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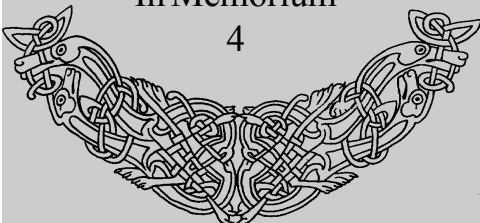
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Welcome to the days of the Highland Games. My mailbox, over the last few weeks, has been laden with invitations to attend countless games and events all over Canada. Far too many I'm afraid for me to attend personally, although Christine and I would like to step up the Hunter clan presence at more of the games. There will however be a Hunter tent at the Chatham Games on July 13th and the Fergus Games on August 10th and of course our annual meeting will take place at Fergus following the Kirkin' of the Tartan service in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Fergus on Sunday 11th August. We certainly hope many of you will see fit to attend both the games and our annual meeting. More of this in our next newsletter.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Bob Hunter of Cambridge in January of this year. Bob and his wife Doris were very active members and were regular attendees at our tent in Fergus and at our annual meeting. We will miss his many stories and tall tales.

I also received word from Mrs Jody (Joan Hunter) Rutherford that her mother, Mae Hunter, had died in September of 1995. Mae was the husband of Malcolm Hunter who was clan officer previous to John Hunter. I never had the privilege of meeting Malcolm but I believe I met Mae some 8 or 9 years ago at a Hunter Clan meeting in London. Jody told me in her letter that her mum and dad had enjoyed some very memorable trips because of the Clan Hunter and spoke often of the wonderful people they had met and kept in touch with.

August 1-4, 1997 is the date set aside for the next Clan Hunter gathering at Hunterston. Anyone who has never had the opportunity to participate in this event should jump at the chance and those who have been before will not need any encouragement. The fellowship is wonderful, the country is wonderful, the tours and activities are wonderful.... need I say more. I will say one more thing, and that is, **if there was enough interest** I could be coaxed into organizing a week long tour preceding the clan gathering. Anyone interested should contact me immediately as accommodations are becoming increasingly difficult to arrange in Scotland unless you book well in advance. If you cannot fit a visit to Scotland into your schedule in 1997 then elsewhere in this edition you will find the good news that our clan chief, Pauline Natalie Mullen Hunter of Hunterston, 30th Laird of Hunterston will be visiting us in Canada in 1998 so make sure you set aside some time to at least come to the Fergus games that year.

Tom



Adam Foss, our newest member,
and brother Andrew

Happy Times With My Family

My Scottish grandpa, a funny man, with always a smile to cheer me up, is an interesting person in my family. My grandpa belongs to the clan Hunter. I belong to the clans Hunter and McKenzie and by birthright I also have the right to wear the Fraser, McDonald and Johnston tartans. We both enjoy making a trip to Fergus or Cambridge, Ontario to watch the Scottish Highland Games. My Grandpa and I

share a love for cannons, and take time to walk around and look at or buy cannons.... the toy ones of course! My grandpa and I love to go canoeing in the Speed River. We also enjoy going bowling, playing war games and playing pool. Grandpa taught me to play darts but when it comes to Nintendo, I'm definitely the master and I show him. We have fun going to restaurants but grandpa makes a serious stir fry. I guess you can say that besides grandpa being an interesting person in my family, he is also my best friend.

Adam Foss

Womens Institute founder Adelaide Hunter Hoodless

Adelaide Hunter Hoodless' home is not in St George, as reported in the annual meeting in Fergus Aug 1994. The home is on the Blue Lake Rd., a few miles from Hwy 24 and across 24 from where Hwy 5 goes on to St. George. It is maintained by the Women's Institute, and is quite a tourist attraction during the summer months and on special occasions. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless had a little girl who died after drinking contaminated milk, and decided to inform the public of that danger. She was attending a farmers meeting at Stoney Creek and met Erland Lee, who persuaded her to form a meeting of country women. She did so, and on Feb 17th, 1897 the 1st meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek. One hundred and one ladies attended and the Womens Institute has been active Canada-wide ever since. I have been a member of the Oakhill W.I. for

many years. The home on the Blue Lake Rd was originally the home of the Hunter family. There are many Hunters in this area, with fifty-four Hunters in the Brantford phone book, so "we" are quite prevalent.



Hunterston Gathering 1997

The next Clan Gathering at Hunterston will be August 1-4, 1997 and it is expected that, just as previous gatherings, there will be a varied program of events, the content of which should be available in the Fall of 1996. The Clan Gathering is a wonderful opportunity for members to visit the castle, meet fellow Hunters from around the world, not the least

of course is our new clan chief, and of course do a little Scottish touring. Interested members need to make their intentions known to Hunterston, Scotland by May 1st, 1997.

Clan Chief to visit Stone Mountain Games.

The latest news from Scotland is that our Clan Chief, Pauline will be attending the U.S. Stone Mountain Games this year (October 1996). If a trip to stone Mountain is in your plans, this could be an excellent opportunity to meet Pauline. On the other hand if that is not a possibility then I still have some good news for you as Pauline has indicated her intention to visit Canada the year after the Hunterston Gathering in 1997 which of course would make that some time in 1998.

Annual Clan Meeting

Mark your calender on Sunday 11th August and plan to attend the annual clan meeting in Fergus

1996 Highland games and Scottish Festivals
(compiled from various sources)
Supplement to Newsletters of
Clan Fraser Society of North America Canadian Region
Clans & Scottish Societies of Canada

Georgetown Highland Games Fairgrounds, Georgetown (905) 877-2415 Francis Hume (905) 844-7599 Jim Christie	June 8 Saturday	Orillia Scottish Festival Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia (705) 326-6147 Chuck Penny (705) 326-9427 Barry Keen (Clans)	July 20 Saturday	Nova Scotia Gathering of the Clans Pugwash, NS (902) 243-2374 Jim Munroe	July 1 Monday
4th Annual London Tattoo Thompson Arena University of Western Ontario (519) 645-2010 Fiona Richey	June 15 Saturday 7..30pm	Highlands of Durham Elgin Mill Pond, Uxbridge (705) 228-8496 Ron Dempsey	July 25-28 Thurs-Sunday	Halifax Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Halifax, NS (902) 494- 7531 K. C. Beaton	July 6 Saturday
Loch Sloy Highland Games Old Fort Die (905)871-7152 Bill Knox	June 22 Saturday	Barrie Highland Games Burl's Creek Family Event Park (705) 487-3663 Don Hanney (705) 487-6280 Fax	July 27 Saturday	Antigonish Highland Games Antigenic, NS (902)	July 13-14 Saturday-Sun
Cobourg Highland Games Donegan Park, Cobourg (905) 373-0047 Bob Cassells	June 30 Sunday	Glengarry Highland Games Kenyon Agricultural Grounds, Maxville Saturday (6.13) 527-2876 Connie Blaney	August 3	Festival of the Tartans New Glasgow, NS (902) 755-5140 Kevin Campbell	July 18-21 Thurs-Sunday
Zorra Caledonia Highland Games Community Centre Park, Embro (519) 475-41 71 Roland Rutherford	July 1 Monday	Fergus Scottish Festival Community Centre, Fergus (Hon. Clans Fraser & Kerr) (519) 787-0099 John Campbell	August 9-11 Friday-Sunday	New BrunsMck Highland Games Old Government House Fredericton, NB (506) 459-5166 Carolyn Morton	July 19-21 Friday-Sunday
Scottish Pavilion at Carabram '96 Brampton (corner of Bramalea-a Road) (905) 457-9450 Paul Federico	July 5-7 Friday-Sunday	Sarnia Highland Games Centennial Park, Sarnia (519) 332-0330 Pauline Reaney	August 16-17 Fri-Saturday	St. Ann's Highland Gathering St. Ann's, NS (902) 295-3411 Sam MacPhee	August 9-11 Friday-Sunday
Scottish Heritage Days in Scarborough (416) 4474895	July 5-7 Friday-Sunday	North Lanark Highland Games Almonte (613) 256-4221 Brian Tackaberry	August 24 Saturday	The Hector Festival Pictou, MS (902) 485-8848 deCoste Centre	August 14-18 Wed-Sunday
Celtic Ceilidh" at Harbourfront Centre 235 Queen's Quay West, Toronto (416) 973-3000	July 5-7 Friday-Sunday	Campbellford Scottish & Medieval Festival, Fairgrounds (705) 653-4901 Harry Haydon	Aug.31-Sept.1 Saturday-Sun	Victoria Highland Games Saanichton Fairground (604) 658-2876 Bill Johnston (604) 658-850 7 John Steward	May 19 Sunday
Collingwood Scottish Festival Royal Canadian Legion, Colingwood (705) 445-3780 Kenneth MacIver	July 6 Saturday	Montreal Highland Games 20th Anniversary Seaway Park, St. Lambert (514) 672-0547 Eric Macfie (Clans) (514) 332-5242 Kirk Johnstone (514) 332-8730 Fax	August 4 Sunday	Sons of Scotland Games Richmond, BC (604) 946-4565	May 25-26 Saturday - Sun
Chatham Highland Games Tecumseh Park, Chatham (519) 352-2358 Deb Colquhoun (519) 354-3975 David Elder (Clans)	July 13 Saturday	Wayne Moug, President Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Assoc (902) 4264646 or 426-7012 Fax		Penticton Highland Games Penticton (604) 493-1257 Tom Mair	July 6 Saturday
Haliburton Highland Games Glebe Park, Haliburton (705) 457-5214 Andy Campbell 1-800-461- 7677 Chamber of Comm.	July 13 Saturday	Summerside Highland Gathering & Celtic Festival Summerside, PEI (902) 436-5377 College Piping	June 27-30 Thurs-Sunday	United Scottish Highland Games (incl. Highland Dance Championships) Coquitlam Town Centre Stadium (604) 263-9911 Cultural Centre (604) 929-1802 Mike Paul	June 29 Saturday
Kingston School of Scottish Music & Dance, Queen's University (613) 544-5727	July 15-19 Mon-Friday	Nova Scotia International Tattoo Halifax Mctro Centre, NS (902) 427-5416 (902) 420-1114 Ann Montague	July 1-7 Monday-Sun	Scottish Heritage Festival Red River Exhibition Winnipeg, MB (204) 772-9464 Red River (204) 488-4602 Gaelyn McGregor	June 22 - 23 Saturday - Sun
Cambridge Highland Games Churchill Park, Cambridge (519)625-8246 Duncan MacLachlan	July 20 Saturday				

Manitoba Highland Gathering
Selkirk, MB
(204) 757-2365 Henry Strong
(204) 482-3338 Tom Thompson

July 6
Saturday

Moose Jaw Highland Games
Crescent Park, Moose Jaw, SK
(306) 693-4904 Jane Clenuik

May 18
Saturday

Mosaic
Tartan Curling Club, Regina, SK
(306) 249-1836 Bonnie Widdis

May 30 - June 1
Thursday-Sat.

Saskatchewan School of Highland Arts
Luther College, University of Regina
(306) 5844397 Bruce Lutz

July 21-27
Sunday-Sat

Saskatoon Folk Festival
Scottish Pavilion, Saskatoon, SK
(306) 373-8989 Susan Carrier

August 15-17
Thursday-Sat

Red Deer Highland Games
Red Deer, AB
(403) 346-2424 Lynda Fawcett

June 29
Saturday

Ellerslie Highland Games
Ellerslie, AB
(403) 458-0577 Bob Allen
(403) 455-1926 Caroline McNicholl

June 30
Sunday

Edmonton Highlands Games
Fort Edmonton, AS
(403) 962-8476 David Trew

July 7
Sunday

7th -Annual Highland, F-Happening
College Arts Centre,
Red Deer, AB
(403) 346-2424 Lynda Fawcett

July 14-19
Sunday-Friday

Calgary United Scottish Games
(403) 283-8743 Doreen Brazier
[Calgary Stampede July 5-14]

August 31
Saturday

6th Annual Canmore Highland Games

September 1
Sunday

Centennial Park, Canmore, AB
(403) 678-9454
(403) 678-2015 Sandy Bunch

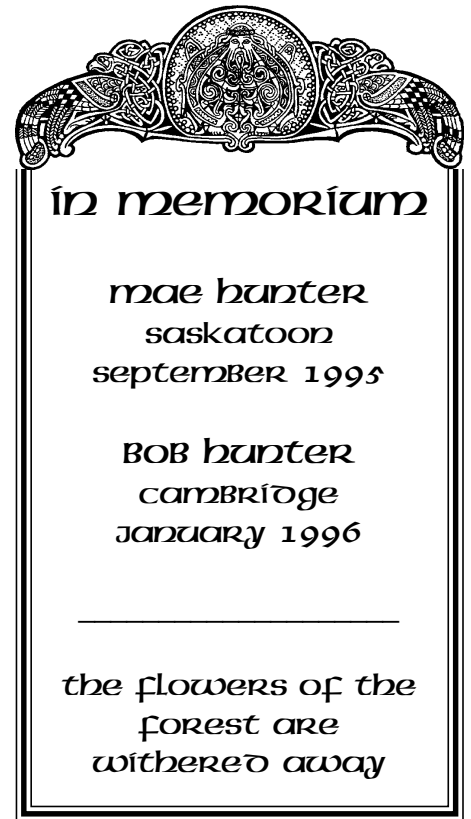
Scottish Pavilion at Carassauga '96
Mississauga
(905) 821-0418 Cathy McLaren

May 24-26
Friday-Sunday

Greater Hamilton Tattoo
(celebrates 150th
Anniversary of Hamilton)
Copps Coliseum
(905) 645-5000 I-tickets

June 1

Saturday



Historical Records

Due to some unfortunate circumstances it would appear that none of the information regarding the membership genealogy is available for reference. Plainly speaking it means that if you submitted your family tree to Hunterston when you first acquired membership then it is lost, (or at least has not been located since the death of our late chief). We are requesting that all members who have any information on their family tree should resubmit this information to your clan officer as soon as possible. We hope to share our records with the other clan officers throughout the world.

New Clan Officer

Our clan chief has appointed Richard Kearney of Mount Maunganui, New Zealand as clan officer for New Zealand. Richard is a retired Judge who met with Madam Sonia and Pauline on a trip to Hunterston last summer. We wish to welcome Richard and his wife Betty to our extended family and extend to them our warmest wishes.



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