



Stone Mountain Highland Games Combatants!

Scottish Heritage USA NEWSLETTER

JULY-AUGUST 2018

2017 RAFFLE WINNERS!

Scottish Heritage USA is pleased to announce the winners of our 2017 Raffle. This year, the raffle raised enough funds to support six scholarships (*see issue #2-17 September/October newsletter for scholarship winners and inside for 2018 scholarship winners*). Following is a list of the raffle winners:

#10 Silk Scarf & Saltire Double Oven Mit - Barbara Smith from Brookfield, Connecticut

9 Red Silk Scottish Heritage Tie & Scottish Calendar – Robert Premont from East Longmeadow, Massachusetts

8 Thistle Mouse Pad & Scottish Calendar – Jean Sullivan from West Chicago, Illinois

7 Darien Book – Kacy Woody from High Point, North Carolina

6 Saltire Ball Cap & Tartan Visor – Fred Healan from Gainesville, Georgia

5 Hand Forged Knife – Sheryl Bragwell from Pensacola, Florida

4 Four Tickets to the 2018 Grandfather Mt. Games – Elliot MacFarlane from Bowling Green, Ohio

3 Scottish Food Assortment – Heather Clark from Annapolis, Maryland

2 Custom Kilt or Ladies Skirt – Evelyn Darden from Lewisville, Texas

1 Travel Voucher & stay at National Trust Cottage in Scotland:



**John & Gail Murchison
of Charlotte, North Carolina**

Congratulations to all our winners!



HAVE YOU EVER VISITED CULZEN CASTLE?

Culzean Castle, overlooking the Firth of Clyde is possibly one of the most recognizable images of Scottish Castles in the care of The National Trust for Scotland (NTS). Pictured to the right, Culzean (*pronounced Kul-Lain or Kul-Lean*) is located on the Argyshire coast of Scotland and is the former home of The Marquess of Ailsa, the chief of Clan Kennedy. The castle was constructed in stages between 1777 and 1792 by the 10th Earl* of Casilis, 12th Lord Kennedy and 5th Baronet.



Did you know that Scottish Heritage USA contributed over \$225,900 for projects in the castle? Most notably, donating more than \$185,000 between 1967 and 1969 to refurbish and restore the Eisenhower guest suite within the Eisenhower apartment at Culzean. The Apartment, so named because this spectacular suite of rooms on the top floor of Culzean was given to General Dwight Eisenhower in 1945 as a lifetime tenure, a gift from Scotland in gratitude to his services during the Second World War. Eisenhower was honored by this generous offering and visited Culzean several times, once as President of the United States. During his tenure, the castle - ideally fortified and secluded - became the Scottish White House, where he could

combine politics and pleasure, invite members of his government staff, entertain friends and arrange family gatherings.

Eisenhower died in 1969, and the ownership and administration of the Apartment reverted back to the NTS. Now everyone can have the pleasure and privilege of being able to stay there and relax for a magical few days, with a maximum of twelve people, and sampling the very best of Scottish hospitality and cuisine. There are six individual and charming bedrooms, all with private facilities. The Eisenhower suite itself, with canopied twin beds, traditional features,

fireplace, and furnishings (*although refurbished*) probably looks the same as during Eisenhower's time.

Now the Eisenhower Hotel at Culzean, the apartment is accessed by an original 1920's elevator that rises to an exclusive 'hideaway', the former holiday home of Eisenhower and his family.



But don't think Scottish Heritage's donations ended there. The remaining \$40,000 and change was divided up into several smaller projects some of which include: \$3,000 to help refurbish the kitchen, \$8,000 to provide an audio visual system, redecorate benefactor's room and outside display \$7,500, disabled visitor's transportation \$7,500, Christmas costumes \$900, and drying room \$500.

Scottish Heritage USA has been busy with projects in coordination with the NTS and continues to do so to this day. Look for other undertakings both here and in Scotland in future newsletters.

**The title Earl most likely comes from the Viking Jarl, the leader of a domain, not quite a King!*



ITEMS OF INTEREST (to some)!

A report from June 2 1953 at the coronation of **Queen Elizabeth II** stated that some objectors who said that Scotland had never had a "Queen Elizabeth I" were told that in future the "highest number will be used" where there is such a conflict. "*So very English, is it not?*"

A 19th century diary is giving people in Stirling the chance to see what their lives would have been like 200 years ago!

Stirling resident Dr. Thomas Lucas recorded his daily life from 1808 to 1820, documenting all sorts of interesting topics to do with the town and surrounding area.

The diaries written before the first local newspapers for Stirling were founded (the Stirling Journal began in 1820) these diaries afford a fascinating view of Georgian Stirling as seen through the eyes of Dr. Lucas, a local eminent surgeon and businessman, whose lively interest in the world around him is evidenced by the range of topics.

The Stirling council's archive posted his entries in an online blog a few years ago and have kept the diaries available to the public on their website.

They do make interesting reading.

If you would like to see these diaries go to:
my.stirling.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/archives/archives-document-of-the-month/archive-documents-of-the-month-2013/January

2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Scottish Heritage USA is proud to announce that the following students have been awarded scholarships to attend the 2018 session of the School of Scottish Arts:

Anna Floyd from Chapel Hill, NC,
Jane Lewis from Cary, NC, and
Erik Sutton from Converse, TX

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Scottish Heritage USA has also awarded scholarships to:

Vincent Hare from Fleming Island, FL,
Ward Metcalfe from Brentwood, TN, and
Nina Schnee from Charlotte, NC

To attend The North American Academy of Piping and Drumming for the 2018 session.

Congratulations to all winners!



Flowers of the Forrest

Our condolences go to the families of:

John R. Gibb, Redding, CT – 2016

Susan Gill, St. Augustine, FL – August 2017

Joseph Irwin – Lansdale, PA

William P. Wallace, Jr. Winston-Salem, NC

William (Bill) Young, White Plains, NY – August 2017

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SCOTTISH KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1. What are "Napier's Bones"?
2. How many children did James VI (James I of England) have?
3. What was the only Jacobite banner not burned at Edinburgh in 1746?
4. Which prominent Jacobite was later dubbed "the Mata Hari of the '45'?"
5. Which US president's ancestors are buried in St. Bride churchyard?
6. Who became known as the "Guardian of Scotland in 1297?"
7. What is a "gaudsman"?
8. Robert the Bruce died of which disease?
9. Who founded the Iona community?
10. The 71st Highland Light Infantry is famous for having fired the last shot at which battle?

Bonus: Which is the oldest Scots infantry regiment in the British Army?

Bonus: Royal Scots

*1. A type of multiplication table 2. Seven 3. Appin Colours
4. Jeanne Cameron 5. McKinley 6. William Wallace 7. A
Ploughman 8. Leprosy 9. Lord Melrod of Fuhary 10.
Waterloo*

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Simon Adams	Mary Armstrong	William Atherton	C. Baker
Mary Basnight	Anita Booth	Mary Britt	Douglas Brown
Aaron Burnitt	Colin Caddell	Donald Campbell	Clan Skene
Bert Corbin	Susie Crocco	Ann Drummond	Jim Dunbar
Tom & Stacy Georges	Connie Gordon	John Grogan	William Groves Family
Myra Hamilton	Brian Hamilton	Jennifer Heath	Heather Herron
The Hoogenbooms	Michael Jennings	Larry Johnson	Caroline Klapper
Kimberly Lackey	Patricia Lantzy	The Lawries	Alanna Light
Jon MacLucas	Joseph & Mary Marcoux	Ellen Marsh	Claire Martin
Cynthia McAlister	Robert McAllister	Robert McComas	Larry McRae
Edward Morgan	Charles Nesbitt	Jeff Prichard	Dan Robinson
Kerry & Brenda Rose	Larry Shand	Danny Skinner	James Taylor & Margaret Lange
Chip Terrell	Jason Wilson	Kenneth Woody	

WELCOME ALL !

(If you don't see your name-keep a lookout for the next Newsletter)

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