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Clan Johnston/e in America

**Clan Johnston/e Participates in Patent Office community day**



On Thursday, May 10, 2012 Clan Johnston/e represented Scotland at the 15th annual U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) community day celebration. The event showcases both the work of the USPTO, and the diversity of its employees and their abilities to the community. The event began with a parade of nations with participants dressed in their national costume.

This year's parade consisted of about 200 people from countries all over the world. Clan Johnston/e representative Lee Cattell marched representing Scotland. After the parade he mingled with the crowd of about 10,000 answering questions about both Scotland and presenting the clan history.

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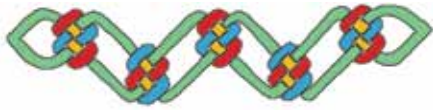
## From the Editor

- Please read the newsletter policies in the Winter 2006 issue for information on submitting articles. If you need a copy of the policies, email [SpurPhoenix@gmail.com](mailto:SpurPhoenix@gmail.com)
- 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.

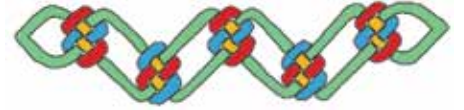
**Next Newsletter Deadline  
August 6, 2012**

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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



## Greetings!



I hope everyone has had a great spring. Here in New Hampshire, as well as most of New England, we have had a rather early spring and a lovely, sunny Memorial Day weekend.

Preparations have started for this year's AGM being held at Stone Mountain Highland Games, October 21, 2012. More information on the AGM is located elsewhere in this issue. The nominating list will soon be complete as well as an agenda for the AGM. The Secretary will be sending out proxy cards, with the agenda, nominating list and other information regarding the AGM. You should be receiving that information in early August.

I want to remind everyone about our Three Ends Bridge Res-

toration Project fund raiser. There is the raffle of the two paintings by Patricia Hovey; one is of the Three Ends Bridge itself and the other of Lochwood Tower. The paintings are approximately 18-by-24 inches. The drawing will be held at the AGM 2012 and attendance is not required to win. Tickets will be sold at the Stone Mountain Games and AGM as well as other selected games throughout this year.

If you wish to purchase tickets by mail, please send your check (made out to CJA) for whatever amount of tickets you wish and note which raffle tickets you wish to buy. Raffle #1 is the Three Ends Bridge painting and Raffle #2 is the Lochwood Tower painting. Tickets are \$2.00 each or a

book of 6 tickets for \$10.00. We will send you the stubs with the ticket numbers. Send requests and checks to: Arthur Johnston, PO Box 71, Goffstown, NH, 03045. We look forward to your support.

In closing, for all you folks that host a Clan Tent at any games or Festival: PLEASE contact Betty Watts, our National Membership Commissioner (listed in the S&P) to inform her about what event you are representing CJA so she can send you updated handout material. Also contact Peter Preble, our Web Master, so he may post that event on the calendar in our web page.

I hope everyone has a great summer and you are able to enjoy a local Games or Festival in your area. Maybe even get to the AGM in Georgia.

I'll be talking to you again in the fall.

Yours aye,  
Arthur  
Johnston



*The Three Ends Bridge painting is from an old photo supplied by Lord Annandale and Lord Johnstone, and shows what it and the area looked like in its heyday.*

Source: [www.clanjohnstone.org/johnstone.news.archive.html](http://www.clanjohnstone.org/johnstone.news.archive.html)



# GENEALOGY CORNER

Barbara Hockman, Genealogist

[www.Johnstongenes.blogspot.com](http://www.Johnstongenes.blogspot.com)

## HERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT



**www.billiongraves.com** — New site devoted to providing a family history database for records and images from the world's cemeteries, all tagged with GPS locations. Download the BillionGraves.com

iPhone/Android app and take it with you when you go to your local cemetery and contribute to the grave image database.

**www.ancestorsonboard.com** —

A new database featuring Outward Passenger Lists for long-distance voyages leaving the British Isles from 1960 right back to 1890. You can search for passenger list records of individuals or groups of people leaving for destinations including Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and USA featuring ports such as Boston, Philadelphia and New York.



soldiers who died in the War of 1812 and whose heirs received 5 years of half pay, and land grant records.

**www.maritimeheritage.org**

— This site focuses on ships, captains, passengers and goods in and out of San Francisco during the 1800s.



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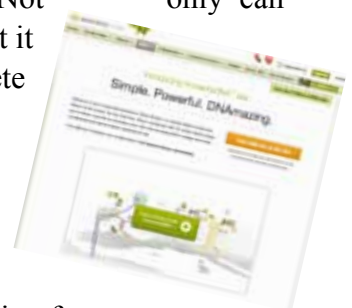
**familyoldphotos.com**

— Free photo archive of over 26,000 vintage photographs.

**AncestryDNA** — the new

test analyzes your autosomal DNA, which includes the entire genome—all 23 pairs of chromosomes—as opposed to only looking at the Y-chromosome or Mitochondrial DNA. YDNA tests only look at about 40 locations whereas AncestryDNA comprehensively looks at the entire genome at over 700,000 locations, all with a simple saliva sample. Significant is that Y-DNA tests only the father and mtDNA tests the mother's side, but autosomal DNA tests everything to give a clearer picture of one's genetic ancestry. Not everyone take the new test, but it also provides a more complete picture of your family history.

Currently Ancestry is only in the Beta test of this product so pricing has yet to be determined. Watch the website for details on when this becomes available to general population.

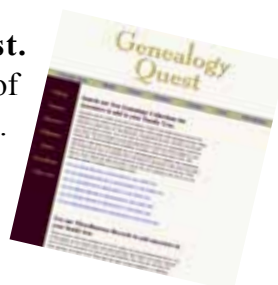


Happy Hunting!



**http://morgan.mwa.org/studentnames** — A database containing over 200,000 entries of students, faculty, and staff from over 781 school catalogues at 71 institutions through the year 1877.

**http://www.genealogy-quest.com/collections** — Database of an eclectic group of records. Some of the more interesting are lists of soldiers executed during the Civil War, lists of





## CANADA REPORTS

*By Paul Johnston, Richmond Hill, ON.*

### WE'RE HEADING INTO HIGHLAND GAMES SEASON!

After our relatively mild and easy Canadian winter, we have enjoyed a delightfully early spring. The flowers are blooming and the bees are buzzing. What better time to plan getting out to your local Highland Games.

Last year Nikki and I hosted our Clan tent at both the Highlands of Durham and Glengarry Highland Games. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances. We usually find some time to slip away to see the dancing and pipe competitions as well as the heavy games. There are vendors for all things Scottish and I get to have my annual feast of Scottish

meat pie with mushy peas! Fresh air, fun and entertainment; what better way to spend a summer day!

This year we plan to host the Johnston/e Clan tent at the Glengarry Highland Games as well as the Fergus Scottish Festival. We will try to find time for more; however we can't be everywhere, and we can't do it alone. We need volunteers to help, or host a Clan tent at your local Scottish Festival. Please contact me if you think you can help out. Or just come for a visit. As they say in Fergus it's "Scotland ... without the airfare!"

### Hosting a Tent

Representing the Clan Johnston/e at a Scottish event should not be considered a high-pressure affair. It is really just a relaxing day's outing, chatting with visitors at the events. Tent set-up is generally simple. A log is kept for the day and visitors are invited (but not required) to sign-in and provide their contact information. Those with Johnston/e heritage will usually be more interested in the benefits of joining the Clan. We have information brochures that cover this nicely. And with luck, a visitor will apply for membership!

We also have copies of "The Gentle Johnston/es" book for sale, whose proceeds help support our Clan activities. There are also past copies of the Spur & Phoenix available to illustrate our quarterly updates, and get people interested, appreciated!

### Upcoming 2012

#### Events:

Georgetown, ON |  
**Georgetown Highland Games** | June 9 | [www.georgetownhighlandgames.com](http://www.georgetownhighlandgames.com)

Cobourg, ON | **Cobourg Highland Games Festival** | June 23 |  
[www.cobourghighlandgames.ca](http://www.cobourghighlandgames.ca)



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Embro, ON | **Embro Highland Games** | July 1 | [www.embrohighlandgames.ca](http://www.embrohighlandgames.ca)

Kincardine, ON | **Kincardine Scottish Festival** | July 6–8 | [www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca/](http://www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca/)

Cambridge, ON | **Cambridge Highland Games** | July 20–21 | [www.cambridgehighlandgames.com](http://www.cambridgehighlandgames.com)

Fredericton, NB | **New Brunswick Highland Games Festival** | July 27–29 | [www.highlandgames.ca/hg/news.html](http://www.highlandgames.ca/hg/news.html)

Uxbridge, ON | **Highlands of Durham Games** | July 27–29 | [www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com](http://www.highlandsofdurhamgames.com)

Maxville, ON | **Glengarry Highland Games** | Aug 3–4 (Paul, Nikki, Bart & Lee Johnston hosting) | [www.glengarryhighlandgames.com](http://www.glengarryhighlandgames.com)

Fergus, ON | **Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games** | August 10–12, 2012 (Paul & Nikki Johnston hosting) | [www.fergusscottishfestival.com](http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com)

Trenton, ON | **Trenton Scottish Irish Festival** | Sept 7–8 | <http://trentonscottishirish.com/v2/>

Innisfil, ON | **Innisfil Celtic Festival** | Sept 15 | [www.innisfilcelticfestival.ca](http://www.innisfilcelticfestival.ca)

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



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## Madainn mhath

Nancie Smith, from the Maine Highland Games and St. Andrews Society of Maine, is contacting clans, organizations and groups to let their members, family and friends know of their Facebook pages so they can keep up with what is happening with the games.



They have a lot of exciting things coming, would like others to share information and would also like to increase attendance so they can make this year a very successful event.

Please 'like' their pages of: [www.facebook.com/MEHighlandGames](http://www.facebook.com/MEHighlandGames) and [www.facebook.com/SASMaine](http://www.facebook.com/SASMaine)







*Slàinte mhor a h-uile là a chi 's nach fhaic*

Provided by Nancie Smith

## Call for Canadian Articles!

I would like to encourage all Canadian members to contribute articles to the Spur and Phoenix so that we get a better representation of Clan 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 and friends that might be of interest to the Clan
-  Stories and 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.

Have a great summer!

Clan Aye!  
Paul Johnston



*Flowers of the Forest*

Ruth Anderson Johnston, Dec. 9, 2011 — SC  
(Wife of former CJA President Otis Johnston Jr.)

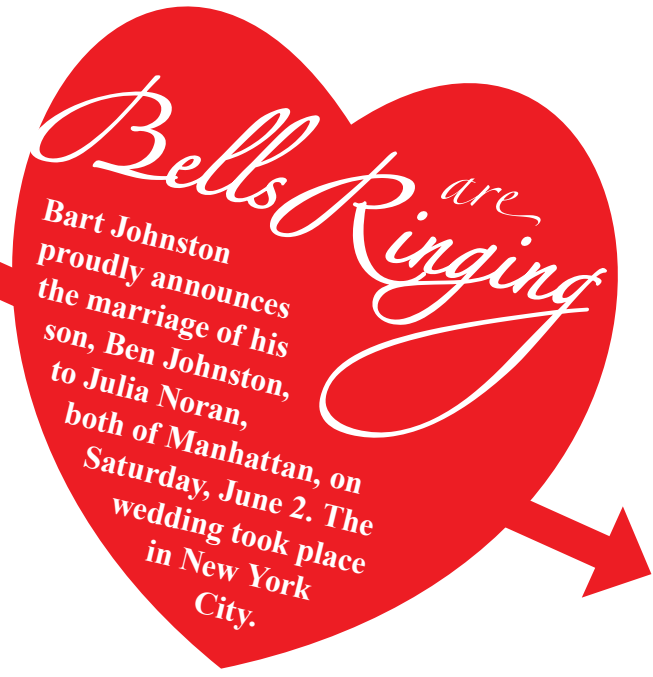
Leonard Johnston, 2011 — La Puente, CA

*Our condolences to the families on  
the passing of their loved ones.*

*Flow gently, sweet Afton! among thy green braes,  
Flow gently, I'll sing thee a song in thy praise.*

— Robbie Burns, “Afton Water”

Please look for the historical article by Bart Johnston in the next issue!



### Editor's Notes

Thank you to all who sent in articles and photos. You are what make the Spur and Phoenix so enjoyable! Please remember to bring your camera and send a report if you are a tent sponsor or State or Provincial Commissioner. If you don't see photos or reports of games in your area, it is because none were sent in. We would like to see and hear what is happening in your area so email the editor the photos and articles so we may include in the next issue.

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

**Grandfather Mountain  
Highland Games  
July 12-15, 2012  
[www.gmhg.org](http://www.gmhg.org)**

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**For Boone shuttle bus info:**  
[www.gmhg.org/Shuttle%20Bus%20Service.htm](http://www.gmhg.org/Shuttle%20Bus%20Service.htm)

**The 2012 Scottish Heritage Weekend**  
For Scottish history buffs this is a tremendous forum with expert speakers and information. The link to their brochure is [www.sapc.edu/shc/images/2012SHBrochure.pdf](http://www.sapc.edu/shc/images/2012SHBrochure.pdf).

**Lodging partnerships for 2012**  
New lodging partners are offering 3-day discounted stays in Boone and Blowing Rock. Check out this link for information: [www.gmhg.org/Lodging%20Partnership.htm](http://www.gmhg.org/Lodging%20Partnership.htm)

**New park-and-ride from Boone**  
We are offering a free ride from Caldwell Community College in Boone with the purchase of a 4-day advanced ticket. Otherwise the round trip will cost \$10.



# Clan Johnston/e in America

## 36th Annual General Meeting & Social

**October 19 & 21, 2012**

Join us in Stone Mountain as we celebrate 36 years of tradition, history and friendship!

The Clan Johnston/e in America (CJA) Council selected the Stone Mountain Highland Games & Festival (SMHG) to be host site for our 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM) & 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this fall. These games are held at the Stone Mountain Park, Stone Mountain, Georgia, October 19 –21, 2012. For information on the SMHG Schedule and purchasing your tickets for the SMHG, please refer to their web-site: [www.smhg.com](http://www.smhg.com).

### CJA's 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

2012 marks the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clan Johnston/e in America. Make plans now to join in the celebration by attending the Friday Night Social and the Saturday Annual General Meeting.

### Something Different in 2012!

This year we will host a Social on Friday evening to give folks a chance to visit and catch up. Then on Saturday evening, we will hold the Annual General Meeting! (No formal banquet this year .... Just fun at the Social on Friday and business at the AGM on Saturday!)

**Hotel Accommodations:** A limited number of rooms have been blocked for this event for CJA Members for October 19th-22nd at a special group rate of \$109.00. The rates are available until October 5, 2012.

The hotel is located at 1852 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain GA, 30087 minutes from Stone Mountain Park. Call 770-465-6515 to make reservations. When you call, let the hotel know you are with Clan Johnston/e in America. (Rooms book fast, so make your reservations early).

### Friday Evening Social

October 19th, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Country Inn & Suites, 1852 Rockbridge Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087  
Cost \$20 per person

Hors de" Oeuvres & Cocktails  
Scottish Attire  
Catch up with old friends, make new

**Register By October 5th, 2012**



Complete the Registration Form and mail it & your check (made payable to Clan Johnston/e in America) to:  
CJA Annual General Meeting Planning Group  
ATTN: Dennis Watts, 240 Lexington Circle, Athens, Georgia 30605

### The AGM! Annual General Meeting

Saturday, October 20th, 2012  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
Country Inn & Suites  
1852 Rockbridge Road  
Stone Mountain, GA

Light refreshments served!



Questions:  
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More information is also available on the CJA website at [www.clanjohnstone.org](http://www.clanjohnstone.org)





**Clan Johnston/e in America  
Social and AGM Registration Form  
@ Stone Mountain Highland Games  
October 19-21, 2012**

I/We are planning to attend the Clan Johnston/e Friday Night Social and Saturday Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Stone Mountain, Georgia, October 19th and 20th, 2012.

(Note: This registration form is for CJA activities only. To obtain information on and to purchase tickets for the 40th Annual Stone Mountain Highland Games in Stone Mountain Park, 19-21 October 2012, please visit their web-site [www.smhg.org](http://www.smhg.org)).

Please register for the following events:

\_\_\_\_\_ CJA Stone Mountain General Registration Fee (covers misc. AGM expenses)  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$5.00 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CJA Friday Night Social  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$20.00 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Clan Johnston/e and mail with completed form to  
Dennis Watts, 240 Lexington Circle, Athens, GA 30605.  
Registrations must be received no later than October 5th, 2012.

**Friday Evening Social**  
October 19th, 2012  
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Country Inn & Suites, 1852  
Rockbridge Road Stone  
Mountain, GA 30087  
Cost \$20 per person

Hors de" Oeuvres &  
Cocktails  
Scottish Attire

**The AGM!**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Saturday, October 20th, 2012  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
Country Inn & Suites  
Stone Mountain, GA

To help us with our planning and group accommodations, please complete the following:

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zipcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ We will be staying at the Comfort Inns & Suites at Stone Mountain
- \_\_\_\_\_ We plan to attend the Friday Night Social
- \_\_\_\_\_ We an to attend the Saturday evening Annual General Meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will March in the CJA group in the Sunday Parade of Tartans

# THE 34TH CELTIC FESTIVAL OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

## April 28, 2012, Calvert County, Maryland

*By Lee Cattell III*

Clan Johnstone was one of the 34 clans present. The weather, though threatening and damp, never washed out the event. It did, however, keep some people from attending: I don't think the crowd exceeded 8,000. But those who came were treated to an excellent day. The clans were positioned around the athletic field so we

were all able to see the events and interact with those who had come to see the athletes perform. We were no exception and presented the Johnstone story to numerous people including two new Johnstones. They left with clan brochures and applications.

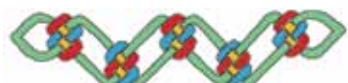
The crowds increased after the end of the formal games when a number of hammer throwers got hold of an empty pony keg and started throwing that. This, of course, allowed us to converse with even more people, between throws.

It was the closing ceremony that brought the biggest shock. Clan Johnstone in America was named the best overall clan present and awarded the 2012 Celtic Cup. This award is presented to the clan that has the best total of tent presentation, crowd interaction and knowledge of both Scottish and clan history. It also means that Clan Johnstone will attend and be one of judges at next year's festival.



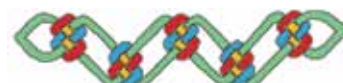
*Congratulations!*

# Clan Johnston/e in America



## 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
<b>TRAVEL RUGS</b> (Throws) 56" x 72" 100% Wool Johnston Modern Colors ONLY	\$89.00	\$12.50 each \$5.00 e.a.p.
<b>TARTAN WOOL MATERIAL</b> 100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide New Wool 12/13 oz Ideal for Kilts SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$58.00 per yard	\$4.00 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
<b>POLY / RAYON MATERIAL</b> 60" Wide, Old Colors ONLY Light weight, small pattern and washable	\$12.50 per yard	\$3.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
<b>SILK TIES</b> 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.

**Please Note that all Wool Material  
Items are made in the U.K.**

### JEWELRY:

<b>CLAN CREST CAP BADGE</b> Rhodium plated – 1 5/8" dia. Annandale Belted Crest ONLY	\$21.00	\$3.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
<b>KILT PINS</b> Small Crest Badge on Claymore Pin Rhodium plated, Annandale Crest ONLY	\$21.00	\$3.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.
<b>LAPEL PINS</b> Small Crest Badge on Stick Pin Rhodium plated – Annandale Crest ONLY	\$19.00	\$2.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.

Item	Price	Shipping
<b>CLAN CREST NECKTIES</b> Navy Poly w/repeated Crest woven into Material Annandale Belted Crest ONLY!	\$21.00	\$4.50 each \$1.50 e.a.p.
<b>TARTAN NECKTIES</b> 100% Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz. SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors	\$19.00	\$4.50 each \$1.00 e.a.p.
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## Fun Scottish Words

Let's have some fun with learning new words.

MICKLE	Much	DAFFING	Joking
MINNY	Mother	GOWAN	Daisy
NEB	Nose		

## Famous Scottish Inventions

Here are some pretty cool things you may have around your home that were invented by a Scot.

**Television:** In 1925 inventor John Logie Baird sent and received the first wireless television signal.

**Postage stamps:** In 1837 in a proposal to his MP, including one penny and two penny versions, inventor Scott James Chalmers proposed the adhesive postal stamp.

**Bicycle:** In 1839 Kirkpatrick MacMillan, a blacksmith at Courthill Smithy of Keir Mill, Dumfriesshire, invented the first wheel-propelled bicycle.

**Telephone:** Born in Edinburgh in 1847, Alexander Graham Bell's research on hearing and experiments with hearing devices lead to the first U.S. patent of the telephone in 1876.



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Match these scrambled Scottish Clan Names with the correct answer:

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BUCHAN	Thrabilag
CAMERON	Yah
CAMPBELL	Bliar
CUMMING	Armace
DOUGLAS	Sinen
DRUMMOND	Chanbu
ERSKINE	Nung
FRASER	Skineer
GALBRAITH	Traqhruu
GUNN	Eelsil
HAY	Oarnocm
HAMILTON	Slugdoa
INNES	Rearsf
KEITH	Rainclis
LAMONT	Mudrodmn
LESLIE	CabmelpI
MACKENZIE	Mugcinm
MACRAE	Thiek
SINCLAIR	Moanlt
URQUHART	Azeekinmc

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**Aug 18** | Topsham, ME | **Maine Highland Games** [www.mainehighlandgames.org](http://www.mainehighlandgames.org)

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