



The Summer 2008
Spur and Phoenix



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Clan Johnston/e in America



Clan Johnston/e in America Logo

by Jackie Johnston

This insignia of Clan Johnston/e in America reflects the two houses of Johnston/e. The crest of Annandale is the Winged Spur and the crest of Caskieben which is the Flaming Phoenix. The bags, Star & Garb (wheat sheaf), deer and crosses are symbols found in historical coats of arms for the Johnston/es. The two flags are the United States and Canada. The logo was designed by David McCall Johnston, an artist-illustrator in 1979 after a meeting in Charlotte, NC in February of 1978 in which the CJA Council determined the basic design elements. This logo can be seen in color on our brochures. This logo was designed as a coat of arms for the organization but is not registered with the Lord Lyon Court due to the high cost of the registration so we use the US and Canada term of "logo" or "insignia". *Historical information provided by Margot, Arthur and Steve Johnston. More information will be printed in a future issue of the S & P about the meaning of each symbol. Stay tuned!*

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**Important Notice
From the Editor**

* Please read the newsletter policies in the Winter 2006 issue for information on submitting articles. If you need a copy of the policies, email me. Jackie

* When sending photos with an article, please send them as attachments, in the body of an email or by mail. Photos from Word documents do not reproduce well.

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 2, 2008

President's Letter

I hope all of you are making plans to attend a Scottish Highland Games or Celtic Festival and celebrate your Scottish heritage. Now that spring has arrived, these activities are really ramping up across the continent. I'm heading for Savannah, GA and the Savannah Scottish Games as I write this. What a beautiful venue, with the water, live oaks and Spanish moss! These Games host the Southeastern U.S. Highland Dance Championships, where I've been privileged to serve as announcer for several years.

If you can possibly attend one of these games/festivals, I heartily encourage you to do so. I've heard them referred to as "a family reunion, cocktail party and three-ring circus, all rolled into one." We are rapidly expanding our participation in such events, with many thanks to our ongoing and new tent sponsors. Please check our website, www.clanjohnstone.org, for games/festivals where CJA will host a clan tent this year, and for the names and contact information for our tent sponsors.

I would also like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held in association with the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games the weekend of August 8-10 this year. Our AGM is full of food, fun, fellowship, and yes, business too! You can read about our AGM location and logistics elsewhere in this issue. You will be receiving from our Secretary, Dennis Watts, a letter of invitation to the AGM soon. This letter will include an AGM agenda, the slate of officers for next year from our Nominating Committee, a revised set of CJA By-Laws from our By-Laws Committee, and a proxy card for you to complete, sign and return if you cannot attend. Please join us if at all possible, and if you do and you are a U.S. citizen, please be sure to bring your passport!

You may recall I've mentioned the possibility of CJA participating in the International Gathering of the Clans in Edinburgh, Scotland July 25 and 26, 2009. Lord Annandale and his Chief Commissioners around the world have discussed this matter since our last newsletter. The result of these discussions is that CJA, together with our Clan Johnston colleagues in Australia, New Zealand, and England, have decided not to participate officially. Lord Annandale's Chief Commissioner for North America, Arthur (Butch) Johnston, will provide more details on this decision and on other opportunities during this period in our next newsletter.

In closing, please allow me to emphasize the "family" basis for all that we do in CJA. Indeed, the Gaelic word "Clann" means "family". And I would like to suggest that our family goes beyond CJA to our Johnston's all over the world, and even to other clans (yes, some of my best friends are Maxwells!). I would also suggest we include other Scottish organizations, too — especially, in my family's case, our extended highland dance family in the U.S. and Canada. As I continue to teach courses on Scottish customs and traditions at North Carolina State University and at retirement homes nearby, I make sure to emphasize the fact that "we are family", and the intergenerational students I serve heartily agree!

Yours Aye,



Steve getting ready to fly. Photo by Pat Johnston

Cead Mile Failte

A hundred thousand welcomes to our new members.

Charles Johnston, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
Amy Louise Feldmann, Petosky, MI

Note: Passports are now required between Canada and the USA. Allow time to get your passports if you don't already have one if you are attending this years AGM.



Schedule of Events, May 17-Aug.16, 2008



For listing of more games, go to www.clanjohnstone.org

- 5/17/2008** Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games, Dakota County Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN
Contact: Dee Johnston DeeLJohnston@mchsi.com, 612-554-5474
- 5/17-18/2008** Victoria Highland Games, Topaz Park, Victoria, BC, CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone
clanjohnston-e@comcast.net, phone 425-271-7783
- 5/17-18/2008** Livermore Scottish Games, Robertson Park, Livermore, California, CJA Contact: Karen Johnston Klein,
kklein@astound.net
- 6/6-7/2008** Greater Greenville Scottish Festival and Highland Games, June 6, 2008 (parade & reception), June 7, 2008 (games), Furman University on US Hwy 25 North Greenville, SC, CJA Tent Sponsor: Charles (Buz) Johnson, 304 Birchwood St., Easley, SC 29642. Contact: 864-859-8251, Cell: (864) 907-2596, or Email buzjohnson@bellsouth.net
- 6/7/2008** Southern New Hampshire Scottish Games and Celtic Music Festival, P.O. Box 393, Peterborough, NH 03458
CJA Tent Hostess: Margot Johnston, Contact: (603) 497-3281; Lucknbooth@aol.com
- 6/7-8/2008** Bellingham Highland Games, Hovander Homestead Park Ferndale, Washington
CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone, clanjohnston-e@comcast.net, phone 425-271-7783
- 6/13-15/2008** Annual Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Meeks Park, Blairsville, GA
Website at www.blairsvillescottishfestival.org. Contact: Dennis Watts at 706-549-0130 or majrgr@yahoo.com
- 6/20-21/2008** Illinois Saint Andrew Society's 22nd Annual Highland Games, Oak Brook Polo Grounds
Oakbrook, Illinois, CJA Tent Sponsor: Margaret & Harry Teiwes, 2200 Stirrup Lane, Wheaton, IL 60187
Contact: 630-260-0929 or Email Harry Teiwes mthat@sbcglobal.net
- 6/27-28/2008** Yellowstone Highland Games Zoo Montana, Billings, Montana. CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone, phone 425-271-7783 clanjohnston-e@comcast.net
- 7/10-13/2008** Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, P.O. Box 1095, Linville, NC 28646, MacRae Meadows
Grandfather Mountain near Linville, NC, Contact & Tickets: highlandgames@vol.com. CJA tent sponsor: David S. Johnston, 2118 S. Wendover Rd., Charlotte, NC 28217-2146 Tel: (704)365-4522
- 7/12-13/2008** Skagit Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival, Edgewater Park, Mount Vernon, Washington
Contact: Skye Richendrfer skye@sos.net Phone: (360) 416-4934 www.celticarts.org
CJA Contact: Jim Johnston; 360-679-4217, CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone, clanjohnston-e@comcast.net
phone 425-271-7783
- 7/13-20/2008** Antigonish Highland Games, Website at www.antigonishhighlandgames.com
CJA tent sponsor: Carol Koeslag, Peterborough, Ontario; (705) 741-4185
- 7/25-27/2008** Highlands of Durham Games, Uzbridge, Ontario, Canada,
Website at <http://highlandsofdurhamgames.com>. Contact: 1-888-253-5552
CJA Contact: Victoria Johnston-Dorricott; (905) 937-2645
- 7/26-27/2008** Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering, Enumclaw Equestrian Center
Enumclaw, Washington. Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, P.O. Box 75685 Seattle, WA
98175-0685 Contact: scots4ever@sshga.org, CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone, clanjohnston-e@comcast.net
phone 425-271-7783
- 8/1-2/2008** Glengarry Highland Games, Kenyon Agricultural Grounds, Maxville, Ontario, Canada
Website at www.glengarryhighlandgames.com CJA Contact: Carol Koeslag, Peterborough, Ontario;
(705) 741-4185
- 8/8-10/2008** Fergus Highland Games, Fergus, Ontario, Canada, Web site www.fergusscottishfestival.com
See also: The Clan Johnston/e in America (CJA) Annual General Meeting (AGM)
CJA Contact: Carol Koeslag, Peterborough, Ontario; (705) 741-4185
- 8/8-10/2008** Colorado Scottish Festival and Rocky Mountain Highland Games, 9 River View Rd., Denver, CO
80215 Contact: John Thornton at 303-798-0844
- 8/9/2008** Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival, Long Branch Park, Liverpool, New York
P.O. Box 6405, Syracuse, NY 13217, CJA tent sponsor: Barb Johnston, Contact: Betsy Buchanan 315-252-5876
- 8/9/2007** Whidbey Island Games, The Greenbank Farm, Whidbey Island, Washington, www.wihg.org. Angus MacDonald
& Maureen Lee, phone 360-331-5437, CJA Contact: Jim Johnston; jkj.scot@att.com 360-679-4217
- 8/9-10/2008** Colorado Scottish Festival, Highland Heritage Park, Highlands Ranch, (near Denver) Colorado
Phone contact: 303-238-6524, CJA tent sponsor: Vic Gibson, P.O. Box 254, Winter Park, Colo. 80482
Cell phone: 303-908-5496
- 8/16/2008** Amherst Museum Scottish Festival, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228-1599
CJA Tent sponsor: Barb Johnston, Contact: Eric Samulski at 716-689-1440 (August continued on Page 15)



Genealogy Corner

Barbara Hockman, Genealogist

Because our annual general meeting is scheduled to be with our northern neighbors, I have been browsing a number of websites related to Canadian history and genealogy. A number of immigrant handbooks can be read at <http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/thevoyage.html>. These articles give great insight into what life was like from 1820 to 1872 and how they promoted the country to encourage immigration. There are lots of other good stories to be found on this site relating to our ancestors travels to the new continent.

WESLEYAN METHODIST BAPTISMS transcribed by Ida Reed, can be found at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wjmartin/wesleyan.htm>. There are pages of Johnston's to be found here. The earliest dates appear to be in the 1840s.

A fascinating read can be found at <http://www.orphantrainriders.com/HomeChild/HomeArticles.html>. Canadian "home children's" history parallels the US's own "orphan train" experiences. There are a number of organizations that have been set up to help these families and descendants to locate their origins. Talk about a brick wall in genealogical research!

For historical perspective, you might want to check out <http://m.wattpad.com/preview?id=19170>. Here you will find *The Campaign of 1760 in Canada: A Narrative Attributed to Chevalier Johnstone*. A short bio of Chevalier Johnstone can be found at <http://www.johnstons.org/clan/chevlier.html>.

Don't have a genealogy program of your own but would like to be able to record and produce your lineage? Give www.sharedtree.com a try. This web site works pretty much like a standard genealogy program. You can manually load family information and pictures and then display data in individual, family, ancestor and descendant format for printing. You can search all the family trees on the site and if you have registered with the site you can view submitter's e-mail and send messages to them. I found lots of Johnston names on this site. And unlike most things today, it really is free.

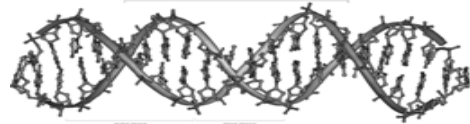
By the time you read this article I will have attended the National Genealogical Conference here in Kansas City. I'm hoping to get lots of good ideas to pass. Until then —
Happy hunting!



Here are some sights recommended by Les Hewitt of New Zealand and Colin Campbell.

www.freecen.org.uk - a free search of census information.

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk - the official genealogical website for Scotland.



Help Wanted for DNA Study Group

We have had many new members' join our group, and we would like to welcome all of you. Our group is now up to 463 members with 456 kits being returned for testing!

I hope that some of the folks have broken through their brick walls in their research finding family members that were unknown. Maybe some have done as I have, and found descendants from other lines that are new to their knowledge. I hope that you have for this is one of the things that our DNA group is here for.

Something seems to have come up for our Co-Administrator Ron Johnston, and he is unable to continue. I would like to personally thank him for all of his time, assistance, and direction in keeping up the Roots Web site for our group. His service has been a gallant and valuable one for me. Thanks so much Ron!!

Now we are in need of a new Co-Administrator. If you have skills in working with web pages and FTP, please contact me at sctsmn@comcast.net if you are interested in helping out with the site. If you are unsure, I will work with you to help guide you through as much as I can. We would be working hand in hand with each other via email and phone to keep up the information that folks send in with their DNA tests. As I stated, if you are interested, send me an email and we can talk more in depth. Again thanks to everyone for being a part of our group, and we wish you the best this year!!

Regards,
Lee Johnson
Blount Co. TN
Administrator

Famous Johnstons

Major George Johnston, Royal Marines

By Bart Johnston

One of the most colorful characters of early Australia was a Marine officer who led the Rum Rebellion and deposed the infamous Governor Bligh of H.M.S. *Bounty* fame in 1808. George Johnston was born in 1764 in Annandale, Dumfriesshire, son of Captain George Johnston. George Sr. was an officer in the Royal Marines and arranged a commission for his twelve-year-old son in 1776, as was the custom in Britain at that time. They arrived in Boston together in time to fight at Bunker Hill, where Captain George was severely wounded. George Jr. served in New York and Halifax before he was wounded in 1781 fighting the French in the West Indies.

After recovering from his wounds, young George sailed for Australia in 1778 in command of the marine detachment on a ship with prisoners for Australia. It was aboard ship that he met Esther Abrahams, a fifteen-year-old Jewish seamstress of London, who had been convicted of stealing silk and sentenced to seven years in New South Wales. The two lived together as husband and wife until 1814, when George and Esther finally married.

In 1790 the marines were recalled to England and George stayed on to raise the New South Wales Corps as a captain. Governor Bligh was sent to Australia to crack down on the illegal trade in rum in which Johnston and other officers were alleged to have had a hand. As a result, he was ordered back to England to defend his role in the trade, but when he arrived the charges were dropped. Meanwhile, he had acquired much good farmland by Crown grants and Esther stayed home to manage the plantation. She proved to be a shrewd businesswoman and able partner.

George Johnston's fame and reputation grew in 1804 when two hundred armed Irish convicts escaped from detention and began raiding in NSW. He took twenty-six troopers of the NSW Corps and captured the leaders while destroying the confused followers.

Meanwhile, Governor Bligh had learned nothing from his past mistakes on the *Bounty* and other posts. He was still arrogant, verbally abusive and combative, with a knack for alienating almost everyone in power. It was under these conditions that Johnston was encouraged by high-ranking politicians and the public to mutiny and overthrow the unpopular Bligh and appoint himself Lt. Governor. In 1808 he marched the entire Corps to Government House and deposed Bligh and his advisor, who were allowed to sail to England.

In 1811 George was ordered to England to stand court martial for mutiny. The court found him guilty but had obvious sympathy for him as acting for men far more powerful than he. Cashiered from the Marines, Johnston returned to Australia and his estates in NSW.

While an able soldier, he was better known as a farmer and grazier. In 1793 he received his first grant of one hundred acres which he named Annandale Farm, for his home in Scotland, now located in the suburbs of Sydney. By 1817 he had increased his grants to 4162 acres. He chose not to produce wool as so many Australian farmers did, but rather meat.

When George Johnston died in 1823, he was buried at Annandale Farm, and a dispute over the will between son Robert and his mother, Esther, tore the family apart. Robert was to inherit Esther's portion of the estate upon her death but when she tried to mortgage it and move back to England, he took her to court to have her declared incompetent. Robert won, taking possession of Annandale Farm, and Esther moved to live with son David, who had inherited other lands from the estate. Esther is still remembered as the Jewish First Lady of NSW after her husband had deposed Governor Bligh and he had become Lt. Governor. She lived until 1846 and is buried next to her husband at Annandale Farm.



Scottish Ramble

February, 2008, St.Paul, MN



Dennis, Jackie and Dee at the CJA table.

Display tips for the Games season.

by Jackie Johnston

Easels really help with a nice display. We bought them at a thrift store for under a dollar each. Some are clear plastic and some are wood. Having architecture on a table really helps with a pleasing display. The map is from a larger map that was beginning to fray so we laminated it for weather protection after marking the Johnston areas and used a rummage sale find to frame it. It draws a lot of attention. A little inexpensive greenery along with our tartan creates an eyecatcher. We also dressed a doll in our tartan and it draws a lot of girls to the table or tent during the fair. But the most important tip, is to lean forward and smile at everyone who passes. It creates the first impression for the prospective new members and welcomes old friends.

USA Navy Uniform



Jackie Johnston with Lyaman "Mac" MacPherson who is wearing an official US Navy uniform with the Polaris tartan kilt. Mac was stationed in Scotland while in the US Navy and his unit was the first Navy unit to be allowed to wear a kilt. Jackie is wearing the Minnesota Tartan as the Minnesota Tartan Project Coordinator.



Dennis Johnston assisted with a weapons demonstration at St. Paul's Landmark Center during the Scottish Ramble.

The Polaris Submarine was the first ship in history to have it's own tartan. Designed for the officers and crew of the U.S. submarines based at the Holy Loch - The idea was Commodore Walter F Schlech's, Commander of SUBRON 14.



Canada Reports

by Carol Koeslag

The busy summer season full of Highland Festivals and Games is almost upon us!

I'm sure you'll carefully peruse the list of the games in another part of the S&P. But in case these didn't make it to that list, I was notified of the Cobourg, Ont. Highland Festival 1st weekend in July and also Orillia (Ontario) Scottish Festival, which begin on July 13 with Kirkin' of the Tartans, on Sat. 19th noon parade with 20 drum bands ending at the waterfront park with competitions etc. Unfortunately Clan Johnston will not be represented at either of these two festivals but once again will be at Glengarry Games in Maxville, then we'll zoom down to Guelph to get set up for AGM registration on August 8 afternoon/evening, Saturday 9th the Fergus Games and the Annual Meeting and dinner.

Clan Johnston/e is to be one of the featured clans at the Fergus Games and will have a large enough tent to display items, but more importantly to welcome you for a visit.

Needless to say I'm not planning a lot of other stuff for the first two weeks of August!



Avenue of the Clans

Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games

Sights to See On Your Trip to Canada

I thought that it would be of interest for all those attending the AGM to have information about the surrounding area. For many of you driving from some distance or fly/driving you might like to make your visit to this part of Ontario a longer holiday than just the Games weekend. With the exception of St. Jacobs, St. Marys and Stratford, all these towns are in the County of Wellington and each provides interesting and unique to the area places to browse, shop and discover a part of Ontario rather off the Hwy 401 corridor. With deep roots of Scottish heritage, one will see beautifully built stone buildings, many golf courses, national heritage buildings and wonderful quiet country roads, some with Mennonite horse drawn carriages, leading to interesting places celebrating rural life.

Since the Clan hotel is the Holiday Inn, Scottsdale Drive in Guelph, I'll begin with that city. Guelph is a culturally rich and entertaining city, It's a vibrant community of over 100,000 located 100 km west of Toronto. The city was once known as the "agri-town" because it is home to the prestigious University of Guelph, which is ranked as one of the best in Canada, with world wide recognition of its veterinarian college. This city was once home to Colonel John McCrae who wrote the famous "In Flanders Fields" the poem read at all Remembrance Day services around the world in honour of those who gave their lives in war. His home is now a popular museum. Guelph also offers historical walking tours, interesting downtown shops, excellent farmers' market, famous Arboretum and the beautiful architecture of "Church of Our Lady".

Travelling north on Hwy 7 from Guelph is the interesting and picturesque village of Elora. Home of the breathtaking Elora Gorge Conservation area, this is one of Ontario most beautiful villages. For leisurely and unique shopping, antiques and restaurants plus lovely old houses off the main street, you would be hard pressed to find a more delightful area. Because it stretches along the river there are opportunities for every possible river adventure from canoeing, swimming, tubing as well as a new Gorge attraction which is a zipline and rappelling experience.

Fergus is a destination for thousands of Highland Games participants and spectators who pour into this small village in mid August. The village appears to have only stone buildings and its Scottish heritage is celebrated at the Games with huge style but also in a typical Scots' manner of low key and not too flamboyant life style. Although most of your time will be at the Games which are held at the Fair Grounds on the south east side of town you'll want to take some

time to walk into centre town and enjoy its ambience. The old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on a hill is the location of the Kirkin' of the Tartan service on Sunday, at which Clan Johnston will be represented.

St. Jacobs is a village of top of the line contemporary crafts but, almost more importantly, the centre for a large Mennonite community. Maple syrup museum, quilt gallery, the historic mill, the Visitor Centre telling the Mennonite Story, the Josef Schnieder Haus –all will provide interesting aspects to another part of this area. This info section would not be complete without mentioning world famous Stratford. No not in England but right here in close proximity to Guelph. This once quiet Scottish-settled town became known around the country as a centre of theatre with famous performers of Shakespeare writings and others. From early May to November the town is filled with theatre buffs who come from around the world to experience excellent theatre. Yes this Stratford, like its English counterpart, has lovely parks along side the Avon River where white swans glide along. Just west of Stratford is St. Marys. Its unique feature is the locally quarried limestone. The stone was first taken directly from the riverbed and later from a series of quarries that opened along Water Street. Stone was exported to other towns and cities. From the artisans cottages along the river to the impressive Town Hall, Opera House and Carnegies Library, St. Marys has been influenced by the presence of the limestone quarries and of course its Scottish stonemasons. Another delightful village to enjoy

So there is an short overview of a most interesting part of Ontario. I hope that you will take advantage of discovering the good life it offers.

I assume you all have marked your calendar for August 8,9, & 10th. So now be sure to get registered at the Holiday Inn, Scottsdale Drive (I keep emphasising that because there is another Holiday Inn in Guelph), send in your AGM registration to me, if you are Canadian, and to Margo Johnston if you are American.

See you in August !

Note our new website address

www.clanjohnstone.org

The old address; www.clanjohnston.org (without the e) will still work but can't be updated. All updated information is now on the new website. If you wish to report events or any other news, please contact Will Johnstone at willjohnstone@earthlink.net

Clan Johnston/e in America

Established 1976

BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Arthur W. Johnston, Chair

At the 2006 Annual General Meeting, it was agreed to establish a Bylaws Committee to review and update our Constitution and Bylaws and adjust to current needs and statures of the New York nonprofit rules and regulations.

The committee consists of Arthur Johnston, Chair; Carl Johnston, Attorney; Donald Boebel and Stephen Johnston, President and Ex-Officio.

CJA's current Constitution and Bylaws are presently functional, although it needs to be strengthened in areas, along with being a more understandable and easier to read document.

It has been agreed by the committee to combine the Constitution and Bylaws into one document, as the Bylaws. This will alleviate a lot of duplicates in articles along with grouping articles that pertain to a particular item so as to be easier to find and to read. There will be new sections added to current articles to strengthen the Bylaws and protect the organization of CJA.

These new Bylaws, as written, have been presented to and approved by the Council. A lot of time and effort has been put into these revisions and should meet the requirements of CJA operations for future years.

The Bylaws, as written, will be presented to the membership at the 2008 AGM in Fergus, Ontario, Canada for acceptance. The Committee and the Council are asking for your support on these revisions.

I would like to thank the Bylaws Committee; Carl, Don and Steve, for all of their help and efforts in this venture, looking towards CJA's future.

A complete copy of the Bylaws, as written for presentation at the AGM, will be included with the AGM package with the Proxies, distributed by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Johnston, FSA Scot
CJA Bylaw's Chair



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

August 9, 2008 - Guelph, Ontario, Canada

The Clan Johnston/e in America (CJA) Council has selected the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games to be host site for the 2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM) this coming summer. These games are held at the Fergus Fairgrounds, Fergus, Ontario August 8,9 & 10, 2008. For more information about the Fergus Games, see their web site at: www.fergusscottishfestival.com **You can order your tickets online for the Festival.**

The CJA AGM and Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Wellington Room, Guelph. The banquet will feature a selection of foods from a delicious buffet .

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A number of double rooms are available for August 8-9 at a special group rate. A weekend package of \$366.00 CAN\$ plus tax includes Friday & Saturday night stay

- 1)Standard room (queen or 2 double beds)
- 2)Two weekend passes to the Fergus Games
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Cost per person: \$50.00 (US and CAN) includes AGM Banquet & Admin.costs. **Please register by July 8,2008**

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Canadian members & friends make cheques payable in Canadian funds to Carol Koeslag and mail with this form to: Carol Koeslag, 301 Engleburn Av., Peterborough,Ont. Can. K9H 1S8

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Clan Johnston/e in America
Annual General Meeting Minutes, Holiday Inn, Renton
Friday, July 27, 2007

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Annual General Meeting Chairman, Lindsey Johnstone, introduced our President, Stephen Johnston, who welcomed those in attendance.

Quorum Call: Count of Members Present Plus Proxies

- A tally was made of those in attendance and the proxies in hand. It was determined that we had sufficient numbers to constitute a quorum.

Flowers of the Forest

- President Steve read a listing of those members that had passed since our last AGM. The names of Georgia Mulkay of Kansas, Harold Johnson of Tennessee, Hal Dodds of Virginia, Russell Honey of Ontario, Charles Wilson Johnston IV of North Carolina, James E. Johnson of Florida, Anne I. Riggs of Virginia and Grace Hamilton Johnston Rogers of New York were read.

Report of Nominations Committee and Election of Officers:

- Billye Telling: presented the Clan Johnston/e in America slate of officers that will serve the term of 2007 - 2009. The slate is:
 - President - Steve Johnston
 - Vice President, East - Bart Johnston
 - Genealogist - Barbara Hockman
 - Newsletter Editor - Jackie Johnston
 - At Large - Carol Koeslag
 - At Large - Billye Telling
- A motion was made by Dr. James Johnston and seconded by Jim Johnstone to accept the slate. A voice vote and the proxies approved the motion.
- **Newsletter Editor –**
 - Presented by Barbara Hockman - The Publications Committee reported that more brochures may need to be printed, bids are being sought for printing and mailing the newsletter, our Newsletter Editor was happy to see member input by submitting photos and articles, although the amount can be difficult to fit into our newsletter in the Fall and Winter editions. Also, our Newsletter Editor was thankful to the Officers that submit and keep her up to date with current events.
- **Genealogist –**
 - Presented by Barbara Hockman - Our Genealogist reported that data coming in from our members has been slow this past year, that Marianne Johnstone donated a copy a book about the Caskieben Branch that will be used to lend out for research, that research is expanding by adding census records for some already in our database, and that she has attended and will attend conferences to advance her knowledge of Scottish research.
- **Registrar –**
 - Presented by Lindsey Johnstone – The total membership of CJA stands at 518 as of June 10, 2007. There are 251 Life members. We have lost 49 members since last year. Since October 2006, we have gained 26 new members. The Registrar's expenses were \$93.89 from December 2006 to June 1 2007.
- **National Membership Commissioner –**
 - Presented by Billye Telling – Our National Membership Commissioner, Debra, reports that she had sent out information to six tent hosts, and had also sent new member packets to nine, including one to Sydney, Australia.
- **Merchandise Manager –**
 - Presented by Lindsey Johnstone – Our Merchandise Manager, Butch Johnston, reports that sales seem to be average this year. Total sales for the year were \$1,392 with a remaining inventory value of \$6,139. The Lochwood Tower Restoration Fund has a balance of \$1,854.50 as of June 1, 2007.

Treasurer –

- Presented by Steve Johnston – a proposed Budget was presented and explained. A motion was made and was seconded to approve the Budget. A vote of the Membership passed.

Scholarship Committee –

- Presented by Dr. Jim Johnston – Several applications were received requesting assistance to pay for normal, routine lessons. They were informed of our intention to fund one time, special events. Our recipients were Allyson and Eric Naegeli.

Bylaws Committee –

Presented by Steve Johnston – The Bylaws Committee Chair Arthur Johnston reports that the discussion amongst the members was to combine the current Bylaws and constitution into one document to avoid duplication in articles and to re-format the document to more closely align with the topic addressed. There will be new sections added to protect the organization. The committee’s goal is to have the updated Bylaws ready to present to the Council for their review by Fall of 2007. The approved Bylaws will be presented to the Membership for a vote at the 2008 Annual General meeting to be held at Fergus, Ontario, Canada.

Updates were presented on:

**** DNA Project Administration** - With the passing of Harold Johnson, the project is being carried on by Lee Johnson and Ron Johnston.

**** Archives Relocation (from Odom Library to SAPC)** – the reason for moving the archives was explained and all was reported to be on track.

Discussion of Plans and Possibilities for Coming Year

- New Committees to be Established - There are new committees being formed in the following areas: Finance, Donations and Awards
- **CJA Representation at Games** – There was a noticeable uptick in CJA participation in Games in the past year, and the coming year shows a trend in the same direction.
- **Expansion of State Commissioners and Duties** – Some of the open slots in State Commissioners will be filled with a clear idea of the duties for those positions.
- **Web site** – Our web site continues to grow in both content and “hits”. Our Webmaster Will Johnstone has plans to revise some of the pages and change the formatting a bit.
- **Our next AGM 2008** at Fergus, Ontario on Saturday, August 9, in conjunction with Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games, August 8-10
- **The AGM in 2011 (35th Anniversary)** will be at Estes Park, CO at exact date to be determined, but in conjunction with Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, the second weekend in September
- **There was a solicitation of nominations** for locations for AGMs 2009 and 2010

Other Business

Pastor Doug Johnston made a motion (that was seconded by Dr. Jim Johnston) for the Clan Association to explore the possibility of sending out the newsletter electronically to the Membership, potentially saving CJA hundreds of dollars in postage. The motion was passed to refer the matter to the Council.

Adjourn It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen (Kay) Johnstone

And This Bird Walks Into A Store...



A seagull nicknamed Sam, steals bags of Doritos from a store in Scotland on a regular basis. He only steals Doritos. He waits until the owner is busy with customers, walks into the store and walks out with the chips. He breaks open the bag and shares it with other seagulls.
Submitted Diane Koblentz

To see video of this, put the words, “and this bird walks into a store, Scotland” into your search engine and several sites show clips of this.

Clan Johnston/e in America

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Effective December 1, 2006

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THE "GENTLE" JOHNSTONS By Russell Honey A wealth of information and insight into all Johnstons And their history of migration from Scotland to Ireland and then to North America.	\$20.00	\$ 3.50 each			

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Tartan Day 2008

It's official, Scots-Americans have their own holiday!

On March 9, 2005, the United States House of Representatives unanimously adopted House Resolution 41, which designates April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day." H.Res.41 Chief Sponsors were Congressman Mike McIntyre from North Carolina and John Duncan from Tennessee. In addition to the two chief sponsors, the resolution had 54 co-sponsors, including Congresswoman Candice Miller of Michigan, Congressman Danny K. Davis of Illinois and Congressman Alcee Hastings of Florida, who all addressed the House of Representatives in favour of the resolution. This action completes the efforts that began in 1998 when the 105th Congress passed a similar resolution, Senate Resolution 155. The resolution was encouraged by the National Capital Tartan Day Committee, the coalition of Washington, D.C. Scottish-American organizations that has been at the forefront of National Tartan Day efforts since 1998. Source: www.wikipedia.org/wiki/tartan_day

On April 4, 2008, President Bush signed a proclamation adding Tartan Day to the official calendar of the United States. This was the culmination of 10 years of work by Scots-Americans across the country. This is indeed something to celebrate!



Scots gather at the Minnesota State Capitol to celebrate Tartan Day.



Dee, E.J. and Dennis Johnston celebrating Tartan Day. *Photos by Nick Johnston*

Please mark the date on your calendar and bring your camera to any events, large or small, that you attend for Tartan Day 2009. Take photos of Johnstons in attendance and send them to the S&P. I know there are more out there that are celebrating Tartan Day than in Minnesota. Please share some photos.- Editor



Events Schedule August 23-Sept.4, 2008



8/23/2008 Vermont Scottish Games and Festival, Quechee, VT Contact; Bart Johnston 802-899-3015

8/23/2008 Cortland Scottish Festival, Court House Park, Downtown Cortland, Cortland, New York

CJA Tent sponsor: Barb Johnston, Contact phone 607-753-3021 Email: info@cortlandcelticfestival.com

8/30-31/2008 Capital District Scottish Games, Altamont Fairgrounds in Altamont New York.

Contact: 50 Mather Ave, Schenectady, NY 12304, % Schenectady Pipe Band LTD

CJA Tent sponsor: Barb Johnston Contact email scotgames@scotgames.com

8/30-31/2008 Pleasanton Highland Games, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, California

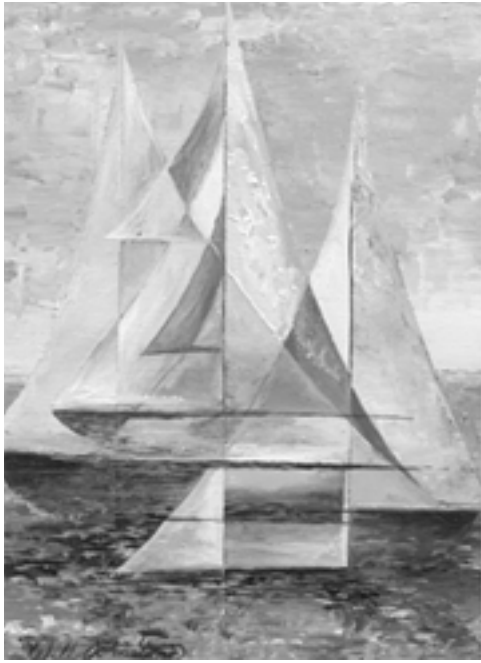
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9/4-7/2008 [Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival](http://LongsPeakScottishIrishHighlandFestival.com) P.O. Box 1820, Estse Park, CO 80517-

(Always the weekend after Labor Day) Contact: 800-903-7837 CJA tent sponsor: Vic Gibson

P.O. Box 254, Winter Park, Colo. 80482 Cell phone: 303-908-5496

Watch for remaining event schedule in the Fall S & P



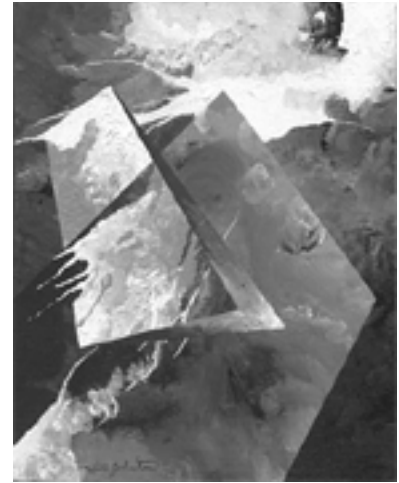
*Horizon with Small Regatta
by Will Johnstone*

Will Johnstone is a Contemporary Abstract American Artist painting in his studio in the West Highlands of Denver, Colorado.

Artistic Johnstons

by Jackie Johnston

We have featured writers in the past that are Johnston/es and I thought it might be nice to feature other types of art forms as well. While searching the web, I came across the name Will Johnstone. So I emailed our webmaster to see if it was the same Will Johnstone, and it was! I found some fantastic artwork there and thought others might enjoy it as well. The paintings shown here are my favorites but they are even more brilliant in color.



Portrait

Here is advice Will has for other aspiring artists.

“Play with your art. Go for the result, the outcome, the experience. Do a lot of what ever you are trying or wanting to do. Make variations. Experiment. Express yourself. Use your emotions and your spontaneity. Cover the canvas - meaning, get some paint all over it and then work from there. Don’t worry too much about “perfection” or “technique” or “criticism”. (There is, however, one good rule: don’t “muddy” your paint.) Sooner or later “YOU” will come out in your art. When that happens, you will know it.”

Check out his web site for more wonderful examples of his work and to see them in color. www.willjohnstone.com. This information was taken from his website.

Museum Named for a Johnston



The ESU Geology Museum has recently been renamed the Johnston Geology Museum in honor of Dr. Paul Johnston for his 38 years of dedication to the Earth Sciences Department and the University as a whole. He was responsible for starting the museum and has been director, curator, collector and jack-of-all-trades for the museum since its inception. The image above shows Paul doing what he did best — teach. He did not limit this combination of teaching and field trips to university classes. Paul led trips for such diverse groups as the ESU geology club, the Boy

Scouts, Elderhostel, the Kansas Academy of Sciences, and the Kansas Earth Science Teachers Association. The museum is an enduring legacy of his dedication and will continue to help teach everyone who visits it long after his retirement.

Source; The Earth Science Department, Division of Physical Sciences, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas 66801, www.emporia.edu/earthsci/museum/museum.htm



The Art of Neil Johnston

Neil Johnston is an abstract artist who was commissioned to paint a mural for a pub called Mr. Patoms in St. Paul, MN. The pub is under new ownership now and is called ShamRocks. It is located at W.7th St. and Randolph Ave, in St. Paul. The color and technique in this mural is really amazing.

The mural spanning 57 feet of the interior west wall depicts the artist's interpretation of an Irish song titled "The Moon on Clancy's Wings" sung by Irish balladeer, Danny Doyle. "The song has been a favorite of mine and offered the perfect theme for a mural in an Irish pub," said Johnston. The song is about an aging Irish fiddle player, Clancy, who befriends a young musician. In the song, Clancy, to the awe of this young musician, entrances the audience with stories and tales of Ireland. The pair entertain people across America until, one day, Clancy decides to retire to Ireland. The young musician settles in Saint Paul, and soon hears of the passing of his elderly friend. Johnston created a mural depicting Clancy in his home pub in Ireland as the young musician might have imagined him. The fiddle player, Clancy, is conjuring up the mythology of Ireland from the shadows and minds of the patrons. To create the eerie menagerie, Johnston applied a clear ultra-violet paint over the image that glows under a special light. "The clear paint reflects the transparency of the images that Clancy is invoking. The mythological images exist in another realm, and thus are painted so," Johnston explains. "I am able to use two types of paint to their full potential, both conceptually and technically; it is very rewarding."

Neil's work can also be seen at the Nina Bliese Gallery in Minneapolis and the Five Two Six Gallery in St. Paul, MN. The mural shown here is very different than his other work and is 570 sq. ft. Check out his website to see it in color. Follow the links to the murals. www.paintstew.com

Not a member of Clan Johnston/e in America?

Many people will see the newsletter for the first time at the games throughout the year. We hope you like what you see and will want to see more. Our newsletter is chock full of interesting information and it is really easy to join.

- . You can sign up for membership at the tent or table at a local event or games that is hosted by CJA members.
- . You can join online using PayPal.
- . You can email or write to our Registrar or National Membership Commissioner. Either will be able to assist you.
- . You can look up your local State or Provincial Commissioners on our website and contact them. They would be happy to answer any of your question.

A membership in Clan Johnston/e in America makes a wonderful gift for family and friends.

For The Love Of The Dance

by Jackie Johnston

with an interview with Caroline Cygnar.

Caroline Cygnar danced at a meeting of the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans in March, to raise money for the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association. Caroline was there to ask for funds to sponsor the awards for the dance competition at the Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games. There was so much interest in sponsoring the awards that the clans had to draw by lot to see who would have the honor of sponsorship. Thanks to Nick and Micah Johnston, who put up the funds, Clan Johnston won one slot in the drawing. Micah will present the award to the winner at this year's fair. What a unique way to raise funds for this wonderful art form!



Caroline was a youth member of CJA along with her sister Katherine. Both were dancers, as well as their brother Dan. They were born and raised in the Twin Cities and Caroline started dancing with Florence Hart at the age of 9, after seeing a Highland dance competition in Montreal. All three of the Cignar siblings have won medals and a few trophies in Minnesota and other parts of the US, Canada and even Scotland. Dan was fortunate enough to represent the Midwest three times at the National Championships of Highland Dance before retiring due to an injury.

Kate and Carrie have both received teaching credentials from the Scottish Dance Teacher's Alliance. Kate is now attending graduate school on the East Coast. Carrie has been dancing for 15 years. She says "Our Scottish heritage has been quite a big part of our lives ever since we started dancing. Our family has visited Scotland a few times. Dan dabbles in bagpiping and their mother Deb has learned how to make kilts. I even spent a semester abroad in St. Andrews during college. We have both Johnston and Barr ties. My grandmother was a Johnston who married a Barr."

Editors Note: It is great to see some of our youth who have worked hard to preserve our Scottish heritage continue as adults to promote the arts and the heritage of Scotland. If you know of anyone who you think should be featured in the S & P and will inspire other young people to participate in Scottish activities, please send in their stories.

If you would like to take lessons in dance, check out the closest dance organization in your state at www.scottishdance.net/groups/USA.html or www.scottishdance.net/groups/USA.html

Scholarship Committee Report 2008

The CJA Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that we were able to assist six young ladies to further their Highland Dancing abilities by awarding funds toward their workshop tuitions. The recipients are as follows: Catherine Monroe of Concord, NH will attend the Braemar Summer School of Highland Dancing in Schenectady, NY. Ally and Emma Rogerson (twin sisters) who live in New Port Richey, FL will return to the College of Piping and Celtic Arts of Canada in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Three recipients plan to attend the Delco Scottish Dance Workshop at King of Prussia, PA in February of 2009. They are Marybeth MacKay of Frankestown, NH and sisters Maren & Maiah Seul of Portsmouth, NH.

As our scholarship fund continues to grow Clan Johnston/e will be able to assist more young people to develop their skills in the Scottish Arts. We hope that performers other than dancers will learn of our program and apply for a grant as well. If you wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, any amount will be appreciated.

Clan Aye, Jim Johnston, Chair, Scholarship Committee

Youth Page

by Billye Tellingner



Thanks to all who entered the Highland Games Word Search Contest. We had one winner, Miranda Delay, of Centennial, Colorado. Enjoy your \$10.00 prize, lassie.

The items listed were: Sheepdogs, Fiddlers, Tartan, Parade, Food, Bagpipes, Pipers, Caber, Clans, Dancers, Athletes, Drums, Kilts, Bands ~ and of course ~ Johnstone/s!

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

1567 – First printed book ever published in Gaelic. It was, “*Forms of Prayers and Administration of the Sacraments and Catechism of the Christian Faith*” translated from English by Bishop John Carswell of the Isles.

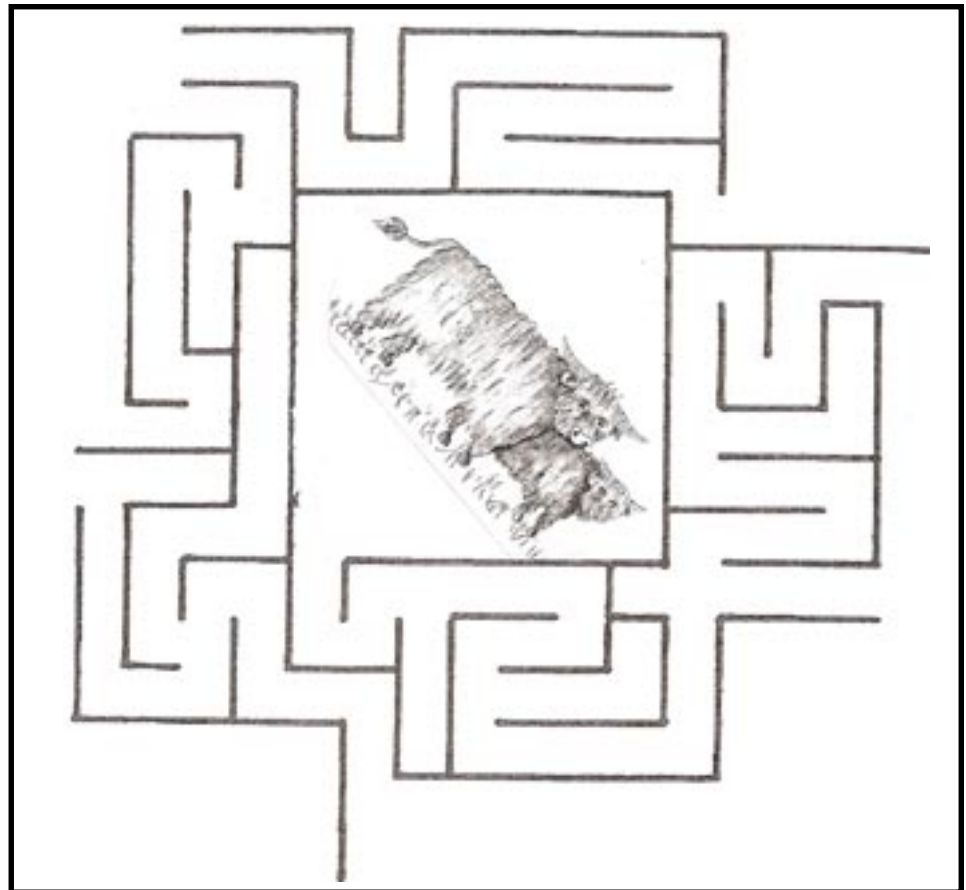
1652 – Great Fire of Glasgow destroyed nearly one-third of the city.

1950 – The “Stone of Destiny” (upon which all Scottish Kings had been crowned) was “removed” from Westminster Abbey in England and “relocated” to a secret spot in Scotland. Hmm ~ wonder who was responsible?

1965 – Cigarette advertisement was banned on TV in Great Britain.



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