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Clan Johnston/e in America



Photo by Chris Ensor

Men of Worth

2007 Annual General Meeting Report
July 27, 2007

By Lindsey Johnstone

Although small in numbers, we had a great time at this AGM in the state of Washington.

Through the efforts of Dr. James Johnstone, our Entertainment Chairman, we had world class entertainment provided by both by the group Thistle Dew from Anacortes, Washington and by Donnie and James, the *Men of Worth* (www.menofworth.com). Thistle Dew played during our reception and the Men of Worth performed for us after our dinner. No one was looking at their watches as Donnie and James (and daughter Fiona who danced for us) provided some very lively and enjoyable entertainment.

But it wasn't all fun and games, we got some business attended to as well. *(Editor's note...The minutes of the AGM will be published in the next Spur and Phoenix. See further reports and photos of the AGM and the Pacific Northwest Games in this newsletter.)*

I would like to thank Dr. Jim Johnston for his excellent provision of musical entertainment, The Renton Holiday Inn Select for the wonderful food and facilities, Chris Ensor for hosting the Clan Tent while I was fretting about the AGM, and finally my wife Kathleen, who kept me on track and filled in graciously where needed.

Pastor Doug Johnston put together a presentation on Clan Johnston/e which can be found

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From the Editor

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President's Letter

Oh to be in Scotland, now that summer's here! I don't know about summer where you live, but our summer in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina has been very hot and dry. The closest I came to enjoying a Scottish summer was on a trip to our mountains, where I attended (or more accurately, worked) the School for Scottish Arts (SSA) and the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (GMHG), and a trip to the Seattle area, where I attended our CJA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering.

SSA is a weeklong highland dance camp affiliated with the GMHG that my wife Pat and daughter Amy re-opened after a 17-year hiatus. We had excellent teachers from around the country and from Scotland, as well as excellent students. The GMHG were wonderful as always. Many thanks to David Johnston, our tent sponsor, and to Jim and Grace Johnston (happy 40th anniversary!) and their extensive family. I'm proud to say we had more strollers in the Parade of Tartans than any other clan, and we were probably the best-fed clan on the field too!

Our AGM in Renton, WA was our traditional combination of fun, food, fellowship, and business. Lindsey Johnstone, our Vice-President West, did a marvelous job in arranging it. A special thanks to Dr. Jim Johnston in arranging the two excellent entertainment groups, Thistle Dew and Men of Worth, who performed for free! Thanks to all who attended, and especially those who traveled long distances to attend. If you haven't attended one of our AGMs before, you don't know what you've missed. Our next AGM will be in Fergus, Ontario the second weekend in August, 2008 – see you there!

The games in Enumclaw were delightful, and especially because of the many great people we met. Thanks to our tent sponsors Chris and Val Ensor for a wonderful tent display and for tending the tent throughout. Barbara Hockman, our CJA Genealogist, brought a notebook containing Johnston/e genealogical information from the database she maintains. All visitors to the tent looked through the notebook, and many were delighted to find some of their ancestors in it. We were pleased to see Andrew Dodds, who was performing on the field with the Celtic music group Iona. Andrew is an award winning Scottish fiddler whose dad Hal, our Virginia Commissioner, recently passed away (as noted elsewhere in this issue).

What's in our future? First and foremost, hopefully you and your family. We have openings for State Commissioners and openings on several committees. Please volunteer! To do so, just e-mail me at sajscot@aol.com, call me at (919) 614-2966, or write me at 215 S.E. Maynard Rd, Cary, NC 27511. Also, need I remind you that Christmas and the holiday season is just around the corner? What better gift to give than Johnston/e merchandise, a membership in CJA, or a donation to CJA (remember, we're a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation) on behalf of, or in memory of, a loved one.

We're also looking forward to continuing to expand our CJA family and our activities. For example, we're beginning to explore the possibility of joint activities with our Clan Johnston/e counterparts in Australia, New Zealand, and England. We've been invited to attend the International Gathering of Clans in Edinburgh (Holyrood Park) July 25th and 26th, 2009. If you're interested in attending, and in the possibility of a CJA tour in conjunction with this event, please let me know!

Yours Aye,

Steve Johnston



Cead Mile Falte

A hundred thousand welcomes to our new members.

Elizabeth R. Johnston, Halifax NS
Matthew Johnston, Minneapolis, MN
James Pratt, Natick, MA

News From The UK

Alan Johnston, a journalist correspondent for the BBC, experienced his own Independence Day, on July 4th when he was released from sixteen weeks of captivity in Gaza. He was captured March 12 by the Army of Islam, a militant group in the Gaza Strip.

We are happy to learn that he has arrived home in England, safe and sound.



Editors Notes

Please note that there is no Canada Report in this issue. The Canada games that are usually reported by Carol Koeslag are in August and come after the deadline. The Canada page(s) will return with the next issue.

There is also an early deadline for the next issue. See page 2. This is to allow more time for delivery for merchandise ordered for the Christmas holidays. Please order early as it takes more time for delivery to some areas and holiday mail slows it down.

I want to thank everyone who sent in an article or photos. If you would like photos returned to you, please send a self addressed stamped envelope with the photos or send it for photos in the file that you have sent in the past.

Jackie Johnston



Flowers of the Forest

HAROLD EVERETT DODDS, JR. "Hal"

May 28, 1938-July 6, 2007

Hal was active in clan activities for many years and last attended the 2007 Potomac Celtic Festival in June. He was CJA representative for D.C., Maryland and Virginia. He was well known at Celtic festivals and a regular in the annual Alexandria (VA) Scottish Christmas Walk.

He was an accomplished piano player who enjoyed playing ragtime and show tunes. His son Andrew has become a professional Celtic fiddle player. Hal also sang in the church choir. He was active in local politics, a member of the Saint Andrews Society and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Hal earned his BA from MIT in chemical engineering. He would later earn three masters degrees and a PHD from other institutions.

Hal discovered he was directly related to a number of the early Clan Johnston/e chiefs while researching his family tree. Hal loved to share his knowledge of lowland activities and the clan with visitors to the CJA tent.

Hal is survived by his wife, Alice E. Dodds; children, Laura Burris (William), Erica A. Dodds, and Andrew E. Dodds.

Submitted by Lee Cattell III



HAROLD JOHNSON

Harold had been one of the leaders in Johnson Genealogy for many, many years - a founding member of the Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone DNA Project in addition to serving as its' Group Administrator. His work and contributions in the genealogical society have benefited many people in the past, and will continue into the future. He will be ever so sorely missed as a family member, genealogist, and friend.

Submitted June 29th by Lee Johnson.

Famous Johnstons

by Bart Johnston

John “Crow Killer” Johnston



In the summer of 1974, Robert Redford and five other pallbearers laid John Johnston to rest in the high desert of western Wyoming just outside of Cody. The Crow Killer, as he was known to Indians or “Liver-Eatin’ Johnson” by whites, was a living legend to the mountain men he trapped with for fifty years. He is one of the few trappers who have been memorialized by Hollywood with his own movie adaptation as “Jeremiah Johnson.”

John Johnston was born in New Jersey ca. 1824 of Scottish ancestry and went to sea in his teens. In 1843 when a shipmate was severely beaten by his sadistic captain he intervened and struck the officer. To avoid the death sentence for mutiny he jumped ship shortly after reaching port and headed west. After outfitting himself, Johnston went onto the plains alone and by chance met one of the best old trappers, John Hatcher, who schooled him on “mindin’ his topknot” while making money in the fur trade. Hatcher had survived over twenty years in the wilderness and taught Johnston three rules of dealing with Indians. “Ye must never give a red coon a chanst. Allus be the fust to count

coup and never come up on a dead Injun with an unloaded gun.” Rules that stood well in over four hundred fights with Indian adversaries.

But don’t think that Johnston hated Indians, only thieves and killers of any race. His father-in-law was a Flathead chief and he regarded that tribe as family until he died. Later on he was voted chief by the Shoshone and Crow because of his ability in war and his integrity in dealing with them and others.

In 1847 he married a Flathead, Swan, and built a cabin for them in the mountains. Returning in the spring after winter trapping, he found the bones of his wife and unborn child in the dirt by the cabin and a Crow eagle feather left by the raiding party. After gathering up the bones and hiding, them he set out after the killers. Within six months the entire west had heard of Johnston’s revenge upon the Crow. He was the perfect athlete, over six feet tall and 260 lbs., who could best the greatest Indian warriors in hand-to-hand combat. He preferred to use only his hands and feet but when outnumbered, he relied on his Walker Colt, Hawken rifle and Bowie knife. He always scalped his victims which was the custom of Indian and white, but when he killed a Crow he removed the liver and ate it raw. An ancient rite of some tribes; he wanted all the Indians to know that Crow Killer was on a death trail.

The Crow became the laughing stock of the plains due to Crow Killer’s actions. Their chief, Big Robert, decided to send twenty of his best warriors out to individually hunt down Johnston. It took them fourteen years for all twenty to find him and he killed them all in hand-to-hand combat. John finally felt that Swan had been avenged.

As a young trapper, he ventured into the camp of a white family that had been killed by Blackfeet who were still robbing the wagon. He killed the Indians and found the wife scalped but alive. She was crazy with grief and refused to leave the graves of her children after Johnston buried them. He built her a cabin and left her with fresh meat. He told other mountain men and they also provisioned her but nobody stayed after dark because her shrieks would drive off Satan himself. Most Indians left her alone because she was thought to be possessed by bad medicine.

Shortly after killing the last chosen Crow warrior he rode over to Crazy Woman’s cabin to deliver food. The Crow, unlike other tribes, also looked after her to insult the Blackfeet and honor the Great Spirit who possessed Crazy Woman. Johnston found her dead and buried under an eight foot Crow cairn. (Continued on page 7)



Genealogy Corner

By Barbara Hockman

Just got back from this year's AGM and want to say thank you to those who put so much effort into making this a fun and enjoyable weekend. It is always a great pleasure to spend time with old friends and make new ones.

At this year's tent, quite a bit of interest was generated in the Clan Johnston/e genealogical database and I have already begun receiving emails from those who had a chance to check it out; both from members and prospective members. Once again I ask that if you have not submitted your pedigree information please think about doing so. You may discover you have long lost cousins just waiting to make contact with you.

Some new and exciting databases to research are:

Ancestry.com has added: Australian Convict Records, Index to Irish Marriages 1771-1812, and The Original Scots Colonist of Early America. Remember, you can access this sight for free through most public libraries.

For the hard core genealogist, there is a free program to download that will search the net using variations of the surnames you indicate. For an explanation on how the program works, what is searched and to download visit <http://home.triad.rr.com/combsfamily/sslmain.html> .

For our Canadian researchers, check out <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy.html> . They have added an index of Lower Canada Land Petitions. There are some images but generally you are directed to a specific microfilm image that needs to be requested from Quebec National Archives.

On the lighter side of genealogy, check out <http://www.genealogue.com> . This website is called "The Genealogue: Genealogy News You Can't Possibly Use". You won't find genealogical databases to search but you will find lots of "genealogy related" articles.

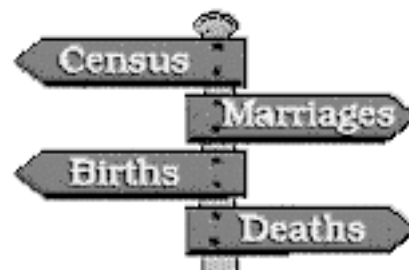
For our friends in the wonderful state of Washington check out www.historylink.org . This is The Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History.

For a one-stop search of the mortality schedules, check out <http://www.mortalityschedules.com> .

Wanting to search school yearbooks? Check out www.Old-Yearbooks.com and <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usyrbook> .

www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hjohnson/index.html is the website for Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone Surname DNA Project. You can search in the pedigrees submitted by people who are participating in the DNA project. If you have ever wondered about how the DNA projects work, this is a great resource site.

Happy hunting!



New DNA Project Administrators

Lee Johnson, cousin to Harold Johnson, recently deceased, is the new Group Administrator for the Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone DNA Project. Ron Johnston as the new Group Co-Administrator. For further information, to join the project, or to make sure that your previously submitted information has been received, visit the [Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone DNA Project](http://www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hjohnson/index.html), or you may send information directly to: sctsmn@charter.net. To check whether your information has been received and recorded, go to the Johnson/Johnston/Johnstone web page above, click on your corresponding member page (page 1-4), find your Kit # and click on it.



Famous Johnstons *continued from page 5*

Johnston found her dead and buried under an eight foot Crow cairn. When Liver Eatin' saw that sign of Crow respect for Crazy Woman, he made for the camp of the Crow band who buried her. After a few tense moments near the village, he thanked the chief for the respect shown Crazy Woman and told him that the debt for the loss of Swan had now been repaid. He knew that Big Robert would soon hear of this and later Johnston delivered the message in person. From then on the Crow Killer was a brother to the tribe.

During the Civil War Johnston joined the 2nd Colorado Cavalry and was wounded and discharged from the Army. After recovering, he traded in his Hawken for a Spencer repeating rifle and went back to the mountains.

Two years later Fort Phil Kearny was surrounded by two thousand Sioux and an old mountain man, Portygee Phillips, volunteered to go for reinforcements 250 miles to the north in the coldest winter ever recorded. Leaving at -40 degrees, Phillips was near dead when he had the good fortune to find Johnston's camp. John revived him and escorted Phillips most of the way but considerably left the epic trip to Phillips by turning back shy of Fort Laramie, exclaiming, "You see Portygee, this ride'll make hist'ry fer ye."

By 1876 Johnston was chief scout for General Miles, in charge of the Crow scouts. Between trapping and scouting he was also a lawman in Leadville, CO and Coulson, MT. From there he went up to the plains of Alberta where he fought Assiniboine, trapped and then journeyed back down to the Yellowstone and the Musselshell Rivers, where he enjoyed visiting the Crow agency as a respected chief.

In 1888 Johnston became the first marshal of Red Lodge, MT. There he stayed until his health failed in 1895. Four years later he left his beloved plains and moved to the Old Soldiers Home in Los Angeles where he died in 1900. His grave was in L.A. until his remains were brought home in 1974 by those who love and respect the sacrifices of men like Johnston made to make this country great. He was buried in sight of those magnificent mountains where he had hunted and trapped for nearly fifty years.

One night late in life, John Johnston, and a few old trapper friends sat around the fire, drinking coffee and smoking their pipes. They reminisced of all the old friends lost in fights with enemies and all enthusiastically agreed, "Life wouldn't be worth living if one didn't have to defend it."

Scholarship Report

By James Johnston

Two Clan Johnston/e scholarships were awarded this year. The recipients are siblings who live in Frankestown, NH—Allyson and Erick Naegeli. Allyson has been studying Highland Dance for about three years and Erick has been playing the bagpipes for about the same length of time. Erick is a grade 4 junior who aspires to move up to grade 3 and join a pipe band. Allyson is training for premier class. They both used the award to help defray costs to attend the Ohio School of Scottish Arts at Oberlin College in June. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to the possibility of watching them perform at a Highland Games one day



Allyson & Eric Naegeli



Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games, May 19, 2007

By Dee Johnston

I would like to thank the Great Volunteers at this year's Scottish Fair! It was hot (not as hot as 2006 when it was in July) but the camaraderie was a joy! I loved having CJA members there and sharing the day with you. And a special Welcome to Matthew Johnston, who became a member that day in time to join us in the parade and carried the banner with pride!

To volunteers, Jackie & Denny Johnston, Nick, Micah & E.J. Johnston, Earle & Sharon Maynard and their daughter Alison Madson, Sally Johnstone, Steve Tilson and their daughter Emma Johnstone-Tilson, Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I would also like to encourage anyone interested in learning about all Scottish and Celtic events in Minnesota, to sign up for the Scottish News In Minnesota (SNIM). It is easy to do and free. Just email Barbara Humphrey at Babsfayth@aol.com and ask to be put on the list. The SNIM is a monthly email newsletter chock full of news from around the state and information for all events.



Earle & Sharon Maynard with their daughter Alison Madson. Dee Johnston, CJA State Commission on right.



Micah Johnston with parents E.J. and Charles (Nick) Johnston.



Emma Johnstone-Tilson, Sally Johnstone, Jackie and Denny Johnston, Steve Tilson.



Our tent had many visitors and twelve volunteers! This gave us time to visit Billye Johnston's award winning Highland cattle and see the rest of the fair.



Matthew Johnston, Dee Johnston, Earle Maynard, Nick Johnston, Sharon Maynard, Micah Johnston, Jackie & Denny Johnston, and Alison Madson in the Parade of Scots.



Our newest member, Matthew Johnston with Denny Johnston.



Sally Johnstone, Steve Tilson and their daughter Emma with Jackie & Denny Johnston. Steve was shocked that the weather was so warm in Minnesota. The Johnstone-Tilson family moved to Minnesota from Colorado where they had been active CJA members.



Denny & Dee Johnston, Lea Johnston and her mother.



The Clan Johnston/e tent didn't take any honors this year, (ours was the clan to beat and other clans did) but we thought it looked like a winner!

We invite CJA members to visit our fair next year May 17, 2008. Some of the clan tents are awesome and so is the rest of the Fair.

Cead Mile Falte!



Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC

July 13-15, 2007

Editors Note: I did not receive a report for these games but Grace Johnston sent in many photos and a copy of a letter she sent to David and Beth Johnston as well as Steve Johnston. Here are portions of the letter in lieu of a report. This was David and Beth's first year as tent sponsors.

David and Beth,

We want to thank you for making this weekend so special for our family and we want Steve Johnston to know what an outstanding job you both did taking charge of the Johnston tent at Grandfather Mountain.

Your girls are so sweet. As we watched them enjoy the games and talked with them we have a better clue of what our grandsons might enjoy in four to six years. We hope we can get them involved in running or sack races or tug of war. Speaking of that, David, the way you cared for the folks coming in out of the rain under the tent was so special. That Ms. Fox gave us all Grandfather medals for our hospitality was great, but your leadership was the deal maker. Your knowing about the wind potential at Grandfather Mountain and your knowledge of Scottish music made for conversation that was not only interesting but can be retold throughout the year. Beth, I cannot imagine how many trips you made up and down the mountain to provide great food or how long it took to make the sheep, the great table decorations that many wanted to purchase but thank you for all that you did to make this a wonderful year.

Steve, the best thing about the games this year was meeting David and Beth and their girls, getting to visit with your wife, Pat, you, and the other Beth Johnston, Hugh and Marilyn Moore, the wonderful weather, and experiencing a wonderful weekend at Grandfather Mountain.

Grace Johnston



Jim & Grace Johnston



Jim Johnston & Ryan Tabor



Ryan Tabor, Jim & Grace Johnston

More of Grandfather Mountain Highland Games



Ben & Jim Johnston



First timers to the Games, Frank Johnston Jr., Frank Johnston Sr., Susan J. Sumner.



Ben Johnston discovers cousin Susan's earrings.



Frank Johnston, Susan Johnston Sumner, Thurston Sumner



Band at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

Colorado Observations on CJA's 31st AGM and Games

By Diane Coblentz

The weekend of July 28-29, 2007 found my sister, Billye Telling, and myself at the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games in Enumclaw, Washington at the base of Mount Rainier in the Seattle/ Washington area. These games were manned by the usual stalwart group of volunteers. But, of special note were the outstanding efforts by clan member Jim Johnstone – Vice President of the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, and his brother, Lindsey Johnstone who organized our very successful AGM and banquet at the Holiday Inn in Renton, Washington.

Thistle Dew



The AGM itself was small (a bit disappointing for Lindsey after all his efforts), but excellent. Those who missed it missed a 'really good show'! Dr. Jim Johnston of Oak Harbor, Washington brought the very talented and entertaining group, Thistle Dew, to perform before the AGM dinner. Dr. Jim and his wife, Anita, perform with this group at times. I, personally, had to give Dr. Jim a big hug for bringing the Men of Worth to perform for our AGM. They are one of my all-time favorite groups, and seldom come to Colorado anymore.....so, that was a treat for me!!

Lindsey had the clan tent expertly staffed, so Billye and I had no duties to tie us to the tent, as we do at home, and were free to wander and see and enjoy all the Games had to offer. A luxury we don't always have at the Estes Park, Colorado Games. The weather was superb. Saturday was sunny, but many pleasant degrees below the high 90's we had been having at home. And, living in semi- arid Colorado, we even enjoyed the rain on Sunday. We seldom see enough rain in Denver!!

Donnie & Fiona MacDonald



A little side-bar here of an observation from our esteemed leader, President Steve Johnston, as he commented on all the tattoos on the crowds of people passing by the clan tent. He suggested (facetiously, I'm sure!) that perhaps we should have an official clan tattooist! I considered volunteering my grandson, Morgan Coblentz, who graduated from tattoo school last month, but then I had to ask the question....."Is the clan actually ready for that?" Maybe not.....



This is a 'fluff piece'.....just letting people know what fun Billye and I had at these really great Games. I am sure the officers and the AGM committee members will have articles with all the details of the meeting, and the important statistics on how many dancers, clans, pipers, athletes, etc. were in attendance.

If you ever get another opportunity to attend these Games in this beautiful section of our great nation, please do so! You won't be disappointed!!

Barbara Hockman reading reports at the AGM.

2007 Annual General Meeting, Renton, Washington

Photos of AGM and Pacific Northwest Games submitted by Diane Coblentz and Billye Tellingier.



Photo by Chris Ensor

Council member Billye Tellingier at the AGM reading a report.



South Central Regional Commissioner, Diane Coblentz



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Vice President West, Lindsey Johnstone



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Pastor Doug & Margaret Johnston



Jim Johnston, Lindsey's brother.



Margaret & Harry Teiwes, Chicago, Illinois



Fiona MacDonald



Steve Johnston, Lindsey Johnston, Diane Coblentz and Chris Ensor of Kent, WA. Chris & his wife Val were the "Tent Guys".
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Pacific Northwest Games

By Chris Ensor

July 28 & 29, 2007, Enumclaw (nr. Seattle) Washington

This was the 61st Pacific Northwest (formerly Seattle) Games. It followed the Johnston/e AGM in Renton the night before. In recognition, the Games organizers put the Clan Johnston/e first in the Parade of the Clans.



We marched not to pipes but to the Seattle Seahawks Football Team Blue Thunder Drum Line. There were 70 clans listed in the event program as being represented. It was impressive!



Johnston/e Clan member and Games Vice President Jim Johnstone warned our members from out-of-state at the AGM that temperatures could be high during the games and to take precautions like bring lots of bottled water. Well, as the Pacific Northwest is renowned, water from the sky and umbrellas were more in evidence: especially on the Sunday. The rain did not dampen our spirits!

I had wonderful help with staffing the Johnston/e tent from Clan President Steve Johnston, Diane Coblenz and Billye Telling, who stayed over after the AGM. Also helping as well was our Vice President West, Lindsey Johnstone and my wife Val. Jim Johnstone also looked in on a regular basis to make sure all was going well and that we were behaving ourselves. We had 37 individuals, couples and families sign our visitors book. Many more people visited our tent to ask what our motto meant, where and when the clan originated, how it got its name, did we have a castle in Scotland, was it OK if they were a Johnson without the “t” and of course lots of questions about genealogy. For this we were very fortunate to have clan Genealogist Barbara Hockman on hand and a copy of the clan genealogy database to look through. This is a must for future games where the Clan Johnston/e is represented I think. It was a big draw.

The Johnston/e tent was well located for visitors to find us and for music lovers: or at least those who like me, love Celtic rock and Gaelic bagpipe music. We were entertained throughout the weekend by the “Wicked Tinkers” and “Tempest”. We had a clan raffle. First prize, a beautiful Johnston/e plaque, was won by our own Barbara Hockman. Second prize, a limited edition calendar of vintage Mt. Rainier pictures was won by Alan Engle.

A big “thank you” to all Clan Johnston/e members, family and friends who came over to visit with us during the games weekend. We had a grand time!

Genealogist Barbara Hockman





Clan Johnston/e in America

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are coming!



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TARTAN WOOL MATERIAL			TARTAN NECKTIES		
100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide	\$58.00	\$ 3.50 each	100% Wool 4.8 oz or 10/11 oz	\$19.00	\$ 3.50 each
New Wool 12/13 ox. Ideal for Kilts		per yard \$ 1.00 e.a.p.	a) Modern b) Old Colors		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors					
POLY / RAYON MATERIAL			LADIES SASHES		
60" Wide, Old Colors ONLY	\$12.50	\$ 3.50 each	Worsted, 100% Wool, 4.8 oz.	\$38.00	\$ 3.00 each
Light weight, small pattern and washable		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.	Tie Weight, 10"x88" w/2" fringe		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
			SPECIFY Modern or Old Colors		
SILK TIES			6 PIECE TAMS		
Regimental Stripe, Johnston colors	\$45.00	\$ 4.00 each	Worsted Wool 4.8oz or 10/11oz	\$31.00	\$ 3.00 each
Goes with either Old Colors or		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.	Matches Sashes above & Scarves below		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
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HEAVY WEIGHT SCARVES			SCARVES		
Lambs Wool Scarf 12"x 82"	\$19.00	\$ 3.50 each	Worsted Wool 4.8oz Tie Weight	\$25.00	\$ 3.00 each
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CLAN CREST CAP BADGE			KEY FOBS		
or Ladies Brooch 1 5/8" dia.	\$21.00	\$ 2.50 each	Small Crest Badge mounted on	\$21.00	\$ 2.50 each
Rhodium plated Annandale ONLY!		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.	Leather w/ring for keys		\$.75 e.a.p.
KILT PINS			PENDANATS		
Small Crest Badge on	\$21.00	\$ 2.50 each	Small Crest Badge on 16" chain	\$21.00	\$ 2.50 each
Claymore Pins Rhodium plated		\$ 1.00 each	Rhodium plated / Annandale Only		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
Annandale ONLY !					
LAPEL PINS			<i>For Caskieben Jewelry, contact the Johnstone at the number or address on the Order Form. There are no more Caskieben Crest Badges. Other items extremely limited.</i>		
Small Crest Badge	\$19.00	\$ 2.50 each			
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BOOKS:			HISTORY BOOKLET		
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By Russell Honey			Condensed from the The Great Historic Families of Scotland		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
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And their history of migration from Scotland to Ireland					
and then to North America.					

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Pacific Northwest Games

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Parade participants at the Pacific Northwest Games, Enumclaw, WA.



Diane Coblentz, Lindsey Johnstone, Lyndsey Anna (Lindsey's daughter), Val Ensor in background, James Calabrese, Billye Telling, Steve Johnston, and visitors to the tent. (Sorry, I don't have the names of the visitors.)

The next AGM will be in
**Fergus, Ontario the second
weekend in August, 2008**

Ben Johnston training for track and field at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Ryan Tabor at the Grandfather Mountain Games.



Ryan Tabor wants a closer look at the border collies and ducks.

Youth Pages

by Billye Tellingner

HIGHLAND GAMES

Have you ever wondered about the different festivals and/or celebrations that take place in Scotland? Over here, in the U.S. we have Independence Day, Labor Day and Memorial Day, which are always days of relaxation and play. And we also borrowed the Highland Games from Scotland. In Scotland, the Highland Games are almost exclusively held in the fall. Here in America, with warm weather states like Florida, we can ~ and *do* ~ hold the Games almost year-round.

The Highland Games became popular when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert started attending the Braemar Gathering in 1848. The "Royals" still show up, so there is usually a big turn out of spectators.

The oldest Games in Scotland is not strictly a Highland Games at all. It is the Ceres Games in Fife. In 1314, after the Battle of Bannockburn, the villagers held a sporting gathering there to celebrate the safe return of their 600 bowmen. These Games have been held annually ever since, without any break except for the two World Wars.

The Games almost always include heavy events to test the competitors' strength ~ the caber toss being probably the most popular ~ as well as the hammer throw. The hammer event dates from the days of the blacksmith's forge, when young apprentices tested their strength by seeing who could throw the hammer the furthest. The caber event dates from the time when Speyside foresters had to toss large logs well into the river, so that the stream would carry them downriver to the sawmills.

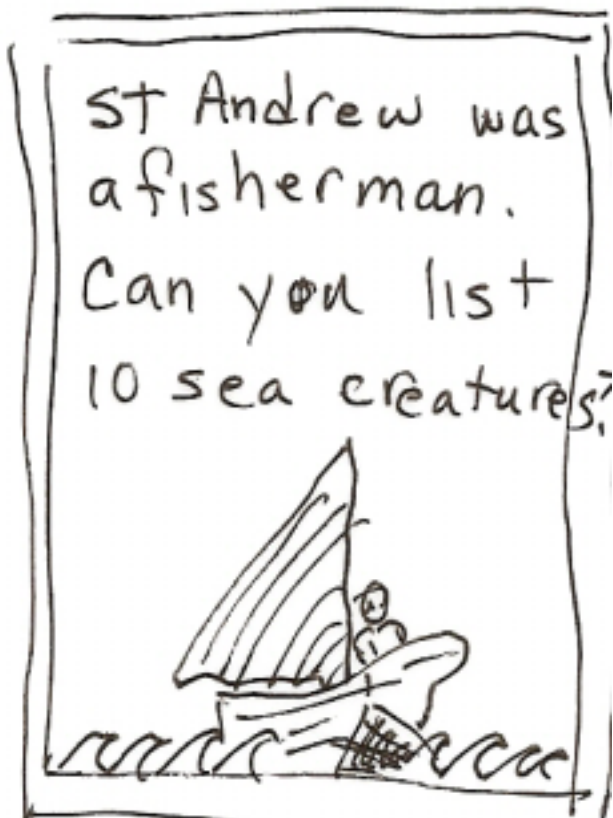


EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

For many tourists to Scotland, the highlight of the Scottish festival calendar is the Edinburgh Festival. It takes place over three weeks in August/September and is such an important event that people are often surprised to learn that it started only in 1947.

The original idea was to celebrate the return of peace after the dark days of World War Two. From a small beginning, the Edinburgh Festival has grown into the world's biggest cultural event ~ bringing a feast of music, theater, art and a very special holiday atmosphere to Edinburgh. This reminds us that festivals are about people enjoying themselves, being entertained and amused. The streets of the city take on a carnival atmosphere, and there are street entertainers ~ from pipers and pavement artists to fire-eaters and stiltwalkers ~ wherever you go.

The old idea of a festival thus lives on ~ it is an opportunity to forget your worries and problems and to be diverted and entertained!



ST. ANDREW'S DAY

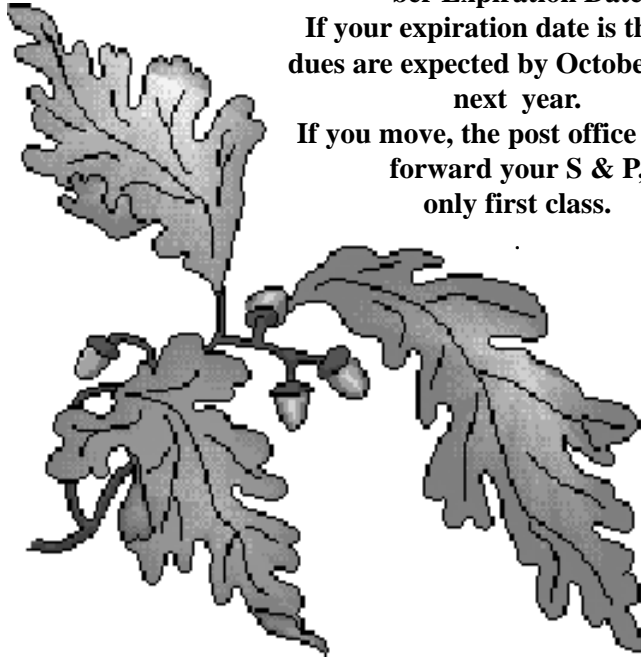
St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland. He was a fisherman in Galilee and became one of the first disciples of Jesus. Later he preached the gospel in Greece and Southern Russia. When he was put to death for preaching about Jesus, he did not think himself worthy to be crucified on a cross like Jesus, so he asked for a different shape of a cross ~ shaped rather like a wide "X" ~ a saltire ~ which became the flag of Scotland.

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