



The Winter 2011
Spur and Phoenix



Chief: The Right Honourable Earl of Annandale and Hartfell

Clan Johnston/e in America

*Happy Christmas
 & New Year*



To all Clan Associations members in America, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year, 2012 from myself and the entire family in Annandale, Scotland.

These events have a distinct feeling of coming round far too quickly! Concentrating my thoughts on what to buy the family for Christmas, now numbering twelve in total.

This following on from David's 40th birthday party, which was fancy dress for some! An oriental theme. Then to find Julia trying to skate board around her kitchen, until the skate board stopped and she did not! A rather bruised arm and vanity!

David's eldest Percy and Anna have moved to school and Percy is now into playing rugby for the under elevens, Percy is just nine, but some of the opposition are much nearer eleven and therefore some what larger!

The first frosts of winter came last night, quite sharp and will bring down the last of the leaves when the wind blows next. A mini tornado with strong winds caused lots of damage last week, bringing many trees and branches down on the Estate. Plenty of firewood for the festive season.

The UK Clan Association held their AGM on Saturday 22nd October, by the time you read this the report should be available on line.

Once again very best wishes to you all.
 Patrick Annandale
 & all of the family

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PRESIDENTS LETTER

By Arthur Johnston, Past President and Chief Commissioner, North America, to Lord Annandale



An Introduction



Let me introduce myself: I am Arthur Johnston, Past President and Chief Commissioner, North America, to Lord Annandale. Most of you may know me, but I do know we have had a lot of new members since my time as sitting President.

In the last few weeks of Steve's life, he had approached me and asked if he was re-elected, would I be willing to step in as Interim President for one year, in hopes of giving him more time for a possible recovery along with more time to search for someone who would be willing to take on the challenge of President for the future. Steve presented this to the Council for approval and also for the approval of the membership at the AGM held in Colorado this September. The Council approved and it was passed by the attending membership.

Knowing Steve through out the years and working with him in CJA for the past twenty two years, I found that no one could help but love the guy. We became great friends as we worked together for the best interest of CJA. Our memories of him will live on for a very long time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

As we come to the closing of the Games' and Scottish Festivals for the year I would, as would Steve, like to thank all the tent hosts, sponsors and Council members for another great, successful year for CJA.

As always, we do need to keep up our strength in membership along with our presents at up coming Games, Festivals and other related Scottish events in the future. I know full well that our economic times are not the best, but I ask if you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.



Our AGM for 2012 will be held during the Stone Mountain Highland Games in Georgia in October. It's always a great Games and a great time.

In closing, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I'll be back talking to you in the Spring issue of the S&P.

Yours aye,
Arthur Johnston



In Memory of:

Stephen Andrew Johnston

June 11, 1943 - September 18, 2011

Steve was known and loved by everyone in so many areas of his life. He became involved in all activities in a quiet but powerful manner. He touched us all with his ready humor, laugh, smile, knowledge, and love of life.

Most of us know that Steve was an avid "Wolfpacker" and loved his alma mater, North Carolina State University. He attended NCSU and received his Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering in 1965. While there, he met and married his wife, Pat. He went on to receive his Ph.D. from NCSU in 1979 in Economics with a minor in Nuclear Engineering. You may have known that Steve was on the faculty at NCSU and North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro, NC, but did you know he was also a visiting lecturer to both UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University? Steve worked at RTI International Research and at Veritas Economic Consulting. Steve coauthored the book Electric Utility Load Management and had over seven articles published. He presented at over 25 conferences across the United States and Canada. That's a side of Steve that many of us never had the pleasure of witnessing.

Steve was always active in his churches, including Hudson Memorial Presbyterian while living in Raleigh and his present church, the Kirk of Kildaire, in Cary. Steve served as an elder in both churches. He was a supporter of the ceilidhs at Hudson and continued his service as a "Scottish Ambassador" in the Kirkin' o' the Tartan at the Kirk of Kildaire. As one member at the Kirk testified, "He was considered the authority on all things Scottish at the Kirk". As

in all areas of his life, he was loved by all and continued to support the youth, even after they left for college.

Steve was instrumental in forming Clan Johnston/e in North America in the 1970's. He served on the Executive Council of the Clan since its beginning and was one of the founding, charter members. Steve served as the President of Clan Johnston/e from 2004 until the present. One of Steve's favorite activities was to man the Clan Johnston/e tent at highland games and get to know people.

On the Friends of Steve Johnston Facebook page, there have been many memories shared that depict Steve's love of life, the Scottish community, kids of all ages, and laughter. These include stories about his love of food and eating competitions. Who hasn't seen Steve eating corn-on-the-cob, peanuts [boiled of course], pralines, ice cream, ribs, Scotch eggs, eckles, and meat pies? And every Highland Dancer for about two decades now has tried on "the animal noses!" Also, did you know that Steve often instigated staring contests and burping contests with the dancers? Yes, that was our Steve! Then there was the difficult "finger worm..."

Steve was the champion at that art form. Steve was famous for giving his enthusiastic High Fives (and High #1's) to dancers as they leave the platform. He was also there to give a hug or a shoulder to lean on when dancers were frustrated over their performance or competition results. But the one memory that was mentioned more than any other was Steve's ability to make everyone, particularly the kids, feel



relaxed, comfortable, happy and most of all, important.

Steve was so many things to so many people. He was husband, father, father-in-law, granddad, brother, uncle, nephew and to all of us who loved him, he was our dear, dear friend. We have heard story after story and memory after memory of how Steve affected peoples' lives. These stories poured in from all over the United States and Canada. Some of the descriptions of Steve were:

- "Chief of our tribe of wandering North Carolina Scots;"
- "The glue that holds our Scottish community together;"
- "Dance dad extraordinaire;"
- "Hero" (mentioned five times);
- "Math tutor;"
- "The Voice" for his beautiful, resonant voice when announcing dance competitions at Highland Games;
- "Best driver to Highland Games;"
- "Captain of the Scottish Drinking Team" (mentioned nine times!);
- A "stand in dad;"
- A "second granddad;"
- A "font of knowledge and memory;"
- "A bridge player;"
- "An encourager;"
- "A magician;"
- A "Big Wig at RTI;"
- "A good dancer;"
- "A wonderful helper."

Steve was all of these things and oh so many more. We know that he never knew a stranger and was the greatest at “Kevin Bacon’s Six Degrees of Separation” (although, Steve usually could make a connection to someone he just met in one or two jumps). However, the one description that appeared the most spoke to Steve’s smile, his love of humor, and his laughter. In looking at the stories, these attributes were mentioned over forty times! What a wonderful gift Steve had...the ability to make others laugh, smile and feel loved!

Thank you, Steve, for teaching us to laugh, to see humor in all things, and to not take ourselves too seriously. Thank you for being our Chief, leader, captain, teacher, glue, hero, tutor, driver, encourager, stand in dad and granddad, magician, and helper. But most of all, thank you for being our friend.

Source: http://www.scot.us/steve_johnston.html



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all your wonderful stories and cards and memories. Steve loved hearing all of those and certainly felt loved by all of you. He was so proud of his Scottish roots and once more the Scottish community came through.

He died peacefully today around 1:30 pm, at home surrounded by his family.

We will let you know about our plans as soon as we have them finalized. If you received multiple copies of this email, it is because you shared multiple interests with Steve. Please pass this information on to others in your group and to anyone we may have omitted.

Pat and Amy



I was also in attendance [at the funeral] wearing my Johnston Trews and I have to say there was times of tears and times of head bobbing to “yes” that was him to laughter. He was a loved man by a lot of different generations and gatherings. There was around 500 people in attendance and many of my old and new dance colleagues were there as well.....

And to have the NC State Pipe and Drum Corp play was inspiring!

Leamon Johnston
Savannah, Georgia



Please pass our condolences onto your clan members and his family mate. That is very sad news indeed.

Blessings,
Peg Gilchrist
Honorary Editor/ ACT
NSW Commissioner
Clan Johnston/e Australia



Stephen Andrew Johnston
June 11, 1943 - September 18, 2011
Cary

Stephen Andrew Johnston, 68, of Cary, died peacefully at home surrounded by family after a brief but intense battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Syracuse, NY to Margaret and Marvin Johnston during his father’s military service. He was pre-deceased by his parents and his son Mark. He is survived by his wife Pat, son Eric, daughter Wendy and grandson Devon, all of Cary, his daughter Amy Mooney,

son in law Chuck, and grandson Bryant of Fuquay Varina, his sister Jane Stallings and brother-in-law Willie of New Bern, aunt Helen Ross McNeeley of Cary, and numerous extended family members.

Steve graduated from NCSU with a BS in Nuclear Engineering and PhD in Economics. He worked as an Energy Economist with RTI, professor of Economics and served on a variety of municipal and state boards.

Steve was an active member of the Presbyterian Church throughout his adult life serving in many capacities.

Steve was proud of his Scottish heritage and was an enthusiastic supporter of all things Scottish. Fueled by his numerous trips to Scotland, he shared a wealth of knowledge with others in a variety of settings. He was devoted to his family. His generosity, love, support, humor, and open mind positively impacted every person he met.

Funeral services and a celebration of his life will be held at 2:30 pm Sunday, September 25, at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church, 200 High Meadow Drive, Cary. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Scottish Heritage USA, and Presbyterian Campus Ministries at NCSU. For further information, please see below or contact Brown Wynne Funeral home.

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Our condolences to the family on the passing of Steve Johnston.





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Want a place to share your family trees and hopefully connect with other searching the same line. You might want to check out www.werelate.org. This project is a wiki sponsored by the Foundation for on-Line Genealogy and the Allen County Public Library. Be sure to watch the video explaining what a wiki is and how this site works before posting your info.

Several issues back I told you about the meta-search engine Mocavo.com and it continues to expand. Another new site to add to your list of search engines is www.liveroots.com. This site covers searches FamilySearch, Ancestry, Footnote and Flickr along with searches in 233,432 lesser-known data providers. They facilitate” access to offline records and publications through partnerships with amateur and professional researchers who either own copies or are geographically closer to the libraries that do.” There is a fee for the use of these researchers and the site provides a process by which you can get an estimate of the cost.

A few sites for those of you doing Irish research:

www.eneclann.ie

www.irelandoldnews.com

www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com

www.rootsireland.ie.

www.ancestryireland.com/scotsinulster

Did someone in your family work for the railroad? Records of individuals who worked in the rail industry after 1936 are listed on www.rrb.gov.

Familysearch.org has posted a new database with lots of Johnston's. Check out the United States, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938.

Happy Hunting!



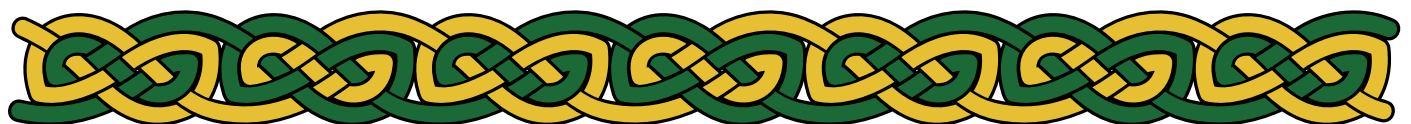
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CANADA REPORTS

By Paul Johnston, Richmond Hill, ON.

SCOTTISH STUDIES FOUNDATION TORONTO SAILPAST, SEPTEMBER 2011-10-16

On September 4th 2011 Nikki and Paul Johnston participated in their second cruise aboard the Tallship Empire Sandy. This is an annual event sponsored by The Scottish Studies Foundation of Toronto; aboard a tall ship, under sail for a 3 hour cruise through Toronto Harbour and Lake Ontario. In addition the date coincides with the annual Canadian International Air Show. This gives one the experience of sailing aboard a marine legacy while watching state of the art jet aircraft perform incredible acrobatic manoeuvres overhead. This date marked the 20th annual celebration of this cruise!

The Tallship Empire Sandy is a 203' long, 740 ton, steel hulled ship, with 3 masts supporting up to 11,000 square feet of sail. She was built in England in 1943 as a "Deep Sea Tug" and participated in 16 North Atlantic convoys during WWII. Her current mission is to entertain groups in Toronto by way of harbour tours, dinners, and party celebrations.

The Scottish Studies Foundation is a Canadian charitable organization, encouraging research and awareness in Scottish culture, history and literature. The Toronto group is an enthusiastic bunch who enjoys a good get-together and Ceilidh. The afternoon entertainment was filled with Pipers, Violinists, and Dance. There were moving vocal performances, and a heartfelt sing-a-long. This of course was fuelled by tasty Scottish dishes and nourishing liquids. There was a rousing Scottish Country Dance celebration as the ship sailed home.

All in all, a fine day was had by all. The weather although threatening, held off and we all enjoyed a fine tour of Toronto. Nikki and I would encourage all CJA Members to join this cruise one Labour Day weekend. Or if you



The Empire Sandy Cruise.

are just visiting Toronto; consider a cruise aboard the Empire Sandy.

Clan Aye!
Paul Johnston



“TO DEFEND THE DIGNITY OF THE REPUBLIC”

The Johnston – Huston Duel

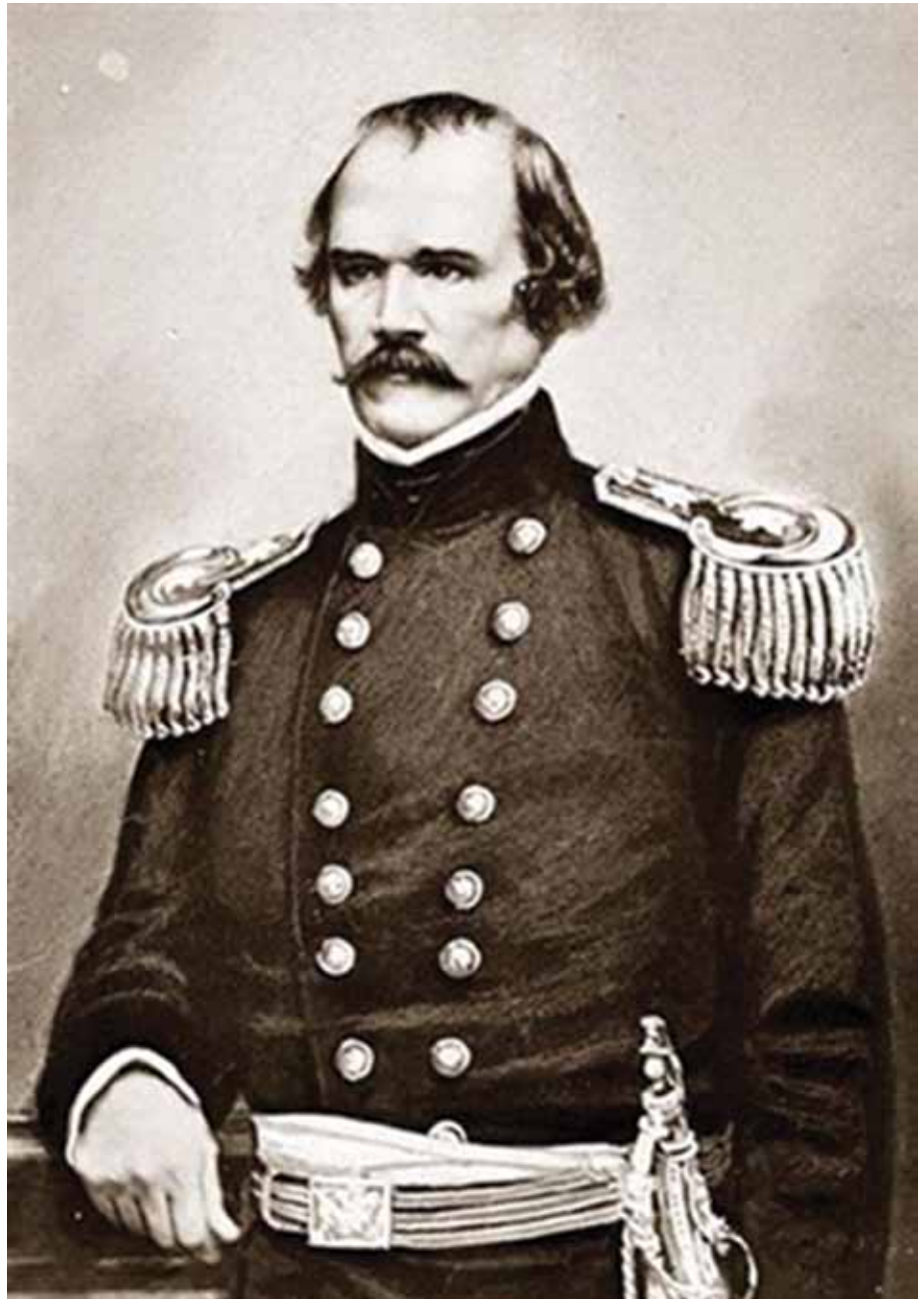
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In the American South before the Civil War, the duel was a gentlemanly way of resolving a dispute. The City of New Orleans averaged one death per day from dueling and it was so common in Texas that Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, once replied to a challenger, “Sir, this is number 24 and the angry gentleman must wait his turn.” Houston had fought and won one duel and had four wounds from other combat. Therefore, he was never called a coward for refusing all challenges, but General Albert Sidney Johnston would not be as fortunate.

Johnston was born in Kentucky in 1803, the son of an influential physician from Connecticut. Following in his older brother’s footsteps, he attended West Point and became an infantry officer in 1826. After ten years of distinguished service resigned his commission and offered his military skills to the new Republic of Texas in their war of independence from Mexico. President Sam Houston welcomed Johnston. By 1837 he was promoted Senior Brigadier General and Commander of the Army of Texas.

That same presidential order also named the former army commander, Felix Huston, as Junior Brigadier General and second in command. Huston, a fellow Kentuckian, was a slave trader, planter and lawyer, who had outfitted five hundred Mississippi men with his own money and taken them to Texas.

On Feb. 4, 1837, Gen. Johnston arrived at Camp Independence, in South Texas. He presented the President’s orders to Gen. Huston (no relation to the President), and the orders were read to the assembled troops. Gen. Huston was outraged. He regarded the orders scurrilous and a public humiliation. Yet he said nothing to Johnston, in fact ordering a staff officer to invite Johnston and



General Albert Sidney Johnston

his staff to dinner that evening. By all accounts the dinner, although formal, was friendly.

After Gen. Johnston had retired to his new quarters, however, he received a message from Huston which read,

“There is no man in Texas for whom I entertain a higher esteem, or under whom I would be more proud to serve, than General Johnston; but the President and Congress have done me a personal wrong, and it is impossible for me to obtain from them personal



Junior Brigadier General Felix Huston

satisfaction; therefore I must ask General Johnston, as their representative, to name an hour, and a place, for a personal meeting.”

Johnston fully believed in the U.S. Army regulations against dueling and had enforced them in the past. Nevertheless, he accepted Huston’s challenge. He named one of his staff officers as his second. The officer suggested the weapon be rifles because Johnston was a good rifle shot but inadequate with a pistol. Johnston declined, naming pistols because “swords and pistols are the acceptable dueling weapons,” even though Huston was a crack shot and had the only set of pistols in the camp. Johnston did insist that the weapons had to be fired with the elbow at the hip, thus making it harder to hit the target and evening out the exchange. In the same spirit, Huston insisted upon handicapping himself by using the pistol with a weak spring which often misfired.

The next morning the party crossed the Lavaca River and walked to an ancient live oak tree which has been known ever since as Dueling Oak. After the sixth shot was fired, Johnston dropped, shot through the hip. Raising himself up on one elbow, he announced that the affair was settled honorably and his second was not to continue the challenge. The

army surgeon then examined him, concluding that the sciatic nerve was greatly damaged and the wound mortal. General Huston, offering his condolences to Johnston, declared again that he would be happy to serve under him. Huston escorted Johnston to quarters and stayed by his bedside for 24 hours. Johnston lingered near death for days, but over a matter of months he partially recovered.

Remarkably, Johnston went on to fame in the Mexican War and was known as Jefferson Davis’ favorite General in 1861. Appointed Commander of the Western Department, Johnston led Confederate troops at Shiloh against Gen. U.S. Grant’s forces. As Confederate troops shied away from the last Union stronghold, known as the Hornet’s Nest, Johnston rallied his men and told a battle-shy regiment that he would lead them; patting a bayonet, he reassured them that “this will do our work.” Shortly after, a bullet tore into the back of his leg. He probably didn’t feel it due to nerve damage from the duel. Lacking his personal physician, whom he had directed to help Union wounded, after a few minutes he fell from his horse from loss of blood and died. In his pocket was his unused tourniquet, which might have saved his life.

After that duel back in 1837, he had been asked why a man who didn’t believe in the chivalry of dueling would consent to the challenge. He had replied, “To defend the dignity of the Republic.” He knew that the Army of Texas was the only thing that stood between the American settlers and the Mexican Army. If he declined the challenge, he would be a coward in the eyes of the army and the men would never follow him, which would result in defeat. He also knew that if he killed the popular Gen. Huston, someone would probably kill him. In this Southern culture, fighting or having Huston withdraw the challenge were his only courses of action. He lived and died with the skill, courage and devotion to duty he had learned as a child from his father and the cadre at West Point.



Inset: Texas Historical Marker for General Albert Sidney Johnston
Above: Marker at the site of Camp Independence, South Texas

Maine Highland Games

August 21, 2011, Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham, ME

It was another warm but wonderful weekend at the Maine Highland Games. My mother Sarah came with me this year and Danny Johnson came up again to help out. The grounds were in good shape and the St. Andrews Society of Maine had things well under control. We had many folks from many clans stop in to the CJA tent to view the new Border Reivers map I acquired last fall. It was a real conversation starter, and shows a region many people are not familiar with. My full Declaration of Arbroath was also popular. I have also stolen the idea of hanging various Scottish themed tea-towels around the tent. They are eye catching and draw people into the tent. Can't wait for next year!



Submitted by: Catherine Postier, NH

Cead Mìle Failte

A hundred thousand welcomes to our new members.

William J. Carroll — N. Fort Myers, FL
Ryan T. Johnston Bolduc — Waterford, ME
David Johnston — Riverton, IL
Stephen E. Johnson — Golden, CO
Aaron Alexander Johnston — Littleton, CO
Douglas Thomas Johnston — Madison, WI
Daniel Lee Johnson — Rochester, NY
Jeanette Johnston Lewis — Shelton, WA
Earl Grey Johnston — Rochester, NY

Reminder: Members can now get the Spur & Phoenix by email in full color. Email Margot Johnston at lucknbooth@aol.com if you would like to sign up for the digital newsletter.

UPCOMING 2012 EVENTS

- Jan 13–15** | Winter Springs, FL | **Central Florida Scottish Highland Games** www.flascot.com
- Feb 4** | Sarasota, FL | **Sarasota Highland Games and Celtic Festival** www.sarasotahighlandgames.com
- Feb 25** | Green Cove Springs, FL | **Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival** <http://neflgames.com/>
- Mar 2** | Fort Lauderdale, FL | **Scottish Festival and Highland Games** www.sassf.org
- Mar 12** | Panama City, FL | **Panama City Highland Games and Scottish Festival** www.panamacityhighlandgames.com
- Apr 21** | Dunedin, FL | **Dunedin Highland Games** www.dunedinhighlandgames.com

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 - HADDOCK (14, 7, N)
 - HAGGIS (15, 5, SE)
 - PORRIDGE (16, 8, SW)
 - SALMON (15, 7, NW)
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Quechee Scottish Festival and Games

August 27, 2011, Quechee, VT

Going up to Vermont was really special this year. Arthur and I hadn't been to the event for 3 years. Hurricane Irene was do to come into the area on Sunday afternoon, but that wasn't a big worry. We'd all be home and safe by then.

It was a really nice morning, a little fog on the way north but nothing unnerving. The sun was shinning when we landed around 7:40 a.m. and Gregg was all ready there with the huge banner up on the 18 ft. pole he had erected for it. One EZ-Up was in place and waiting the arrival of Bart and Lee from the North Country with the other tent. As we were getting reacquainted with Gregg and chit chatting, Gregg's cell phone rang. It seems his wife, Molly, had gone into labor with their third child. Gregg was rather surprised as everything was fine when he left the house and his wife was doing just fine. Then Cathy Postier arrived. We all decided to be sure we all had each other's cell phone numbers, just in case.

Gregg's mother comment on an article she was reading just minutes previous to her call that stated the pressure systems from storms like hurricanes can put last trimester women into labor rather unexpectedly. Mother was taking Molly to hospital and would pick up Gregg on the way. Not exactly! About 20 minutes later, Bart and Lee arrived and the phone rang again. Things were happening fast, Gregg was to meet them at the hospital only 20 minutes from the Games. Gregg took off, in his Kilt, in the pickup saying he would be back later.

We couldn't figure how he was going to work out coming back, except his truck was the only thing on grounds that was set up to transport the flag pole and base. And so, the four of us finished setting up, manned the tent and had a lovely time.

Because the storm was due to roll in the next day, many vendors from south of NH and VT, apparently, decided not to come. There were less than half the



little ones, a girl and a boy.) We proceeded to drink a toast to the new baby, mother and dad and pack up the gear. What a wonderful day! Never a dull moment at a Johnston/e tent.

The baby's name is Eoin Johnstone Stone. Eoin is the Gaelic spelling and is pronounced Iain. Congratulations to Molly and Gregg and their families.

(Please note: Picture of Gregg was taken AFTER baby was born, which explains the HUGE grin on new dad's face.)

Submitted by: Margot Johnston

vendors as usual and there was a huge hole in the vendor area. Several Clans were missing as well, although, all the New England representatives seemed to be there. There were hardly any sales and next to no sign ins. I'm not even sure there were any sales at all. We did have some visitors, but it was unusually quiet.

Perhaps because of the impending storm, closing ceremonies were earlier and folks were packing up early. About 2:30 P.m., here comes Gregg. Unbelievable!!!! A new dad of a 7 lb 4 oz, baby boy, 19 3/4 ins. Molly checked in at the hospital at 9:53 a.m. and the baby was born at 10:13 a.m., that's the same day folks. (They have two other



Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Festival

September 10, 2011, Estes Park, CO



Saturday was a glorious day in the Colorado Mountains, sunny and beautiful, with a light breeze.

The crowds were large, smiles all around, and there were so many interesting and fun things to do that “one day” only allows a visitor to barely scratch the surface. There were athletic events, a clan parade through downtown with thousands (that’s my guess) of spectators, and a second clan parade at the grounds. There were Border Collies herding sheep and ducks (yes, I said ducks) to the delight of all the people crowded around the pen. There was a raptor tent hosted by an organization that works to save and rehabilitate injured raptors. They had an owl, a golden eagle, and a teeny hawk on display. There was “Nessie” in the lake (a blow up dragon) and they were ‘lobbing bombs’ at her, but never succeeded in a strike.

There were also several “sword fights” between the different clans, which usually ended with the combatants dropping their swords, hugging, and someone grabbing a flask out of their sporrans for a snort! I attached one picture of Vic fighting someone — I think from Clan Campbell, but I’m not sure.

The pipe bands were rocking, and every so often a roar would go up from the “party tent.” Minnesota cousins John and Sue Grotte caught some of the jousting, we all enjoyed tent after tent

of shopping and various individual minstrels delighting the crowds with clever lyric and talent on several instruments. The dancing young folk showed off their Scottish and Irish dancing talents. All the while my Aunt Diane (Coblentz), mom (Billye Telling), cousin Vic Gibson and several others held down the fort and hosted literally hundreds of visitors to our tent. Our flags proudly waving, and the impressive Clan Shield (thank you for the shield, Vic, it’s awesome) stood guard at the entrance. Many others worked for hours, but I can’t recall all their names. Generosity abounds in the clan, and there was free food and spirits for the tent workers and clan members, and a surplus of shortbread that we offer to all who visit us. We truly are the “Gentle Johnston/es.”

As the pinnacle of the weekend, you had the spectacular display of all the pipe bands joined together. With the mountains as their background, the pipers’ songs move in your soul as they echo all around. They were joined by our country’s proud and true military bands. It was the weekend of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, and there was many a face with tears a’ streaming as they honored those lost, and those who fight the cowards who perpetrated that atrocity. God Bless American — land of the free AND the fun!!

There were more things to do, but we could not see them all as we had to get

to our Annual General Meeting that evening, which was well attended. We hope many, many more can join us next year and in the years to come.

Submitted by: Lisa Roberts



Vic Gibson



Sue and John Grotte



Howard, Lisa, Zach and Shea Roberts



Brian Partridge and Kendal Norby



Vic Gibson sword fighting man from Clan Maxwell



Brian Partridge and Kendal Norby



Shane Johnston found two lepricans at the festival!!!! What a good looking group..



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Merchandise & Price List

Effective February 2010



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Babbity Bowster (Anonomous)

Wha learned you to dance,
Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster?
Wha learned you to dance,
Babbity Bowster, brawly?

My minny learned me to dance,
Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster,
My minny learned me to dance,
Babbity Browster, brawly.

Wha gae you the keys to keep,
Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster?
Wha gae you the keys to keep,
Babbity Bowster, brawly?

My minny gae me the keys to keep,
Babbity Bowster, Babbity Bowster,
My minnie gae me the keys to keep,
Babbity Bowster, brawly.



The Loch Ness Monster: sometimes called Nessie, is a mysterious and unidentified animal claimed to inhabit the Scottish loch of Loch Ness, the largest freshwater loch in Great Britain.

Scottish Food Word Search

Now find these Scottish "Food" words from the right column in the diagram below.

Scottish Food Word Scramble

Match these scrambled Scottish "Food" words with the correct answer:

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| Eurgos | Haggis |
| Siotesv | Shortbread |
| Degripor | Tablet |
| Omasln | Scones |
| Scnnabok | Forfar Bridies |
| Wideorc | Sausage Rolls |
| Loccnnoan | Haddock |
| Klbac Ubn | Angus Beef |
| Hotccs Thorb | Grouse |
| Snuga Ebef | Stovies |
| Ckddaho | Porridge |
| Egssaau Losrl | Salmon |
| Oafrfr Siderib | Bannocks |
| Enossc | Black Bun |
| Ttleba | Colcannon |
| Htrosberad | Crowdie |
| Ggshia | Scotch Broth |

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