



The **Spur and Phoenix** Spring 2011



Chief: The Right Honourable Earl of Annandale and Hartfel

Clan Johnston/e in America



September: Tour of the Borders and Johnston/e Lands.

Arthur Johnston, Chief Commissioner to Lord Annandale

Teel's Travel Planner of Corvallis, Oregon would like to invite members of Clan Johnston/e in America to join in a wonderful ten day tour of Bonnie Scotland; September 14 to September 24, 2011. The tour is being organized by John Hope-Johnstone and will include a three night stay at the family seat of Raehills with Lord and Lady Johnstone.

This unique program will be guided by one of Scotland's leading tour guides, who happens to be Lady Johnstone's mother, Hania Macmillan.

The tour will arrive in Glasgow and for three nights stay at Raehills. With a minimum of 20 guests, we will explore the rich history of the Johnstone clan and the borders and then off to the highlands and the Isle of Mull. The tour will finish in historic Edinburgh before flying home. Let the warmth of the Scottish people, the history, beauty and the soft gentle air make this one of the most relaxing and enjoyable vacations you have ever enjoyed.

If you would like to consider joining this special tour of Scotland and receive updates and costs, please join our email list by forwarding your request for more information to terry@travel-planners.com .

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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*

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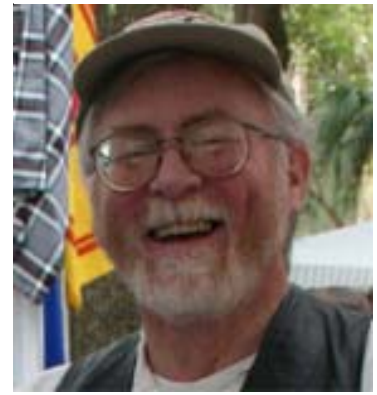
Next Newsletter Deadline

May 14, 2011

President's Letter

I hope winter is beginning to recede in your area, and that you're able to get "out and about" more. It's been in the 60's and 70's here (Cary, NC) lately, and I'm afraid I've already caught spring fever.

Please note the wonderful opportunity to travel to Scotland during September that is described in the cover story of this issue. You'll have a chance to stay at Raehills, the seat of the Johnston/es, and meet members of Lord Annandale's family.



If you'd prefer to remain on this side of the pond in September, I would encourage you to consider attending our 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the Long's Peak Scottish Games in Estes Park, CO, September 9-11. Estes Park is the major gateway to the Rocky Mountains National Park, and it's an absolutely beautiful venue. More information is available on our website, www.clanjohnstone.org, and will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Spur and Phoenix. An agenda for our AGM will also arrive in your mailbox this summer. I hope to meet you there!

The recession has taken a bit of a toll on CJA in terms of membership and finances, but we're slowly recovering with the economy. As for your role in this recovery, please remember that as with any volunteer organization, you get out of it what you put into it. With that in mind, I'd like to ask you to help out in one or more of the following ways:

- Recruit or at least spread the word about CJA – our main sources of membership are: via family members, Scottish games and festivals, and our web site.
- Share your time and talents with us – for example, by hosting (or at least participating in) CJA tents at a Scottish games or festival near you; contribute articles, Johnston/e news (including your participation in local Scottish societies) to the Spur and Phoenix; and helping us in one or more of our educational and scholarship activities..
- Make financial contributions to help us support our activities; remember that we're a 501(c)(3) organization (i.e. your contributions to CJA are tax deductible), and if your employer has a matching grants program (in which you can leverage your contribution to CJA into an even larger one, please consider going that route.
- PLEASE stay in touch – (1) by providing our Registrar, Margot Johnston (lucknbooth@aol.com) with any change in address for you or other members you're aware have moved; as well as the names and address of members who pass away; and (2) by providing me (sajscot@aol.com) your ideas and suggestions, and your interest in volunteering and in what type of activity,

Thanks so much, and we hope you and yours are enjoying a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Aye Ready,
Steve Johnston

Don't forget Tartan Day,
April 6. A good time to
proudly wear your
Johnston tartan.



Flowers of the Forest

December 2010 to February 1, 2011

William Grant Johnston Member # 507, Langholm, PA 11/2010

Harold K. Johnson Member # 1486, Howe, IN 11/06/2010

George Douglas (Doug) Imlay,

husband of Elizabeth Imlay, Life Member # 2068

Genealogy Corner

Barbara Hockman, Genealogist
www.johnstongen.es.blogspot.com



I hope you have had a chance to check out the blog and bookmark it. I have started posting member's ahnentafels and you will want to check it on a regular basis for new ones that have been posted.

Not familiar with ahnentafels? Once you know how to read them, they are pretty simple. You pick any person on the list. Take 2X the number that precedes that person and you have their father. (#2x2=4 Therefore, #4 on the list is #2's father.) Take 2X + 1 and you have their mother. (#2 x 2 + 1 = 5 Therefore, #5 is #2's mother.)

Familysearch.org has added:

Border Crossings From Canada to United States, 1895-1956
Border Crossings From Mexico to United States, 1903-1957
Canada Census Mortality Schedules, 1871

RESOURCES

Of course, Familysearch is always free to access.

Are you a Civil War buff? Footnote.com has Civil War maps that can be accessed for free. Also currently having free access are the Custer Court Martial files and Lincoln Assassination Papers. Of interest to Johns(t)on researchers is the currently free database of South Carolina Estate Inventories & Bills of Sale, 1732-1872. Lots of Johns(t)ons listed here! Footnote has a number of free access databases but some are just for a limited time frame. Be sure to check often.

An interesting website you might want to add to your list of research sites is www.deceasedonline.com. Deceased Online is the first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK and Republic of Ireland – a growing database, holding records mainly from the 1850s onwards, which provides information for researching family trees, and can reveal previously unknown family links from other interments recorded in the same grave.....Happy Hunting!

Must Read Books

by Margot Johnston

Back in print: The Steel Bonnets by George MacDonald Fraser. Now in paperback and available from the The Scottish Banner. 866-544-5157 Call the Banner for price and shipping fees.



This is for anyone that would truly want to know about Border history and how our Johnston family lived and tried to survive. It is nearly "required reading" for any Johnston descendent that is serious about learning Scottish history.

Another paperback of interest available at the same place is: The Reivers by Alistair Moffat. These two books are Border History at its best.

News From Scotland

by Wendy Simpson, Chair at the Moffat Museum

"Exciting plans are afoot at the Moffat Museum as we are expanding and hoping to have more space to display memorabilia about the Johnstone family." Wendy states it may take a couple of years as this sort of thing takes time. But, she thought that all of us over here would be interested to know about it.

Latest News From New Zealand

by Jackie Johnston

As many of you may have heard, New Zealand was hit by another earthquake in Christchurch. We have received reports that 49% of their Clan Johnstone/e members live on the South Island. We received a few reports including one from Lindsey Johnstone who is the Clan Johnstone/e of New Zealand's South Island that he and his family are okay and a few others have reported in as well. Our thoughts and prayers are for all the people in New Zealand, including our kin down under.

Famous Johnstons

© by Bart Johnston

Arrol-Johnston, Britain's First Motorcar

In 1895, the motorcar was unknown in Scotland; the speed limit for carriages in Glasgow was four miles per hour. George Johnston imported a Panhard with a barrel of petrol and became the first Scot to receive a speeding ticket. When a law is to be broken in Scotland, you can find a Border clansman ready to do it!

Johnston was a native of Glasgow, son of Rev. James Johnston, the best known Presbyterian minister in the city. George, born in 1855, became a successful engineer, designing railroad locomotives when the internal combustion engine came on the scene. He began work on his own petrol-powered vehicle, the first built in Britain, and by 1895 was ready for financial backing. He joined with Sir William Arrol, the famous bridge builder who built the Tay Rail Bridge and the Tower Bridge in London, to begin the Mo-Car syndicate.

Their first effort was the six-passenger Dogcart, named for a popular carriage used on estates. This wood-bodied car had a ten-hp, four-cylinder engine and was produced for years. Mo-Car became Arrol-Johnston and they expanded their models. In 1903, Johnston left to form the All British Car Co. which built a huge eight-cylinder 58-hp engine to power the vehicle. The company became a spectacular failure after three years of production while Arrol-Johnston, prospered. Dogcarts were being sold around the empire. In 1913, A-J, as it was known, built a new factory near Dumfries. This was the first concrete and steel factory in Britain, a copy of Henry Ford's plant in Michigan which built Model Ts.



In 1907, Ernest Shackleton asked A-J to build a vehicle which could be driven to the South Pole. It was impossible to test the vehicle adequately in Britain prior to the voyage and the air-cooled engine proved troublesome in extreme cold. The tires were too narrow for the snow but it did work well running supplies from the ship over the ice to the base camp. This tray-backed vehicle was the prototype of today's pickup. With modifications the A-J became the first off-road vehicle and was produced for the extreme heat of the Egyptian desert.

As Johnston left A-J, Sir William Beardmore, shipbuilding tycoon, bought a controlling interest. They built bigger and better vehicles up to forty hp. In WWI the engineers at A-J helped to design a 500-hp long-range bomber engine that would power the Beardmore bomber to Germany and back. Arrol-Johnston merged with Aster of Wembley to form Arrol-Aster in 1927. Sales fell and the company failed during the great depression in 1931.

After All British failed in 1908, Johnston left Scotland for Mexico where he managed a mining company for twenty years. The man once known as, "Britain's Henry Ford", returned to Edinburgh where he lived in obscurity until his death in 1945, never writing his memoirs, never illuminating his creative genius.

Happy Tartan Day!

On April 6th, don your kilt, kilt skirt, scarf or tartan tie and go out to dinner or to work or school to show your heritage. See how many people ask you why you are wearing tartan. It is a great time to educate them about Scots and Scotland and those who came to the America's.



Call for Clan Tent Supporters!

Please consider getting involved with hosting or helping out at a Clan Johnston(e) tent at a Scottish event in your area. It's a fun day out and a great way to meet old and new Clan members. An early list of Highland events in Ontario this summer includes:

- Sudbury - Greater Sudbury Celtic Festival & Highland Games - May 21-22, 2011
- Cobourg - Cobourg Highland Games Festival - June 25, 2011
- Kincardine - Kincardine Scottish Festival - July 1-3, 2011
- Cambridge - Cambridge Highland Games - July 15-16, 2011
- Uxbridge - Highlands of Durham Games - July 23-24, 2011
- Maxville - Glengarry Highland Games - July 29-30, 2011
- Fergus - Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games - August 12-14, 2011

Canada Reports

By Paul Johnston, Richmond Hill, ON.

It seems that most of Eastern North America is enjoying a typical Canadian winter! It has been cold and nasty here in the north and we are looking forward to an early spring. Despite the weather, many Canadian members celebrated the annual St. Andrew's Ball and Burns Super festivities. Believe me, it takes a brave soul to don a kilt and attend these events in winter!

Call for Canadian Articles!

I would like to encourage all Canadian members to start contributing articles to the Spur and Phoenix so that we get a better representation of experiences from across Canada.

Some ideas might include:

- News of Scottish events in your area.
- Stories of your own Scottish experiences.
- Stories from your Johnston(e) ancestry
- Photos of family & friends that might be of interest to the Clan
- Stories & photos of your Canadian experiences.
- Any other ideas?

Please send articles and photos to Paul Johnston (contact information is at the front of the newsletter). I will consolidate these into the "Canada Reports" page in the Spur & Phoenix. If we get too many submissions (I hope!) for one newsletter, I will let you know and carry over some to the next edition.



To all the Scots-Irish Johnston/es!

Please let us know of any other events in your area, and contact Paul Johnston if you are able to participate.



Cead Mile Failte

A hundred thousand welcomes to our new members.

New Members

from November 1, 2010 to February 1, 2011

M/M Stephen E. Johnston	Fishers, IN
Mr James M. Dyer, Jr	Norfolk, VA
Ms Amanda Drawhorn	Lawrenceville, GA
M/M Brian Walker	Ocala, FL
M/M J. Fletcher Davis	Newcastle, NH
Mr William Johnston	Swartz Creek, MI
Mr Paul Johnston	Worcester, MA
Ms Elizabeth Johnston	S. Yarmouth, MA
Ms Theresa Martin	Bonita Springs, FL
Ms Nancy Ennetts	Worcester, MA
Ms Patricia Nelson	Mequon, WI
Mr Neal Johnston	San Antonio, TX
Mrs Patricia Hovey	Belmont, NH



Gerry Rafferty, Dead at 63

by Bart Johnston

One of Scotland's best singer-songwriters died January 4 in England. In the 70s, he was creator of Stealers Wheel and their hit "Stuck in the Middle with You" which parodied Dylan. In 1978, he went solo with the hit album "City to City" which made it to No. 1 with the single "Baker Street", featuring Raphael Ravenscroft's wailing sax.

Growing up in Paisley with an alcoholic father, he knew the dark side of life. Eventually, the alcohol destroyed Gerry's career. We can only wonder how far he could have gone with his talent and a voice Rolling Stone once described as "the dim dawn after a dark night of the soul."



Scottish Studies Foundation:

By Paul Johnston

The following information from the Scottish Studies Foundation website may be of use to all CJA members:

"The Scottish Studies Foundation is a Canadian charitable organization established to encourage research, both inside and outside universities, in Scottish culture -- history, literature, religion, art, law, and Scottish migrations to North America; and to publish historical studies and documents relating to Scottish culture and migrations.

Our present emphasis is aimed at raising the awareness of the Scottish heritage in Canada through various levels of education including the funding of academic scholarships in Scottish Studies in Canada and Scotland.

The Foundation supports an office at the University of Guelph to handle enquiries regarding the University's Scottish Studies Program and is active in raising funds to obtain additional materials for the University's rare book and manuscript collection.

The Foundation also funds the publishing of "The International Journal of Scottish Studies" and financially supports Canadian and Scottish-related conferences."

The foundation also organizes a number of events such as the Annual Tall Ship Cruise out of Toronto Harbour. This year the cruise will take place on Sept. 4, 2011.

For additional information regarding the Scottish Studies Foundation go to www.scottishstudies.com

2011 Clan Johnston Annual General Meeting.

Cead Mile Failte! A Hundred Thousand Welcomes. We would like to invite all CJA members to experience a true *Rocky Mountain High* at the 40th AGM meeting in beautiful Estes Park, Colorado in 2011 during the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival September 9th, 10th &- 11th.

The host hotel will be the **Rodeway Inn** (formerly The Inn at Estes). Rooms have been blocked off (\$119.00 for a premium double queen room), and taking advantage of our 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status, the cost of the rooms will reflect no additional room tax. The hotel also offers a free continental breakfast. When booking your room, please be sure to mention you are a part of the Clan Johnston/e group. The toll-free number is 1-800-458-1182. Deadline is August 1, 2011. Included in the room block are four pet-friendly rooms. The fee for a pet is \$10.00 per day.

The **AGM Banquet** will also be held at the hotel on **Saturday** evening, and will feature prime rib and salmon as the entrée. Cost of the meal is \$35.00 per person.

Tickets for the festival need to be ordered individually. This can be done through the web site at www.scotfest.com

Estes Park is the gateway to *Rocky Mountain National Park*, and is always an exceptional spot for a vacation ~ so maybe you could begin ~ or extend ~ your fall getaway and join us in Estes Park. We look forward to seeing you all!

CLAN JOHNSTON/E IN AMERICA – AGM “ESTES 2011” REGISTRATION FORM

We are planning to attend the CJA AGM Estes 2011 in Estes Park, Colorado, September 9,10, 11.

Please register us for the following events:

____ CJA Estes General Registration Fee ____ persons @\$5.00 each. Total \$____
(covers misc. AGM expenses)

____ Saturday Banquet and AGM ____ persons @\$35.00 each. Total \$____

Please make check payable to Clan Johnston/e and mail with completed form to:

Billye Telling, 7473 Dale Court, Westminster, Colorado 80030.

Registrations must be made no later than August 1, 2011 to allow for convention facility planning.

To help us in planning and arranging group accommodations, please indicate the following:

____ We will be staying at the Rodeway Inn at Estes Park.

____ We will march in the CJA group in the Saturday Morning Parade. **(Wear your TARTAN!)**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____



Winter Springs, FL Jan. 15th & 16th

By Brian and Demaree Walker

The 34th Annual Scottish Highland Games in Winter Springs, Florida took place on January 15th and 16th. The weather was cool, but it was a very pleasant weekend. We are new members, as of the Stone Mountain Games last October. This was the first time we had hosted a CJA tent. Steve Johnston, President of CJA, was there to help us for our "maiden voyage." It was an absolute delight to have Steve with us and we learned a lot about the clan, it's members and it's history. We also enjoyed the fun-filled camaraderie with the different clans.

Many people were very surprised and grateful to see that Clan Johnston/e was represented. They had not seen the clan represented for awhile and were excited to talk with us, become new members and/or get more information. We were able to fill one and half pages of sign-in sheets.

Also, a fellow clan member, Leamon Johnston from Savannah,GA, stopped by to visit. Leamon is making a "comeback" after 25-year hiatus, during which he did not compete in highland dancing (he "temporarily" retired near the end of his teenage years). He showed us the awards he received. They included the award for winning the Intermediate Class Competition on Sunday. This was the 34th Annual Scottish Highland Dance Competition at the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games.

All-in-all it was a very enjoyable Games with wonderful music, great pipe bands and lots of great people and fellowship.



Leamon & Stephen Johnston



Brian & Demaree Walker



Brian Walker and Steve Johnston

Games and Events Schedule April-June

These are games & events that will have a Clan Johnston/e presence. For more information check out the full list of events at www.clanjohnstone.org. (Note: This list begins with April because there is only one listed for March and it doesn't have a CJA contact.)

APRIL

4/9/2011 Tartan Day Parade, 1 p.m. Sponsored by Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans
Clans will gather at the Minnesota Dept. of Veterans Affairs Bldg., south of the Capitol, at 1 p.m., and march by Clan to the Capitol steps. *CJA Contact: Charles (Nick) Johnston* at njohns1028@charter.net or 320-253-6212

MAY

5/14/2011 Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games <http://www.mnscottishfair.org/>
Dakota County Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN 1366 Camelback Dr., Eagan, MN 55123
CJA Contact: Micah Stuart Johnston at Micah.s.johnston@gmail.com or (612) 522-9274
4558 Colfax Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN 55412



5/21/2011 Eugene Highland Games <http://www.eugenescottishfestival.com>
CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone at clanjohnston-e@comcast.net, phone 425-271-7783

5/27-28/2011 Greenville Scottish Games & Highland Festival Furman University, Greenville SC, Saturday May 28th. Parade on Friday 27th, downtown Greenville SC Festival News!

After the parade there will be a "Gathering of the Clans" reception at the Hilton Greenville. Tickets required. The Honored Guest, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Chief of Clan Gregor will be joining us this year. We will also be honoring our Armed Forces and that of our closest ally, the Scottish Armed Forces. Several high ranking officers from both Armed Services will attend. Major General Mastin Robeson (ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps Special Operations Command, is on the games committee and has arranged for the Marine Corps Band to appear not only for in our Great Scot! Parade and Ceilidh, but will perform during Games Day. General Robeson is a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and through his efforts, invitations to each of them has been extended and we expect to have at least one of the Joint Chiefs in attendance. Also, invitations were sent to the General Officer Commanding Scotland, Maj. General David Shaw, and he informs the games committee he plans to attend, depending on scheduling, and promised if he use unable to attend, we will have one or more high-ranking Scottish military officials at the games. (Note: This information was sent in the form of an article and added to the schedule due to space issues in the S & P)

Clan Johnston/e will participate in the Great Scott! Parade and have a tent at the games.

For more information please call, write or e-mail: *CJA Contact: Buz Johnson*, 394 Birchwood Street, Easley, SC 29642, Phone 864 907-2596, Email buzjohnson@bellsouth.net

JUNE

6/4-5/2011 Bellingham Highland Games Hovander Homestead Park Ferndale, Washington
CJA Contact: Lindsey Johnstone at clanjohnston-e@comcast.net, phone 425-271-7783

6/17-18/2011 Illinois Saint Andrew Society's Annual Highland Games <http://www.chicago-scots.org> Hamilton Lakes, Itasca, Illinois. *CJA Tent Sponsor: Margaret & Harry Teiwes* 2200 Stirrup Lane, Wheaton, IL 60189 Contact: 630-260-0929 or Email Harry Teiwes at mthat@sbcglobal.net

6/18/2011 Fort Ticonderoga Scottish Festival & Black Watch Memorial, Sandy Redoubt Rd, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. *CJA Tent Sponsor: Greg Stone*, E-Mail: gstone@arcmech.com





Red Hawthorn

Clan Johnston/e Plant Badge

By Dee Johnston



The Red Hawthorn

A plant badge is worn on a tam or hat and helps to identify the person as a member of a particular clan.

The full name of the Red Hawthorn is *Crataegus Erythrocarpa* Ashe, a perennial that is, generally, a very dense shrub or small tree.

The leaf is approximately 2-4 inches long, alternate, serrate and lobed, subtending long thorns. The green leaves pick up traces of red, purple and maroon in fall.

The white, five-petal flower blooms in spring, generally within the first two weeks of May, giving it its nickname of "Mayflower". In the Scottish Highlands, the flowers may be seen as late as the middle of June. The brilliant red fruit (1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter) start forming in late September or early October and help feed wildlife through the winter. The white hawthorn flower is the State Flower of Missouri. There are over 1,000 different species of hawthorn.

Hawthorn is planted near the grave of King Arthur at Glastonbury Abby.

FOLKLORE ABOUT HAWTHORN



The god Thor created the hawthorn tree with a zap of lightning. Greeks burned hawthorn wood at weddings and gave the blossoms to the bride and groom for their safety.

The hawthorn protected the womb of the bride and encouraged fertility. Hawthorn leaves were put into the cradle of newborn infants to protect the children and the house from demonic spirits and witches.

The symbol of the minor Roman goddess Cardea, who presided over marriage and babies, using the branches and leaves of the Hawthorn tree as her tools. She was called "White Goddess" after the white buds of the hawthorn. The "Crown of Thorns" worn by Jesus, was made of hawthorn.

Joseph of Arimathea visited Glastonbury with the Holy Grail and thrust his staff into Wearyall Hill, which then grew into the original thorn tree.

The Faires are said to love the hawthorn tree. Cutting down their hawthorn tree would bring you bad luck.

In Gaelic folklore, hawthorn (in Scottish Gaelic, "Sgitheach" and in Irish, "Sceach") marks the entrance to the otherworld.

Very unlucky to cut the Hawthorn tree at any other time than when it is in bloom, which at this time it is commonly cut and decorated as a May Bush for Beltane, an ancient Celtic fire festival.

Charms made of the hawthorn were used against witchcraft and sorcery.

"Ne'er cast a clout til Mey's oot" - A Scottish Highland warning to not shed any cloths (clothes) before the summer has fully arrived and May flowers (hawthorn blossoms) are in full bloom.

Hawthorn could heal a broken heart and was an emblem of hope.

Paul Bunyan always used a big hawthorn tree as a back-scratcher.

Information on Payment of Dues: When, How and Where

By Margot Johnston, Registrar

There seems to be some confusion concerning how much, when, who to make checks out to and where to send the check. Of course, if you pay through the web site, via PayPal, that isn't so much of a problem. But, try to remember to include your Membership #.

Dues are expected by the beginning of CJA's fiscal year for the upcoming year. CJA's fiscal year starts on October 1 each year. It doesn't matter when you originally joined. New members who joined after April 1 of the year have dues paid through September 30th of the following year. That avoids them paying for less than a half year before having to pay again. This is because, many folks join at Games during the Games' season, April through summer and early fall.

Single membership is \$20.00 per year. Member and spouse is \$25.00 per year.

If sending checks in US funds, make checks payable to CJA only. Then mail appropriate paperwork to the Registrar in the US. If mailing Canadian funds, make checks payable to Paul Johnston, being sure to allow for exchange rates and mail to his address in Ontario. Paul will have the funds converted to US dollars and forward to the Registrar and Treasurer. Addresses are listed in the newsletter in the Council listings, **also** on the web page.

Life membership is rather self explanatory. If you are 60 years old or older, Life membership is \$200.00. If you are 59 years old or younger, Life membership is \$250.00.

Here is where the confusion starts. We do not have a Lifetime Membership for Spouses of Life or Regular members. If a spouse wishes to be a Life Member, they must pay either the \$200 for 60 plus, or, \$250 for the 59 and under fees. If a spouse of a Life Member wishes to be a voting member of CJA, they are required to pay \$10.00 per year for that privilege. However, the main family member **MUST BE** currently paid or a Life Member. If the CJA member is not a currently paid member and not a Life member, a spouse can not have membership without paying the full \$20.00 per year.

That being said, a spouse is a full member when the husband or wife original member pays \$25.00 a year dues for Member and Spouse. It's really not that complicated.

It is not acceptable to add \$10 to the payment for Life Membership for a Life Membership for the spouse. It doesn't work that way. Recorded spouses must pay \$10 per year after full payment of the Life Membership is paid for the original member. Spouses do not get separate membership numbers. They have the same number as their husband or wife who is the original registered member.

If you wish your child to be a recorded member of CJA with his or her own membership number, the fee is \$ 5.00 per year and they must be 18 years old or younger. A person does not have to be Johnston descendant to be a member.

If you have any other questions pertaining to dues; contact Margot Johnston, Registrar - PO Box 71 - Goffstown, NH 03045 OR email me at lucknbooth@aol.com

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Merchandise & Price List

Effective February 2010

Please Note: Prices listed first in shipping column are for one item. Amount listed in second is for each identical, additional piece (e.a.p.) in same package. Due to Wholesale and Postal Increases, items and shipping could be changed yearly.

Item	Price	Shipping	Item	Price	Shipping
TRAVEL RUGS (Throws) 56" x 72" 100% Wool Johnston Modern Colors ONLY	\$89.00	\$12.50 each \$ 5.00 e.a.p	CLAN CREST NECKTIES Navy Poly w/repeated Crest woven into Material Annandale Belted Crest ONLY!	\$21.00	\$4.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
TARTAN WOOL MATERIAL 100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide New Wool 12/13 oz Ideal for Kilts SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$58.00	\$4.00 each per yard \$1.50 e.a.p.	TARTAN NECKTIES 100% Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz. SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$19.00	\$4.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.
POLY / RAYON MATERIAL 60" Wide, Old Colors ONLY Light weight, small pattern and washable	\$12.50	\$3.50 each per yard \$1.50 e.a.p.	LADIES SASHES Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz 10" x 88" w/2" fringe SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$44.00	\$4.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.
SILK TIES Regimental Stripe, Johnston colors Goes with either Old Colors or Modern Kilt. Classy with a suit too.	\$45.00	\$4.00 each 2.00 e.a.p	6 PIECE TAM 100% Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz Matches Sashes above & Scarves below SPECIFY COLORS a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$36.00	\$4.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
Please Note that all Wool Material Items are made in the U.K.			SCARVES 100% Worsted Wool 4.8 oz. SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$30.00	\$4.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
JEWELRY: CLAN CREST CAP BADGE Rhodium plated – 1 5/8" dia. Annandale Belted Crest ONLY	\$21.00	\$3.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.	KEY FOBS Small Crest Badge on Leather With ring for keys / Annandale ONLY	\$21.00	\$3.50 each \$1.50e.a.p
KILT PINS Small Crest Badge on Claymore Pin Rhodium plated, Annandale Crest ONLY	\$21.00	\$3.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p	PENDANTS Small Crest Badge on 16" Chain Rhodium plated – Annandale Crest ONLY	\$21.00	\$2.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
LAPEL PINS Small Crest Badge on Stick Pin Rhodium plated – Annandale Crest ONLY	\$19.00	\$2.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.			

*For Caskieben Jewelry, contact the Johnstons at the Number or address by the Order Form.
There are no more Annandale ONLY Caskieben Crest Badges. Other items are very limited*

FOR MEMBERS ONLY!

LADIES PENDANT \$30.00 \$4.00 each
Beautiful Gold Insignia exactly like that used in the center of the Service Medal. About ½" in dia. **Members ONLY** –
Please provide Membership Number.

BOOKS:

Item Price Shipping
THE "GENTLE" JOHNSTONS \$20.00 \$3.50 each
 by Russell Honey \$2.00 e.a.p.
 A wealth of information and a good deal of insight into
 All Johnstons and their history of migration from
 Scotland to Ireland and then to North America

Item Price Shipping
POLO/GOLF SHIRTS \$40.00 \$4.00 each
 Navy Blue or Hunter Green \$1.25 e.a.p..
 Striped ribbed collar and cuffs
 Adult Sizes: Med., Lg., & XLg. Only

THE UNBLESSSED HAND \$19.95 \$3.50 each
 By Cecil Johnson \$1.50 e.a.p.
 A Historic Novel of 16th Century Scotland

TRIVIT (Hot Plate) \$15.50 \$3.00 each

*If you do not want to cut up your Spur & Phoenix, please feel free to photo copy this Order Form
 If copying is not available, please follow layout below to enter information on plain paper.*

Make Checks Payable to: Clan Johnston/e in America

Mail to: Clan Johnston/e in America
 P.O. Box 71 / Goffstown, NH 03045
 Questions ? Call: (603) 497-3281

QTY	Name or Description of Item	Tartan Choice	Total Prices	Total Shipping	Combined Total Items & Shipping

*Please List items with different Tartans or Crests on separate lines.
 Only Identical items to be listed as more than one (1)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TOTAL INCLOSED: \$ _____
*add \$6.00 for Priority or 3 Day UPS
 Checks or Money Orders Only - SORRY !
 Please order and add carefully as an
 incorrect payment will only delay your order.*

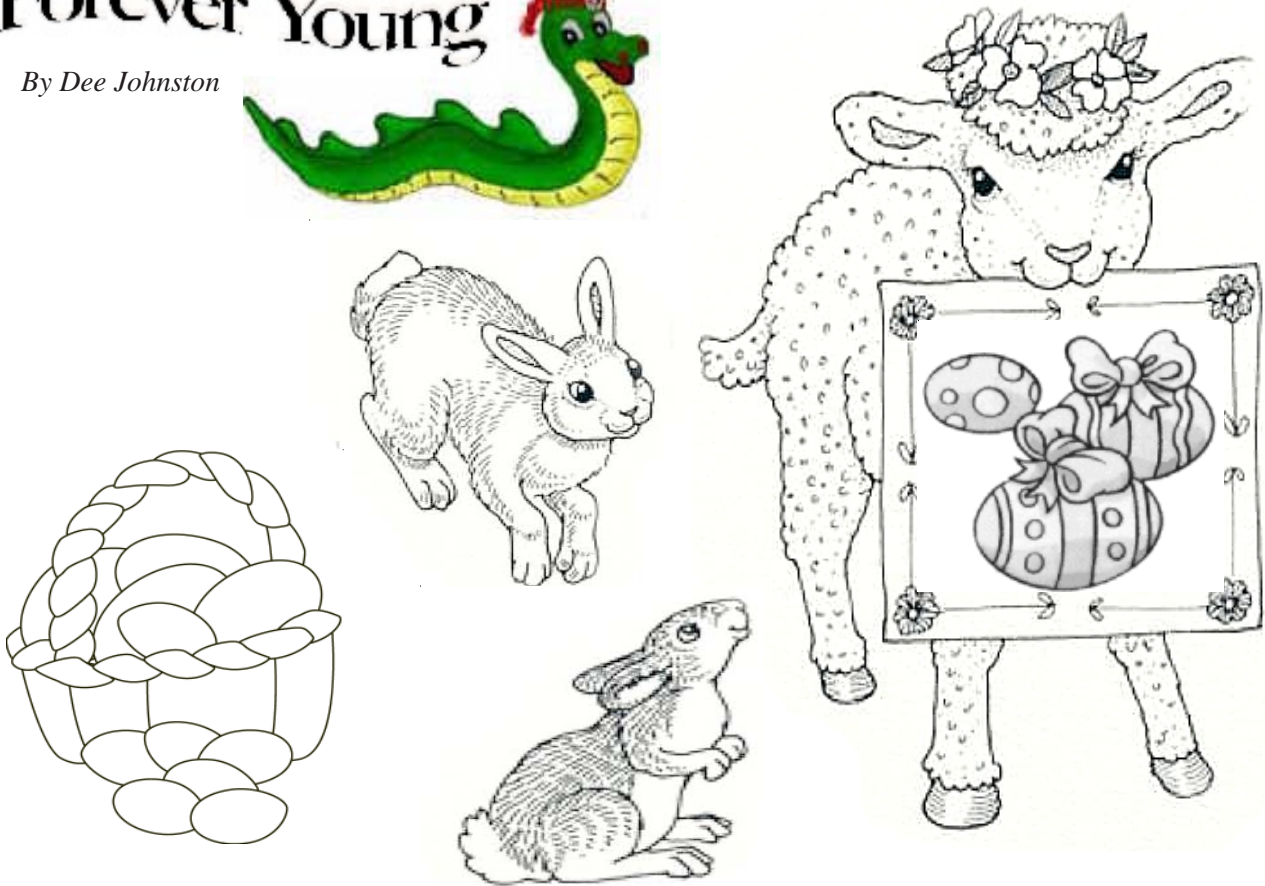
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Forever Young

By Dee Johnston



Color these symbols of spring.



The custom of giving eggs at the time of the Spring Equinox was known to the early Egyptians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Gauls and many other people. This ancient fertility symbol was adapted by early Christianity in connection with the miracle of the Resurrection and the Feast of Eggs became attached to the celebration of Easter. In Scotland eggs were also used in the Beltane rites (1 May), and like bannocks, were rolled downhill in imitation of the movement of the sun. In Christian times, the rolling of the egg is supposed to represent the rolling away of the the stone from the tomb of the risen Christ.

The practice of colouring the eggs is also ancient. The Persians dyed theirs red, and still use coloured eggs representing the flowers of the field. In Scotland, country bairns used to gather whin blossoms and other growing things with which to dye their eggs. Commercial Easter Eggs seem to dominate now-a-days but it is far more fun for bairns, of all ages, to make the real thing! Eggs are traditionally given out on Easter Sunday and lets revive the practise of rolling your Pasch (Scots for Easter) Egg.

Easter Eggs - take as many eggs as necessary, 1 pt of water, 2 teaspoonfuls salt and for decoration: onion skins, flower petals, cochineal or other colouring matter for dyeing. Put eggs, dyeing material and salt in a pan - bring to the boil slowly and simmer for about 20 minutes. The dyed eggs can be further decorated with paint and crayons with drawings and patterns. Just use your imagination. Sinsyne awa an rowe yir Pasch Egg!

(Source: http://www.scotsindependent.org/features/food/easter_eggs.htm)



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Celebrate Tartan Day at home too, by having a dinner with family or friends, displaying tartan table furnishings, ribbons and some Scottish decor. Let's make this holiday as big as St. Patrick's Day. Check the web to see what events might be in your area or create your own. Send photos and tell us what you did on Tartan Day 2011.



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\$20.00 Individual
\$25.00 Husband/Wife
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\$250.00 Life, under 60
\$ 10.00 Per year, spouse
of a life member.

Send member's address, changes & renewals to: Margot Johnston, P.O. Box 71, Goffstown, NH 03045

Make checks payable to Clan Johnston/e in America.

Canadians: Please contact Paul Johnston about dues information. See page 2 for contact information.