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Madam Arabella's Column



Fellow Kincaid's, Kinsfolk, Friends,

First of all a big and hearty "Welcome" and "Thank You" to David and Barbara for breathing new life into our Clan Society by stepping into the roles respectively of President of the Clan Society and also as Commissioner for Michigan State. This is an exciting time for us all and I hope you will really enjoy your foray into Clan Society Leadership and be really well supported at every point of the way. I should also give a big "Welcome" and big "Thank You" to Paul Wood who is not only serving as Treasurer but also as co-commissioner for Kentucky working alongside Ann Prothro. You are clearly a wonderful multi-tasker!

Thank you so much to the many of you who sent kind messages of support to Giles which were all so much enjoyed and appreciated. He is coming to the end of his chemotherapy treatment and we are currently planning a family holiday to Kenya in July after which we are looking forward to August in Britain and seeing many of you in August in Scotland.

I have been up and down to Edinburgh quite regularly recently as I have been privileged to be invited to serve on the Executive Committee of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs. I have accepted and hope I will be equal to the task! It is a privilege to represent the name Kincaid on the Executive and I feel sure my Grandmother 'Madam Heather' would approve.

The first project I will be working on is a reception later this year for all the heirs to their respective Clans. This could be interesting as the youngest heir I have heard of at the moment is 3 years old and the oldest I think in his 60's! I am so happy to be working on this since, as I took over from my Grandmother rather than a parent, I was slightly thrown in at the deep end when I went to my first Chief's meeting. It would have been such a help to have been to a few meetings with her and grown into the role. There aren't many Scottish Clan Chiefs in the world so meeting and working together is a great encouragement. Each Clan is different - and vary greatly in how they are run (or not) and the exchange of ideas can be very helpful. We Kincaids may not be very great in number but we are fortunate to have such a healthy Clan Socie-

ty and many wonderful volunteers who fly the flag for Kincaids. My hope is always that Kincaids who discover they are part of our Clan one way or another feel a connection and sense of belonging to the wider family group, and identity and that this will be a blessing and encouragement in their lives.

Giles and I spent a few days staying with Scottish cousins when I went up for the last meeting in April, and spent a fascinating morning on a grouse moor as the nesting season was getting into full swing. The general sound of the grouse going about their nesting was rather magical. We were walking with dogs (very well behaved gun dogs) not harassing the birds but if the grouse are disturbed they fly up out of the heather like rockets with fast whirring wing beats. I so enjoyed the timelessness of it all and felt a million miles away from the modern world of technology and stress and busy-ness of life in this day and age. Apart from the pleasure of being in the midst of the grouse moor on a sunny morning, just seeing the acres and acres of heather stretching as far as the eyes can see in that ancient landscape was simply breath taking.

I am already looking forward to the next issue of the Defender when we will be able to look back on all the lovely memories of our time together in Scotland in August. We are having beautiful sunny summer weather here at the moment so I am hoping we are in for a long hot summer.

James, this comes with all good wishes for the remainder of the planning and executing of the tour, to which those of us fortunate enough to be travelling to Scotland are all so much looking forward to. May it all run smoothly.

Yours Aye,

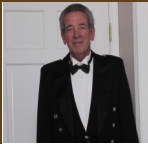
Arabella.



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A Word From our President, David Kincaid (73)



I want to convey my thanks to Clan Kincaid Association International Board of Officers for appointing me to the position of President. I appreciate their confidence in me, and will do my best to continue the ongoing efforts to make this an outstanding organization that promotes Clan Kincaid. I have been a member of Clan Kincaid (#73) for over twenty years.

I am proud to be a Kincaid and to have a rich Scottish heritage.

I want to welcome my wife, Barbara, as the new Michigan Commissioner, and thank Kelly Kinkade, our previous Michigan Commissioner, for sponsoring past Michigan Highland Games. Barbara and I attended some of the games and were impressed by the organization of his Clan tent.

Paul Wood has been named new Co-Commissioner for the state of Kentucky. In addition, due to his background in finance, our Clan Board of Officers appointed him Treasurer.

A Clan welcome to Paul. We look forward to working with him. I want to thank Steve Bates for the services he has provided as Treasurer. He has completed the tedious task of completing and filing our application to become a non-profit organization. The process of transitioning from the previous Treasurer to the new is underway.

Beverley Kincaid has done an outstanding job as Manager of the Wee Shopper. I'm amazed at the meticulous records she keeps and the work she does keeping up with sales and replenishment of inventory.

Also, a Clan welcome to Rick Kincaid who will take over for Beverley in August of 2014. I look forward to working with him in the future.

Barbara and I are excited about joining the Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland this August. This

will be our first trip to Scotland, and we're looking forward to meeting our Clan Chief Madam Arabella Kin-



caid and other members of the Kincaid Clan.

In kinship,
David R. Kincaid

A Word from Our Clan Treasurer, Paul Wood (L-83)



My name is Paul Wood and I am honored to be the new treasurer for this organization. I enjoy all things Scottish. Taught from an early age about my Clan Kincaid heritage, I have had the opportunity to participate in clan events throughout Kentucky beginning with the Glasgow, KY, Highland Games in 2004.

A native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, I have visited various Kincaid grave sites in Kentucky and have had the pleasure of visiting Scotland while studying as a student in Britain.

I am a Life Member of Clan Kincaid and a 2013 graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. As a University Fellow, I majored in Economics and am currently employed with BB&T bank. I am also co-owner of W & W Creative, LLC, a small music and book publisher.

I have recently undertaken the task of refurbishing my grandfather's house, which is also my home. I enjoy helping my parents with their large garden & bee hives, and my leisure time activities include reading & bread baking.

As treasurer I hope to simplify our accounts and make it easier to process transactions and reimbursements. Cut any expenses that are unnecessary and accept more payment methods for dues. And overall to use the Association's monies in the best way possible.

In Kinship,
Paul Wood



A New Banner for Clan Kincaid

A Clan Kincaid "Thank You" to Michael Kincaid (L97) and his wife, Jeanne, of Cincinnati OH, who made a new banner for use by the Kincaid Clan. The new banner will be flying high at the Ohio games this June.



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New Michigan Commissioner - Barbara G. Kincaid



Barbara enjoys a career as a Fashion Historian and Museum Curator by profession. She is also a speaker/lecturer and a published author in the field of Fashion History and Lifestyles from the Victorian and Edwardian Eras through the mid-Twentieth Century, with her company, Victorian Historian LLC.

In addition to being Curator/Director for her town's Linden Mills (Michigan) Museum, she has a personal vintage fashion collection housed in a small museum setting in her and David's home, where afternoon tea and vintage fashion tours are offered to guests.

In 1965 Barbara worked for General Motors in Detroit with Chevrolet Division and Detroit Diesel. She has extensive experience in event planning with General Motors and corporate events, having been employed in Marketing, Sales Promotion and Advertising. She also has experience as an event planner for teas, receptions, bridal fairs and weddings. In 1970, Barbara moved to California and resided there for 35 years.

Barbara was an administrative assistant for a California school district for ten years. She also worked for the US Air Force at George Air Force Base, Victorville, California.

Barbara met David Kincaid in 1981 and they were married in 1985 in Apple Valley, California.

She and David moved to Michigan, returning Barbara to her home state of Michigan in 2005.

Barbara is a Gold Star Mother, having lost her only child, her US Navy son, Bill, in 1990 during Operation Desert Storm. She is affiliated with the Founders Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Washington DC; an organization formed in 1928 following WWI by mothers who had lost their sons in that war.

Expertise in other areas includes: interior design, fashion modeling for Faberge and office management.

Barbara and David were named Citizen of The Year 2013 in their town of Linden, Michigan, for their service to the community.

Her newest endeavor is Commissioner for the State of Michigan USA with Clan Kincaid Association International. Barbara is proud to be a member of this prestigious Clan and to serve in this capacity.

David and Barbara are looking forward to visiting Scotland in August.

Barbara

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Clan Kincaid Gathering August 9 –16 - 23, 2014

*A great time will be had by all. A hearty **THANK YOU** to James and Kathi for getting this set up.*



A Piece of Kincaid History - John G Kincaid and Company

Lithgow's early motor ships were supplied with engines built by the Clyde's largest independent marine engine builder - John G Kincaid & Company of Greenock. Kincaid's built diesel engines to the design of the Danish company Burmeister & Wain under a sub-license from the shipbuilders Harland & Wolff, which became B&W's sole licensee in the UK following its takeover of the short-lived Glasgow-based Burmeister & Wain Oil Engine Company. (Subsequently, Lithgow subsidiary David Rowan obtained a license from the Swiss firm Sulzer Brothers of Winterthur to build that company's diesel engines at their works in Glasgow). Incidentally, H&W also built the B&W diesel at their Scotstoun Engine Works (formerly the Coventry Ordnance Works) with castings from the Clyde Foundry in Govan.

John Kincaid, in partnership with John Hastie (of the Kilblain Engine Works) and Robert Donald set up his company in Greenock in 1868. Initially known as Kincaid Donald & Co., twenty years later it became known as Kincaid & Co and in 1895 it assumed the familiar title John G Kincaid & Co by which it became famous around

the globe. (That name persisted for over 80 years until it was amalgamated with Clark-Hawthorn of Tyneside to form Clark Kincaid in 1978. Finally, when taken over by Kvaerner Industrier of Norway in 1990 the name of the firm changed to Kvaerner Kincaid but by then it was only a shadow of its former self.)

For their first 56 years Kincaid's concentrated on the reciprocating steam engine and the boilers required to supply them with steam. In 1924 they built their first of many slow speed B&W-H&W diesel engines. Kincaid's works occupied a prominent site adjacent to Greenock's James Watt Dock where the harbour authority installed a 150-ton Giant Cantilever Crane (built at the Parkhead Crane Works by Sir William Arrol & Company of Dalmarnock, Glasgow). Kincaid's made good use of this close facility for the fitting of engines in new vessels. It was also used by the adjacent engine building works of Scotts Shipbuilding & Engineering Company.

Kincaid's made one foray into the world of shipbuilding when they entered into partnership with the Coast Lines shipping company in the part ownership of Ardrossan Dockyard Ltd.

Submitted by Sherrye Dix

Editor's Note: Greenock can be found standing proudly on the southern bank of the Clyde River as it becomes the Firth of Clyde

"DROP BOX" for Clan Kincaid is available for use by Clan members for the pictures that they want used in "The Defender". The box is pass word protected and members need to request the password from the Communications Director at Communications@clankincaid.org.



Launch of Kyncades Youtube Channel!

Hello everyone,

I started a Youtube/Google+ channel called Kyncades at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1q6a4Px8LVot5VA8J0ythw>

Here I will upload videos dealing with our Kincaid origins and history. I recently uploaded a video on the location of the bookshop of Alexander Kincaid.

The next one hopefully will deal with the location of the mansion of Thomas Kincaid of Coates, constable of Edinburgh Castle.

I am doing this as I feel some topics are best presented visually in video or pictorial format. Furthermore, I have a harder time actually writing things versus discussing things this way.

All are welcome to subscribe and discuss the videos on the channel.

If you have a preference for something to be discussed in video format let me know.

Best wishes!

Peter Kincaid

Wee Library

- In the Wee Library – we have a books about or written by a Kincaid. Please add more books Information and criteria can be found on page 6 of the March 2013 Clan Kincaid newsletter.
- A Commissioner Manual has been made available to all of Clan Kincaid commissioners. It contains information on requirements and duties of Clan Kincaid commissioners.



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Letters to the Editor

The Clan Kincaid Association International is a dynamic organization and as such it has undergone a number of major changes over the last three plus years as it strives to provide fresh approaches and talents to enhance its membership's pride in Kincaid and Scottish heritage.

We have seen a new constitution, a new website, a revamped and expanded "Wee Shopper", an expanded "The Defender" newsletter, additional Commissioners, a new Advisory Council, an expanded Board of Officers and the planning of another Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland for 2014.

The progress has not been without its hurdles. We have had to change newsletter editors, and treasurers in midterm and we went without a president for many months, yet our Association has continued to provide services to our membership without interruption. This is a credit to the many individuals who have stepped forward to ensure that your Kincaid Association grows and prospers on your behalf.

To name each individual would take too much space but you can see their names as part of the "Clan Team" in this newsletter and on our website at www.clankincaid.org.

As you read this letter, we have a new President in David Kincaid of Linden, Michigan and a new Treasurer in Paul Wood of Bowling Green Kentucky. We welcome these fine gentlemen and look forward to enjoying their leadership roles. Hopefully, we can support them in every way possible.

A major part of the success of any family oriented society such as ours is sharing. We have a common denominator. We are descended from Kincaids and we are descended from families that emerged out of the mists of history in Scotland. Where our ancestors came from before Scotland is still being researched primarily through the DNA Project.

Another sharing aspect of our Association is when we involve other members of our families in this common cause. Many of you have signed up your parents, siblings, children, aunts and uncles or cousins. Sometimes, they are passive members and sometimes it takes a while for interest to peak, but in the long run, if their identity is enhanced, then our goal has been achieved. Please consider this option in your family this year.

Yet another initiative awaits those who would see the success of our Association. We currently have Commissioners in 15 jurisdictions. These are people who are willing to host some form of ac-



tivity that might draw Kincaids together – usually hosting a Clan Tent at a Scottish Festival. This task has been made so much more manageable with the addition of a Chief

Commissioner to guide people through the process and a Commissioner's Kit that supplies the "goodies" to enhance the experience. If you do not have a Commissioner in your jurisdiction, perhaps you might take that bold step forward and volunteer. Help awaits to get you started.

It would be extremely negligent not to pause and commend the efforts of all the people who have stepped forward to volunteer or responded to requests for service to keep the Clan Kincaid Association strong over the past three years. First and foremost, we must be so thankful for the support of our Clan Chief, Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid. Our Chief's relationship with the Association is one of "at arm's length" meaning that she does not directly get involved with the day to day operation of the Association yet she takes a deep interest in our activities and contributes regularly her articles for "The Defender" and her approval of Administrative and Commissioner appointments. Her tact and good taste are deeply appreciated by the Clan Team. Elections for a new team will take place at the end of next year. We welcome potential interest in any of the positions and are willing to add "shadows" as potential candidates so they might learn before they commit. If you have interest in a leadership, we strongly encourage you to contact our President.

You can support "The Defender" by contributing Kincaid history, events, editorials, letters to the editor, and/or photos. You can also support our "Wee Shopper" by adding to your collection of Kincaid insignia such as pins, shirts, caps, scarves, etc.

In summary, you are most cordially invited to get involved in whatever way you feel comfortable knowing that you are most welcome as one of the family. Alternatively, sit back and enjoy learning more about your heritage as proud Kincaid descendant and son/daughter of Scotland.

James R. Brisbin (L-96)
Immediate Past President



Editor's Note

Editor's Note: Have a comment, concern, etc., send your letter to "Letter to the Editor" via email to Communitons@clankincaid.org. If an answer to your letter is required, it will be in the following edition of the Defender. However, if you want a personal reply, provide an email address with your letter. Note: The Clan Chief, the Clan Kincaid Board of Officers do not necessarily support positions/issues presented in "the Letters to the Editor".



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Clan History

Kincaids in the American Civil War (Part II)

by

Norman L. Kincaide, Ph.D.

Happy Father's Day



Editor Note: In Part I of the "Kincaid's in the American Civil War" Dr. Kincaide discussed the lives and backgrounds of various Kincaids involved in Civil War. In Part II, he discusses the Kincaid casualties and African-American Kincaids

Casualties among Union Kincaids included, Joseph Kincade, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Infantry, was killed at Peebles Farm, VA, September 1864. James Kinkade, Seventy-eighth Illinois Infantry died of wounds received at Chattanooga, TN, October 1863. Henry E. Kincaid, 104th New York Infantry, died of wounds received at Bethesda Church, VA, June 1864. Thomas Kinkade, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, died of wounds received accidentally, May 1862.

The Bethel Regiment assigned to James Pettigrew's Brigade, Henry Heth's Division at Gettysburg, PA, formed the left flank of Picket's Charge, July 3, 1863. Along their entire route of march, Pettigrew's men suffered greatly from Union artillery fire from Cemetery Hill. Their assault advanced no farther than a sturdy fence at the Emmitsburg Road; flanking fire consisting of rifle, canister and solid shot devastated the Confederates at this point. This assault claimed brothers, Lt. George W. Kincaid, killed, Lt. William J. Kincaid, wounded and captured, both of Company D, Eleventh North Carolina Infantry, and cousin, Capt. James M. Kincaid, wounded, captured, died of wounds, Company F, Fifty-second North Carolina Infantry. All were descendants of John Kincaid, the Patriarch.

The Eleventh North Carolina Regiment covering the Confederate retreat across the Potomac mustered 617 men at Gettysburg, PA. Half these were lost during that battle, only a third remained to cross over the Potomac and by the end of the conflict, surrendered 8 officers and 74 men at Appomattox Court House, VA on April 9, 1865. Lt. Warwick C. Kincaid, Thirty-first Virginia Infantry, Lt. B.F. Kincaid, Second Georgia Infantry, Private Robert Kincaid, Eleventh Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Bethel) were paroled at Lee's surrender.

Other casualties serving the Confederacy were: James Kincaid, Twenty-eighth North Carolina Infantry, died of disease, Thomas Kincaid, Third Missouri Infantry, Confederate, killed at the Battle of Corinth, MS, James Kincaid, Twelfth-



South Carolina Infantry, killed, August 29, 1862, Second Manassas/ Bull Run, Capt. James M. Kincaid, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, died, Camp Chase, Union POW camp, Columbus, Franklin County, OH, February 6, 1865.

Several African-American Kincaids served in the First Regiment, US Colored Heavy Artillery, James, James M., Mat, Monroe, William, age 22, William, age 18, along with many others scattered among the US Colored Troops.

The legacy of the Civil War lived on through the memories of veterans, Union and Confederate, through their physical and psychological wounds, along with voluminous histories and personal accounts of the war between the states. Therein lay the future of a nation bound together by sacrifice, some with the last full measure of devotion, while the survivors and their descendants struggled with, endeavored to understand and hopefully realize a dream of freedom for all with malice toward none.

Craig S. Chapman, More Terrible Than Victory: North Carolina's Bloody Bethel Regiment, 1861-1865, p. 1. For those with internet access, a compilation of Kincaids in The Civil War can be found here.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

West Virginia Highland Games

Have you ever really stopped and listened to the sounds around you? We had arrived at the tent where we would be spending the day greeting Kincaids. The wind was blowing, shaking the tent, the dogs were barking, the bagpipes were in the distance and people were talking and I even heard the first balloon burst. All around were the sounds of the 13th annual Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering. We had two Kincaids, Gary Kincade and Sally Myers stop by our tent. Gary renewed his membership and Sally told me she had renewed for the next three years. A good day. Ariana Kincaid said she passed by across from the tent but didn't see anybody. My daughter Maggie was on duty at that time and was sitting sort of behind our Kincaid banner so they missed each other. To know that there were at least 3 Kincaid's (not counting my tribe of 5) at the games Saturday was great. We had a great time and looking forward to next year.

Linda Hoskins, WV Commissioner



From left to right - Bradley Knorr, Maggie Knorr, Daniel and Carla Hoskins and Linda Hoskins



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A Word From Our Chief Commissioner, Suzanne Hakeos (1118)



Early Summer Memories

After a bitterly cold and seemingly endless winter, we have arrived at summer and I could not be happier. Gardens are coming forth in a beautiful array of colors and scents, and the wildlife is rejoicing. Scottish Highland games are in full swing for all to enjoy. Our Clan Kincaid Commissioners are at hard work planning their tents, meeting others and being absolutely amazing as they bring our shared ancestry to others. They will be sharing their event stories throughout the next few newsletters with you so stay tuned.

As for my article, I thought about celebrating our arrival into summer with a few old and new literary quotes.

“Summer afternoon-summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” - Henry James

“It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine...it's summertime!” - Kenny Chesney

“Some of the best memories are made in flip flops.” - Kellie Elmore

Bed in Summer

In Winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day? -

by Robert Louis Stevenson born in Edinburgh on November 13,
1850

I still remember as a child having to go to bed when it was still light out. Now as a middle aged adult, the longer days mean later bedtimes but still early wake ups, as sleeping in was for my teenage years.

May you all enjoy a beautiful summer season!

Regards,
Suzanne

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New Wee Shopper Manager

The Kincaid Clan will have a new Wee Shopper Manager on board in August when Rick Kincaid takes over from Beverley Kincaid. A hearty welcome to Rick and a big thank you to Bev for her hard work.

The Editor





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Upcoming Events

May 30 – June 1

Glasgow Highland Games
Glasgow, Kentucky
Host - Commissioner Ann Prothro
www.glasgowhighlandgames.com

June 26 - 28

Ohio Scottish Games and Gaelic Festival
Lorraine County Fairgrounds
Wellington, Ohio
Host - Commissioner Michael Kinkaid
www.ohioscottishgames.com

June 28 - 29

San Diego Highland Games
San Diego, California
Host - Commissioner Steven Kincaid
www.sdhighlandgames.org

June 27 - 28

Tacoma Highland Games
Graham, Washington
Host - Commissioner Chandler Shumate
Co-host - Sherrye Dix (Advisory Council)
<http://www.tacomagames.org/>

July 12

Minnesota Scottish Fair
Dakota County Fairgrounds
Farmington, Minnesota
Host - Commissioner Steven Kincaid
www.mnscottishfair.org

July 12-13

Skagit Valley Highland Games and Celtic Festival
Mount Vernon, Washington
Host - Commissioner Chandler Shumate
Co-host - Sherrye Dix (Advisory Council)
<http://www.visitskagitvalley.com/upcoming-events/summer/skagit-valley-highland-games>

July 19

Portland Highland Games
Gresham, Oregon

Host – Commissioners Charlene Kincaid Johnson and Joanne Kincaid Lloyd
<http://www.phga.org>

July 26 - 27

Seattle Scottish Highland Games
The Pacific Northwest Highland Games
Enumclaw, Washington
Host - Commissioner Chandler Shumate
Co-host - Sherrye Dix (Advisory Council)
<http://www.sshga.org/>

August 2

The 165th Highland Games
Livonia, Michigan
Host – Commissioner Barbara Kincaid
www.highlandgames.com

August (Date TBA)

Bardstown Highland Games
Bardstown, Kentucky
Host - Commissioner Ann Prothro
<http://www.visitbardstown.com/tourism/events.php>

August 23 – 24

Bitterroot Scottish Irish Festival
Hamilton, Montana
Host – Commissioner Kathi Kincaid
<http://www.bitterrootscottishirishfestival.org>

August 30-31

Caledonian Club of San Francisco
149th Scottish Highland Games and Gathering
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Pleasanton, CA
Hosts: Jack and Mary Kincaid,
Commissioner of Northern California
www.thescottishgames.com

September 6 - 7

Highland Fling at Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Jonathan, Minnesota
Host - Commissioner Steven Kincaid
<http://www.renaissancefest.com/highlandfling.html>

September 4 - 7

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival
Estes Park, Colorado
Host - Commissioner Patrick Kincaid
http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html

September 13 - 14

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

October 11

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

October (Date TBA)

Murray Highland Festival
Murray, Kentucky
Host – Commissioner Ann Prothro
<http://www.wkyhighlandfestival.com>

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Scottish Heavy Events

We are entering the season of Scottish events around North America. My wife has a friend whose husband competes in Scottish heavy events and sent the following video which shows competition and descriptions. It is a rather long video but it does give some interesting information and demonstrations. It is worth a look see if you like and have 20 plus minutes to enjoy the flavour of Scotland.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbOS_Hr88cE

Enjoy in kinship,

James Brisbin



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A Word From Our Communications Director, Robert T Kincaid, Jr. (Lt Colonel, USAF(R)) (760)



First, let me give a hardy welcome to our new President, David Kincaid; Treasurer, Paul Wood; and Michigan Commissioner Barbara Kincaid. I look forward to working with you in the future and thanks for volunteering for these positions.

I had a good time finding themes for this month's pages as there are so many out there.



I chose Memorial Day, Mother's Day, and Easter. And of course I had to have Father's day as the final holiday. Hope you enjoy the focus. If any Clan Member has a special holiday they want included in the Defender, send it to me and I will add it to my list of holidays to be used in future editions. I would love to have holidays from our overseas Clan members to include. If you submit a holiday for which there is not an available definition, I need you to provide the definition. Also, if you have a preferred border color combination, tell me and I will try to make it work.

I wish to inform the membership that the September "Defender" will be printed and distributed in October. The reason for this is that I want the (September) October edition to be dedicated to the 2014 Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland. To make this a great document, I ask that, if possible, all members going to Scotland provide me comments and pictures that I can put into the newsletter. I hope to have a Point of Contact (POC) who will help you get your information/pictures to me. I am working with our Facebook Administrator to develop a way for you to post your comments/pictures for storage/access by the Clan. I will select pictures from the location. Hopefully, you can post your pictures right away so you don't have to worry about sending them in at the end of the trip.

Clan Kincaid Gathering - August 9 -16 - 25, 2014



"Our bags are (almost) packed and we're ready to go....."

The first week of August will see over 50 intrepid travelers departing for Scotland to participate in the Clan Kincaid Gathering – 2014.

Nine (or in some cases 18) days of historic castles, splendid palaces, majestic monuments, engineering feats, fantastic scenery, thrilling entertainment and all in the company of kinfolk sharing the same pride in Kincaid and Scottish heritage await our participants.

Our Communications Director has assured us that ample space will be made available in the September edition of "The Defender" for pictures and comments on the tour so all can share vicariously the sense of identity generated by this - the fourth Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland.

Don't miss the next issue of "The Defender".



Communications Director Comment: I have reserved the whole issue for traveler comments and pictures so, please, everyone, send me your pictures and comments as this will make the next edition a total Clan Kincaid Gathering issue! Send them to me at clankincaidcommunicationsdir@gmail.com, by 1 Sep 14 but sooner would be better!





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



Dear Clan Kincaid Association
International Members,

Happy Spring to you all! We are very glad to finally see it arrive here in Montana.

A total of 264 out of 347 members have life memberships or have renewed their memberships for 2014. That means I still need to hear from more than 80 of you! I have received back some invoices with address updates and will resend those invoices or e-mail those people. I have also received back a number of invoices with "unknown or bad address" stamped on them. If you have moved, please be sure to let us know your new address, even if you get your Defender via e-mail.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do. You won't want to miss the next edition of the Defender! Also please check with your Kincaid friends and relatives today to make sure they have renewed their memberships. We would hate for them to miss out on our kinship. Thank you for your help!

Thank you to all who have given gift memberships to members of your family in the past. If you haven't already, 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 USD and a Life Membership is only \$250 USD. They make excellent gifts! Please send your membership application and dues to:

Kathi Kincaid
2118 S Higgins Ave
Missoula, MT 59801

A hearty new welcome to our new annual members for 2014 (some of these new members received their memberships as a gift!)

- 1175 Ryan F Beaver, Washington
- 1176 Susan Kincaid Shuck, Connecticut
- 1177 Amy Evans, Arizona
- 1178 William Clifton Harrison, Montana

1179 Barbara G Kincaid, Michigan

And our sincere thanks to our NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

- L-117 Ricci Max Kincaid, Indiana
- L-118 Margaret Jo Kincaid, California
- L-119 John Alan Kincaid, Missouri
- L-120 Mathew Aidan Cruz, Oregon
- L-121 Michael Lorne Knauss, Pennsylvania

In Kinship,

Kathi Kincaid, Membership Director

FOR SALE

Ghillie Brogues for sale, complete with laces and tassels. New, never worn in XLNT condition. US size 12, UK size 46. Perfect for your kilt attire. \$65.00 plus shipping. Contact Barbara Kincaid, US (810) 735-2860 or victorianbarbara@aol.com (See Photos)



A Word From Our Wee Shopper Manager Beverley Kincaid (456)



How much should I include for shipping?

With the recent rise in postal rates, I want to review the current information to provide you with guidance for including the appropriate shipping fee with your order. Our preferred shipping method for both efficiency and dependability is through the flat-rate boxes provided by the U.S. Postal Service. These rates include delivery within 2-3 days; delivery confirmation, which is important when confirming that an order was delivered, or in tracking a package if a problem arises. The flat rates also automatically include \$50.00 in insurance if a package is lost. However, if your order is for only 1 or 2 flat, light-weight items – such as a t-shirt and/or a sash – that are too large to fit into the small flat-rate box but costlier to send in the medium-sized box, (Continued Next Page)

Membership List

If you desire a copy of the Clan Kincaid Membership List, please contact the President at president@clankincaid.org.



Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.



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The Wee Shopper (Continued)



use the \$8.00 shipping rate. Generally this amount will sufficiently cover the postage and packaging as well as the separate fee for delivery confirmation.

Below each shipping rate is listed along with cost and a guide for use:

- **Small box / \$5.80:** Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tie, pocket square, or a package of note cards.
- **Medium box / \$12.35:** Use for orders containing 2 or more larger, bulkier items – i.e., blankets, sweatshirts; several t-shirts, polo shirts, cap; and all smaller items in your order

(badge, pin, tie, pocket square, luggage tag, etc.)

- **Large box / \$17.45:** Use for orders containing 3 or more larger or bulkier items – i.e., sweatshirts, blankets; and all smaller items in your order.

\$8.00 shipping rate: Use when purchasing only 1 or 2 flat, light-weight items – i.e., a t-shirt and/or a sash.

For orders outside the U.S., please contact me in advance to determine the postage rate to include with your order.

Of course if you have questions on the shipping cost for your order, don't hesitate to contact me by email (bkincaid@cinci.rr.com) or phone (513-943-9956).

Wee Shopper Ordering Information

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

Quantity	Item	Size	Description	Price Each	Total Price
					Merchandise Total \$
					Shipping charge \$
(Determine cost from chart below)					
					Total payment \$

Ship to:

Customer name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____
 Country _____
 Daytime phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

SHIPPING GUIDE/COST INFORMATION – Inside U.S.

Small flat rate box / \$5.80 : Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tie, pocket square, pkg. of note cards.

Medium flat rate box / \$12.35: Use for orders including 2 or more larger or bulkier items– such as a blanket, sweatshirts, polo shirts, caps; and all smaller items included in your order (i.e., badge, pin, tie, pocket square, luggage tag, pocket, etc.).

Large flat rate box / \$17.45: Use for orders containing 3 or larger or bulkier items, i.e., blankets, sweatshirts; and all smaller items included in your order.

\$8.00 shipping rate: Use this rate with your order of only 1 or 2 flat, lightweight items -- such as a t-shirt, sash, and mouse pad.

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Wee Shopper Items

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



\$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 Ki bride, 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.