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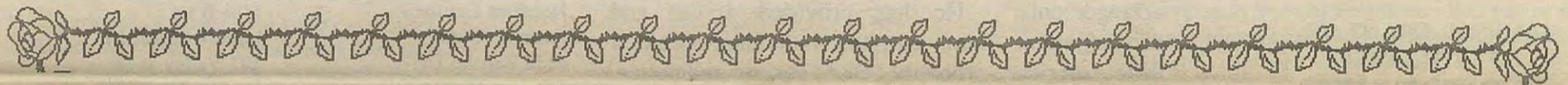
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## CLAN GRANT SOCIETY ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CLAN GRANT SOCIETY has elected a new Board of Directors. They are listed on page 2. We are happy that so many of our members are willing to

serve in the various capacities. It is this willingness that makes Clan Grant the thriving organization that it is. We know that each one of us will benefit

from this leadership and we thank each of you for giving of your time and talents to Clan Grant.



### *Renewal - Remembrance Romance*

Elaine and Edmund Morrison Grant have done it again. May 9, 1995, on St. Kitts, British West Indies, they were married. 50 years before, they were married in New Mexico.

St. Kitts was selected for the second happy event because in November, 1890, Ed's grandmother, Margaret Wattlebury Burroughs, and grandfather namesake, Edmund Morrison Grant, were married in the same church, St. Georges Anglican Church, in the town of Basseterre, St. Kitts. The church is 150 years old, in good condition and still in use. One of Ed's aunts was christened, in 1891, at the church.

The ceremony was performed by Canon George Walker.

While there, they checked the records to see how Edmund got to the B W I. Local folk lore has him escaping from Jean Lafitte, the last Carribean pirate. More on this mystery later.

Ed and Elaine are founding and sustaining members of MOO, International. (Married Only Once)

Friends offering to go with them were emphatically told NO. Who takes another couple on a HONEYMOON?

We all wish them an even better second 50 years.



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**OUR BOARD DESERVES YOUR  
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NEAREST MEMBER AND  
OFFER YOUR HELP.**



## By George!!!!

Our election of the Board of Directors went very well. Thank you for your participation. Now our Board will elect our officers. Their names, addresses and phone numbers are printed for your information and use.

Elizabeth Riggs is our new Treasurer, effective May 1, 21995. Thanks.

The reason we had 9 nominees for 9 places on the Board is my belief that an organization like ours functions best with interested volunteers. Three years from now, the Board may wish a contested or 9 or 24. Please give our new officers your support. Contact them and offer your help.

The United Kingdom branch of our Society is growing. They hold a meeting in London and York, in addition to the Nethybridge annual general meeting, all well attended. Prospects for moving forward on Duthil as a Clan Center and Museum are getting better. We'll keep you advised.

Lucille and I hope to see you at Grandfather Mountain Games, or Stone Mountain. We are going to Switzerland and Russia from June 11 to June 29. We'll see the Art Collections on display at the "Hermitage" in St. Petersburg, see Moscow and Nizhny Novgorod. Should be a lot of fun. Our son, "Bill the Banker", has made the Russian arrangements. He has provided a car and driver/guide. Turns out, this individual speaks a little American, probably "OK", yes, no and dollar.

Eiko Grant, Allans best half, has made another beautiful Grant Tartan Banner for us to proudly display. Coincidentally, Allan sent me a copy of a letter he wrote to one of the games officials. The letter proves beyond a doubt he's a Grant. One of our distinguishing characteristics is, we do not suffer fools. Good for you, Allan!!

Please continue to cut me some slack in my sometimes slow response to mail. I tend to operate in spurts. We do ship your sale item orders promptly.

Sid and Eilene Grant has announced their retirement as Convener for the Society in Canada. He and Eilene have brought our Canadian cousins together from coast to coast, no small feat. I hope to see them and play some golf when they come through. We wish them well and hope the fish are biting.

We're going to arrive at Grandfather Mountain on Monday, July 3, for the entire week. We have 8 Grant couples in two 4 bedroom condo's. Total cost for each couple will be less than \$200 for the week. Next year, why don't you plan to come. It's great fun.

Please continue to send your family information to "Craigellachie".

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## *This and That*

Helen Furr

Your editor has been trying to play catch-up and failing miserably! It seems that every time I set aside time to do the things I need to do, BLAM!!! something falls apart. Lately it's been me that seems to need a new glue job. I don't get over one illness until I get something else. Oh well.

I enjoyed the games at Loch Norman in spite of the rain. I met Colin Grant-Adams and bought a couple of tapes. I took a lot of pictures (some really nice ones of the horses), but wasn't able to get around the area very much because my sister Patricia and I manned the tent and we were pretty busy on Saturday. Sunday was a wash out except for the music in the Chief's tent.

I am looking forward to Grandfather Mountain games.

I went to see two movies this year. I know that's not a lot, but for me that is two more than I've been to in the last ten years. I saw ROB ROY and BRAVEHEART. I loved both of them. When the videos come out, I will buy them. The scenery in both was magnificent. Both were well written and directed. The actors did a really good job too.

Well, best get this paper to the printer. Hope to see you all at Grandfather.

*Stand Fast*

## NOTES FROM SHIRLEY

A new membership year has begun! Barbara Wood asks, "When are memberships due?" Good question! Our actual membership year runs from March to February--although the applications state from April to March! It is really appreciated when checks arrive in March--otherwise renewals run into the summer months and the Commissioners need to have the membership list before the summer games start! Everyone gets too busy once June begins--attending games, traveling, etc!

So, to all of you who have already renewed, bless you! Those who haven't done so yet, please do so soon --and thanks!

My appreciation, too, to those who did renew early but received their membership cards late--for their patience! My sister Elaine, from Michigan, and I flew to California to help our mother move from Northern California to the central area. We did not have much warning and spent three very busy weeks cleaning, packing, garage selling and moving! When I returned home, our daughter, Corrine and her husband, Dale, needed help as they are moving to Florida! So, babysitting and another garage sale took place! And since we ran out of things to do some of "our" Japanese college students graduated and we entertained their families for several days. Life is never dull in Narvon, PA!

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Are you ready for this? What has 9 names and 9 voting spaces? A Clan Grant ballot, of course!

As one wag wrote, "Do you really want these?" Now to count the votes! One Commish voted against himself. (Thought: we could just count the negative votes!) Someone else noted, "It's rather male dominated!" (Sorry folks, but that's the way it was in the days of yore!). Another sent a write-in list of very respectable names--few of which were on the ballot! And finally, there seems to be some confusion over who is electing what--Board of Directors or Nominating Committee or Officers of the Board--whatever--and since there is no deadline the ballots are still coming in! (We live and learn!)

So here's to all of you doing your patriotic duty and "ticking off" all nine names--three cheers and a medal of honor!

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Carl and Diane Grant are attending the Gilbert and Mary Grant family reunion in British Columbia this August! These ancestors settled in Northern Alberta in the late 1800's and had 11 children.

Diane is interested in knowing what traditional games might be played at Scottish reunions! If you know of some, drop her a line: 1774 Sharon Drive, Concord, CA 94519.

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Laura Marshall, Eric's youngest daughter, set wedding bells for August 26th! (It seems like but yesterday when we first met her and sister, Debbie. They had just begun to compete in Scottish dancing!) Best wishes to both bride and groom! We hope to see pictures of the wedding soon!

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Wolf-Dieter Klose, in Scottsdale, AZ, plans to travel with his wife, Lorna, to Scotland next year! He is related to Lady Anne Ogilvy, second daughter

of James the 5th, Earl of Findlater and Seafield. He belongs to the Order of St. Andrew of Jerusalem and the Principality of Hott River Province in Australia.

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THE-LOST-IS-FOUND-DEPT.: Suddenly realized we'd lost Jeffrey and Jai Covington, John Grant's daughter and son-in-law! We last had them in Davidson, NC! We really hate to lose a whole family, especially since Jai's been a member since the beginning of the Society! (We knew they were not really lost since they always make Stone Mountain games!) But we've finally located them in Charlotte and put them where they belong!

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Dan Grant, formerly-missing-and-now-found, writes that the hero of the Pittsburgh area where they now reside was Major James Grant, Commander of Ft. Pitt during the French-Indian War!

His wife, Gaynor, is opening her second gourmet cooking school, having one in New Jersey. Their three children are Andrew (8), Alex (5) and Megan (2). Daniel took a mini MBA at Carnegie Mellon Graduate school of Industrial Administration. His company, DXI made the Inc. magazine list of fastest growing corporations in America and they hope to make the list again next year!

He visited his hometown village in Scotland last year to help celebrate his Dad's 75th birthday! He planned to go back this Spring for his folks' golden wedding anniversary!

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Michael Bongertz, one of our new members, braved wearing his kilt for the first time ever--and not a Clan Grant tent to be found at the Orlando Games! He sez he had a great time, anyway! The games are moving to the Seminole Greyhound Park, a Casselberry dog track next year. (January 19 and 20, 1996).

Give Ron Grant, our Games Coordinator, a call and tell him you will be glad to man a tent! He'll fix you up with all the things you need. We have a lot of members in and around the Orlando area so let's have a good representation there next year!

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Beryl and Hal Grant are leaving for Okinawa in June! Hal was last there 50 years ago! They plan to stop in Hawaii along the way and will rest up in San Francisco on the way back to Altamont!

They spent a week in Bermuda this Spring as well as attending the Pines Scottish Weekend in New York in March. (Hal reports only a small group attended--400!) Next year the event is scheduled for April 12th--to avoid snow in March!! It will also be held just once a year.

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Allan and Eiko Grant (MD) leave for Scotland in August! They are traveling with Henry Dagenais who is time-sharing a vacation place there! They hope to "do" London as well!

Allan, our reliable Maryland Commissioner, said the weather behaved beautifully at the Fair Hill games this year but some problems developed with the administration of the games. It remains to be seen if the Grants will be represented there next year. This is not the first time there have been problems with the Clans! We appreciate Allan's time and effort in being

present in spite of some unusual rules! (It seems that game organizers often forget that the Clans bring in a lot of visitors!)

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Speaking of Commissioners--Bob Grant and Shirley (HI) spent May in Scotland and sent a card saying, "Freezing wx, but who cares? Very beautiful abbey--site of some of my people's marriages, etc. Heading to Speyside tomorrow." Hey, even when you don't live in Hawaii, it's freezing!

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DIDJAKNOW DEPT.: That Mary Grant is married to Alan MacIlroy (NC)? How's that for keeping things in the family!

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By the time you read this, Rob and Cari Grant will be in London, the Cotswolds and at the Chelsea Flower Show! (Not all at the same time!) Unfortunately they can't make Scotland this trip but look forward to returning in a couple of years!

They ask if anyone has the date for the Columbus Scottish Festival?

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The Stovers (Bob and Kay from WA) will also have returned from their trip to Scotland! They began in Edinburgh, did some golfing (and eating) along the way, staying in Bed-and-Breakfasts. Bob braved the traffic and rented a car! If everything went according to "Hoyle", they even visited Duthill!

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We're glad that not all of our Californians have floated away! Don and Bonnie Grant report from San Ramon that the green hills, following all of the rain that they've had, are beautiful!

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Our good friend, Ed Grant, down in Key Largo, won the election for Trustee of Key Largo Electric Company, according to his wife, Elaine! (See article elsewhere in the newsletter).

Ah, but now the fun begins! Right after receiving the news, strong storms hit the area and the lights went out! Guess which retiree/new trustee has been rather busy! Maybe that's why we haven't heard anything more from the Keys?

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A lovely note from Myrl and Theodore Thoren in West Melbourne, FL states that she wrote to the Parks and Wildlife about the poor condition of the Grant memorials. They saw the tomb from the Hudson River in 1960 and says it was lovely then! (See the letter from the Park Service elsewhere).

Myrl is working on the "McElroys from Lugar Arneogh" family records and hopes to have pictures to go with it to send to her cousins. Eight generations with 815 names, birthdates, marriages (for most of them) and death dates!

Beryl will be glad to have all of this information--we appreciate the task you have undertaken!

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MORE ON LUDOVIC GRANTS: I listed Glee Krapf as a "he"--and she's a "her"! My mistake--and apologies! (Glad she kept her sense of humor and didn't resign before she started!). Glee also has MacBean and McClintock in her background and enough Cherokee blood to belong to the Cherokee tribe. Seems to be enough of you around to have a clan! (Ludovic Tribe?)

Glee is sending her lineage to our genealogist so we'll let Beryl work on it--should keep her out of trouble for a year or two, anyway!

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Dr. M. Arthur Grant, Anesthesiologist, announces his retirement (as of last July!). He generously and regularly contributes to Duthil Kirk. This is always appreciated! May he have more time to pursue his hobbies--and attend some games!

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Clinton and his sister, Catherine, look forward to the Legonier Games this Fall and will help man the Grant tent. They need a "relief pitcher or two" to help them out! Any volunteers?

Catherine is recovering from a shoulder operation and hopefully is doing well by the time you read this!

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Welcome to our new Life members: Estelle Sharp in Hawaii; Irving B. Grant, in Florida; Janetta Grant Thomas in Girard, PA; and our good Commissioner in Georgia, C. David Grant! We welcome your support!

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And this is a good spot to tell you about some other New-Life members! Twins Lauren Lyndell and Eryne Lyne arrived last September 28th at 5 lbs. 14 oz and 5 lbs. 4 oz. respectively! They join brother Nathaniel (6 yrs.) and James and Susan Grant in Springfield, OR. Mom and Dad have been too busy to write but in March the twins weighed over 15 lbs. each!

They all attended the Mid-Williamette Valley Scottish Festival and Lauren expressed her early interest in Scottish music--and the talented ballad singer, Dorothy Jackson rewarded her with a serenade!

James teaches high school English and is the Speech/Debate Coach. Last year, he initiated a Robert Burns Day celebration at school with one piper. This year it expanded to three drummers: tenor, snare, and base; a drum major; three pipers; and a Highland daner! The student body enjoyed shortbread prepared by the kitchen staff! He says that Clan Grant is its sole organization at this point!

They are looking for a first kilt for Nathaniel--6 years and a slim, tall, 43 pounds. They would prefer a red Grant or a Hunting Grant. If you have one either for sale or to give away, please write or call them:

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A note from William Phillips who contacted the Society in 1989 just wrote again after seeing the Grant

ad in the Highlander! His grandfather was William McCoe Grant, born and raised at "Oyster Ponds" in northern Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has done quite a bit of research into his family background!

He also enclosed a article from a Boulder City (NV) newspaper written by a Ralph Briggs. In this instance he refers to a Joyce Haskell who is taking a poll on the number of Scottish people who have a longer second toe (next to the big toe) than a big toe!

Although this could be a Scottish trait, a podiatrist told us it is because we no longer go barefoot and the second toe takes the place of the big toe. (Highlanders did go barefoot later than some groups!)

He also said that this accounts for the little toe giving some persons a lot of problems. The Doctors take out one of the bones so that there is less rubbing on the smaller toe! It seems that as we change from an agricultural society to a more urban one, our toes change, too! (Any comments? This should stir up some discussion! Maybe we should check with some of our Amish and Mennonite friends who still go barefoot in the summertime!)

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Maggie and Duane Kline are busy as ever! They have a new "bleach/white" alley cat who enjoys using the canopy frames as jungle gyms! Maggie hopes to visit Anna this summer in Vermont. She reports that she's "bricking in" the hearths for the 6 fireplaces in the doll house now--the house itself is in three parts for the project! (For those who have not seen it, it is a replica of her childhood home!)

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Remember Carol Sanders, who had requested some information on Grant tartan crossstitch patterns? She is delighted to report that she is working on some designs and will send us a photo when completed. She recently moved to the southern part of Illinois to attend school. She hopes to change from an L.P.N. to an R.N!

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Brief hello's from (and we're glad to hear from all of you!): Mary Jane Grant Warren, Roswell, GA; Sue Bisset Barker--Jack is still waiting for a donor heart and has been in the hospital twice this year but he keeps everyone's spirits up, including the doctors and nurses! She says that everyone in the Bisset family is well as far as she knows! Also Gwen and Leo in Thousand Oaks, CA; Ivor M. Grant in Huntington Beach, CA; and the James Francis in Toledo, Ohio reporting in!

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Two operations kept Hugh Dunn down but not for long! He and Emma have two daughters, who in turn each have two daughters--he claims he always wanted girls so his wishes came true! Their dancing granddaughter, Heather, is attendig Johnstown Pitt and all are hoping she will have time to compete this summer.

Granddaughter Amanda flew to Texas with the Hempfield High School Band to parade at different functions.

Hugh's still trying to get them to play the pipes--instead of the flutes!

He assures us that it that it is no different being a grandparent than a parent! You still have worries and concerns--in fact they multiply! (Thanks, we needed that!)

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Megan Carlen is recovering from a car accident! She says it could have been worse--but very sobering! This active Georgian just finished her first 50 years with the American Red Cross! She says, "That the next 50 should be even better!"

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Charlie and Betty MacDonald write that he's been down with emphysema--spent 10 days in the hospital and doesn't go far from his oxygen machine. Hopefully better weather will help him along! They are determined not to let this get them down! (And we are counting on you both!)

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Forgot to mention that Eric's mother has had two serious heart attacks at age 88 so they have been busy taking care of her.

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A note from Mary and Don Dunn in Rock Hall, Maryland--their son Jim developed Hepatitis C and is currently undergoing Chemo--a new treatment for this disease. Mary notes that there are 170,000 new cases a year!

On the brighter side, they cleared \$37,500 on their Christmas shop for the hospital! Anyone who has chaired a project like this knows the work and time it takes to make such a successful event! They both plan to help again next year but in lesser roles!

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The Don Windsor Grants in Wilmington, DE are doing fine! Dolores went in for knee surgery in May and could not attend the Fair Hill Games. (Could it be said that she was "sorely" missed?) They are "old faithfuls" at the games!

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OOPS--GOOFED-AGAIN-DEPT.: Jean Wilson corrects the telephone number to call for the Jacksonville Games this coming year: it should be (904) 268-9049 (NOT 269!!! Still haven't taught this typewriter to spell and obviously it can't count!) Sorry, Jean. If you are interested in the Jacksonville Games, please try calling her again!

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HOT-OFF-THE-PHONE-NEWS: Just heard from Ruth and James Russell Grant! We had planned to let you know that he was quite ill--but they phoned and both sound great! Russell has considerably improved!

They traveled to Scotland with us in 1985 and Russel went everywhere with us--climbing stairs, narrow passageways and even hills, crawling in and out of cars with his bad leg! He did better than the rest of us, several years younger!

They have 6 grown children and all are or have been members of the Society!

We are glad to hear their voices and to learn that healthwise all is much improved! Thanks for calling!

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A note from Henry Grant in Manhasset, NY tell's us that he found another Grant connection through the family of David Cairns in the nearby town of Glen Head, Long Island!

He realized that Scottish references show Cairns as

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being related to the Grant Clan and this connection has proven to be a fruitful one! The David Cairns are first generation Scottish and take an active part every year in the Long Island Games.

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For those of you with relatives in Canada who might be interested in joining Clan Grant, Mrs. Fay Grant-Reed, 433 Martha St., #11, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7R 206 is the new Membership Secretary!

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Several members have asked about Hank and Linda Grant! (He's our Historian and his articles are always of interest!) They are alive and well! They usually go to Scotland in December as Hank is in the furniture design business and it is hard for him to travel at other times of the year. Daughter Betsy is growing up and into softball now! She does well in school. We hope to see them at Grandfather Mtn.!

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Anne Miller came across George's welcome letter as she was cleaning out some things--dated April 20, 1979! She remembers going to Dunedin Games in Florida with her sister and meeting George and Lucille manning the tent (as usual!).

Anne plans to attend her 60th high school reunion in Albany, NY this coming October. Her daughter and husband will attend with her to celebrate their retirement! They stay at the Canoe Island Lodge on Lake George in the heart of the Adirondacks. The owners and good friends will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary! Sounds like a grand celebration all the way around!

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Everett Grant sends us his "Daily Smile": "If your desk looks like you've earned your Ph.D. (Piled Higher, Deeper), dump it on the floor and get out the vacuum cleaner!" (Which brings to mind the sign over a certain unnamed person's desk: "This isn't a desk, it's a landfill!")

Everett's been working away, before the lawn bowling season begins in earnest, on his pedigree: the Styles and the Grants in Maine and New Brunswick.

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If you've written and you're not mentioned in here, it's because we're saving the best for last! Seriously, we've run out of space, time and computer usage! More next time--and thanks for all you have written! Keep up the good word(s)!

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A letter from Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey's secretary, Mrs. Clare Blois, informs us that Lady Pauline Ogillvie-Grant still lives at Revack Lodge in Grantown-on-Spey. She has opened her estate to the public and it is well worth a visit for anyone coming to Scotland.

Mrs. Blois notes that she had visited there and had a very good lunch in the restaurant and suggests that you include a visit on your next trip to Scotland!!

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Notes from Shirley - Omitted from last issue.

New Life Members: Mr. & Mrs. William B. Grant of Sarasota, FL! Welcome to the Society! They bring with them their daughter, Taybee Pauly and her children. Taybee is now in Costa Rica where they are practicing their Spanish! Mr. Grant graduated from Wharton and is now involved in running a business school in Russia for Americans and Russians. (Who knows? Maybe there are Grants in Russia!)

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Another Life Member, by virtue of age, is our member of over 10 years, Doris Folejewski! Doris writes that she is healing from a broken wrist mishap!

Her church, West Presbyterian, recently had a Scottish Sunday, with the Scottish flag and all the members of the Scotch Society joining the procession, led by a bagpiper! Their minister gave a good sermon on the Scottish history of the church and then each one laid a piece of their tartan on the altar. Doris said it was very impressive and they had a "full house". Many stayed for the cookies served afterwards!

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The Scottish Tartan Museum and Heritage Center in Franklin, NC held a four-day symposium in mid-March. Entitled, "Two Worlds Meet: Finding a Common Heritage", the meeting explored the Scottish influence on culture and history throughout the Appalachian region.

Hugh Cheape, from the National Museum of Scotland, and Ross MacKenzie, director of Culloden Battlefield in Scotland, guests of honor, kicked off the opening of the symposium. Other speakers included Ruairidh MacLeod, FSA Scot, FSTS, "The Flower and Fauna of Scotland"; George Ellison, "Exploring the Wild Flower Habitats of the Southern Mountains"; Peter MacDonald, handweaver, "Wilson of Bannockburn" and "The Cockburn Collection"; Ruairidh MacLeod, "Sobieski Stuarts"; and Bob Martin, "Evolution of the Kilt".

On Tuesday, the topics included, "Flora MacDonald as a Case Study of the Emigration from Scotland to North Carolina"; "Impact of Scotch-Irish on the Cherokee Indians"; "Scottish Surnames: They Suffer in Translation"; "Scottish Influences in Macon County History"; and Dr. Jan Davidson performed Scottish and Appalachian music.

Wednesday topics included talks on, "The Scottish and Scotch-Irish Roots of the Southern Mountain Culture"; and "Adaptation of the Scottish and Scotch-Irish Culture in the Southern Mountains". A round-table discussion on tartans concluded the free symposium. The North Carolina Humanities Council furnished the grant to hold this event.

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Our "Man from Maine", Everett Grant reports 41 below zero up his way in January! Two days later it was 50 ! But he's not going south!

His Fredericton Lawn Bowlers are practicing in a "Bubble Dome" (Quonset hut type building) this year. They bowl on indoor/outdoor carpeting. Everett says that it's still chilly in there, though. You bundle up.

Everett is having trouble remembering that he's now a senior citizen-- keeps forgetting to ask for his discounts! (That will pass, Ev!)

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LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

A form letter from the National Park Service recently acknowledges our concern for the U. S. Grant memorials. It reads as follows:

"Thank you for your recent letter of February 21, 1995, to the Department of Parks and Wildlife regarding your concern about the condition of General Grant's National Memorial, and the possible relocation of General Grant's Tomb.

The National Park Service (NPS) has maintained General Grant National Memorial by order of Congress since 1958. We are pleased to inform you that the following is being done to improve the situation: (1) Funds will now be provided for the Memorial to be open 7 days a week effective immediately; and (2) We now have in place complete nighttime security. By extending the Memorial's days of operation, we will make it more accessible to New York City visitors and the Upper Manhattan community. We hope that a more visible and serious NPS presence will prevent acts of vandalism against the Memorial.

More than a year ago, the NPS, fully aware of the Memorial's physical deterioration, began planning for needed repairs and improvements. We have allocated \$400,000 to repair leaks in the roof, improve ventilation in the dome, clean the exterior, and experiment with new, more efficient graffiti prevention and removal techniques.

The Department of the Interior's budget was passed on September 30, 1994, which included a provision for \$450,000 that had been requested by the President to be added to the current funding for the site. We intend to use the funds to ensure 24-hour security, improve maintenance, and increase community "outreach" programs.

Superintendent Joseph Avery, Manhattan Sites, has taken the initiative in developing agreements with New York City Park Commissioner Henry Stern. The city will trim the trees and brush in Riverside Park to provide greater visibility from the roadway. It will also improve the lighting in front of the Memorial.

We can assure you that the NPS is committed to protecting and preserving General Grant National Memorial. We appreciate your interest in the future of General Grant National Memorial.

If we may be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our Urban Projects Manager, Michael Adlerstein, at (212) 825-6881."

Sincerely,

/s/Marie Rust, Regional Director

Many thanks to all of you who have sent in your genealogy, regardless of how little or how much information you have! It has all been forwarded to Beryl Grant who enters it into her computer program. At this point, we are not putting members' pedigrees in the newsletter--just reference materials! (Stay tuned!)

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## MACALESTER FAIR, MINNESOTA

Ed Grant--Upper Mid-West Commissioner

All, well a lot, of the area Grants were at the Macalester Scottish Country Fair in St. Paul on May 6, 1995. They should have been home cleaning up their lawns and gardens, as this was the first spring-like Saturday we've had. But they were rewarded for their folly with a truly marvelous day of all things Scottish. I can not, in the tradition of Minnesota weather-whining, neglect to mention that there was a shower around 4 P.M., insignificant, but there it was. And a special thank you to Gretchen Schampel for staffing the tent with Susie and me.

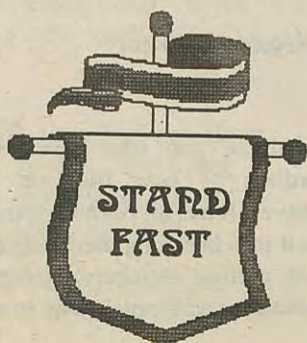
Looking at the guest book is surprising. The signatories are not predominantly locals. Grants came from all around Minnesota. Dennis Pack, Winona; Marilyn Vale, Rochester; Su Wesely, St. Paul; Barbara Anderson, Roseville; John & Jessica Pack, St. Paul; Debbie, Keith & Justin Grant, St. Cloud; and Donna "Grant" Anderson, Grand Rapids.

Attending also were descendants of Fred & Helen Grant of Iowa: Scott & Marlys Grant, New Hope; Kim & Mitch Grant, Minneapolis; and Chuck Grant & sons, Faribault.

It was a real pleasure to have so many Grants bumping into one another.



Ed Grant with Gretchen Schampel  
1995 MacAlester, St. Paul, MN



## Grants at Games

### 14th ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Bob Grant--Hawaii Commissioner

At a new location, City and County of Honolulu's Kapiolani Park, situated in the shadows of Diamond Head, the Hawaiian Scottish Association held its 14th Annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival on April 1st and 2nd. Kapiolani Park, the fourth location for the festival in the last six years, proved to be an excellent site for drawing attendees due to the scheduling of activities by other groups, particularly a weekend-long, Statewide soccer tournament and the every-Sunday draw of a concert by the Royal Hawaiian Band. It is quite possible that the Festival has at last found a "permanent" home.

The large numbers as well as variety of attendees (including many visiting tourists because of the proximity to Waikiki) provided the Clan Grant Society table in the Clans Tent, attended by Bob Grant, his son Richard, and Estelle Sharp, the best-ever traffic of interested "Grants".

We have two new members from the Festival: William A. Grant, Jr., of Honolulu, and Linda Grant of Waianae. Clan Grant Society in Hawaii now numbers in double digits. Also, there are eight local residents who visited the Festival, indicated an interest in Clan Grant Society, and whom Bob Grant is following-up on to become members: Matthew Chang, Gena Grant, Marilyn Grant Kahanu, John Yates and Grant Yates, all of Honolulu; Ernie Grant of Waianae, Oahu; Joyce Wrobel (Moore Connection) of Kailua, Oahu; and Pam Grant McCoy of Koloa on the island of Kauai.

Mainland visitors included Adam Grant of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Robert Snider from Tennessee (Pratt connection); and Grant Baldwin of Balboa, California.

Clan Grant Society is certainly growing rapidly in Hawaii, from a beginning less than five years ago. Bob Grant reports that Clan Grant, with its ongoing program of at least annual gatherings in addition to the Festival, is very probably the largest, active Clan in Hawaii. And, of course, there are many more Grants out there in Hawaii to also join up.



## Loch Norman Highland Games

Helen Furr

Clan Grant was represented at the Loch Norman Highland Games by Helen Furr and Patricia Long. Saturday was warm and sunny. There was a large crowd circulating the field and watching the many participants in the sporting events, piping competitions, dance competitions. Clan Grant had a steady stream of people interested in their relationship to Clan Grant or asking if we could help them find the Clan they would be attached to. "Tartan for ME" was a great help as we were able to direct them to the right Clan. Mr. S. A. Barnhardt from China Grove, NC joined us as a member. We welcome him and hope to see him at Grandfather Mountain.

We were also pleased to meet Colin Grant-Adams. He is a singer from Oban, Scotland, and a very nice person. Ed Miller was also featured as well as several other Scottish folk groups.

We had an opportunity to enjoy the music on Sunday as the rains came down in buckets and because of the very thin crowd most of the Clans closed up shop early.

As usual, the organizers of the event did an outstanding job. All the needs of the Clans were anticipated and met. Getting on and off the field was assisted by friendly volunteers. Even the rain didn't dampen their spirit.

## Caledonia Society of Arizona

By Helen Grant Schmidt

The Caledonia Society of Arizona had a beautiful day for their 29th Annual Highland Games. The Grant Clan was not represented with a booth or a spot in the Parade of Clans, but several of the descendants of Fred and Hazel Grant of Decorah, IA were on hand to enjoy the day.

They were Helen Grant Schmidt and Brandon Schmidt of Decorah, IA, Candyce Schmidt Estay and daughter Alexis of Tempe, AZ, Brion Grant and son Edwin of Flagstaff, AZ and Robert and Dagny Grant Wallin, also of Flagstaff.

Competing in the Highland Dancing competition were Leslie and Elizabeth Grant of Gilbert, AZ and Connie Grant of Modesto, CA.

The games were held at Mesa Community College in Mesa, AZ on Saturday, February 25, 1995.

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Bob Grant with grandson Christopher  
Hawaiian Scottish Festival, 1995

# HAWAIIAN GRANTS MEET

Bob Grant, Hawaiian Commissioner

Clan Grant Society members residing in Hawaii, met as a group for the first time, at a no-host dinner at the Elephant & Castle Restaurant in Aiea (Island of Oahu) on March 10th. Following excellent food and appropriate toasts, the members each talked briefly about his or her Grant "connection". The stories were quite interesting, as noted in the following summaries.

John Murchison's great grandmother, Catharine Grant Compton, first immigrated to Nova Scotia from Scotland in the mid-19th century, then later moved to and settled for the remainder of her life on Prince Edward Island, another area in Canada.

Estelle Sharp's lineage included the surname MacElherron (which most of us have seen on the red on white tent banner with its numerous Grant family names). Although she was born and raised in Harris, Scotland (Isle of Lewis and Harris in the Western Isles), Estelle was also registered, by a grandmother, as having been born in Houston, TX. Coincidentally, she moved to Texas after marriage and resided there many years.

Brian Grant hails from a community named Balclutha in the very south part of South Island, New Zealand, where the latitude is 46 South. (Portland, Oregon is about 46 North.)

Brian said that the whole southern portion of New Zealand is predominantly Scottish. For example, Balclutha is Scottish Gaelic for "mouth of the Clyde", and is on the ocean at the mouth of the Clutha (Clyde) River, about halfway between the coastal cities of Dunedin and Invergardill. The area was first settled about 1800, by Scots, including Brian's great-great-great grandfather, Garnet Grant, and Brian's family has lived there ever since.

Richard Grant said modestly that his Grant "origin" had something to do with his father, Bob, sitting across the table, and that he would defer further discussion to his Dad.

Bob told about his great grandfather, James C. Grant, emigrating from Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1869, at age 18, shortly after the death of his mother. He soon settled in Warren, Massachusetts. James' family had been Fancy Weavers (makers of "Paisley" shawls, in the Kashmir pattern) for at least two prior generations, and he started working in a mill in Warren as a "loom fixer". Four years later he married a young lady newly arrived from Glasgow, and together they formed Richard's and Bob's Grant line, in and around Warren. James worked his way up to Mill Superintendent, quite similar to the many Hawaiian-based Scots' employment pattern, where they performed so well in supervisory and managerial type jobs in the sugar and pineapple industries.

It was informally agreed that the Clan Grant members in Hawaii should continue to talk story with others from time to time, probably at least each year in the month just prior to the Hawaiian Scottish Festival.



# NO GRANTS IN GRANT CITY!!

By Steve Grant (Midwest Commissioner)

What a pity! No Grants live in Grant City! This northwest Missouri town is the seat of Worth County, surrounded by lovely rolling hills and just a few minutes south of the Iowa line.

Grant City was named in honor of General U.S. (later President) Grant for his Civil War victories in 1863. It became the county seat after a courthouse was not built in nearby Smithton. The courthouse remains Grant City's most prominent landmark. Inside and outside are memorabilia of Grant City's best known former resident, band leader Glenn Miller. Miller spent a good portion of his childhood in Grant City, and received his first horn from his employer, who was a local band leader. Grant City's most recent claim to fame belongs to a family of beavers. They built a dam on the Middle Fork of the Grand River and sustained the town's water supply during the 1980's drought!

If you pass through Grant City, you will find a golf course and swimming pool in the public park. The roller skating rink and softball grounds are nearby. Plus, an outdoor basketball court, and croquet court, at City Hall. Hunting and fishing locations abound, according to the Worth-Gentry County Tourism Commission.



"Map Quest", a business owned by Mr. Charles Seelbach, announces the availability of "Scotland, Homelands of the Clans" and "Touring Scotland". These are two maps from Estate Publications.

The first locates the clans, castles, religious sites, battle sites, and historic houses and museums, etc. The second one includes national parks, scenic areas, woods and forests. Car and passenger ferry service is shown with routings.

There are also larger scale maps available for a specific region. A catalog covering Scotland, Great Britain and surrounding countries is also published by this firm. For further information write:

Map Quest  
P.O. Box 8561  
Clearwater, FL 34618

Ph: (800) 928-2108

(Note: we have not seen these maps nor dealt with this person--but thought it might be of interest to some of our readers.)

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## GAMES AND THINGS

The Edinburgh College of Art Summer School is scheduled for August 7-25, 1995. Amateur artists from all over the world attend the college, taking courses lasting from one, two or three weeks, starting at \$279 per week. The school can help arrange reasonably priced accommodations. Besides the summer sessions there are Saturday morning classes, visits and lectures, painting weekends, special interest programs, undergraduate credit courses, studio rental, etc.

For further information contact:

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East of the Hebrides Entertainments (Bill and Karen Reid) are planning a cruise to the Western Caribbean next January 6-13, 1996. Alex Beaton, Peter Morrison, the Alexander Brothers, Mary Cameron, the Brigadoons, John Bronwynbys (Dancing) and Naomi Lasher (Scottish Country Dance Workshops), and bagpipers are scheduled to go with the group.

The cruise is aboard the Sun Princess and sails from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Princess Cays, Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel with the group's own private parties, dances, ceilidhs, whisky tastings, tartan seminars and concerts plus all the Ship Board and Port of Call fun, food and excitement! Prices begin at \$1549.00 double occupancy (\$2,049.00 single) and go up to \$2,999.00 double occupancy (\$4,899.00 single). There is a deposit of \$250 per person required at booking. There is a cancellation fee policy and prices include cruise, all port taxes, airfare from selected cities and all Scottish activities, concerts and entertainment.

If 16 or more go as a group, the Society will get \$50 back per person. It is suggested that this is a good way to earn a little extra money for the Clan groups.

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An International Celtic Festival in Vail, Colorado arrives September 20-24th, 1995. This will be held in the Gerald R. Ford amphitheatre.

The Vail Irish Dance Championships will feature the North American and World Champion dancers. The Tannahill Weavers from Scotland will perform in concert along with the Irish all-female Cherish The Ladies group.

Advance Ticket orders saves \$2.00 at the door. Each days' special programs are extra, however. For further information, write to:

Vail International Celtic Festival  
P.O. Box 2063  
Avon, CO 81620

or FAX 303-949-1922

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The '95 Celtic Games in Springfield, IL took place too late to make our newsletter but keep it in mind for next year:

St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois  
P.O. Box 5352  
Springfield, IL 62705

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## GENEALOGY CORNER

### BERYL GRANT

Quite a few letters from members researching some of the old lines - Matthew Grant, Ludovic Grant, Peter Grant of Kittery, Maine, and others. Most of us, however, trace back to individual families coming to this country. For anyone who wants a pedigree chart, family group sheet (suggest making many copies before using), and information on what I do as Clan Genealogist and a tip sheet, please write me sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope. You start with yourself; make sure you record all locations and where you obtained your information!

Two of our members have linked their research together. Clyda Goodfellow found a "new" cousin due to her research. This has happened before, somewhat rarely, but it is so rewarding. As I serve as a clearinghouse for information, if you write me, I will check all members files and our substantial research files, and try to help by providing addresses of historical societies, etc. in the area you are interested in. (Thank you, Clyda, for your lovely note of thanks!)

Please do not wait to have your pedigree chart filled out in full; just a couple of names, and most importantly, locations where people lived, and you have made a start. Also, please, when you get more information, send it on to me -- you may find cousins, too!

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### JOHN C. AND THELMA GRANT RETIRE AS TREASURER OF CLAN GRANT

John has served as treasurer since the Society began serious operation. He and Thelma have successfully raised three fine children, all active members, attended to our Society financial business, and participated in almost as many Highland games as George and Lucille. John is a noted Educator on Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia.

His efforts for the Society are really appreciated. The treasurer does a lot of detail work, keeping our financial records in impeccable shape. Clan Grant Society, like most all volunteer organizations, always selects a most trustworthy member to hold the treasurers office. John has filled the bill perfectly.

Their participation in Clan Grant activities will not be reduced. We'll see them at most all games through the Mid-South.

Thanks, you two, for all you have done for us all.

(Many of the facts in the following, were in an article, Scottish Heritage, in the periodical, Colonial Homes, Feb. 1992.)

### SCOTS TO AMERICA

States in the U. S. with highest densities of Scottish ethnic groups are: 10% Maine; 9% Oregon, North Carolina, Washington, Vermont, New Hampshire; 8% Wyoming, Montana and South Carolina. (From last Federal Census fig.)

Why did 1.5 million Scots immigrate to America since Colonial days? The Scottish settlements that prospered in the New World were Nova Scotia (1619); East Jersey, now New Jersey (1683); and South Carolina (1684). In this century they came for many reasons, some being deported and some having been removed from their land.

Which is your heritage - Scottish or Scotch-Irish? Scotch-Irish are descendants of Presbyterians from the lowlands who settled in Ulster, Ireland, in the 17th century. You must research there before tracing the line to Scotland.

In the 17th and 18th century, most Scots settled in the southern and mid-Atlantic colonies. Transported Scots went to Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. In the first federal census of 1790, Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania had the highest number of Scottish immigrants and were more than six percent of the total population of the country, approximately 260,000.

Scots tended to emigrate as families, and did

as the Irish did, after settling, would send money over for more of the family to come over. The first Scots Charitable Society was formed in Boston in 1657; St. Andrews Society is believed to have been founded in New York in 1756. However, it may have been modeled after a group started in Charleston, SC in 1729.

Scots, understandably, were leaders in the western expansion of the U. S. In the late 18th century, many Scots immigrated to Canada, however, many of them later moved to America. As they were free to cross the border at that time, it may mean an ancestor did not come directly to the U. S.

During the American Revolution, many colonists were loyalists and after the war, removed to Canada or went back to Scotland. Many fought for the Revolution and can be traced back through military records. The average age of Americans at the time of the Revolution was eighteen. So many immigrants were leaving Scotland at the time of the Revolution, often schoolmasters, skilled workmen or craftsmen such as weavers, coopers, printers, saddlers, etc., that a move was made in Scotland to stop this drain of workers, but this move was unsuccessful, to this country's benefit.

Please send all inquiries to:

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### NOTICE

Due to the illness of our Genealogist, Beryl Grant, there may be a delay in response to inquiries. Please be patient. We wish Beryl a speedy recovery.



### ELIZABETH B. RIGGS TAKES TREASURERS POST

Elizabeth, an employee of the Federal Reserve, proud mother of three fine children, is the new treasurer. Utilizing "Quicken", she is computerizing our records. Her address and phone number is listed in the Board of Directors listing.

Thank you Elizabeth.



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GRANT TARTANS  
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A number of Grant tartans are featured on "TartanART", the new computer program released by the International Association for Tartan Studies. Included are not only the "Red Grant(1886)" and the "Black Watch/Grant Hunting" but such little seen tartans as the "Grant of Monymusk", Grant of Rothiemurchas", "Grant of Rothiemurchas, Hunting" or "Sheriff Grant", and the white "Grant of Achnarrow" woman's pattern (two versions). Also displayed in the "Grant Champion" tartan taken from the famous portrait of Alasdair Mor Grant painted in the early 1700's.

"TartanART" is a computer disk which will display over 2,100 tartans in full color on any IBM compatible "garden variety" home computer. More, it will even allow you to print out the tartans in full color provided you have a Hewlett-Packard color printer.

Tartans from "Abercrombie" to "Scottish Gas", "Boy Scouts" to the "Vestiarium Grant" are included.

"TartanART" can be purchased from IATS (PO Box 138, Skippack, PA 19474 -- Telephone/FAX 610-584-4220).

System requirements are a 386 or higher computer with DOS 3.1 or higher. You need a hard disk with about five megabytes capacity and, if you want, a color printer.



SCOTLAND THE BRAVE

TARTANSEMINARS  
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All day seminars on tartan and the history of Highland dress are presented to the Scottish community around the United States several times a year by the International Association for Tartan Studies. Open to the public, these were presented last year at) Pleasanton, CA, Estes Park, CO, and Loon Mountain, NH. In September, 1995, another seminar is scheduled at Loon Mountain. The seminars are presented with the hope of creating more knowledgeable Scots at the clan information booth and to spark an interest in deeper study of tartan.

For information on seminars or to have IATS put on a seminar at a Highland gathering with which you are associated, contact Mr. William H. Johnston, President of IATS, PO Box 138, Skippack, PA 19474.

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PHIL SMITH  
ATTENDS TARTAN  
MEETINGS

Phil Smith spent a busy week in Scotland, May 11-20, attending meetings of tartan groups. He was in Pitlochry for the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Tartans Society and in Inverness for a meeting of the Guild of Tartan Scholars of the International Association for Tartan Studies (IATS). The Guild, twelve scholars from Scotland, Canada, and the United States is dedicated to the research and dissemination of information about tartan.

One of the scholars, James Scarlett, will be guest of IATS at the Stone Mountain Highland Games this October where he will give a short talk on tartan research. Mr. Scarlett is regarded as the premier tartan researcher and has written a number of books and monographs on early tartan design. Mrs. Scarlett will accompany him and give a presentation of her own on using native Scottish dye plants. Both talks will be open to the public.

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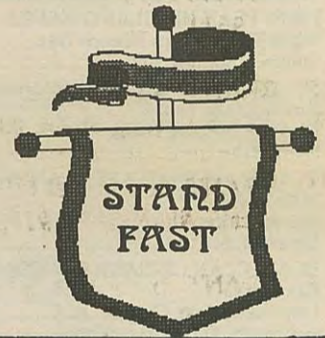
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(Submitted by Syd Grant, Canada)

Presentation of a donation of 500 from the Clan Grant Society in Canada, for the Clan Grant Centre and Museum at Duthil. The presentation was made by Dr. Raymond Grant to our Chief, Lord Strathspey in the presence of Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey, Chairman of the Clan Grant Society (UK) at their Annual General Meeting held in the Centre, August 22, 1994.



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Blandford, MA..... 22
- VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES & FESTIVAL  
Episcopal High School  
Alexandria, VA..... 22-23
- NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES  
Old Government House  
Fredericton, NB, Canada..... 28-30
- SAN JOAQUIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
5th Annual Celtic Ceilidh  
Mickle Grove  
Lodi, CA..... 29
- MONTANA HIGHLAND GATHERING  
Miles Community College  
Miles City, MT..... 29
- BELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION GATHERING  
Best Western Executel  
Federal Way, WA..... 29-30

**AUGUST**

- CLAN CARMICHAEL ANNUAL MEETING  
Monterey Highland Games  
Monterey, CA..... 3-6
- ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT HIGHLAND GAMES  
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House  
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI..... 5
- GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES  
Agricultural Grounds  
Maxville, Ontario, Canada..... 5
- TAM O'SHANTER HIGHLAND GAMES  
Stonehill College  
Easton, MA..... 5
- MONTEREY HIGHLAND GAMES  
Monterey Fairgrounds  
Monterey, CA..... 5-6
- CELTIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND  
Murphy's Landing  
Shakopee, MN..... 5-6
- MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES  
St. Lambert Seaway Park Facility  
Montreal, PQ, Canada..... 6
- CENTRAL NEW YORK SCOTTISH GAMES  
Long Ranch Park  
Liverpool, NY..... 11-12
- HIGH DESERT CELTIC FESTIVAL  
Eagle Crest Resort  
Redmond, OR..... 12
- CARMICHAEL FAMILY REUNION  
Clark County, MS..... 12-13
- 4TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Mill Race Park  
Columbus, IN..... 12-13
- MAINE HIGHLAND GAMES  
Thomas Point Beach  
New Brunswick, ME..... 19
- CLAN ROSS GATHERING & TATTOO  
Ross Farm Museum  
New Ross, Nova Scotia, Canada..... 20
- KALAMAZOO SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
River Oaks Park  
Kalamazoo, MI..... 26
- AMHERST MUSEUM SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Amherst Museum  
Amherst, NY..... 26
- QUECHEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Polo Field  
Quechee, VT..... 26
- DOUGLAS COUNTY SCOTTISH SOCIETY HIGHLAND GAMES  
Millsite Park  
Myrtle Creek, OR..... 26-27

**SEPTEMBER**

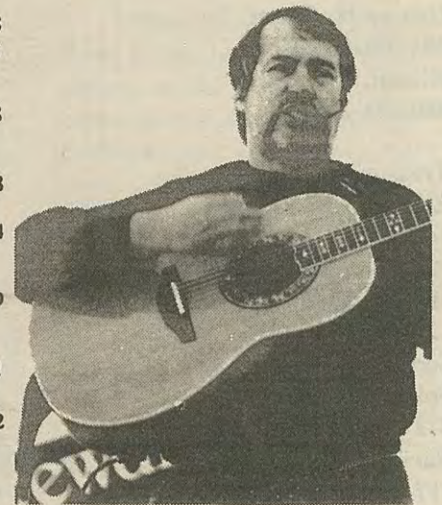
- SCOT'S SETTLEMENT FESTIVAL  
Highlandtown Fireman's Park  
Highlandtown, OH..... 2
- CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH GAMES  
Altamont Fairgrounds  
Altamont, NY..... 2
- CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO HIGHLAND GAMES  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
Pleasanton, CA..... 2-3
- LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL  
Stanley Fields  
Estes, Park, CO..... 7-10
- LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES  
Idlewild Park  
Ligonier, PA..... 9
- OKLAHOMA SCOTTISH GAMES & GATHERING  
Chandler Park  
Tulsa, OK..... 16
- ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH HERITAGE FAIR  
Fort Ward Park  
Alexandria, VA..... 16
- CLAN MACKINTOSH GATHERING  
Center Chapel  
Van Buren County, IA..... 17
- DAYS OF THE SCOTS  
Mo-Ranch Conference Center  
Hunt, TX..... 22-24
- WILLIAMSBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Williamsburg Winery  
Williamsburg, VA..... 23
- ALABAMA HIGHLAND GAMES  
Montgomery, AL..... 23
- McPHERSON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
McPherson, KS..... 23-24
- CELTIC DAY IN THE PARK  
Mills Memorial State Park  
Staatsburg, NY..... 24
- CELTIC CLASSIC HIGHLAND GAMES  
Bethlehem, PA..... 29-Oct. 1

**OCTOBER**

- FLORA McDONALD HIGHLAND GAMES  
Red Springs, NC..... 6-8
- HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS SCOTTISH GAMES & FESTIVAL  
Harrison County Fairgrounds  
Harrison County, MS..... 7-8
- SCOTLAND HIGHLAND FESTIVAL  
Waldo Homestead  
Scotland, CT..... 8
- FLEMING REUNION  
Fleming, OH..... 14
- STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES TATTOO  
Stone Mountain Park  
Stone Mountain, GA..... 19
- CLAN MacLELLAN ANNUAL MEETING  
Clarion Hotel  
Atlanta, GA..... 19-21
- STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES  
Stone Mountain, GA..... 21-22
- RICHMOND HIGHLAND GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL  
The Fairgrounds on Strawberry Hill  
Richmond, VA..... 27-29
- SCOTTISH GAMES & FESTIVAL  
Reid Park  
Tucson, AZ..... 28

**NOVEMBER**

- SALADO SCOTTISH GAMES & GATHERING  
Village Green  
Salado, TX..... 10-12



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