

CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

THE POLLAG

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April, 2006

"A person who takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors cannot expect to be remembered for his noble deeds by remote descendants."

Pollock, Pollok, Pook, Polk, Polke, Paulk, Poalk, Poalke, Poulk, Poole, Pogue

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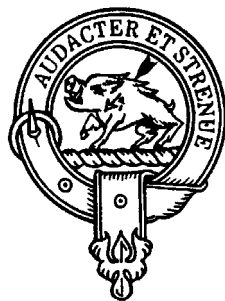
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Boldly and Strongly

Another summer is here and we hope you are doing well.

At this writing Clara Ann and I are getting ready to head to North Carolina and the Grandfather Mountain Games. Ben & Merle Stone will be hosting the Clan Pollock tent at these Games. We hope we will see many Clan Pollock members and meet some new friends also.

Please look for more information in this issue regarding our 2006 Annual Meeting at the Estes Park Long Peak Scottish Festival in Estes Park Colorado September 7 - 11. We are looking forward to being back at these Games. I believe our last Annual Meeting here was in 1996.

Thanks to those of you who have had or are having Clan Pollock tents at games this year. Bryan and Susan Pollock of Tacoma, WA have agreed to host 3 games in the Northwest area this year. We certainly appreciate their volunteering and look forward to reading their reports in future Pollags.

We are always looking for people to step up and volunteer. We are currently talking to people about Virginia and Texas and hope to have someone in place for some games in each of these areas soon.

Don't forget - we want your news. I know some of you are planning trips to Scotland this year. Please send us a picture and a report and we'll get you in print!

Best Wishes,
A. D. Pollock, Jr.



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The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is September 15th. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at averyb@mail.otherwhen.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CLAN POLLOCK MEMBERS

If your birthday is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please let us know and we will correct it in the next issue.



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- 1 Carolyn L. Pollock,
Gary M. Pollock
- 10 James D. Pollock
- 11 Ryan R. Slough
- 12 Ralph W. Pollock
- 14 John C. Polk,
Kearfott M. Stone
- 15 Marion Novotny
- 22 Marjorie A. Bridges
- 23 Nelle N. Kost
- 30 James P. Farber,
Archie D. Pollock, III

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Nevin C. Pollock,
Raymond M. Pollock, Jr.,
William C. Pollock, Jr.
- 3 William L. Harmon
- 4 John F. Polk,
Richard S. Pollock
- 5 James P. Farber, Jr.
- 7 Marian P. Knowlton,
A.D. Pollock, Jr.,
- 8 V. David J. Pollock, Jr.
- 9 Bruce W. Pollock
- 10 Marilyn P. Schoenheider
- 11 Raymond Pollock
- 13 Douglas R. Polk
- 15 Diane L. Pollock,
Roy W. Pollock
- 16 Jo H. Hillyer
- 18 Ralph Pollock

SEPTEMBER (con't)

- 20 Suzanne P. MacAulay,
Julius R. Tingle, Jr.
- 23 Edna N. Bates
- 26 Robert E. Pollock
- 27 Hamish Pollock, Jr.,
Benton Pollock
- 28 John E. Mosher
- 29 Jimmy R. Polk
- 30 Theodore R. Pollock

OCTOBER

- 1 Sally E. Richmond
- 2 Georgeann Griffin,
Anne P. McGeehan
- 4 Phillip J.B. Pogue,
Robert P. Sehan
- 5 Robert H. Pollock VI
- 6 Richard E. Kehder
- 11 Michael A. Sisinger
- 13 Patricia Ann Hardison
- 15 William P. Farber,
Janet H. McLeod
- 18 John C. Lyon
- 19 Debra D. Munn
- 22 Rosaelie Dressler,
Austin D. Slough
- 23 Sarah L. Doulgass,
Michael L. Pogue
- 28 Russell B. Pollock
- 30 Marg Chauvin
- 31 James Andrew Pollock

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Kathleen Copelen, Peoria, IL
Steve Guinta, Evanston, IL * Rejoin
William Christopher Polk, South Ogden, Utah Sorry we had the wrong name in the April Pollag!
Joanie Pollock, Karratha, Western Australia
Sandra G. Pollock, Roswell, GA *Rejoin
Susan Pollock, Tacoma, WA

Nicholas Pollok, Richmond, VA
T.H.B. Pollok, Richmond, VA
David M. Story, Alexandria City, AL

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

THANKS TO MATT & VICKI POLLOCK

We would like to offer our thanks to Matt & Vicki Pollock who have served as Clan Pollock's Colorado Commissioner for several years.

They have moved to Casper, Wyoming in the past few months where Matt is now working as the Casper Region Habitat & Access Supervisor with the Wyoming Game & Fish Department. Vicki is working as a Case Manager with the Wyoming Division of Workforce Services.

The 2006 Estes Park Games will be Matt & Vicki's last Games as our Colorado Commissioners, but we look forward to many more years of association with them.

Best of luck to this fine, young couple!

AGM AND THE LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH/IRISH FESTIVAL September 7-10, 2006 Estes Park, Colorado

This year the honored clans are Gunn, Scott, and **Pollock**.

The festival starts with the 7:30 p.m. Thursday Tattoo. This year's Tattoo features the U.S. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band, Celtic Cannons, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pipes & Drums, 400 Tactical Helicopter Squadron Pipes and Drums, 2nd Maryland Co. E Confederate Civil War Fifes & Drums & Drill Team, Track 29 & 10th Mountain Div. USO Show, and Dogs of the British Isles.

The field is open Friday from noon until 5 and 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. You'll find music, entertainment, food, fellowship, and athletic, music and dance competitions, all day long. We look forward to seeing you at the Clan Pollock tent.

On Saturday morning at 9:30 the parade on Elkhorn Avenue draws large, enthusiastic crowds. As an honored clan, we'd love to see as many Pollocks as we can muster in the parade. Please meet at the tent around 8:30 a.m. for coffee and to line up.

The Clan Pollock Banquet will be Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn. We will have more information on prices and menus shortly. If you've always wanted to learn Scottish dancing Molly Bennett and friends will perform and show you how Friday and Saturday 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m prior to the Ceilidh.

Sunday evening marks the end of the festival with the Honored Guest Banquet, a superb meal complete with dress kilts, suits, evening dress attire for the ladies, a cash bar and live entertainment.

Want to be a Benefactor at the Estes Park Games?

The package is as follows: Benefactor Package (\$285 Value) \$225 each includes: 3-Day Gate Pass, Special Weekend Parking, Seminar & Scotch Whiskey Tasting, Clan Gathering Buffet, Friday Evening Concert (reserved

seating), Friday Ceilidh, Saturday evening Tattoo (reserved seating), Saturday Ceilidh, Honored Guest Banquet Package also includes 2006 Festival Pins and Badges. Must be purchased by August 1 to be listed in the Festival Program. The Tattoo honoring the Clans is on Friday evening only so if someone purchases the Benefactor Package they can request to switch the tickets to the Friday Evening Tattoo and Saturday Evening Concert.

If there are any questions about the games, please don't hesitate to contact Peggy or Kent Woodward at estesparkclans@frii.com

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!

Right now, 25 rooms are blocked at the Holiday Inn 800-803-7837, www.rockymountainparkinn.com (site of the banquet and AGM) at roughly \$150/night.

For more information about the games check out the festival's website www.scotfest.com or e-mail at info@scotfest.com Additional lodging information is available at <http://www.scotfest.com/index.php?info=1781> or at www.estesparkresort.com.

More information about the AGM will be published in upcoming editions of *The Pollag* as plans become finalized, but for further information, please feel free to contact Past President, Bill Pollock at BillP99282@aol.com, (719) 598-9105.

See you there!

GAME REPORTS

Loch Norman Highland Games

The Loch Norman Highland Games began Friday night April 22, 2006. The festivities started with a picnic, followed by Patrons & Sponsors reception, then a torchlight "Calling of the Clans" There were approximately 70 clans present-so it took awhile.



Saturday morning began with threatening weather. Opening ceremonies featured massed Pipe Bands (about 20) and the National Anthems of Canada, UK, Scotland, and the USA. Rain started in earnest. The Honored guests thanked the sponsors of the games for making them feel at home with Scottish weather. The rain stopped about 1:00 pm and the weather was excellent for the rest of Games. Many people visited the tent. Members present included Tom and Harriet Marshburn with Tom's daughter's and Grandchildren. Rob Pollock of New Jersey met

Rob Pollock of North Carolina.



Sunday began with a church service and Kirkin' of the Tartans. Clan Pollock participated. The Parade of Tartans followed the Kirkin' . Wilson Stone (age 4) led the Clan and we

received a lot of applause. Sunday afternoon featured amateur athletics and children's games. Wilson Stone finished a respectable third in the age 6 and under one furlong race. The support of the staff and volunteers at the games was outstanding. These are truly "The Friendly Games"



~Ben Stone NC commissioner

Prescott Highland Games

The second annual Prescott Highland Games were held at Watson Lake Park, Prescott, AZ. on May 13, 2006. Temperatures were warm but pleasant along with gusty breezes. As well as the clan tents, vendors, athletic games, highland dancing demonstrations and lots of good music, there was a whiskey tasting tent and demonstrations of sheep and duck herding. All were very well presented.

The expected turnout (final figures are not yet in) was between 2000 and 3000 people. The only downside to the day's events was that no Pollocks - either potential members or otherwise - visited the clan tent. It is hoped that our Pollock representation is considerably stronger next year.

~Dr. Carol Black.

Bethabara Celtic Fest

The 6th annual Bethabara Celtic Fest began on Friday night May 12 with concert of pipe bands, individual musicians and folk musicians. On May 13, set up began at 8 am. The Gates opened at 10 am. There was all day entertainment.



Bethabara is the first settlement of German speaking Moravians who came down from Pennsylvania. Their mission was to Christianize the Indians and brew their beer.



The Clan tents were in a stockade that was necessary to protect the settlers from the non-Christian Indians. The athletics were in a field adjacent to the stockade. Vendors, crafts, Children's activities, etc were along the main street of

the settlement.

At noon, there was an Opening Ceremony, a Flowers of the Forest, and the parade of Tartans, led by Massed Bands and Color guards. The Pollock tent was quite busy. I gave away all of our information sheets. At 4:30 there was a Closing Ceremony with awards for Athletes, and other notable people. Clan Buchanan won the best tent. I think they were local.



These games are a low key joy!. Children and dogs abound. It is very informal, yet respectful of the Celtic Heritage.. Fun was had by all!

~ Ben Stone

TENNESSEE SCOTTISH, SCOTS-IRISH HERITAGE DAY

On the 20th of May, 1995 Governor Don Sunquist proclaimed the 24th day of June of every year to be "Scottish, Scots-Irish Heritage Day" in Tennessee. This day was set aside to recognize "the contributions people of Scottish-Irish heritage made to the founding and development of Tennessee." (Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Section 1).

The 24th of June was chosen as the day of celebration in honor of the day Robert the Bruce defeated the English at the battle of Bannockburn. (For a transcription of the Proclamation, check out www.midtnscots.org)

Taken from *Celtic Crossroads*, published by The Scottish Society of Middle Tennessee

Kansas City Scottish Highland Games.

The Kansas City Scottish Highland Games were located in the E.H. Young Riverfront Park, in Riverside, MO. The part is an excellent site for the games and it is expected that this will be the site gfor the next few years. Hopefully. when folks adjust to the new location, attendance will improve. This year was not well attended, although the activities were certainly up to par.

On Friday evening, June 9th, there was a gathering of the clans and entertainment. The games were open to the public on Saturday. There were 33 clan tents. Clan Pollock had an excellent location and we were easily spotted by visitors.

These things about the games in KC got our attention this year. It was HOT. It was HOT. and It was HOT.
~Bob Slemmons

UPCOMING GAMES

60th Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gathering Enumclaw, Washington. July 29-30, 2006

Stop by the Clan Pollock tent. Enjoy the Scottish Farm with shaggy Scotch Highland, Ayrshire and Galloway cattle, Clydesdale horses, and Black Faced sheep and the Celtic Kennel featuring the Celtic dog breeds at work and at play. Enjoy Scottish food and music. For more information: <http://www.sshga.org/games.html>

Portland (Oregon) Highland Games July 15, 2006

The 2006 Games will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon (just east of Portland off HWY 84). Join Clan Pollock for the Parade of the Clans at noon. The games start at 8:00 a.m. and end with a Ceilidh and Entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m. So plan to stay.

Arizona Highland Celtic Festival Flagstaff, AZ. July 15-16, 2006

The Festival is held at Foxglenn Park, 4200 East Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86004. Look for a Clan Pollock Tent hosted by Dr. Carol Black. Web: <http://www.nachs.info/>

Canada Fergus Highland Games & Scottish Festival, Fergus Ontario. August 11-13, 2006

We hope to be here. Look for the Clan Pollock tent. Web: <http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com> Email: fergusscot@sentex.net General: (519) 787-0099 Sponsor: (519) 787-0099.

Poage Landing Days, Ashland, Kentucky September 15-17

A fun time for everyone. There will be local entertainment, a craft show, a car show and a tractor show. The annual Page, Pogue reunion takes place on Saturday in the park at the original Poage Log Cabin. Lunch will be served and there will be plenty of time to meet relatives. For more information and to sign up for lunch call Paul D. Layman 630-941-1154.

Colorado Scottish Festival. Highlands Ranch. August 5-6

For more information www.scottishgames.org.

TENNESSEE HIGHLAND GAMES

Tennessee Renaissance Festival Grounds, Triune, TN

October 7 - 8, 2006

A. D. and Clara Ann Pollock will host a Clan Pollock tent again this year at the 11th Annual TN Highland Games. We hope to see some of our Kentucky, Alabama, and Tennessee Clan Pollock members at these Games. Please plan to make our tent your "stopping off" place while you are at the Games.

There will be Highland Dance Competitions; Highland Athletic Competitions; Piping and Band Competitions as well as Border Collies, Sheep and Highland Cows, Vendors and entertainment. The entertainers scheduled for this year are: Albannach (former members of Clann An Drumma); Ed Miller and Colin Grant-Adams. For more information visit the website: www.hotsc.com

OTHER GAMES THIS SUMMER

Perhaps you'd like to host a Clan Pollock tent at one of these games. If so contact A.D. Pollock at apollockis@comcast.net. Or you can investigate this year for hosting a tent next year.

July 14-16 **Nova Scotia. Antigonish Highland Games.** Web: <http://www.antigonishhighlandgames.com>
General: info@antigonishhighlandgames.com General: (902) 863-4275 Clans: (902) 863-5644.

Aug 4-5 St Andrew's Society of **Detroit Highland Games.** Historic Greenmead, Livonia, MI. Web: <http://www.highlandgames.com/> General: dogwalks@ix.netcom.com General & Sponsor: 248-593-5064

August 19. **Maine Games.** Web: <http://www.mainescot.com> Email: GamesChair@mainehighlandgames.org.
Clans: (207) 392-1595.

September 8-10 **Ligonier(PA) Highland Games.** <http://www.ligoniergames.org>

Sep 16-17. **Virginia Scottish Games.** Alexandria, VA. <http://www.vascottishgames.org>

2006 CLAN POLLOCK DUES NOTICE

Dues are \$15.00 U.S. dollars. The date after your name on the label indicated the end of the period for which you have paid. "L" indicates that you are a lifetime member.

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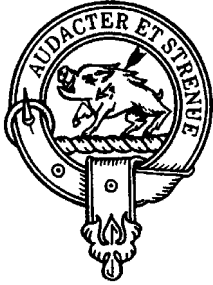
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