



The Spur and Phoenix

Newsletter of Clan Johnston/e in America



CHIEF:

The Right Honourable The Earl of Annandale and Hartfell,
Patrick Andrew Wentworth Hope Johnstone of Annandale and of That Ilk

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President's Letter



Dear Members:

As this will be the last issue of the Spur & Phoenix before our AGM in October, I urge you to read the agenda for that meeting (Page 9). We have some important changes to make in order to finalize our IRS non-profit 501 (c) (3). We have worked very hard to obtain this non-profit status to assist CJA with donations, scholarships and other items. In future years, this status will aid CJA in its growth and success in many ways.

The 2004 World Gathering in Moffat, Scotland has been shaping up nicely. So much so that we have reached our goal of 40 registrations and are unable to accept any more. We regret that we had to limit the number, but if there is enough interest, we will look into having another gathering in the near future.

CJA has had another successful year. We have had more representation at different Highland Games and Festivals than ever before. Our Canadian members have done a great job in expanding our outreach in areas of Canada we never had representation in before.

Jim Johnston, our National Membership Chair and his committee have done a great job of revising and updating our tent host instructions. These will be published in a future issue of the Spur & Phoenix.

Billye Telling, our Youth Committee Chair, managed to get the Youth Program up and running but she still needs a lot of help from you, our members. Billye would greatly appreciate your ideas, suggestions and support. Remember, our youth are our success in the future of

our organization. So let's all get aboard and help Billye with this program.

I have asked Larry Edwards, our Vice President West, to chair the Nominating Committee this year. Jim Johnston, National Membership Chair and Diane Coblenz, Western Regional Commissioner, will assist Larry on this Committee. If you, or someone you know, would like to be nominated for a council position, please contact one of the committee members. In that regard, I have decided not to seek another term as President. I have served as VP East for five years and as your President for the past seven years. (Continued on next page)



How the years have passed! I will remain on the Council as Past President and will help out as needed. I have just been re-appointed as Chief Commissioner to Lord Annandale for another three years. Therefore, I will still be very active in many aspects of the organization.

As your President over the past years, I have seen many changes in CJA along with its growth and success. It has given me the opportunity to meet many old and new members in many areas. One of the best parts of all of this has been all the great new friends we have made. I must say that Clan Johnston/e in America has, throughout its membership, some of the friendliest people I have ever met in my life.

I want to thank you all for your support during my years as President and hope that you will continue your support to CJA in the future with successive new Presidents and Council members.

As Chief Commissioner to Lord Annandale for North America, I will be working with the Regional Commissioners to find other avenues to support and assist promotion of Clan Johnston/e in America. As we Scots say, "The Blood is Strong," and Clan Johnston/e will always remain one of my priorities. I plan to continue serving CJA for many years to come.

Thank you for all your support.

Arthur W. Johnston



**From Moffat Water to Gretna Green
From Elgin to Aberdeen
And wherever else there are livestock and
women for the taking.....**

THE JOHNSTONES ARE HERE!

- for

We Are Border Reivers!

CLAN JOHNSTON/E SCHOLARSHIP

Clan Johnston/e in America offers scholarships and you are welcome to submit your application. A written recommendation by a current teacher, advisor or sponsor is required. Our scholarships are open to Johnston/es as well as others of Scottish descent. If you are interested, send for an application. Our Committee members are:

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215 S. W. Maynard Road
Cary, NC 27511

Mrs. Norma J. Applen
3308 West 132nd Street
Burnsville, MN 55337

Dr. William P. Bailey, Jr.
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AN ARTICLE OR PICTURES?

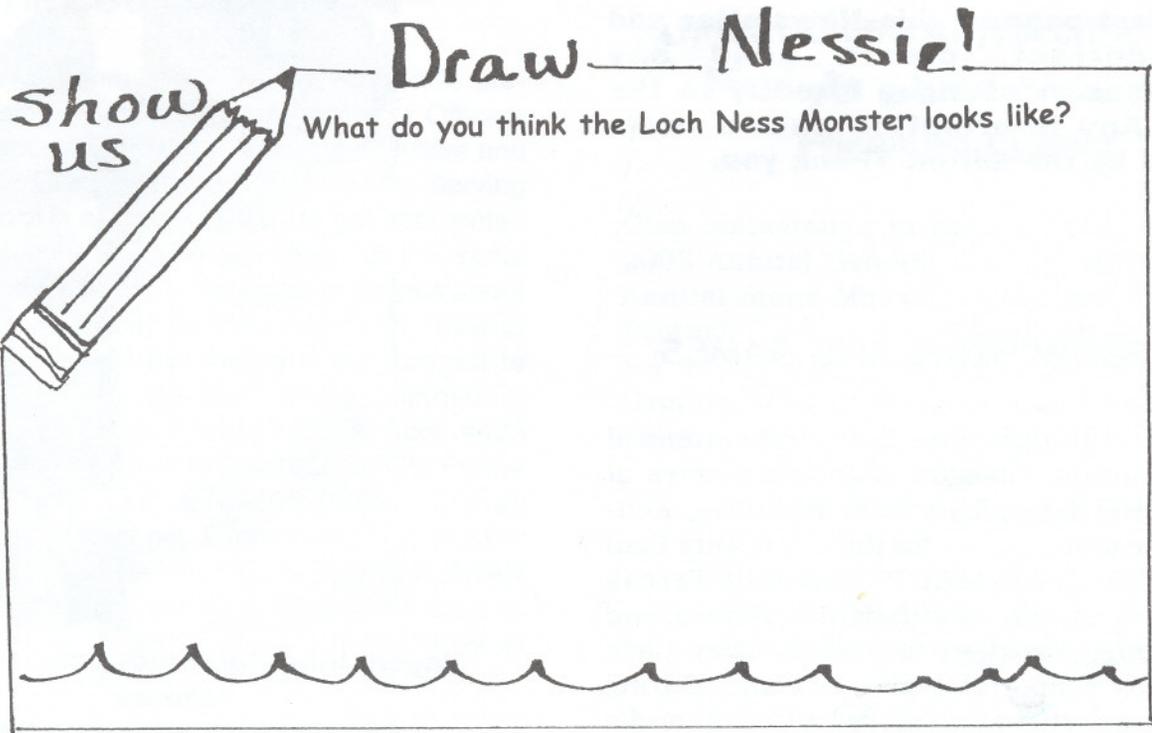
Perhaps you visited one of the Games, took some pictures, wrote up a resume of your visit and would like it featured in this Newsletter. Maybe you have a special story to share with us, or a Scottish recipe. All you have to do is send it to the Editor (name and address on last page) and send it in by the following:

March Issue	January 15
June Issue	April 15
September Issue	July 15
December Issue	October 15

If you send pictures, please note who is in them so we'll know at whom we are looking. If you hosted a tent, please send in information on the weather, how many attended, how many Johnston/es signed in, who the entertainers were, and any interesting information. We always like to read about the Games.

THE YOUTH PAGE

For our "Wee Scottish Readers:"



The winner of our first \$25.00 prize goes to Makayla Johnston, age 9, of Baxter, Iowa for submitting the name of "Wee Scottish Readers" (a play on the word "Rievers") for the 8-12 year old group. Congratulations, Makayla!

Let us hear from the rest of you out there ~ there's money to be won! We are still looking for a name for the Youth Page. Also - how about sending your favorite picture of some place in Scotland and let everyone guess where it is?



SCOTS SMART

History Highlights:

- 1927 - The National Party of Scotland founded
- 1929 - Union of Church of Scotland with United Free Church
- 1954 - Food rationing officially ended (it had been in effect since the start of World War II)

Scots "Living" Dictionary (words and terms in current everyday use)

"brammer"

A brammer is a West of Scotland slang term for something very good. Is that a new tie? It's a brammer! The word may be a Scottish form of the army slang term "brahma" with the same meaning; and possibly comes via the former British military presence in India from Brahma, who is one of the most important Hindu gods, and hence worthy of great respect and admiration.

"breeks"

Breeks are trousers or, occasionally, underpants. The word is a Scottish form of "breeches."

"bosie" (rhymes with cosy)

Bosie is a Northeastern word meaning an embrace, hug, or cuddle. By the way, the Scots don't ask for a hug - they ask for a "cuddle."

QUIZ QUESTION : In Scotland (actually throughout the United Kingdom) there are holidays that match our Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays. Do you know what they are called? The answer may be found on Page 10.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your name and address, etc. are listed on the last page of this Newsletter and are incorrect, please send any corrections or changes directly to the editor. Any information shown is as received by the editor. Thank you.

GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES

On May 30 through June 2, Ed and I attended the 17th Annual Glasgow Highland Games at Barren River Lake State Park in Lucas, Kentucky. The tent masters for the event were Paul and Jackie Johnston. Phillip and Teresa Johnson along with their daughter, Denise, and their son, JP, were there to greet us. They made us feel very comfortable and welcome. During our first night there we enjoyed a Ceilidh and a fine Kentucky Barbeque dinner. It was a time to meet and greet a lot of new people.

It was a very proud moment when we were piped onto the field by JP Johnson for the Parade of Tartans. It was a very warm feeling for all of the Johnston/es.

There was a lot of entertainment going on during the Games by Susan Palmer Marshall, Seven Nations and Glengarry Bhoys to name just a few. There were a lot of activities during our three-day stay such as a Governor's Breakfast, Grand Buffet and Tartan Ball and Scottish Country Dance to name some of them. Next year, if you can, mark your calendars to attend the Glasgow Highland Games on Memorial Day weekend. You won't be disappointed. If you happen to venture out and away from the Games you will also find a lot of scenic places to visit not far away, such as Mammoth Cave National Park, a very beautiful place to see and tour. As you can tell, we had a wonderful time.

Ed and Joyce Johnston
Conyers, Georgia



Joyce Johnston enjoys the Glasgow Games



Ed Johnston also had an enjoyable time at the Glasgow Games.



ALL CJA MEMBERS - NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF CJA

A Nominating Committee has been formed to prepare a list of candidates for the Council of Officers who are responsible for seeing to the activities and governing of Clan Johnston/e in America. Serving on the Council is a wonderful way to get acquainted and to contribute to our organization at the same time. If any members are interested or curious about serving in any capacity on the Council, or know of someone who would be, they are encouraged to make this known to the Nominating Committee. Please contact Larry J. Edwards, F.S.A. Scot, 4429 Picadilly Court, Fort Collins, Colorado 80526, Phone 970-223-4452, Fax 970-206-0865, E-mail ledwards36@comcast.net. Expressions of interest or nominations should be received **NO LATER THAN October 7, 2003**. A slate of nominees will be presented to the membership present at the AGM at Stone Mountain, Georgia, October 18, 2003.

A list of the positions on the Council can be found below. Term of office is two years.

President
Vice President-East
Vice President-West
Secretary
Treasurer
Newsletter Editor
Registrar
National Membership Commissioner
Genealogist/Archivist
Member-at-Large (3)



OUR ORGANIZATION

Clan Johnston/e in America was organized in 1976. Its first meeting was held in October of that year at the Stone Mountain Highland Games in Atlanta, Georgia. Operations are conducted by its Council of Officers, elected annually (by the membership) at the Annual General meeting. The Clan is non-sectarian, non-political, and non-profit. No officers receive any remuneration.



Annual General Meeting To Be Held At Stone Mountain Highland Games

Clan Johnston/e in America will conduct its 2003 Annual General Meeting during the 31st Annual Stone Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Festival. The Games will be held October 17, 18 and 19, 2003, at Stone Mountain, Georgia. More information may be obtained by writing to:

Stone Mountain Highland Games
Box 14023
Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone: 770-521-0228
Email address: www.smhg.org

Games tickets for Saturday are \$14 adult, \$4 children 6-12, and Sunday \$12 adult, \$4 children. Other activities and associated costs can be found using the above address/phone number/web site.

Clan Johnston/e has blocked rooms at the Courtyard Marriott in the Northlake Mall area for \$69 per night, which includes breakfast. Rooms will remain blocked until October 2nd, and then it is space available. Rates are good from October 16 through checkout on October 20. You may call 1-800-321-2211, local number 770-938-1200 for reservations, but mention you are part of the Clan Johnston/e group for these rates. The Courtyard is about five miles from the Park. We will also hold a Friday evening reception at the Courtyard at 6:30 p.m. and the AGM will also be held there Saturday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and snacks will be the fare - dinner this year is on your own; however, several nice restaurants are close by. You can phone or email Dennis Watts, CJA Secretary, for more information or questions (address may be found on the last page of this Newsletter). We hope many of our members will be able to attend this event.

Clan Johnston/e in America

Merchandise & Price List

Effective January 2001

Please Note: Prices listed first in shipping column are for one item.

Amount listed second is for each identical, additional piece (e.a.p.) in same package.

Due to Wholesale & Postal Increases, CJA has had to raise some prices & shipping fees again this year.

Item	Price	Shipping	Item	Price	Shipping
NEW ITEM FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY			CLAN CREST NECKTIES		
Jackets with Embroidered CJA Logo	\$ 95.00	\$5.00 each	Navy Poly w/repeated Crest	\$ 17.00	\$ 3.00 each
Dark Green w/drk Blue Trim (Beautiful)		\$3.00 e.a.p.	woven into material		\$1.00 e.a.p.
Light weight, lined and warm, water resistant			Annandale Crest ONLY!		
outside pockets and one inner pocket.					
Sizes med., Lg., XLg -		add \$5.00 for XXLg.			
Special Order takes 4 to 6 weeks.					
SWEATSHIRTS			TARTAN NECKTIES		
Dark Green, w/ blue, white & green	\$ 38.50	\$5.00 each	4.8 oz. Worsted Wool	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00 each
ribbed cuffs and collar - Annandale or		\$3.00 e.a.p.	SPECIFY COLOR		\$1.00 e.a.p.
Caskieben Belted Crest embroidered on upper left, front.			Modern or Old Colors		
Wears and washes well, is nice and warm					
Sizes: Med., Lg., XLg & XXLg					
SILK TIES			LADIES SASHES		
Regimental Stripe, Johnston Colors	\$ 45.00	\$3.00 each	Worsted, 100% Wool, 4.8 oz. Tie Weight	\$ 36.00	\$3.00 each
Will go with either Old Colors or		1.00 e.a.p.	10" x 88" w/2" fringed ends.		1.00 e.a.p.
Modern Kilt			SPECIFY COLOR		
Great with a suit too! Very Classy.			a) Modern b) Old Colors		
Heavy Weight SCARVES			6 PIECE TAMS		
Lambs Wool Neck Scarf, 12"x 56"	\$ 15.00	\$3.00 each	Worsted Wool 4.8 oz. Tie Weight	\$ 22.00	\$3.00 each
Johnston Modern ONLY!		1.00 e.a.p.	Specify Color:		1.00 e.a.p.
Lambs Wool Long Scarf	\$ 26.00	\$1.00 each	Modern or Old Colors		
12"x 82" Use either way.		1.00 e.a.p.	Matches Sashes above & Scarves below		
Matches Tams below.					
Johnston Modern ONLY!					
Heavy Weight TAMS			SCARVES		
Lambs Wool Tam w/stretch Band	\$ 17.00	\$3.00 each	Worsted Wool 4.8 oz. Tie Weight	\$ 19.00	\$ 3.00 each
Johnston Modern ONLY!		1.00 e.a.p.	Specify Color:		1.00 e.a.p.
Matches Scarf & Sash above			Modern or Old Colors		
These New Scarves, Sashes & Tams are the softest wool ever!					
TRAVEL RUGS (Throws) 56"x 72"			JEWELRY:		
100% Wool, Johnston Modern ONLY	\$ 64.00	\$5.00 each	CLAN CREST CAP BADGE		
Woven in Scotland		3.00 e.a.p.	or Ladies Brooch	\$ 17.00	\$2.00 each
			(Rhodium plated) 1 5/8" dia.		1.00 e.a.p.
			Annandale ONLY!		
TARTAN WOOL MATERIAL			KILT PINS		
Worsted, 100% New Wool, 12/13/oz.	\$ 45.00	\$3.00 each	Small Crest Badge on Claymore Pin	\$ 17.00	\$2.00 each
56" wide, Ideal for Kilts		1.00 e.a.p.	(Rhodium plated)		1.00 e.a.p.
Modern or Old Colors			Annandale ONLY!		
POLY / RAYON MATERIAL			PENDANTS		
60" Wide Old Colors ONLY	\$ 10.50	\$3.00 each	Small Crest Badge on 16" chain	\$ 17.00	\$2.00 each
Light weight & washable like cotton		\$1.00 e.a.p.	(Rhodium plated)		1.00 e.a.p.
			Annandale ONLY!		
			LAPEL PINS		
			Small Crest Badge on Stick Pin	\$ 14.00	\$3.00 each
			For Men or Ladies, (Rhodium plated)		.75 e.a.p.
			Annandale ONLY!		

Item	Price	Shipping	Item	Price	Shipping
KEY FOBS					
Small Crest Badge mounted on Leather w/ring for keys Annandale ONLY!	\$ 17.00	\$ 2.00 each .75 e.a.p.	BOOK:		
			The "Gentle" Johnstons by Russell Honey	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.00 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
			A wealth of insite and knowledge on ALL Johnstons and their history of migration from Scotland to Ireland and then to the North America		
<i>For Caskieben Jewelry, contact Johnstons at the number or address on the order form. Supplies are very limited!</i>					
INSIGNIA FOR MEMBERS:					
Beautiful Gold Insignia, exactly like that used in center of Medallion of Service Medal, about 1/2" dia.			DECAL:		
For Members ONLY!			CJA Logo, 3 1/2" x 4", in color, adhesive back, suitable for vehicle or other decoration	\$ 1.50	\$.75 each .10 e.a.p.
MEDALLION ON RIBBON	\$ 30.00	\$ 1.50 each .50 e.a.p.	CJA LOGO TEES		
LADIES PENDANT	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.50 each .50 e.a.p.	Full Color Logo on Gray Adults ONLY - Med, Lg. & XLg	\$ 17.00	\$ 3.00 each \$1.00e.a.p.
No Chain			CJA LOGO TEE SHIRTS:		
TARTAN PILLOW	\$ 12.50	\$ 2.50 each \$ 1.00 e.a.p.	Light Blue w/ 4 1/2" Clan Johnston/e in America Logo emblazoned in white. High quality 50/50, Cotton/Poly, machine wash & dry.		
12" x 12", Black back Old Colors Johnston front, Poly Rayon			Youth Sizes:	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.00 each .75 e.a.p.
HISTORY BOOKLET:			Adult Sizes:	\$ 9.00	\$ 3.00 each .75 e.a.p.
Your Clan Heritage - Clan Johnston Condensed from The Great Historic Families of Scotland, by Cascade Publishing	\$ 7.50	\$ 2.00 each .50 e.a.p.	medium & large small & medium		

Make Checks Payable To: Clan Johnston/e in America
Mail to: Clan Johnston/e in America - P.O. Box 71 - Goffstown, NH 03045-0071
For item availability - 603 497-2897 weekends - 603 497-3281 evenings after 5 PM - EST

ORDER FORM **Please Print Clearly**

*Checks or Money Orders Only - We are unable to accept
Charge Cards for CJA Merchandise - Sorry !*

QTY.	NAME or DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	CREST or TARTAN Name or Color	TOTAL PRICES	TOTAL SHIPPING	COMBINED TOTAL Items and Shipping

Please list items with different Tartans or Crests on separate lines. **Total Inclosed: \$ _____**
Only identical items to be listed as more than one (1).

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**Please order and add carefully
as an incorrect check amounts
will only delay your order.**
REMEMBER -
**We are not able to take
Charge Card phone orders.**

This is an account of the Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Scottish Festival and Games held May 18-19, 2003.

Tornado Alley has moved east this year into eastern Tennessee and threatened a washout of the Gatlinburg Scottish Festival. On Thursday as the field and the clan tents were being prepared, the weather folk were tracking a tornado alert on a path directly through the Festival site. Fortunately, we were spared and the storm brought only a downpour of rain and no wind. The weather for the Games was partial clouds, not too hot, and only a couple of very light sprinkles of rain. With the exception of a pleasant visit by Dr. and Mrs. William Bailey and their daughter-in-law, Wendy Bailey, the weather was the only exciting thing that happened at the Clan Johnston/e tent. No other persons claiming kinship stopped by. Oh, there was one whose retired boss had a middle name of Johnson, and one who had lived next door to a Johnston, and others who picked up literature because it was there, just like they do at home shows and boat shows. No new potential members. All the other tents seemed to have lots of activity. Except for the Baileys, it was very lonely in the Clan Johnston/e tent.

We thank George Johnstone of Knoxville, Tennessee, for sending us this report and wish he could have had better news for us. Let's hope next year more Johnston/es turn out for these Gatlinburg Games!



**Our very quiet tent at the Gatlinburg
Games**



**The Gatlinburg Games were enjoyed by
Wendy Bailey and Dr. and Mrs. William
Bailey**

The Dying Immigrant

'Twas in a crowded hospital
In Western U.S.A.
A weary Scotsman, far from home,
Sick, lonely, dying lay.

"O doctor, could I hear but aince (once)
Oor ain bagpipes again,
I'd shut my e'en (eyes) and die in peace,
In spite o' a' my pain."

The kindly doctor searched the town,
A brither Scot was found,
And soon within the hospital,
The cheery pipes resound.

Along the great white corridors,
The Piobaireachd echoed clear,
'Til every poor sick sufferer heard,
The Highland tunes so dear.

And by that glorious music,
The weary Scot revived,
Regained his health,
And walked abroad,
While the other patients died!



Author Unknown

AGENDA FOR 2003 AGM – OCTOBER 18, 2003

- ITEM 1** All Reports: Membership Treasurer, Registrar, Genealogy and Youth Committee
- ITEM 2** Election of Officers for years 2004 and 2005
- ITEM 3** IRS 501 (C) (3)

In order that CJA obtain its Non-Profit rating of 501 (C) (3) with the IRS, CJA had to re-apply to the government. The reason being that the application had to be done in the State in which the individual lived, who was applying on behalf of CJA. In this instance, Jeffrey Johnstone resides in the State of New York and is the applicant for CJA.

The application has been completed and we have a letter of approval for the 501 (C) (3) rating from the IRS. We must now merge our organization's Bylaws, Constitution and Charter from Pennsylvania with a new set of Bylaws, Constitution and Charter in New York State to conform to New York State's non-profit regulations and laws.

The original non-profit application was completed in the State of Pennsylvania.

The only changes necessary to the Bylaws and Constitution will be to change the location of the Charter, what constitutes a quorum of Council members and members who attend and vote at an AGM. Nothing else needs to have any changes.

You will be receiving a Proxy Vote Card regarding these three items listed above. Please sign it and return it ASAP. This might seem a bit complicated or a bit confusing, but it is necessary to work out in the best interest for CJA and to have the government non-profit status.

- ITEM 4** Review the Tent Sponsor and Host Instructions that the Membership Committee has updated and completed.
- ITEM 5** Any other Business that needs to be addressed.



GUESS WHAT TIME IT IS...

You're right – it's DUES TIME once again. Our fiscal year ends September 30, so to be up-to-date, send in your check for:

Single	\$15.00
Husband/Wife	20.00
Junior	5.00

We do have Patron Memberships for \$25.00 and Sponsors are \$50.00. Life Memberships are available for \$200.00 (under 60) and \$150.00 (over 60). A voting spouse of a Life Member is \$5.00. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact our Registrar, whose address may be found on the last page of this Newsletter. Thank You!

**From The Youth Page - Answer:
Bank Holiday. They are always on
the weekend (usually a Monday) so
people can have a three-day week-
end.**

A Request...from Edwin Kile tells us that his 3rd great grandparents are John and Mary Moriarity Johnston. They were married around 1799 in Virginia where the first ten children were born and the last four, including his 2nd great grandmother, Mary (Johnston) Morse, were born in Union County Ohio.

Around 1845 Mary and her husband, William Bates Morse, left Ohio and went to DeWitt County in Illinois.

While on their way to Illinois, Mary's parents either died or moved to Iowa. Nothing more is known about them or their parents. If any of our members should be descended from this couple, please contact:

Edwin B. Kile
P. O. Box 1490
Palisade, CO 81526-1490

OUR PURPOSE

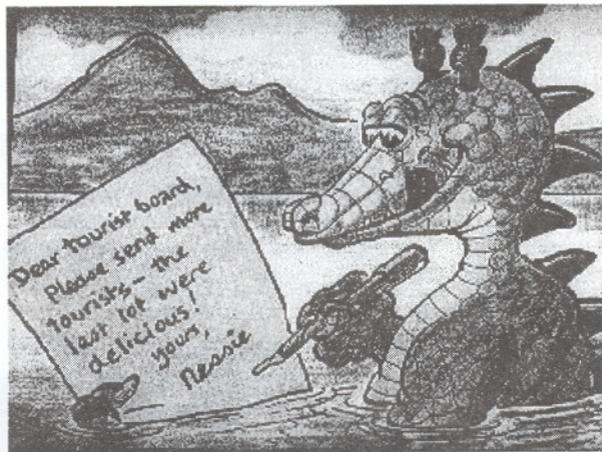
Our Constitution provides that we collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge of historical, genealogical, biographical and heraldic data relating to Johnston/es of Scotland and Northern Ireland and their descendants in America. It provides that we promote interest in these fields, foster accurate documentation, establish an Archives for the permanent preservation of books, manuscripts, genealogical data and other records of interest relative to the family of Johnston/e. The Clan issues a Newsletter quarterly and promotes fellowship and sociability among the members. Always Support Your Clan!



A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR ARCHIVES AND GENEALOGY...

Our archives of reference and other books and materials submitted by our members are housed at the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library in Moultrie, Georgia. Genealogical charts are held by our Archivist, Beverly S. Shuler, 200 Ferry Street in Mt. Pleasant, SC 19464.

We cannot answer gratis inquiries regarding Johnston/e genealogy; however, information on the Archives collection may be obtained from the Odom Library, P. O. Box 1110, Moultrie, GA 31776-1110, while questions regarding the charts should be directed to Mrs. Shuler.



**Our thanks to Billye Tellingner for sharing
this little gem !**

**Clan Johnston/e in America
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This is a complete list of officers for Clan Johnston/e in America for 2002-2003. No officer receives any remuneration for their services. VISIT US AT www.clanjohnston.org

**Mum: "Have you been eating those jam tarts I made, Donal?"
Donal: "I didn't touch one, Mum."
Mum: "But there's only one left."
Donal: "Yes, that's the one I didn't touch!"**



A tourist was in an Inverness kilt shop last summer. He explained that his name was Dunlop and that he wanted a kilt in the MacIntyre tartan.

The shopkeeper queried his choice of tartan but the tourist was adamant,

"Don't you know the Dunlops have been makin' tyres for years!"



Clan Johnston/e in America

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