



Marching towards our Sesquicentennial

148th
2013

149th
2014

150th
2015

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF PRESENTING SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GATHERING & GAMES IN 2015

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco presents

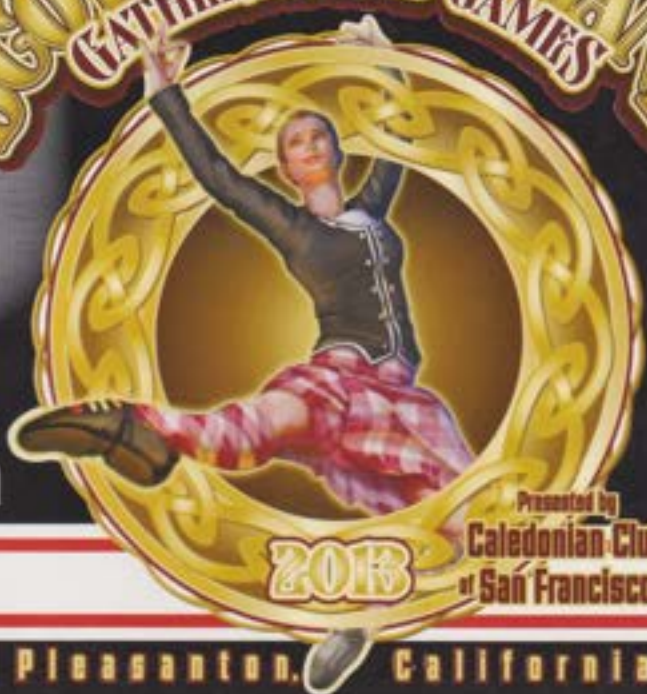
148th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games



CONTRA COSTA
TIMES
CONTRACOSTATIMES.COM

**August 31 and
September 1, 2013
Pleasanton, California**

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT
SCOTTISH HIGHLAND
GATHERING AND GAMES



Presented by
**Caledonian Club
of San Francisco**

Official Souvenir Program • \$7.00

www.TheScottishGames.com

Pleasanton, California



WHISKY LIVE AT THE GAMES

Join us at **Whisky Live at the Games** and sample a dram or two of the finest whiskies from around the world! Over 80 of the best Single Malts and Blended Whiskies that Scotland, Ireland and the U.S. have to offer!



STANDARD TASTING: For only \$24.00, sample 7 different whiskies of your choice and also receive a souvenir Highland Games tasting glass and Showguide.



V.I.P. TASTING: For only \$39.00, sample 12 different whiskies of your choice and also receive a souvenir Highland Games tasting glass, Showguide and a one-year subscription to Whisky Magazine. (a \$39.95 Value)

Just to name a few of the great whiskies available:

- ✓ Complete selection of the handcrafted Four Roses Bourbons, including the coveted Single Barrel. The rich and full flavors of Talisker, Oban, Lagavulin and several others from the Classic Malts, along with the full range of Irish Whiskies from Bushmills.
- ✓ Sample the rich and smooth Glenmorangie range as well as the traditional Ardbeg peated single malt. Also joining us this year is the Jameson line, the Award-winning Irish Whiskies - Powers, Redbreast & Midleton AND other favorites such as The Glenlivet, Aberlour, Scapa and Longmorn.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity! Join us at the

WHISKY MASTER CLASSES:

(Tickets available in the Whisky Tasting Building "P" - Seating is limited and available only to patrons who have purchased the STANDARD or V.I.P. Tastings)

Sample and learn about some of the finest whiskies....

For only \$25.00, participate in one of our Master Tasting Classes (a necessity for the true Scotch aficionado)...

LOCATION: Hall "P" (See program map)

HOURS: SATURDAY: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PLACE YOUR ORDER at the Games with The Whisky Shop located in the Whisky Tasting bldg. and booth #8 in the Young California Building



CONTRA COSTA
TIMES

CONTRACOSTATIMES.COM

ORACLE®



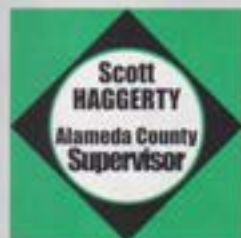
jetBlue
AIRWAYS®



**WHISKY LIVE
AT THE GAMES**



**CLAREMONT
MANAGEMENT
RETIREMENT
SERVICES**



Ardbeg / GLENMORANGIE
SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



Hatch Mott
MacDonald

GRANDSTAND SHOW

Schedule

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Opening Ceremonies

- 10:45 AM Start of Kilted Mile
- 11:05 AM Arrival of Chief and Guests
- 11:10 AM Parade and Gathering of Clans
- 11:40 AM U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Band of the West
- 12:00-Noon Opening Ceremonies
- Raising of the Colors
- National Anthems
- 12:20 PM Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 12:30 PM US/ANAPBA Drum Major Preliminary Heats

**MAP
NEXT
PAGE**

Athletic Heavy Events

- 1:00 PM Caber & Weight-for-Height Pros, Amateur Men's & Women's & Master Classes



Closing Ceremonies

- 3:45 PM US/ANAPBA Drum Major Finals
- 4:15 PM L.A. Scots Pipe Band
- 4:55 PM Drum Major Display
- 5:15 PM Presentation of the Chief, 1st Chieftain & Honorary Guests
- 5:30 PM Massed Pipe Bands Combined Bands Perform
• Salute to the Chief: "H
• Announcements & P
• "Auld Lang Syne"
• Lowering of the
- 6:20 PM • "Amazing Grace"
• "Scotland"
- 6:30 PM Bands



Club of San
312 Maple Ave., So
San Francisco, CA 94180
www.thescottishgames.com



RR Restrooms
★ Food
IN Information
ATM ATM Machine
T Telephone
T Games T-Shirts

STAGES

- 1** Argyle
- 2** Edinburgh
- 3** Strathclyde
- 4** Glenfinnan
- 5** Jordsnhill
- 6** St. Andrews
- 7** Ayrshire

VENDOR HALLS

- A** Young California
B Exhibition Hall
C Hall of Commerce
E Whisky Seminars
O Minerals & Gems
P Whisky Live at the Games
Q Irish Pavilion
R Small Commercial Hall

**TUNNEL
ENTRY
GATE
(RED)**



**RESCUE
DOGS**

**SHEEP DOG
TRIALS**

ARCHERY

**SHOW
DOGS**

RR

**SCOTTISH
CATTLE**

**FIRST AID
Lost & Found**

**British Cars
& Motorcycles**

BIRDS OF PREY

**LIVING
HISTORY**

3

IN

Raffle

T

★
**TEA
ROOM**

RR

ATM

T

4

**CHILDREN'S
GLEN**

**MAIN
ENTRY
GATE
(GREEN)**

RR

ATM

ATM

Bernal Ave



148th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games



2014 ADVANCE SALE TICKETS

Advance Ticket Order Forms for the 2014 Gathering & Games may be obtained at the Information Booth OR - After March 1, 2014 you may send your order to:
Caledonian Club of San Francisco, 312 Maple Ave., So. San Francisco, CA 94080.
www.TheScottishGames.com





ACTIVITIES TIME SCHEDULE

PAGE
2-3

FAIRGROUNDS MAP

8:00 a.m.	-----	Gates Open	
8:30 a.m.	-----	Athletic Heavy Events - Weight for Distance, Putting the Stone, Hammer (Athletic Field)	73
10:00 a.m.	-----	Gathering of the Clans	46
10:00 a.m.	-----	Vendors open	104
10:00 a.m.	-----	Irish Pavilion	36
10:00 a.m.	-----	Pipe Band & Solo Piping & Drumming Competition	28
10:00 a.m.	-----	U.S. National Pipe Major Championships	37
10:00 a.m.	-----	Highland Dancing (Pre-Premier, Juvenile, Juvenile A, Senior & Adult)	90
10:00 a.m.	-----	Sheep Dog Trials	39
10:00 a.m.	-----	Birds of Prey Demonstrations	40
10:00 a.m.	-----	Scottish Country Dancing	55
10:00 a.m.	-----	Celtic Heritage-Scottish Country Dancing, Fiddling, Harping & Singing all day	55
10:00 a.m.	-----	Living History - Parade - Reenactments throughout day	98
10:00 a.m.	-----	Rugby & Shinty Tournaments (Track Infield)	89
11:25 a.m.	-----	OPENING GRANDSTAND SHOW	1
12:00 Noon	-----	Five-A-Side Soccer (Athletic Field)	86
1:00 p.m.	-----	Athletic Heavy Events - Caber/Weight For Height (Grandstand Area)	73
2:00 p.m.	-----	Highland Dancing (Hornpipes, Jigs, National Dancing)	90
3:45 p.m.	-----	CLOSING GRANDSTAND SHOW - MASSED BANDS	1

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT STAGES (see page 64 for complete schedule)

10:00 a.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4
11:00 a.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4
1:00 p.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4
2:00 p.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4
3:00 p.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4
4:00 p.m.	-----	Musical Entertainment begins on stages 1, 2, 3 & 4



FLOYD BUSBY COMMUNICATIONS

1201 Monument Blvd. #29, Concord, CA 94520
(925) 825-1043 • Email: buzco@buzco.com

A Division of
Buzco Enterprises Graphics

Floyd P. Busby

Representing
The Caledonian Club of San Francisco
Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games
Alameda County Fairgrounds • Pleasanton
Since 1866



Northwood Military Books

Malcolm Carden

Proprietor

(209) 533-1248

<http://stores.ebay.com/Northwood-Military-Books>



INDEX

- 6 Chiefs of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco
Welcome from Chief George McCombe
Message from Rt Hon. Alex Salmond, 1st Minister of Scotland
Officers of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco
Commodation from Alameda County Supervisors
Welcome from Supervisors Haggarty and Miley
Welcome from Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne

- 16 History of Heavy Event athletics and the
Caledonian Club of San Francisco
Flowers of the Forest

- 22 Marine Band San Diego - Why they are NOT here.
Prince Charles Pipe Band, special guest band at the 2013 Festival
Interceltique Lorient, France. Drum Major Championship
Edwin C. Range Memorial Trophy

28 PIPE BAND COMPETITION

- 33 Special Presentation: Friends & Family of Nisei Veterans/442
Irish Pavilion
Sheep Dog Trials
Birds of Prey
Operations

46 GATHERING OF THE CLANS

- 51 Children's Glen
Clydesdale Horse Team

- 55 **CELTIC HERITAGE**
Scottish Fiddlers Rally
Celtic Harpers
Scottish Country Dancing
Singing & Gaelic Singing

- 63 Wm Glen Kilted Fashion at the Games

- 64 **ENTERTAINMENT** - 4 Stages Traditional to Celtic Rock!

- 73 **39TH U.S. INVITATIONAL HEAVY EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 86 **SOCCER** - Five-A-Side / 8-Team Tournament

- 89 **RUGBY & SHINTY TOURNAMENTS**

- 90 **WESTERN U.S. OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 98 **LIVING HISTORY** - Mary Queen of Scots takes you back in time!

- 104 **VENDORS** - 100+ To serve your every need in imported
British goods, plus tasty treats from the food vendors.

Be sure
not to miss the
Spectacular
**GRANDSTAND
CLOSING
CEREMONIES
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**
(See Page 1)

NOTICE

If you have a
Reserved Grandstand
Seat you may leave
and return throughout
the day to-and-from
your seat.

TO PURCHASE GRANDSTAND SEATING

Cost \$5.00

Located on ground
floor of Grandstand at
south end. (see map).



CHIEFS of the CALEDONIAN CLUB of SAN FRANCISCO

Donald McLennan	1868, 1869, 1870
David Mitchell	1871, 1872
Stewart Menzies	1873
D.A. MacDonald	1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878
Colin M. Boyd	1879, 1880, 1881
John F. Kennedy	1882, 1883, 1884
D.A. MacDonald	1885, 1886
Angus McLeod	1887, 1888, 1889
W.C. Burnett	1890, 1891, 1892
C. Chisholm	1893, 1894
D.R. McNeill	1895, 1896, 1897
John Reid	1898
Angus McLeod	1899, 1900
A.M. MacPherson	1901, 1902, 1903, 1904
D.D. McRae	1905, 1906, 1907
James A. MacDonald	1908, 1909
James H. Dulcan	1910, 1911
Thomas W. Munroe	1912, 1913
John McLeod	1914
James A. MacDonald	1915, 1916, 1917
Samuel McGregor	1918, 1919
Warren H. Fraser	1920, 1921
James W. Lowden	1922
W.W. Finlayson	1923, 1924
George McIntyre	1925, 1926
M.J. MacDonald	1927, 1928
Dr. John McDonald	1929
Hugh M. Cullen	1930, 1931
Andrew G. Robertson	1932, 1933
James Skinner	1934, 1935
Alfred Thompson	1936, 1937
George Hutcheon	1938
Joseph Kiscock	1939, 1940
Robert Burns	1941
William Mulligan	1942, 1943, 1944
Hugh M. Cullen	1945
John H. Hogg	1946, 1947
James Dowell	1948, 1949
James S. Warrender	1950
Thomas Cinnamond	1951
John McBride	1952
Harold W. Woodward	1953
James C. Henderson	1954
James L. Buckner	1955
Samuel W. Wicklow	1956, 1957
John Gibson	1958, 1959
George Masson	1960, 1961
Thomas P. Wicklow	1962, 1963
William H. Kirkpatrick	1964, 1965, 1966
Frank Love	1967, 1968
Charles M. Beresford	1969, 1970
Malcolm Ramsay	1971, 1972
James W. Jacobs	1973, 1974
Thomas Fraser	1975, 1976
Ian E. Dow	1977, 1978
David W. Wright	1979, 1980
John Dickson	1981, 1982

Kenneth R. Dick, Jr.	1983
James L. Hamilton	1984, 1985
James D. Robertson	1986
John S. Burton	1987, 1988
Alex O'Neill	1989, 1990
James D. Robertson	1991
T. Gordon MacDonald	1992, 1993
John D. Scott	1994, 1995

Kristan Robbie Anderson	1996, 1997
John Johnston	1998, 1999
Ralph Black	2000, 2001
Alex Henderson	2002, 2003
Robert Burns	2004, 2005
John Biggar	2006, 2007
Alan Purves	2008, 2009
David J. Scott	2010, 2011

Living PAST CHIEFS of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco

Malcolm Ramsay • 1971-72
Ian Dow • 1977-78
John Burton • 1987-88
Alex O'Neill • 1989-90
Gordon MacDonald • 1992-93
Jack Scott • 1994-95

Kris Anderson • 1996-97
Alex Henderson • 2002-03
Robert Burns • 2004-05
John Biggar • 2006-07
Alan Purves • 2008-09
David J. Scott • 2010-11

The Chief's Trophy

The Chief's Trophy is awarded each year to a person, group or organization that the Chief deems deserving of this prestigious award. The trophy is perpetual and the recipient is awarded a plaque.



Jack Bell & P/C Alex O'Neill
Five-A-Side Soccer
2011

George McCombe & P/C Alan Purves
Extra Ordinary Service to the Club
2010

Floyd Busby
Promotion of the Games
2009

Nick Theriault & Kevin Sweetman
Pipers
2008

Ryan Vierra
Heavy Event Athletic Champion
2007

Caledonian Club Games
Operations Crew
Preparation of the Games
2006

U.S. Marine Corps Band 29 Palms
Outstanding military Band
2005

Cameron Scott
Piping & Drumming
2004

Karl MacNaughton
Highland Dancing
2003

Prince Charles Pipe Band GIII
Pipe Band
2002

Chicago Caledonian Pipe Band
Pipe Band
2001

Shannon Hartnett
Promotion of Women's
Athletics & Champion
2000

Courtney Sutcliffe
Highland Dancing
1997

John Ross
Heavy Event Athletics
1996

Peel Regional Pipe Band
Pipe Band
1995

Jeanette Tikhane
Highland Dancing
1991

Sandra Cooper-MacDonald
Highland Dancing
1996-1995-1994

Jim McGoldrick
Heavy Event Athletics Champion
1983

Kristiana Gilbertson
Highland Dancing
1979

Brian Oldfield & Grant Anderson
Heavy Event Athletics





Welcome



Caledonian Club of San Francisco



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Caledonian Club of San Francisco's 148th annual Scottish Gathering and Games. I just hope the weather behaves and it doesn't get too hot. Regardless, I'm sure you will all have a smashing time.

Sorry that the Marines are not here this year, but it is because of the Government's Sequestration. Hopefully Congressman Erik Swalwell's amendment will pass and they will all be back next year. The Redwood City Sea Cadets are helping to fill in for them, as are the Grade 1 LA Scots Pipe Band. The LA Scots have some surprises in store for us. You certainly will love the music and pageantry.

The Drum Major National competition will now be part of the opening ceremonies. The Kilted mile is set to start earlier when it's not so warm.

I do not have space here to mention all of the events, and I would probably miss one or two, and then I would be in real trouble! So please try and visit all of them throughout the fairgrounds during your stay.

It's a must that you stay for the closing ceremony in front of the main grandstands when all of the 29 bands will be playing together. When they play Highland Laddie "The Salute to The Chief", the Highland Dancers will be up on the main stage dancing to a laddie.

I know that you all will have a great time and I would like to thank all of you for coming. A Big *Thank You* goes to all the volunteers that will be working this entire weekend, and the ones that have worked all year-round to make all of this possible, and to make them the *best Games in the World!.....Enjoy.*

Yours Aye

George McCombe, Chief

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco



A portion of the proceeds from this RAFFLE, conducted this weekend by the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club, goes to Erskine Hospital Inc, Scotland.

Rob Roy Canoe RAFFLE

WHAT It is a sailing canoe, designed by John MacGregor in England in 1865. He named his original vessel the Rob Roy after his famous grandfather, the Scottish outlaw Rob Roy MacGregor. This canoe, built by members of the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club, has conformed to MacGregor's original plans, with only minor alterations. MacGregor sailed his canoes over 1,000 miles on major waterways and rivers in Europe for several years. Books have been written by MacGregor and Sir Walter Scott about Rob Roy's adventures in the Baltic and Jordan River. The Jordan River canoe is on display at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth, England. MacGregor is the founder of the Royal Canoe Club of England.



Rob Roy
MacGregor



John
MacGregor



- HOW** Despite its beautiful appearance, Rob Roy is of very rugged construction.
- Hand built
 - Strips cut from hand Supele African wood and Ash
 - Four teams of Rotarians working three hours a week per group starting in January
 - Finished product coming to fruition in July



**CHECK AT
INFORMATION
FOR LOCATION
OF RAFFLE**

WHEN & HOW MUCH?

Rob Roy is currently making an extensive public tour as part of a major fund-raiser undertaken by Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary. This weekend Rob Roy makes it's stop at the Scottish Games with a generous portion of the raffle ticket sales going to the ERSKINE Veterans Hospital in Scotland by way of the American Friends of Erskine headquartered in Northern California.

Rob Roy will be raffled off at the end of October. The winner takes Rob Roy or a cash prize of \$2,500.00.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$20.00 Each • Six (6) Tickets for \$100

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AT THE DRAWING OF THE WINNING TICKET TO WIN.



← The Trustees are installed during the 148th Installation of Officers held January 5, 2013 at the Marriott San Ramon:

Roy Gibson, John Conlan, Chairman Philip Danhken, Steve Henricksen, Tom Trimble and James M. Robertson. Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Noble and Piper Keven Sweetman took part in the ceremony.

Chief George McCombe presents Douglas Smith with his 25-year membership pendant.



F. Buddy Photos



Rt Hon Alex Salmond MSP
First Minister of Scotland

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
T: 0845 774 1741



The Scottish Government
Riaghais na h-Alba



LEGACY 2014
XX COMMONWEALTH GAMES
SCOTLAND

August 2013

Message from the Rt Hon. Alex Salmond MSP, First Minister of Scotland

It gives me the greatest pleasure to once again send my warmest congratulations to the Caledonian Club of San Francisco as you celebrate a remarkable 148th Scottish Highland Games.

Since its founding in nearly 150 years ago, the members of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco have proudly maintained and promoted their Scottish heritage and the spectacle of an authentic highland games. As one of the largest and best-established highland games in North America, the Pleasanton Games provide a fantastic opportunity for Scots Americans and visitors from all over the United States to enjoy these famous games in a spectacular part of California.

During my visits to the United States over the past year, including time spent in the San Francisco Bay area, I was delighted to see how the United States continues to hold a special affection for Scotland and our shared history and traditions. And I am particularly proud that so many Americans recognise and appreciate Scotland as a great place to live, learn, visit, work, do business and invest.

On behalf of The Scottish Government and the people of Scotland, I am delighted to extend my very best wishes to the members of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco and the competitors and visitors at the 148th Scottish Highland Games. I am sorry I cannot be with you on this occasion. Have a great weekend and think fondly of Scotland!

ALEX SALMOND





Officers of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco



Chief George McCombe



1st Chieftain
Geoffrey Craighead



2nd Chieftain
P/C Gordon MacDonald



3rd Chieftain
Charles McKinven



4th Chieftain
Keith Victor



Chaplain
P/C John Burton



Sergeant-At-Arms
Steve Noble

Chairman



James M. Robertson
A.I.A.-E.

TRUSTEES



Steve Henricksen



Tom Trimble



Property Custodian
Gary Black



John Conlan



Roy Gibson



Phillip Dahnken

Preamble... We do form ourselves into a Club, bearing the designation of "THE CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO," whose chief objective shall be the encouragement and practice of the games, the preservation of the customs and manners of Scotland, the promotion of a taste of her language and literature, and the binding more closely in social links the sons and daughters, and the descendants of our mother country.



Gathering & Games Chairmen



*Games Manager
Chief*
George McCombe



*Games Secretary
& VIP's
1st Chieftain*
Geoffrey Craighead



Athletics
Steve Conway



*Highland Dancing
Lodging*
Rodney Yip



*Piping & Drumming
Gala/Bar Show*
P/C John Biggar



*Piping & Drumming
Gala/Bar Show*
J. William Merriman



*Birds of Prey
Motor Car &
Cycle Cavalcade*
Malcolm Carden



*Celtic Heritage
& Vendors*
Derek Penrice



*Grandstand
Show & Sponsors*
P/C Alan Purves



*Entertainment
& Sound*
Steve Henricksen



Living History
Paul Hardstone



*Sheep Dog Trials
&
Clydesdale Team*
John Gray



*Sheep Dog Trials
&
Clydesdale Team*
Scott Gray



*Gathering
of the Clans*
Bill McWoods



Soccer
P/C Alex O'Neill



Soccer
Jack Bell



*Camping &
Highland Cattle*
**James M. Robertson
A.I.A.-E**



*Camping &
Fairgrounds
Coordinator*
George Millen



*Ticket Sales
4th Chieftain*
Keith Victor



Operations
James Kerr



Operations
Scott Carlisle



Trophies
Peter Moore



Merchandising
**David G.
Dinsmore**



*Information
&
Ushers*
Charles McKliven



*Past Chiefs
& Widows*
P/C David J. Scott



Color Guard
Steve Noble



Security/Medical
Tom Trimble



*Program Sales
& Advertising*
Art Ball



*Program Graphics &
Publishing
Publicity/Promotion &
Advertising
Advertising Graphics*
Floyd P. Busby



*U.S. Marines/
Military Liaison*
Maj. Brooks Wilson



*Irish Pavilion
Radios/Stewards.
U.S. Marines
Military Liaison Asst.*
P/C John Burton



Children's Glen
Peter Louth



Announcers
Willie Hardie



Press Room
Allan R. Scott



VIP Area
Roy Gibson





Commendation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

148th Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games Presented by The Caledonian Club of San Francisco

WHEREAS, on August 31, and September 01, 2013, the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, under the leadership of Chief George McCombe, is inviting the people of Alameda County to participate in its 148th Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton; and

WHEREAS, the association known under the name of The Caledonian Club of San Francisco, was organized for the purpose of perpetuating the ancient customs, costumes and games of Scotland; and

WHEREAS, the Grandstand Show, held both Saturday and Sunday is the major event at the Games featuring the pageantry of 30 pipe bands from the United States and Canada including the world famous L.A. Scots Grade 1 Pipe Band; and

WHEREAS, the Caledonian Club of San Francisco is also proud of its Children's Glen, a place for the children to enjoy themselves and learn about their Scottish heritage and participates in various games and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, dedicated to the advancement of Scottish traditions and culture, participates in the support of many non-profit organizations in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the Caledonian Club of San Francisco has hundreds of dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly over the course of a year to make the 148th Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games successful; and

WHEREAS, this Board is honored to bestow such honor and acclaim upon the Caledonian Club of San Francisco that began as a pioneer effort, its founding members embracing the Bay Area as their adopted home while struggling through all reputable means to preserve and share the best of their mother culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, does hereby commend and encourage the Caledonian Club of San Francisco to keep up the work so competently and consistently pursued these many years, and this Board extends its sincere wish for the greatest success as the Caledonians celebrates its 148th Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games on this 31st day of August and 1st day of September, 2013, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Supervisor Scott Haggerty representing District 1, extends his sincerest best wishes for continued success for many years to come.

Keith Carson

Keith Carson, President
Supervisor, 5th District

Scott Haggerty

Scott Haggerty, Vice-President
Supervisor, 1st District

Richard Valle

Richard Valle
Supervisor, 2nd District

Wilma Chan

Wilma Chan
Supervisor, 3rd District

Nate Wiley

Nate Wiley
Supervisor, 4th District





Sponsor
of the
Children's Glen



SCOTT HAGGERTY
VICE PRESIDENT
ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

George McCombe, Chief
Caledonian Club of San Francisco
312 Maple Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Chief McCombe:

Once again, I am honored to welcome the Caledonian Club of San Francisco and the 148th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games to Alameda County.

The Caledonian Club has truly become a leading organization in the Bay Area not only for promoting and preserving the Highland Games and Scottish tradition, but also raising funds for many noteworthy charities.

On behalf of the citizens of District 1, it is my pleasure to extend to all of you the hospitality of our community and wish you continued success as you celebrate the 148th Annual Scottish Gathering & Games on August 31 and September 1, 2013, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Sincerely,

Scott Haggerty, Vice President
Alameda County Board of Supervisors



Board of Supervisors

Nathan A. Miley
Supervisor, District 4

Oakland Office
1321 Oak Street, Suite 308
Oakland, CA 94612
510-273-6664/510-455-7028 Facsimile

East Area District Office
20993 Redwood Road
Castro Valley, CA 94546
510-470-6713/510-537-7285 Facsimile

Pleasanton
4501 Pleasanton
Pleasanton, CA 94566
925-463-7300

district4@alameda.org

1801 OAK STREET • SUITE 308 • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612 • 510-273-6664 • FAX 510-394-0818
4501 PLEASANTON AVENUE • PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 94566 • 925-551-6886 • FAX 925-454-2889

PRINTED BY CHRIS LARSEN • 510-454-3314 & 410

July 29, 2013

George McCombe, Chief
The Caledonian Club of San Francisco
312 Maple Street
San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Chief McCombe,

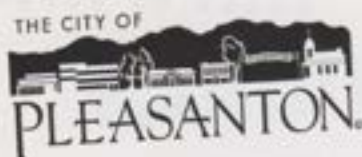
It is my pleasure and honor to welcome the Caledonian Club of San Francisco and the 148th Annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games to the Pleasanton Fairgrounds in Alameda County.

I commend the Scottish Highland Gathering & Games solely organized by volunteers and without outside funding. I am sure the event will be exciting and educational to those that attend.

Sincerely,

Nate Miley





September 2013

George M.C. McCombe, Chief
Caledonian Club of San Francisco
312 Maple Avenue
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Chief McCombe:

The City of Pleasanton welcomes the 148th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games on August 31 and September 1, 2013 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

The Scottish Highland Gathering and Games is a tradition in our region that is widely anticipated by residents and visitors alike. The resonant hues of bagpipes, a palate of colorful plaid kilts, and the excitement of the strong athletic contests are among the many elements that contribute to the vitality of this wonderful event!

It is my great pleasure to extend to all of you the hospitality of the Pleasanton community, and wish you continued success with this signature event. Guid Luck to All!

Sincerely,

Jerry T. Thorne
Mayor



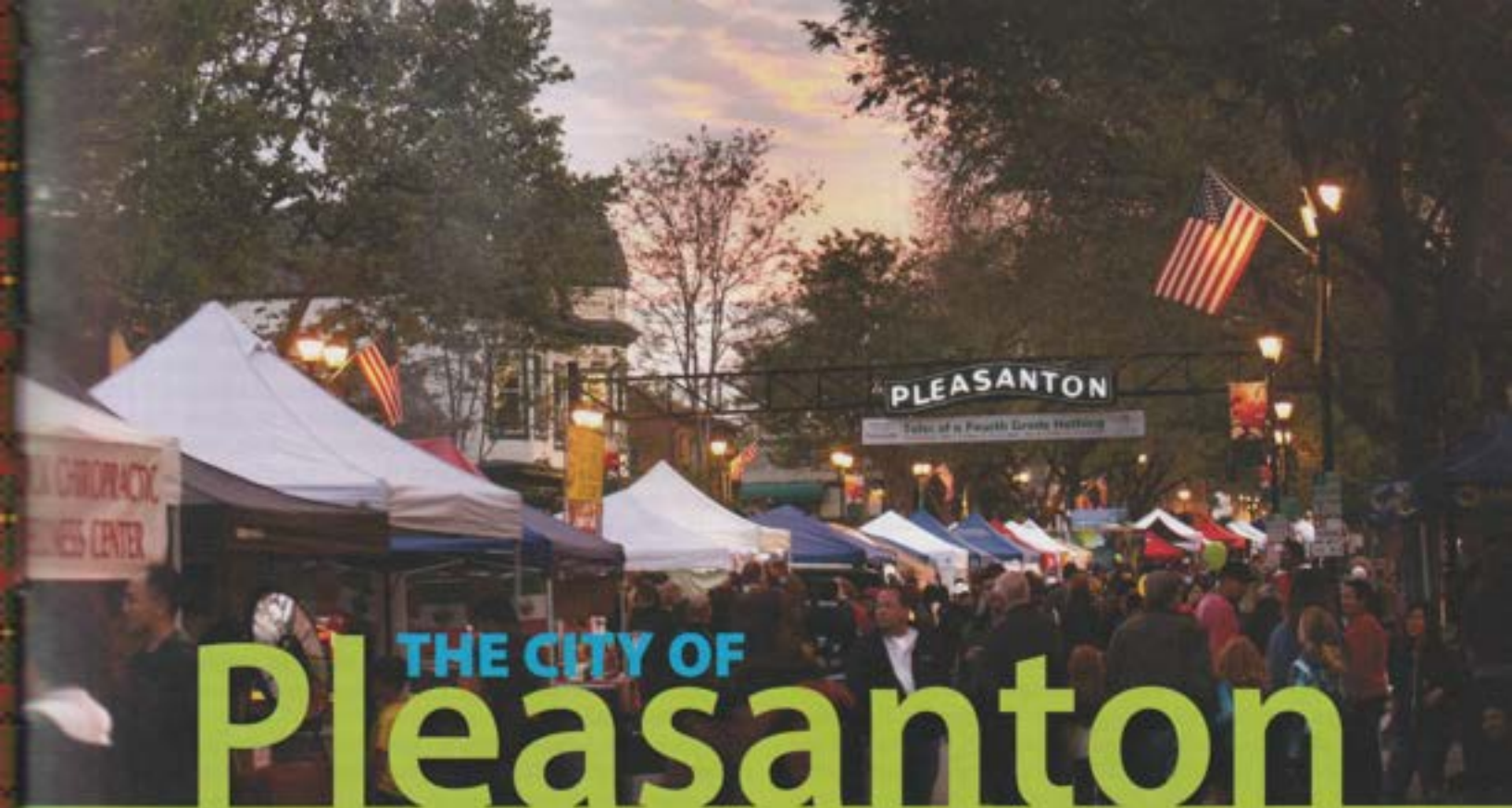
The Caledonian Club of San Francisco would like to thank the following for their Sponsorship Participation in this year's Gathering & Games. (Listed in alphabetical order)

Accusplit
Ardbeg/Glenmorangie
Bay Area News Group
Belhaven Scottish Ale
Britannia Arms, Almaden
C.H. Bull Tools & Equipment
California Caber Company
Central Petroleum Maintenance
Cigar & Tobacco Hut, Pleasanton
City of Pleasanton
Claremont Management Services
CMG/Pulaski Tickets & Tours
Diageo (Oban Single Malt/Johnnie Walker)
Dublin Life Coach
Farm Fresh to You
Garre Winery
Getaway Cruises

Harch Mott MacDonald
Highland Travel
Jet Blue Airways
Kerr's Imports
La Rochelle Winery
Little Valley Winery
Oracle
Ovations Catering
Pleasanton Golf Center
Renewal by Anderson
Scott Haggerty, Supervisor
Scottish Meat Pie Company
Sportkilt
Swarovski Crystal
Unicorn Sports
Walker Shortbread
Wente/Tamas/Muriettas Well Wineries



Whisky Live at the Games



THE CITY OF Pleasanton

Named one of the "100 Best Places to Live in America" by Money Magazine



SHOP



DINE



PLAY

WELCOMES The 148th Annual Scottish Gathering and Games

Visit for a day or come for a stay, Pleasanton has something for everyone! Choose from more than 1,200 acres of parkland to hike or bike to the top of a ridge, or tee up at the award-winning Callippe Preserve Golf Course.

Experience the arts at the Firehouse Arts Center, an elegant and intimate venue with top name performances. Visit www.firehousearts.org to view the full schedule of upcoming events and performances.

Visit Stoneridge Shopping Center, the region's premier mall, and stroll through historic downtown Pleasanton, where specialty shopping, outdoor dining, live music and world cuisine await you!





A HISTORY OF THE HEAVY EVENTS A

By Russell Cramer

Long before colonists began to settle the New World, Scotland had a lengthy history and culture. In Scotland, Heavy Events were already being held at least 1,000 years ago! Some historians believe that some of the Heavy Events originated during Druid times.

Heavy events began as tests of strength and conditioning for Scottish troops more than 1,000 years ago. A tree trunk would be made into a caber and tossed by the strongest military men. Smooth rocks from riverbeds would be heaved for distance. Lead weights would be tossed underhand over a bar more than 2-times as high as the athlete does. The competitor who accumulated the most points from the contests would be the Heavy Events Champion.

The first historical references to the Heavy Events were during the reign of King Malcolm III (1057-1093). King Malcolm use the Heavy Events as training exercises for his troops. The Ceres Games of Fife, Scotland are considered the oldest continuous Highland Games, beginning in 1314. England during the Act of Proscription years (1746-82) outlawed All Highland Games, including the Ceres Games. The Act banned all Scottish culture, including the wearing of kilts and the playing of bagpipes! The Ceres Games also were not held during World War I and World War II. Even with these interruptions, the Ceres Games have been held annually for nearly 650 years!

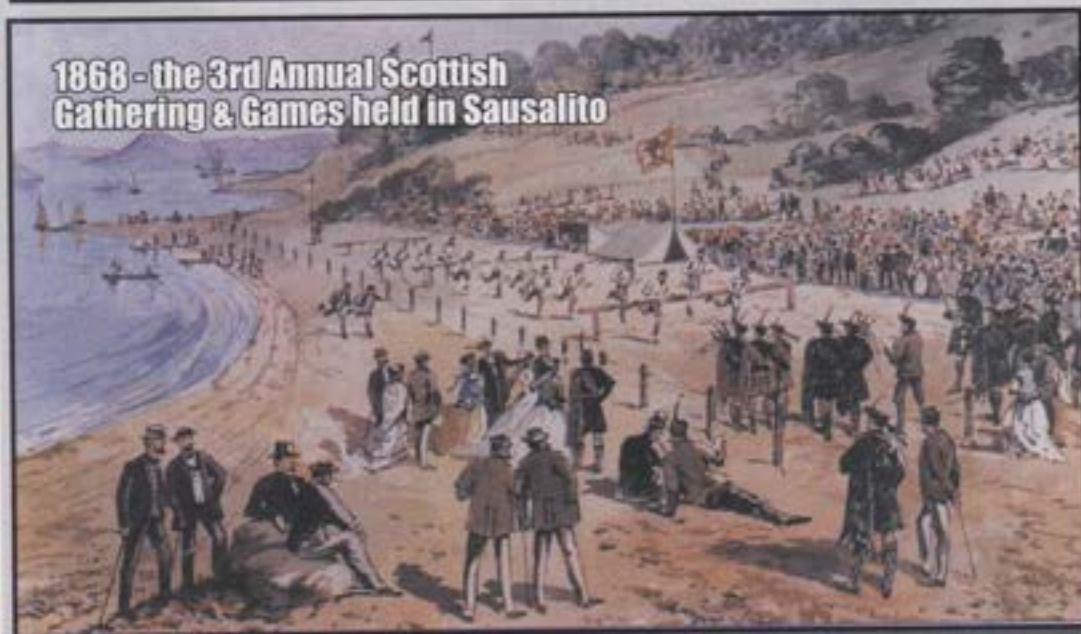
The ill will generated by the Act of Proscription never went away permanently. Scottish separatists still resent the effort of the Crown to destroy Scottish culture. A peaceful separatist movement continues to gain strength in Scotland. Scots do not like the fact that much more is taken from Scotland in taxes than is returned in services by London.

Shockingly, when Sir Sean Connery offered to organize a campaign to attract tourists to Scotland, the Scottish tourist authorities refused his assistance, because of his association with some Scottish separatists (they were old friends of his, and he did not endorse separatism).

The Caledonian Club is Formed and Produces its First "Scottish Gathering and Games"



1868 - the 3rd Annual Scottish Gathering & Games held in Sausalito



The Caledonian Club's inaugural Scottish Gathering and Games, a family picnic with athletic contests, was held in a field at 12th and Market Streets in San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day 1866.

Five days previously, on November 24, seventeen Scottish American men had formed the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

The second Scottish Games was held in San Francisco on November 28, 1867 and attracted 4,000 people. By then, the Caledonian Club had grown to 97 members.

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco believes that the Scottish Gathering and Games is the longest-running entertainment event or festival in California. The first Scottish Gathering and Games was held the year after the Civil War ended; not a year has been missed since then! The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 could not stop the Scottish Games from going on. Neither could two world wars or a depression. In fact, the Caledonian Club's

Games have been held for more than 60% of the years since the United States was founded!

The Scottish Gathering and Games is one of the largest ethnic festivals in the United States; it draws upwards of 25-30,000 participants and audience members each year.

Virtually all Highland Games include pipe band competitions and performances, Highland Dancing competitions, athletics



S AND THE SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Over the centuries, the Heavy Events evolved from military exercises into festivals for the Scottish public. With the addition of dancing, music, food and drink, the Highland Games were born. Surprisingly, most Highland dancers in the early years of the Highland Games were men. Over the years, more and more women competed in Highland dancing. Today, it is unusual to find more than a couple of men in a Highland dancing competition.

But just as women began competing in Highland dancing, they also began competing as drum majors, in individual piping and drumming championships, and, most dramatically, in the Heavy Events. Sausalito's own Shannon Hartnett broke the gender line by convincing Heavy Events organizers to allow women to compete, although only against other women. Hartnett has won every competition she has entered and has been the U.S. Women's Heavy Events Champion since women began competing in the Caledonian Club's games.

The Highland Games became an important part of Scotland's cultural life largely due to two factors. When King George IV visited Edinburgh in 1822, stage-managed by Sir Walter Scott, the King wore full Highland dress (research by Emily Ann Donaldson, "The Scottish Highland Games in America.") This put the royal imprimatur on Scottish culture by the Crown. Later,

when Queen Victoria built Balmoral Castle and attended the Braemar Gathering each year, bringing large parties to enjoy the festivities. From this point on, each locality began to organize its own Highland games, and the Games spread throughout the world. Even in areas halfway around the world, such as San Francisco, Highland Games were organized and began to grow.

Now, Highland Games are held annually wherever there are enough Scots to produce an event; it is a traditional method of passing Scottish culture from generation to generation.

During the past few generations, Highland Games have evolved into ticketed festivals. In Northern California, games are held in Oakland, Sacramento, Monterey, Modesto and other towns. Games are held throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco's Scottish Gathering and Games are the largest in the U.S. and, in some years, the world's largest.



(Heavy Events), Scottish food and drink, vendors of Scottish mementos, and audience members dressed in kilts and other traditional clothing. Non-Scots are always invited to participate.

In 1868, the third Scottish Gathering and Games was held in Sausalito; a wood cut illustration of that event appeared in the Illustrated London News and often is reproduced in Scottish Games' programs. Two Scottish Games were held in 1871; the second was a benefit for victims of the Chicago fire (it netted \$1,200).

In 1875 the Caledonian Club filed incorporation papers with the State of California. By 1894, the Club had grown to 650 members. Membership reached 1,225 in 1896, much larger than the Club's membership today (around 300).

In 1962, the Scottish Gathering and Games moved to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, beginning a period of rapid growth. In fact, the event outgrew the venue and had to move to the larger Alameda County Fairgrounds in 1994.

In the 1980s, two great Heavy Events champions competed at the Caledonian Club of San Francisco's Santa Rosa Games. Grant Anderson and Bill Anderson dominated the Heavy Events for nearly two decades. They were gentlemen and helped build the Heavy Events wherever they competed. Shortly after he retired from competition, The Caledonian Club held a Bill Anderson appreciation event as part of the Santa Rosa Games.

One of the most spectacular Caledonian Club games was the 125th Annual Scottish Gathering and Games in 1990. The Earl and Countess of Errol attended the games. Many visitors from Scotland came to this special event. The crowd was the largest to that point in history. The Caledonian Club planned for the event for more than 5 years and allocated additional funds for attractions and promotion.

As with most children, Scottish-American kids don't want to

be lectured or "educated" about their heritage. So, they are exposed to Scottish traditions and culture in an entertaining way. Later, many want to emulate their elders and carry on the traditions. Whenever they are ready, there is a Highland Games where they can get involved.

Highland Games are held in a variety of Northern California locations, including Woodland (Caledonian Club of Sacramento), Monterey, Modesto, Watsonville, Fresno and many others. Costa Mesa hosts the second largest in California. Grandfather Mountain in Tennessee is a prestigious event.

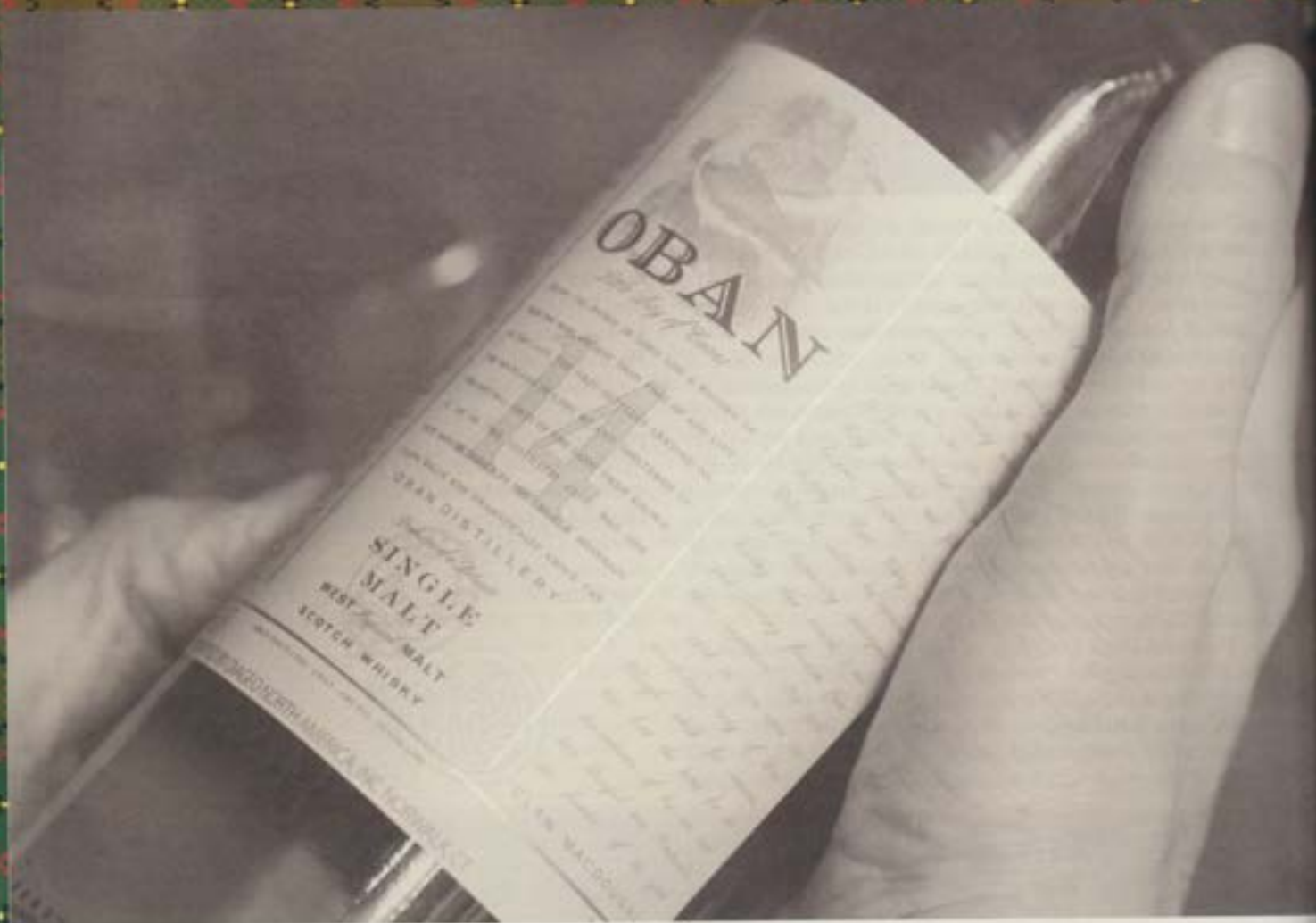
Overall, the Games here in Pleasanton are regarded as the world's most complete Scottish gathering and games.

Highland Games are held all over the world, but the most famous is the Braemar Games in Scotland. Queen Victoria was so taken by Braemar that she returned annually; her presence helped propel Braemar into the classic Highland Games it is today.

These days, the Heavy Events consist of eight competitions: the Caber Toss, 56 lb. Weight for Height, Putting the Stone Regular Style (a 17 lb. stone, with a run-up), Putting the Stone Braemar Style (26 lb. stone, standing style with no run-up), Light Scottish Hammer (16 lb.), Heavy Scottish Hammer (22 lb.), 28 lb. Weight for Distance and 56 lb. Weight for Distance. Points for each event are added, similar to the Olympic Decathlon, to determine the World Heavy Events Champion.

The Scots have discovered the perfect way to preserve their culture and educate their young people, without being boring. In case you think there is nothing new in the Highland Games, visit a Celtic rock concert at the Scottish Games and see what Scotland's young musicians have invented: rock and roll with bagpipes and electric guitars!





MOST PEOPLE DON'T PRONOUNCE OBAN
PROPERLY. BUT WE'D NEVER DREAM
OF CORRECTING THEM.

*In Scotland we say, 'Oh-bn'.
The 'a' is as silent as our harbour
on a cold winter's night.*



*But, we don't mind how you
say it. After all, Gaelic isn't quite
as palatable as our whisky.*

STRENGTH IN MODESTY™

Modesty is a virtue. Please enjoy Oban® responsibly.

Oban® Single Malt Scotch Whisky. 47% alc/vol (94 proof) © 2011 Imported by Diageo, Norwalk, CT



Some facts about the Scottish Highland Games

- The event is produced entirely by volunteers from the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, and it has grown over the years to become one of the largest such events in the world!
- The Caledonian Club does not take government funding or apply for foundation support. It is very rare indeed when a nonprofit organization produces such a huge event without relying on funding.
- The annual format of virtually all Highland Games creates consistency. People plan their vacation calendars to permit visits to their favorite games.
- The format has proven to be an excellent way of educating children about their heritage. The very young have fun; it's like going to the fair. As they grow older, many want to learn how to play the bagpipes, toss the caber or compete in Highland Dancing. As with most children, Scottish-Americans kids don't want to be lectured or "educated" about their heritage. So, they are exposed to Scottish traditions and culture in an entertaining way. Later, many want to emulate their elders and carry on the traditions. Whenever they are ready, there is a Highland Games where they can get involved.

- Highland Games are held in a variety of Northern California locations, including Pleasanton, Woodland, Monterey, Modesto, Fresno and many others. Costa Mesa hosts a large Games. Grandfather Mountain in Tennessee is a prestigious event as is Estes Park in Colorado.
- Highland Games are held all over the world, but the most famous is the Braemar Games in Scotland. Queen Victoria was so taken by Braemar that she returned annually; her presence help propel Braemar into the classic Highland Games it is today.
- These days, the Heavy Events consist of eight competitions: the Caber Toss, 56 lb. Weight for Height, Putting the Stone Regular Style (a 17 lb. stone, with a run-up), Putting the Stone Braemar Style (26 lb. stone, standing style with no run-up), Light Scottish Hammer (16 lb.), Heavy Scottish Hammer (22 lb.), 28 lb. Weight for Distance and 56 lb. Weight for Distance. Points for each event are added, similar to the Olympic Decathlon, to determine the World Heavy Events Champion.
- The Scots have discovered the perfect way to preserve their culture and educate their young people, without being boring. In case you think there is nothing new in the Highland Games, visit a Celtic rock concert at the Scottish Games and see what Scotland's young musicians have invented: rock and roll with bagpipes and electric guitars!

5th Annual CALEDONIAN CLUB SCOTTISH GAMES RACE

The Caledonian Club Scottish Games Horse Race held during the Alameda County Fair on June 30th



The winning jockey receives a bottle of Macallan single malt Scotch from Caledonian Club Chief George McCombe. (left-right) Clansmen Willie Hardie, 1st Chieftain Geoffrey Craighead, P/C David J. Scott, Sgt.-at-Arms Steve Noble, P/C Gordon MacDonald, Clansman Jackie Bell and the winning trainer. Floyd Busby photo



In 2013 we lost two Highly Respected Past



Thomas Fraser

May 13, 1931 - March 29, 2013

Chief of the
Caledonian Club of San Francisco
1975 and 1976

Past Chief Tommy Fraser Passed away on March 29 at this home in El Granada, CA with his family by his side after a brave fight with lingering medical issues. Tommy was a native of Glasgow, the son of Martha and William Fraser of Scotland.

Moving from Scotland to New York, Tommy worked as a machinist for Otis Elevator in Yonkers, New York. In 1957 Tommy met the love of his life Marina who had arrived from Scotland on the Queen Mary the year before. They married in 1958 starting a family, and were very much a part of the old Scots community in Yonkers, New York. They later crossed the country moving to California in 1966 with their children Marina Jr and Kenneth, eventually settling in the seaside town of El Granada, outside of Half Moon Bay.

Tommy became a Mechanical Engineer for Flying Tigers Airlines, where he became the Union Shop Steward for the Local 39, retiring after 25 years.

Tommy was first introduced to the Caledonian Club of San Francisco in 1967 by Dr. John Connolly whose Father in law was Past Chief James Henderson.

Tommy was a member for forty six years and held many offices in the Club. Starting as a Trustee for eight years then elected as Second Chieftain 1971-



1972, First Chieftain 1973-1974, and finally Chieftain in 1975-1976.

For nine years when the Highland games were still in Santa Rosa, Tommy served as Concession Chairman. When the Games relocated to Pleasanton in 1995, Tommy was "On Grounds" Entertainment Chairman for six years.

From 2002-2012, he was in charge of handling the arrangements of Living Past Chiefs and Past Chief Widows as Guests for the Highland Games weekend.

Tommy was also a life member of the St Andrews Society, The Royal British Legion and the Masonic Thistle Lodge of New York. He was always good natured with a big smile, but very focused and stern when it came to following the rules of procedure and bylaws. He also enjoyed traveling, trains and reading.

Tommy and Marina enjoyed the Club's many social activities and events through the years and the great friendships that evolved with Club members.

Now Tommy will be once again be with them, Past Chief Jimmy Jacobs, Past Chief Jimmy Hamilton, Past Chief Ralph Black and Dr. John Connolly and many others who have joined them in the choir to sing their beloved Scottish songs.





PaChiefs of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco



John Johnston

December 21, 1936 - June 21, 2013

Chief of the
Caledonian Club of San Francisco
1998 and 1999

"Johnny" Johnston grew up in Glasgow, and as a child was evacuated to Auchinreck, Ayrshire during the war. He apprenticed and became a journeyman electrician in Scotland before migrating to America in 1960, sponsored by his aunt Helen "Johnston" Elliott of Carmel, California.

He joined the IBEW Local 6 of San Francisco, and worked for the City and County of San Francisco Airport until his retirement in 1999. He ran his own electrical business, Johnston Electrical, for 30-plus years.

Johnny was very active in the Scottish community, joining the Caledonian Club of San Francisco in 1962. He held numerous committee positions, and soon became part of the officer leadership. During his tenure as 1st Chieftain, which he held from 1996 through 1997, Johnny was on the committee actively looking for a permanent home for the Caledonian Club. His daughter Laurie notified him of a building in South San Francisco that she thought would be suitable for the club. Johnny, in turn, told then Chief Robbie Anderson and the committee of the availability of the former VFW building, which soon after became our home.



Johnny became Chief in 1998 and 1999. He also held the rare distinction of being a 50-year member.

One of the highlights of his mission as a member of the Caledonian Club was achieving the inclusion of women in the sport of Heavy Event Athletics in the annual Gathering and Games, an achievement that has since become international.

He was also active as a Mason, 32° Master of Columbia Brotherhood Lodge 370, 50 year club member.

Johnny's background, prior to moving to America, is one of sport, having played in the West of Scotland League for Milton Thistle F.C. in 1955-56. Upon moving to the U.S., he played for the San Francisco Scots F.C. and coached AYSO in the 1970's.

Johnny is survived by his brother David of Australia and sister of Ann Colquhoun of England. First wife Ann (23 yrs.) of Burlingame, CA, and daughters Heather Pierce, Linda Johnston and Laurie Dunne, grandchildren Nicole Sell, Michael and Adam Pierce, Johnathan and Liam Dunne; Second wife Jay (21 yrs.) of San Carlos, CA and third wife Patricia (9 yrs.) of Folsom, CA.

and
High-
Rosa,
chair-
ed to
"On
man
rge
s of
Chief
land
mber
region
e was
rused
proces-
s and
ny so-
d the
pers.
them,
amil-
nolly
choir



U.S. MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO



This weekend marks only the second time in 37 years that a U. S. Marine Band has not performed at the Scottish Highland Gathering & Games presented by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

It began many years ago and has become a tradition at the annual Scottish Highland Gathering & Games produced by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.....the U.S. Marine Band, marching to the stirring music of the Marine Hymn, John Philip Souza marching music and Broadway Show tunes. It was years ago at Santa Rosa where we first introduced the mixing of the Marine Band and Scotland's famous Black Watch, marching and playing in unison for the first time.....the very beginning of a tradition that continued ALMOST to this day here in Pleasanton.....a tradition LOST by way of — SEQUESTRATION!

Due to the sequester, brought on by government, which has stopped all non-essential military operations such as Navy Blue Angel and Air Force Thunderbird demonstrations, as well as **military band appearances**, the Marine Band San Diego will not appear here at our Games this year. **NOTE:** The Caledonian Club of San Francisco has always, at a cost of many thousands of dollars, paid the entire cost of travel, lodging, meals and miscellaneous costs of providing the Marine Bands at our annual gathering and games. It has never cost you, the tax-payer.

But, there is quite a story to be told about how we ALMOST received clearance to have the band here this weekend, and how we WILL HAVE the band here in 2014!.....It is a story of our own members and our own local politicians rolling up their sleeves and doing wonderful things in a very short amount of time.

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco is very fortunate to have as one of its members **Major Brooks Wilson, USMC (Ret)**, who has been a long-time liaison between the Club and the Marine Corps bands

which we all have enjoyed over the years. When the current sequestration interrupted our expected continued association with the Marine Band San Diego, The Major began drafting letters to a number of veteran's organizations and the Military Officers Association of America, of which he is a life member, with the intent to lobby congress on behalf of organizations who pay the expenses of the military bands, to allow the continued utilization of the patriotic military bands at public events such as ours.

In apprising the officers of the Caledonian Club of his efforts, **Chief George McCombe** contacted **Past Chief David J. Scott** to discuss the problem and possible remedies of the sequestration and different interpretation of DOD rules concerning reimbursements for military unit appearances.



Major Brooks Wilson (Ret.)

The Chief suggested that the Past Chief dig into his file of contacts. In so doing, P/C Scott came upon **Erlene DeMarcus**, a very astute local business woman who was a major player in spearheading BART into Dublin/



Chief George McCombe and Past Chief David J. Scott confer on the sequestration of the Marine Band.

Pleasanton. P/C Scott gave Ms. DeMarcus a call and explained the situation, then sent her a copy of the letter explaining the sequestration situation and how it affected the Marine band and the Caledonian Club. As it turned out, Ms. DeMarcus was to attend a dinner the very next Saturday night and was assigned to sit next to Congresswoman **Nancy Pelosi**, so she said that she would bring this situation up to the Congresswoman.



U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell

Several days later P/C Scott received a phone call from **Josh Huber**, an aide to freshman Congressman **Eric Swalwell**, Representative for the 15th District, of which Pleasanton is a part. Over the next two days P/C Scott provided Mr. Huber with documentation of the fact that the Caledonian Club of San Francisco has always provided the funding for transportation, lodging, meals and all other expenses associated with having the Marine Band at our games, a matter of many thousands of dollars, an expense that the Club has gladly incurred for several decades.

It was at this point that P/C Scott connected the Major with the Congressman's aide in order to establish a more direct conduit between the Congressman and the Marine Band San Diego.

Working swiftly, on June 14th, U.S. Representative **Eric Swalwell** (D-CA), with the co-sponsorship of Rep. **Patrick Meehan** (R-PA), brought bill H.R. 1960, which was an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014, to the floor

of the House of Representatives, where it was passed. The amendment fixes a bureaucratic issue that was prohibiting military bands from playing at community events such as the Scottish Games in Pleasanton, even if the organization funded the band's expenses....The passage of this amendment serves to help organizations throughout the U.S. and the bands of all branches of the military.

Of course, this amendment did not facilitate this year's Games! On July 2nd Congressman Swalwell sent a letter to **Chuck Hagel**, the Secretary of the Department of Defense, explaining the situation regarding the passing of the amendment H.R. 1960 for 2014, and a request that the Marine Band San Diego be allowed to perform in Pleasanton this Labor Day weekend..... Unfortunately, the response from the DOD was negative, and the last effort to bring the Marine Band San Diego to the Games this weekend was exhausted!

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco would like to thank Erlene DeMarcus and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi for their very valuable help. We especially want to thank U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell, staff member Josh Huber and the entire staff for their drive and diligence on this matter, and of course, our own Major Brooks Wilson (Ret.).

Floyd P. Busby

The press release announcing the passing of H.R. 1960 for 2014 and the letter to DOD Secretary, The Honorable Chuck Hagel, requesting that the Marine Band be allowed to perform in Pleasanton in 2013.



Congressman Eric Swalwell

Swalwell Passes Amendment to Let the Music Play at Pleasanton Scottish Games

June 14, 2013
Press Release

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA) introduced passage today of his amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. The amendment directs the Department of Defense to allow military bands to perform at community events like the Scottish Games in Pleasanton if the organization funds its band's expenses.

"Events at the Scottish Games in Pleasanton and other events across the country should go on as they have for decades," said Rep. Swalwell. "The passage of this amendment will let the music play throughout the country and will let our great military bands and help our communities across the country."

Under the current law, the Department of Defense is prohibited from allowing military bands to perform at community events unless the band is a part of the Department of Defense. This law was passed in 1946, and it has since been amended several times. It is now time to update the law to reflect the reality that many military bands are now performing at community events and are not part of the Department of Defense.

Swalwell's amendment would allow military bands to perform at community events if the band is a part of the Department of Defense. This would allow military bands to perform at community events like the Scottish Games in Pleasanton, which would be a great benefit to the community.

Swalwell's amendment would also allow military bands to perform at community events if the band is a part of the Department of Defense. This would allow military bands to perform at community events like the Scottish Games in Pleasanton, which would be a great benefit to the community.

Eric Swalwell
Member of Congress



The Caledonian Club of San Francisco

Prince Charles Pipe Band

Special Honored Guest Pipe Band at the

2013 FESTIVAL INTERCELTIQUE LORIENT AUGUST 2 THRU 11 • LORIENT, FRANCE

Each summer, around 700,000 people from all over the world invade the Celtic land of Lorient in Brittany for the Festival Interceltique.

From Galicia to Scotland, the cream of Celtic music can be found here, to be enjoyed in a really convivial atmosphere. This year our own Prince Charles Pipe Band was invited as a special guest. The band performed on Saturday, August 3rd at the Space Marine, then joined the hundred's of musicians and performers the following day for the Parcours Grande Parade des Nations Celtes through the streets of the city. Six members of the Grade IV Pipe Band joined their Grade III journeymen, giving the young pipers both inspiration playing with seasoned pipers and drummers and the opportunity to experience an exciting adventure abroad.

Every year it's the same song and dance! Since 1971, this festival has really got it in the bag, for every year it's bombarded with over 700,000 visitors coming to listen to the Celtic sounds of the bombards and the bagad. Just like the Pied Piper, this inter-Celtic parade mesmerises the crowd, assembled here to celebrate an inter-Celtic night at the Moustoir stadium or in the fishing port, to the sound of the Scottish and Spanish bagpipes that fill the air. Around 200 events and shows and 5000 performers on the bill...Tourists love the atmosphere, and the Lorient locals are wholeheartedly involved in this festival which celebrates Celtic culture. Well into its forties, the Interceltique may be greying a little around the temples, but it is still young at heart.



The six Celtic nations as recognized by the Celtic League:



The Celts, a part of the memory of Europe

History textbooks had reduced the kind of barbaric Celts crushed for their good by the Roman legions. **The reality is different**, they were the most powerful people in Europe, whose territories were the Black Sea to Ireland. Precursors of non-figurative art, they were the first to work iron, when the Greeks and Romans were still using bronze. They developed all the basic tools used until the recent mechanization.

Thousands of our rivers, our valleys, our cities have kept Celtic names starting with "Paris" that the Romans had wanted to call "Lutèce". Tristan and Isolde, King Arthur, Merlin, the Knights of the Round Table, still belong to the cultural imagination of much of the world. "Halloween", the Celtic New Year, emerges again and these inventive ancestors, brave and sometimes ripailleurs, believed to be stifled by history arise again in our memory.



The band brought along their own commemorative T-shirt for trading and autographing with other bands, entertainers and the public....

The Celtic nations (as defined by the Celtic League and other Celtic nationalists)

Nation	Celtic Name	Celtic Language	People
Scotland	Alba	Scottish Gaelic (Gàidhlig)	Scots (Albannaich)
Ireland	Éire	Irish (Gaeilge)	Irish (Éireannaigh, Gaeil)
Wales	Cymru	Welsh (Cymraeg)	Welsh (Cymry)
Brittany	Breizh (Brezhoneg)	Breton (Breizhiz)	Bretons
Cornwall	Kernow	Cornish (Kernowek)	Cornish (Kernowyon)
Isle of Man	Mannin Ellan Vannin	Manx (Gaelg)	Manx (Manninee)



Festival
INTERCELTIQUE

Prince Charles Pipe Band members who made the trip to the 2013 Festival Interceltique Lorient

Band Instrument	Name
Bass/Tenor Drum	Amber Bartholomeusz
Piper	Chris Bartholomeusz
Pipe Sargent	Colin Berta
Piper	Erin Berta
Piper	Blair Biggar
Drum Major/Bass	Drum John Biggar
Side Drummer	Sean Biggar
Piper	Earl Braten
Tenor Drummer	Fiona Braten
Piper	Brian Cooper
Piper	Sean Davis
Tenor Drummer	Allie Guerrero
Piper	Fritz Hoffman
Tenor Hoffman	Iris Johnson
Piper	Gary Kirby
Side Drummer	Andrew Koupal
Tenor Drummer	Claire Koupal
Piper	Sean MacPherson
Piper	Steve McElhaney
Piper	Dan McNear
Piper	Merri Miles
Piper	Scott Ruscoe
Side Drummer	Vrian Smith
Side Drummer	Kathleen Smith
Pipe Major	Ken Sutherland
Piper	Mitchell Ambre
Piper	Alex DeTurck
Piper	Andrew Everett
Piper	Kristopher Muse
Piper	Chris Rose
Piper	Alexandra Shoptaugh



A Family Affair....Three members of the Biggar family made the trip. Sean, Side Drummer; Past Chief John, Drum Major; and Blair, Bagpipes.

DU 2 AU 11 AOÛT 2013

Année des Asturies

LA GRANDE PARADE DES NATIONS CELTES



NOUVEAU PARCOURS

BALMORAL
SCHOOL OF PIPING
& DRUMMING
Setting the Standard



GEOFFREY (TAILOR)

**Come and visit our working
Tartan Weaving Mill** (Next to
Edinburgh Castle) **when you're in
Scotland! - and buy direct
from the manufacturers!**

www.geoffreykilts.co.uk
enquiries@geoffreykilts.co.

**Buy online from our
workshops in Scotland!**

**Placing an order? call-
TOLL FREE USA and CANADA HOTLINE
1 800 566 1467**
(REMEMBER THE TIME DIFFERENCE)

Since 1983, Geoffrey (Tailor) have
attended Scottish Festivals - This year....
Pleasanton CA 31 Aug-1 Sept
Estes Park CO 6-8 Sept
Loon Mountain NH 20-22 Sept
Stone Mountain GA 19-20 Oct
WORLDWIDE H.Q., MAIL ORDER
& PIPE BAND ENQUIRIES
555 Castlehill, Royal Mile,
Edinburgh, Scotland EH1 2ND
+44 (0)131 2261555 - also at
57-59 High Street, Edinburgh,
+44 (0) 131 557 0256

**...we love
making
kilts...IN
SCOTLAND**





The EDWIN C. RANGE Memorial Trophy



The Edwin C. Range Memorial Trophy is being awarded at the 2013 Scottish Highland Gathering and Games for the first time.

The trophy is named in memory of **Edwin "Eddie" Range**, the grandfather of Piper Jonas Pauliukonis and Tenor Drummer Nicholas Pauliukonis.

Eddie Range first became enamored of the pipes and drums as a young boy. His father had participated in World War I as a soldier in the Queens Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, and from the time he first donned his father's Cameron kilt at the age of 15, he was a loyal and enthusiastic follower of Pipe Bands around the world. Eddie never missed an opportunity to see pipe bands parade in his hometown of Rochester, New York, and he was often known to follow a band the entire length of the parade route. It was along one of these parade routes that he first met his wife Doris.

Eddie and Doris moved their young family to Omaha, and it was here that Eddie became a founding member of the Scottish Society of Nebraska in 1971, holding many of the Society's early meetings in the basement of his home.

In 1976 Eddie and Doris moved to the Bay Area, where they religiously attended the Scottish Highland Games held in Santa Rosa and later Pleasanton. Eddie was never so proud as when he watched his grandsons Jonas and Nicholas take up the pipes and tenor drum and perform with the Caledonian Club's Prince Charles Grade 3 Pipe Band.

His love of the pipes and drums lives on in Jonas and Nicholas, who wish to honor their grandfather by donating the **Edwin C. Range Memorial Trophy** for presentation to the **First Place Grade 3 Tenor Drummer**, a new category of competition at the 2013 Scottish Highland Gathering and Games.



The Caledonian Club of San Francisco
Prince Charles Pipe Band
participating in the
2013 Festival Interceltique Lorient
Lorient, France
August 2-11





The U.S./ANAPBA World Drum Major Association Scottish Drum Major Championships



U.S. National Drum Major Championships



VISIT EACHANNON.COM TO LEARN MORE

BALLAD OF A BAGPIPER

Whatever Blows up your Kilt

A rambling, mischievous recollection of the real life adventures of E.A. Channon as he bagpiped his way around the globe.

Stop by our booth in the Games Building Area 7 to purchase your copy and listen to the author share a few interesting and bizarre tales throughout the Games!

www.eachannon.com



Judges:

James A Harrington WUSPBA
David Cubberly WUSPBA
Rod Mackay RDMA
John Nichols RDMA



Pipe Band Entries

Grade One

L.A. Scots Pipe Band (Guest Band-Non-Competition) Los Angeles, CA Colin Armstrong

Grade Three

Bushmill's Irish Pipers Band	San Francisco	Michael LeBoeuf
City of Dunedin Pipe Band	Clearwater, FL	Ian Donaldson
Greighlan Crossing Pipe Band	Maple Ridge, B.C.	Graham Davidson
Macalester College Pipe Band	St. Paul, MN	Mike Breidenbach
Nicholson Pipe Band	Westminster, CA	Rob Hackney
Pasadena Scots Pipe Band	Pasadena, CA	Jennifer Febre
Prince Charles Pipe Band	Bay Area, CA	Ken Sutherland
UC Riverside Pipe Band	Riverside, CA	Jeanne Surdak
Wasatch & District Pipe Band	Bountiful, UT	Ross Morrill

Grade Four

Kevin R. Blandford Memorial Pipe Band	Upland, CA	Scott Larson
Bushmill's Irish Pipers Band	San Francisco, CA	Harold Wilkes
City of Sacramento Pipe Band	Sacramento, CA	Liz Tubbs
House of Scotland Pipe Band	San Diego, CA	Peggy Yoile
Long Beach Fire Dept. Pipe Band	Long Beach, CA	Davey Armstrong
Macintosh Pipe Band	Larkspur, CA	Janice Richey
Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band	San Diego, CA	Charles Rosenberg
UC Riverside Pipe Band	Riverside, CA	Mike Terry
Wasatch & District Pipe Band	Bountiful, UT	Doug Hunter

Grade Five

Bushmill's Irish Pipers Band	San Francisco, CA	Craig Farley
Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band	San Diego, CA	Stephanie Trudeau
Macintosh Pipe Band	Larkspur, CA	Paul Forrest
Monterey Bay Pipe Band	Monterey, CA	Michel Davenas
Pacific Coast Highlanders Pipe Band	Newbury Park, CA	Mike Reynolds
Pipes & Drums of CDF Firefighters	California	Charles Martin
Prince Charles Pipe Band	Bay Area, CA	Earl Braten
Stewart Tartan Pipes & Drums	Saratoga, CA	Dan Durrier
UC Riverside Pipe Band	Riverside, CA	Michael Miller

Piping Judge

Lorne Cousin



Lorne Cousin is from Campbeltown, Argyll, Scotland and a pupil of the late Pipe Major Tony Wilson, Ex-Scots Guards and City of Glasgow Police Pipe Band. He played at the highest level with the Grade 1 City of Glasgow and David Urquhart Travel Pipe bands (formerly Black Bottle Whisky) and was a founding member, and member for 10 years of the World famous Kintyre District Pipe Band who enjoyed a meteoric rise in the 1980's, being

promoted from Grade 4 to Grade 1 as Champions in three successive years. Lorne is an instructor at the National Piping Center Summer Schools in the United States, a pipe band and solo piping adjudicator and current playing member of twenty-time World Champions Greater Glasgow Police Scotland Pipe Band (formerly Strathclyde Police Pipe Band).



GRADE III

Pasadena Scottish Pipes & Drums



Prince Charles Pipe Band



Wasatch & District Pipe Band

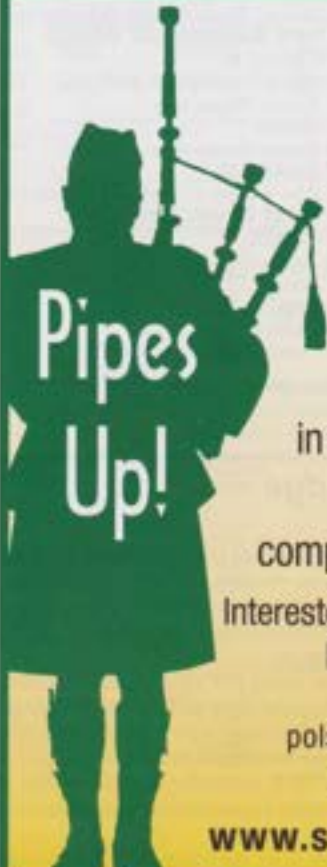


City of Sacramento Pipe Band



MacIntosh Pipe Band







**Pipes
Up!**

**NOW
in the South Bay!**

**NOW
competing in Grade V!**

Interested pipers or drummers
please contact:

Paul Olson
polson8568@aol.com
707-421-2831

www.stewarttartan.com

GRADE IV

Cameron Highlanders





GRADE IV Continued...

University of California Riverside Pipe Band



Piping & Drumming Trophies

Professional Piping

PIOBAIREACHD

Purgavie Horn

Donor: James O. Robertson

Individual Piping

GRADE I

Perpetual

Donor: St. Andrews Society of Oakland

GRADE II

James W. Aiken Memorial

Donor: Caledonian Club of San Francisco

Perpetual Donor: House of Bagpipes

GRADE III

Past Chief Robert Burns Memorial

Donor: Mrs. Robert Burns

PIOBAIREACHD - GRADE III

Perpetual

Donor: Clan Campbell Society, U.S.A.

GRADE IV (13 years and under)

Brian Brown Memorial

Donor: Prince Charles Jr. Pipe Band

Piobaireachd Ground & Variation

MacCrimmon Quach Perpetual

Donor: Clan McLeod

GRADE IV (14 to 20 years)

William Sutherland Memorial

Donor: Family

GRADE IV (17-20 Years)

Donors: Hamilton Family & Friends

GRADE IV (21 & over)

Winston Churchill Memorial Trophy

Donor: British American Club

of San Francisco

Solo Drumming

GRADE IV

Alec Moir Memorial Trophy

Donor: Moir Family

GRADE III

Perpetual

Dan Cicogni Memorial

Donor: City of Sacramento Pipe Band

GRADE II

Perpetual

Donor: Nan Dougall Cantley Family

GRADE I

Liza McAdam Trophy

Donor: Caledonian Club of San Francisco

PROFESSIONAL

Alex Duthart Memorial

Donor: Duthart Family

Arthur Krapp Jr. Memorial

Tenor Drummer

DRUM MAJOR

Don McPherson Memorial

Donor: Irene McPherson

BEST BASS DRUMMER

Clutch Sutton Memorial Trophy

Donor: Prince Charles Pipe Band

PIPE BANDS/BEST BANDS

GRADE IV

March Strathspey & Reel

Keeper Plaque only

Medley

Keeper Plaque only

GRADE III

P/M William S. Cathro Memorial

Best Drum Section

GRADE IV

Archie Craig Memorial

Donor: 53rd Street/Cabar Feidh

GRADE III

David J. Maich Award

Donor: David J. Maich Family

Youngest Piper or Drummer

Youngest Competing at Games. In Memory of James Coyne. Trophy & \$100



Drumming Judge Tom Foley

Tom Foley is a senior member of the Western United States Pipe Band Association (WUSPBA) adjudicator panel. He has served in this capacity for many years at band and solo competitions around the United States. He is a former member of the WUSPBA Music Board and served as a mentor to developing drumming adjudicators.

a native of Glasgow, Scotland, now living in Costa Mesa, California, Tom took up pipe band drumming at the age of eight and advanced through various juvenile bands to reach competitive level with the award-winning Rolls Royce pipe band in Scotland before moving on to kit drumming.

After moving to the United States in 1976, he became lead drummer of the original LAPD pipe band and later of the Los Angeles Scots pipe band. His sons, Joe and Steve are members of that band.

In addition to his adjudication duties, Tom continues to conduct drumming workshops for developing pipe bands.

2013 Solo Piping & Drumming Entries

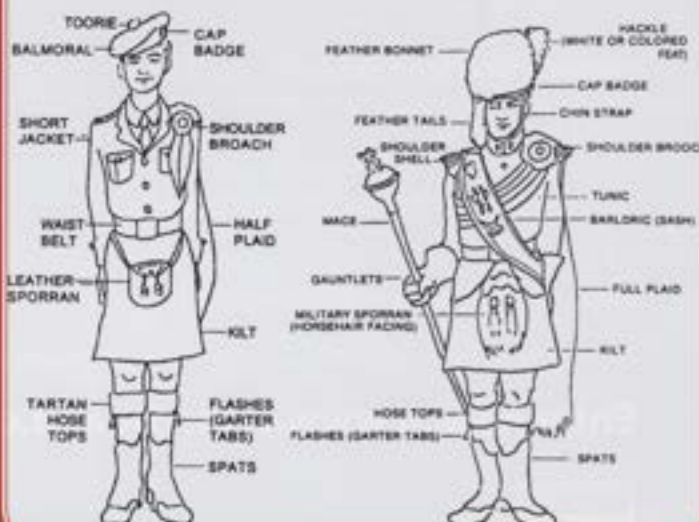
No.	First	Last	Piper/Drummer	Hometown
250	Jeff	Ramsden	Piper	Salinas
251	Donna	Willy	Piper	Pleasanton
252	Bruce	Locken	Piper	Fair Oaks
253	Joanne	Jovanovic	Piper	Lakewood
254	Randy	Erickson	Piper	Turlock
255	Jim	Laughton	Piper	Reno
256	Ian	Hamnquist	Piper	Vista
257	Connor	Hamnquist	Piper	Vista
258	Cameron	Hamnquist	Piper	Vista
259	George	McKay	Piper	Watsonville
260	Andrew	Bertics	Drummer	Lafayette
262	Steve	Busch	Piper	Ventura
263	Robbie	Boyd	Piper	Morgan Hill
264	Robbie	Boyd	Drummer	Morgan Hill
265	Richard	Strayer	Piper	Altadena
266	Ryan	Balchuck	Piper	Pueblo, CO
267	Jake	Worth	Piper	Culver City
268	Craig	Farley	Piper	Oakdale
269	RJ	Dallessandro	Piper	Las Vegas
270	Vincent	Guinnane	Piper	San Jose
271	Dylan	Chrismer	Piper	Alto Loma
272	Paul	Bartell	Piper	Pine Valley
273	Sean	MacPherson	Piper	Palo Alto
274	Charlie	Martin	Piper	Ukiah
275	Phillip	Coyle	Drummer	Murrieta
276	Laura	Pedersen	Drummer	Rialto
277	Melody	Chang	Piper	Cupertino
278	David	Kelly	Piper	Fairfield
279	Mike	Carr	Piper	Nevada City
280	Shirley	Allen	Drummer	Yucaipa
281	Eric	Poleski	Piper	Henderson
282	Martha	Hall	Piper	Rancho Cucamonga
283	Robyn	Morgan	Piper	Sacramento
284	Rick	Hood	Piper	Mt Shasta
285	Ian	Whitelaw	Piper	Redondo Beach
286	Jeanne	Surdak	Piper	Redlands
287	Nicholas	Therault	Piper	Danville
288	Cameron	Tillery	Piper	Rancho Cucamonga
289	Sandra	Smith	Drummer	Forest Knolls
290	Megan	McDonald	Piper	Salt Lake City
291	Mary Lyn	Lopez	Drummer	Menifee
292	Stephen	Harrington	Piper	San Jose
293	Steve	Coontz	Piper	San Ramon
294	Lynn	Lewis	Drummer	Pleasanton
295	Amber	Bartholomeusz	Drummer	San Jose
296	Stephen	Beitzel	Piper	Boulder Creek
297	John	Carlin	Piper	San Francisco
298	Andrew	Koupal	Drummer	San Ramon
299	Kathleen	Mars	Piper	El Cajon
300	Steven	MacDonald	Piper	Winter Garden, FL
301	Brian	Cooper	Piper	Pleasant Hill
302	John	Thompkins	Piper	Alpine
303	Bob	Skinner	Piper	Redding
304	Bruce	Duncan	Piper	San Francisco
305	Bull	Henderson	Drummer	Highland
306	Alexander	Young	Piper	Los Angeles
307	Joseph	O'Neill	Piper	Los Angeles
308	Lisa	Graves	Piper	El Cerrito
309	Lloyd	Christiansen	Piper	Benicia
310	Laura	Scott	Piper	El Cajon



No.	First	Last	Piper/Drummer	Hometown
301	Anya	Glover	Piper	Glendora
302	Molly	Roberts	Piper	Eric, CO
303	Matthew	Anderson	Piper	Alameda
304	Sean	Campbell	Piper	Antioch
305	Rod	Cristales	Drummer	Riverside
306	Dale	Wilson	Piper	Weaverville
307	Stephanie	Trudeau	Piper	Carlsbad
308	David	Vasheresse	Piper	Pacifica
309	Meghan	Campbell	Drummer	San Bruno
310	Anne	Campbell	Drummer	San Bruno
311	Wes	Weber	Piper	San Jose
312	William	Lang	Drummer	Descanso
313	Megan	Kenney	Piper	Glendale
314	Mel	Gaba	Drum Major	Vallejo
315	Nancy	Menefee	Piper	Palo Cedro
316	Scott	MacLeod	Piper	Canyon
317	Becky	Saraceno	Piper	Medford
318	Don	Saraceno	Piper	Medford
319	A J	Cruz	Drum Major	No.Hollywood
320	Carrie	Wigham	Piper	Redding
321	Meredith	Richmond	Piper	Saint Paul
322	Kirsten	Deal	Piper	Clearwater,FL
323	Lyle	Seeband	Piper	Sacramento
324	Paul	Olson	Drum Major	Fairfield
325	Mike	Parsons	Drummer	Apply Valley
326	Leisel	Shupe	Piper	South Weber, UT
327	Emma	Brandmaier	Piper	Dunedin
328	Jeff	Cullen	Piper	Fullerton
329	Chris	Andrew	Piper	King City
330	Kasie	Talbot	Piper	Salinas
331	John	Partanen	Piper	Colton
332	Kyle	Radwanski	Piper	Vista
333	Derrick	Taylor	Piper	Alta Loma
334	Erik	Leiken	Piper	Davis
335	Morgan	Etayre	Piper	Truckee
336	William	Merton	Piper	Truckee
337	Milanda	Moore	Drummer	San Francisco
338	Erin	Berta	Piper	Novato
339	James	Gilmore	Piper	Ventura
340	Karen	McIlvena	Piper	La Canada
341	Elise	Ferrell	Piper	Santa Cruz
342	Linda	Robertson	Piper	Bakersfield
343	Claire	Koupal	Drummer	San Ramon
344	Addison	Rosner	Drummer	Woods Cross, UT
345	Paul	Dunn	Piper	Templeton
346	Alexander	Walker	Piper	Pacific Palisades
347	Pierce	Rose	Drummer	Valley Center
348	Owen	Torres	Drum Major	Whittier
349	John	Larson	Drummer	Upland
350	Robert	Lies	Piper	St Paul, MN
351	Sara	Ridges	Drummer	Centerville, UT
352	Michael	LeBoeuf	Piper	San Francisco
353	Neil	Henderson	Piper	Folsom
354	Erik	Abbott	Piper	Bountiful, UT
355	Caysee	Cox	Piper	Taylorville UT
356	Andrew	Ryan	Drummer	San Mateo
357	Scott	Larson	Piper	Temecula
358	Madison	Fairchild	Drummer	Riverside
359	Hunter	Fairchild	Piper	Riverside
360	Chris	Longo	Piper	Highland
361	Henry	McCarthy	Piper	San Diego
362	Evan	MacKay	Piper	Carlsbad

No.	First	Last	Piper/Drummer	Hometown
373	Matthew	Visk	Drum Major	Rancho Cucamonga
374	Christopher	Cortez	Drum Major	Glendora
375	Chrisy	Orcholski	Piper	Westminster
376	Dustin	Mazone	Piper	Bakersfield
377	Rich	Wilkins	Drummer	Laguna Beach
378	Ryan	Harvey	Piper	Granada Hills
379	Alexander	Schiele	Piper	Snohomish, WA
380	Anthony	DiBenedetto	Drummer	Upland
381	Stephanie	Alder	Drummer	Davis
382	Dion	Williams	Piper	Grants Pass
383	Susie	Shoemaker	Drummer	La Mesa
384	Austin	Diepenhorst	Piper	Santee
385	Tristan	Goodwin	Piper	Los Alamos NM
386	Elizabeth	McCarty	Piper	Stockton
387	Abraham	Cisneros	Piper	Stockton
388	Spencer	Grimell	Piper	San Francisco
389	David	Melton	Drum Major	Lake Forest
390	Charles	Finster	Piper	Winton
391	Collin	Abidi	Piper	Scotts Valley
392	Robert	Holaway	Piper	El Granada
393	Andrew	Everett	Piper	Alameda
394	Jeff	Hahn	Piper	Valley Center
395	Andrew	Hahn	Piper	Valley Center
396	Robert	Cameron	Drummer	San Anselmo
397	Nicholas	Therault	Piper	Danville
398	Nick	Fernando	Piper	Portland, OR
399	Gail	Gulio	Piper	Prunedale
400	Joseph	Pickens	Piper	Citrus Heights
401	Darrell	Calvillo	Piper	San Bernardino
402	Cindy	Apodaca	Piper	Walnut
403	Riley	Noble	Piper	Santa Clara
404	Sean	Biggar	Drummer	Sunnyvale
405	Alexandra	Shoptaugh	Piper	Piedmont
406	Kyle	Brooks	Piper	Glendora
407	Gaurav	Parti	Drummer/DM	Glendora
408				
409				
410				
411				

Drum Major & Band Piper & Drummer



Homecoming
Scotland

2014

homecomingscotland.com

Win a Scottish castle

You and 5 friends could win the chance to live like Clan Chiefs in your own Scottish Castle.

Prize includes:

- Return flights for 6 people
- 4 nights self catering at the beautiful Castle Lachlan on the shores of Loch Fyne, Argyll
- 2 nights stay in Glasgow
- Car hire for 7 days



Lachlan Castle, Loch Fyne

Homecoming Scotland 2014. Scotland welcomes the world in the Year of Homecoming Scotland 2014! The year-long programme of events will celebrate the very best of Scotland's food and drink, active and natural resources as well as our creativity, culture and ancestral heritage. Scotland will also play host to the Commonwealth Games and Ryder Cup in this exciting year! Keep in touch with plans as they develop at www.homecomingscotland.com

Why not book your Scotland vacation with your local SCOTSagent at www.visitscotland.com/scotsagent-ca

Explore links to your own Scottish clan at www.ancestralscotland.com

Enter now at www.visitscotland.com/winacastle



Visit
Scotland



The Scottish-American community is honored this weekend to extend it's hand in tribute to the men of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Military Intelligence Service, of World War II.

We are proud to have with us on this Sunday, September 1st, 2013 Mr. Lawson L. Sakai, President of the Friends & Family of Nisei Veterans.

Following is a profile of Mr. Sakai as provided by the National Veterans Network:



National Veterans Network

Lawson Sakai (442)
Morgan Hill, CA

Lawson Sakai was born in Los Angeles on October 27, 1923. He graduated from Montebello High School, attended Compton College in Los Angeles, and Mesa College in Colorado.

On December 8, 1941 (the day after Pearl Harbor), he tried to enlist in the military service and was rejected based on a government classification that he was an enemy alien. His family evacuated to Colorado in 1942.

In March 1943, enlistment opportunities opened up for Japanese Americans to serve in a segregated unit. Lawson immediately volunteered for 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was overseas in May 1944 until November 1945.

While overseas, he served in all of the 442nd campaigns in Italy and France, including the liberation of Bruyeres, France, and the rescue of the Lost Battalion where he was seriously injured.

During the war he was wounded four times, and received a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and a Combat Infantryman Badge. In December 1945, he was discharged from the army. After leaving the service, he attended Pepperdine College and operated a travel agency in San Jose, California.

Lawson has been very active in the 442nd reunions. He recently led a group of 53 to Bruyeres, France for the 60th anniversary of the town's liberation. He lives in Morgan Hill, California.



Lawson Sakai received four Purple Hearts, but declined a fifth, indicating that he did not feel that his wound was sufficient enough to warrant it.



On November 2, 2011 Lawson Sakai received the Congressional Gold Medal in Washington D C, the highest civilian award.

Carolyn Kester photo.
Associated Press.
Sacramento Bee





The U.S. Naval Sea Cadets BAND OF THE WEST

USNSCC BAND OF THE WEST
PACIFIC CENTRAL REGION
UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
PO Box 6012 • San Mateo, California 94403



Music is Our Mission!

The US Naval Sea Cadets Band of the West is a bay area youth band comprising of sea cadets who range in age from 14 – 21. It is the only sea cadet band in the nation and was originally formed in 2005 for the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, aboard the SS Jeremiah O'Brien. In 2011 the band officially was affiliated with the US Naval Sea Cadets and in 2013 was formally commissioned as their own unit.

The USNSCC Band of the West is sponsored by AmVets 53 of San Mateo and American Legion Post 105 of Redwood City and regularly drills every Saturday morning under the command of CAPT Timothy Cogan, USN (ret) and under the musical direction of Steven Reading.

The band has had the great honor of playing at the 70th Commemoration of Pearl Harbor Ceremonies, at SF annual Fleet Week festivities, at the Navy League

of US National Convention, regularly for the veterans of the prestigious 442nd RCT, and locally for our communities on national holidays. The cadets have also trained and held joint performances with the Pacific Fleet Band, the Navy Band of Southwest, Travis Air Force Band and the 191st Army reserve band.

Through their music, our cadets proudly represent the US Sea Cadets by honoring our veterans, military personnel and their families in our communities and throughout the nation.

Our band members benefit from the Sea Cadet program which provides valuable experiences that instill in our nation's youth an understanding and appreciation for our armed forces, while also providing unique training opportunities that develop their personal discipline and leadership skills which will serve them as adults and future leaders of our country.

.....MUSIC IS OUR MISSION.....

Toni (Escobar) Amant
REALTOR®

510.651.0810

TAmant@interoRealEstate.com



INTERO
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

43225 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539
Independently Owned & Operated



To show gratitude to the men and women of the Armed Forces, extend your right hand from the waist to your heart as a sign of your appreciation for their service.



Pat and Rosalie Tougher

Born in Hamilton, Scotland, Pat Tougher has 58 years expertise in Scottish and British edged weapons, both old and new.

Scottish Sword & Shield

- Baskethilt swords
- Claymores
- Dirks
- Sgian Dubhs
- Sporrans
- Tartan ties and scarves
- Sword belts
- Kilt belts
- Buckles
- Clan badges
- Celtic Jewelry
- Targes

Check our prices!

Located 30 minutes south of Seattle
2155 S.W. 316th Street
Federal Way, WA 98023-2255
253-661-6193

Visit our website
www.scottishsword.com

Email: scotty@scottishsword.com

Also featuring: Antique swords, dirks, sgian dubhs, sporrans and Scottish Militaria –
Prices on request

British Motor Car and Motorcycle CAVALCADE





Be sure to stop by the IRISH PAVILION

Building "Q"

Demonstrations....

Step Dancing *Provided by*

★ SATURDAY: McGrath School
of Irish Dancing

★ SUNDAY: McBride School
of Irish Dancing

Plus **Irish Vendors**



**Irish
Castle
Shop**

Schedule

10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.



McBride School
of Irish Dancing
(510) 530-6240

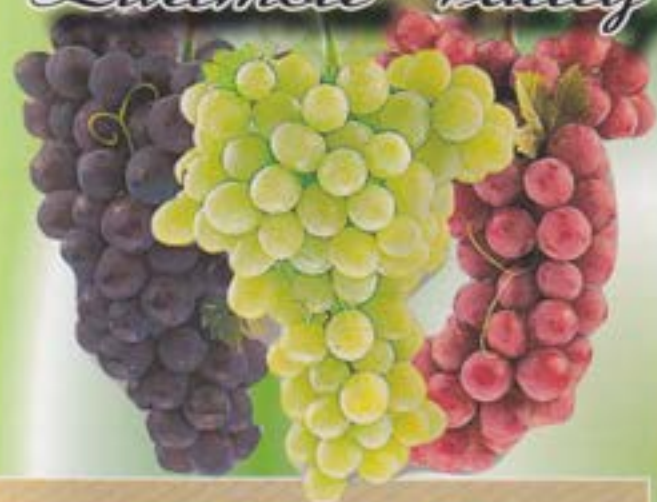
Additional popular Irish activities include three "Bushmill's Irish Pipers of San Francisco" competing in Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 in the Band Competition areas and the afternoon Massed Bands in the grandstand area.



McGrath School of Irish Dancing
925-548-8017



*Visit these fine
Wineries in the
Livermore Valley*



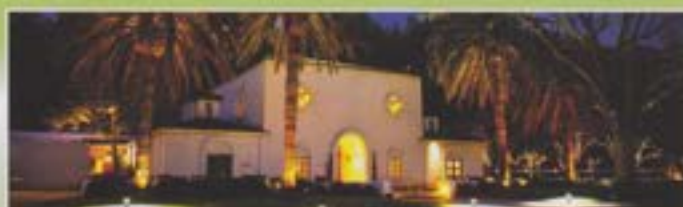
TAMÁS
ESTATES

**TWO FOR ONE
WINE TASTING**

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 50% OFF 2 TASTINGS
(\$10 VALUE)

TASTING ROOM OPEN DAILY
11:00 am - 4:30 pm
5565 TESLA RD // LIVERMORE, CA // 925.456.2380
tamasesates.com

Valid for up to 2 people. Cannot be used with any other promotions or discounts.
Not valid at special events or private group tastings. Must be at least 21 years of age.
Other restrictions may apply. Exp. 12/31/2013.



WENTE
VINEYARDS

FAMILY OWNED
ESTATE GROWN
SUSTAINABLY FARMED

**TWO FOR ONE
WINE TASTING**

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 50% OFF 2 TASTINGS
(\$10 VALUE)

WENTE VINEYARDS
ESTATE WINERY
& TASTING ROOM
5565 TESLA RD,
LIVERMORE, CA 94550
925.456.2305

WENTE VINEYARDS
VINEYARD TASTING ROOM
5050 ARROYO RD,
LIVERMORE, CA 94550
925.456.2405

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK, FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
WENTEVINEYARDS.COM

Valid for up to 2 people. Cannot be used with any other promotions or discounts, not
valid at special events or private group tastings. Must be at least 21 years of age.
Other restrictions may apply. Exp. 12/31/2013



MURRIETA'S WELL

**2 FOR 1
WINE TASTING**

This coupon is good for
50% off two tastings (\$10 value)

Open May - October daily 11am - 4:30pm
November - April Wed - Sun 11am - 4:30pm
3005 Mines Road, Livermore, CA • 925.456.2395

murrietaswell.com
Join us on Facebook

Valid for up to 2 people. Cannot be used with any other promotions or discounts, not
valid at special events or private group tastings. Must be at least 21 years of age. Other
restrictions may apply. Exp. 12/31/2013.



*Visit these fine
Wineries in the
Livermore Valley*

THE STEVEN KENT WINERY



LAROCHELLE

BRING IN THIS AD & RECEIVE
One Complimentary Barrel Room Tasting
& 20% Off Any Wine Purchase!

Open Daily for Tasting 12:00 - 4:30p.m.

Hand Crafted, World Class
Specializing in Pinot Noirs & Bordeaux Varietals

www.LRWine.com | 925.243.6442 | www.stevenkent.com
5443 Tesla Road • Livermore, CA 94550

Little Valley
WINERY



*See us at the Livermore Harvest Celebration
at Wente Vineyards
on Tesla Road in Livermore*

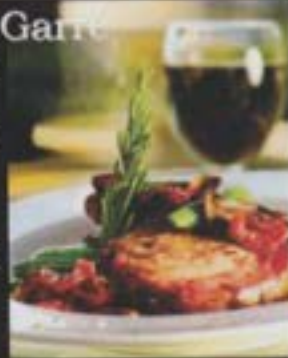
Sunday, September 2

Call us at 925-862-9006
OR

Visit our website at
www.littlevalleywiner-lv.com

Café Garré

open
daily
for
lunch



Garré Tasting Room



A perfect
finish to a
splendid
meal or a
great way
to start a
weekend
wine tour!



**Garré Vineyard
& Winery**
7986 Tesla Road
Livermore, Ca

925.371.8200

Bocce Ball Courts
Event Facilities to
accommodate
Weddings
Rehearsal Dinners
Birthday Parties
Corporate Events



"The handler and the Border Collie working together to accomplish a specific task with the stock is one of the world's most beautiful and intricate working partnerships between human and animal."

Welcome to the 148th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games Sheepdog Trials..... The Sheepdog Trials, presented by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco and the Northern California Working Sheepdog Association, is designed to show the Border Collie's ability to handle sheep in a variety of situations.

Border Collies originated about 300 years ago in the hill country along the border between Scotland and England. A contemporary of Sir Walter Scott and William Wordsworth, the 'Ettrick Shepherd', James Hogg said, "Without the shepherd's dog the whole of the open mountainous land of Scotland would not be worth a scence." The Border Collie was vital to the economy of the hills, its role of helping with the gathering, lambing and marketing of the sheep is unique; the lamb and mutton for the table and wool for clothing could only be harvested with the help of the working Border Collie.

Sheepdog Trials The BORDER COLLIE



The Border Collie, which varies in color, size, ear shape and rough to smooth coat, is born with an instinct to herd. In addition, the Border Collie has great stamina. For these reasons, they are often unsuitable for family pets. Border Collies need a job, without one, their behavior may become neurotic, creating a miserable atmosphere for dog and family.

The Border Collie, as a working dog must be able to think on its own, yet be willing to take commands. Commands are given by voice and/or whistles. Hand signals are generally not used as the dog should be watching the livestock and listening to the handler. The commands tell the dog to go right (away from me), left (come bye), to walk up to the livestock, stop (stand or lie down) and the job is finished (that'll do). The handler and the Border Collie working together to accomplish a specific task with the stock is one of the world's most beautiful and intricate working partnerships between human and animal. A well trained Border Collie may be working a half a mile or more away from its handler. The partnership at its best is a delicate balance between human command and dog initiative. As Mark Hayton, a sheepdog trainer said, "The great qualities and powers of the sheepdog have been taught by dogs to shepherds, not by shepherds to dogs." This comment pays tribute to the genetic herding ability that the Border Collie comes with; the good trainer guides the dog to develop to its full potential.

The sheepdog trials are the recreational venue which gives a glimmer of what these remarkable dogs are capable of in their farm work. David Murray, a shepherd, was when asked after winning the International Brace Championship in 1955 with Vic and Number how much his dogs were worth replied, "They're beyond price to me. I couldn't earn my daily bread without them." David Murray won many Scottish trials and for three successive years he and Vic and Number won the International Brace Trials, however, to this shepherd, the heart of the matter was the everyday work that in essence, fed him and his family.

Today's trials will give you a hint of what the Border Collie can do. It won't include the hot sun, the snow, the rain or the wind. It won't include the steep, precipitous rocks and crevices, or the cold sea, but close your eyes and imagine the Scottish countryside and the team of shepherd and dog going about their daily work with the sheep flock.

Please feel free to talk to the handlers and meet their dogs..... Thank you for coming and sharing some time with us.



Keith's
Autobahn

Domestic & Import Service and Repair



Hours: 8:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

6398 Dougherty Rd. #23
Dublin, CA 94568

Keith
925-829-5555

Highland Travel

Pam Wilson CTC
Owner/Manager

Ph: 530-865-3430

1200 7th Ave. | Orland, CA 95963

E-mail: highlandtravel@digitalpath.net

www.highlandtravel.ws

California Seller of Travel #2059827-40


**SHOW
TIMES**

- 11:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.

Kate Marden of The West Coast Falconry Center will be flying her falcon "Webster" each morning during the opening ceremonies in front of the grandstands.



*In pursuit of a balance between
Raptor, Man and our Environment*

California Foundation For Birds Of Prey

One of the most popular events attended year after year, is the Birds of Prey exhibit. Presented by the California Foundation for Birds of Prey and with the assistance of West Coast Falconry, this event never fails to fascinate everyone who attends.

CFBP is dedicated to the health, conservation and rehabilitation of birds of prey commonly known as raptors. Over the years this organization has dedicated itself to improving and expanding the methods in preparing raptors for release back into the wild. The raptor medical program, the eagle program, the raptor free-flight program and the flight chambers have all been developed by CFBP to improve the condition and release of these magnificent birds back to the wild. **Learn how you can become an active member in this non-profit organization.**

Not only is CFBP dedicated to returning injured raptors to the wild, we are also committed to educating the public about ecology, raptor biology, and conservation. We offer exciting programs for businesses, schools, civic organizations, and other community groups. Our presentations are designed to foster appreciation, understanding, honor, and respect for raptors and the important role these birds play in healthy ecosystems. The birds themselves are powerful and effective teachers who leave a lasting impression on those who meet them.

Assisting CFBP as this year's presentation, West Coast Falconry is the only U.S. Fish and Wildlife permitted falconry school on the west coast. Their instructors have appeared on MythBusters and on the Discovery Channel's Wreckreation Nation. Donating time and effort to the CFBP cause, a falconer from West Coast Falconry will free fly a falcon to the lure Saturday and Sunday to demonstrate one of the ways we condition rehabilitated raptors before releasing them back to the wild.

Shows daily at the Birds of Prey exhibit allow you to get up close and personal with eagles, owls, hawks and falcons. Flying times for the falcon will be announced. Falconry is one of our time-honored Scottish traditions, and modern Scottish falconers play an important role as advocates for wild raptors. The kids won't want to miss this one!

YOU WON'T GET A BUM DEAL HERE!

Try our

**Bangers • Pasties
Sheppies • Celtic Rolls**

Serving a: (ooh, so good!)
Celtic Breakfast
from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Ministry of Food

(408) 255-7780

For all your British food requirements

Your favourite Food Booth





ENJOY THE TRADITIONAL BALLROOM DANCING OF SCOTLAND!

Scottish Country Dancing



- Fun, Energetic, Social Dancing in Groups
- Dance Lively Jigs and Reels, Elegant Strathspeys
- Great Music! Fiddle & Piano or Band Music
- No Partners Needed to Attend!

PERFORMANCES

See **Scottish Country Dancing**, Step Dancing, Harping, Singing and Fiddling at the **Celtic Heritage Area** stages near the Grandstand.

Watch the **shows** and join in the **Participation Dancing!**

Check the posted schedule or the Games Program Book for times

Interested in trying Scottish Country Dancing?

Pick up a flyer at the information tents in the Celtic Heritage Area or get more information at www.rscds-sf.org • info@rscds-sf.org • 415-333-9372

**ADULT CLASSES • YOUTH CLASSES • STEP DANCING
MONTHLY PARTIES • FORMAL BALLS • WORKSHOPS**

32nd Annual Scottish Country Dance Gala

Come watch the dancing and listen to the music!

7:30PM • Saturday, August 31, 2013

Spectators: FREE • Dancers: \$23 • Youth dancers: \$12 •

Veterans Memorial Hall, 301 Main Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Music by Catherine Fraser, fiddle, and Duncan Smith, piano.

Renowned Scottish Dance musicians from Australia



OPERATIONS

The sound of bagpipes fills the air at the Alameda County Fairgrounds here in Pleasanton every Labor Day Weekend as they are transformed into the Scottish Highland Gathering and Games. The Games last for two days but it takes the better part of a week to set everything up so that things are ready to go Saturday morning. There are a group of volunteers that start arriving several days before the Games and work long days throughout the week to get it all done. This group is known as the Operations Crew.

Actually, things get started for us long before that. We meet throughout the year to discuss the previous year's work and make any changes for the next. We also make sure that anything new that the various committee chairmen need of us is added to our work order. The Monday before the games, a few of our volunteers arrive at the Fairgrounds to pull out our trailers and start to unload them. The warehouse that we will occupy at the Fairgrounds for the next week gets set up this day as well. Between Tuesday and Friday the rest of our crew arrives and each day more and more of the set up is completed. Some of the things we are responsible for are: setting up the stages, bleachers and fencing, marking off and setting up competition areas, hanging banners, signs, shade cloth and misters. We also deliver items such

as hay bales, sand, tables and chairs. When Friday night comes and everything has finally been marked off our work order we head back to our rooms to get some much needed sleep before we head back to the Fairgrounds around 6:30 the next morning.

Our jobs don't stop Saturday and Sunday. We keep 3 radios going at the Operations Warehouse at all times to keep in contact with the Caledonian Club members, the Fairgrounds and our own Crew. We make sure that our crew is available for whatever may be needed of us. We are the "go to guys".

As soon as the closing ceremonies on Sunday are over the Operations Crew is already beginning to take everything down. We start so early because everything that took five days to set up is dismantled in just one night. This usually takes us until 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning. The next morning we are up again to meet for a late breakfast and start making notes for the next year.

While this process is a long one, our crew keeps coming back year after year because we have a good time and we have become a family. We all look forward to this every year and schedule our vacation time around it. So, if you find yourself looking at the stages more than what is happening on them. Or you wake up in the middle of the night with an idea on how to improve something, you may fit it in with us! If you are interested in volunteering for the Operations Crew or just want to say hello, please stop by the Operations Warehouse this weekend, we would love to meet you.

By Kristie Cheeseman and Corie Cheeseman-Kapahu





1. A **Renewal by Andersen** representative will come to your home to provide you with a **FREE** consultation.
2. We'll custom manufacture and professionally install your windows. Then we'll clean up after ourselves and haul away your old windows.
3. Now you can sit back, relax and enjoy your **Renewal by Andersen®** windows. You've selected the very best locally based window replacement company that takes care of everything - start to finish



Renewal by Andersen of the Bay Area
877-866-4515 • <http://www.trustourwindows.com>

Don't forget the



They're YUMMY!



WelshBaker.com



**Hatch Mott
MacDonald**

commitment
excellence
innovation
skill
success

Engineering consultants in Project/Program
Management, Construction Management,
Planning, and Design throughout North America.

4301 Hacienda Drive, Suite 300
Pleasanton, CA 94588
Tel. 925.469.8010 Fax. 925.469.8011
www.hatchmott.com

- Airports & Aviation
- Buildings
- Environmental
- Highways & Bridges
- Life-Safety & Security
- Pipelines
- Ports & Harbors
- Rail & Transit
- Site Development
- Tunnels
- Wastewater
- Water





PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND

Walkers

— ESTABLISHED 1898 —

A taste like no other

Classic pure butter shortbread, oatcakes and Scottish cookies, with only the finest ingredients. The way you'd bake it yourself.

www.WalkersUS.com



Thanks to our friends, Walkers Shortbread, for their donation of cookies to the Games! Visit www.walkersUS.com to purchase!



Pleasanton Golf Center

The Pleasanton Golf Center is located in Pleasanton, California, near Pleasanton's charming downtown, just a few minutes from Interstate 680.



925 • 462-4653

The course offers 9 holes of golf on beautifully maintained fairways and greens. First class amenities include:

- 9 holes of golf
- Driving range & full practice facilities
- PGA/PGA professionally taught lessons
- On-site dining facilities
- First Tee Program
- Golf Tournament Services
- Golf Club
- Custom club fitting & repair

A 17 YEAR SUCCESS

The San Francisco Caledonian Club has welcomed many vendor companies to its games and gatherings for most of its 148 years. Some for only a short time, others longer, and this year Highlander Graphics and Celtic Stamps celebrates 17 years at the Games.

In the seventeen years they have been in business, they, as most businesses do, have evolved from being a fledgling celtic graphics software company that supplied Scottish, Irish, and Celtic clip-art images for newsletters, letterheads banners for clan walks, magazines, books, etc., to shifting to creators of primarily Celtic rubber stamps and children's books; becoming an excellent resource for the celtic community and beyond.

All this was because of two talented and creative Scots.



HIGHLANDER GRAPHICS



Eat more Meat Pies!



Sunblest Foods

Makers of **Heritage Meat Pies** making the above request possible. *Visit one of our two booths on the Fairgrounds this weekend!*

Award Winning Artist and designer Kim Victoria, and the Award Winning Children's Author and Speaker T.E. Watson.

Kim Victoria began her love of art and its many types at an early age. Throughout the years she learned and practiced many different modalities of art and sought the benefit of advanced education from many great teachers allowing her to gain Masters Training.

Kim is the main illustrator and designer for many HGCS products and has become known world wide for Celtic art. Kim is also a fine art painter and teacher with a current focus of offering online art classes on visual language. To learn more, see some of her Scottish landscape paintings and other art, visit www.KimVictoria.com. Contact her for custom art rubber stamps and paintings at kimvictoria@highlandercelticstamps.com.

The other half of this creative couple is the world renowned, multiple award winning children's author T.E. Watson FSA scot.

His stories have traveled the world. With a focus on Ameri-

can, Scottish, and Celtic storylines, his endless imagination has helped him gain such literary achievements as Best Children's Author for 2009, and Best Children's Book of 2009 for his book entitled *The Man Who Spoke With Cats*, a story both written and set in the Scottish Lowlands of the Dumfries and Galloway countryside. This award was presented by the American Authors Association.



His numerous titles for children include *Glen Robbie A Scottish Fairy Tale*, *The Monster In The Mailbox*, his newest *The Mountain*, and many others. He also has many new titles coming soon. Purchase books and audio books at T.E.'s store www.etsy.com/shop/TE-WatsonBooks

He has become known as the "imaginician" for his ability to bring out the best creative qualities in children and adults, and is avail-

able for school visits and speaking engagements. Now, after many requests to do so, T.E. has also turned his talents into book coaching and consulting along with his writing. Learn more at www.TEWatsonOnline.com or email at tew@tewatsononline.com

Stop by and say hello and visit them at the Highlander Graphics booth in the Hall of Commerce building across from the Tea Shop.

HIGHLANDER GRAPHICS HIGHLANDER GRAPHICS



Gathering of the Clans Program



Saturday 31st August

11:05 am — Rally, Review & March Past of the Clans in front of the grandstand.

The salute will be taken by Mr. George McCombe, Chief of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, Honorary Chieftain, Congressman Eric Swalwell; Chris Kennedy, North American Chief of Clan Kennedy and Richard Graham, North American Chief of Clan Graham.

Sunday 1st September

9:30 am — Kirkin' of the Tartan

An ecumenical open air church service culminating in the blessing of the Tartans.

11:05 am — Rally, Review & March Past of the Clans in front of the Grandstand.

2:30 pm — Presentation of the Flags & Colours of the Clans to the Chief of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco and honorary Chieftains of the Gathering.



Committee

Chairman:

Bill McWood (Clan Farquharson)

Co-Chairmen

George Masson (Clan Gregor)

Mike Garrett (Clan Ramsey)

Randy Keith (Clan Keith)



2013



Visit the GATHERING OF THE CLANS & FAMILY SOCIETIES

CLAN SPACE

Anderson	3-4
Baird	54
Bell	31
Boyd, House of	76
Buchanan	23-24, 29-30
Burnett, House of	7
Cameron	89-90
Campbell	25-26-27-28
Carmichael	2
Chattan	110-115
Cian	87-88
Cochrane	TBD
Colquhoun	16
Cumming	14-15
Cunningham	101, 108
Davidson	110, 126
Donald	78-79-80-81
Donnachaidh	5-6
Douglas	44-45-46-47
Dunbar	142, 148
Elliott	34-35
Farquharson	110-126
Forbes	56-57
Forsyth	97
Fraser	146-147
Gordon, House of	93
Graham of the West	164, 165
Graham Society	TBD
Gregor	84-85, 98-99
Gunn	94-95-96
Guthrie	39-40
Hall	11
Hamilton	91-92
Henderson	42
Herd	75

CLAN SPACE

Johnston/e	18
Kerr	TBD
Keith	62
Kennedy	36-37
Kincaid	17
Lamont	9-10
Lindsay	12-13
Little	71-72-73-74
MacAlister	144-145, 150-151
MacAlpine	159
MacBean	110-126
MacDougall	155
MacFarlane Worldwide	32-33
MacFie	53
MacIntosh	110-126
MacLachlan	143, 149
MacLanline of Lochbuie	64-65
MacLaren	160-161-162-163
MacLea (Livingstone)	TBD
MacLean of Durant	102, 107
MacLeod	104-105
MacNaughton	49-50
MacNicol	67-68

CLAN SPACE

MacPherson	110-126
MacVicar	129
Montgomery	82
Munro	51-52
Ramsay	58-59-60-61
Rose	TBD
Sinclair	69-70
Stewart	100, 109
Thompson	TBD
Wallace	1



Organizations & Societies

AmeriCeltic	(Stage) 200
Caledonian Club of Sacramento	175-176
Dixon Scottish Cultural Association	190-191
Heraldry Society	172
Las Vegas International Celtic	177-178
Loch Lomond Celtic Society	179
Mother Lode Scots	153-154
Pleasanton-Blarigowrie-Fergus	
Sister City Org.	195-196
SAMS 1921	197-198
Scottish Districts	174
Scottish Information Society	77
Scottish Society of Central California	192
Shinty	152
South Bay Scottish Society	193-194
St. Andrews Society of Oakland	189
St. Andrews Society of San Francisco	199



Clan Maclean California Branch

is proud to support
the San Francisco
Caledonian Club
Annual Games & Gathering

Clan Maclean Association:
Celebrating 20 Years in California

NORTHERN
IRELAND

ENGLAND





GLENMORANGIE
SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

You don't get to be Scotland's
favorite single malt
by being 'quite' well made

Unnecessarily Well Made

www.glenmorangie.com

Rev. John S. Burton

Wedding Officiant

Ph# (925)-600-0538

E-mail: feathers3pc@gmail.com

Corie Kapahu

Wedding Ceremony Coordinator

Ph# (650)-759-3433

E-mail: applecor585@hotmail.com

Traditional
And
Celtic Ceremonies

St Andrew's Society of Oakland



If you enjoy Pub Quizzes, Picnics, Burns Nights,
Banquets, Parties and more and would like to join
a fun group for social events, please view our
website for more details

www.standrewssocietyofoakland.org or email

Nancy, Vice President, at ns_wigley@yahoo.com.

Look for information on our Annual Banquet to be held on
the 16th November, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel, Pleasanton.

This is a rip-roaring event featuring Pipes & Drums,
Dancers, Food, Drink and Dancing with music provided by
DJ, Steve Fox, from FM101.7.

Help Erskine care for Scotland's veterans

**Visit our booth in the
HALL OF COMMERCE
Building C**

In Scotland when veterans need special care, they turn to Erskine. We have been caring for our wounded warriors since 1916. As a charity we rely heavily on donations from Scotland's people, wherever they may be.

American Friends of Erskine was established by a group of US citizen volunteers who are proud of Scotland's military heritage and keen to show their support for Scottish veterans.

This year Erskine must raise \$11m to care for the brave men and women who depend on us.

Please help us if you can.

American Friends of Erskine Hospital
c/o David J. Scott, President
1201 Monument Blvd. #14
Concord, CA 94520

fundraising@erskine.org.uk

Thank you.

www.erskine.org

I would like to give \$

**AMERICAN FRIENDS OF
ERSKINE**

Caring for veterans in Scotland

Name:

Address

City

State

Zip Code

e-mail

American Friends of Erskine is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Donations to it are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
EIN: 43-2073565



Children's Glen



Sponsored by

Scott HAGGERTY
Alameda County
Supervisor

CEUD MILE FAILTE -

A hundred thousand welcomes to the Caledonian Club of San Francisco's Children's Glen - a place for the wee bairns to enjoy themselves and learn about their Scottish Heritage.

SCHEDULE OF CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

9:00 a.m.
12-Noon
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Children's Participatory Games and Game Booths.
Games and Booths Close for Opening Ceremony Each Day.
Games and Booths Reopen
Games and Booths Close. The Prize Booth Remains Open.
Gate to Children's Glen closes. All are invited to adjourn to the Grandstand Area for the Closing Ceremonies & Massed Bands.

NESSIE THE FRIENDLY MONSTER:

Have your picture taken with Nessie. Visit our replica of the famous sea monster.

CHILDREN'S ART:

A children's coloring corner is available during the two days of Scottish Games. Come rest under the trees and color a picture.

CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER:

A booth will offer legends and famous people coloring books and lesson plans for teachers and parents about Scottish geography.



Adult supervision by parent/guardian is required. The Children's Glen is not to be used as a Daycare. Thank you

PARTICIPATORY GAMES:

For Children Age 2 to 10. Games! Races! All the Participants Will Receive Recognition.
Volunteer Leadership Courtesy of Twin Valley District Boy Scout Troop 911.

GAME BOOTHS:

Come try your skill at our six booths. Win point tickets and turn them in for real prizes at the Prize Booth.

- **GOLF** is a favorite Scottish pastime shared with the rest of the world. You will have a chance to see how much fun it can be.
- **ARCHERY**. Can you hit the target like Marida in the movie Brave?
- **QUOITS** is like tossing horseshoes to see who can get closest to the pole or hob. We will use wooden hoops. See if you can ring the hob!
- **DARTS** sharpens your aim as you try to hit the bull's-eye - the center of the target. Make the dart stick inside the circles.
- **BEAN BAG TOSS** uses Scottish animals as targets so you can learn to recognize these wonderful creatures as you win your prize.
- **BOIL A HAGGIS**, the national food dish of Scotland. Throw an imitation haggis into a black caldron.

FACE PAINTING:

A Highland lassie or laddie will decorate the wee bairns with thistles and scotties for the Gathering and Games.

DON'T MISS THE BIG WEEKEND RAFFLE



Thank you volunteers:
Boy Scouts of America Troop 911
Pleasanton
(Celebrating 100 years of Scouting)



The CLYDESDALES

The Clydesdale is a breed of heavy draft horse developed in the early nineteenth century by farmers in the Lanarkshire (previously Clydesdale) district of Scotland.

It was bred to meet not only the agricultural needs of the local farmers, but also the demands of commerce for the coalfields of Lanarkshire and for all the types of heavy haulage on the streets of Glasgow. Due to its fine reputation, use of the breed soon spread throughout the whole of Scotland and northern England.

Heavy horses were originally developed for use in warfare to carry armor-clad knights into battle. Scottish farmers later began using some of the larger English and Flemish stallions on the smaller local mares. They eventually produced a powerful horse with a long stride and a sizable hoof, perfect for working in the soft soils of the rough Scottish farmland.

The Clydesdale breed saw resurgence in popularity in the last part of the twentieth century. Although replaced by the tractor on most farms, this beloved horse still works in agriculture and forestry where tractors are unable or unwanted.

The modern Clydesdale horse stands between 16 and 19 hands (each

hand measures 4 inches) and weighs from 1600 to 2200 lbs. While this is larger than the original Scottish horse, one cardinal feature has been retained - the breed's substantial underpinning. The old adage "no foot-no horse" has always been true, thus the importance attached to maintaining sound hooves and legs within the breed.

Three words -- "Strength, Agility and Docility" -- depict in brief the main characteristics of the Clydesdale. The impression created by a thoroughly well built horse is that of strength and activity, with a minimum of superfluous tissue. The idea is not grossness and bulk, but quality and weight. The horse must also exhibit action, lifting the foot high, and taking a long stride to cover ground rapidly and easily. Intelligence and loyalty make the Clydesdale a welcome partner at work or play.

The Clydesdale has a very distinctive look when compared with other draft breeds. The combination of vivid body colors, bright white faces, and long white "feathered" legs with high stepping gait and a head held high leave no question that you are looking at a Clydesdale. The feather is the long silky hair on the legs that flows to the ground and accentuates the high knee action and hock flex. The most common body color is bay, followed by black, brown, and chestnut. The roan trait (solid body color with white hairs throughout the coat) may be found in all the colors. Popular markings for today's big hitches are four white socks to the knees and hocks, and a well-defined blaze or bald face. However, the show ring does not discriminate on color, with light roans and dark legs being considered equally with solid colored horses with traditional markings.

Neil Shepard, owner and driver of the Jack London Ranch Clydesdales, resides in Glen Ellen Ca. A small town in Sonoma County where he was born and raised on the Jack London Ranch in the middle of Jack London State Park. He is the caretaker of 5 magnificent black Clydesdales, 4 geldings and 1 mare. Their ages range from 5 to 25 years old.

PLEASANTON-BLAIRGOWRIE-FERGUS SISTER CITY ORGANIZATION

Wishing you best of luck at your annual
Scottish Highland Games in Pleasanton!



PBFSCO is dedicated
to furthering
Friendship and
Cultural Exchange
between
Pleasanton, California,
Blairgowrie, Scotland
and Fergus, Canada

For more information:
www.pbfsco.org

Come join us at our 20th Annual Burns Supper
in Pleasanton, January 25th, 2014
Featuring Peter Daltry
with Michael Mullen and Steve Kritzer

CRYSTAL OBSESSION

Specializing in Bridal and Custom Designs

SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL

Fremont, CA 94538

(510) 589-7710 Diane Halstead

ditans@comcast.net See my store on:

CrystalObsession.ETSY.com

Cigar Lounge
Over 500 boxes of premium cigars
Cigar accessories
Humidors, lighter and ashtrays
Domestic and Imported Cigars

CIGARS TOBACCO HUT

925 484 1467

Open 7 days a week

1807 Santa Rita Rd. Suite E

Pleasanton, CA 94566

www.bayareacigars.com



SCOTTISH CLANS & SOCIETIES



It is said that Roman Emperor Hadrian could not understand how his Legions, who had conquered most of what is now Europe, the Middle East and the other lands around the Mediterranean Sea, could not subdue the barbarians who inhabited the Highlands in the North of the British Isles. However, on tasting the native culinary delicacies of the Picts who opposed his forces, oatmeal and haggis, he is said to have exclaimed (in Latin), "We will never conquer a people who can live on such food!" Whereupon he ordered the construction of the massive wall and defensive structures that now bear his name and returned to the more civilized pleasures of Rome.

The Romans never subdued Caledonia, as they called the region north of Hadrian's Wall. Eventually, the mysterious people the Romans called Picts (the "painted people", referring to the practice of tattooing their bodies with a blue plant dye, woad) vanished from history, but their legacy lived on in the people that came to inhabit what we now call Scotland. There is evidence to suggest that modern Scots owe their name to the Irish sea-raiders called Scotti: a name derived from the Gaelic verb "to plunder", who terrorized the coasts of the West Country and Northwest Britain during the centuries following the withdrawal of the Roman Legions around 400 AD.

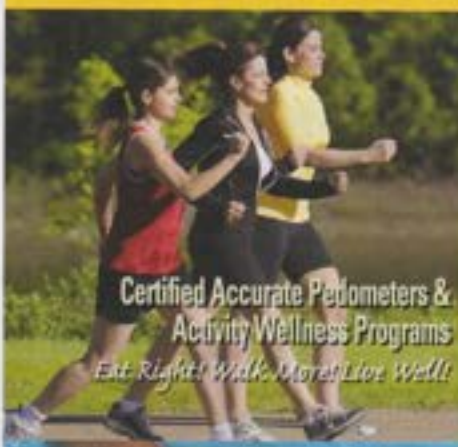
The Scots and Picts fought one-another for centuries. Eventually, the Scots King Kenneth MacAlpin succeeded to the Pictish throne around 843 AD. With the submission of the Picts into the Scottish race, the Picts' practice of clan allegiance was adopted by the Scots.

The clan chief would be responsible for protecting a territory acquired by settlement, inheritance or conquest against incursions of other clans or the government. In return for insuring the well-being of his people, the clansmen were bound to offer up the chief part of their produce and to take up arms in a time of war or raid.

The call to arms came by means of the "fiery cross", a rough wooden cross, one end of the cross-bar being burned or charred and a bloodstained cloth attached to the other end. Two such crosses were carried through the clan lands with shouts of the clan war cry or slogan, whereupon, all able-bodied men gathered at the clan's meeting place. The last time this ancient "militia" mobilization practice was used was in 1813 when the men of Glengarry assembled to repeal a band of American raiders invading Canada.

Each clan, in essence a very extended family unit, had its own customs, laws and methods of justices (often summary). Common descent, or claimed common descent, is accepted in legal terms as distinguishing the members of a particular clan, who theoretically bear the same clan name. Branches of a clan that owe allegiance to the clan chief are known as septs.

World Headquarters in the Tri-Valley

Go to ACCUSPLIT.com

**Certified Accurate Pedometers &
Activity Wellness Programs**
Eat Right! Walk More! Live Well!



ACCUSPLIT's certified accurate pedometers and activity wellness programs are helping America walk to wellness. ACCUSPLIT was issued a patent for pedometer accuracy, making them the industry leader in innovation and quality.



Professional Stopwatches & Clocks and Timers
Stopwatch Company of the World!



ACCUSPLIT, the first manufacturer of digital stopwatches, has been the leader in the professional stopwatch and timing industry since 1972. Because of its reputation for highly accurate and quality products, ACCUSPLIT's stopwatches are the choice of professional athletes and coaches world-wide.

ACCUSPLIT, Inc.
3090 Independence Drive, Suite 138
Livermore, CA 94551
www.ACCUSPLIT.com

Direct 925-296-1700
N.A.M. 800-536-8726
FAX 925-296-1938
Sales@ACCUSPLIT.com

Caledonian Club of San Francisco MEMBER

Pleasanton • Livermore
Dublin • San Ramon



CONVENTION & VISITOR'S
BUREAU



Coming to the End of the Road... Photos by Eleanor



Eleanor and Clyde Moore have been providing heritage photographs to the Scottish Community since the mid-90's.

After their first trip to Britain they wondered what to do with all the their castle photographs. After being accepted at the Sacramento Scottish Games, which at that time were in Roseville, their goal was to make registration fees. They just made expenses. However, people would stop by and say, we like your work, but the next time you're there, please photograph our clan castles.

Hike through the Highlands of Scotland with Author E.A. Channon



Explore and learn Scottish history as you enjoy the beauty of the Scottish highlands. Walk in remote glens of old hunting grounds of King Stewart. Take a cruise across Loch Katrine in a 19th Century Steamship once enjoyed by Queen Victoria. View Historic sites the Glencoe and Glenfinnan as you venture into the past.

Arrive Edinburgh & travel to The Trossachs
Ben A'an Summit walk & cruise on Loch Katrine
Hike from Balmaha to Rowardmean
Hike The Devil's Staircase in Glencoe
Hike Kinlochleven to Fort William
Mallaig & the Glenfinnan Monument
Monach of the Glen and a wee dram



Backed by



Go to www.eachannon.com to learn more



PHOTOS BY ELEANOR Going Out of Business SALE

Specializing in Heritage Properties

**Located in the Food & Agriculture Building
Space #A19**

And - Our Business is For Sale

www.PhotosByEleanor.com

Through the years, these 'assignments' became the itinerary for their next trip. Fourteen trips later they have one of the very largest collection of Scottish castles. Many of the clans have their photographs in their tents in the clan area at many Scottish Games throughout the USA.

Heritage properties for over 350 Scottish families are available. Along with the many assignments for specific properties, they have had requests to take Scottish photographs of grandparents in their gardens, distilleries, pubs, abbeys and many other properties.

Clyde estimates that he's driven over 50,000 miles in the UK. As he always says "mostly on the left side of the road".

Sadly, it is time for them to retire from showing their work at Scottish games, but they will be available online and are still interested in going to Scotland for more 'assignments'....**Anyone interested in taking over this adventure, their business is for sale!.....Visit them in the Young California Building for their 'going-out-of-business' sale.**

www.PhotosByEleanor.com

Handcrafted Toffee Since 1957

Brown's English Toffee

English Toffee
• Dark Chocolate • Milk Chocolate • White Chocolate • Green Mint • Red Vanilla

Scottish Tablet
• Traditional • Single Malt Whisky • Vanilla

Perfect Gift

- Birthdays
- Christmas
- Gift Baskets
- Corporate Gifts
- Special Occasions

Perfect Snack

- Anytime
- Afternoon Tea
- Shower Favors
- Wedding Favors
- Goat with a "Highway"

Visit us online
www.BrownsEnglishToffee.com
(888) 445-4502



Celtic Heritage

This year's program features an exciting new event - on Sunday at 1:45pm come see Scottish Country Dancing as it's really done - for the fun of it! At our Scottish Dance Party event, dancers from near and far will join together to dance some of our favorites. This living art form includes dances collected from as far back as the 18th century, dances being devised currently, and everything in between. We may also present some brief demonstrations, and we'll teach some easy dances in

which everyone can participate.....

See you there!

See Schedule on page 51



John Kelly



John Kelly joins the Celtic Heritage Program again this year, and we are delighted to have him sing for us. Look for him on the Jordanhill Stage 5 throughout both days of the Games.

Born and raised in Wales — the country of singers — John has been a working musician for 40 years. He has performed extensively throughout Europe, Great Britain and the United States. His powerful vocal style paints a vivid picture — for the listeners — of the wind-blown Welsh sea coast, the old sea farers, and of the Celtic cultures of Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

John makes his home in Napa, California, and is available to entertain your guests at parties, weddings, night clubs and events of all kinds. For additional information call John Kelly at (707) 255-3971 or write to him at P.O. Box 5921, Napa, CA 94581.



Kirsty Fitch

Kirsty Fitch has been singing traditional Scottish and Irish songs for many years. She is especially fond of the Gaelic music of the Highlands, with its lilting rhythms and soaring melodies, including waulking songs and other work songs. For the Celtic Heritage Program, her performances are sure to include examples of puirt-a-beul, the Gaelic mouth music for dancing. Puirt-a-beul were common in the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, particularly in communities where musical instruments were rare.

Kirsty has performed at various Highland Games and other events in Northern California, and taught workshops on Gaelic singing for the novice. She adds depth and interest to her interpretations with notes on the song's historical background, and enjoys making Gaelic music accessible (and pronounceable!) to native Californians like herself. For further information call Kirsty at (510) 595-1246 or (510) 672-3981.



WM GLEN & SON

EST.

1869



IMPORTS from SCOTLAND



- Sportswear
- Mens and Ladieswear
- Quaichs and Flasks
- Jewelry and Gifts

- Custom Made / Stock Kilts
- Hand Crafted Sporrans
- Kilt Outfits and Rentals
- Formalwear and Accessories

and More!



The Whisky Shop



whiskyshopusa.com

America's Largest
Selection of
Single Malt Scotch Whisky
Over 400 Malts in Stock

360 Sutter St. • San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 989-5458 (KILT)

www.wmglen.com



SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING • FIDDLING • HARPING • SINGING

Celtic Heritage

Sponsored by the San Francisco branch of
the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

SATURDAY Jordanhill Stage (Stage 5)

10:00 AM	Berkeley Youth 1
10:10 AM	John Kelly
10:30 AM	Reno Scottish Dancers
10:40 AM	Harpers Hall (Solos)
11:00 AM	Lafayette Youth 1
11:10 AM	Kirsty Fitch
11:30 AM	Lafayette Youth 2
11:40 AM	Ron Wallace Dancers
11:50 AM	Santa Cruz
12:00 PM	John Kelly
12:20 PM	Mountain View

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM	South Bay Youth
1:10 PM	Harpers Hall (Solos)
1:30 PM	New World 1
1:40 PM	Ron Wallace Dancers
2:00 PM	Berkeley
2:10 PM	Kirsty Fitch
2:30 PM	New World 2
2:40 PM	John Kelly
3:00 PM	New World Crockett
3:10 PM	Harpers Hall (Solos)
3:30 PM	Red Thistle
3:40 PM	Kirsty Fitch

Legend

Musical
Performance

Adjudicated
Dance

Performance
Dance



SATURDAY St. Andrews (Stage 6)

10:00 AM	Lafayette Youth
----------	-----------------

10:30 AM	Ron Wallace Dancers
----------	------------------------

11:00 AM	Harpers Hall
----------	--------------

11:45 AM	New World Scottish Dancers
----------	----------------------------

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM	Red Thistle Dancers (Audience Participation)
---------	---

2:00 PM	Caper Duck
---------	------------

2:30 PM	Harpers Hall
---------	--------------

3:15 PM	Ron Wallace Dancers
---------	---------------------



SUNDAY Jordanhill Stage (Stage 5)

10:00 AM	Kirsty Fitch - Gaelic Singing
10:20 AM	Dunsmuir 1
10:30 AM	John Kelly - Singer & Balladeer
10:50 AM	Berkeley Youth 1
11:00 AM	Harpers Hall (Solos)
11:20 AM	Santa Rosa 1
11:30 AM	Kirsty Fitch - Gaelic Singing
11:50 AM	Silver State Scottish Dancers
12:00 PM	John Kelly - Singer & Balladeer
12:20 PM	Berkeley Youth 2

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM	Dunsmuir 2
1:10 PM	Kirsty Fitch - Gaelic Singing
1:30 PM	Livermore
1:40 PM	John Kelly - Singer & Balladeer
2:00 PM	Harpers Hall

3:00 PM	Kirsty Fitch - Gaelic Singing
3:20 PM	Santa Rosa 2
3:30 PM	John Kelly - Singer & Balladeer
3:50 PM	Dunsmuir 3

SUNDAY St. Andrews (Stage 6)

10:00 AM	Alasdair Fraser & The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers
----------	--

11:45 AM	Livermore Young Adult Audience Participation
----------	---

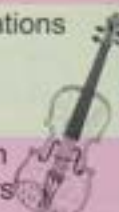
11:30 AM	Harpers Hall
----------	--------------

12:15 PM Lunch

1:00 PM	Alasdair Fraser & The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers
---------	--

1:45 PM	Dance Party & Demonstrations
---------	------------------------------

3:15 PM	Alasdair Fraser & The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers
---------	--





Greetings and Best Wishes

THE ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY of SAN FRANCISCO INTERESTED IN YOUR SCOTTISH HERITAGE?

Come join us for a meeting to learn more about our society.
Open to Gentlemen and Ladies of Scottish Heritage.

www.saintandrewssociety-sf.org

St. Andrew's Banquet and Ball



On Saturday
November 31, 2013

David McCrossan
President

Jacarne Koyil
First Vice President

David Campbell
Second Vice President

John McCorkindale
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Ian Baird
Treasurer

Francesca McCrossan
Secretary

Elisabeth Sturm
Board of Relief

Robert Logan, Chair
Board of Student Assistance

Marilyn Van Story
Chaplain

Marjory Matic
Bard

Jack Cunningham
Piper

Roger Weed
Librarian

Tom Kasinger
Historian

To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our Society's founding in 1863, we will hold our annual St. Andrew's Banquet at the Marines Memorial Club & Hotel, Saturday, November 30, 2013. Tickets \$75 per person for Early Registrants • Regular Monthly Speakers • Student Assistance Program
www.saintandrewssociety-sf.org

St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco, 1088 Green St., San Francisco, CA 94133-3604



Alasdair Fraser's richly expressive playing transports listeners across a broad musical spectrum, ranging from haunting laments from the Gaelic tradition to classically-styled airs, raucous dance tunes, and improvisations based on traditional themes. His vast repertoire spans several centuries of Scottish music and includes his own compositions, which blend a profound understanding of the Scottish tradition with cutting-edge musical explorations. He weaves through his performances a warm and witty narrative, drawing from a deep well of stories and lore surrounding Scotland's musical heritage.

Scottish Fiddlers Rally



Through two summer programs that he founded nearly two decades ago—the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School in California and a week-long course on the Isle of Skye—Alasdair has inspired hundreds of aspiring and accomplished musicians. Several of his tunes are now standard in the repertoire for Scottish, Irish, and contra dancing, and can be heard in sessions from Edinburgh to Canberra. His compositions have been featured in new choreography commissioned by the Richmond (Virginia) Ballet and Northwest Dance Ensemble. His commissioned works include “Fettercairn” for Whyte & Mackay Distillers.

Fraser lives with his wife and two sons in the Sierra Nevada foothills of northern California, operating his own Culburnie Records label and making frequent trips to Scotland and beyond for numerous engagements.

“Scotland’s music is so rich. It can speak to every mood and emotion, from wild, raucous dance tunes to plaintive airs. But it’s crucial that it not be regarded as a museum piece, or finished product. What keeps the music alive is that each player puts a personal spin on it. You have to make the music your own”.

Fiddlers’ rallies are extremely popular throughout Scotland, where a local Strathspey & Reel Society will put on a concert, inviting fiddlers from other communities to participate. Typically, the fiddle orchestra plays several sets of tunes en masse, with guest performances by one or more of Scotland’s top fiddlers.

The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers has invited participants of the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School to the Games for a Grand Fiddlers’ Rally. Alasdair Fraser will be our featured soloist and will direct the fiddle orchestra.

The rally will be held in three sets on Stage 8 in the Celtic Heritage Area. The first set begins at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday on the ground level platform. The other sets will be at 1:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. at the ground level stage. Please join us for fun and fine music.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about Scottish fiddling in the Bay Area, call (415) 331-3241 or (415) 506-4355. Better yet, visit with us at the Games in the Celtic Heritage Area during the Games.



Celtic Harpers Verlene Schermer

Verlene Schermer is a San Francisco Bay Area harper and singer, and the director of the Harpers Hall Ensemble.

Besides playing with Harpers Hall, she performs solo and in her four piece band. She has five recordings featuring her original songs, and three recordings of instrumental music. Verlene also has a full schedule of private voice and harp students, and plays twice a week at Stanford Hospital for patients, family and staff.

The quiet soft sounds of the Highlands and Islands; the ripple of sunlight over heather banked streams; western waves lapping pebbled shores; the smell of peat fires in the homes, come vividly to life in the magic music of the Celtic harp.

This heritage is preserved even as the musicians explore any musical form which allows the unique voices of their magnificent nylon and wire strung harps to sing and harmonize, including Latin, classical and jazz. Please join Verlene Schermer and her friends of The Harpers Hall and Culinary Society in the Celtic Heritage area for their performances throughout the Games.

Harpers Hall & Culinary Society

A chapter of the International Society of Folk Harpers and Craftsmen, makes its home in the San Francisco South Bay and Central California Coast. Our purpose is to promote an appreciation of the folk harp, to cultivate its living musical tradition, and to preserve the fun and magic of the harp for members and for the general public.

To that end, we hold numerous events throughout the year, from harp jams to house concerts, harpers circles and festival performances to yearly weekend retreats. We also publish a lively and informative newsletter, The Reel Fling, and have established a Harp Library & Archives.

“Culinary Society?...harpers love to feast! A typical gathering involves cramming as many harps and harpers as possible into an unsuspecting living room or backyard, and piling fabulous munchies onto what we call a “groaning board”. We’ll nibble some goodies, catch up on news, and of course play our harps!

For info: Harpers Hall, P.O. Box 1844, Campbell, CA 95009 — www.harpershall.com



When asked why people love Scottish Country Dancing, a frequent response is that it has everything; it is eminently social, with dancers interacting throughout each set; it is esthetically pleasing—wonderful music and the patterns of the dance embodied in the movements of the dancers; it is physically strenuous, conditioning the legs, arms and lungs; and it is psychologically therapeutic - while dancing, the mind is cleared of all but the dance.

Of course, who else but the Scots could have developed such an activity, giving it the benign cloak of social ballroom dancing! It is not "folk" dancing, as it has always been the dance form of lairds and crofters, highlanders and low-landers alike—thanks to the feudal nature and strength of the Clan system.



Scottish Country Dancing is performed by couples grouped in sets (usually longwise but sometimes in squares). It is the direct ancestor of American square dancing. Music is provided by bands typically comprised of piano, fiddles and accordions.

Scottish Country Dancing has evolved to its present form over several centuries, incorporating steps and figures from other cultures, especially the English and French. Still danced today are some dances that date back to the 1700's, while more modern dances are being devised all the time in this ever-evolving genre.

Apart from learning the patterns or formations of the dances, Scottish Country dancers learn the five basic steps: skip change of step in fast time, the strathspey traveling step, two setting steps (fast time and strathspey), and the slip step. As a learned art form, Scottish Country Dancing is taught at classes in a large number of communities. New beginners are welcome and classes start typically in September each year. You do not need a partner to come to Scottish Country Dancing, nor do you need Scottish ancestry! Individuals are welcome. There are classes for children as well as adults in many locations around the Bay Area.

Come watch dance performances on the stages at the Celtic Heritage Area (near the stadium), and stop by either the San Francisco, or the Sacramento, Scottish Country Dance Society Information Tents nearby, to find out about classes and upcoming events in your locality. For information about our Saturday night dance (FREE for spectators), see the SCD full-page ad elsewhere in this program.



The BLUE KNIGHTS® INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

is the oldest and largest law enforcement motorcycle club in the world. Founded in Bangor, Maine in the Spring of 1974, the Blue Knights has grown to over 20,000 active members and 606 chap-

ters located in 29 countries, representing all facets of international sworn law enforcement. Membership in the Blue Knights is limited to active and retired full-time and active reserve sworn, governmental, law enforcement officers that ride any make motorcycle off-duty.

The CA VII Oakland based Chap-

ter was chartered in February 1991 and is the oldest continuously chartered chapter in California. We are also one of the largest chapters in the <<http://www.blueknights.org/wcc>> West Coast Conference. Currently we have over 131 members from various Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the Greater San Francisco Bay Area.

The two Blue Knights Motorcycle Escorts are Kevin Traylor (Past Chapter President) and Peter VanPutten (Chapter Secretary). Each are wearing their award winning dress uniform augmented by the officially sanctioned Blue Knights kilt, originally registered through the Scottish Tartan Authority by the Scotland I Chapter of the Blue Knights.

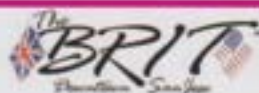


The Basket Case

Jan Evans
Custom Baskets for All Occasions

456 Spyglass Rd
Valley Springs, CA 95252

209-772-0641
510-917-3405 cell
drandjanetann@gmail.com



The Brit is your authentic neighborhood British Pubs & Restaurants in San Jose.

We offer authentic Fish & Chips, homemade meat pies soups salad & great desserts, weather you're in the mood for dinner with the family or a pint at the bar to watch the big game. We pride ourselves on a warm friendly atmosphere with a great staff.

"No one is a stranger for long at the brit"

Full Menu / Full Liquor Selection / large selection of Beers and Ales on Draught / Large Screen HDTV's

(All Direct TV Stations)

Live Entertainment/ Sporting Events from Around the World / Large Heated Patio w/TV's (Smoking is ok on patio)

"Two Great Locations to serve you"

Almaden South San Jose

5027 Almaden Exp, San Jose 95118 (408)286-5550

www.britanniasalmaden.com

Downtown San Jose

173 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose ca 95113 (408)278-1400

www.britanniasaldowntown.com

San Jose International Airport @ Gate 19 Terminal B

Oracle is Proud to Sponsor

The 148th Scottish Highland Games and Gathering

Oracle works to improve the quality of life in the
communities where it does business.

ORACLE®

oracle.com/citizenship

Copyright © 2013, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Oracle and Java are registered trademarks of Oracle and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.



Wm Glen *Kilted Fashion at the Games*

Presented by

RUNWAY
Couturier

and

WM GLEN & SON



IMPORTS from SCOTLAND

360 Sutter Street • San Francisco, CA 94108 • 415-989-5458

NOTICE:
The Times & Location
had not been Determined
at the time of this Program
Publication. Please check
at Information Booths.



On July 24th the San Francisco fashion world was witness to an unusual fashion statement as Fritz Lambandrake, the Executive Producer of Runway Couturier, and Paul McGinlay of Wm Glen & Son Scottish Imports, merged their fashion expertise. The result was a resounding **"WOW"** factor throughout the Crocker Galleria in downtown San Francisco!.....

That **"WOW"** factor will be presented here for the first time on Saturday at the 148th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games.

Professional models will appear in exciting new and oft times unusual modes of Scottish attire for both men and women.

We hope that you will stop by one of the Fashion Shows...You will be **"WOW'ed"**
(Check for time & location at Information booth)



Runway Couturier Executive Producer Fritz Lambandrake is a key figure in the San Francisco fashion industry. Fritz will be the Master of Ceremonies for the "Kilted Fashion at the Games."



RUNWAY
Couturier



© "Runway Couturier presents RUNWAY! - the American Equality Show";
Exec. Producer - Fritz Lambandrake; Photographer - Robert Silver/Get Live Media



Entertainment SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SUNDAY

Argyle • Stage-1

Tempest	(10:00 to 10:45)	Celtica
Celtica	(11:00 to 11:45)	Tempest
Tempest	(1:00 to 1:45)	Celtica
Celtica	(2:00 to 2:45)	Tempest
Tempest	(3:00 to 3:45)	Celtica
Celtica	(4:00 to 4:45)	Tempest

Edinburgh • Stage-2

Browne Sisters	(10:00 to 10:45)	Peter Daldry
Peter Daldry	(11:00 to 11:45)	Browne Sisters
Browne Sisters	(1:00 to 1:45)	Peter Daldry
Peter Daldry	(2:00 to 2:45)	Browne Sisters
Browne Sisters	(3:00 to 3:45)	Peter Daldry
Peter Daldry	(4:00 to 4:45)	Browne Sisters

Strathclyde • Stage-3

Albannach	(10:00 to 10:45)	Molly's Revenge
Molly's Revenge	(11:00 to 11:45)	Albannach
Albannach	(1:00 to 1:45)	Molly's Revenge
Molly's Revenge	(2:00 to 2:45)	Albannach
Albannach	(3:00 to 3:45)	Molly's Revenge
Molly's Revenge	(4:00 to 4:45)	Albannach

The Glen • Stage-4

Golden Bough	(10:00 to 10:45)	Neil O'Neill
Neil O'Neill	(11:00 to 11:45)	Golden Bough
Golden Bough	(1:00 to 1:45)	Neil O'Neill
Neil O'Neill	(2:00 to 2:45)	Golden Bough
Golden Bough	(3:00 to 3:45)	Neil O'Neill
Neil O'Neill	(4:00 to 4:45)	Golden Bough

Please note: Posted schedule subject to change

Argyle • Stage-1

Celebrating 24 years
of Celtic Rock!

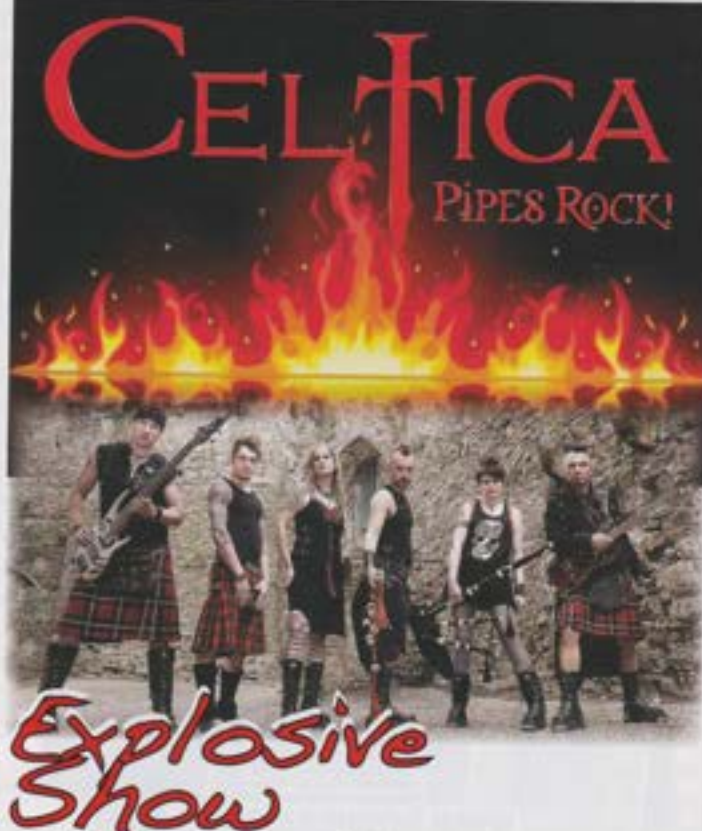
Since forming in 1988, Tempest has delivered a globally-renowned hybrid of high-energy Folk Rock fusing Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. The last 24 years have seen the San Francisco Bay Area based act release fifteen critically acclaimed CDs and play more than 2,000 gigs. It's also enjoyed an evolving line-up that's enabled musicianship and creativity to rise with each new member.

Hailing from Oslo, Norway, founding member and lead singer/electric mandolinist, Lief Sorbye, is recognized as a driving force in the modern folk-rock movement. He started Tempest after years of touring and recording on the folk circuit. San Francisco fiddler Kathy Buys brings her International award winning playing to the Tempest stage. Her experience performing world-fusion music with high energy dance bands combined with many years of playing Irish traditional music in America and Ireland makes her a perfect fit for Tempest. Newcomer Caith Threefires is from Boston. He's an old friend of the band, with a strong background in both Rock-n-Roll and Traditional Folk Music – he brings down the house with his energetic stage presence and skillful bass playing! Born in Colorado and brought up in small town Missouri, Gregory Jones is the latest in a long line of Tempest guitar greats! His fiery licks and hard-rocking approach to the instrument, combined with his experience and understanding of Celtic music is a fast favorite with fans, new and old alike! Cuban-born drummer Adolfo Lazo, an original Tempest member, colors the band's sound with inventive rhythms, and rock-steady drumming.

Signed to WEA-distributed Magna Carta Records, Tempest's releases are acclaimed worldwide. The group's latest studio CD, *Another Dawn*, finds the band in peak form as it showcases inventive original and traditional material.

Tempest is regularly featured at prestigious festivals including The Philadelphia Folk Festival, Denmark's Skagen Festival, Britain's Cropredy Festival and The Winnipeg Folk Festival in Canada. The band is also a mainstay at countless American Celtic festivals.

www.tempestmusic.com



With their unique sound of blazing bagpipes, mighty drums and the power of a rock band, CELTICA takes by storm all audiences from Highland Games and town festivals, to bankers and punk rockers. In addition to their high-energy music and fire juggling, flamethrowers on their instruments guarantee an exciting show: an event that's sure to please all the senses!

From Europe's Best-Kept-Secret to International Headliner Act.

Professionalism and total commitment at every performance are the band's key to success: Right away CELTICA got booked as headliner of the biggest Celtic/Scottish events in Central Europe in 2011 and 2012, 2013 will take them again to the USA and Canada, bringing them here to Pleasanton, and the World's most complete Scottish Highland Gathering and Games!

Line up:

- Gajus Stappen (Vienna, Austria), electric Guitar & Percussion
- Jane Espie, The Phantom Piper (Fife, Scotland/UK), Great Highland Bagpipe
- Duncan Knight (Edinburgh, Scotland), Great Highland Bagpipe
- Harry Weinkum (Phoenix, AZ/USA), Bass & Percussion
- Lukas Rausch (Scheibbs, Austria), Drums
- Josy Svajda (Saalfelden, Austria), Fire, Vocals, Keyboard & Percussion



Edinburgh • Stage-2

The Browne Sisters & George Cavanaugh



The Browne Sisters & George Cavanaugh have been performing at festivals and concert halls across the United States for over 20 years. Their silvery harmonies, beautiful arrangements, and entertaining personalities have made them one of the most popular Celtic music groups performing today. Their sets always include several rousing numbers and a few traditional and not so traditional ballads, and always a Gaelic song or two. They are known for making any song their own, while still keeping true to the original work.

Sisters **Diane**, **Pamela**, and **Laura** bring powerful lead vocals and haunting harmonies to every song, while Cousin **George's** strong, unaffected vocals and original guitar style brings a rich and authentic sound to each piece.

They have been called "The folk group for people who thought they didn't like folk music," and have opened for acts such as Andy M. Stewart and shared the stage with the likes of Alex Beaton, Alasdair Fraser, Men of Worth, Seamus Kennedy and Seven Nations.

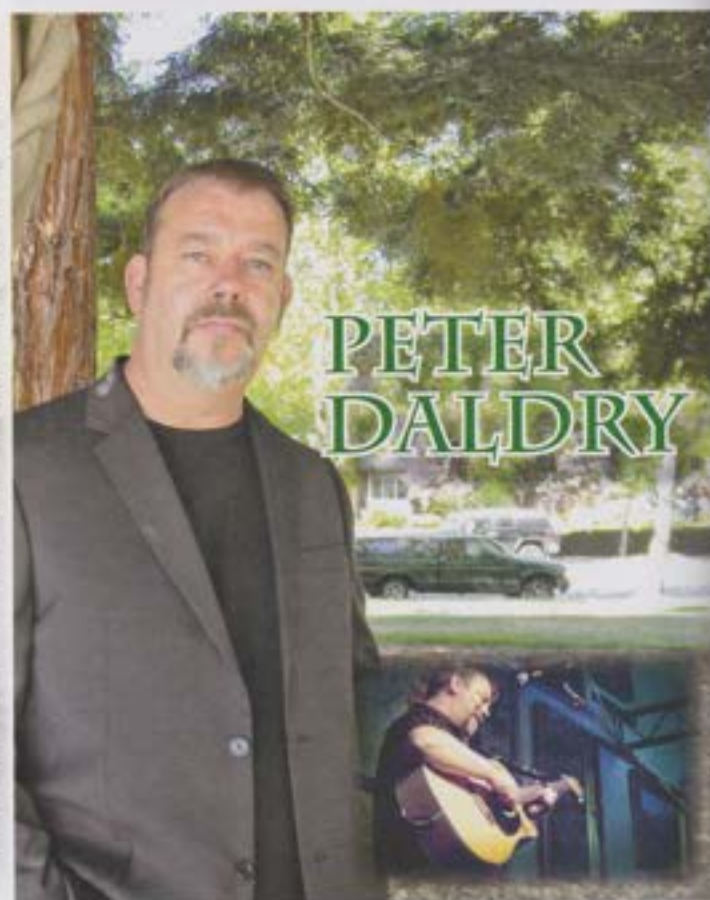
They have six albums: *Silver Darlings*, *Castle Dangerous*, *West of Home*, *Bringing Down the House*, *Ready for the Storm*, and the recently released *Miles Through the Night*. They have also lent their talents to many other artists' recordings in the Scottish and Irish community.

The group can be heard on radio stations across the U.S., the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the British Broadcasting Corporation, and Scotland's Radio Caithness.

Peter Daldry is a Celtic singer/songwriter originally from the town of Clydebank, Scotland. Peter has been a resident in California now for nineteen years and has been performing at Pleasanton since 2005. Peter has performed on several stages at Pleasanton through the years, culminating in 2012 as a guest vocalist with popular Celtic band 'Molly's Revenge'. Peter returns again this year as a solo act sharing the Edinburgh 2 stage with the Browne Sisters and George Cavanaugh.

Recently nominated for best A Capella performance in the prestigious international program the 'Independent Music Awards', Peter placed in the top three in a contest that covered eighty countries and six continents! Peter has shared the stage with many top Celtic acts and played opening sets for international touring performers, Scottish Celtic bands 'Battlefield Band' 'Old Blind Dogs' guitarist 'Tony McManus' and fiddler and ex Battlefield Band member 'Brian McNeill' to name a few.

Blessed with a smooth tenor voice, sharp wit and strong stage presence, Peter has the voice of a true balladeer whether singing a poignant love song or a rousing battle song or one of his self penned songs about growing up in a ship yard town. Your sure to be drawn in to the honesty, character and conviction of the songs as their stories unfold.





Strathclyde • Stage-3

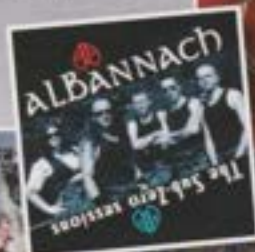


ALBANNACH



ALBANNACH is Scots-Gaelic for "Scottish" or "Scotsman". That's exactly what we are. Albannach are all born and bred in Scotland and our purpose in life is to share our intriguing culture, history and heritage with you by means of our music.

ALBANNACH are not just another Scottish 'Pipes & Drums' band, indeed we bring a new and exciting form of music to your living room. A championship winning piper, an extremely talented main drummer, bass drummers and bodhran musicians bring you a brand new approach to percussion and Celtic music. Our style of music is exciting, energetic and enchanting, we promise to leave you wanting for more.



Molly's Revenge



Molly's Revenge

NEW
ALBUM
DYNAMIC.
ACOUSTIC.
CELTIC.



Molly's Revenge is a dynamic, acoustic Celtic band known for its unique and infectious enthusiasm. The classic combination of bagpipes, whistle, and fiddle, with a backdrop of guitar, mandola, and bodhran guarantees an enjoyable experience for all fans of Scottish and Irish music. Molly's Revenge has performed at many of the top folk festivals and performing arts events in the USA, and prestigious events in Scotland, Australia and China. Their arrangements of traditional Celtic jigs and reels bring these dance tunes up to date with a driving, hard-edged accent that always leaves audiences shouting for more.

Band Members

David Brewer: Highland bagpipes, border pipes, uilleann pipes, whistles, bodhran.

John Weed: Fiddle.

Stuart Mason: Guitar, mandola.

David Brewer has been playing whistle and four types of bagpipes for about 20 years. He studied in Scotland at the Ceolas Music School in South Uist under the tutelage of some of the best pipers in the world. His authentic and unique style of playing has earned him the reputation of being one of the most accomplished pipers on the West Coast. David has composed close to 200 traditional style tunes, many of which have appeared on recordings, independent films, and television. **WEBSITE**

John Weed is a classically-trained violinist who switched to playing Irish fiddle about 15 years ago. John lived in Ireland in 2000 and taught fiddle workshops at the Flowing Tide International Music School in Doonbeg, County Clare. He hones his skills annually by attending the Frankie Kennedy Winter School in Dunlewey, County Donegal where he has studied with Claran O'Maonaigh and Dermot McLoughlin.

Stuart Mason has been collecting and performing traditional music for over 30 years. He has appeared on stage from Ireland to China performing Celtic, old time bluegrass, and his original compositions, which have won awards from the West Coast Songwriters Association. He leads workshops and classes in traditional music techniques at music festivals and camps.



The Glen • Stage-4



Golden Bough

Rooted in the traditional Celtic music of the seven Celtic Nations, Golden Bough has become a popular and in-demand group on both sides of the Atlantic. Recently returned from a Celtic Cruise to Alaska, they set off after the Games for their annual European Tour. Since their formation in 1980, this trio of modern day minstrels has traveled great distances to numerous countries, to bring their music to enthusiastic folk fans the world over.

Backing themselves on an array of acoustic instruments; Celtic harp, guitar, octave-mandolin, mandolin, accordion, violin, penny-whistle and bodhran, they blend their voices in the pristine harmonies that have become a Golden Bough trademark. In the recording studio, as well as on stage, Golden Bough captures the essence and joy of traditional music. Their latest release, "Down by the Greenwood", is a double-CD of original compositions collected from Golden Bough's 30 recordings.

"There is a love of this music by the performers that is obvious. A great example of how to do something the right way when many are just doing it, period."
.....Wind and Wire Magazine

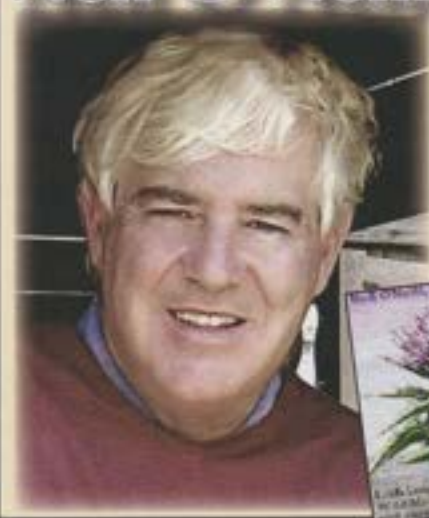


Kathy Sierra • Margie Butler • Paul Esponzoza

www.goldenboughmusic.com

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary OF PERFORMING AT THE CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO'S ANNUAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GATHERING & GAMES

Neil O'Neill



Neil O'Neill, the Celtic Troubadour (singer/musician, teacher, actor) from Johnstone, was born a mile from the William Wallace monument. He migrated to America in 1977 where he has wooed audiences with a fine tenor voice for more than three decades. Be it the Edinburgh, or Dunstaffnage (Oban) festivals, the Cranberry Coast Concerts on Cape Cod, Neil has become a firm favorite of the nightclub, party and festival circuits—(Burns Nights are a specialty). Featured as the Las Vegas Games Celtic Troubadour, Neil's opened sets for Alastair Fraser at Costa Mesa, Alex Beaton aboard the Queen Mary, and has performed at numerous US Highland Games venues.

Neil has performed aboard the Queen Mary Scottish Festival, where he was broadcast over BBC Radio Alba, (by correspondent Kenny McKinnon). A stint on NBC's Hospital drama TRAUMA came next (episode: Protocol-Don't blink!). Then a pilgrimage to the desert to support the annual Las Vegas Celtic Festival.

Neil's CD Scotch Melody Maker was broadcast live and over the web on "Cover To Cover" with Jack Foley. Both it and his latest CD Caledonia Dreamin' are available at the Games—live or from the web.

In 2009 Neil received a 25-year award for musical outreach from the SF Bay Area organization, Bread & Roses—(founder Mimi Fariña).



BANKHEAD THEATER



Journey of Hope and Promise **Celtic Nights**

tuesday feb 4 at 7:30pm

A dazzling celebration of the finest Celtic music and exhilarating dance tells the epic story of a proud and passionate people who bravely left their beloved country in search of a better life in America.

Tickets \$45-65 / Students \$15

"A chance to watch the Irish do what they often do best."

/ RUTLAND HERALD

Forward with Scotland's Past **Battlefield Band**

thursday mar 27 at 7:30pm

Battlefield Band has been a bedrock of talent for over four decades, blending the rich heritage of Celtic music with contemporary Scottish style into an inspired fusion that resonates with rare passion and joy.

Tickets \$25-45 / Students \$15

"A wondrous, perfectly-paced display by musicians firmly in command of their art...a Highland jam that rang the barn's rafters."

/ THE WASHINGTON POST

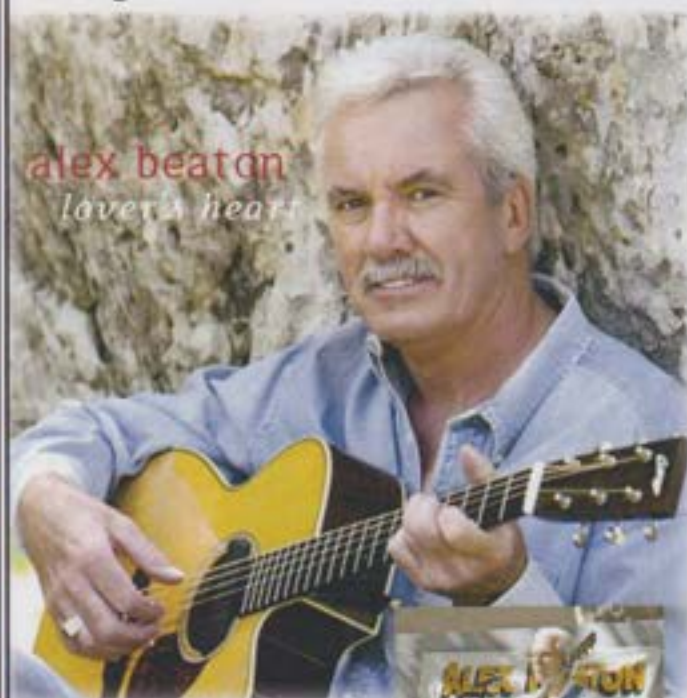


Alex Beaton

Many of you will remember Alex Beaton, a long-time performer at the Santa Rosa and Pleasanton Games.

Alex is still recovering and can not be with us, but you can buy his CD's at the Hall of Commerce Building C.

Proceeds from the sales will help with the substantial medical bills that Alex is facing.



alex beaton
lover's heart

One of the
all-time
Santa Rosa
and
Pleasanton
Favorites!



Maureen Hurley Artist & Poet

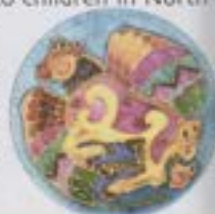


Don't forget to visit artist Maureen Hurley at her popular silk painting stall in the barn over at the Living History section. She's right across from stonecarver Frank Maurer. They will tell you tall tales of the Celts and demonstrate their craft. Maureen will show you how to draw on silk hoops and dye them to create stunning silk catchers. She may even spin you a tale about

the silken finery of the Túatha Dé Danann—the fairy folk of the sidhe, or the Tocharians—Celtic cousins—of the Silk Road.

Maureen, who has received many artists in residency grants and literary awards, teaches art and poetry to children in Northern California through Young Audiences and California Poets in the Schools.

Maureen's writing is online at [Literrata: http://mohurley.blogspot.com](http://mohurley.blogspot.com); art at www.myspace.com/maureenhurley2 or www.facebook.com/pages/Maureen-Hurley-Artist-Writer-Educator.



Farm Fresh To You



Kaila Orion Editing
Nancy Gray, Writer/Editor
1538 St. Charles #16
Alameda, CA 94501
(510) 523-1601 (home)
(510) 541-1601 (cell)
kailaorion@aol.com

APA and Chicago Style Publication Manuals



P/C Alex Henderson Celebrates the Bard Robert Burns with a Haggis



Among the Caledonian Club activities during the year is the annual Burns Supper held near the date of the birth of the famed Scottish poet Robert Burns. Always a treat is the presentation of the Haggis by Past Chief Alex Henderson, who incidentally, also makes the Haggis and ships them around the country. Alex's rich, deep voice and stage-like presence is always a highlight at any of the many Burns' nights that he attends and delivers the famed Burns' Address to the Haggis as shown here at the Caledonian function on January 25th.

Norwegian Club of San Francisco



Always one of the premier highlights of the year is the "Scottish Night" at the Norwegian Club of San Francisco. Housed in a beautiful three story Victorian, the annual dinner is one of the favorites for the CCSF members who delight in exchanging a bit of single malt for a bit of Norwegian Aquavit. With their own live-in Chef, the Norwegians no longer are in need of invading Scotland as they have all the amenities they need right there in San Francisco, according to Norwegian Club President Rich Tunheim, center.

Royd Busby photos

The Scottish Tartan.....



Caledonian Club of San Francisco Tartan

The word tartan describes the distinctive checkered pattern generally worked out in a woven material, such as woolen cloth. Originally, the natural colors came from vegetable dyes concocted by infusing various local roots, mosses and flowers or from minerals or marine life. Now chemical dyes are used and these can be skillfully modified to impart a soft, mellow hue that gives a length of tartan an "ancient" appearance. Each particular pattern is known as sett, and a length of tartan repeats this pattern as often as required.

The great dividing line in the history of Scottish tartans was the Jacobite Rising of 1745. After the defeat of Prince Charles Edward Stuart and his Highland followers, various Acts of Parliament were passed, the aim of which was to disarm the Highlanders and to destroy their clan spirit by prohibiting the wearing of traditional dress. This ban lasted 36 years.

Any plaid material may become a tartan by registering the unique pattern of the sett with the Scottish Tartan Society. This was done in 1998 by J. Howard Standing when he and a designer produced the California tartan, partially based on the Muir family tartan, in honor of the great Scottish naturalist, John Muir, one of California's outstanding pioneers. The State Legislature adopted this design as our official State Tartan. In 2004 a sett was designed for the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

The Heiland Coos From the Riordan Ranch



Heiland Coos as they are called in Scotland, originated in the Highlands of Scotland. The breed can be traced as far back as a few thousand years. In the U.S., Highlands are the oldest registered breed dated in 1885. What truly makes these amazing animals so remarkable is their long hair, furry ears, their gorgeous faces and calmer disposition. The 'Coos' have seven colors; red, yellow, silver, dunn, black, white and brindle. They can live in most all climates and are great foragers. And yes, they can see just fine with all the hair on their faces.

At the Riordan Ranch we have four of the seven colors. Silver, dunn, black and red. We raise them for breeding and also for beef. We have 12 head of Heiland Coos, including weaned calves, which are adorably cute by the way. We welcome ranch tours by appointment.

You can contact us at <<http://us.mc1810.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=riordanranch@me.com>>riordanranch@me.com or 916-685-1746.





Clan Campbell Society
(North America)
www.ccsna.org

Carl A. Guilford, Jr.
661-323-6380
carlguilford@sbcglobal.net



Finally!...
a shot of me!



You may have seen us at the county fair or at another Scottish gathering, or perhaps at a street fair. We're the guys passing out the brochures promoting these very Games that you are attending today....we spend months in advance promoting our Games in hopes that we will help persuade YOU to attend!....On the left is Past Chief David J. Scott and Program Co-Chairman Art Ball. In the other photo is P/C John Burton and "Scotty" again. Of course there are a lot of other club members who help along the way, because we pay them the "big bucks"...oh, that's right...this is all volunteer work!...we have P/C Alan Purves, and current Chief George McCombe who help. I'm not going to acknowledge everyone here, which, of course is going to get me in trouble with those, instead of everybody of whom I don't! Scotty can be seen at all of the events "we" cover (He's my right and left hand man and does more work than any man should!)..... The "we" is me, I'm Floyd. I never get in the photos, because I'm the guy in charge of this operation and the one with the camera. I'm also the "other" Program Co-Chairman. Art does most all of the advertising sales and billing and takes care of the sales crew at the Games. I'm the grunt that does the program layout and graphics, burns the midnight oil to get it done, rushes to get it printed, pays the printer and writes the silly stuff that you are reading, like right now!...oh yes, and takes the photos, but doesn't get in them!



BUZCO ENTERPRISES
Graphics

Graphic Design & Publishing
of the
Scottish Gathering & Games
Program

1201 Monument Blvd. #29
Concord, CA 94520

925-825-1043
Cell: 925-550-1011
Email: buzco@buzco.com



SATURDAY ATHLETIC FIELD

Women's Open 8:30 a.m.

- A. Putting the Heavy Stone 1 _____
B. 12 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
C. 28 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____

Men's Masters 50+ 8:30 a.m.

- A. 22 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
B. 28 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____
C. Putting the Light Stone 1 _____

Men's Masters 40-49 8:45 a.m.

- A. Putting the Heavy Stone 1 _____
B. 42 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____
C. 16 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____

Men's Open Amateur 9:00 a.m.

- A. Putting the Light Stone 1 _____
B. 56 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____
C. 16 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____

Men's Professional 9:00 a.m.

- A. Putting the Heavy Stone 1 _____
B. 16 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
C. 56 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____

SUNDAY ATHLETIC FIELD

Women's Open 8:30 a.m.

- F. 16 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
G. Putting the Light Stone 1 _____
H. 14 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____

Men's Masters 50+ 8:30 a.m.

- F. Putting the Heavy Stone 1 _____
G. 42 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____
H. 16 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____

Men's Masters 40-49 8:45 a.m.

- F. Putting the Light Stone 1 _____
G. 22 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
H. 28 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____

Men's Open Amateur 9:00 a.m.

- F. Putting the Heavy Stone 1 _____
G. 28 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____
H. 22 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____

Men's Professional 9:00 a.m.

- F. Putting the Light Stone 1 _____
G. 22 lb Scottish Hammer 1 _____
H. 28 lb Weight for Distance 1 _____

Competitors & Judges Group Photo - early Sunday



SOCCER SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12:00 p.m.

Soccer competition immediately upon completion of Heavy Athletic Events.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS SUNDAY 12:50 p.m. - Grandstands

GRANDSTAND EVENTS

Women's Open 1:00 p.m.

- D. 28 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
E. Caber 1 _____

Men's Masters 50+ 1:00 p.m.

- D. Caber 1 _____
E. 42 lb Weight for Height 1 _____

Men's Masters 40-49 1:00 p.m.

- D. 42 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
E. Caber 1 _____

Men's Open Amateur 1:15 p.m.

- D. Caber 1 _____
E. 56 lb Weight for Height 1 _____

Men's Professional 1:15 p.m.

- D. 56 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
E. Caber 1 _____

GRANDSTAND EVENTS HEAVY EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Open 1:00 p.m.

- 28 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
Caber 1 _____
Challenge caber 1 _____
Strong Woman Walk 1 _____

Men's Masters 50+ 1:00 p.m.

- Caber 1 _____
42 lb Weight for Height 1 _____

Men's Masters 40-49 1:00 p.m.

- 42 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
Caber 1 _____

Men's Open Amateur 1:15 p.m.

- Caber - US Championships 1 _____
56 lb Weight for Height- US Champs. 1 _____

INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1:15 p.m.

- 56 lb Weight for Height 1 _____
Caber - US Championships 1 _____

- Women's Challenge Caber 1 _____



TOSSING THE CABER

SATURDAY: Grandstands 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: Grandstands 1:00 p.m.

The following article appeared in
Popular Mechanics in January of 1913.

One of the strangest and most ancient games of Bonny Scotland is throwing the caber, than which there is probably no more severe test of muscle and skill.

The game has been played by the hardy Scots since the earliest times and is still one of the featured events on the programs of all athletic contests. The caber is a long section of tree trunk, tapered so that it is noticeably smaller at one end than at the other. The man who essays to test his strength by tossing it raises the pole to a vertical position in his hands, smaller end down, and then throws it into the air and away from him. He must make the large end of the pole hit the ground and the pole fall in such a way that the small end will describe a half circle.

The prize goes to the man or woman whose caber, having been thrown in the manner described, lands on the ground with its small end farthest away from the throwing point. Considerable skill is required to make the throw, as well as considerable strength. The caber is likely to fall over sideways instead of straight forward when the large end hits the ground, or it is likely to fall at an angle or even fall back the way it has come. Therefore, everything else being equal, the longest throw is always that which causes the caber to fall straight away from the player.

With five different classes, the length and weight of each caber has to vary as the Men's Open Amateurs may have difficulty lifting the Open Class Cabers, let alone toss them. Therefore, in order to keep the spectators better informed (and the announcer also), many (and hopefully all) of the Cabers will have two numbers painted on the end. One will be the weight in pounds and the other the length in feet and inches.

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco welcomes any suggestions that may be helpful in running the Games and/or helps the spectators understand the various events. These suggestions can be sent to the Athletic Committee, Caledonian Club of San Francisco, 312 Maple Ave., So. San Francisco, CA 94080.....**Thank you!**

Scots Still Test Skill with
Ancient Caber



Challenge Caber Champions.....

1960-62	Al Jongeward
1963	John Nichols
1964	Mike Reid
1965	John Nichols
1966	Bob Slanece
1967-68	John Ross
1969	Al Jongeward
1970	Mike Gilligan
1971	John Ross
1972	Stan Russell
1973	Mike Gilligan
1974	Gordon Varnedoe
1975	John Ross
1976-78	Bill Anderson
1979-85	Grant Anderson
1986-94	Jim McGoldrick
1995	Phil Martin
1996-98	Jim McGoldrick
1999	Matt Sanford
2000	Mike Smith
2001-02	Doug MacDonald
2003	Mike Smith
2004-06	Ryan Viern
2007	D. McKim & M. Pockoski
2008	R. Viern & M. Pockoski
2009	Scott Rider
2010	Dan McKim
2011-12	(Not Contested)



ATHLETIC SPONSORS



U.S. Pro Championship Caber
Belhaven Brewery

World Championship Caber

Diablo Pitchforks

Women's Challenge Caber

Kerr's Imports

Women's U.S. Championship Caber

Jet Blue

A Class U.S. Championship Caber

Oracle

Pro Challenge Caber

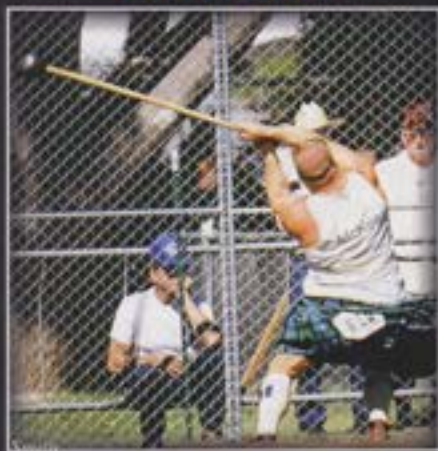
Sport Kilt

We would also like to thank Randy Strossen from
Ironmind Enterprises.

PUTTING THE STONE *Regular Style*

This event is the same as the Olympic Shot Put except that a smooth rounded stone weighing just over 17 lbs for the men and 11.6 lbs for the women. The stone is delivered from behind a 6" high x 4'-6" long "trig" (toeboard) and must be put from in front of the shoulder using one hand only. The throwing area allows a 7'-6" run-up and each competitor is allowed three attempts – the best one to count. Measurement is made from the point on the trig where the throw is made to the nearest break in the ground where the stone lands. Touching the top of the trig, or the ground beyond the trig, is a foul.

SCOTTISH HAMMER



The hammer head is round and made of metal and the handle or shaft is made of cane. The overall length is 50" and the weight is either 12 lbs. (women's light), 16 lbs. (men's light/women's heavy), or 22 lbs. (men's heavy.) The hammer is thrown standing style with the throwers facing away from the throwing area. Throwers usually take the hammer three times around their heads, before releasing it. First, they make sure their feet are firmly planted on the ground, sometimes using blades dug in the ground. Under Scottish rules, their feet must not move until after the hammer is released. The number of throws, measurements and foul rules are the same as the Weights for Distance.

HEAVY EVENTS

PUTTING THE STONE *Braemar or Standing Style*

This event is similar to the Regular Style except that a 26.6 lb. (16 lb. for women) stone is used and no run-up is allowed. The number of attempts, measurements and fouls are the same as the Regular Style.



14, 28, 42 and 56 lb WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE

The weights are of metal with a chain and a ring handle attached. The total weight of the implement includes the handle is 18" in overall length. The range of weights covers light and heavy weights for women, men and masters classes. The weight is thrown one-handed from behind the same trig as in Putting the Stone, but with a 9 foot run-up allowed. Any style may be used, but the most efficient is to spin like a discus thrower. Touching the top of the trig or any other part of the ground beyond the trig is a foul, whether the weight has been thrown or not. The competitor must still be standing after throwing the weight! Number of throws and measurements is the same for the Stone Puts.



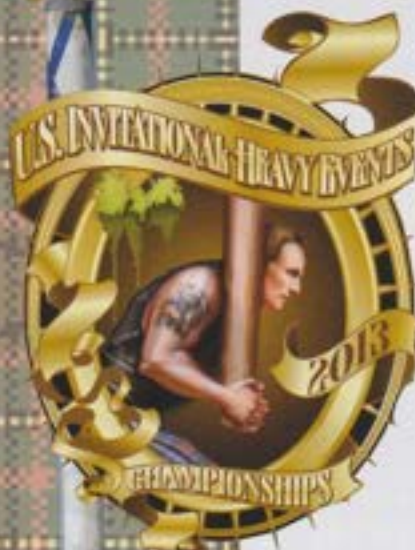
WEIGHT FOR HEIGHT

The Weight for Height is a block or ball weight to which a ring handle is attached. It has a total weight of 28, 42 or 56 lbs, depending on the class of the thrower. The objective is to throw the weight up and over a bar similar to that used in pole vaulting. The competitor is only allowed to use one hand. The starting height of the bar is the lowest requested by the athletes. Competitors may pass until the bar reaches the height where they wish to enter the competition. Once they start to throw, they must compete each time the bar is raised. Each competitor is allowed three attempts to clear the bar at each height. If the weight touches the bar on its way over, but does not dislodge the bar, it is considered a successful throw. If two or more competitors fail at the same height, then the one with fewer misses at the previous height is considered the winner.

A new spin on an old sport.

The Spin for Height seems to have settled in as a regular part of the competition and will be seen in the Sunday U.S. Championship. In this event you will see the throwers spinning up to – rather than standing under – the bar and releasing for attempts at higher throws than with the older technique.





Our 148th Annual Highland Games and Gathering marks the 20th year in Pleasanton and the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Invitational Heavy Events Championships.

As always, we have an exciting line-up comprising the top Highland Games athletes in the world. The list includes the current World Champion, the current U.S. Champion and 2011 World Champion as well as a number of World and North American record holders. They will battle it out over 2 days in 8 different events to see who will be crowned the U.S. Champion.

At the same time nearly 60 amateur athletes in 6 different classes will compete to see who will be the U.S. Champion in overall competition, weight for height and caber. These athletes have traveled from across the U.S., this year we even have one from Japan, to vie for these championships and to put on what I'm sure will be an exciting show for you.

There is one part of this wonderful competition that goes unnoticed and for the most part underappreciated from year to year and that is the dozens of volunteers that make this all possible. I would ask you to join me in thanking them for their tireless efforts to ensure that these games go smoothly and safely.

This is what makes these games one of the biggest and best in the world!



Many of our spectators are knowledgeable of the rules of the events, but for those newcomers who are not, we offer the following.

The competition is held under the rules of the Scottish Heavy Athletic, LLC (S.H.A.) organization. These rules closely adhere to the regulations currently used in Scotland and throughout the world.

Each athlete must compete in a total of eight events spread over one and one-half days to be eligible for the Overall Championships on Sunday. These events are two Stone Putts, two Weight Throws for Distance, two Hammer Throws, one Weight for Height and one Caber Toss. Points are awarded for each event and the point scoring follows the system outlined by the S.H.A.

The winner is the athlete in each class with the lowest aggregate score. The individual U.S. Championships in the Weight for Height and Caber are held Sunday afternoon in front of the Grandstand.

WE HAVE SIX SEPARATE CLASSES OF COMPETITION AT PLEASANTON, all of

which are recognized as the U.S. Championships. They are the Men's Professional Class, the Men's Open Amateur Class, Women's Open Class, Women's Master Class, Men's Masters 40-49 Class and Men's Masters 50+ Class

1: Men's Professional Class entries are competing for trophies and prize money. These competitors are the best in the world and include the top athletes from the U.S., Canada, Scotland and elsewhere around the world.

The competition is such that two of the event records are recognized as World Records by the Scottish Games Association.

2: Men's Open Amateur Class The championships will bring together the best amateur competitors from across the USA. They will be competing for medals and trophies. Many of these athletes have track and field backgrounds in college and some were qualifiers in U.S. Olympic Trials in shot Put discus and hammer events. Some of them come from weightlifting, powerlifting and strongman pursuits. The competition in this championship event grows continually stronger as witnessed by many new records set on this field in the past few years.





3: Men's Masters 40-49 Class This is the seventh year that we have had this class at Pleasanton. It is an age defined group made up of former pros, A class athletes and others. It has proven to be a highly competitive and exciting class.

4: Men's Masters 50+ Class This is the 19th year for our Masters class. This competition is open to athletes who are over 50 years of age on the day of the Games. The reason we had kept to the 50+ class is that the winner's trophy is named in honor of Bill Anderson who is recognized the world over as The Master of Scottish Games Heavy Events, and who continued to win National Championships when he was over 50 years old. Nowadays it's not uncommon to have athletes still competing into their 60's and to honor them, this year we are offering trophies in a newly designated 60+ class.

5: Women's Open Class Women athletes are also here for the 19th year at the Caledonian Club Games. These competitors throw lighter implements than their male counterparts, their heavy weights being equivalent to the men's lighter ones. Don't think for a minute that these women are any less serious than the men, they train hard and continue to push the records up.

6. Women's Master Class This will be the third year that we are offering a Women's Masters Class at Pleasanton; it will be for women 40+. The fact that we've added this class is testimony to the dedication that women throwers are bringing to the highland games. These women are seasoned veterans and can throw with the best.

CABERS and MORE. The last Open event on Sunday is the Challenge Caber, and only those competitors turning the Open Caber Championship Caber are allowed to compete. The Caber must be turned to win the prize and only the winner receives an award.

Many of our competitors and judges also serve as Games committee members in their home areas and fulfill the AD (Athletic Director) position for other Games.

For a detailed history of these championships; the people, the records, the changes, please visit our website, www.caledonian.org or www.TheScottishGames.com, click on the History link and then on History of the US Open link.

THESE ATHLETES WORK VERY HARD OVER THE TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION, SO LET'S GIVE THEM YOUR VOCAL SUPPORT AS THEY TRY FOR THESE CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS.



What do look for in the Pro Class:

Dan McKim our 2012 Champion is going to have his hands full defending the title this year, he and reigning World Champion Matt Vincent have been trading first place finishes all year and Matt will surely want to add this championship to his total. However, there are ten other athletes in this competition that also have their eyes on the big prize and they will make it very tough for anyone to win. World record holder Mike Zolkiewicz is looking to raise the bar even more on his record, he loves the Pleasanton crowd! In the stones we have two athletes, Matt Vincent and Scott Rider that have thrown over 60' in the open stone, that has only been done by a very small group of athletes. In fact, Matt has tied the world record set by the great Brian Oldfield. They'll be pushed by Matt Doherty, Rusty Price, Jon O'Neil and Andy Vincent; all of them are capable of winning this event. The wts. for distance will be another close battle with top throwers Dan McKim and Matt Vincent pushing each other to the limit.

We also have some new faces in this year's group, Andy Vincent is Matt's older brother, and he's a former NFL player and a champion strongman, Nathan Burchett is last year's U.S. Amateur Champion and a very good hammer tosser. New pro Jake Sullivan is currently ranked in the top five in the U.S. and he is strong in all the events. Look for Canadian record holder Matt Doherty to go far in the hammers; he'll have his hands full with U.S. record holder Dan McKim, the top Scot, Craig Sinclair and fellow Scot Sinclair Patience.

Whoever wins this U.S. Championship will surely have the right to consider themselves one of the best Highland games athletes of 2013!

What to look for in the Amateur Classes:

I believe the Women's Open Class this year is the best ever to take the field in Pleasanton and that's saying a lot given how many great women throwers have been here. Last year's Champion Kate Burton will be pushed by current World Champion Adriane Wilson and former U.S. and World Champion Summer Pierson. Both Adriane and Summer are top notch U.S. Track and Field athletes. Highly ranked U.S. powerlifter Kristy Scott promises to be in the top echelon as well as newcomer Danielle Curry and returning veterans Beth Burton and Shannon Popp. The Women's Master Class is also full of talent with returning Champion Mona Malec and multiple time winner Karyn Dalimore from Canada. Records may fall in the stones, wts. for distance as well as the wt/ht, it will be an exciting competition to watch!

The Amateur Men's Open Class is also shaping up to be a fantastic competition, top ranked newcomer Nick Kahanic is also in that elite group of stone putters that have gone over 60', I'm sure he'd love to go after the Pleasanton record. Scott Hutchison, Adam Brezina, Duncan McCallum and former Stanford University shotputter Mike Macellari will also feature in that event. This class also features two of our largest competitors in newcomers 6'6" 308lbs. Jeff Kaste and 6'6" 325lbs. John Enzenhauer, although it takes more than brawn to win this contest. All of these athletes train hard to master the techniques that are required to reach the top levels of this sport.

The Men's Masters Classes will see the return of Champion Ken Lowther in the 40-49 class and a very strong group in the 50+ Class. A number of our 40-49 throwers from last year have now joined the 50+ Class and will make the "old guys" push even harder as they try to reach the top. The same is true in the 60+ Class, the "young guys" Jim Walker and James Fraser are going to try their best to unseat current Champion Larry Sisseck.



The Pro Entries



#1 Matt Vincent:
Baton Rouge, LA. – 6'0" 275 lbs.
30 yrs. old

Matt was given the number one for a good reason; he's the reigning World Champion and has been the top ranked pro for the last two years. Matt's background is as a shotputter, he was a two time state champion in high school and a member of the LSU Track and Field team that won three National Championships. Like most highly ranked pros, Matt is strong in all the events. He has tied the World record in the open stone and currently holds the North American record in the lt. wt. for distance. He is a colorful competitor and takes great pride in his choice of kilt hose and toenail polish. Matt is married and works in the Petro-chemical field.



#2 Matt Doherty:
Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada
– 6'1" 230 lbs. 28 yrs. old

This will be Matt's second year at Pleasanton; last year he placed well in a very tough group. He is very strong in the hammers, holding the Canadian records in both the light and heavy. Matt also holds the Canadian record in the braemar stone and has put the open stone over 55'. At 230 lbs, he may be one of the lightest competitors in the pro group but he's certainly not lacking in intensity and focus. When he's not competing in Highland games, Matt is a teacher.



#3 Craig Sinclair:
Drumoak, Deeside, Scotland – 6'4"
310 lbs. 28 yrs. old

Craig is one of the younger pro competitors at Pleasanton but he has been throwing at a high level for the past 8 yrs. He was the under-25 champion in Scotland and has competed in the last 5 World Championships. Like all Scottish athletes Craig is particularly strong in the hammers as well as the 28 lbs. weight for distance. He lives in Royal Deeside an area that has produced a number of top athletes. Craig first competed at Pleasanton three years ago and painfully discovered the affect of California sun on Scottish skin. Let's hope this year he comes prepared with enough sunblock.



#4 Sinclair Patience: Tain,
Scotland – 6'1" 270 lbs. 27 yrs. old

Sinclair is following in his father's footsteps; George Patience was the 1994 World Champion and a top thrower in Scotland for a number of years. Sinclair's early athletic experience was as a semi-pro rugby player but now



#5 Mike Zolkiewicz:
Springfield, Mass. – 6'4" 290 lbs.
36 yrs. old

Mike is one of the strongest competitors on the field and consequently he is the world record holder in the 56 lbs. weight for height, an event that requires explosive strength. He also has competed in Highlander competitions, a hybrid of Highland athletics and strongman events, placing 4th in the 2007 World Championships. Mike is an exciting athlete to watch, especially in his signature event, the weight for height. He owns a gym in Mass called Power Clean Fitness and also works as a personal trainer. On a side note, Mike has the most commonly misspelled name in highland athletics.



#6 Jake Sullivan: Phoenix,
AZ – 6'0" 280 lbs. 29 yrs. old

Jake started out in powerlifting but moved into Highland games in 2010 after competing in a Highlander event. He placed second last year at Pleasanton in the amateur division, this is his first year as a pro but he has started strong with wins in Phoenix and Sacramento. Jake practices the events studiously and with his strength background he has moved ahead quickly. He is married and works as an Auto Total Loss Adjustor.



#7 Jon O'Neil: Aliso Viejo, CA
– 6'8" 305 lbs. 34 yrs. old

This will be Jon's second year as a pro; he started competing in Highland games in 2009 and quickly acquired the needed skills thanks to a strong background in track and field. Jon was an All-American shot putter at Long Beach State and set the school records in the discus, indoor and outdoor shot and the indoor wt. throw. He also competed at the 200 and 2004 Olympic Trials in both shot and discus. Jon is married and works in the high-tech field.



#8 Dan McKim: Kansas City,
Missouri 6'5" 300 lbs. 31 yrs. old

Dan has been a pro since 2007 and has wasted no time in climbing to the top of the group. He was the 2011 World Champion, the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Pleasanton U.S. Champion and the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Bethlehem Games All American Champion. Dan continues to throw at the top of his game this year; he was also the 2010 and 2013 World Caber Champion as well



as the former U.S. Amateur Champion in that event. Like most of our pro athletes Dan had a strong background in track and field, he was a NCAA Division 2 champion in the shot put and a 15 time National Qualifier in five events. Dan works as a Business Developer in Shipping Logistics and is married to his wife Natalie with whom he has five wonderful boys. He is very popular with all the other athletes and frequently holds bible studies before the games.

#9 Andy Vincent: League City, TX – 6'4" 315 lbs. 35 yrs. old

This is Andy's second year as a Highland game professional; he is Matt Vincent's older brother. Andy was a professional football player with the Detroit Lions in 2000 and the Miami Dolphins in 2001. After that he moved into the pro strongman ranks; placing first in the 2009 Mr. Olympia and third in America's Strongest Man. With that athletic background, it's no surprise that he has moved quickly up the ranks of the highland games professionals. Andy placed fourth at the 2012 Celtic Classic All-American Championships and third at the 2012 North American Championships. He is married and has two boys, Payton 8 yrs. old and Lyndon 5 yrs. old.

#10 Nathan Burchett: Mason, City, Iowa – 6'3" 240 lbs.

Nathan is a new pro this year and received an invite to this competition by virtue of being the winner of last year's U.S. Amateur Championships at Pleasanton. He has been competing in Highland games for 10 yrs. and is the former U.S. Lightweight Champion as well as the U.S.

and World Amateur Champion. He also holds two U.S. Lightweight and Amateur records in the Scottish hammers. Nathan has been married for 5 yrs. and just had his first child in June. He works as the Director of Ministry for the North Iowa Youth for Christ and is also the Throws Coach for the North Iowa Community College.

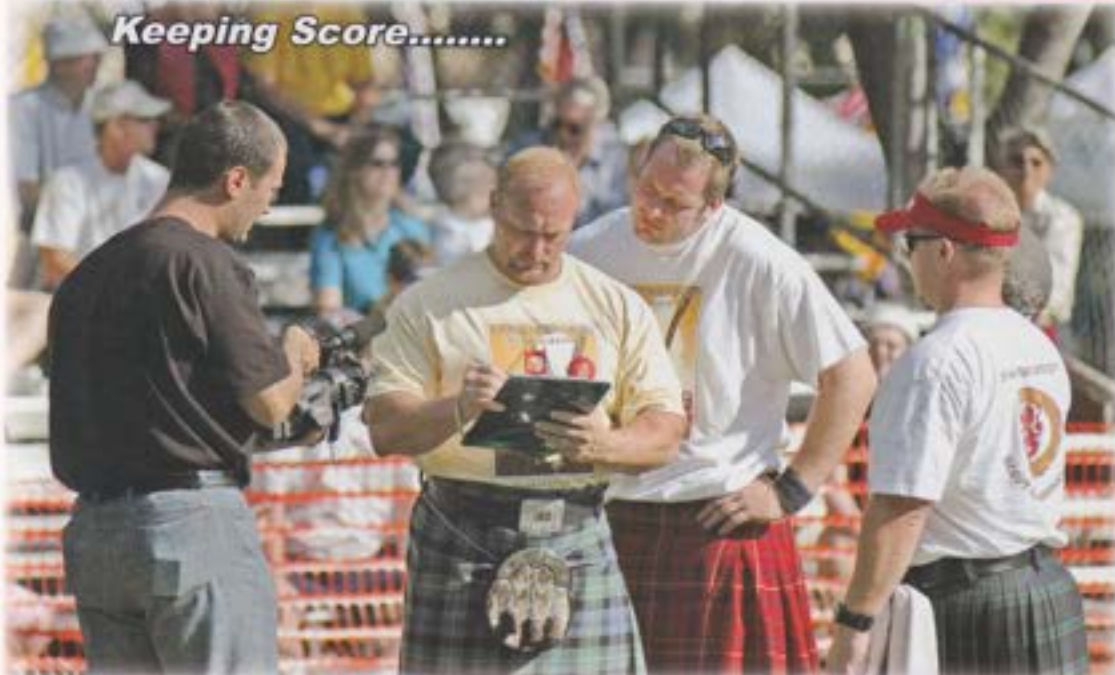
#11 Scott Rider: Wilmington, Kent, England – 6'2" 240 lbs. 35 yrs. old

Scott is a seasoned Highland games professional and a very talented shot putter, representing England in the recent Commonwealth Games. Not surprisingly, he was the 2010 World Champion Stone Putter and is one of only a few Highland games athletes that has putted the shot over 60', two others are also in this competition, pro Matt Vincent and amateur Nicholas Kahanic. He was the Scottish Professional Champion in 2011 and 2012, placed third in the 2010 World Championships in Victoria, Canada and won the prestigious Braemar Games in 2007 and 2012. Scott is married and works as a teacher.

#12 Rusty Price: Snelling, CA – 6'3" 300lbs. 31 yrs. old

Rusty may be the only professional Highland games athlete that works as a beekeeper. He is very strong in putting the stone and was the 2009 World Champion. In 2011 Rusty was the SGA World Champion and that same year won the games in Braemar, Scotland. Rusty is strong in all the events but it can be expected that he will definitely help drive the other athletes in the Open and Braemar stone putting events.

Keeping Score.....



Adriane Wilson Blewitt, One of the world's top women competitors, will be looking to win back the Women's Open title that she held in 2011 from last year's winner Kate Burton.





AMATEUR CLASS ENTRIES

Men's Open Amateur Class:

#15 Cory Brizendine	Coronado, CA	6'4" 270 lbs.
#16 Jose' McKinney	Tuscon, AZ	6'3" 300 lbs.
#17 Adam Brezina	Surprise, AZ	6'3" 230 lbs.
#18 Issac Burchett	Knob Noster, Mo	6'4" 240 lbs.
#20 Duncan McCallum	Keller, TX	6'1" 265 lbs.
#21 West Imboden	Orange, CA	5'8" 228 lbs.
#22 R.J. Sutherland	Fresno, CA	6'3" 265 lbs.
#23 Matt Thompson	Tulsa, OK	6'3" 305 lbs.
#24 Scott Hutchison	Fullerton, CA	6'2" 280 lbs.
#25 John Enzenhauer	Nevada City, CA	6'6" 325 lbs.
#26 Nick Kahanic	Falconer, NY	6'3" 270 lbs.
#27 Jeff Kaste	Dover, NH	6'6" 308 lbs.
#28 Ed Green	Camarillo, CA	6'4" 320 lbs.

Alternate – Michael Macellari

Women's Open Class:

#32 Adriane Wilson-Blewitt	Irmo, SC
#33 Kate Burton	Silverdale, Washington
#34 Beth Burton	Chico, CA
#35 Bethany Owen	San Jose, CA
#36 Heather MacDonald	Torrance, CA
#37 Danielle Curry	Columbia, SC
#38 Kristy Scott	Ellensburg, WA
#39 Summer Pierson	Redwood City, CA
#40 Shannon Popp	Irvine, CA
#41 Stephanie Robbins	Chico, CA

Alternates #42 Michelle Green, Camarillo, CA

#43 Katie Hogan, Pleasanton, CA

Women's 40+ Masters Class:

#44 Michelle Crownhart	Phoenix, AZ
#45 Karyn Dallimore	New Westminster, BC, Canada
#46 Jeannette Grace	Santa Rosa, CA
#47 Mona Malec	Santa Fe, NM
#48 Shonda Mulrey	Oakley, CA

Alternate #49 Kym Ross Pollard, Olivehurst, CA

Men's Masters 40-49 Class

#54 Joe Wilson	Irmo, SC	6'0" 272 lbs.
#55 Dave Molohon	Tuscon, AZ	6'0" 262 lbs.
#56 Kengo Kubota	Fukushima, Japan	6'4" 250 lbs.
#57 Lance Creed	Vail, AZ	6'0" 270 lbs.
#58 Josh Grace	Santa Rosa, CA	6'4" 240 lbs.
#59 Kenneth Lowther	Hollister, CA	6'3" 275 lb
#60 Jonathan Irvin	Oklahoma City, OK	5'10" 229 lbs
#61 Monte Macer	Cupertino, CA	6'2" 250 lbs.
#62 Jay O'Neil	Dupont, WA	5'11" 275 lbs.
#63 Bill Stillwell	Discovery Bay, CA	6'5" 265
#65 David Youngberg	Guerneville, CA	6'2" 280 lbs.
#66 Mark Wechter	Oregon City, OR	6'0" 245 lbs.
#67 Brian Austin	Cardiff, CA	6'0" 250 lbs.

Men's Masters 50+ Class

#68 Richard Campbell	Studio City, CA	6'4" 270 lbs.
#69 Steven Elliott	San Jose, CA	6'2" 235 lbs.
#71 Alan Hebert	Menlo Park, CA	6'2" 285 lbs.
#72 Jay Lyttle	Garden Grove, CA	6'0" 290 lbs.
#73 Kel Mulrey	Oakley, CA	6'0" 240 lbs.
#74 Roger Saunders	Newcastle, CA	6'3" 270 lbs.
#75 Paul Saunders	Orangevale, CA	6'4" 310 lbs.
#76 Dennis Schultz	Ripon, CA	6'4" 280 lbs.
#77 Mark Buchanan	Colorado Springs, CO	6'3" 270 lbs.
#78 Kirk Taylor	Rohnert Park, CA	6'1" 200 lbs.
#79 Mike Melia	Herndon, VA	5'8" 240 lbs.

Men's Masters 60+ Class

#80 Jim Walker	San Jose, CA	6'0" 250 lbs.
#81 Larry Sisseck	Petaluma, CA	6'0" 240 lbs.
#82 James Fraser	Anaheim, CA	5'11" 240 lbs.

Alternates: #83 Kit Sonneson, Sacramento, CA

#84 Perren Baker



2012 Pleasanton Champions

Men's Pro Class:

Overall - Dan McKim,
Wt/Ht - Mike Zolkiewicz
Caber - Sebastian Wenta

Men's A Class:

Overall - Nathan Burchett
Wt/Ht - Jake Sullivan
Caber - Cory Brizendine

Men's Masters Class 40-49:

Overall - Ken Lowther
Wt/Ht - Josh Grace
Caber - Ken Lowther

Men's Masters Class 50-59:

Overall - Kel Mulrey
Wt/Ht - Roger Sanders
Caber - Alan Hebert

Men's Masters Class 60+:

Overall - Vern Alexander
Wt/Ht - Larry Sisseck
Caber - Vern Alexander

Women's Open Class:

Overall - Kate Burton
Wt/Ht - Kate Burton/Adriane Wilson
Caber - Adriane Wilson (Blewitt)

Women's Master 40+ Class:

Overall - Mona Malec
Wt/Ht - Mona Malec
Caber - Mona Malec



ORACLE

CONTRA COSTA
TIMES
CONTRACOSTATIMES.COM



RULES & POINT SCORING

The Championships in each Division - Men's Professional, Open Amateur, Masters and Women's Open - will each be decided over eight events.

The Sunday Caber Toss and Weight for Height events will be individual championships for ALL classes. Scoring in each event will be as follows:

First.....	1 Point
Second.....	2 Points
Third.....	3 Points
Fourth.....	4 Points
Fifth.....	5 Points
Sixth.....	6 Points
Seventh.....	7 Points
Eighth.....	8 Points
Ninth.....	9 Points
Tenth.....	10 Points

Open Women competitors receive appropriate medals, trophies and prize money.

Open Amateur and Masters competitors will receive appropriate medals or trophies, plus Travel Vouchers for the five best scoring competitors in the Overall Championship.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes placing first, second, third and fourth if there are over eight competitors in each event. There are no cash prizes for individual events.

Score Keeping

As with many other traditional and historic activities, the scoring today has moved to a laptop Pentium running Windows 2K, using a program designed entirely by 50+ Masters Class competitor Mike North. The entries and scores are handled by his wife, Diane North with the help of Morgan Adams. You can find the results of these and many other Heavy Events competitions at the S.H.A. website: <http://www.scottish-heavyathletics.com>.



PRO RECORDS

17.6 lb Regular Stone Putt	62' 8.5"	B. Oldfield	1979
26.6 lb Braemar Stone Putt	42' 2"	P. Gundmundsson	2000
28 lb Weight for Distance	89' 7"	S. Betz	2007
56 lb Weight for Distance	47' 1.75"	R. Vierra	2002
16 lb Hammer	149' 4"	S. King	1999
22 lb Hammer	123' 8"	G. Anderson	1983
56 lb Weight for Height-Standing	18' 1"	M. Zolkiewicz	2010
56 lb Weight for Height-Spinning	18' 2"	H. Bailey	2008



PAST CHAMPIONS

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber	Challenge Caber
1980	B. Anderson	B. Anderson	B. Anderson	G. Anderson
1981	G. Anderson	G. Anderson	B. Anderson	G. Anderson
1982	G. Anderson	G. Anderson	G. Anderson	G. Anderson
1983	G. Anderson	K. Tice	G. Anderson	G. Anderson
1984	G. Anderson	G. Anderson	G. Anderson	G. Anderson
1985	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	G. Anderson
1986	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1987	G. Capes	G. Capes	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1988-90	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1991	J. Quigley	B. Plucknett	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1992	J. McGoldrick	B. Plucknett	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1993	J. Quigley	B. Plucknett	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1994	C. Braun	P. Martin	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1995	R. Vierra	P. Martin	P. Martin	P. Martin
1996	R. Vierra	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1997	R. Vierra	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1998	R. Vierra	K. Dodge	J. McGoldrick	J. McGoldrick
1999	M. Sanford	M. Sanford	M. Sanford	M. Sanford
2000	M. Sanford	W. Zijlstra	M. Smith	M. Smith
2001	M. Sanford	M. Sanford	D. MacDonald	D. MacDonald
2002	M. Sanford	R. Vierra	D. MacDonald	D. MacDonald
2003	M. Sanford	H. Bailey III	J. Parman	M. Smith
2004	R. Vierra	D. Brown	R. Vierra	R. Vierra
2005	R. Vierra	S. Betz	R. Vierra	R. Vierra
2006	R. Vierra	H. Bailey III	R. Vierra	R. Vierra
2007	S. Betz	S. Betz	D. Brown	McKim/Pockoski
2008	S. Betz	H. Bailey III (Spin-R)	R. Vierra	Vierra/Pockoski
2009	S. Betz	E. Fraser/H. Bailey	M. Pockoski	S. Rider
2010	D. McKim	M. Zolkiewicz	D. McKim	D. McKim
2011-12	D. McKim	M. Zolkiewicz	S. Wenta	—



PRIZE MONEY

Overall/Aggregate:

- 1st.. \$2,000
- 2nd \$1,750
- 3rd \$1,500
- 4th.. \$1,250
- 5th.. \$1,000
- 6th.. \$ 900
- 7th.. \$ 800
- 9th.. \$ 700
- 10th.. \$ 700
- 11th.. \$ 700
- 12th.. \$ 700



Sunday U.S. Championship Caber:

- 1st..... \$500
- 2nd..... \$400
- 3rd \$300
- 4th..... \$200
- 5th-10th....\$100



Sunday U.S. Championship Weight-for-Height:

- 1st..... \$500
- 2nd..... \$400
- 3rd \$300
- 4th..... \$200
- 5th-10th....\$100



Sunday Challenge Caber....\$250 1st only

.....OUR ATHLETIC ANNOUNCER.....

David P. Webster O.B.E. has been the athletics announcer at our games for over 30 years, but beyond that he is widely considered to be one of the world's foremost authorities on weightlifting, strength sports, and Scottish heavy events. David started his career in strength sports as a member of a world class balancing act which lead to an interest in weight lifting and Scottish heavy events. His love for heavy athletics eventually resulted in him becoming a preeminent historian and proponent of the sport in which he made monumental contributions. David has spent his entire life traveling the world to promote heavy athletics and because of his breadth of knowledge and experience with these subjects David has published over 40 books about athletics. For his work with promoting the age old tradition of Scottish heavy events and strength sports Her Majesty the Queen awarded David with the Order of the British Empire in 1995 at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

It's hard to imagine that he could continue to add to the many accolades already accrued in his life but this year the Commonwealth Games for Scotland appointed him Honorary Life President. David is also the chairman of the Board for Weightlifting Scotland; it looks like 2014 will be a very busy year for David with all of these new responsibilities.

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco is honored to welcome David back for our 148th Annual Scottish Gathering and Games and we look forward to having him here in Pleasanton for many more years to come.

Yours Aye,
Steve Conway
Steven Conway, Athletic Chairman.



Athletic Officials

Chairman	Steve Conway, San Anselmo, CA
Co-Chairman	Mark Robinson, Exeter, CA
Co-Chairman	Kel Mulrey, Oakley, CA
Chairman Emeritus.....	P/C Malcolm Ramsay, El Dorado Hills, CA
Announcer	David P. Webster, OBE, Scotland
Trophies.....	Jim Jardine, Walnut Creek, CA
Trophy Presentation	Jim McGoldrick, San Jose, CA
Equipment	John Adams, Concord, CA
Volunteer Coordinator.....	John Adams, Concord, CA

Strong, Pain-Free Hands

Whether you're typing an email or tossing a caber, you need strong, pain-free hands and that's just what we can give you.

IRONMIND®

Hand Strength & Health Specialists
Since 1988

Visit our website and on-line store
or request a free catalog at:

www.ironmind.com

IronMind Enterprises, Inc., PO Box 1228, Nevada City, CA 95959 USA
1-530-272-3579, 1-530-272-3095, e-mail - sales@ironmind.com
website and on-line store: www.ironmind.com





CLASS A AMATEUR RECORDS

RECORDS

17.6 lb Regular Stone Putt	56' 3"	G. Tafalis	1985
26.6 lb Braemar Stone Putt	39' 75"	M. Vincent	2011
28 lb Weight for Distance	85' 10"	M. Vincent	2011
56 lb Weight for Distance	45' 5.25"	E. Frasure	2005
16 lb Hammer	137' 4.5"	E. Frasure	2006
22 lb Hammer	121' 3"	E. Frasure	2006
56 lb Weight for Height (Reg.)	16' 7"	C. Kaptur	2000
56 lb Weight for Height (Spin)	17' 0"	C. Gustin	2009

PAST CHAMPIONS

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber
1980	D. McKenzie	D. McKenzie	D. Albritton
1981	R. Fritzemeier	R. Fritzemeier	R. Fritzemeier
1982	D. McKenzie	P. Bishop	J. Sells
1983	K. Brady	E. LeMasters	E. LeMasters
1984	D. McKenzie	D. McKenzie	R. Fritzemeier
1985	D. McKenzie	G. Leach	J. Free
1986	D. McKenzie	B. Pfeiffer	J. DeSoto
1987	R. MacKay	J. Free	J. Free
1988	T. Shanley	T. Shanley	T. Shanley
1989	J. DeSoto	S. Stucky	G. McIlvaine
1990	D. Graham -	D. Graham	S. Stucky
	Tie: S. Stucky - R. Vierra		R. Vierra
1991	D. Graham	D. Graham	G. McIlvaine
1992	S. Stucky	P. Martin	S. Stucky
1993	P. Martin	P. Martin	P. Martin
1994	R. Vierra	S. Biberthaler	S. Gleeson
1995	S. Gleeson	S. Gleeson	S. Gleeson
1996	S. Biberthaler	S. Biberthaler	D. Brown
1997	D. MacDonald	D. MacDonald	D. MacDonald
1998	D. MacDonald	D. MacDonald	M. Neese
1999	D. Barron	M. Smith	M. Smith
2000	C. Kaptur	C. Kaptur	C. Kaptur
2001	K. Lowther	S. Betz	K. Lowther
2002	S. Stewart	S. Stewart	M. Rauzi
2003	G. Hadley	J. Grace	A. Hobson
2004	M. Pockoski	M. Pockoski	A. Hobson
2005	M. Pockoski	M. Pockoski	M. Pockoski
2006	D. McKim	E. Frasure	D. McKim
2007	J. Collins	J. Collins	M. Susmark
2008	D. Kirchen	D. Kirchen	G. Bell
2009	C. Gustin	C. Gustin	J. Irvin
2010	J. O'Neil	S. Tyler	S. Tyler
2011	M. Vincent	M. Vincent	M. Vincent
2012	N. Burchett	J. Sullivan	C. Brizendine

MASTERS

40-49 MASTERS CLASS RECORDS (1st year base line)

17.2 lb Regular Stone Putt	49' 2.4"	R. McKee	2002
22 lb Braemar Stone Putt	39' 9"	R. McKee	2002
28 lb Weight for Distance	70' 10.25"	K. Lowther	2010
42 lb Weight for Distance	50' 1.24"	K. Lowther	2010
16 lb Hammer	120' 2.5"	K. Lowther	2011
22 lb Hammer	97' 2.75"	K. Lowther	2011
42 lb Weight for Height	18' 3"	J. Grace	2011

PAST CHAMPIONS - 40-49 Masters (started in 2002)

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber
2002	R. McKee	R. McKee	R. McKee
2003	J. Bain	J. Bain	J. Bain
2004	B. Milton	John McClure	E. Cosner
2005	B. Abbott	B. Abbott	B. Abbott
2006	B. Milton	B. Milton	E. Cosner
2007	E. Cosner	B. Stillwell	E. Cosner
2008	G. Flynn	B. Stillwell	G. Flynn
2009	S. Baker	S. Baker	E. Cosner
2010	K. Lowther	K. Lowther	K. Lowther
2011	K. Lowther	J. Grace	K. Lowther
2012	K. Lowther	J. Grace	K. Lowther

WOMENS OPEN CLASS RECORDS

RECORDS (R) World Record

11.8 lb Open Stone	51' 9"	A. Blewitt	2010
16 lb Braemar Stone	33' 4.5"	S. Hartnett	2001
14 lb Weight for Distance	89' 10.5"	K. Burton	2011
28 lb Weight for Distance	46' 10.5"	A. Blewitt	2010
12 lb Hammer	109' 9.5"	S. Hartnett	1998
16 lb Hammer	94' 3.5"	S. Hartnett	2003
28 lb Weight for Height	18' 8"(R)	S. Hartnett	2003
28 lb Weight for Height (Spin)	19.0' (R)	M. Pockoski	2008

PAST CHAMPIONS

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber
1991-94	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett
1995	S. Hartnett	R. Horne	A. McKee
1996-99	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett
2000-05	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett	S. Hartnett
2006	J. Dowdy	M. Lincoln	J. Dowdy
2007	S. Pierson	S. Pierson	S. Pierson
2008	M. Pockoski	M. Pockoski	M. Pockoski
2009	S. Pierson	S. Pierson	S. Pierson
2010	A. Blewitt	S. Pierson	S. Pierson
2011	A. Blewitt	A. Blewitt	A. Blewitt
2012	K. Burton	Burton/Wilson(tie)	A. Wilson

MASTERS

WOMEN'S MASTERS PAST CHAMPIONS

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber
2008	K. Dallimore	K. Stuteville	K. Stuteville
2009	K. Dallimore	K. Stuteville	K. Stuteville
2010	K. Dallimore	K. Stuteville	K. Stuteville
2011	K. Dallimore	K. Dallimore	M. Crownhart
2012	M. Malec	M. Malec	M. Malec

50+ MASTERS CLASS RECORDS

17.2 lb Regular Stone Putt	41' 11.5"	M. Baab	2010
26.6 lb Braemar Stone Putt	32' 9"	M. Baab	2010
28 lb Weight for Distance	70' 1"	M. Baab	2010
42 lb Weight for Distance	51' 3.5"	M. Baab	2010
16 lb Hammer	104' 5.25"	M. Baab	2010
22 lb Hammer	86' 5"	H. Barkaukas	2004
42 lb Weight for Height	17' 1"	M. Baab	2010

PAST CHAMPIONS - MASTERS

	Overall	Weight for Height	Caber
1991	L. Ross	(No awards that year)	
1992	L. Ross	F. Brittle	B. Welch
1993	J. Ross	J. Ross/E. Stevens	J. Ross
1994	J. Ross	J. Kankrik	J. Ross
1995	V. Alexander	J. Kankrik	V. Alexander
1996	D. DeWelt	D. DeWelt	V. Alexander
1997	J. Ross	V. Alexander	V. Alexander
1998	D. DeWelt	D. DeWelt	J. Donnelly
1999	D. DeWelt	D. DeWelt	V. Alexander
2000	J. DeAvellar	J. DeAvellar	M. Quermous
2001	J. DeAvellar	K. Durso	M. Quermous
2002	K. Durso	K. Durso	V. Alexander
2003	K. Durso	K. Durso	J. DeAvellar
2004	H. Barkaukas	H. Barkaukas	B. Butler
2005	J. Loosle	J. Loosle	J. Loosle
2006	J. Loosle	J. Loosle	M. Robinson
2007	D. John	F. Henry	M. Robinson
2008	D. John	F. Henry	F. Henry
2009	K. Murley	K. Murley	J. Lyttle
2010	M. Baab	M. Baab	M. Baab
2011	K. Mulrey	S. Elliott	V. Alexander
2012	K. Mulrey	R. Sanders	A. Hebert

Men's Masters 60+

2010	Overall, Caber and Wt/Ht - Ray Oster		
2011	V. Alexander		
2012	V. Alexander	L. Sisseck	V. Alexander



Perpetual ATHLETIC EVENT TROPHIES

Competition will be conducted under sanction of **SCOTTISH HEAVY ATHLETICS**

Competitors must compete both Saturday and Sunday to be eligible for prize money, travel vouchers, trophies or medals.

Thomas M. Ogg Trophy	U.S. Invitational Open Class Heavy Events Champion
P.C. Thomas P. Wicklow Trophy	U.S. Invitational Open Class Wt. for Height Champion
Ben Plunknett Memorial Trophy	U.S. Invitational Open Class Saturday Wt. for Height
J. D. McGoldrick Trophy	U.S. Invitational Open Class Caber Toss Champion
Keith Tice Memorial Trophy	Open Hammer Champion (total points in both hammers competitions)
P/C Malcolm Ramsay Trophy	U.S. Invitational Heavy Events Champion - Amateur Class
Horace Crow Jr. Memorial Trophy	U.S. Invitational Wt. for Height Champion - Amateur Class
William Gordon Trophy	U.S. Invitational Caber Toss Champion - Amateur Class
McClure Caber Trophy	Best Class A Amateur Caber Toss (Saturday)
John Milne Trophy	Class A Hammer Champion (total points in both hammers competitions)
Masters 40-49 Trophy	Masters 40-49 Champion
Bill Anderson Masters Trophy	Masters Heavy Events Champion
P.C. James Jacobs Memorial Trophy	Masters Weight for Height Champion
John Ross Masters Caber Trophy	Masters Caber Champion
Betty Welch Trophy	Women's Heavy Events Champion
Cletus Abbott Memorial Trophy	Women's Weight for Height Champion
James Teague Memorial Trophy	Women's Caber Champion
Tom Harrison Memorial Trophy	Best U.S. Athlete



Judges

Laurie Moore – Men's Professional Class

Laurie has been involved with the Pleasanton Games for a number of years. She is usually behind the scenes keeping the equipment functional, setting up the throwing areas, chauffeuring athletes or generally doing anything asked of her to make these games run smoothly. She is also a former competitor and current judge. Laurie is a retired Oakland paramedic/fireman and currently works as a physician's assistant in San Luis Obispo. Clearly, she is a very competent and valued member of our team.

Mike Quermous – Chief Judge and Men's Open Amateur Class

Mike is a local resident and State Farm Insurance agent. He is a long time games participant both as an athlete and a judge. Starting in 1981 as a Novice and working his way up to the class A level, Mike competed for about 12 years. Some may remember him from his trademark Mighty Mouse T-shirts. Mike was "coerced" into judging and has served in that capacity for a number of years. At the ripe old age of 51 he hung up his clipboard and came out of retirement to be a Masters athlete for the another four years, taking the Masters caber title here in 2000 and 2001, he also won the World's Masters caber title in Scotland in 2006. He is a founding member of the Scottish Heavy Athletics group.

Ed Cosner – Men's Masters 40-49

Ed is fairly new to judging at Pleasanton but he is an experienced athlete and judge as well as the athletic director for the San Antonio Highland Games. Ed has competed numerous times at Pleasanton winning the Overall Championship once and the Caber Championship four times. He is well liked by many people in the games and because of his striking resemblance to the Travelocity mascot he is known as the "Travelling Gnome". He was also a professional rugby player and currently works as a strength and conditioning coach for the San Antonio Spurs. Ed just opened his own gym in Houston, Texas called Powersports Strength and Conditioning.

Mark Robinson – Men's Masters 50+ Class

Mark normally competes at Pleasanton but this year he wanted to take a year off to fully recuperate a shoulder injury. Strangely, like three of our other judges, Mark has won a number of Caber Championships. He is also a Co-Chairman for these games and the Athletic Director for the games in Modesto and Fresno. Perhaps what he is most known for is crafting the beautiful awards that are presented here as well as at many other games in California. Mark is also a founding member of Scottish Heavy Athletics group.

Thomas Kincaid – Women's Open and Masters Class

Thomas has been competing in the heavies since 1999. He has competed at these games in both the B Class and the 40-49 Masters Class where he was strong in cabers and weight over the bar. Similar to chief judge Mike Quermous, Tom has been persuaded to help us run these events. Tom is a Scottish Heavy Athletics certified judge and partner; he is 47 years old and works as a policeman for the city of Piedmont, CA.

Score Keeping.....

As with many other traditional and historic activities, the scoring today has moved to a laptop Pentium running Windows 2K, using a program designed entirely by former 50+ Masters Class competitor Mike North. The entries and scores are handled by Morgan Adams and Shannon Hamlyn-Burton. You can find the results of the second many other Heavy Events competitions at the S.H.A. website:

<http://www.scottishheavyathletics.com>.



BELHAVEN

THE CREAM OF SCOTTISH BEER

&

PROUD SPONSORS OF THE

2013

Pleasanton

Scottish Games



Soccer Balls
Provided by

Welcome soccer fans to the 148th Scottish Games
5-A-Side Soccer Tournament.

This year we have one new team, the San Jose
Bhoys, ex San Jose State University players. We are
sure they will give a good display of themselves.
D.V.8 are back to defend their title - always a team
to watch and hard to beat.

This year we have a very strong tournament of
teams from all over the U.S.A. (enjoy yourselves).
We wish all teams good luck and play well!

Aye yours,
Co-Chairmen
P/C Alex O'Neill
Jack Bell



UNICORN
SPORTS CENTER
Huntington Beach, CA

UNICORN SPORTS CENTER

Jim MacLean



7632 Edinger Ave
Huntington Beach, CA
Phone: 714-847-1112
Fax: 714-847-1112

unicornsports@msn.com



The **BRIT**
Downtown San Jose

The Brit is your authentic neighborhood
British Pub & Restaurant in San Jose —
We offer authentic Fish & Chips, homemade
meat pies, soups, salad & great desserts
Almaden South San Jose
5027 Almaden Expressway • (408) 298-0550
Downtown San Jose
173 West Santa Clara Street • (408) 278-1400

SOCCER COMMITTEE:

P/C Alex O'Neill
Announcer Jack Bell
..... Joe McLaughlan
..... Pio Ucles
..... Steve Bell
..... Duncan McMartin
..... Alex O'Neill Jr.



SATURDAY 12:00 p.m.

GAME-1

Club Maritimo

VS Winner _____

Grass Hoppers

GAME-3

San Jose Top Notch

VS Winner _____

Inter Marin

GAME-2

Reno-UNT

VS Winner _____

San Jose Bhoys

GAME-4

D.V.8.

VS Winner _____

San Jose Scots

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT

GAME-5

Loser of Game-1 _____

VS

Loser of Game-2 _____

GAME-6

Loser of Game-3 _____

VS

Loser of Game-4 _____



SUNDAY 12:00 p.m.

GAME-7

Winner of Game-1 _____

VS

Winner of Game-2 _____

CONSOLATION FINAL - For 5th Place

GAME-9

Winner of Game-5 _____

VS

Winner of Game-6 _____

GAME-8

Winner of Game-3 _____

VS

Winner of Game-4 _____

For 3rd Place - BRONZE MEDAL

GAME-10

Loser of Game-7 _____

VS

Loser of Game-8 _____

CUP FINAL:

GAME-11 CUP FINAL - GOLD & SILVER MEDAL

Winner of Game-7 _____

VS

Winner of Game-8 _____

WINNER: _____





a subsidiary of COMCAST SPECTACOR

Alan Letterman, General Manager

925.426.7660

OVATIONS FOOD SERVICES

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94582



THE TROPHIES ARE ON DISPLAY
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco wishes to thank US Bank for donating the display area, showcasing the perpetual trophies of the annual gathering and games in Pleasanton....



5870 Stoneridge Mall Road
Pleasanton
(925) 463-0600

PULASKI
TRAVEL & TOURS

1-877-453-8458

HOME ABOUT US TESTIMONIALS EARN \$ AT HOME TRAVEL FOR LESS JOIN US

Travel...

BECOME A TRAVEL AGENT
OWN YOUR OWN TRAVEL WEBSITE
TRAVEL FOR LESS TRAVEL FOR LIFE



Highland Titles

Own a piece of Scotland
and become a
Laird, Lord or Lady
for as little as \$50

Quote PHG10 for a
10% discount

Proud to sponsor the
Pleasanton Highland Games

www.HighlandTitles.com



The Caledonian Club of San Francisco is pleased to host the Rugby and Shinty games at this weekend's Gathering and Games.....The games will be played on the infield of the track. You may enter the field through the tunnel (see map).

Schedule

SATURDAY

10:00 - 12:00 Rugby
1:00 - 1:30 Rugby
2:00 - 4:00 Shinty

SUNDAY

10:00 - 12:00 Rugby
2:00 - 4:00 Shinty

Rugby

It is said, In 1823, during a game of soccer at Rugby School in England, 16 year old William Webb Ellis picked up the ball and ran with it towards his opponents' goal line. The reaction of his fellow players or any officials is not recorded; but the advantages of playing the game in this natural fashion were obvious to Ellis's schoolmates who followed his example. And so the game of rugby was born.

Today, rugby is one of the most popular sports in the world. It is also one of the fastest growing sports in the USA. There are two versions of Rugby Union, 15 players per side and the much faster 7's which have 7 players a side. The 7 a side game originated in 1883 in Melrose, Scotland, where the Melrose Sevens tournament is still played annually. The game is popular at all levels, and is now recognized as an Olympic sport in 2016!

Rugby is truly an international sport, second only to soccer, with more than 100 countries worldwide competing at all levels. Most of all, Rugby is team work and camaraderie.

Camaraderie not just among teammates, but with the competition as well, singing songs and sharing a meal at the after match functions. There is no other sport in the world quite like rugby, and that is why it is so popular. Come join us!



SHINTY - Scotland's Oldest Team Sport



Monty Python's John Cleese called it "Scottish Kamikaze Hockey."

He was referring to Shinty, of course, an ancient Scottish sport that has been played in the Highlands for 2000 years.

Shinty (also called camanachd or iomain in Scots Gaelic) is a stick and ball game, a cousin of Field Hockey and Hurling, and an ancestor of Golf and Ice Hockey. Shinty is older than kilts by far, and this most Gaelic of sports featured in tales of the mythological heroes Cuchullin and Fionn MacCumhaill. Warriors played shinty as part of their training, but the sport also had a social aspect as part of New Year's celebrations throughout the Highlands.

The modern game is played on a large field (170 yards long by 80 yards wide!) by two teams of twelve players each. Camans (hooked/curved sticks with a triangular cross section) are used to strike the ball, either in the air or on the ground, with the intention of scoring goals. Players may not kick the ball or use their hands, only the goal-keeper may use an open handed slap or stop. Shinty is also played in a six-a-

side format, which is what will be on display this weekend.

Northern California Camanachd (NCC), founded in 2001, is the first modern era Shinty club in the US. Through ties with the Blair Oliphant family and the Pleasanton-Blairgowrie-Fergus Sister City Organization, the NCC participated in the first US-Scotland Shinty matches during a visit to the Blairgowrie Highland Games in September 2005. In fact the club has traveled to Scotland in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2011 playing in Blairgowrie, Musselburgh, Kiltarlity, and on the islands of Skye and Lewis. In April 2013 the Californians led a team back to Scotland, playing an international match against England Shinty and also participating in the St. Andrews Sixes Tournament.

This year the Northern Californians will once again be welcoming players from Oregon/Willamette and Central California Camanachd clubs, competing for the Michael Kosman Memorial Cup, named after a local shinty player who passed away in July 2012.

NCC holds regular coed practices in the Bay Area and welcomes new players and anyone interested in learning this great sport. For further information and schedule details please visit our information table and/or visit our website at www.norcalshinty.com.





DANCING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Western U.S. Open Highland Dancing Championships (Amphitheater)
Juvenile, Junior, Senior & Adults • Awards

P.M. - To be announced after Championship awards
City of Dundee Shield Dance Off • Jigs and Hornpipes - Choreography Awards

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Pre-Premier Dances (Amphitheater)

2:00 p.m. National Dances (Amphitheater)
Earl of Errol, Village Maid, Blue Bonnets & Flora

Highland Dance Personnel

Chairman..... Rodney Yip
Co-Chairman..... Gary Dolan
Coordinator..... Elsie Stuehmeyer
Awards..... Carol Yip

Judges

Elizabeth Coyle, Spokane, WA
Marie Grimes, Spokane, WA
Alison Plemmons, Fenton, MI

Piper

Matt Turnbull, Seattle, WA

JUDGING THE DANCING

"Music is the cause, dancing the effect." It has been said that the trends in music determine the dancing, because dancing is the rhythmic interpretation of the music of Scotland.

The Highland Dances you see today are judged according to the standards set by the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD). Not too many years ago, there was no unified standard of judging, and a chaotic situation existed in that winners were often decided on the basis of local rules where the competition was held, and these varied all over the world. Such a situation required the dancers to vary their style and alter their steps to suit

local preference. In 1949, the Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance (SDTA) began a movement designed to end the existing chaos. Thus was born the SOBHD and the uniformity of regulations regarding Highland Dancing and judging which prevails today.

Today's judges are on the Panel of Qualified Judges of the SOBHD. To be a member of this panel, one must be a qualified teacher of Highland Dancing, and then take a comprehensive examination on the theory of Highland Dancing. Following the examination, a mock judging test is given where the candidate's results are compared with those of qualified authorities from the SOBHD.

Each Highland Dance competitor is judged on three major points:

- 1 - Timing
- 2 - Technique
- 3 - General Deportment

Timing refers to the ability of the dancer to follow the rhythm of the music, particularly with the feet, but also with arm movements.

Technique means the correct execution of footwork in coordination with head, arm, and hand movements. The correct placement of the feet during the performance is essential. The ability to achieve the recognized ground and aerial positions of the feet is the foundation upon which all good dancing is built. Regardless of how showy a movement may appear, it can never really be attractive if performed "out of position."

General Deportment covers the interpretation. This is the ability of the dancer to express the spirit and motif of the dance. Balance, general appearance, comportment, and carriage of the head, arms, body, and hands are also part of General Deportment. The dancer must exhibit pleasure, freedom from elaborate "showiness" and unhurried attitude and buoyance without exaggerated elevation.



●●● RULES ●●●

DANCING RULES:

1. Classification of Dancers: S.O.B.H.D. rules will apply to all classes.
2. All dancers must perform steps from the Official Text Book of the S.O.B.H.D. Set steps for the current year will be required for Championships.
3. Dancers may be disqualified for communicating with the Judges or Piper or for being coached by a spectator or teacher while competing.
4. The scoring system of the S.O.B.H.D. will be in effect. 88 points for 1st, 56 points for 2nd, 38 points for 3rd, 25 points for 4th, 16 points for 5th and 10 points for 6th. In case of a tie, S.O.B.H.D. rules will govern.
5. National trophies will be awarded for the National Dances including Hornpipes and Jigs.
6. The "First to Enter" - "Last to Dance" rule will be strictly enforced for Championships and all National Dances on Saturday & Sunday.
7. To qualify for the City of Dundee Shield, a contestant must win a 1st prize in the Premier 7 yrs & under 12 yrs, 12 yrs & under 14, or 14 yrs & under 16 yrs in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance or Seann Triubhas. The dance will be drawn from one of these dances.
8. The Dorothy Christie Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Premier dancer 16 and over with the highest aggregate points for both days including Championships.
9. The Norine Harmon Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Most Promising Pre-Premier dancer. Judges' selection.
10. All competitors must be registered for 2013 and have their current registration cards with them in order to collect awards.
11. Individual Choreography. Music supplied by the dancer. Time not to exceed 4 minutes. Not included in trophy points.

GENERAL RULES:

1. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco reserves the following rights: to cancel or combine any event; to reject any entry; to require competitors in case of a tie, to again compete to break the tie.
2. Competitors will not be allowed to dance out of turn.
3. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco will not be responsible for lost articles or accidents to spectators or competitors.
4. Valid 2013 registration cards must be shown or you will not be allowed to collect awards. S.O.B.H.D. rule.
5. Entries received after July 1, 2013 will not be in the program.
6. Any protest must be signed and given to the Dancing Chairman with a fee of \$30.00 immediately after the posting



PRIZES FOR EVENTS

PREMIER DANCING EVENTS, 7 yr under 12 yrs; 12 yr under 14 yrs & 14 yr under 16 yrs will have Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded.

PREMIER DANCING EVENTS, 16 & over - \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

Individual Choreography, 15 & under \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00 (See Dancing Rule #11)

Individual Choreography, 16 & over \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 (See Dancing Rule #11).

WESTERN UNITED STATES OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Juvenile 7 Years & Under 12 yrs — 1st Trophy & \$125.00, 2nd \$100.00, 3rd \$75.00, 4th \$50.00, 5th \$30.00, 6th \$20.00.

Juvenile 12 Years & Under 14 yrs — 1st Trophy & \$125.00, 2nd \$100.00, 3rd \$75.00, 4th \$50.00, 5th \$30.00, 6th \$20.00.

Junior 14 Years & Under 16 yrs — 1st Trophy & \$150.00, 2nd \$125.00, 3rd \$100.00, 4th \$75.00, 5th \$50.00, 6th \$25.00.

Senior 16 Years & Under 18 yrs — 1st Trophy & \$175.00, 2nd \$130.00, 3rd \$110.00, 4th \$80.00, 5th \$60.00, 6th \$30.00.

Adult 18 Years & Over — 1st Trophy & \$200.00, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$125.00, 4th \$100.00, 5th \$75.00, 6th \$50.00.

Adult 21 Years & Over — 1st Trophy & \$200.00, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$125.00, 4th \$100.00, 5th \$75.00, 6th \$50.00.



BULL

Genie DEALER

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT • ENGINEERED PRODUCTS

www.chbulco.com

Genie®

Electric Self-Propelled Scissor Lifts



AWP Super Series

Aerial Work Platforms



Contact: Andy Bull

233 Utah Ave. • SSF, CA 94080

650-837-8408 • 916-446-5050 • Fax 800-22-2855

**Your Sales & Rental Headquarters
For All Your Tool & Equipment Needs!**



About Highland Dancing

Scottish National Dancing is a celebration of the Scottish spirit. The dances are a spectacular combination of strength, agility, movement, music, and costume. Unlike other dance mediums, Highland dances are generally danced solo and in competition. Dancers typically dance to traditional Scottish music such as Strathspeys, Reels, Hornpipes and Jigs all played by an accompanying bagpiper. The dances are made up of different parts, called steps and there are usually four or six steps to a dance. The dances are great fun and anyone, not just those with a Scottish heritage, who thrills to the sound of the bagpipe can join in and learn the dances.

Highland dancing was traditionally performed by men but is now performed by men and women. It is one of few arenas where men and women compete equally. In most competitions, the number of women competing far exceeds the number of men.

Highland Dancing is a healthy workout for adults and for children. It is a great way to develop good coordination, posture and overall muscle tone, not to mention aerobic capacity and strength. One study showed that a half hour of dance was equal to a game of soccer.

Ambitious new students develop self-discipline and confidence as they learn to tackle the physical demands of Highland dancing. Indeed, the tremendous strength, stamina, and technical precision that accomplished dancers exhibit on stage comes from years of independent training and collaboration with experienced teachers.

In addition to perpetuating a great cultural tradition, highland dancers appreciate the athletic challenges, competitive goals, performance opportunities as well as the opportunity to meet and become lifelong friends with dancers from other areas, both nationally and internationally, that participation in this ethnic art form/sport affords them.

The Highland Dances

It is startling to first learn that in Scotland, Highland Dancing was once (and to an extent still is) an athletic event! But Scottish dances such as the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance (Ghillie Calum) are in fact the solo dances of the Highland men, and are so vigorous that one must be in top physical shape to perform them. Long hours of practice are required for a dancer to become proficient enough to dance the intricate figures lightly, and gracefully, as they should be danced. Highland Dancing is far more enjoyable for the uninitiated spectator if something is known of the history of the dance, the fine points to watch for, and how the dancers are judged on their performance. The following are some of the dances you will see in the competition today.

Highland Fling

A dance of victory in battle. Traditionally, the ancient warriors and clansmen performed this dance on the small round shield (called a targe) which they carried into battle. One can understand the quick footwork and dexterity of the dancer when it is pointed out that most targes carried a pinpoint-sharp spike of steel projecting some five or six inches from its center. A false or careless step could be more than a little painful.

The Seann Truibhas

Pronounced "shawn trews" in the Gaelic language, it translates into English as "old trousers." The dance has obscure origins; the movements definitely depict a person in the act of shedding his breeks (britches), and the tradition is that of a Highlander who is impatient to get rid of the unfamiliar garment and get back to the freedom of his native Highland kilt.

The Irish Jig

A dance which may seem somewhat out of place at a Scottish event, this jig is not popular only in Ireland, it is also popular, and even traditional, in Scotland. The jig danced here, however, is meant to be a parody of an Irishman/woman in an agitated state of mind. While the steps are traditional, the arm movements are not; they are an intrinsic part of Scottish dancing, and were thus added to this jig in a humorous salute to our Celtic brethren across the Irish Sea.

The Sailor's Hornpipe

Originally an ancient dance common in much of Britain, its name derives from the "horn pipe," an instrument much like the modern tin flute, which accompanied the dance. In time, the dance became so popular among seafaring men that it became known as the "sailor's hornpipe." Now it is performed in nautical costume and imitates many typical shipboard activities, such as rope hauling, climbing the shroud lines, and others.

The Earl of Erroll, Village Maid, Blue Bonnets & Flora

These are three of the dances known as the Scottish National dances. The attire worn by the females is different than for the Fling, Sword etc.; known as Aboyne Dress, it originated at the Aboyne Highland Games in Scotland, where to this day, the wearing of the kilt is strictly forbidden for women. These dances are gentler, more flowing and more graceful in nature, but they still require a lot of skill to execute correctly. Notice that the rhythms of the music are different as well.



The Sword Dance, A.K.A. Ghillie Calum

There is no Highland Dance older or better known than the Ghillie Calum, or the Sword Dance. The tradition is that this Ghillie Calum as no less a personage than Calum-a-Chinn-Mor (Malcolm Canmore), a Celtic king, who was a hero in a mortal combat against one of MacBeth's chiefs at the battle near Dunsinane in 1054, when he took his opponent's sword and crossed it with his own on the ground, symbolizing the sign of the Cross, and danced over them in exultation.

In support of this story, the following quotation will provide further proof of this warrior's prowess in later years: "An incident happened which set both the courage and moderation of Malcolm in the fairest light. A group of villains had conspired to assassinate him, but the King, having discovered the plot, went hunting near the place where they had laid their ambush, and calling the chief conspirator, led him into a lonely valley surrounded with woods, where, unsheathing his sword he thus addressed the traitor: 'You seek my life – take it – setting aside ambushes, let valor decide who is the best to follow.' The culprit instantly threw himself at the monarch's feet and begged, and obtained, forgiveness (A.D. 1061)."

In 1057 Malcolm defeated and slew MacBeth at Lumphanan, Aberdeenshire, thus reacquiring all of his father's kingdom, as recorded by both Mariannus Scotus, the Scottish Monk of Cologne, and Tighernac, the Irish Analyst (both contemporaries), and also later by historians.

2012 RESULTS

Western Open Championship

Premier 7 yrs and under 12 yrs Erin Blair, Laguna Niguel, CA
Premier 12 yrs and under 14 yrs Megan Watson, Thousand Oaks, CA
Premier 18 yrs and Over Heather Randall, Irvine, CA

Class Winners

Premier 14 yrs and under 16 yrs Erin MacNeil, Oceanside, CA
Premier 16 yrs and under 18 yrs Catherine MacDougall, Campbell, CA

National Dance Winners

Premier 7 yrs and under 12 yrs Erin Blair, Laguna Niguel, CA
Premier 12 yrs and under 14 yrs Megan Watson, Thousand Oaks, CA
Premier 14 yrs and under 16 yrs Clementyne Vega, Carlsbad, CA
Premier 16 yrs and under 18 yrs Catherine MacDougall, Campbell, CA
Premier 18 yrs and Over Tricia MacConnell, San Jose, CA

Class Winners

Beginner Emma Bogna, Fresno, CA Beginner 10 and Over
Novice Emily Wood, Rossmore, CA

Individual Choreography

Premier 15 yrs and Under Clementyne Vega, Carlsbad, CA
Premier 16 yrs and Over Allison Ashworth, San Diego, CA

Special Trophies

City of Dundee Shield Erin Blair, Laguna Niguel, CA
Donor: City of Dundee, Scotland

Dorothy Christie Memorial Trophy Catherine MacDougall, Campbell, CA
Donor: Northern California Highland Dance Association

Best California Highland Dancer Erin Blair, Laguna Niguel, CA
Elizabeth Scott Memorial Trophy Donor: Elsie Stuehmeyer

Captain William J. Scott U.S.N. Hornpipe Trophy Catherine MacDougall, Campbell, CA
Veronica Paskulin, Carmichael, CA
Donor: Maria Murray

Norine Harmon Memorial Most Promising Pre-Premier Emily Wood, Rossmore, CA
Donor: Caledonian Club of San Francisco



CRMS

(925) 362-0354

CLAREMONT MANAGEMENT RETIREMENT SERVICES



Dancing Events & Tally Sheet

SATURDAY

10:00 A.M.

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCING RESULTS

Juvenile 7 Yrs. & Under 12	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6
Juvenile 12 Yrs. & Under 14	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6
Junior 14 Yrs. & Under 16	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6
Senior 16 Yrs. & Under 18	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 18 Yrs. & Under 21	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 21 Yrs. & Over	Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Sword	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Reel	1 2 3 4 5 6

WESTERN UNITED STATES OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

DIVISION	AGE	PLACING
Juvenile	7 - 12 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Juvenile	12 - 14 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Junior	14 - 16 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Senior	16 - 18 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult	18 years & Under 21	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult	21 years & Over	1 2 3 4 5 6

SAILOR'S HORNSPIPE

Juvenile 7 - 12 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Juvenile 12 - 14 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Junior 14 - 16 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Senior 16 - 18 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 18 Years & Under 21	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 21 years & Over	1 2 3 4 5 6

IRISH JIG

Juvenile 7 - 12 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Juvenile 12 - 14 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Junior 14 - 16 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Senior 16 - 18 Years	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 18 Years & Under 21	1 2 3 4 5 6
Adult 21 years & Over	1 2 3 4 5 6

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M.

PRIMARY

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Pasde Basque	1 2 3 4 5 6
PDB & HiCuts	1 2 3 4 5 6

BEGINNER

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Lit	1 2 3 4 5 6

BEGINNER

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Lit	1 2 3 4 5 6

BEGINNER

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Lit	1 2 3 4 5 6

NOVICE

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Flora	1 2 3 4 5 6

NOVICE

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Flora	1 2 3 4 5 6

INTERMEDIATE

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Flora	1 2 3 4 5 6

INTERMEDIATE

Highland Fling	1 2 3 4 5 6
Sword Dance	1 2 3 4 5 6
Seann Truibhas	1 2 3 4 5 6
Flora	1 2 3 4 5 6

Central Petroleum Maintenance Co.

State Contractors License No. 491948



Roy C. Gibson

P.O. Box 211 • 176 Wyoming St. • Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925) 462-4060 or 462-1877 • Fax (925) 462-8352 • Email: cpm211@pacbell.net



NATIONAL DANCES SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. ALL PREMIER CLASSES

JUVENILE - 7 & Under 12 Years

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

JUVENILE - 12 & Under 14 Years

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

JUNIOR - 14 & Under 16 Years

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

SENIOR - 16 & Under 18 Years

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

ADULT - 18 Years & Under 21

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

ADULT - 21 Years & Over

Earl of Erroll	1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Maid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Bonnets	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flora	1	2	3	4	5	6

JUNIOR DIVISION:

14 Years & Under 16

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*

SENIOR DIVISION:

16 Years & Under 18

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*

ADULT DIVISION:

18 Years and Under 21

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*

ADULT DIVISION:

21 Years and Over

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*

NATIONAL DANCES

Aggregate Winner: Juvenile 7 & Under 12
Aggregate Winner: Juvenile 12 & Under 14
Aggregate Winner: Junior 14 & Under 16
Aggregate Winner: Senior 16 & Under 18
Aggregate Winner: Adult 18 & Under 21
Aggregate Winner: Adult 21 Years & Over

Aggregate of all National dances including
Hornpipes & Jigs

Beginners, Novice & Intermediate
Aggregate Winner

SPECIAL TROPHIES

City of Dundee Shield

Juvenile & Junior: 1st place in Fling,
Sword or Seann Triubhas
Donor: City of Dundee

Best California Highland Dancer

Juvenile & Junior: High point California dancer
Donor: Elsie Stuehmeyer

Capt. William J. Scott U.S.N.

Hornpipe Trophy

1st place in Hornpipe, all classes Northern California dancers.
Donor: Maria Murray

Best Premier Dancer (SEE RULE 8)

16 years and Over, Dorothy Christie Memorial, NCHDA Donor
(Aggregate For Both Days)

Most Promising Pre-Premier Dancer

The Norine Harmon Memorial Trophy



DANCING TROPHIES WESTERN U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS DANCING

JUVENILE DIVISION:

7 Years and Under 12

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*

12 Years and Under 14

Highland Dancing Championship, 1st place, Perpetual*
Highland Dancing Championship, 2nd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 3rd place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 4th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 5th place*
Highland Dancing Championship, 6th place*





*** Caledonian Club of San Francisco ***
147th Annual "SCOTTISH GATHERINGS & GAMES"
Alameda County Fairgrounds September 1 & 2, 2012 Pleasanton, California



JUDGES.....

Marie Grimes has been highly involved in the Scottish community since she started dancing at the age of 8 with Elizabeth Coyle. A native from Spokane, she competed throughout the NW, Canada and Scotland. She later went on to get her Members through the BATD in 1997, followed by her Fellow Highland and Scottish National in 2008. She has been actively teaching since 1997 and as is also a SOBHD Judge.

Marie was happy to serve as the NW Delegate for FUSTA from 2005-2009 and has just started a second run as the NW Delegate since last month. She was also the Co-Chair of the USIR 2011, which was held in Spokane. Marie currently also serves as the Vice President for her local St. Andrew's Society and is also Co-Chair for USIR 2017.

Outside of the dancing world, Marie is a middle school teacher and just finished her Masters in Math Education. She is happily married to her bagpiper husband, Dan, and they have two boys.

Elizabeth Coyle was born and raised in Scotland and has been instructing Scottish Highland Dance for more than 40 years. Her students have won many championships throughout the US, Scotland and Canada including the Western US, Western Canada, Northwest Regional and US National Championships.

She moved to Spokane with her husband and son in 1982 and previously taught with her mother, Jean Ritchie, in Renfrew, Scotland.

Alison Mittig Plemmons was born in Park Ridge, IL to her parents, Sheila and Tom Mittig. Her mom, Sheila, is a Highland Dancing teacher and from a very early age Alison loved to watch her Mom's classes. Almost as soon as she could walk Alison began trying to dance and therefore her Mom decided that she might as well teach her properly. Alison's dancing prowess progressed quickly and in 1986 and 1987 she won the USIR Junior Championships (15 and under) and in 1987 She and her Mom were awarded the Australia award that was given to the dancer of the day and her teacher. In 1988 and 1989 she won the USIR Senior Championships and in 1989 again the Australia award this time sharing it with another dancer and her teacher. Alison also won many other competitions and Championships including Regional Championships.

Alison is a Member of the British Associations of Teachers of Dancing (BATD) and she is the Secretary of the Great Lakes Region of this organization. In 2010 Alison qualified as a member of the Scottish Official Board Judges panel. Alison has judged in Canada and the U.S. She has also taught at many workshops and Schools including the Ohio School of Scottish Arts for many years.

Alison has many students who are doing very well in competition and she is proud that one of her students is the current holder of the USIR Senior Championship and will have her name on the same trophy as her teacher. Alison is married to Andy Plemmons and they live in Hartland, MI with their two sons, Devin and Brandon.



The San Ramon Marriott welcomes the Caledonians. Enjoy a convenient location, 368 guests rooms, restaurant and lounge, indoor/outdoor pool, exercise room, 17,000 square feet of banquet and meeting space, high speed internet access and a friendly, professional staff to ensure your "Gatherings" are memorable ones. For reservations call 1-800-228-9290.



Ceud Mìle Fàilte

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!



Marriott
SAN RAMON

2600 Bishop Drive • San Ramon, CA 94583



Living History Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 31

9:30am	Mary, Queen of Scots arrives
10:00am - 10:30am	Court Etiquette ~ Thistle House
10:00am - 11:30am	Battle of the Nations - watch an Armored Combat Tournament, followed by a chance to talk with the Knights
10:30am - 11:00am	Lord Mayor's Show ~ Royal Scots Guild
10:30am - 11:00am	Brianna's Walk - Thistle House - take a walk & learn about the different guilds
11:00am - 11:45am	Open Court with Mary, Queen of Scots
11:30am - 12:00pm	Archery Demo ~ Galbraith
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weapons Duel / Demo ~ St. Andrew's
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Queen's Repast (Tea) ~ hosted by Thistle House
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Renaissance Games ~ St. Andrew's
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Trooping Demonstration ~ St. Andrew's
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Weapons 101 ~ Thistle House
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Battle of the Nations - watch an Armored Combat Tournament, followed by a chance to talk with the Knights
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Knighting - Order of the Royal Thistle (for Squire Maitiu de Faoite) ~ St. Andrew's 2:30pm
3:00pm	Weapons Duel / Demo ~ St. Andrew's
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Killing Demonstration ~ Red Dragon Knights
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Open Court with Mary, Queen of Scots
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Viking Weapons & Tactics ~ Dark Boar
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Queen plays Croquet
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Handfasting of Haakon & Fiona ~ Royal Scots Guild
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Maypole dance ~ St. Andrew's
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Dancing with the Queen's Court
Throughout the day	Military troopings & drills, games & entertainmen

Mary, Queen of Scots & Her Majesty's Court



Her Majesty, Mary Queen of Scots, is portrayed this year by Miss Katie Scarlett O'Brien of Fremont, California.

Mary Queen of Scots will be hosted by Thistle House and also advised by two Noble Guilds, the St. Andrews Noble Order of Royal Scots and the Royal Scots Renaissance Faire Guild.

Enjoy the pageantry as Mary Queen of Scots and her escorts, both personal and military, chaparone her in her travels throughout the fairgrounds this weekend.

See page 103 for a biography of Miss Katie Scarlett O'Brien

Sunday, September 1

9:30am	Mary, Queen of Scots arrives
10:00am - 10:30am	Court Etiquette ~ Thistle House
10:00am - 11:30am	Battle of the Nations - watch an Armored Combat Tournament, followed by a chance to talk with the Knights
10:30am - 11:00am	Lord Mayor Show ~ Royal Scots Guild
10:30am - 11:00am	Herbal Presentation ~ Thistle House
11:00am - 11:45am	Open Court with Mary, Queen of Scots
11:30am - 12:00pm	Archery Demo ~ Galbraith
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Weapons Duel / Demo ~ St. Andrew's
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Queen wanders the Village
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Renaissance Games ~ St. Andrew's
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Trooping Demonstration ~ St. Andrew's
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Weapons 101 ~ Thistle House
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Battle of the Nations - watch an Armored Combat Tournament, followed by a chance to talk with the Knights
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Knighting - Order of the Royal Thistle (for Squire Teague Seaton) ~ St. Andrew's
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Weapons Duel / Demo ~ St. Andrew's
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Killing Demonstration ~ Red Dragon Knights
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Open Court with Mary, Queen of Scots
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Viking Weapons & Tactics ~ Dark Boar
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Queen plays Croquet
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Handfasting of Everest & Margaret ~ Royal Scots Guild
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Maypole dance ~ St. Andrew's
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Dancing with the Queen's Court
Throughout the day	Military troopings & drills, games & entertainment



ST. ANDREW'S NOBLE ORDER OF ROYAL SCOTS

The Earl of Bothwell & His Entourage



Lord James Hopburn, Fourth Earl of Bothwell, is a loyal advisor to Her Majesty, Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland and the Isles. Often at odds with other lords of the Congregation to include Her Majesty's own half brother, Lord Bothwell endeavors to provide the young monarch with sage advice and counsel as Her Majesty progresses throughout Scotland.

Rapscallions, scoundrels, and all manner of ne'er do wells are often brought before Lord Bothwell for swift and sure justice.

Join Lord Bothwell and his Entourage of nobles, soldiers, highlanders, and a smattering of Irishmen as they provide loyal service to Her Majesty, entertain with Court dances, a sword duel or two, and the ever-present brawl.

At many events, St. Andrews portrays the full Court of Her Majesty, Mary Queen of Scots. www.saintandrewsguild.net



**Thistle House will host
Mary Queen of Scots
this weekend**

The guild is associated with the following times periods:

Medieval 1066-1400 during the reigns of the Kings of the Isle of Mann, William the Conqueror, William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, Renaissance 1500- 1603 during the reigns of The Prince of the Isle of Mann, Mary Queen of Scots, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, King Louis of France.

Welcome to our Multiple Era Re-enactment Acting Guild!

Portraying the people of the Isle of Mann and all those that land upon its shores.

Thistle House is an historical re-enactment guild which trains new folk in the ways of a Renaissance actor and promotes the teaching of history to our young at heart. Welcoming all those willing to learn how to portray people of that time period and experience history as an actor in an actual reconstructed encampment at a Renaissance Fair. We train those who wish to be peasants, crafters, merchants, warriors, sailors, people of the Isle / Irish/ highlanders, nobles, Knights, Dames, and Royalty.

Royal Scots Renaissance Faire Guild

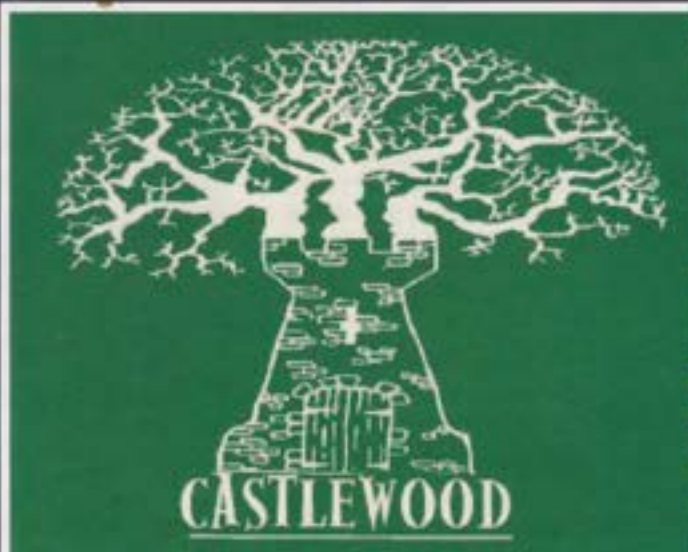
We are the Noble House of James Melville, visiting the Court of HRM Mary, Queen of Scots..

We are travelling with our household, and, of course, a military escort lest we be attacked in these troublesome times.

At some events, we also portray the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots, as she progresses through Scotland to meet her people.

If you wish to join this Guild or learn more about the Royal Scots Guild/Royal Court, our email address is: knightowlprince@gmail.com or call: (408) 732-5789 at any time. We feel our Celtic legacy is very important and should be shared with our friends. We hope to see you all at the Royal Court!





Castlewood re-enactment guild portrays the household of Anthony Browne, Viscount Montague and his family. A noble must travel in style, and that entails a large establishment, all working to maintain the comfort and appearances of their masters. From the Lord to the Scullery maid, everyone knows their place and their duties to maintain the proper order of life and society.



Lord Anthony Browne, Viscount Montague, Knight of the Garter, Lord Lt. Of Sussex.

DARK BOAR VIKINGS

Dark Boar is a collaborative of like-minded enthusiast's from all over California who enjoy educating and entertaining on the Viking era of 8th-11th centuries. We recreate a portrait of Viking life by demonstrating a wide variety of skills, vocations, and resourcefulness through our activities.



Our display includes various structures that provide an example of traditional A-frames and meeting halls that would have been used during the Viking time period. We provide demonstrations of combat, explanations of Viking history and geography, and examples of Viking crafts.

We are an open group who enjoy engaging with the public, answering questions, and meeting with those who share our appreciation for history.

Clan Galbraith

Scottish Highland Mercenaries

Clan Galbraith, Highland Mercenaries Historical Re-enactment Group. Portraying a Mercenary Scottish Clan of the late 1400's to early 1500's from the Grampian Mountains.

We specialize in period weapons, crafts and falconry demonstrations.

We perform at various renaissance faires and Scottish games in California.

Our Motto is:

Education through Entertainment.



Donalon
Red Dragon
Knight

Rohan
Red Dragon Knight




BATTLE OF THE NATIONS TEAM USA

Three Western Division Tournament

30 Fighters in full-contact
steel weapon fighting

First Round Tryout for
Team USA Battle of Nation 2014

Fighting will be twice a day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday both days.

DJ and Music. Meet the Knights and have photos taken with your favorite from Team USA! T-shirts from Team USA, decks of team cards and other items will also be for sale to help the team cover travel costs.



What is the difference between Norse and Viking?.....



Kjarlan, a member of the Vikings of Bjornstad and Diarmid, of the Highland Warriors, demonstrate Viking and Scottish relations in 1140.

Norse society was composed of slaves, farmers, and chieftains or aristocrats. Some of the farmers and chieftains would become pirates during the summer and, aided by the speed of their ships, would raid and pillage foreign villages encountered in their travels. These were the Vikings.

The word "Viking" (verb) was used to describe a temporary lifestyle. While most Norsemen lived in the same village throughout their entire lives, some young and adventurous farmers would go "Viking" (raiding) for months; and others, years, to earn a living from piracy. Therefore, all Vikings were Norse, but not all Norsemen were Vikings!

Horned Viking helmets

Norsemen never wore horns on their helmets!

The idea of horned-helmets has its roots in the 19th century art and literature, when a romanticized image of the bloodthirsty Vikings was created. The artists and authors did not know what sort of equipment the heroes of the sagas had used, and archaeology as a science, did not really exist yet.

German composer Richard Wagner made them look fearsome by putting horns on their helmets in his opera "Die Walküre" (The Valkyries) and Hollywood movies, and comics, such as Hagar the Horrible, have further popularized the myth since.



Portraying Mary Queen of Scots this weekend:

Katie Scarlett O'Brien

Age: 22

Fremont, California

Re-enactor since 1999, first faire/games: Tartan Day in Ardenwood Historic Farm; Fremont CA

Pageant Titles and Awards:

- Miss Alameda County 2009;
*contestant at Miss California America 2009
- Miss Oakland Scholarship Recipient, 2010-2011
- National All-American Miss Fremont 2011-2012
- National American Miss Talent 2011-2012; Top 10 National Finals
- National All-American Miss Alameda County 2012-2013
- National All American Miss Congeniality 2012-2013; Top 10 National Finals

Other:

- Sang National Anthem and Oh, Canada for Oakland A's vs. Toronto Blue Jays August 2009
- Attending UC Berkeley's College of Letters and Science in January 2014 to complete Bachelors in Psychology.
- Been a member of the following Guilds:
St Andrews, St Gyles,
Highlander Warriors
- Will be knighted into the Order of the Red Dragon Knights at Pleasanton



The station for great Celtic music every Saturday beginning at 2 P.M.

- The Thistle & Shamrock
- Folk Music & Beyond
- A Patchwork Quilt

91.7

KALW

www.kalw.org

information radio

Commercial Expeditor Services, Inc.

Business transaction consultant and
ABC liquor license facilitator

Antoinette (Toni) Hardstone
President and Consultant

Mobile: 925 285 8382
tonihardstone@gmail.com



Getaway Cruises 'n Tours

Getaway From Your Everyday

Scotland's Homecoming 2014

Scotland welcomes you to join in the exciting Year of Homecoming. So, whether you're a Scot of Scottish descent, or simply love Scotland, you're invited!

We are a full service travel agency with a personal touch. We are your **Scottish** and **Irish** Destination Specialists to help you plan a memorable vacation to the British Isles.

Come see us during the Highland Games.
We are located next to the **Green** (Main) Entrance.



www.getawaycruisesntours.com
getawayentl@prodigy.net
(925) 679-8428
call 2052490-50



Scottish Meat Pie Company

Meat Pies, Haggis, Bangers, Shortbread
and Other Scottish Fare

P.O. Box 345
Dixon, California
707.678.5354



Call us for more information



VENDOR Guide

YOUNG CALIFORNIA BUILDING

EAST A ENTRANCE

7 CELTIC ETCHED GLASS	8 WILLIAM GLEN & SON	21 BODICE GODDESS	22 C. H. HUTCHINSON
6 MARK POST BOOKSELLER	9	20 FOR YOUR PLEASURE - STICKS & STONES	23 CELTIC IMAGE
5	10 FAMILY HISTORY OF SURNAMES	19 ROSEHAVEN GARDEN ART	24 CELTIC JACKALOPE .COM
4 R.P. BLANDFORD & SONS	11 SCOTTISH SWORD & SHIELD	18 KERR IMPORTS	25 RAVENSWOOD LEATHER
3 LOGAN-BEARIES	12 WHY KNOT FASHIONS	17 MACKINNON'S KILTS	26 CROWN FELLOWSHIP
2 SCOTTISH TREASURES	13 TRADEWINDS MARKETING	16 SINGLETREE	27 ANCIENT CIRCLES
1 PHOTOS BY ELEANOR	14 CLASSIC MacKENZIE	15 EYE SCRY DESIGNS	28 ADORN THY HAIR

MENS RESTROOM

WOMENS RESTROOM

EXHIBITION HALL

MENS RESTROOM

B

WOMENS RESTROOM

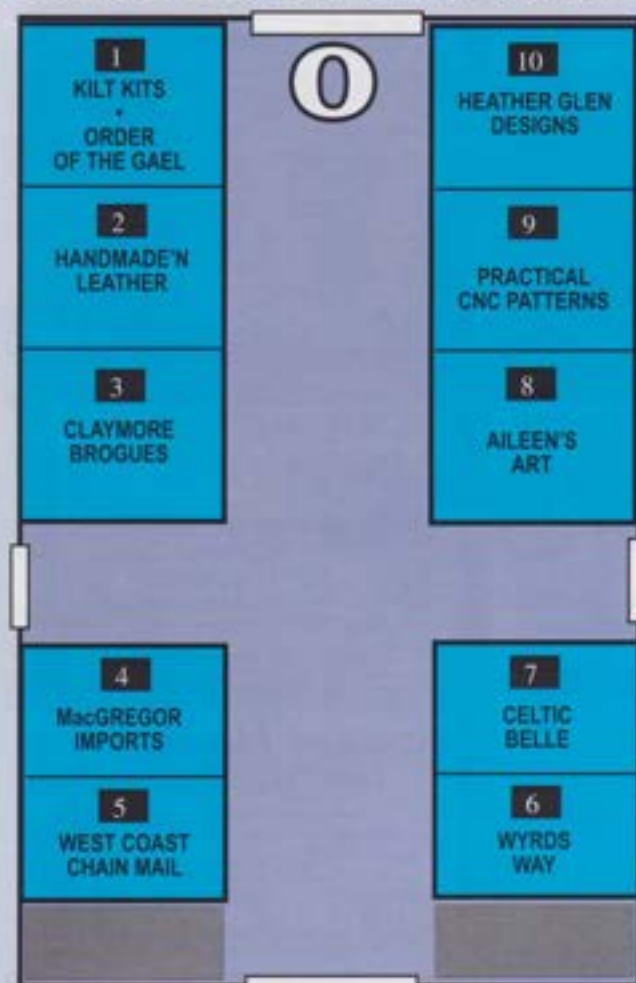
EAST ENTRANCE

HAMMER-HANDS MUSIC			1 UNICORN SPORTS CENTER
28 THE CELTIC MARKET PLACE	20 CELTIC NOOK	12 CELTIC SHOPPE	2 JUST REWARDS
27 POST GATE JEWELRY	21 BARON'S BEAUTIES	19 CAST IN TIME	3 LIMITED EDITION IN CLAY
26 DAVID MOONEY	18 TOUCH OF BRITAIN	10 NAGLE FORGE & FOUNDRY	4 GOLD RIVER COS-TUMES
25 HOUSE OF BAG-PIPES	22 REEDLEY CLAY-WORKS	17 COOLE DESIGNS	5 THE FIDDLE GUY
	16 MACLAREN'S SHORTBREAD	14 CELTIC ART STUDIO	9 ANITA MCKENZIE
		15 WILLOW JEWELRY	8 A&A COMPANY
24 CLADDAGH GIFTS	23 ST. CROIX WEAVING	7 THE PAUTORIUM	6 FISCHER ENT.

ENTRANCE:



GEMS & MINERAL HALL



COMMERCIAL HALL



YOUNG CALIFORNIA BUILDING



Castles...and more

PHOTOS BY ELEANOR
www.PHOTOSbyELEANOR.com

Eleanor and Clyde Moore
9241 961-1500
clyde2@ic.netcom.com

8154 Newsum Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

CELTIC ETCHED GLASS

By Classic Stained Glass

P. O. Box 832
Wilton, CA 95693

Email: ronweb@citlink.net
Phone: 916-687-7973

Hand Crafted

- Leaded Stained Glass
- Etched Glass

Jen & Ron Webberson

EYE SCRY

Clothing - Tapestries - Capes
Renaissance & Celtic Mdse.

www.eyescry.com

Della Van Hise - Wendy Rathbone
780-365-9008 - dvanhise@juno.com
87754 Omega Trail • Yucca Valley, CA 92284



**Scottish Treasures
Celtic Corner**

Marjorie Logan, Owner
Tricia Logan - Store Manager

Ferry Landing
1201 First Street, No. 213
Coronado, CA 92118

Tel: (619) 435-1880
Fax: (619) 435-3769
www.scottishtreasures.net
E-mail: scottishtreasures@juno.com
Follow us on Facebook

HAIRSPIRALS
BY SINGLETREE, INC.

Paul and Lynne Reeves
PO Box 1207
Sutter Creek, CA 95685
530-620-7966

www.hairspirals.com
US Patent #5,878,755



Loganbearies
By Marjorie

TEL or FAX
(619) 424-6193



13 Tunapuna Lane
Coronado, CA 92118

**FAMILY HISTORY
of surnames/Scottish embroidery**

10247 E. FENNIMORE
MESA, ARIZONA 85207-5409
PHONE 480-380-7875 FAX 480-380-7234
1-888-258-1088

SPECIALIZING IN HISTORY OF NAMES
Embroidered Clan Shirts, Scottish/Irish logos on tee-shirts



Karen Harper
626-692-2178
(Voice/Text)

80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. #554
Sierra Madre, CA 91094

mackinnonskilts@aol.com
www.mackinnonskilts.com

4



R. P. Wlandford & Son, Ltd.
IMPORTS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES

840 White Oak Ave., Ste. 107, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Phone (909) 443-1878 • (800) 486-1660 • Fax (909) 443-9801
www.blundellimporters.com • sales@blundellimporters.com



Quality Celtic, Irish
& Scottish Wearables
-unique designs-
Larry & Cheryl McCarty
Ph: (901) 647-1079
lennac@comcast.net

12



BILL & MARION PAUL

KERR'S IMPORTS
wpaul@best1.net

P.O. BOX 585
CHICAGO, IL 60602
T: 800.541.3600

18

5



Tradewinds

3001 Cat Claw Cove Cedar Park, Texas 78613
512.219.7866 dowser2@earthlink.net



Rosshaven Metal Art

CAROLYN BRACKETT
P.O. Box 4073
Georgetown, CA 95634
(530) 333.9371

19

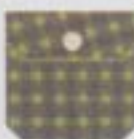
MARK POST • BOOKSELLER

American, European and Military History
Scottish Books, Uncommon Fiction, Art

6

415-586-2363

2555 Ocean Ave., Suite 101 • San Francisco, CA 94132
E-mail: markpost1@earthlink.net • Website: markpostbooks.com



CLASSIC MacKENZIE

Nydia Bagan-proprietor

1313 Binda Drive
Windsor, California

Stylish Celtic Clothing from times past

SWEATERLADY@COMCAST.NET
(707) 838-0728

14

Susan Brody
Hair Sticks & Accessories

58 Mulberry Court
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
suebrody@pacbell.net
707/584-8487

20



21 Lisa, aka "Angel"

Bodice Goddess
Handmade Custom Renaissance Clothing
Bodices • Chemises • Skirts • Scottish Kilts

angel@bodice-goddess.com Ph 209-469-8806
Facebook: Angel Bodice Goddess
Visit Our Website: www.bodice-goddess.com

celticjackalope.com
Printed Apparel and Merchandise
A Division of Rapid Publishing, Inc.
Wholesale Distributor of the artwork of Michael Miller

Michael MacFarlane

PO Box 398 Glendora, CA 91740-0398 USA
Phone: 626-335-8009 • Fax: 626-335-6127
michael@celticjackalope.com
eBay user id: celticjackalope

Ancient Circles
Celtic Design

Anne Waters
Proprietor - Open Circle

190 North St
Watts, CA 90430
800-726-8032

anne@ancientcircles.net
www.ancientcircles.com

"Celebrating 12 Years in Business"

C.H. HUTCHINSON CO.
Scottish & British Collectible Militaria
Swords & Armor, Regimental Collectibles
Books & Videos

22 PHIL McNEFF
2536 E. Heidi Loop
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Cell: 714-618-2454 Shop: 928-714-0676
eBay Auctions: "Kitchener" Email: kitchener1964@gmail.com

Ravenswood Leather **25**

541-830-3577
2007-2012, 1994-2006, 2004-2005

www.ravenswoodleather.com

Adorn Thy Hair
Lynn L. Combs

(707) 484-4247 c
(707) 552-0104 h
(707) 552-2250 fax
larryholzer@thegrid.net

www.tressesentwined.com **28**

23 **The Celtic Image**
Legends and Heroes
Orville Hamilton Poor
Proprietor

14531 Lolly Lane Suite 78 Phone (209) 568-1376
Sonoma, California 95370 thecelticimage@yahoo.com

Visit our Seasonal Store in Sonoma Junction from Thanksgiving until New Year's Eve each year

CROWN FELLOWSHIP
Renaissance and Celtic Jewellery

www.crownfellowship.com
Berkeley, CA 94709

crownfellowship@yahoo.com
crownfellowship.com **26**



EXHIBITION HALL

UNICORN SPORTS CENTER

Jim MacLean **1**

6488 Edinger Ave
Huntington Beach, CA
Phone: 714-847-1112
Fax: 714-847-1112

unicornsports@msn.com

GOLD RIVER COSTUMES **4**

144 Mill St. • Grass Valley

THE PAUTORIUM
Swords, Jewelry,
And Trinketry....

Paul and Vicki
pautorium@yahoo.com **7**

JUST REWARDS **2**

Drew N. Ward, President
ceo@justrewards.com

1919 Francisco St. • Berkeley, CA 94709-2123
phone: 510-843-1919 • fax: 510-540-4759
www.4justrewards.com

Jewelry • Antiques • Magical Accessories

Steve Joynes **5**

The Fiddle Guy

Stringed Instruments
Sales and Service

sjoynes@att.net
cell: 650-575-1115
SF Bay Area tel: 650-325-5578

Anita McKenzie
Distinctive Designer Jewelry

A & A Company
Scottish Irish & Celtic Designs

PO BOX 305
WILTON
CA 95693 USA **8-9**

(850) 948-9304
mckenzieanita@yahoo.com

Limited Edition in Clay **3**

"Not just clay anymore!"
Celtic Designs Celtic Statues
Embroidered Kilts, Bush & Linn
Thomas Shoppard Jeanne Daucher
(408) 779-0837 (408) 965-7328

www.limitededitioninclay.com

Knicker Enterprises
Unique Designs on Tile

Custom tile work
Tucson, AZ

520-514-0294 home
520-419-4996 cell
knickerenterprises@gmail.com
www.knicker-tiler.com **6**

10 **NAGLE Forge & Foundry**

LEAD-FREE Pewter, BRONZE,
STERLING SILVER & 14K GOLD
Pistol & Kilt Pins, Clasp Clamps,
Branches, Lockenbooths
Wedding Rings, Pony Rings, etc.
415-897-1732

http://www.nagleforge.com
Custom Casting Services Available for Clubs, Clubs & Bands

EXHIBITION HALL

Buzz Kidder Originals

Mark & Loretta Johnson

370 Almond Drive
Oakley, CA 94641

925-425-9822

www.buzzkidderoriginals.com

11&13

18



Touch of Britain

Principal: Lillian Winwood
5732 West Avenue, North Highlands, California
Tel: (916) 344-8472 Fax: (916) 344-3688
www.touchofbritain.com

SPECIALTY IMPORTERS & DISTRIBUTORS OF BRITISH PORCELAIN
VISIT OUR ACTIVITIES: ENGLAND TEA ROOM

24



Claddagh Gifts
MARY ANN KING

219 E. Bithersdale Ste. 2
Mil Valley, CA 94541

415-389-2625
Fax 415-383-9905

claddaghgifts@comcast.net

Email: celticshoppe@gmail.com

12

CELTIC SHOPPE

354 E. Campbell Ave.
Campbell, CA 95008

Ph: 408-379-7474
Fax: 408-736-7931



S. Richard Heady
(760) 740-2404

Cast in Time
Creative Miniatures

2200 - 71 East Valley Pkwy • Escondido, CA 92027

19



House of Bagpipes

Bagpipe Sales, Supplies & Repairs

Lynne S. Miller

639 Mangels Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127
Telephone / Fax
(415) 452-4370

25

CELTIC
ART
STUDIO



Welsh artist Jen Delyth
is inspired by the Earth Mysteries
and Folk Tales of the Celtic Tradition,
illustrating the rhythmic beauty
and spirit of Nature,
the interconnection of all things.

www.celticartstudio.com

&
www.ninthwavepublishing.com

creative design • video

licensing • book design

jen@celticartstudio.com

(415) 570-3097

14



The Celtic Nook
Mrs. Morrison's Shortbread
Cake from the British Isles

Nancy Williams

Owner

5758 Wolf Creek Ct. NE

Rio Rancho, NM 87114

T: 1-877-214-5611

F: 1-505-867-6063

E: nancy@celticnook.com

W: http://www.abby.com/Nancy-Two-Room

20



David Mooney
Artist

14495 Marston Canyon Rd.
Grass Valley, CA 95945

530-477-5545

www.davidmooneyart.com

art@davidmooneyart.com

26

Willow Jewelry



Come see me at the Games for the
best in custom silver and gold Celtic
and nature design jewelry and the
pick of colored gems at the show!

Phone: 510-245-7383

Email: willowjewelry@earthlink.net

Web site: http://willowjewelry.com

Address: P.O. Box 577, Redwood, CA 94572

15

Baron's Beauties

Pirate Toys & Accessories

Fans, Parasols, Pickers, Puppets,

Silk Bashes, Walking Sticks, etc.

(532) 259-5393 kathryn@baronsbeauties.com

baronsbeauties.com

21



POSTGATE

Fine Gold and Silver
Jewelry
Designed by
George & Susan
Postgate,
plus a Fine Selection
of Celtic Gifts
postgatejewelry.com
postgate@postgatejewelry.com
(180) 562-8421

27



McLAREN'S

HANDMADE IN THE FINEST TRADITION

16

Reedley Clayworks

Original handcrafted, lead free,
Dishwasher safe, oven proof,
quality stoneware.

SCOTT VAUGHN
WAYNE DUKE

22

(559) 638-9955
(559) 999-6572

19561 E. South Ave. Reedley, CA 93654
Call Mon. - Fri. 8 AM - 5 PM

Robin M. Mullen

28

Mary M. Mullen

The Celtic Market Place
Celtic Giftware

3836 Cinnamon Way
Oceanside, California 92057-6333

Office: 760-439-1540
Facsimile: 760-439-9359
email: mpm@prodigy.net

B. Coole Designs

Textile Artist

Machine Embroidery
Historic Costuming
Specialty Sewing

2631 Piner Rd.
Santa Rosa, Ca 95401
707-575-8924

bcoole@comcast.com
www.bcoole.com

17



St. Croix

Nola Walter

St. Croix Weaving

www.stcroixweaving.com

404 Red Brick Road

Hudson, WI 54016

(715) 381-5224

Email: weaver@stcroixweaving.com

Weaving tomorrow's heirlooms

23

Hammerhands
Music
Near the
East Entrance



HALL OF COMMERCE

Handcrafted Toffee Since 1983

Brown's English Toffee

14343 Fiddlebrook Road
Folsom, CA 95629
(209) 245-5400
(800) 443-4302

email: orders@BrownsEnglishToffee.com
www.BrownsEnglishToffee.com

BEV RAFFERTY
Dance
Bev.Rafferty@gmail.com
714 416-5192

PHOENIX & CROW
Fine Jewelry in the Celtic and Norse Traditions
Sterling Silver, Bronze, Pewter, Gold

Irish and Scottish Celtic
Celts, Spindles and Norse Mythology
www.phoenixandcrow.com
Huntington Beach, California

JEWELRY BY ROSEMARY

12

ROSEMARY FABIAN

Fairfield, CA
707-426-0300
rosefab@nbcglobal.net

Clan Inebriated

Dennis Strawhun
Clan Chief

2

Cell: 619-994-0731
email: clanchief@claninedriated.com
www.claninedriated.com

Kari Davis
Owner/Operator

Quality Handmade Merchandise At A Bargain Price!!!

History Of Names ALLCRESTS.COM

8230 West Evans Ct. Rd.
Reggie River, Oregon
97537
NAME@ALLCRESTS.COM
1-888-229-1488

8

Revelations In Stone
Jade Art & Sculpture

Michael Burklee
Artist

707-426-5796
info@jadeinstone.com
www.jadeinstone.com

13

NATIVEARTH™
FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES
www.nativearth.com

3

3002 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
SHOP: 209-966-5566/209-742-5568
E-MAIL: MAIL@NATIVEARTH.COM

MARIPOSA, CA 95338
FAX: 209-966-6666
USA: 1-888-626-4832

Welsh Cakes

9

Hand Griddled from Natural Ingredients with No Preservatives
Free Priority Shipping on our affordable Gift Boxes and more!

www.welshbaker.com
info@welshbaker.com (877) 905-7422
www.welshbaker.com

Highlander Graphics & Celtic Stamps

T.E. Watson & Kim Victoria
Author/Presenter Artist/Designer

www.TEWatsonOnline.com
www.HighlanderCelticStamps.com

14 Paradise, CA 530-876-8989

4

British Perceptions

We feature fine gifts and other items:

- Made in Britain and Ireland
- Made in the U.S.A. by British craftspeople
- Made with a "British perception."

Lorraine and Jim Booth, Proprietors
3535 Linda Vista Dr. #238
San Marcos, CA 92078
Telephone: 760-899-6528 Fax: 760-899-6528
Email: BoothJ@jib@yahoo.com

Lodema the Potter
pieces are both charming and functional
Lodema
Artist and Potter

10

Hayward, California
(888) 823-7948
lodemathepotter@yahoo.com
www.lodemathepotter.com

DAUGHTERS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
In Northern California
(a non-profit 501(c)(3) 94-0887282)

Wood, Stone, Leather & Bone

Daylight Artworks.com

Bone Pins
Night Lights and
Candle Holders of
Wood & Stone

5

UTILIKILTS
"We sell freedom"

UTILIKILTS
"We sell freedom"

UTILIKILTS

11

Visit our
TEA ROOM
In the Hall of Commerce Building

Enjoy a great cup of tea
or coffee and some wonderful
homemade specialty baked goodies

For information about joining our organization contact:
Pam Stewart, State President (510) 796-2810
Edith Caponigro, Western District Organizer (925) 998-3500
www.dbnca.org

OUTDOOR VENDORS

EMPIRE CIGAR & JERKY WORKS
Smoking The Legends
CIGARS • JERKY • GORDON RAY MICHIGAN
WWW.EMPIRECIGARANDJERKYWORKS.COM • 916-212-5747

CELTIC GOLD HONEY
PURE, RAW, NATURAL, GOURMET
www.facebook.com/celegoldhoney

Jonathon (559) 226-4660 Robert (559) 273-9460



GEMS & MINERAL HALL

Kilt Kit

Your Highland Apparel Travel & Storage Solution

Joe Austin

PO Box 750147 Las Vegas, NV 89136

Ph: 702 578-0294

www.austinfthgael.org
joeaustin@austinfthgael.org

1

Delights from the British Isles
MacGregor Imports
Charities • Chocolates • Highland Broom
(559) 676-7181
PO Box 25 • Corning, CA • 91301 • USA
gregmacgregorimports.com
www.mcggregorimports.com

4

Kerry Lynn Bellinger
Designer

Celtic Belle
Handcrafted Jewelry in CA & England

301 Buckle Point Rd
Port Townsend, WA 98368
phone: (360) 579-2471
email: info@celticbelle.com
web: www.celticbelle.com
etsy shop: www.celticbelle.etsy.com

7

Chris Kennedy's
MADE'N
HAND LEATHER

510-235-8831
handcrafted leather
accessories:
belts
wallets
watchbands
pouches
belt pouches
shoulder bags
leather jewelry
unique gifts

www.handmadenleather.com
handmadenleather@yahoo.com

2

WEST COAST CHAINMAIL
Armor • Jewelry • Accessories • Leather Goods
Andre "Ironhand" Pirron
Owner/Craftsman
andre@chainmailtude.com
(925) 321-2942

5

8 Aileen's Art

(805) 423-2223 www.aileensart.com P.O. Box 2067
Custom Orders Welcome Atascadero, CA 93423

CLAYMORE BROGUES
Shoe Makers

ClaymoreBrogues.com 1.877.545.8746

3

Wyrd's Way
Nordic Creations

Monica Hargrove
President

P.O. Box 0403
Napco, CA 94561

www.wyrdsway.com
www.wyrdsway.com

6

PRACTICAL CNC PATTERNS

COMPUTER CONTROLLED
CUTTING AND ENGRAVING

PROJECT CARS HOME ACCESSORIES CUSTOM ART INDUSTRIAL PARTS

METAL WOOD PLASTIC

CUSTOM DESIGN RE-CREATION

(510) 461-3863
cncpatterns@thebigdadd.com

Craig Hemphill

9

Food Vendors

Located in the Food Court

Heritage Foods
HERITAGE MEATS & FISH

2 LOCATIONS
TO SERVE YOU

CHARLIE HAGGARD

501 S. Bascom
Santa Maria, CA 93458
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 172
Santa Maria, CA 93401
Phone: 805-925-1132
Fax: 805-925-5132
Email: heritfoods@comcast.net

Taste of Britain
San Jose, California

IN THE FOOD COURT &
NEXT TO THE IRISH PAVILION

DENNIS Wm. BEDFORD, E.D.I.A.
The Food Minister

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD
Time for a change

FAX: (408) 777-8298 TEL: (408) 255-7790
P.O. BOX 9212, SAN JOSE, CA 95117

Irish Pavilion

Irish Castle Shop

Orla O'Malley Daily
Coast Mile Falls

537 Geary Street,
San Francisco, CA 94102
415 474 7432 (3125H32)

between Taylor and Jones

irishcastle@iscglobal.net
www.irishcastle.com

Your Ireland by the Golden Gate

OUTDOOR VENDORS

Keith Smith & **Gabby Smith**
Proprietors

4801 Laurel Canyon Rd, Suite 4
San Diego, California 92121
Phone: (619) 594-8027
Fax: (619) 594-8028
www.getlostwithsmith.com

WALKER'S WOODWORK
Creating time and traditions

Heather Glen Designs
Handcrafted Fine Jewelry
By
Heather Glen Designs, Inc.

heatherglen@heatherglen.com
www.heatherglen.com

Past & Peasant

Renaissance Clothing and Accessories
for Ladies and Gentlemen from 1500 through 1700s

Chris Alcott, Proprietor

1647 Willow Park Rd. #402
Oakland, CA 94612
www.pastandpeasant.net pastandpeasant@comcast.net

Maggie B Accessories
Archery Fit For A Kid

Maggie Bloom - Owner/Designer
1400 Arden Ave. - Walnut Creek, CA 94596

707 938 3390
Email: maggiebloom@gmail.com
www.maggiebloom.com



COMMERCIAL HALL

Catherine Keith's

Wonderful Things

1

Fun, Fanciful & Fantasy Items
for Children of All AgesDress Up
Hairware
Toys & MoreSpecial Orders
(510) 537-1316
ckeith@srkgraphicsch.com

Caledonian Heart

5

Ayers Hand Woven

- Scarves, Shawls, and Throws
- Looms & Weaving Supplies
- Spinning Wheel & Supplies
- Custom Orders

www.ayershandwoven.com

(626) 292-1672
P.O. Box 2951
Pine Beach
CA 93448

9

made by hand since 1978
510/352-0935
sales@fffoundry.com
2479 Industrial Pkwy. W., # U
Hayward, California 94545
www.fellowshipfoundry.com

FELLOWSHIP FOUNDRY PEWTER

Sages Woolenglass

Handcrafted Body Care Products
Knits-n-Knocks
www.Sages-Woolenglass.com

6



Torie McD's Wheat Weaving Studio The Spirit of the Earth

15820 South Harlan Road #114,
Lathrop, CA 95330

Email: TorieMcDs@aol.com

Phone: 209-856-2623

Website: www.TorieMcDs.com

Send \$1.50 for a catalog

10

CLOAKED IN TIME
individually seen hooded cloaksPatti Adams
cloakedintime@jts.comSalem, Oregon
503-391-7806

3

www.REANNAGTEINE.COM POTTERY@REANNAGTEINE.COM

REANNAG TEINE

7



Custom Orders Always Welcome

Anthony Rees Art & Design
P.O. Box 966
Point Arena, CA 95468
707 852 2908
contact@anthonyreesdesign.com

4



TranceTM Formation

Sue Vaughn-Thompson

Fine Magical Jewelry

suziequeen@yahoo.com

PO Box 1220, Valley CA, 94500

707-781-2030

8

tranceformation.net

www.etsy.com/shop/tranceformation

Sylvanwoods

4360 E. Main Street #428
Ventura, CA 93003
805-340-1714

12

Treasures from the Cairn

David & Sandy Carron

We Handcraft our Spoons, Pouches,
Unique Walking Sticks, Battle Axes, War
Hammer's, Leather Belts, Sword Belts,
Pewterware and we have Trench Potpourris,
Fibulas, Knives, Swords and
more Treasures for your
delight. Come and Visit our Booth.
We accept Visa, MasterCard and cash.(760) 408-1927
ccarron@treasuresfromthecairn.com
Treasures from the Cairn
P.O. Box 8000, Suite 120
Calverton, CA 92003

Angus MacKnot



Celtic Artworks



AngusMacKnot@gmail.com

Primitive Adornments

Handmade Scented Necklaces,
Hairsticks and More!Laura Hilderson
2452 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA 95831

(916) 214-1872

Laura@PrimitiveAdornments.com

www.PrimitiveAdornments.com



Visual Memories that Stick!

Not Just a Photo Booth

www.smiletuinc.com

smiletu@smiletu.com
925-822-6090

www.facebook.com/smiletuinc

Follow us, Twitter @smiletuinc

Nicholas Graham
nicholasgraham@hotmail.comCall (707) 473-7857
or (707) 828-0362

1-877-CHIVALRY

1-877-244-8257

toll free



Age Of Chivalry

The finest Medieval and Renaissance
Arms, Armor, and Clothing

www.ageofchivalry.com

E-Mail: accoremy@aol.com



ADVERTISER *Index*

Accusplit	53	Jet Blue	Cover-4
Alex Beaton CD Sales	70	Kaila Orton Editing	70
Anderson Windows & Doors	43	KALW Radio - Great Celtic Music	103
Author E.A. Channon - Travel	54	LaRoche/Steven Kent Winery	38
Autobahn Automotive Repair	39	Little Valley Winery	38
Ballad of a Bagpiper	27	Murrieta's Well Winery	37
Bankhead Theater	69	Marriott San Ramon	97
Bay Area News Group	Cover-3	Northwood Military Books	4
Belhaven Scottish Ale	85	Oban Single Malt	18
Brown's English Toffee	54	Oracle	62
Buzco Enterprises Graphics	103	Ovations Food Services	89
Central Petroleum Company	94	Pleasanton Blairgowrie Fergus Sister City Org	52
CH Bull Tools & Equipment	91	Pleasanton Golf Center	44
Cigars/Tobacco Hut	52	Photos by Eleanor	54
City of Pleasanton	15	Rev. John S. Burton-Wedding Officiant	49
Clan Campbell Society	72	Scottish Country Dancing - Instruction	41
Claremont Management Retirement Services	92	Scottish Meat Pie Co.	103
Crystal Obsession	52	Scottish Sword & Shield	35
Erskine - Caring for Veterans in Scotland	50	St. Andrews Society of Oakland	49
Farm Fresh To You	70	St. Andrews Society of San Francisco	58
Floyd Busby Communications	4	Stewart Tartan Pipes & Drums	29
Garre' Vineyard & Winery	38	Tamas Estates Winery	37
Geoffrey (Tailor) Kilt Maker	25	The Basket Case	61
Getaway Cruises 'n Tours	103	The Brit Pub & Restaurant	61
Glenmorangie Single Malt	49	The Ministry of Food	40
Hatch Mott MacDonald Engineering Consult	43	Toni Amante Realtor	34
Heritage Meat Pies/Sunblest Foods	43	Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau	53
Highland Titles	88	Unicorn Sports Center	82
Highland Travel	39	U.S. Bank in Pleasanton	84
IronMind Health Specialists	82	Visit Scotland/Homecoming Scotland	32
		Walker's Shortbread	44
		Welsh Cakes	43
		Wente Vineyard Estate Winery	37
		Whisky Live at the Games	Cover-2
		Wm. Glen & Son/The Whisky Shop	56





to sponsor the 148th year of the
Scottish Highland Gathering & Games!

 **BayAreaNewsGroup**

*The Bay Area's leading local dailies, weeklies, websites, apps & more.
For the news you need, pick up our local newspaper or visit us online:*
MercuryNews.com • ContraCostaTimes.com • InsideBayArea.com

1 2 3 RAFFLE....

FIRST PLACE WINNERS!

Three sets of two tickets to three lucky winners! Plus other prizes!

**RAFFLE
TICKETS
\$5.00 Each
5 for \$20.00**

jetBlue
AIRWAYS®

**3 SETS
3 WINNERS**

**WIN 2 ROUND TRIP TICKETS
TO ANY jetBlue DESTINATION
WITHIN THE UNITED STATES**

Drawing will be held Sunday, September 1, 2013 in front of the grandstands during the Closing Ceremonies. **You do not have to be present to win.** Travel is valid from 9/20/13 to 9/20/14. Three (3) winners receive two single-ticket certificates that may be used together or for two separate flights. Subject to taxes as stipulated on certificates.

**PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE
INFORMATION BOOTHS (See Map Page 2 & 3)**