the help of CECIL & RITA KENNEDY. They can usually be counted on to

help SID and they have our gratitude as well as SID'S. The game is on a football field with no shade. SID also went to the Kennedy Reunion at St. George, Utah. We did not get members, but they know we exist.

Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY, CD, FSA was host at the Hamilton Ontario Highland Games on 6/24. Member attending was KEITH GAVEL. People came in, looked around and then left. There were 8 clan tents and CASSOC.

July 7 & 8 was the Dunsmuir Highland Games at Oakland, Calif. Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY hosted the tent with the help of CECIL & RITA KENNEDY. Also, JOHN & BOBBI ROSS helped on Saturday. They had just came from a successful round of dog shows with two of their show dogs. Light traffic at the tent, but people were interested. SID said that the tent location was the best as it was at the entrance & everyone had to pass the Kennedys as they came in.

The Grandfather Mtn Highland Games were held 8/7-9. The tent was hosted by CURT KENNEDY with JANET & MIKE, PAUL & GENE-MARIE KLINER, & DONALD & BERNICE CANADAY. Present were new members, TREY & MARY KENNEDY, R BARR & DELORES KENNEDY with 19 month old GRACE ELAINE, plus GENEVA ni SEOBHAN, PATRICK & DONNA KENNEDY (these 3 are from New England), DR NAT SMITH & brother SELDEN SMITH, ANN & PAUL KEY, PETER STELLING, PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, WILLIAM SCOTT-WILLIAMS & friend, STEVE MCCALLUM, RANDALL FLYNN, & CAROL & DAN WORLEY. GMHG

has added events on Friday, so clan tents are up for all 3 days. The weather was nice and attendance was good.

CHIEFTAIN JOHN CANADAY with wife DENISE & JAMES & AMY hosted the tent at the Columbus IN games. It was hot, dry and windy so the people did not stay around very long. There were 12 clans & 2 associations present. The Kennedys were a founding clan at this game.

CHIEFTAIN JOHN A KENNEDY, CD (Canadian Defense) hosted the tent at the Barrie Highland Games, Barrie ON July 22nd. The KENNEDYS were the host clan, so JOHN led the clans onto the field, and then was called to the podium. He gave greetings from the 8th Marquess and a brief account of the Kennedy Society.

CHIEFTAIN JOHN A KENNEDY CD hosted the tent at the Glengarry Highland Games at Maxville, ON. MARK KENNEDY was present. There were 70 pipe bands for the massed bands. JOHN says this was the largest in a long time and there were many visitors to the tent.

CHIEFTAIN JOHN A KENNEDY CD hosted the tent at the Fergus Highland Games, Fergus, ON. There were 40 clans present. KEITH GAVEL, & DAVID KENNEDY & wife marched with JOHN in the Parade of Tartans. J PAUL KENNEDY of Toronto was also a visitor. JOHN has been approached about possibly being the host clan sometime in the future.

At the Maine Highland Games, August 18th, the Kennedy tent was hosted by Games Rep PATRICK KENNEDY & wife DONNA. Helping was member ELIZABETH GUERETTE. This was the first time in several years we had a tent there. It was a beautiful day at Thomas Point Beach.

September 2 & 3 found Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY FSA Scot hosting the Kennedy tent at the Pleasanton Highland Games at Pleasanton, CA. This is the 'premier' game for the west coast. The weather this year was 75 degrees versus 100 last year. 35 people signed the register, 11 of them members: CJ & RITA KENNEDY, SUSIE KANADA MOHR & RICH, IAN KENNEDY, LARRY GASAWAY, WILLIAM J KENNEDY, EDNA McFARLAND, MARLENE BONDERUD, JOHN & BOBBI ROSS, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, TARI HOCKERT, FRED THORNE, and MIKE & PAULA KENNEDY with MIKE'S mother. The Kennedys made a good showing with 11 people in the parade of tartans. AL & LOIS KENNEDY with daughter TARI HOCKERT and her children attended the Kirkin of the Tartan.

PAUL & GENEMARIE KLINER hosted the Kennedy tent at the Ligonier Highland Games at Ligonier, PA. September 9th. Traffic at the game was fair but light on clan row.

Members at the tent were THOMAS HARTNEY with SHIRLEY MILLER and DONALD CANADAY.

MEMBERS ARE NOW LATE FOR 2000. PLEASE PAY NOW

Please make check to: THE KENNEDY SOCIETY of AMERICA (IN US FUNDS), 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.

PAY YOUR DUES - U.S. FUNDS



Photo of Dr. Nat Smith and his 8 year old grandson ZACHARY SMITH LASSITER at the DTriad Games at Aarchdale, NC



Photo of Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD, FSA Scot at Georgetown, Ontario Games, with BRIG GEN'L LEWIS MCKENZIE, chief of the games. He was the first U N Commander in Sarajevo

THE KENNEDY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

Annual Meeting, July 8, 2000

The 27th annual meeting of the Kennedy Society of North America was held at the home of PAT & JACK MONCRIEF with a social hour and steak fry. MEMBERS PRESENT: NOMAN & NANCY KENNEDY, DR NAT SMITH, DAN & CAROL WORLEY, BOB & ELLEN HINSON; CURT, JANET, & MIKE KENNEDY, PAUL & GENEMARIE KLINER, EMILE (TREY) & MARY KENNEDY, PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, & DON & BERNICE CANADAY.

CURT KENNEDY gave the invocation.

LORD AILSA sent his greetings and regrets for not being able to be with us, but promises to be here next year.

DON CANADAY gave special thanks to Charter Member PAT MONCRIEF and husband JACK for their wonderful hospitality and the use of their beautiful home. He also thanked BOB HINSON for his expert handling of the grill and steaks.

It has been a good year for the Society with 40 new members and one renewal of membership. Certificate #792 went out this week and we have two more applications so far. We had hoped for #800 before the game, but we are getting close. We have been contacted by three Kennedy Family Groups, in Oklahoma, in Paducah, KY, and in Utah. So far we have two new members from the Oklahoma group, and it is our hope that we can welcome more of these people into our Society.

We have welcomed four new babies into the family:

JACKSON G BURNS, son of DR. LANCE & ROSEANNE BURNS and grandson of ELAINE & LEE ANDERSON of Sun City AZ.

ELEANOR GIBSON MCLAUREN, daughter of JENNIE MCLAUREN and SARAH MARGUERITE LASSITER, daughter of CATHERINE LASSITER. Both little girls are the granddaughters of MARGUERITE & DR NAT SMITH of Winston-Salem, NC.

SHELTON VALLIANT STELLING, granddaughter of PETER STELLING,

On the other side of the coin and sadly also a part of life, we have said a sad and reluctant "Goodbye" to several people.

GEORGE WITHROW WARRICK, Brevard NC, husband of late member BETTY WARWICK.

JEAN KENNEDY LEWIS, of Drumjohn Scotland. She was head of the Knocknolling branch of the Kennedy family, and had connections to member JEROME PULVER, Fairport, NY.

SEAN JOSEPH KENNEDY, Dallas TX. husband of JENNIFER, and father of SEAN JOSEPH, JR, & KATHELYND ANASTASIA.

MRS MARGARET FRIEDA BARSH KENNEDY, mother of CURT KENNEDY, mother in law to JANET, and grandmother to MIKE, of Cary, NC.

JULIAN ANTHONY CHESLOCK, of Morgantown, WV, husband to SHARON CHESLOCK and father to JULIAN ANTHONY (TONY) CHESLOCK, II.

All these deaths diminishes the whole of us and we shall not see their like again.

We have several new games representatives: NOMON KENNEDY & KERMAN "KIP" KENNEDY of Tennessee, PATRICK KENNEDY, New England, and new members, MARY & TREY KENNEDY have volunteered for Texas. Thank you, and thanks also to all our busy games representatives and Chieftans. Without you there would be no Kennedy Society! It can't be emphasized strongly enough. It also must be emphasized that the hosts of our tents can use all the help that they can get. Don't wait to be asked; just pitch in.

DON announced that CURT KENNEDY is Chieftan-in-Training, and that wife JANET, and son MIKE will help as they have done so well in the past.

DON also announced that he is appointing NINA EPPES, Regional Convener for New England.

TREASURER, PAUL KLINER gave the financial report, which is included elsewhere in this Gazette. NOMON KENNEDY moved to accept and BOB HINSON seconded.

SECRETARY, BERNICE CANADAY read the minutes of the last meeting held July 10, 1999.

NANCY KENNEDY reported that her name was omitted from the list of members attending,

and the change was noted. DR. NAT moved to accept the amended minutes and ELLEN HINSON seconded.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: ZORA DRAKE, CHAIRMAN, was not able to attend because of damage to her home from an electrical storm, so DON CANADAY read the report which also appears elsewhere in the Gazette.

OLD BUSINESS:

NINA EPPES, CURT KENNEDY AND PATRICK KENNEDY have volunteered to set up a Web Page for the Kennedy Society. DON CANADAY to review it.

He also announced that Founder and Second Chief HUGH KENNEDY is not well and could use our prayers.

Regional meetings were discussed, to be hosted by the Games Reps and Chieftains. These could be in connection with games.

NEW BUSINESS:

Qualifications for membership were discussed and CURT KENNEDY reminded us that the by-laws state that we have the right to review all applications. It was agreed that the person who takes the application should review it.

TREY KENNEDY suggested that we put a line on our applications asking persons who join what they are willing or able to do for us in the way of help, etc.

DON CANADAY reported on the International Gathering to be held at the Glasgow KY Highland Games May 27 to June 3, 2001. This is only the third International Gathering held in our country. Lord Ailsa will be an honored guest. We would like to have a large group of Kennedys there if possible. More on this in later Gazettes.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

DR. NAT SMITH recommended that we keep the present slate of officers of DON CANADAY, Chief; PAUL KLINER, Treasurer; BERNICE CANADAY, Secretary. DON CANADAY called for nominations from the floor. There being none, BOB HINSON moved the nominations be closed, and CURT KENNEDY seconded. The motion carried.

DON CANADAY announced that he was reappointing all Chieftains and Games Representatives and welcomed the four new ones. NINA EPPES and PATRICK KENNEDY plan to represent the Clan at six games in New England. Again he said that it is impossible to express his gratitude for all the help which he has had from these people and all the clan members, and reminded everyone that those who host a tent could use all the help that they can get.

There being no further business to bring before the Clan, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Bernice Canaday, Secretary

KENNEDY SOCIETY OF AMERICA 2000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance	406.56
Deposits	600.00
Interest earned (July-May)	4.81
Services Charges	0.00
Scholarships awarded	- 500.00
Ending balance (6/2000)	511.37

Dancing Scholarship	Aubrey Gump, Columbus, Ohio	\$250.00
Piping Scholarship	Joshua Wyatt, Statesville, NC	\$250.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Zora E. Drake, Chairperson
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FINANCIAL REPORT, KENNEDY SOCIETY
 YEAR END, JUNE 30, 2000

Balance in checking, 6/30/99 \$ 4,270.24

INCOME

Dues	3,555.00
Application Fees, 41	410.00
Scholarship Donations	230.00
Merchandise Sales	141.00
Steak Fry, 1999	160.00
Voided Checks, #639 & 687	153.00

TOTAL.....\$ 4,649.00

EXPENSE

Steak Fry, 1999	\$ 162.73
Ailsa Expense, 1999	180.67
Office Expense	107.30
Photos for Gazette	39.95
Miscellaneous	70.77
Games Representatives Expense	250.00
Regular Postage	834.30
Special Mailings (Overseas, etc)	89.83
Cosca Dues	25.00
Donation to 'Family Tree'	25.00
Printing, Gazettes	804.50
Other Printing (Apps, etc.)	143.50
Games Registration	1,167.00
Advertising (Scottish Publications)	390.00
Scholarship Fund	400.00

TOTAL.....\$ 4,923.47

Balance in Checking, 6/30/00 \$ 3,995.77

HAGAR the HORRIBLE

By DIK BROWNE



IN MEMORIAM

HUGH MacLEAN KENNEDY, FSA Scot, co-founder of the Kennedy Society of North America, and second Chief from 1975 to 1986 died August 9, 2000 in Charleston, SC. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, to DONALD & MARY (MURPHY) KENNEDY of the Isle of Tiree, Argylshire. He graduated from what now is Inverclyde University in Glasgow as a Marine Engineer, and served in the British Forces in World War II. In 1947 he came to the United States, settling in New Orleans, and later transferring to Charleston, S.C. He held many honors in several Masonic bodies, St. Andrews Societies in both Columbia SC and in Charleston, and in his church, the First (Scots) Presbyterian in Charleston. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, CHRISTEEN ARMSTRONG KENNEDY, a daughter, PATRICIA MacLEAN KENNEDY CARR, a son, BRUCE KENNEDY, grand-daughter PAMELA MACLEAN CARR HELTZEL & husband, MATTHEW and two step granddaughters, STEPHANY GLASSING, BRIANA JEWETT, a sister, & nieces and nephews.

The MARQUESS OF AILSA, when informed of the death of HUGH M. KENNEDY was saddened by his passing. He feels we will miss his behind the scenes leadership, support and influence. LORD AILSA stated that, "his loss will be felt by many in the Kennedy Society, even those who did not know him."

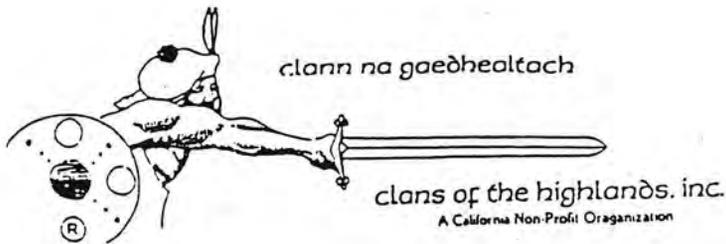
CHIEFTAIN JOHN SID KENNEDY, FSA Scot, of San Lorenzo, CA writes that he & DOROTHEA were saddened to hear of the passing of their very good friend and fellow clansman. HUGH was one of the first persons with whom he had contact when he joined as a charter member and his warm and friendly manner is something which he will always treasure. The Kennedy Society can be very proud of the services he provided to his country; in the formation of the Kennedy Society and as a clansman and true friend.

WILLIAM F S KENNEDY, FSA SCOT, Lancaster, OH, Chief from 1986 to 1989, writes that HUGH embodied everything that the Kennedy Society stands for, family, friendship, kindness, and laughter. His wit and charm and that Scottish twinkle endeared him to all whom he met. We will miss his leadership and wisdom. The Kennedy Society was very fortunate to have a gentleman of his integrity, intelligence and love of Scottish heritage, and he will be missed.

DONALD CANADAY, KCTJ, FSA SCOT, Chief 1989 to present, writes that he and BERNICE will always remember the warm welcome and inclusion in the Kennedy family which HUGH extended to us on our first meeting in 1985. He and CHRISTEEN so typified all that we think of when we speak of Scottish tradition and the clan system. The Kennedy Society was very fortunate to have him at the helm during the early formative and trial years and his presence gave us the direction which we have followed since. We shall always treasure his gentle guidance and wisdom, cloaked in humor and laughter. We shall miss him sorely, and he will always be remembered.



HUGH M. KENNEDY



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 Irish Kennedys (however spelled), and the branches of Kennedy and their descendants who immigrated to America. The 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. Volume numbers beginning with the calendar year. Dues cover the annual subscription and are payable by the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. They are \$15.00 per year and include spouse and all children under eighteen years. New members pay an application fee of \$10.00 in addition to the first years dues. Dues for members who do not live in the United States are \$20.00 per year because of higher mailing costs.

KENNEDY GAZETTE

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