



The Spring 2018
Spur and Phoenix



Chief: The Right Honourable Earl of Annandale and Hartfell

Clan Johnston/e in America

President's Letter

Dear CJA Members,

Happy Hogmanay! Welcome to 2018, which promises to be another exciting year of growth and development for Clan Johnston/e in America (and Canada).

Our CJA committee's have been very active over the past year. The Tent Hosting Committee led by Val Ensor and Buz Johnson have grown our tent hosting member base, improved processes, and have been rewarded with significant growth in our membership. Plans are underway to assist qualifying tent hosts with funding for certain expenses. This should help more members represent our Clan in local Highland Festivals. The Strategic Planning Committee continues to meet regularly to prioritize, develop, and manage CJA business and activities. We welcome input from all members as we develop the 2018 Strategic Plan. The Genealogy Committee is now chaired by Barbara Gorham Johnson, who leads a growing group of dedicated members that assist our membership with inquiries about their genealogy, DNA, etc. We are beginning to collect CJA member pedigrees digitally in a private members-only area of our website, which should assist members in their family research. And finally the Social Media Committee continues to grow our presence on Facebook, on our website, and in our Spur & Phoenix newsletter. Many thanks to all CJA Committee members for their contributions and support!



CJA President Paul Johnston

The formation of the CJA Scholarship Committee has been approved by Council, under the leadership of J.J. Johnston. More details regarding this committee will be announced in the upcoming months, including program policies, and applications for Scholarships. Thank you to all committee members and donors.

This year we will continue with our "Call for Volunteers" for Council and Committee positions. ***Please note that at this time we have an urgent need for co-chair positions for Secretary and the Registrar.*** These positions typically do not take more than a few hours per month. Descriptions of responsibilities can be found on our Call for Volunteers page. Please help us fill these critical CJA positions!

We are delighted to announce that the 2018 CJA-AGM will be held in conjunction with the Kerr County Celtic Festival in Kerrville, TX (near San Antonio) on Oct 6, 2018. More details will follow. Many thanks to new State Commissioner for Texas Pam Boucher for her support in hosting this event.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable year celebrating your Celtic heritage. We look forward to visiting you at various festivals across our countries.

On behalf of the Council of Officers, we thank you for your continued support of the CJA!

Yours Aye!

Paul Johnston

President, CJA Council of Officers



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Thank you to our numerous contributors for sharing their experiences and research!

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2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Save the date

*for the 2018 Annual General Meeting
at the Kerr County Celtic Festival, Highland Games
& Dance Competition*

October 6-7, 2018 in Ingram, TX

AGM location & time TBD . Details to follow .

The venue is home to the Hill County Arts Foundation
and the draw to the park is the popular Stonehenge II.



This newer festival has grown tremendously
and is becoming a very popular
games and festival.



Scots on the Rocks - Moab, UT

By Greg Johnson

Reports of Border Reivers were noted at the Moab “Scots on the Rocks” Celtic Festival held November 3-5, 2017. Border Reiver clans due to recognized notoriety were grouped separately in a place of honor from the other Clans. Attendees of the festival hailed from several states, including Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, owing to the proximity of the borders of the four corners area.



Rusty Chamberlain and Greg Johnson

The festival was lively and accented by gusting winds of up to 60 miles per hour, which necessitated early breakdown of tents in some instances. Like our Scottish forefathers, we learned to be flexible in the face of unexpected challenges.

This was the fourth “Scots on the Rocks” festival, and the first for Clan Johnston participation. The festival organizers stated that high winds of this nature were unexpected and are not typical for this time of year. Clan Johnston is already planning to attend the 2018 Moab Celtic festival for another round of “Scots on the Rocks”! Moab is also home to Arches National Park, so mark your calendar for next year’s event. ...this is a great opportunity to take in a Great Scottish Festival and see nature’s wonders! See you there!

My Visit to Raehills

By Susan Burton

In early September 2017 I had the distinct privilege of traveling to Scotland, meeting Lord Patrick Johnstone, and visiting Raehills; the Estate of the chief of the Johnston/e clan. My mother and I had planned to visit Raehills together, but she passed away prior to our visit, and I wanted to make a trip to Raehills to place a lock of my mother’s hair in the garden. With the help of some Clan Johnston/e in America friends; JJ Johnston, Valerie Ensor, and Kathleen Sloan I was able to get some great travel tips for my Scotland trip, as well as the contact information for Lord Patrick Johnstone and his assistant Maxine.

My adventure started in Edinburgh. We were picked up from the airport by a taxi, and our driver, Robert, was himself a Johnstone! We were staying close to Old Town Edinburgh, and just a few miles from where my grandfather had grown up! The first several days of our trip were spent touring Scotland. This included visits to Stirling Castle, Glencoe and the Highlands, Loch Ness, and a tour of Edinburgh.

Then it came time for my trip to Raehills. I had been corresponding with Lord Johnstone’s assistant Maxine, and we had a 3:00 appointment to meet with him in his office at the Raehills estate. Well, as Robert Burns said, “The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry”. Ten minutes after picking up our rental car we got a flat tire, and there was no spare in the car! This meant waiting for three hours for the AA roadside assistance truck, who took us to a tire store where we waited another hour to have a new tire installed. We were still an hour and a half drive away from Raehills! We were flying out early the next day, and so there was no opportunity to reschedule for another day. At that point I was wondering if I were indeed ever going to get to visit Raehills!



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Fortunately, I was able to contact Maxine in the Raehills estate office via email. Maxine said that Lord Johnstone would be there until 5:00, and that he would be happy to meet with us if we arrived before he left for the day! Driving rapidly, on the wrong side of the road through countryside that I was unfamiliar, I made my way to the Raehills estate! The estate office at Raehills is located just down the road from the estate itself. It is in a small unassuming white building located adjacent to a logging business. It was so easy to miss that we drove right by it the first time! As I entered the Raehills estate office, I was greeted by both Maxine and Lord Patrick Johnstone. Then I was able to sit down with Lord Patrick Johnstone in his office for a visit.

As I entered Lord Johnstone’s office, he introduced me to his dog Porsche who was sleeping in her bed under the desk. Although Porsche did not seem overly excited to meet me, Lord Johnstone was very gracious and welcoming. Lord Johnstone’s office was lined with books and maps, and contained a complete Johnstone genealogy library. I was fascinated with his breadth of knowledge surrounding the history of the Johnstones. He gave me a booklet that he had assembled of the Johnstone genealogy and history. I gave him a John Fielder calendar with pictures of Colorado, and invited him to the Long’s Peak Scottish festival.

He then asked if I had any questions for him. One of the questions that I asked was if the Johnstone men wore kilts or trousers. I had heard that many of the border clans did not wear kilts. He said that the Johnstone men wore trousers. Then he laughed and said that he had heard that it was because the wool was very expensive and that they could only afford enough for pants. He said he did not know if that was true or not, but it made for a good story!

I ended my visit by heading up the road to see the Raehills estate. They had left the main gates open for me, and although it was raining gently when I arrived, it did not detract from the beauty and majesty of the surroundings. The spur and phoenix crest was displayed in gold on the main gates. The grounds were beautiful, and the main house was large and stately, positioned on a slight hill overlooking the estate.

Although it was at the end of the summer season, and there were no flowers remaining in the gardens, I did find a hydrangea flower bush that was in full bloom. Having gotten permission from Lord Johnstone I placed a few strands of my mother's hair amongst the blossoms. I then headed into the nearby town of Moffitt, which is also rich in Johnstone history, for a nice dinner and leisurely reflections on the events of my day!



Left photo: Susan Burton & Patrick Hope-Johnstone, 11th Earl of Annandale and Hartfell; Center & right photos: Raehills

Thoughts From a New Tent Host

By Pam Boucher

As a new tent host, I have had a lot of fun preparing for and hosting a tent in two festivals in September and October. The first festival was the Sherwood Forest Games and Festival. Only seven clans were represented at this festival, but there were lots of people. The weather in Texas in September continues to feel like summer and this time was no exception. The highlight of these games was so quickly meeting people that are Johnston/es. The couple in charge of the archery tent and competition were world archery champions. It was a joy talking to them. It was also much fun to enlist my first new clan member at these games.

The second festival was in Ingram at the Kerr County Celtic Festival. With three additional new members signing up, the weekend was successful and loads of fun. This will be the venue for our Clan AGM in 2018, so look in this newsletter edition and in the summer edition for more information. Ingram sits near Kerrville in the Hill Country of Texas. Nearby San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and Johnson City offer many extra opportunities for things to do and see. You may want to make a vacation trip of this one!

If you are considering becoming a tent host, I'd say, "Go for it!" Talk to other tent hosts to discover what you need to do to prepare and start early. Preparation for hosting a tent can be time-consuming. You'll need lead time to order anything you might need--a tent banner for example. I had lots of help and support from Buz Johnson, "Thank you, Buz!" as well as best friends who are members of Clan Lindsay. If you are considering becoming a tent host, visit a few festivals to see what other clans have in their tents and plan accordingly. Getting ready was also a great deal of fun! Good luck! I'll be glad to give help if needed.



CJA Tent

Major James V. Johnston, Portland's Pint-Sized, One-Man Army

by Bart Johnston

James (Jimmy) Johnston was a scholar and gifted musician, Boy Scout, hunter and fisherman growing up in Portland, Oregon. In 1939, he graduated from Oregon State as an officer in the U.S. Army. He tried the Army Air Corps but wasn't mechanical enough, then found his true calling as an infantry officer in WWII. Only 125 pounds and 5'5" on a good day he earned the reputation as Oregon's Pint-Sized Ball of Fire. He was courageous, impulsive and charming, with a burning desire to destroy Nazi Germany.

Johnston's family had moved to Oregon from Tennessee and his father instilled a love of the outdoors in the three kids, hunting and fishing around their vacation cabin in the woods of Oregon. He was a good student and student body president in high school, where he also started a big band, *The Jimmy Johnston Band*. As band leader, he also played clarinet and sax. At Oregon State he joined ROTC and was commissioned in the Army Reserve, and sent to Ft. Benning for infantry training. The Air Corps seemed inviting, so



Major Jimmy V. Johnston

he became a cadet in pilot training. However, a weak aptitude for mechanical challenges convinced him and his flight instructor that he would be more useful to the army as an infantry officer. Joining the 84th Infantry Division, he was mostly involved in training troops until they hit the beach on D-Day. Jimmy was a captain in charge of a headquarters company but longed for action and was finally picked to replace an officer killed-in-action. Immediately he became a phenomenon.

Johnston's first assignment as company commander of a heavy weapons company was to rescue a company trapped by Germans. Rather than risk his own troops, he crawled across 1200 yards of open field under heavy fire and waited until night to lead the trapped soldiers back. He didn't lose a man. Then he led an attack which lasted six hours and attained their objective while killing 20 Germans and capturing 86. In the same sector his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire. Discovering an American tank with only a driver, he climbed up into the turret and directed the tank to the enemy, where he fired the tank's gun, killing seven Germans.

Johnston lived up to his Border Reiver ancestry by going well armed into any engagement, wearing his father's gift of a .45 Smith & Wesson revolver on his hip, a German P-38 in a shoulder holster, and a rifle or Thompson sub-machine gun in hand. He was known to ride his jeep into a battle shooting at Germans with his revolver or sawed-off shotgun. His men fondly recalled how, as he led his battalion fighting into Mullendorf, he strode into Nazi Headquarters and emerged smoking a captured cigar with a Nazi flag over his shoulder. He certainly had a flair for drama.



"The Three Characters" Lt. Griffith (with top-hat), Lt. Schape, Major Johnston (with S&W 1917 revolver). Photo and title by PFC. Frank Ruskiewicz, Undated, possibly late Feb., 1945.

Major Johnston personally led six assaults "marching fire", a maneuver where the troops advanced on enemy positions with a volume of fire heavy enough to keep Nazi heads down. Troops were issued three extra bandoliers of ammo for these assaults due to the constant firing into the German lines. One of these attacks across 500 yards took 400 prisoners behind a stone wall with no American casualties. Troops were told to move fast and keep firing.

Johnston had some of the same qualities that made General Custer a Civil War hero. He would never give an order which he was not prepared to follow. He led every charge and during off days Johnston would lead patrols up to the German lines for intelligence gathering. The men loved him and came to believe that he was indestructible. During the Battle of the Bulge a truck slid off the road and hit a mine, injuring the men in the vehicle. He crawled through the snow probing for mines with his bayonet and digging them out as he found them. When a private joined him, Johnston looked back and said, "Art, you don't have to do this." They rescued the wounded and when the engineers cleared the area they found eighteen more mines next to his path! He always led by example.



Far left: Jimmy playing the tenor sax.

As a major, Johnston was officially the assistant battalion commander, but most of the time there was no colonel in command until they approached the Rhine, whereupon a new battalion CO was put in charge. Second Battalion had the Germans in retreat and Jimmy wanted to continue the attack at night but the new colonel ordered a halt, announcing to the officers at a staff meeting that they would reconnoiter at night and attack the next day. Leaning over to his senior platoon leader, Jimmy told him to find General Church and bring him quickly. Led in the dark by Lieutenant Bradford, the general walked in the back of the tent, listened, and then quietly whispered into the CO's ear, "Colonel, please come with me." Jimmy was told to take over and the battalion readied to resume the offense. It was the "slickest removal" that Lieutenant Bradford had ever seen.

By the next morning, Major Johnston's 2nd Battalion, 334th Regiment was near the banks of the Rhine, and, as usual, he was up ahead scouting with his tanks. Suddenly a



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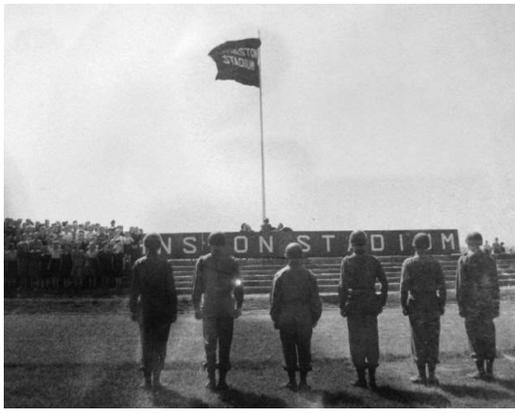
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Johnston Stadium

German Tiger tank opened fire with its 88mm cannon, killing Jimmy instantly. He had always said that if he had to go, he wanted it to be by an 88, knowing that he would die instantly.

Hearing the devastating news, Lieutenant Bradford drove up and collected his Major's body; wrapping it in a canvas pup tent, he tied it on his jeep and drove back to a collection point. As Bradford said his last goodbye to his friend, he removed Jimmy's wedding ring to give to his widow. While after the war Bradford could not locate Mrs. Johnston, he kept trying, and in 1996 he and his wife flew to Portland to give Jimmy's widow the ring he had taken off her husband's finger on March 4, 1945.

On May 15, 1945, Major General A.R. Bolling, commander of the 84th Division dedicated the 84th's first memorial in Germany, the *Johnston Stadium*, to the memory of Major Johnston. Calling the men to gather round, General Bolling told them stories of Johnston's gallantry and dedication to the cause. Afterwards, the general threw out the

first pitch of a softball game to inaugurate the new stadium.

Jimmy's widow, "Mac" Johnston, remarried and had two children. After her second husband died, she took the children to the American Cemetery at Margraten, Netherlands to visit Jimmy's grave. He lies with his men, the 28-year-old hero who had thrown away his Bronze Star when told officers who didn't see combat were given that. Posthumously, he was awarded the Silver Cross and Purple Heart. But, as his sister lamented, ". . . for me, the question has always been: "What could Jim have achieved if he had come back?"

Your Clan welcomes submissions to the Spur & Phoenix. In doing so, please note the following guidelines:

Article Submission Guidelines

Please note: This is the condensed form of the original policy printed in the Winter Issue 2006. This condensed form was also printed in the Winter 2012 / Spring 2013 Issue of the Spur and Phoenix.

- 1) The Newsletter Editor maintains editorial rights over any materials submitted for publication. All submissions must be in accordance with CJA policies and must adhere to the rules regarding 501.c.3 non-profit organizations.
 - A. No articles, photos, graphics, etc. may be published that promote any specific religion, political party or candidate, or advertising for profit. This content may be allowed only if it pertains directly to the history of the Clan.
 - B. Articles, graphics or photos should be submitted by the original author or photographer whenever possible. If this is not possible, it is the responsibility of the submitter to secure the appropriate consent from the owner of the material. Proof of consent should be sent to the editor via email.
- 2) Articles should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document in size 11 font and sent via email. If this is not possible, they can be submitted by US mail. Please allow extra time when mailing to ensure that the editor can format the document in time for the deadline. Please note also that the Editor reserves the right to return any submission for further editing by the author. Guidelines for length are as follows:
 - A. One page equals 750 words with graphics or photos. This should be the maximum length of any article submitted.
 - B. A half page with a photo or graphic is approximately 500 words.
 - C. A quarter page is about 250 words.
- 3) Obituaries: CJA wishes to honor the memories of those members who have passed on. We have a "Flowers of the Forest" section in each issue of the S&P in which we publish their names and city & state of residence. If appropriate, we will also publish a longer obituary for those who have made a significant contribution to CJA. This includes current and past council members, charter members (member numbers under 200), state or provincial commissioners, tent hosts and of course members of Lord Annandale's immediate family. Please limit discussion of the deceased to their contribution to CJA, or other Scottish and Ulster Scots organizations or causes.
- 4) Please do not submit more than 10 photos to accompany any article. The editor reserves the right to choose photos to publish based on quality, relevance and available space. Please include the names of those in the pictures along with their city & state of residence, as well as the name of the photographer.



Clan Johnston/e in America

Call for Volunteers!

January 2018

As a member-driven organization, Clan Johnston/e in America and Canada is only as strong as its member support. We are currently looking for member-volunteers to fill the following positions. Most positions take less than an hour a month, with meetings typically held using “Skype”.

POSITION	DESCRIPTION
<u>Co-Chair Council Positions:</u>	
Co-Chair Membership ✓ Buz Johnson	Assist the National Membership Commissioner in recruiting new members, and coordinating our Clan representation (tent hosts) at various games and festivals across the countries.
Co-Chair Registrar Urgent need!	Assist the Registrar in maintaining membership records, and processing annual renewals and dues. This includes notifying the members regarding renewals and issuing membership cards.
Co-Chair Treasurer	Assist the Treasurer in keeping correct and complete books and records of all accounts. The Treasurer also manages banking, investments, and the Clan’s annual budget, as well as preparing the annual financial report, and non-profit tax submissions.
Co-Chair Secretary Urgent need!	Assist the Secretary in keeping records for all Clan proceedings, and conducting official correspondence as directed by the President and Council. This includes preparing the Annual General Meeting information package.
Co-Chair Genealogist ✓ Barbara Gorham Johnson	Assist the Clan Genealogist in maintaining and making available archival materials and genealogical information, as well as helping members achieve accuracy and good documentation in their genealogical research.
Co-Chair Editor	Assist the Editor in editing, publishing, and mailing the quarterly Spur & Phoenix newsletter.
<u>Committee Members:</u>	
Nominating Committee	The Nominating Committee meets annually to review and approve nominees for election of pending Council positions.
Membership Committee	The Membership Committee meets quarterly or as needed to devise policies and methods for recruiting new members, subject to Council approval.
Tent Hosting Committee	The Tent Hosting Committee manages the coverage and conduct of tent hosts at various games and festivals, working with the State/Provincial Commissioners.
Social Media Committee	The Social Media Committee meets quarterly or as needed to manage Clan information across our web, Facebook, and print platforms. They are also responsible for developing and managing platforms.
Genealogy Committee	The Genealogy Committee meets quarterly or as needed to manage member genealogical information and archives, and add them to our database, as well as respond to member inquiries. They also prepare articles for the Spur & Phoenix newsletter promoting accuracy and good documentation in genealogical research.
Scholarship Committee	<i>This new committee is being formed to establish policies and funding for awarding scholarships to deserving CJA members and their families.</i>
Tent Hosting Members: <i>We need tent hosts for every State and Province!</i>	Tent hosts are responsible for representing our Clan at various games and festivals across the countries. They will typically set up a tent and display items of interest, and respond to questions related to the Johnston/e Clan. Hosts are encouraged to recruit new members using various incentives, but mostly it’s a fun, sociable day meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances, all in celebration of our heritage.

If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact your Clan at volunteer.clanjohnstone@gmail.com noting the position you wish to fill, your member number, and a brief note regarding your qualifications.

Thank you for your support!

2018 EVENTS with CJA Representatives

MARCH

North Texas Irish Festival 2018

March 2-4 @ Fair Park in Dallas, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: boo.shay@live.com
Phone: (817) 475-2027
<http://www.ntif.org/>

Panama City Scottish Festival & Highland Games

March 3 @ Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, FL
Hosts: Becky and Morris Parr
Email: beckyparr@bellsouth.net
Phone: (205) 602-1273
<https://pcbeachscotfestival.com/>

Midland Scottish-Irish Faire & Highland Games

March 10- 11 @ Midland Horseshoe Pavilion in Midland, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: boo.shay@live.com
Phone: (817) 475-2027
<http://www.chspb.org/scottish-irish-faire/>

Southeast Alabama Highland Games

March 17 @ Houston County Farm Center in Dothan, AL
Hosts: Morris and Becky Parr
Email: beckyparr@bellsouth.net
Phone: (205) 602-1273
<https://www.wiregrasshighlandgames.com/>

Sherman Celtic Festival & Highland Games

March 24 @ Texoma Home Health in Sherman, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: boo.shay@live.com
Phone: (817) 475-2027
<https://www.shermancelticfest.com/>

APRIL

San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival

April 7-8 @ Helotes Festival Grounds in Helotes, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: boo.shay@live.com
Phone: (817) 475-2027
Website: <https://www.sahga.org/>

Events Pending Confirmation (Details TBA)

JULY

Grandfather Mountain Highland Game

@ MacRae Meadows near Linville, NC
<http://www.gmhg.org/homepage.shtml>

Payson Scottish Festival

@ Payson, UT
<http://www.paysonscottishfestival.org/>

Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games

@ Faithful Shepherd School in Eagan, MN
<http://www.mnscottishfair.org/>

AUGUST

Glengarry Highland Games

@ Maxville, Ontario
<https://glengarryhighlandgames.com/>

Loch Norman Highland Games

April 20-22 @ Historic Rural Hill in Huntersville, NC
Hosts: Seth and Kelsey Johnson
Email: sethjohnsonmedia@gmail.com
<http://www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net/>

MAY

Gallabrae Greenville SC Scottish Highland Games

May 25 & 26 @ Furman University Campus in Greenville, SC
Hosts: Buz & Cathy Johnson
Email: cja.sc.usa@gmail.com
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<http://gallabrae.com/>

JUNE

Tacoma Highland Games

June 23 @ Frontier Park in Graham, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvensor@comcast.net
<http://www.tacomagames.org/>

JULY

Skagit Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival

July 14- 15 @ Edgewater Park in Mount Vernon, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvensor@comcast.net
<https://celticarts.org/events/highland-games-home/>

Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Gathering

July 28-29 @ Expo Center in Enumclaw, WA
Hosts: Chris & Val Ensor
Email: cvensor@comcast.net
<http://sshga.org/home.htm>

OCTOBER

Kerr County Celtic Festival, Highland Games & Dance Competition (2018 AGM Location!)

Oct 6-7 @ Hill County Arts Foundation in Ingram, TX
Host: Pam Boucher
Email: boo.shay@live.com
<http://www.kerrcountyceltic.com/>

Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

@ Fergus, Ontario
<https://fergusscottishfestival.com/>

SEPTEMBER

Pleasanton Scottish Highland Games

@ Alameda County Fairgrounds Pleasanton, CA
<http://www.thescottishgames.com/>

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival

@ Estes Park, CO
<http://www.scotfest.com/>

New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival

@ Lincoln, NH
<https://nhscot.org/>

Charleston Scottish Games & Gathering

@ Boone Hall Plantation in Mt Pleasant, SC
<http://www.charlestonscots.org/>

Stone Mountain Highland Games

@ Stone Mountain Park in Stone
<http://www.smhg.org/>

NOVEMBER

Tucson Celtic Festival & Highland Games

@ Rillito Raceway Park in Tucson,
<http://tucsoncelticfestival.org/>

Scots on the Rocks, Moab Celtic Festival

@ Old Spanish Trail Arena at Moab, UT
<https://www.scotsontherocksmoab.com/>

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100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide	per yard	\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
New Wool 12/13 oz. Ideal for Kilts		
SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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Rhodium plated, Annandale Crest ONLY		

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SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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w/2" fringe SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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SPECIFY COLORS a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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SPECIFY COLORS a) Modern b) Old Colors		

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