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Madam Arabella's Column



Madam Arabella is not available to write her article in this edition of the Defender so she asked your Director of Communications to do the honors. However, she did answer the Letter to the Editor article from the June edition of the Defender and you can find that in the Letter to The Editors Column on page 3.

I pondered long and hard on what I could write and finally decided on a piece outlining the Battle of Bannockburn which took place in 1314. I chose this subject after reading about the upcoming 2014 Battle of Bannockburn Reenactment. Additionally, many people have mentioned that we needed some "history" in our Newsletter which this piece will provide. Not being an historian, writing this was a bit of a challenge but I hope you will find the information interesting.

I cannot validate that Kincaid's were in the Battle of Bannockburn, but Kincaid's were present during Scotland's wars of independence with one family member fighting against Edward I and recapturing Edinburgh castle in 1296. A Kincaid was made constable of the castle and, according to several authorities, Robert the Bruce approved the castle being added to the Kincaid arms as a recognition of their achievements. The Lands of Kincaid in Milton of Campsie are only 17 miles from Bannockburn so it would have been most likely that all the people of the region would have been aware of the impending battle.

THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN 23 and 24 June 1314

When Edward I conquered Scotland, he occupied it by building numerous stone castles or walled towns throughout the country and placing loyal Scots or English Knights in charge. They were charged with ensuring English law was imposed on the Scots. Prior to the death of King Edward I, Robert the Bruce, the King of Scotland, began a guerilla war against the English and destroyed many of these castles and walled villages. When King Edward I died, King Edward II, a very weak leader, took charge but could not control the strong willed Knights. Many of these knights did not support King Edward II in his battle with the Scots and this did not bode well for the English.

Robert the Bruce and his followers rejoiced at the

death of King Edward I and began a campaign to push the English out of Scotland. Robert the Bruce's Battle of Bannockburn victory increased his dominance as the King of Scotland.

Stirling Castle was one of the remaining castles and played a key role in the Battle of Bannockburn. The castle, under the command of Sir Peter de Mowbray, is located south of the village of Stirling in central Scotland. It was the magnet drawing the Scots and English armies to the Battle of Bannockburn.

The precursor to the battle was Edward de Bruce's (brother of Robert) siege of Stirling Castle around February 1313. To break the siege and give King Edward II time to react, Sir Peter de Mowbray made a deal with Edward that if Stirling castle was not relieved by Midsummers Day, 24 Jun 1314, he would surrender it to de Bruce. This gave the King approximately a year to move his forces. At the end of 1313, Edward II summoned his army to assemble for the relief of Stirling Castle. But, his goal was to reconquer Scotland – not relieve the castle.

To build his Army, Edward's assembled his army at Berwick in May 1314 and formed them into 10 divisions. He began to move into Scotland on 17 June 1314. The army marched to Edinburgh taking the old Roman road to Stirling. This would set up the Battle as the army had to pass through the forest of Torwood (Le Torres) before crossing the Bannockburn stream into New Park and onto Stirling.

Robert the Bruce assembled his army of foot soldiers to the south of Stirling and formed them into four battalions (called "Schiltrons"). Several Highland Clans and their chiefs marched with the Scots army. Robert the Bruce positioned his army in the New Park where they prepared to do battle by forming a bristling mass of spears. Additionally, the Schiltrons dug concealed pits across the front of their positions and along the Bannockburn Stream to break up any mounted charges.

With the stage set, day one of the war commenced on Sunday, 23 Jun 1314. The Scots began to prepare for battle at day break and were informed that any person who "did not have the stomach for a fight should leave." A great cry from members of the army reassured the leaders that it was ready for battle. Robert the Bruce moved his troops to the fords over the Bannockburn that the English would have to cross.



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He sent the “Small Folk” (camp followers) to the rear of the field.

After a 20 mile march on Saturday, 22 Jun 1313, Edward I and his troops began to march up the Bannockburn on the morning of 23 Jun 1314. King Edward was met by

Sir Phillip De Mowbray. Sir Phillip tried to persuade King Edward not to advance as he had reservations about the outcome. The King was not convinced and sent a 300 horseman squadron to Stirling Castle to re-enforce the garrison. Scottish foot soldiers, under the command of Thomas Randolph, the Earl of Moray, blocked the English horseman and a savage fight ensued. When the English faltered under the attack, James Douglas moved his Schiltrons into the battle and the English broke in two with half returning to the main army and half riding for the castle. While the battle between the Scots and English squadron carried on, the English Army moved out of the Torwood and continued with the advance guard riding to cross the Bannockburn and attack the Scots in the forest beyond. The English felt the Scots would withdraw and avoid battle because of the size of the English Army.

It was during this time that the English Noble Sir Henry de Bohun saw King Robert the Bruce alone and galloped to challenge him in single combat. Sir Henry was outfitted in heavy English horseman armor with lance and shield, while Robert de Bruce was outfitted with only a sword and short ax.

Robert the Bruce rode forward to meet de Bohun. Sir Henry drove his lance towards Robert the Bruce which he avoided. As Sir Henry lumbered past him, De Bruce stuck the nobleman with a heavy hit to the head splitting both de Bohun’s helmet and head, killing him instantly.

Following the King’s victory, the Scottish infantry rushed the English mass of horsemen who were struggling to clear the Bannockburn ford which was forcing them into a narrow column. The English knights were impeded by the shallow pits resulting in a horrific slaughter of the knights.

After the day’s battle, Robert the Bruce proposed to his commanders that the Scots withdraw and let the English attempt to re-conquer Scotland until their supplies ran out and they were forced to give up the conquest. However, his commanders did not agree and felt a resumption of the battle was the correct approach as they thought the English Army’s morale was low. Sir Alexander Seton arrived from observing the English Army and stated “Sir, if you wish to take all of Scotland, now is the time. Edwards’s army is grievously discouraged. You may beat them on the morrow with little loss and great glory.”

The English morale was low and they were more than discouraged as the word was out that the war was unrighteous and caused the loss this day. God was against the English! Order broke down and the horde of foot soldiers ransacked the Army’s supply wagons and drank through the night.

Day one did not go well for the English and day two was even worse. The English planned assault would begin with crossing the Bannockburn close to the river Forth to avoid the area of the pits. The Knights would then deploy and charge the Scots positioned in New Park. Early on the morning of day two, the English crossed the Bannockburn and formed up along the Carse of Balquiedrock. This was a very poor position as the English had the Bannockburn on their left and the Pelstream hemmed them in on the right. This narrow area was too small for the English to effectively maneuver.

The Scots began to advance surprising the English Army because they didn’t believe Scottish foot soldiers would attack horse borne Knights. King Edward made a comment about the Scots taking on the fight – he said “Will these men fight?” and one of his commanders said “These men will gain all or die fighting” and with that King Edward said “So be it” and the battle was on.

The English first line horsemen hurled themselves on the Scottish spear line with many of them being killed. Two Scottish Schiltrons came up the English’s left flank and attacked the unengaged English cavalry waiting to charge in support of the first line. The Scots archers poured volleys of arrows into the struggling English cavalry as it was pushed back across the dry ground and into the broken area of the Carse. The Scots spearmen pressed forward against the increasingly exhausted and hemmed English army. The Scots cry went up “On them. On them. They fail. They Fail.”

The ending blow came when the “Small Folk” rushed forward shouting and waving sheets. The English began to rapidly fall back to the Bannockburn and confusion. The foot soldiers and horsemen attempted to force their way across the stream but were unable to make it because of the high banks. Many soldiers were drowned. Those that survived escaped to the tidal bog (Les Polles) where they became victims of their exhaustion, heavy equipment, and the knives of the “Small Folk.”

With the battle lost, the Earl of Pembroke seized King Edward’s bridle taking him away from the battlefield. He was taken to the gates of Stirling Castle but de Mowbray requested he not stay because he would be captured. He skirted the battlefield and



eventually rode to Dunbar and took the boat to Berwick where his forces had assembled on 17 June 1314.

The Battle of Bannockburn ended with a resounding victory for the Scots and Robert the Bruce's position of king was greatly enhanced by the victory. Seven years later, Scottish Independence was asserted by the Treaty of Arbroath dated 6 April 1320 and submitted to Pope John XXII. It would be more than 10 years before the English fully recognized Scottish independence. This did not stop the fighting between the two nations. They resumed in the 1330s during the early reign of King Edward III with significant victories going to the English, and continued on and off for nearly another 300 years before the two crowns were united when James VI of Scotland became James I of England on the death of Elizabeth I.

For those who are curious about the size of the armies, I provide the figures I found when developing this article but I must note that absolute data on the size and casualties of the war is not available.

1. Army Strengths.

- a. English Army: Approximately 3,000 mounted men, knights, and men-at-arms; 13,000 foot soldiers, including a detachment of Welsh archers
- b. Scottish: Approximately 7,000 foot soldiers and approximately 600 light horseman

2. Military casualties and losses

- a. English: 700 cavalry and 4000-11000 infantry
- b. Scots: 400-600

Note 1. I hope the reader finds this bit of Scottish history interesting and hope that some of you will take time to send me articles on Scottish/Clan/Personal history that you think members of Clan Kincaid would enjoy reading. If so, send it to me and I will get it into the Defender.

Note 2. If you are interested in the Battle of Bannockburn, go to www.bannockburnlive.com

<http://www.britishbattles.com/scottish/battle-bannockburn.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Bannockburn

http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/articles/battle_of_bannockburn/

<http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/battleswars12011400/p/bannockburn.htm>

Submitted by Bob Kincaid, Communications Director

Letter to the Editor



A Reply to the June "Defender" Letter

Should Scotland become an independent country?

It was very interesting of Keith Kincaid of Toronto to raise this critical question in June's The Defender. I think that it is only right that questions such as these can be discussed and debated in our Clan publication and I would encourage those with opinions, input and suggestions on such issues to use The Defender to get these issues aired.

Personally however I am not a politician and am therefore not in a position to get involved in the debate on Scottish independence myself. The issue is however likely to become bigger and bigger in the run up to the possible Referendum in Autumn 2014 and, for those who want to follow the discussion, there are plenty of blogs and websites covering the issue. The BBC website is also very authoritative in summarising the key issues in the debate.

Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid

We are in dire need of some Letters to the Editor for the Defender. Would appreciate it if some Clan Kincaid members would send some in for upcoming editions of the Defender. Thanks.

In Kinship,

Bob Kincaid, Communications Director, Clan Kincaid Association, International

Have a comment, concern, etc., send your letter to "Letter to the Editor" via email to Communications@clankincaid.org. Normally the answer to you letter will be in the following edition of the Defender. However, if you want a personal reply, provide an email address with your letter.



**A Word From The Clan
Membership Director, Kathi
Kincaid (608)**



The Clan Kincaid Association International had 416 members at the end of 2012. However, 98 of those members have not paid their dues for 2013. This edition of "The Defender" is being sent only to those who are current on their dues. After the last newsletter went out, I contacted those who had not yet paid. Only one person stated that she did not wish to renew. A number sent in their dues. The rest have not replied to my messages.

Please check with your Kincaid friends and relatives today to make sure they have renewed their membership. We would hate for them to miss out on our kinship. Thank you for your help! Also, did you give gift memberships to members of your family last year? Would you consider renewing those memberships (I did) or even upgrading them to life memberships so they will never have to worry about the dues? The Annual Membership is only \$20.00 US and a Life Membership is only \$250 USD.

Please send your membership application and dues to:

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**A hearty welcome to our new Annual members
for 2013.**

*Mark Ewart Welborn #1158 of Ohio
Diane Deitz Welborn #1159 of Ohio
McKai Lee Kincaid #1160 of Michigan*

Notice of Motion to Amend the Constitution

*This notice of motion is provided to the membership in advance of a vote to be taken in **December 2013**. Ballots will be distributed in December's edition of "The Defender" that will give members an opportunity to vote on this and any other matters pertaining to Association operation*

It has been moved and seconded to amend the Constitution of the Clan Kincaid Association International as follows:

Section 303 a. Currently reads "Individuals serving on the Board of Officers shall serve a term of four (4) years."

It is proposed that the Section should read:

Section 303 a. "Individuals serving on the Board of Officers shall serve a term of three (3) years."

and

Section 402 a. Currently reads "An election shall take place every four (4) years commencing two years following the adoption of this constitution".

It is proposed that the Section should read:

Section 402 a. "An election shall take place every three (3) years in years divisible by three".



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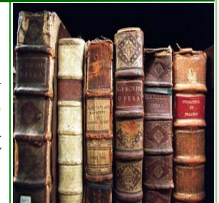
The Clan Kincaid is in need of a president. The position is available now and the only skills required are a desire to make things happen and a willingness to lead an international organization. The pay for this great job is the sense of fulfillment garnered from working with others in pursuit of clan initiatives.

If interested, contact Mr. James Brisbain, jrbrisbin@cabletv.on.ca , 519-297-2011.

From The Kincaid Clan Library



Currently, we have two books in the Clan Web library that you can browse. A new recommendation sheet has been added to the Clan web library page that you can use to recommend a book. Please fill it out and get your favorite Kincaid book into our library.





**A Word From The Clan Communications Director,
Robert T. Kincaid, Jr., Lt Col (Ret), USAF (760)**



All,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer and that some of you have been able to attend one of the many Clan Kincaid events being held throughout the U.S. and Canada. This is the third newsletter that I have put out since becoming the Director of Communications and I have enjoyed each one. There have been challenges, but they were overcome and the newsletter made it to the field. Hopefully, you have found them worth reading.

One of the biggest challenges is getting articles for the newsletter and I would sincerely appreciate inputs from the Clan. This is a Clan Kincaid newsletter and your input is very important to keeping it alive and informative. I am sure we all have interesting family tales or history that would be informative to others in the Clan. Please send them to me!

It has been over six months since we had elections for the Board of Officers and we are still in need of a President. This is a key position that many of you have the ability and skills to fill and it would be great if someone out there would take up the challenge. The

job would be busy and the pay is great – lots of headaches/zero dollars! But, the self-satisfaction of doing hard work for the Clan is great pay.

In Kinship,

**The Young Faces of the
Kincaid Clan**

I believe we need a section for the young Kincaid Clan members to express their views on matters of interest to the Clan. It would be great if one of the younger folks would send me an article to put in this spot. Anyone out there want to take on the challenge?



Young Kincaid's at the MI Clan gathering

A Word From the Clan Treasurer, Mr. Steve Bates (1100)

Second Quarter 2013 Financial Report

Preface: Life Membership dues received since 1 January 2012 are maintained in a Life Membership Fund separate from the Operating Fund. At the close of each calendar year, the Life Member fund is updated to reflect the dues received during that year and five percent of each Life Members dues are transferred back to the Operating Fund. The Operating Fund receives all deposits of funds received by the Association (primarily annual dues and Wee Shopper purchases) and pays all necessary operating expenses of the Association. Some of the expenses accrued during the first quarter of 2013 were paid during the second quarter of 2013. We are still moving forward in our quest to become an IRS approved non-profit organization.

Income

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| Membership Dues | \$1,300.00 |
| Wee Shopper sales | \$ 624.55 |
| Total Income | \$1,924.55 |

Expenses

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Wee Shopper expenses | \$1,735.25 |
| Defender printing/ mailing | \$1,135.28 |
| Bank and Office expenses | \$ 315.09 |
| Total Expenses | \$3,185.62 |

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| <i>Operating Fund Balance</i> | \$ 6,502.67 |
| Life Member Fund | \$ 3,512.50 |
| Total Funds, 6/31/2013: | \$10,015.17 |

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Bates, Treasure, Clan Kincaid International





*A Word From the Chief Commissioner,
Suzanne Hakeos (1118)*



Commissioner's Wanted

Dear Clan Association Members,

We are looking for enthusiastic members who would love to pass on their Kincaid pride to others as a Commissioner. We are looking for Commissioner's in the following States and Providences:

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| Alabama | Utah | Nebraska | New York |
| Alaska | West Virginia | Nevada | North Carolina |
| Arkansas | Idaho | New Hampshire | North Dakota |
| Colorado | Illinois | New Jersey | Oklahoma |
| Connecticut | Iowa | New Mexico | South Carolina |
| Delaware | Kansas | Rhode Island | Texas |
| Florida | Louisiana | Tennessee | Virginia |
| Georgia | Maryland | Vermont | Wyoming |
| Hawaii | Massachusetts | Wisconsin | |
| Pennsylvania | Mississippi | South Dakota | |

It is a great way to meet Clansmen and bring Kincaid information to those searching for their ancestral roots. If you are interested in learning more about this amazing, position please contact me at chiefcommissioner@clankincaid.org or call me at 419-261-5538. We would love to have you!

In Kinship,
Suzanne Hakeos
Chief Commissioner

Glasgow (KY) Highland Games

June 1 & 2, 2013

Although this year's weather discouraged attendance a bit, the games went on to better than expected weather and great excitement with a number of world records set in the athletic events. Commissioner Ann Prothro is flanked by clansmen Andrew & Paul Wood who with their parents Amy & Franklin Wood attended Sunday's Kirkin' of the Tartans and carried the clan regalia in the Parade of Clans.



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Glasgow (KY) Highland Games (Continued)

Kentucky lawman & former state games coordinator for the clan, Craig Kincaid of Glasgow, stopped by the clan tent EARLY on Saturday to check out our set-up. His green clan banner and many books have been such a great addition to the materials we bring to the games! Sorry to say Craig & his wife left that weekend for their new retirement home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They'll be missed but we wish them lots of sunshine and contentment. No doubt clan members in the Southwest will see him out there.



Craig Kincaid of Glasgow KY

Submitted By: Ms. Anne Prothro

Alma, Michigan Highland Games

Over the sunny and slightly cooler weekend of May 25-26, 2013 the 46th Alma Scottish Highland Games were held. Many bands, athletes and Scottish enthusiasts from Canada, MI, surrounding States and a few from across the pond ascended on the grounds of Alma College. To marvel at the Bagpiping, Scottish dancing and Highland athletic competitions; along with enjoying Scottish fare, shopping and finding information on their Scottish ancestry at the Clan Tents.

Our Kincaid tent was the first to use the Commissioners kit and banner. After finishing the banner at 4 am Saturday morning and heading to the games at 7 am, it was a great addition to the back of our tent and for the Parade of Tartans. Mike and I ran around checking out ideas for future Kit items as we spied on other Clan tents for great ideas. We shared the idea of the Commissioner's Kit with many other Clans and it was well received. I believe by next year we will see this idea spreading throughout the Clans.

We enjoyed meeting fellow Clan Commissioners and by the end of the weekend we had an Allied force of Clans sharing stories over pictures, whiskey and laughter. I had bought another two books to add to my collection, plus enough shortbread from Nancy's Sweet Things to feed an army. She had sold 500 dozen! can you imagine?

We gained a new Clan member, McKai Lee Kincaid-Wininger whose friend, Chris Justice bought her membership as a gift. Chris stated how much McKai loves her Kincaid heritage and we welcome her to our Clan.

It was our pleasure to also see Bev and her husband as they were there with Tartan Tags and sold out by the end of the day Saturday. Way to go!

It was an amazing weekend and we will be there next year (as my grandmother always said) with bells on!

Submitted By: Ms. Suzanne Hakeos



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A New Clan Banner

Sherrye Dix recently donated a beautiful new Clan Kincaid Banner to the Commissioner's Kit. Sherrye designed the new banner and her original artwork is pictured here. The banner is 6 ft x 22 inches. The banner wording can be changed and sized as you wish.

Fergus Scottish Festival

The second weekend of August is always reserved for the Fergus, Ontario Scottish Festival entitled "Scotland - Without the Airfare!". This year the festival was blessed with absolutely perfect weather and it showed as more than 25 000 people poured through the gates.

Clan Kincaid was again represented in the Avenue of the Clans by Ontario Commissioner James Brisbin with the able assistance of Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos who made the trip from her home in Ohio with her husband, Michael Hakeos.

The festivities started with a tattoo Friday evening with all the traditional trappings of pipe bands and singers and with the added feature of an attempt to set a new Guinness Book of World Records mark of tossing 50 cabers simultaneously. Six attempts were made by the 61 athletes and sadly the previous record still stands but the sportsmen and sports woman (yupper - just one) and the crowd had a great time trying.

The Saturday and Sunday traditional activities featured the heavy events, piping competition and especially the highland dancing which saw over 200 dancers competing many different categories. Diana Gabaldon (author of "The Outlander" series) had line ups of hours waiting for autographs of her novels. Of course there was lots of food and opportunities to buy Scottish souvenirs.

The Clan Kincaid Tent was a favourite of the children as well as parents as the "wee ones" were given opportunities to hold decorative battle axes and pose for pictures. A special new addition was two cut out pictures of a Scottish boy and girl dancer created by our own Chief Commissioner, Suzanne Hakeos. While designed for children, they provided an equal thrill for the adults as well. They must have been photographed 100 times. The Clan Kincaid Banner was proudly displayed in the parade of the Clans which include almost 40 Clans and Societies this year.

The Clan Kincaid Tent was especially honoured with the return visit of David Kincaid who is the Base Drummer for the Forest City Celtic Pipe Band of London, Ontario. David was most helpful in sorting out some of the who's who of the Ontario Kincaids.

This year will see Commissioners hosting Clan Kincaid Tents in 15 jurisdictions. If you have never attended a Scottish festival, check your internet for one near you and go to enjoy the ambience of your heritage.

As always, we are seeking new Commissioners in jurisdictions where we do not now have one. This is a great way to have fun, learn more, make new friends and share in your pride in Scottish and Kincaid heritage. If you would like more information about this

opportunity, please contact Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos at 419-261-5538 or by e-mail at chiefcommissioner@clankincaid.org



Michael Hakeos , James Brisbin (Past President, Susan Hakeos (Chief Commissioner, Kelly Kinkade (MI Commissioner)

61st Annual Highland Games

The Spirit of the Scots was alive and well at the 61st Annual Portland, Oregon Highland Games! The Kincaid tent made its appearance after many decades of non-participation. New life has been evidenced by the 19 Family cousins, who were in attendance. There were 15 who joined in the Clan Parade and we were a fine looking Clan! Next year many vow to wear kilts – we had a cousin Blake, who wore his kilt and inspired everyone. Our local NBC affiliate featured our Parading Clan in their weekend broadcasts. We met 5 new Kincaids who stopped by our tent. One is currently a Clan member and four took membership applications. Due to a postcard mailing in the spring, we met a new cousin who travelled 3 hours to attend with us. This has truly become a Team/Clan effort. We had cousins who set-up, took down, contributed their own private Kincaid items, and our cousin Nancy created a great full-sized poster featuring “everything Kincaid”. The Games preparation and implementing by Joanne Kincaid Lloyd and Charlene Kincaid Johnson, Co-Commissioners for Oregon has been a pleasure. We enjoyed participating and meeting other Clans and the instruction they provided. We look forward to the 2014 Portland Highland Games and will be taking



Members of Oregon Clan Kincaid



Oregon Co-Commissioners



Clan Kincaid Gathering August 2014



Welcome to the Clan Kincaid website!

Picture of the 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering at The Kincaid House Hotel

Plans are moving forward for the 2014 Clan Kincaid Gathering to take place in August of 2014. We already have 45 people signed up for the Core Tour and 17 for the Extended Tour. There is still lots of room left for more.

One of the keystones of this luxury tour is flexibility. We could really have more people for the extended tour so we are offering a third option that might specifically interest those who may have been to Scotland on brief tours in the past that only highlighted Edinburgh, Stirling and perhaps Inverness. It might also appeal to those who relish "getting away from it all".

The new option is for people who might want to join the Core Tour on Thursday for Kincaid Day and the Gala with our Chief on Saturday then continue with the extended Tour. If this option interests you, you can contact Scotland Tours www.scotland-tours.com for further information and prices.

For those new to "The Defender" or those who may have missed the highlights from the previous issue, here are some of the highlights of both tours.

Core Tour – August 8-16, 2014

- Loch Lomand
 - Robert Burns Experience
 - Culzean Castle (Kennedy Family)
 - Stirling Castle
 - Church of the Holy Rood (15th Century)
 - Wallace Monument
 - Bannockburn Battlefield
 - Loch Katrine Cruise
 - Glen Coe
 - Inveraray Castle (Campbell)
 - Scone Palace
 - Falkland Palace
 - Dunfermline Abbey
 - Carnegie Birthplace
 - Falkirk Wheel
 - Linlithgow Palace
 - Edinburgh Tattoo
 - Edinburgh Castle
 - Free Day in Edinburgh
 - Glen Turret Distillery Tour
 - History and Heraldry Lectures
 - Ceilidh (Scottish Party)
 - Gala Dinner with our Chief
- And More**

Extended Tour – August 17-25, 2014

- Dunstaffnage Castle
- Oban
- Three Island Tour (Mull, Iona, Staffa)
- Glenfinnan
- Clan Donald Centre – Skye
- Armada Castle (MacDonalds)
- Stalker Castle
- Skye Heritage Centre
- Dunvegan Castle (McLeods)
- Eilean Donan Castle (MacRaes)
- Loch Ness (monster???)
- Urquhart Castle (Grants)
- Inverness Free Day

- Clava Paleolithic Chamber Tombs
 - Culloden Battlefield Site
 - Fort George
 - Cawdor Castle
 - Pluscarden Monastery
 - Dalwhinney Distillery Tour
 - Elgin Cathedral ruins
 - Blair Athol Castle (Murrays)
- And More**

If you would like to join this wonderful tour or if you would like further information, please contact your tour leader, James Brisbin at 519-297-2011 or by e-mail at jbrisbin@cabletv.on.ca and you will be provided with all the necessary information to make an informed decision.

See you in Scotland in 2014.



Kincaid House



Loch Ness Monster



Stirling Castle



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Upcoming Events

Following are the known Clan Kincaid festivals coming up in the future.

September 5-8

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival
Estes Park, CO
Host - Commissioner Pam Kincaid Koshio
www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html

September 7-8

Highland Fling at Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Jonathan, MN
www.renaissancefest.com/highlandfling.html

September 14-15

Columbus Scottish Festival
Columbus, IN
Host – Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos
www.scottishfestival.org

October 12

Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games
Indianapolis, Indiana
Host – Chief Commissioner Suzanne Hakeos
www.indyscotgamesandfest.com

October 26

Murray Highland Festival
Murray, Kentucky
Host – Ann Prothro
www.wkyhighlandfestival.com.org



WANTED

ARTICLES AND RECEPIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS ADDITION (DECEMBER) EDITION OF THE DEFENDER. Thanksgiving and Halloween also welcome!!!

Send them to me at clandkincad-commdir@gmail.com





The Wee Shopper
By Bev Kincaid

What's a Macgregor doing in a Kincaid shirt ?!!

One of my co-workers, Bob, liked our new polo shirts so much that he bought one on the spot! Bob is a proud Macgregor through his mother's side, and we've often chatted about our Scottish history. He's pictured here in his new Kincaid shirt alongside his Macgregor tartan that hangs in his office.

The polo shirts are forest green but currently are available in either white or black embroidery for the words in the crest design and "Clan Kincaid." The black pops nicely in the crest design but is subtle on the green shirt material. The white version shows crisply on the green material but is subtle in the crest design. Bob preferred a shirt with black printing, as pictured. The second photo shows the shirt using white printing.

The white print option was originally a vendor mistake, but after

sharing a sample with James and Suzanne at the OH Games, who both liked it, we purchased that run of shirts as well.

When ordering polo shirts, please indicate if you have a preference for white or black printing. Otherwise we will send what we have left in stock at the time of your order.

Tartan yardage and table linens

In the spring, we queried members to determine if there was enough interest to pursue a group order for both tartan yardage as well as table linens in our Kincaid Ancient pattern. We received only one response - from a member interested in the table linens. Though there was insufficient interest to proceed with a group order, following is contact information for each product, should any member be interested in the products in the future:

Table linens: St. Croix Weaving, 404 Red Brick Rd., Hudson, WI 54016. web site:

www.stcroixweaving.com ; email: weaver@stcroixweaving.com.

Tartan yardage: Lochcarron (www.lochcarron.com), our main source for Clan tartan items. In addition, there are a number of other online companies.

Holiday Ordering

It's hard to believe but we are quickly approaching the 4th quarter of the year, which means it's also the time we begin to turn our attention to the Holidays. Do be sure to send your orders to me by December 1 to ensure delivery to you in time for holiday giving.



Bob and Bev in the new polo shirt

Wee Shopper Catalog

Ordering Information

Place your order by completing the order form below and mailing it along with a check or money order payable to Clan Kincaid to the following address: Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper, c/o Bev Kincaid, Manager, 1184 Village Glen Dr., Batavia, OH 45103. Please note that we cannot accept phone or credit card orders.

Be sure to plan ahead: In most cases, the item(s) will be sent out within 7 days of receipt of your order. However if we run short of any item you order and need to restock through the vendors we use, we'll notify you by mail/email. You'll then have a choice of waiting or having your payment returned. If you have any questions about ordering, please email (bkincaid@cinci.rr.com) or call (513-943-9956).

ORDER FORM

Table with 5 columns: Quantity, Item, Size, Description, Price Each, Total Price. Includes sub-totals for Merchandise Total, Shipping charge, and Total payment.

SHIPPING COST INFORMATION:

- Small ship items: Crest pendants, badges, pins, notecards, mouse pad, newsletters on CD. 1-3, any combination...\$6.00...\$13.00. 4 or more...\$8.00. Mid-size to larger ship items: T-shirts, sweat shirts, tartan ties, tartan sashes. 1 of these items...\$.80...\$15.00. 2 or more of these items...\$12.10...\$25.95. Tartan rug/blanket: 1 blanket...\$12.10 (Will inform per order, depending on where being shipped outside the U.S.). 2-3 blankets...\$16.20.

SHIP TO:

Name: Address: City State Province ZIP/Postal Code Country Daytime phone: () Email address:



Wee Shopper

Available Items

Clan T-Shirts



\$10.00

Made of 100% cotton; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL Order either white or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Clan Sweatshirts



\$22.00

Made of 50/50 cotton/polyester; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL. Order either white or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. Black with green lettering/art - Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Tartan Tie



\$22.00

The tie is made in Ancient Kincaid tartan.

Tartan Sash



\$60.00

In Ancient Kincaid tartan, this 92" ladies sash is for casual or formal wear. Will last a lifetime when proper care is taken.

Clan Crest Cap



\$15.00

This khaki-colored ball cap features our clan crest in 4-color on the front. It is a structured ball-type cap for both men and women.

Clan Crest Badge



\$27.00

This Art Pewter Silver badge is made in East Kilbride, Scotland. The badge is normally worn on the hat, but can be used

as a sash pin; measures about 1 3/4" x 2 1/4"
Clan Crest Pendant



\$27.00

This 1" Clan Crest pendant is made in Scotland of art pewter silver and comes with an 18" chain.

Clan Crest Pins



\$14.50

This art pewter silver pin may be worn by men or women as a lapel pin, tie tack, sweater pin etc. The Crest is 3/4 inch in diameter.

Color Clansman Print



\$3.00

Beautiful color 8.5" x 11" watercolor type print suitable for framing. Clansman is wearing our Ancient Kincaid tartan. Shipped free if sent alone

Computer Mouse Pad



\$12.00

This standard-size mouse pad features our clan tartan (4-color) with our crest in the center in white and black, Kincaid printed across the bottom.

Tartan Rug/Blanket



\$82.00

Made of 100% lambs wool in Kincaid Ancient tartan, the rug measures 56" x 70".

Tartan Note Cards



\$15.00

Kincaid Ancient tartan and clan crest imprinted on each card. Cards measure 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". The pack of 10 cards come with envelopes.

Luggage Tag



\$7.00

Luggage Tag in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.

Accessory Pouch



\$16.00

Accessory Pouch in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.

Pocket Square



\$9.00

Pocket Square in Kincaid Ancient Tartan. The Pocket Square measures 10" by 10".

Apron



\$18.00

This full-length apron provides protection, durability and easy care (65/35 poly/cotton twill) with 3 patch pockets to hold essentials. Stone color with clan crest/name in green. Measures 25" wide x 34.5" long

Crest Patch



\$8.00

Clan crest patch, 4-color, measures 3 inches by 3 3/4 inches. For sewing onto clothing, bags, etc.

Polo Shirt



\$26.00

Short-sleeved shirt features a flat collar and 3-button placket. Dark green with embroidered 4-color clan crest on left breast with script in black. Made in 100% cotton. Adult sizes S-XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.