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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Clanfolk:



I hope that this issue of the **Banner** will find you and your family all well and in good spirits.

First of all I want to say "congratulations" and a sincere thank you to our newsletter editorial team of Wes and Lynn Gibson, for producing such an outstanding publication. Thanks go also to our new Publisher, Bill Gibson, for printing, assembling, and mailing the newsletter. This effort represents a tremendous amount of work and dedication on their part. Folks, your Society is very grateful.

Spring is in the air! Its time to turn down the thermostats and open the windows. Time to clean the house and scratch at the ground in hopes that you can get something to grow, besides weeds. Time to get off the couch and fix the stuff that you were going to fix during the winter, when the weather was too bad to do anything else, remember? Its time to put the heavy coats in mothballs, and toss the boots in the back of the closet, **AND** its time to send your highland apparel to the cleaners, because it will soon be time to go to the **Games!** What fun!

Remember how good the coffee tastes on a chilly Saturday morning? **Ahh** lunch time, are you ready for a Scottish meat pie? A bridle? Fish & Chips soaked in vinegar? Remember the sounds, the lone piper warming up for the competition, the "clank" of the heavy weight being tossed, the roar of the crowd after a successful Caber toss, the massed bands? Remember all the colors, the individual Tartans, the dancers costumes, the

banners and flags? Remember the great fellowship, greeting friends that you haven't seen since last year.

Well it will soon be time to do it again. I would encourage all of you to get back to the games as soon as you can. Take a day off from this bewildering world we live in and step back into your heritage. You will be better for it.

Be sure you stop by the **Buchanan** tent and sign the register, visit with your "family" for a while, and for haven's sake, pay your dues if you haven't done so already. You don't want to incur the wrath of our Secretary, Lavon, now do you?

Yours Aye,

Harold T. "Hal" Townend
Ceann Cath

Sincere thanks, to the Tartan Ball Committee for another very successful event. Members included: Terry Bobka (Chairman), Dan and Margaret O'Leary, Nig and Sarah Albertson, Wes and Lynn Gibson, Jim and Joyce Harper and Fred Driver. The committee is already beginning plans for next year!

We were entertained by the "5 Star Edition", the *Highlandaires* from Lancaster, PA, **The Green Alligator Gang** (especially their new dance steps! - thanks to Carol Bobka) and the unofficial troupe of Margaret O'Leary's Dancers! Margaret spent months teaching the Tartan Ball Committee Scottish Waltzes and the Gay Gordon. We even surprised ourselves. Good job, Margaret! Lord knows you had your work cut out for you!
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Buchanan Tartan Ball

The **Fourth Annual Tartan Ball** was held 26 March, 1988 in Virginia Beach, VA. Our attendance this year was over 250 guests!

The Clan Fergusson was our honored guest. Thomas Fergusson and his lassie Betty, from Victor, New York, President of Clan Fergusson, were present for this special event. Also, in attendance was Miller Dial, Secretary of Clan Fergusson, from Baton Rouge, LA. and George Kidd, Treasurer of Clan Fergusson, from Tidewater, VA.

The **Buchanans** were well represented by the Second Vice President Wes Gibson and his lassie Lynn, Secretary Lavon Watson, from Roanoke, VA, the **Buchanan Pipes and Drums** and a special thanks to Charles Buchanan and his Lassie for coming all the way from Valencia, CA.



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The Buchanan Banner of Clan Buchanan Society in America, Inc.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to foster and promote understanding and good fellowship among descendants of Scots in America; to study, preserve and promote the culture, customs and traditions of the people of Scotland and the Isles, especially with regard to the Clan Buchanan; to foster and promote the Society by initiating goals and objectives consistent with our heritage and the desires of the membership.

The **Buchanan Banner**, published quarterly, is distributed to Society members as a benefit of membership. Non-member single copy price \$4.00.

Anyone who can establish a reasonable presumption of descent through either the male or female line from an ancestor of Scottish origin who bore the surname **Buchanan** or a recognized sept name, is eligible for membership in the **Clan Buchanan Society in America, Inc.** and is invited to join. Annual dues - Individual/\$10.00, Family/\$20.00, Sponsor (5 years)/\$45.00, or Life Membership \$125.00.

Contributions of stories, articles and pictures of interest to Society members are invited for publication in the **Buchanan Banner**. Material must be received at least six weeks before our scheduled distribution dates of the first of each January, April, July, October, and will be published as space permits.

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I would like to thank everyone for all the positive phone calls and letters. All Commissioners will soon receive a letter outlining your responsibilities, for your comments.

As you can see we need a few good clan-persons to help fill our vacant positions. Also, I need all to assist me with phone numbers and corrections to any errors I have made - Sorry.

Wes Gibson

Corrections to Previous Issue -

My sincere apologies go to Sandra Kay Lee for misquoting her in the last issue. When relaying to us the best yell for the Haggis Toss - in Gaelic - at the Santa Rosa Games, I misquoted what she actually said! Here's the correction, "A Fear, A Stor, A Lon". Translation: "To man, To my treasure, Lunch!". I hope I have it right this time!

Corrections to the Buchanan Banner articles are always welcome.

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Editors Corner

By Lynn S. Gibson

Spring is in the air! At this time of year I always experience a feeling of complete euphoria! It's great to be alive . . . and Scottish!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our publisher, **Bill Gibson**, for all his assistance in putting the Banner together. He has also been a great help in forwarding changes of address to me so that I can "try" to keep our clan data base in order. Thanks again, Bill. We truly appreciate it!

In the future, if anyone has a change of address, I would appreciate it if you would forward it to my attention at 601 Queensgrove Crescent, Virginia Beach, Va 23452. In this way, I will be assured of getting the change and will take care of it immediately! We wouldn't want anyone to miss an issue of the **Banner!**

We have also received numerous letters and phonecalls regarding the new format of the Banner. We appreciate your positive feedback. If anyone has comments or suggestions, they will all be gratefully appreciated!

Wes Gibson, 2nd Vice President of Clan Buchanan, and my wonderful husband, is responsible for the Banners new face lift. He has worked numerous hours, inputting, scanning pictures, researching articles and editing. This truly has been a team effort and we are enjoying working together! Keep up the good work Wes! A truly dedicated Buchanan!

We also have been very pleased with the response to "The Clan Service Directory" and the Advertisement and Genealogy sections. Keep those cards and letters coming!

Love you all, can't wait to see everyone at the Games and May God Bless 'til we meet again!

Yours in Clanship,

ADVERTISING



Hopefully, you have noticed a dramatic change in our **Buchanan Banner** this issue! The changes will continue - until it's the best clan newsletter published in America.

To offset our publication cost we have decided to offer advertisements in the Banner - the cost is right.

Rates (per issue) are as follows:

Full Page	35.00
Half Page	20.00
Quarter Page	10.00
Eighth Page	5.00
Business Card	5.00

Now I would like to see a flood of business cards come in with five dollar bills to help our cause. Let everyone know that you care and that you are proud to be a part of the **Buchanan Banner**.

Mail your advertisements to:

**Buchanan Banner
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Buchanan Tartan Ball (Continued from page 1)

Special thanks to Stanley and Donna Watson for taking some very "Special Pictures". Donna is now a regular "Green Alligator" at our functions!

It was wonderful to have so many out of town guest with us to share a very memorable evening. Thanks, to all who came and enabled us to donate **\$8,888.88** to the Crippled and Burned Children's Hospital in 1988! It certainly warms the heart to know that children in need - now have a reason to smile. We are all very rich, indeed, to have been a part of this effort.

TODDY

*A cure for all ills, especially
colds - best drunk in bed!*

Into a mug or heat-proof glass, stir some whisky, sugar and lemon juice - a double measure of whisky, sugar to taste or a teaspoonful (1 x 5 ml spoon) of honey, and not too much lemon - and fill up with boiling water. Stir well and drink as hot as possible.

THIS AND THAT

The expression "**Lucky Break**" applied to the person winning the larger half in a wishbone tug-of-war.

Walking under a ladder is considered bad luck because a ladder had rested against the crucifix, it became a symbol of wickedness, betrayal, and death. Walking under a ladder courted misfortune. In England and France in the 1600's, criminals on their way to the gallows were compelled to walk under a ladder, while the executioner, called the GROOM of the LADDER, walked around it.

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN 8-10 JULY 1988

The Thirty-third annual **Grandfather Mountain Highland Games** will be held in Linville, North Carolina, on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, 1988.

Wayne Gibson, as convener for the Grandfather Mountain Games, has planned a picnic to take place on Thursday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. on MacRae Meadow. Food concessions will be on the Meadow or you may bring your own picnic basket. There will be lights on the field, but you will find a flashlight handy. Also, on Thursday, July 7, at 8:00 p.m. following the picnic at MacRae Meadow, will be the MacRae Ceremony "**Lighting of the Torches to Raise the Clans of Scotland**". Clans will be asked to furnish ONE male participant in kilt and jacket.

On Sunday, July 10, following church services, the "**Parade of Tartans**" will take place. We urge all participants to wear kilts or display their tartan as prominently as possible. It is requested that each clan have a representative to compete in the Clan Kilted Mile. They will be required to wear a regulation kilt. This runner may be a Sept of the Clan. They are to report to the athletic tent Saturday morning or they can pre-register by writing to: Rev. Richard R. Gammon, 214 King George Road-Greenville, NC 27858-6109 Telephone: (919) 355-5355.

Shuttle Buses: Please advise your members that bus transportation is available. Buses will operate from the parking area on NC 105 near the junction of US 221 and from the new parking area near Grandfather Mountain entrance. Crossnore Volunteer Fire Department operates these buses and will charge a fee. This

is a very convenient service to and from MacRae Meadow.

Roseboro Road: We urge all Clan and Society members to use Roseboro Road to the Meadow. This will avoid the usual congestion in Linville. This paved road is off US 221 (runs in front of the Linville Golf Club entrance and driving range), follow it to the end, turn left on Blue Ridge Parkway to US 221, follow signs toward Grandfather Mountain entrance and MacRae Meadow. A map will be in the program.

It is a North Carolina state law that cars parked on the side of a highway cannot touch the pavement or any part of the car overhang the pavement. Please notify your members of this since, in previous years, the Highway Patrol had a number of cars towed away.

Rooms will be available at the Meadowbrook Inn, including breakfast (704) 295-9341 and the Chetola Lodge (704) 295-9301. When making reservations mention that you are with Clan Buchanan and you will receive a special rate. Reservations must be made by 1 June 1988.

The Clan Buchanan agenda:

Family Picnic - Friday the 8th, at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the Chetola Resort.

Open House - Compliments of Wayne and Terry Gibson at their home in Chetola Resort Fri. night.

Dinner and Ceildh Sat. the 9th at the Meadowbrook Inn - approximately 6:30 p.m. Please contact Wayne Gibson at (704) 295-3830, before 1 June, and let him know if you plan to attend the dinner! Come and enjoy the fun!

If you are not staying at the Meadowbrook Inn or Chetola Resort, where an agenda of Buchanan Clan activities will be distributed, contact Wayne Gibson at the above number and he will gladly send you an advance agenda of the activities. We wouldn't want anyone to miss anything!



CLAN BUCHANAN TO BE HONORED CLAN AT TIDEWATER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND CLAN GATHERING!!!

The Tidewater Scottish Festival and Clan Gathering will take place on Saturday, June 25, 1988, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, at Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Norfolk's Beautiful Gardens-by-the-Sea. **Clan Buchanan will be the honored Clan** this year at the games. Please come and let our Tartan be shown!

Competitions: Piping and Drumming, Scottish Fiddling, Highland Dancing, Athletics, Pipe Bands, Pub Tent, Scottish Folk Music, Scottish Country Dancing, Terrier Races, Border Collie Sheep Herding Demonstration, Scottish Food, Wares and Crafts, Clan and Children's Games, Kith and kin.

For more information write to: The Tidewater Scottish Festival, Box 2000, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

Richard Buchanan,
Southern Virginia Regent.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH PACIFIC REGION

Jackson, CA

A unique gathering of the Clan Buchanan was held on January 16, 1988, at the Jackson, California, Civic Center when Clan members and guests attended the 134th Installation of Officers of Amador Lodge #65 F.&.A.M. in the ancient Scottish tradition. Don Yule, piper for Clan Buchanan in Northern California, was installed as Worshipful Master of the lodge before a podium decked in the Buchanan Tartan. Many of the Guests present were members of the Clan Buchanan. Music for the ceremonies was provided by the Ben Ali Shrine Pipe and Drum Corps from Sacramento, California, of which Yule is a member. Staff Sargent Donald L. Yule, U.S.A.F., son of the Worshipful Master

served as the Standard Bearer for the American Flag. Other family members present included Yule's wife, Gwen, and Daughter, Wendy. Also present were his Brother, Harold, and family from Bakersfield and Buchanan Clan members Don and Aileen Gomez and Bob Gibson from Stockton, California.

SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC REGION

Orlando Games

This was the first time Charles and I had visited the Orlando Games. It was quite windy, but warmer than it was in Savannah. Jack Bailey, Ray Graves, and Carla Masterson helped us in the tent. We had twelve members sign in; fifteen prospective stopped by and two new members enrolled. \$43.25 was collected in sales.

Charles and Joyce
Pidgeon Southeast Atlantic
Regional Commissioners.

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

The 23rd Annual Highland Games - Phoenix, AZ, March 26, 1988

A first time for Clan Buchanan and a good day for the membership. We got seven new members in two hours and seventeen visitors signed the register.

The day was very hot, with 100 degrees F, the hottest day ever in March. But many people came to the Highland Games from all over the state and from other states also.

I was the only person "manning" the tent, but I could handle it very well. It was fun, even if it was very hot. Some visitors remarked that I had the friendliest tent and that I helped them alot.

Nine pipe bands came from all over the country and one was from the Isle of Mull in Scotland. Also the SAMS honour guard was in

the front of the Clan Parade. Since I was the only person in the tent, I could not be in the parade. But, while the parade was on, I signed up two new members!

Our clan tent had visitors from clans, Gordon, MacDonald, Gunn and Campbell. Also, the chief of MacBain, MacBain of MacBain with his wife came and talked with me and said hello.

Now I will be getting ready for the Tucson Games in October.

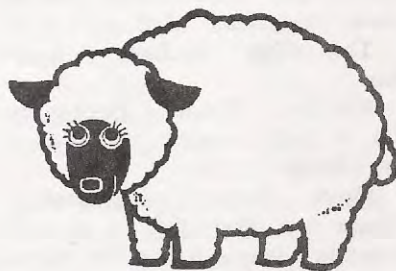
It is an honour to be the Arizona regent and I thank you for trusting me with this position.

But, most of all, a big welcome to all new members in Clan Buchanan! Thanks again.

Wolf-Dieter Klose,
Arizona Regent.

Coming Event June 26, 1988

Second nationwide RISK gathering, Madison, IN. Will visit ruins of Fort Buchanan. Related families Welcome! For further details Contact: Mrs. Howard Risk, RR 4, Box 266, Madison, IN 47250 or Nila Risk Tyrrel, P.O. Box 291, Kirkwood, IL 61447, (309) 768-2684



Speaking of Scots!

Ciamar A Tha Thu (kim-mar ah hah ooh) - How are you?

Tha Mi Gu Math (hah me goo mah) - I am well.

Gle Mhath (glay vah) - Very good.

Tapadh Leat (tah-pah lot) - Thank you.

Albannach (owl-ub-ah-nach) - Scotsmen.

Sgian Dubh (skene du) - Black knife; small knife originally carried under the left arm, since 1800 carried in the top of the right leg hose.

Claid heamh-mor (clay-yhev-mor) - Great Sword; Hand and a half sword of the 15th and 16th centuries with quillons angled toward the blade and terminating in quatre foils. Overall length 53 to 58 inches, blades 40-44 inches.

Ghillie Calum (gelly callum) - Sword Dance; Performed over and around crossed broadswords.

Piobaireachd (peeb-ur-achj) - Classic music of the great Highland bagpipe as opposed to marches, reels, jigs and strathspeys.

Clan Mail



From: Douglas H. Payne, II

Dear Gentlemen;

When I attended the New Hampshire Highland Games last year (1987), I became a member of the Clan Buchanan Society in America, Inc. While I was there, I became caught up in my Scottish heritage, but the cold and rainy weekend interfered with my curiosity. I hope you are able to answer a few questions.

CLAN MAIL (Continued)

While I was in Vermont-New Hampshire, I was interested in buying some wool but noticed a difference in each piece of wool that I would pick up. Even though it says pure wool, could there be a difference in quality from one piece of wool to another? Is there a difference in the wool that they use to make kilts in this country to the kilt makers in Scotland, or do the stores simply send to Scotland? I would be very appreciative if you could send me addresses of reputable kilt makers in Scotland.

And lastly, I would like to subscribe to the (newspaper?) the Highlander, I was told it was a good source for used and new Scottish items. I have looked at the news stands and at book stores, but to no avail.

Is there an address or phone number that could write or call for information?

Yours truly,

Douglass H. Payne II
261 River Bend Drive
Mystic, CT 06355

The address for the Highlander is:

The Highlander
P. O. Box P44044
Chicago, IL 60644



From: William H. Buchanan

HELP! Requests from our fellow clansfolks!

I have been reading a Historical and Genealogical Essay upon the Family and Surname of **BUCHANAN** by William Buchanan of Auchmar. This essay explains how our Buchanan Crest came into existence. I would like to be able to confirm the facts by getting access to the book Pluscarden.

The essay states that in the year 1420 at the request of Charles, King of France, thousands of Scots volunteered to help the French drive the English occupations troops out of their country. The occupations forces, headed up by Thomas, Duke of Clarence, were brought into France earlier by Henry V, King of England, when he invaded France while the French were having a Civil War. (Thomas and Henry V were brothers).

On the battleground, Sir Alexander Buchanan encountered the Duke of Clarence. Each was armed with a spear. The Duke was conspicuous with his brightly jeweled coronet setting on top of his helmet. His spear glanced off Buchanan's breast plate. But Buchanan's spear went right through the Duke's eyeball and brain. Sir Alexander put the Duke's coronet on his spear, raised it high and cried to his countrymen to take courage and fight on, the Duke is dead. The Scots and the French (outnumbered by the English) did take heart and fought bravely. The English (seeing the renewed vigor and their dead leader) fled the battleground. The war was soon over.

Later, King Charles, in order to reward Sir Alexander and to preserve the memory of this heroic achievement, added to the Buchanan coat of arms a double round of flower-de-luces and presented a crest to Sir Alexander. The crest showed a hand coupee, holding a Duke's coronet, with two laurel branches on the sides.

The essay also stated that Mr. George Buchanan have a different account of this event, but that the book Pluscarden confirms what the essay by William Buchanan of Auchmar asserts. I have inquired at the public library and the State library on Genealogy, but to no

avail. I would like to get access to this book. Can any of your readers help me?

Sincerely,

**William H. Buchanan, 2821
C. Cambridge Road,
Cambridge, NY 12816**

Bathroom: 8000 B.C., Scotland

The history of the bathroom itself begins in Scotland ten thousand years ago. Although early man; aware of the toxicity of his own wastes, settled himself near a natural source of moving water, it was the inhabitants of the **Orkney Islands** off Scotland who built the first latrine-like plumbing systems to carry wastes from the home. A series of crude drains led from stone huts to streams, enabling people to relieve themselves indoors instead of outside.



A Taste of Scotland



SCOTS SHORTBREAD

- 8 oz. Finest Pastry Flour
- 4 oz. Rice Flour
- 8 oz. Best Butter
- 4 oz. Fine Castor Sugar

Only the finest materials should be used for shortbread. The flour should be dried and sieved, and the butter squeezed free of all moisture.

Put the butter and sugar on a board and work with the hand until thoroughly incorporated. Mix the two flours, and gradually work into the butter and sugar until the dough resembles short crust. Do not roll out, but press with the hand into two round cakes, either in oiled and floured wooden shortbread moulds, or on a sheet of baking-paper. The best thickness is 3/4 inch for a cake eight inches in diameter. Pinch the edges neatly with finger and thumb, and prick all over with a fork. Put into a fairly hot oven, but reduce the heat presently and allow the shortbread to crisp off to a pale golden brown.

Many Scottish housewives maintain that shortbread can be baked to perfection only in an oven heated with coal.

The Hogmanay shortbread is usually larger and thicker than the usual size, and is often decorated in the centre with candied citron peel and "sweetie almonds" (almond comfits). It is advisable to blind two or three thicknesses of paper round it in baking, so that the edges do not get scorched before the centre is fired.

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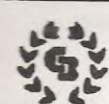

SEEKING INFORMATION ON FOREBEARS OF BUCHANAN, Alexander Mackenzie; b. March 4, 1805 in NY area, d. Aug. 26, 1886 in New Orleans, m. 1868 to Emilie Maqione. First Life Judge of LA Supreme Court, believe his mother was a Veddar (?) from Poughkeepsie, and that he was related to Franklin Buchanan, USN, CSN, Commander of the Merrimack. **CONTACT:** J. B. Blitch, P.O. Box 577, Abita Springs, LA 70420.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON RISK FAMILIES - in U. S., Canada, Scotland, Ireland. Also, variation spellings. My earliest traceable ancestor was John Risk, in Virginia by 1736 - wife Margaret. **CONTACT:** Nila Risk Tyrrel, P. O. Box 291, Kirkwood, IL 61447.

DESIRE TO CORRESPOND WITH ALL JAMES GIBB DESCENDANTS - James born 1814 in St. Vigeans, Arbroath, married Christina Shanks 1831, Arbroath. Children - Robert, Betsy (Gray), Elizabeth (Hogg), Margaret (Grove), James, Mary (Weir). All but Mary immigrated to Paterson, NJ between 1860-1883. **CONTACT:** Dennis A. Lawrence, 8234 SW 201 Terrance, Miami, FL 33189. Phone: (305) 251-0911.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON BUCHANAN - Thomas Buchanan of Maryland and his brothers, William Henry Harrison Buchanan and James Buchanan, father of President James Buchanan. Came to America in 1749. Hoping one has a descendant that married "Penina" and had at least 2 sons in North Carolina. Sons named Amariah and William Buchanan, both born around 1810-1820 in North Carolina and Heard County Georgia. **CONTACT:** Denise Edge, P.O. Box 347, Ragland, AL 35131. Phone: (205) 472-3129.

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Highland Products



Good news for our Buchanan Ladies who enjoy cross stitch! Last year while at the Grandfather Mountain Games, I was fortunate to meet Peggy Williams of the Crafty Scot. At that time, Peggy was working on the Buchanan Tartan for cross stitch projects. It is now available! Complete kits range from \$3.79 to \$14.98 and graphs and instructions from \$1.79 to \$6.89, depending on the complexity of

the project. Scotty dogs, heather & thistle, bagpipes, rampant lions, christmas ornaments, pipe and drum majors, and more, are available by writing to the Crafty Scot at the above address. Peggy will be more than happy to send the ordering and pricing information to you!

Many thanks to Peggy for working so diligently on this project and for providing many hours of enjoyment to those of us who love cross stitch and are also very Scottish! (namely BUCHANAN!!):



stone circle press

Here at Stone Circle Press, we wish to solicit material for our coming publication on "Recipes and Remedies". We conceive of a cookbook/storybook, that will be humorous, profound, philosophical, sensual, mysterious and otherwise teeming with lore and family reminiscences. (One friend wondered, "Could he insert a handed-down recipe for curing the Black Spot on his roses with a strange red-currant mix?" replied the Editors, "The very thing we need!").

We also would like to see your drawings, if you have them, which illustrate the meals, the cooking, the holidays, pagan or religious, other celebrations, calamities and how our Celtic ancestors stirred up a potion or a poultice in times of need. Contact your older relatives if they have not passed down to you these family secrets and send them to us.

All manuscripts will be given serious consideration. SASE if you want material returned to you.

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 1988



22-24 15th Annual Iona Weekend, Alexandria, VA; Anne Leslie, 6024 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310-2217.

23-24 Greater Pittsburgh Arts Society Indoor Competition; 26 Donna Drive, Irwin, PA 15642.

30 Celtic Festival of Southern Maryland; Box 209, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

30 2nd Annual Celtic Festival, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta; Sandy Murray, 2499 Smith Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064

30 Houston Scottish Games, St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Laura Smith, 8314 Langdon, Houston, TX 77036; (713) 772-6956

30 Interclan Gathering, Clans of the Highlands, Inc., Bonelli Park, San Dimas, CA

MAY 1988

7 Macalester College Scottish Festival, 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul MN 55105; (612) 696-6239 or 699-5255

7 Savannah Scottish Games, P.O. Box 13435, Savannah, GA 31416

7 20th Annual Capital Area Scottish Festival; Robert Clarke, R.H.S. Pipe Band, 2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851; (301) 424-3414

HAPPY
Mother's Day

14 Berkshire Indoor Games, P.O. Box 54, Pittsfield, MA 01201

14 15th Annual Marin Highland Gathering, Marin Country Day School, 5221 Paradise Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925

14 Central Coast Games, Paso Robles, CA; Douglas Murdock, 90 Palomar Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401; (805) 544-7432

13-15 6th Annual Kentucky Scottish Weekend, General Butler State Park, Carrollton KY; P.O. Box 58615, Louisville, KY 40258

19-22 Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games, P.O. Box 1487, Gatlinburg, TN 37738; (800) 251-9868; (Tennessee calls- (800) 824-4766

21 St. Andrews Society of New Hampshire Athletic Workshop and Family Day, Box 340, Meriden, NH 03770

21 Colonial Highland Gathering, 2614 Darby Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808; William D. Whisler (302) 994-0134

21-22 Houston Highland Games, P.O. Box 66, Bel Air, TX 77401

28-29 Alma Scottish Games, Alma, MI; Chamber of Commerce

28-29 United Scottish Society Games, Costa Mesa, CA; John Canino, 10429 Highdale, Bellflower, CA 90706

MEMORIAL
DAY MAY

JUNE 1988

3-5 2nd Annual Gathering of the Clans in the Highlands of Arlington, Arlington, TX; Ray McDonald (817) 654-2293

4 Bellingham Games, Ferndale, WA

4 Modesto Games, Modesto, CA

4-5 Mt. Hope Estate Scottish Gathering, Cornwall, PA; Kenneth F. Diehl, 459 Middle St., Hanover, PA 17331

4-5 Milwaukee Games, Milwaukee, WI; Thomas P. Curtis, 758 E. Day Avenue, Milwaukee 53217

4-5 Glasgow Highland Games, P.O. Box 373, Glasgow, KY 42141

4-5 Gathering of the Clans at Caelum Moor, Arlington, TX (817) 467-3031

5 Scottish Highland Fling, Stockton, CA

5 Highland Gathering, Genesee Country Museum, Mumfords, NY

11 Kansas City Highland Games, Turner Club, 7620 E. 79th Street, Kansas City, MO; Mrs. Laura Bruce, 9627 Sagamore, Leawood, KS; (913) 381-9706

11 Scottish Day at Bonnie Brae; Director of Development, Bonnie Brae, Millington, NJ 07946

11 Scottish Games, Dixon, CA

11 Sacramento, CA Games

12 Waterfront Warehouse Highland Fling, Stockton, CA

17-19 8th Annual Lubbock Games, West Texas Scottish Heritage Society, P.O. Box 2081, Lubbock 79408; (806) 799-5083 or 744-4102

18 Tacoma Games, County Fair Grounds, Meridian Road, Tacoma, WA; Bill & Sharon Micenko (206) 531-4606

18 Delco Scottish Games, 181 Foxcatcher Lane, Media, PA 19063

18 Salt Lake Highland Games; Dub Phillips, 4535 Jarrah Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84123



18-19 Golden Gate Scottish Games, Vallejo, CA; Thomas J. McVey, P.O. Box 187, Baxter, CA 95704

25 Tidewater Scottish Festival, P.O. Box 2000, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

25 Ohio Scottish Games, P.O. Box 3, Lorain, OH 44052

25 California Central Coast Highland Gathering and Games, P.O. Box 13954, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

27 Highland Light Scottish Society, Box 341, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675 - Held at the Dennis-Yarmouth High School Athletic Field.

JULY 1988

4 Round Hill Scottish Games, P.O. Box 261, Belden Station, Norwalk, CT 06850



April, 1988

8-9 Gathering of the Clans, Cedar City, UT; David Nyman, Southern Utah State College, Cedar City 84720

9 Athena Games, Athena, OR

9 Vermont International Highland Games, P.O. Box 692, Essex Junction, VT 06452

9-10 Grandfather Mountain Games; P.O. Box 1676, Johnson City, TN 37605

10 Dunsmuir Games, CA; Thomas J. McVey, P.O. Box 187, Baxter, CA 95704

10-23 Balmoral School of Highland Piping, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA; George Balderose, Calliope House, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233

16 Shriners' Scottish Games, 100 Memorial Drive, Apt. 11-10C, Cambridge, MA 02142

16 Indiana Highland Games, 2512 Leroy Avenue, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

16 Portland Games, Portland, OR; Marilyn Cochrane Davis (503) 684-3710

16-17 Acadian Scottish Festival, P.O. Box 68, Orland, ME 04472

23 Chicago Games; Jack Baker, 1815 N. Mulligan, Chicago, IL 60639

23 Glens Falls Gaelic Festival, 492 Glen Stree, Glens Falls, NY 12807

23-24 Virginia Scottish Games, P.O. Box 1338, Alexandria, VA 22313; or Alexandria Tourist Council (703) 838-4200

23-24 Tam O'Shanter Games and Picnic, 200 Buckminster Drive, Norwood, MA 02062

30-31 Seattle-Pacific Northwest Highland Games, King County Fairgrounds Enumclaw, WA; 8802 Meridian Avenue, N. Seattle 98103

AUGUST 1988

6 139th Annual Games, St. Andrews Society of Detroit; Bill Kincaid (313) 961-8137

6 Alaskan Games, Eagle River, AK, Joan Morgan, P.O. Box 240145, Anchorage, AK 99524

6 Central New York Scottish Games, Liverpool, NY; Charles Hutchinson, 195 Blake Hill Road, East Aurora, NY 14052

6 Monterey Games; Doug MacChsney, 45140 Merritt Street, King City, CA 93939

13 Central New York Scottish Games, 133 Weymouth Road, Syracuse, NY 13205

13-14 Rocky Mountain Highland Games, 911 W. Belmont Place, Littleton, CO 80123

14 Campbell (CA) Games; Thomas J. McVey, P.O. Box 187, Baxter, CA 95704

13-14 Maine Games, Booth Bay Harbor, ME; Archibald Mills, 131 Portland Street, Rochester, NH 03867; (603) 332-0499

20 Blue Ridge Highland Scottish Festival, P.O. Box 4782, Roanoke, VA 24012

20 St. Andrew's Society of ME, at Thomas Point Beach - Contact: 298 York Street, York, ME 03909

20 Quechee Festival, Quechee, VT (603) 332-0499

23 Tam O'Shanter Scottish Picnic & Highland Games, 200

Buckminster Drive, Norwood,
MA 02062

21 Santa Clara County
Highland Games, Campbell, CA
95008 (408) 378-6252

27 Long Island Scottish Clans
Gathering and Highland Games,
132 Cowie Road, Commack, NY
11725

27 Payson Scottish Festival,
Payson, UT; Gordon Orr, 974
East Flonette Drive, Spanish
Fork, UT 84660

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California, July 31 - August 6,
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Humboldt State University, Office
of the Dean Continuing Education,
Arcata, California 95521 or call,
(707) 826-3731.

Flowers of the Forest



We regret that we must report
the passing of these members who
we have known and loved through
the years. The Clan Buchanans
wish to extend our sympathy and
deepest regrets to the families.

Life member **Hugh Buchanan
McMaster Jr.** passed away on
Dec. 10, 1987 in the Dorn's
Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, S.C.

1987 Santa Rosa Games



From left to right: Wes Gibson (2nd VP), Steve Buchanan (1st VP),
Hal Townend (President), Karen Wolfe (Treasurer), and Lavon Waton
(Secretary) - Installation of Officers in Santa Rosa, California.



Clan Buchanan - The Honored Clan in Santa Rosa - 1987