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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF, THE LORD STRATHSPEY

Hank Grant, our Society Commissioner for Georgia, who has kindly undertaken the onerous publication of the newsletter, has asked me to write a note for it. First, of course, if it is not too late, I wish all North American members of the Grant Clan a very good new year and may the Society, which has commenced with such a marvellous inauguration year in 1978, go from strength to strength in 1979, to the happy enjoyment and friendship of its new and existing members.

Lady Strathspey and I so enjoyed and appreciated our visit this summer to four states under the generous and untiring hospitality of John and George, your two Society originators. It was a real joy to meet so many delightful and enthusiastic Scots people from all the old clans and families. We have inexhaustible happy memories. I am sorry I did not feel able to talk with more of you, but the twenty-four days of meetings and heat made me feel I must conserve my energies a little. I think it was the most wonderful month of my life. We were very favorably impressed. You have a wonderful and spacious land.

I have used the Parliamentary Recess to write a Grant Clan History, up to date. It is now with George Grant in the hope that it may be published for universal circulation in 1979. It is all condensed history and only contains three laughs. But our history is serious. I hope it will go (over) with all Scots. New Zealand and Australia are full of Scots as well as your continent. I have learned a lot myself in researching for this book which covers a pretty wide field.

My thoughts are with you.

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
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The Lord Strathspey	March 18
The Earl of Seafield	March 20

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EDITORIAL

Unfinished Business: The recent contest to re-name the newsletter proved to be both a failure and a success. It was a failure in that we are unable to proclaim a recipient of the set of glasses offered as a prize. On the other hand, it is a success because, (1) the contest generated widespread participation, with excellent entries being submitted, (2) the name chosen was submitted by almost everyone in one form or another, (3) the word "Craigellachie" is a meaningful and significant selection, and perhaps, most importantly, (4) it has been sanctioned by our Chief, Lord Strathspey.

"Craigellachie" is a mountain in Grant Country which overlooks the village of Aviemore. The word is most frequently translated from Gaelic to mean "rock of alarm", but like many words of that language, its meaning can be construed in various fashions. Traditions and histories of the Clan relate the word to "a rallying place" where huge bonfires were lighted to proclaim a joyous event or to call the Clan to arms. In one specific case, a huge fire was built to celebrate the designation of a Chief, John Charles, as Baron Strathspey during the reign of Queen Victoria. The present Lord Strathspey offers other liberal translations of the word to mean "the beacon rock", "the Clan rallying beacon", and "the burning mountain."

Regardless of the numerous interpretations of "Craigellachie", whether they are literal textbook translations or merely feelings for what the word implies, to Grants of all nationalities, the cry "STAND FAST, CRAIGELLACHIE" should instill in each of us a sense of purpose and an appreciation for our common heritage.

For your consideration: The arms of bearing featured in the upper left-hand corner of the title page of this newsletter is not the official emblem of the Clan Grant Society of North America. It is merely a representation

of the elements of our Society, namely, (1) the three crowns which designate our Chief; Lord Strathspey, (2) the St. Andrews cross of Scotland, (3) the Stars and Stripes of the United States, and (4) the Maple Leaf of Canada.

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New Business: The response to my first newsletter has been rewarding. Thanks for your encouragement.

My new friend, Bob Grant of Pendleton, Oregon, has been most generous to pass along helpful information which will appear in up-coming issues of "Craigellachie".

Mathew Grant-Knapp of Williamsville, New York, was kind enough to send a copy of an American history which documents the famed Black Watch, the 42nd Regiment of Foot, during the mid-18th century in New York and Canada, and its participation in the Battle of Ticonderoga. This book is specifically significant to us in that there were many officers and men named Grant in this famous regiment, most notably, the Chief's son, Col. Francis Grant.

It was a very great pleasure to receive a kind note from Dr. I.F. Grant, authoress of The Clan Grant. Dr. Grant's vast achievements are perhaps best documented in the various bibliographies of scholarly works of this century relating to Highland social economy and history. She was also instrumental in the establishment of the Highland Folk Museum at Kingussie. She is also the grand-daughter of Field Marshall Sir Patrick Grant who participated in the famed march on Elgin during the election campaign of 1820.

Complimentary copies of this newsletter are being sent to other members of the Clan who have distinguished themselves in the military, commerce, the arts, and public service. It is our sincere hope that they will respond and share family histories, experiences, and their ideas with us.

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Restatement of the Society Objectives

To cultivate a spirit of kinship among members and provide a means of communications with one another.

To encourage the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical records, folk lore, literature, music, and property of the Clan.

To provide assistance to clansfolk should they meet with adversity or merit encouragement in their chosen field.

To inspire among our members, pride and spirit of our Scottish heritage and to foster those noble qualities that have been an uplifting factor in shaping our modern social structure.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A GRANT !

Shirley Grant Smith of West Chester, Pennsylvania, is interested in obtaining information about the origins of Grants in Nova Scotia. She would also like to receive interesting genealogies of Grants from other areas, and would be willing to do research for members whose families inhabited Pennsylvania.

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From James E. Grant of Glenmoriston (14th Laird), Invermoriston, Inverness: "Thank you for sending the Clan News Letter... We are having a very severe winter with a keen frost, so I am keeping inside... especially at night."

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To Mrs. Betty S. Read, St. Michaels, Maryland: Dr. I.F. Grant's book, The Clan Grant, is available at most Highland Games in the United States, and through vendors of Scottish goods, usually advertised in The Highlander.

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Eric More Marshall, North East, Pennsylvania, suggests that magazines with center-folds seem to sell well at the news-stand, and further recommends that I run a full page picture of George Grant, in Highland costume, to stimulate interest in the Society.

//Editor's comment: Eric- People pay money for those magazines with center-fold cheese cake. With George's homely picture adorning the pages of the newsletter, I couldn't give this tabloid away! -H.G.//

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I received a very nice letter from Ludovic John Grant-Alexander, our commissioner from South Carolina. Mr. Grant-Alexander was born in Scotland and moved with his family to Asheville, North Carolina, where he joined his father in an architectural firm. Later, he joined the faculty of The Citadel where, in addition to his job as Pipe Major, he was associated with the department of engineering and architecture. At present, Ludovic is retired and owns a small business in which he sells and repairs bag-pipes, and custom orders Highland garments and accessories. For information, write The Pipe-Majors Corner, P.O. Box 12805, Charleston, South Carolina 29412.

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From Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey, Baronet, Chief of Clan Donnachie Grants: "I am delighted to see that a Clan Society has at last been formed... At present I am studying for a law degree at Glasgow University... Please send a quotation for a year's subscription and postage of the clan Newsletter. I look forward to your reply."

//Sir Patrick: Your complimentary copies of the newsletter will be forwarded to you at no cost, in return for your promised article on the Grants of Gartinbeg and Dalvey. Thanks for your enthusiasm and best of luck in your studies. -- H.G.//

Received a nice letter from Edward A. Smith of West Chester, Pennsylvania. Edward is a piper who has placed well in competitions and shares my personal wish that the youth of the Clan become involved in the Society. Perhaps he can suggest some ideas to accomplish this objective of ours.

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Bob Grant, a photographer from Pendleton, Oregon, has written twice and related his interest in collecting information on the Clan-- xexored from library reference sources and on microfilm. This suggests to me that anyone who is interested in learning about the history of the Clan and maintaining files of data of this type could do so very easily by visiting their local library. The amount of information in even the most provincial libraries is phenomenal.

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In a very kind letter, Grace Grant of Amherst, New York, phrased many good questions which I hope I can answer to her satisfaction or have answered in other sections of this newsletter.

//Regarding rules and by-laws of the Society, so far we have none. It must be remembered that the organization is still in its early stages. At present, our main objective is to gain new members, supply information through the newsletter, and encourage participation in the Highland games. Thanks again for your encouragement. -- H.G.//

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From Dr. I.F. Grant, Edinburgh, "...thank you for your letter and for the copy of your newsletter, and for your kindly expressed appreciation of my book. Of course, I am much interested to hear of a Grant project and I wish you all success."

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To Harold Grant of Altamont, New York: At present, a group tour of Scotland is not planned, however it is not a bad idea. Perhaps as interest in the Society grows, we should consider a charter flight to Scotland and a historical tour of Strathspey and the Highlands. How about 1985?

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To an inquiry regarding the matriculations of arms of Grants to the Lyon Court, I received a very prompt and courteous reply from the secretary of The Lord Lyon King of Arms, Sir James Monteith Grant, K.C.V.O., with a schedule of prices for transcripts and photostats of extracts and pictures of the documents of matriculation. Perhaps some of these might be reprinted in future issues of the newsletter, contingent upon permission being granted by the gentlemen and peers concerned.

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Travel in Scotland:

Four letters to the Editor contained questions about up-coming trips to Scotland. Very briefly, I will attempt to address these inquiries and expand on the subject in later issues.

(1) Joining a subscription bus tour of Scotland is an excellent way to gain an over-view of Historical and Scenic Scotland. However, if you want to go to Grant Country and visit the region of our ancestors, it is essential that you rent a car and plan your own vacation. Driving on the left-hand side of the road is no great problem, however, I would definitely recommend that you spend a few dollars more and rent a vehicle with an automatic transmission. Shifting gears with the left hand can be quite difficult. The Scots are very capable drivers, but they do drive fast and the roads are narrow by American standards, so be careful.

(2) Bed-and-Breakfasts, or private home accommodations are fine and can be very enjoyable. They are less expensive than hotel accommodations, but do not provide all the services offered in hotels or inns. I would suggest that on the first night in a new region, that you go to a hotel which will allow you to "get your bearings", have a good meal, and meet some of the locals. If you wish to tour the Spey Valley, I can recommend a stop-over in Grantown-on-Spey, and the Seafield Lodge. Reservations should be booked in advance whenever possible. Contact Mr. Nigel Grant for information.

(3) Regarding social taboos: Don't worry-- The Scottish people are a warm, friendly, kind, and generous nation. They are genuinely interested in seeing that tourists enjoy themselves. However, as a visitor, you should be equally dedicated to observing the basic principles of good and natural behavior. Your visit will afford you an excellent opportunity to learn something new-- perhaps more than you could learn in a year's diligent reading. Enjoy yourself. Take pictures. Keep a travel diary. Meet the people. Foreign travel is expensive, so take advantage of the opportunity!

(4) Don't hesitate to use a travel agent. Most people do not realize that these agencies derive their profit mainly from commissions paid by airlines, car-rental firms, booking agents, etc., so your monetary outlay for these services is not any greater.

(5) Finally, one brief comment which you should always remember: Scotch is whisky. Scotch Corner is a place in England on a major motor-route. A Scotch Egg is a side-dish which you can order in many public houses. A person who lives in Scotland and calls the country his home is SCOTTISH or a SCOTSMAN. An American tourist is not Scotch. An American tourist might be of Scottish ancestry or descended from a Scot's family.

--- Hank Grant

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Once again, thanks for your response and enthusiasm. Please continue to let me know what kind of information you would like to see in "Craigellachie." Address all inquiries and comments regarding the newsletter to the Editor: Hank Grant, 2207 Briarcliff Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

A PORTRAIT OF OUR CHIEF

by The Honorable Michael P.F. Grant of Grant

//Editor's note: Knowing the Lord Strathspey to be a man of great personal modesty, but at the same time, realizing our reader's interest in the Chief of Grant, I took the liberty of asking his lordship's son, Michael, to write a brief memoir about his father. I beg Lord Strathspey's pardon for this initiative, and at the same time thank Michael for his article.//

My father was born in New Zealand in 1912, but in 1913 his parents returned with him and his sisters to London. They lived close to his grandmother and aunts, who had returned from New Zealand in 1902. The major event in his childhood was a round-world trip to Australia and New Zealand when he was ten years old. At home there are several excellent ink drawings of ships done by him at this time.

He was sent to Stowe School which has the most beautiful architecture and situation of any other Public School. However, he did not enjoy his time there and matriculated at college by his parents home in Eastbourne. His father was a regular attender at the House of Lords, whilst his sister did the usual London society things. I believe at this time my father was the direct heir to the family estates in Scotland, so he went to agricultural college to study estate management.

Father seemed to have great fun as a young man with many parties and general larks. Later, he worked for the Army Lands Branch and he married Alice, having three children, James, Jaqueline, and Janet. They lived in Edinburgh as Father's work for the War Department took him all over Scotland. This gave him his tremendous knowledge of the Scottish people and heritage.

He became Chief of the Clan in 1948, on the death of his father, and he was able to revive the Clan Society in Edinburgh. He then remarried and had two more children, myself and my sister Amanda.

His greatest hobby has always been sailing, which when he started was not the popular sport it is today. He successfully raced his fourteen square metre and Dragon class yacht against competition who are now considered founders of the yachting world. Our house in Sussex is by the sea, so we all enjoy sailing and swimming there. Father is extremely knowledgeable about agriculture and forestry, which he extends to gardening. This he greatly enjoys and finds very relaxing, as he is a very active man and always likes to be doing something. His other keen interest is in cars, having owned vehicles from the first Austin F to a Rolls Royce. As a child I was always taken to race meetings and veteran car rallies which were great fun.

The revival of the Clan Society and his trips to America are very important to him and he does a lot of work on this at present. He also regularly attends the House of Lords. One thing that one cannot describe is his great sense of humor and personality, which anyone who meets him can hardly fail to be made aware of.

A REPORT FROM GEORGE H. GRANT

During the coming year I hope you will all take the time to attend a Highland Games in your area. There is no better place to meet your cousins and revel in Scottish lore.

We now have the brochure printed for distribution with mailings approximately two weeks before a Games inviting Grants and our family named people to come, meet, and join with us. Prior to the Dunedin, Florida, Games I plan to send out 150 letters to names picked from the phone books in the Tampa, St. Pete, Clearwater, and Gulf beaches areas. While this is a little trouble, it will pay dividends. I am convinced that most Grants do not know they are Scots.

If you do not have a supply of these brochures and cover letters, and wish to send out a mailing, please advise me how many copies you desire and I'll send them to you.

Hank Grant's handling of the newsletter is superb and will keep us all better informed. He advises that response from you has been terrific. Although his publication of the writings of that old reprobate, Seamus Mor, frankly has me worried.

We have several posts open for volunteers in the Society. First, and most important, is the job of Treasurer and Membership Chairman. This job does not require that much work but I need to turn the job over to someone who will do the job right. Please review your commitments and see if you have four hours a month to spare. We also need a genealogist. This does take time and training so will be a most important task. If you have an interest in this area, please advise.

Lucille and I look forward to seeing all of you this year. For the Grandfather Mountain Games, I have reserved 10 rooms in the Lodge and three condominiums. Please advise ASAP if you want one of the reservations. Last year they charged \$30.00 per day for each room with two double beds. If we need more I'll contact them again, but hurry! The reservations are for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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COMING EVENTS: 1979

March 22-24	Dunedin, Florida Highland Games
March 31	Scottsdale, Arizona
April 7	Jacksonville (Mandarin) Florida (Contact: Elsie French, 2205 Hopkins Street, Orange Park, Florida 32073--- or, The Ramada Inn, West, 510 Lane Avenue, Jackson- ville, Florida 32205)
April 29	Freehold, New Jersey
May 5	Savannah, Georgia
May 5	Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
May 26-27	Alma, Michigan
June 9	Fair Hill, Maryland
June 9	Georgetown, Ontario, Halton Hills
June 23	Hurricane, West Virginia
July 4	Round Hill, Stamford, Connecticut
July 7-8	Ticonderoga, New York
July 14-15	Grandfather Mountain, Linville, North Carolina

Orlando Highland Games Report
Orlando, Florida
January 13, 1979

by George Grant, Convener

Clan Grant tent, complete with flags and refreshments, was set up at the north end of the field, affording an excellent view of the activities. Present to man the booth were Earl Mally, Elsie Grant French, Steve and Diane Pohl, and George and Lucille Grant.

During the Games Pamela Scheulfer joined with us and will carry the word to Altamonte, Florida.

Our Champion, Steve Pohl, won the Sheaf Toss during the Clan Challenge, but was unable to do much with the Caber. He says he'll practice for next year and for future games.

The Tartan Ball was very well run, complete with haggis and a wee dram to eat it with.

Our next games will be Dunedin, Florida, March 22-24. Hope to see many cousins there.

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"TOUCH NOT THE KITTY....."

Ladies of the Clan Grant: Here is an American approach to a traditional Scottish recipe for "Forfar Bridies." Forfar is a town in Angus, north of Dundee.

Ingredients: One pound round steak
Three ounces shredded suet
Two tablespoons minced onions
One pound rough puff or flaky pastry



Rough puff or flaky pastry: Add enough cold water to 1½ cup of flour to make a firm dough. (I also suggest adding a teaspoon or so of shortening.) Roll dough thin and cut three round or oval portions.

Cover one-half of each thin dough portion with well-pounded meat cut into one inch lengths. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Wet pastry edges with water, fold, and crimp edges to seal juices. Slit top to allow steam to escape. Brush with milk. Bake at 400 degrees for thirty minutes.

You may find that these meat pies are served best with gravy made from left-over round steak. Rough puff pastry is just what the name suggests-- that's why I recommend a bit of shortening be added.

P.S.-- The name for this column is a play on words. The motto "Touch Not the Cat, But a Glove" is the rallying cry of our Highland neighbors, the Clan Chattan. I chose the name because I am fond of cats, and certainly do not wish to offend any members of the Chattan confederation.

-- Linda Grant of Atlanta

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLAN GRANT IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS
The System of Land Tenure and the Establishment of the Cadet families

By James H. Grant, Jr.

In 1434, Sir Duncan Grant inherited the lands of Freuchie, a small barony in the Spey River valley. Later, he was designated Laird (Chief) "of Freuchie." From this foothold in Strathspey, successive Lairds acquired and consolidated vast holdings in this and other areas of the Highlands.

By the mid-16th century other estates were held by Grants in Strathspey, undoubtedly by relatives of the Freuchie branch, but due to the paucity of absolute historical documentation from this period, their exact relationship to the Lairds of Freuchie cannot be determined.

Some historians have attributed the founding of the family of Ballindalloch to Patrick Grant, a son of Sir Duncan. The origins of the Grants of Tullochgorm and Gartinbeg have been ascribed to his grandsons, Patrick and Duncan, respectively. The family of Tullochgorm is often referred to as Clan Phadrig (for Patrick), and the Gartinbeg branch which descends today through the second family of Dalvey, is called the Clan Donnachie (from Duncan). Another branch of the Clan Grant, known as Clan Allan or the Grants of Auchernach, might possibly predate the influence of the Grants in Strathspey. These considerations notwithstanding, there was a distinct family bond among Grants in this area and a mutual recognition of the Laird of Freuchie as the Chief of the Clan.

Successive Lairds generally provided for the uninterrupted tenure of their holdings by passing along the estates to their sons. As might be expected, the eldest son usually succeeded his father as Chief. The other sons were provided with lesser estates and they, in turn, founded branch (cadet) families. In most instances, the Laird and his descendant chieftains leased tracts of land to tenants. Many of these tenants were named Grant or changed their name to Grant.

The tenants on the Laird's properties paid a rent to him and served him in various capacities as required. In return, the Laird or Chieftain provided for the tenant's security, intervened in domestic disputes, and generally provided for their social welfare. Furthermore, the Chief maintained law and order, punished offenders, and in most instances, exerted more influence over his Clansmen than the existing government in Edinburgh or London.

The cadet or branch families were designated by their location within the region controlled by the Laird, such as, the Grants "of Tullochgorm." Some cadets maintained a very close relationship with the Chief and were merely an extension of his own family. Others gained a great degree of independence, usually because of a greater geographical distance from the Chief's castle or sphere of influence, or due to political or intra-family differences.

It is not unreasonable to assume that over a period of several centuries the cadet families of Grant could have numbered as many as one hundred. However, many of these died out after a brief sojourn and the estates reverted

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to the Chief. Others were dissolved when financial troubles forced the family to relinquish the holdings, or when apparent heirs-male chose to leave the Highlands to pursue other ambitions.

The following chart illustrates the origins of some of the important branches of Grant. The names of the progenitors are given in their 20th century form. Some historical notes are provided which might be of interest. The source for virtually all the information included herein is the comprehensive history of the Clan, commissioned by The Earl of Seafield, The Chiefs of Grant, compiled by Dr. William Fraser, Edinburgh, 1883, Volume I.

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>DATE OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>FOUNDER OR ORIGINAL LAIRD</u>
Freuchie	1434	Sir Duncan Grant - 1st Laird of Freuchie
Corrieemony	1509	John Grant - son of 2nd Laird of Freuchie
Glenmoriston	1509	John More Grant - son of 2nd Laird of Freuchie
Ballindalloch	(1520)	Patrick Grant
Tullochgorm	(1530)	Patrick Grant
Dalvey	1537	Patrick Grant - son of Ballindalloch
Carron	1541	John Roy Grant - son of Glenmoriston
Wester Elchies	1541	James Grant - son of Glenmoriston
Easter Elchies	1542	Duncan Grant - son of 3rd Laird of Freuchie
Gartinbeg	(1550)	John M'Conquhy Grant - This family produced the cadets of Inverlaidnan, Kinveachy, and Delrachny.
Muckerach (Rothiemurchus)	1570	Patrick Grant - son of 4th Laird of Freuchie
Ballintomb (Monymusk)	1580	Archibald Grant - son of 3rd Laird of Freuchie
Sheuglie	1609	Alexander Grant - son of Corrieemony

In future issues of "Craigellachie" I will attempt to expand on this area of Clan development. Hopefully, additional information will be forthcoming as new links of communication are established with descendants of the various cadet or branch families of Grant. It is conceivable that over a period of years, relatively accurate pedigree documentation could occur which could link Grants all over the world with their original Scottish ancestors.

Even if this objective is impossible, there is still a significant degree of intrinsic benefit derived from learning about the Clan Grant, if not for ourselves, then certainly for Grants to come.

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A CONSUMER AFFAIRS REPORT

BY SEAMUS MOR GRANT, Founder and Director of the
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Kilt Safety

Many new members of the Grant Society do not know much of the history, customs, and traditions of their Scottish ancestors. Nevertheless, they are eager to learn and become a part of their heritage. For this reason, one of the first things a new member wants to do is rush out and buy a kilt.

Investigations by the SINS staff reveal that there are no laws, rules, or regulations governing the buying or selling of kilts. Anyone can sell them, without special qualifications, credentials, or governmental interference of any kind. Likewise, the buyer is guided only by his conscience--- with no permit, license, or certificate of entitlement being required. Anyone with cash, check, or credit cards can purchase a kilt. The garment may be bought in various sizes, colors, shapes, and patterns, and may be worn with BVD's, jockey shorts, boxer shorts, long-johns, or no shorts at all..... although the latter two options are considered tacky.

Several months ago a near tragic occurrence took place in a suburb of Chattanooga, Tennessee, which prompted this SINS report on kilt safety. Not wishing to embarrass the unfortunate subject of this incident, he will be referred to as Angus Grant MacGillie, a local tinker of metal paraphernalia.

Having recently joined the Grant Society and wanting to attend the next Highland Games in style, Angus went out to buy a kilt. Not knowing a Balmoral from a blathering stick, our friend purchased the first kilt he found at a garage sale being held by the manager of the local McDonald's hamburger shop. Not wasting any time, Angus rushed home to try-on his new phile-beg.

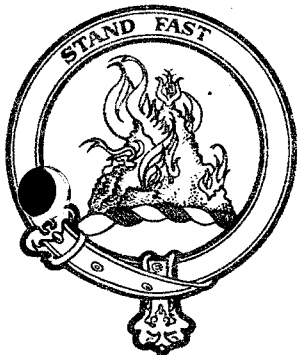
At first undecided whether to step in to it like trousers, or to disengage the kilt and wrap it around his waist, or to slip it over his head like a woman's skirt---- unfortunately, he chose the latter. With his hands held high, lowering the kilt over his head, he soon found himself bound at the shoulders, unable to get it up or down, and unable to free his hands. At this point, Angus became aware that the kilt reeked of Egg McMuffin, and being allergic to eggs, he let go a full diapason high-pressure sneeze that ripped the garment from end to end, dislocating both his shoulders, cracking three ribs, and giving him a double inguinal hernia. As he dropped to the floor in agony, Angus felt as if he had been caught in clachnaert crossfire.

SINS concludes its report by stating "It's Great to be a Grant!", but a member of the Clan should be discerning in buying a kilt. It should be of the proper material, woven to the family sett, tailored to fit, and if the wearer is allergic to eggs, it MUST be free of Egg McMuffin stains.

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WORDS OF WISDOM: There are two kinds of people in this world -- Scotsmen,
and those who wish they were!

-- Seamus Mor



Clan Grant Society

Dear Friends,

Many of you will be receiving this copy of the newsletter for the first time. If so, it is our wish that you consider joining with us to learn of the Grant heritage and become an active participant in Scottish Highland Games and Celebrations in your area. If you have already joined the Society, please pass this application along to a relative or friend named Grant, or a descendant of our Clan so they might join. Send all requests for membership and information to the convener in your region of North America. We are especially interested in recruiting members in Canada, and other areas where the Society has not spread. As you know, we are still a relatively new organization, so please help us in this regard.

Thanks,

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