

CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

THE POLLAG

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**The Pollag
August 2011**

“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.”

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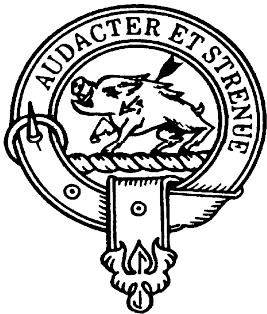
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Boldly and Strongly

Words from the President...



We want to thank all the Stones – Tim, Kelly, Ben and Merle – for their excellent job hosting the Clan Pollock tent at the Grandfather Mountain Games.

We held a Clan Pollock meeting on Saturday, July 9th. Attending were: A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock, Ben and Merle Stone, Tim Stone, Rob and Rosemary Pollock, Scott Pollock, Phillip Pogue; new member, Joseph Griffin; and new member Claudia Clinard and Michael Clinard. The meeting was opened and closed by prayers from Clan Chaplain, Phillip Pogue. Balance sheets from 2010 and up through June, 2011 were handed out. These Balance Sheets are included in this month's Pollag. There was discussion of Clan Pollock's membership numbers which include 100 Lifetime members and 135 paid yearly members for 2011. We also have 24 members from 2010 who have not paid for this year. Ideas were discussed to have a Clan Pollock Face Book page and also a DVD with pictures and information to send to people who are interested in Clan Pollock.

All of our officers have served beyond the 8 years specified in the By-Laws of Clan Pollock. However the By-Laws do state: "This provision (4 consecutive 2 year terms) may be waived if a suitable candidate is not found for any of the elected positions."

We need "new blood" – younger people – new ideas. We urge your input and suggestions!

We want to send our Get well wishes to entertainer, Alex Beaton. Alex had emergency surgery to relieve pressure on his spinal cord on July 2 in Nashville, TN. According to his website at this time, his performance schedule has been canceled through September 25th. We hope Alex will be back performing soon!

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Pollag Deadline.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is the 25th of the month previous to the issue. The Pollag is issues in February, May, August and November. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at averyb@mail.otherwhen.com

Clan Pollock International Balance Sheet

Prepared by Howard W. Pollock

Dec-10

Assets	
Current assets:	
Checking/Savings	
Home Federal Checking	\$8,684.28
Home Federal Savings	\$1,038.83
Certificate Of Deposit	\$19,505.94
PayPal MM	\$229.74
Total current assets	\$29,458.79
Other	
Total other assets	\$0.00
Total assets	\$29,458.79
Liabilities and Equity	
Current liabilities:	
Long Term Liabiliteis	
Prepaid Lifetime Mbr (\$100)	11,100.00
Accrued compensation	-
Income taxes payable	-
Unearned revenue	-
Other	-
Total current liabilities	\$11,100.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$16,006.23
Net Income	\$2,352.56
Total Equity	\$18,358.79

Clan Pollock International Balance Sheet

Prepared by Howard W. Pollock

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Jun-11

Assets	
Current assets:	
Checking/Savings	
Home Federal Checking	9,999.61
Home Federal Savings	1,039.32
Certificate Of Deposit	17,288.05
PayPal MM	70.83
Total current assets	\$28,397.81
Other	-
Total other assets	0.00
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Liabilities and Equity	
Current liabilities:	
Long Term Liabiliteis	
Prepaid Lifetime Mbr (\$100)	11,100.00
Accrued compensation	-
Income taxes payable	-
Unearned revenue	-
Other	-
Total current liabilities	\$11,100.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	17,575.96
Net Income	(278.15)
Total Equity	\$17,297.81
Total Liabilities Equity	\$28,397.81

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Claudia Polk Clinard, Charlotte, NC
Elizabeth Pollock Downing, Riverview, FL
Joseph Edward Griffin, Durham, NC
Robert Alton Jones, Wilson, NC
Ronald A. Pollock, Seattle, WA

FACE BOOK PAGE FOR CLAN POLLOCK

Thanks to Austin Slough for creating a Face Book page for Clan Pollock. Check it out.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clan-Pollock/144622732283997?sk=info> We hope this will create a new way for people to learn about our organization and communicate with one another!

TRAVELS WITH CLAN MEMBERS

Clan Pollock Historian, John Polk and his family's had a wonderful time on their recent trip to Scotland. He reports "We stopped by Pollok House and the earthen ring fort in Pollok Country Park where our family began in 1100's. Lovely place. Also Paisley Abbey for which Pollocks were among the original benefactors, along with the Stewart family which traces its roots there. It is a truly beautiful structure and a very vibrant place to this day, unlike so many of the other abbeys that were destroyed during the reformation, like Melrose and Jedburgh."



HISTORY SCOTLAND MAGAZINE LAUNCHES APP

- *History Scotland* magazine App launched
- App being enjoyed in Japan, USA and Canada
- Digital version for PC and Mac also launched
- Print version of *History Scotland* still available
- Latest issue out now
- Magazine welcomes news and event details

History Scotland, Scotland's premier history and archaeology magazine, is now available as a digital edition, meeting the growing global demand for the latest Scottish history and archaeology news.

History Scotland's Managing Editor, Matt Hill, said: 'The fantastic reaction to our digital edition and App has proved that there are thousands of people around the world with a passion for Scotland's history and heritage. Thanks to the technology, which allows you to read each issue on an iPad or iPhone, or on a PC or Mac, we now have many more readers from countries such as Japan, USA and Canada, all of whom enjoy the in-depth articles written by Scotland's leading historians, archaeologists and curators.'

'We appreciate that different people require different formats and the traditional print version is delivered to thousands of readers in the UK and abroad, who can subscribe using our website www.historyscotland.com, or by calling our subs hotline.'

The **July/August issue of History Scotland** includes in-depth features on Scottish railways in World War I, recent research on medieval Scottish parks, the story of a scandalous 18th-century court case linked to a Banffshire estate, and much more. The lively news section includes the latest discoveries from the major archaeological dig at Edinburgh Castle, and details a new online archive which preserves rare Scots and Gaelic sound recordings.

The magazine is available as a downloadable App for the iPad, iPod or iPhone from the iTunes store (<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/history-scotland-magazine/id424606702?mt=8>), and in a digital version for PCs at www.pocketmags.com

TREES4SCOTLAND



Plant a memory with Trees4Scotland – Clan Pollock has donated money for 10 trees to be planted in **Teaghlach Wood** (meaning family or clan) which is located near the village of Comrie in Scotland's central Highlands. With the 10 tree

package, we will have Clan Pollock's name engraved on the **Birch** honor board. I heard a presentation from a young man from Scotland, Angus, at the COSCA meeting at the Grandfather Mountain Games and I thought this was a worthy project for our Clan to be involved in. For more information see: gus@trees4scotland.com



GAME REPORTS

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

July 7-10, 2011

The games began Thursday night with the "Bear Race" a five mile race straight up the mountain. Tim Stone, NC commissioner, made an awesome "Calling Friday was quiet with a few clan tents not set up yet. The ended at 3:00 so all could be ready for the patrons reception or the celtic jam that night. Tim and his kids attended the Jam and had a fine time. There was a 60 mile "grizzly" bike race that ended on the field. Unfortunately a doctor from Winston-Salem was killed when he lost control of his bike and hit an oncoming car.

Saturday was the big day. We had three new members sign up up. Claudia Polk Kinard of Charlotte NC, she is a pharmacist and her husband Michael is a dentist. They attended the AGM that afternoon. Joseph Griffin of Hillsborough NC joined a Polk whose 3rd great grandmother on his father's side was Amelia Polk. He marched in the Parade of Tartans and carried one of the Clan flags. Robert Elton Jones of Wilson NC. His Grandmother was a Pollock and his roots are in Jones Co. NC where a lot of



Rob and A.D.

Pollocks reside. Robert Jones is a retired principal from the NC public schools



Caroline takes 2nd place

We held our AGM in the Chiefs Tent at 1:00 pm (see separate report). Sunday, A.D. represented the Clan at the Church service and Kirkin'. Our granddaughter Caroline age 4 marched in the parade of tartans with

us. We joined by Rob Pollock, Tim Stone , Ad and Clara



A.D. and Clara Ann relaxing

Pollock , Phil Pouge, and Joe Griffin. Caroline then finished 2nd in the 100 yd 4yr old dash.

That ended a most successful Highland games for the Pollocks. Thank you

~ Ben Stone,
Vice President, Clan Pollock International



Three Generations of Pollocks: Scott, Rob and Rob Pollock at Grandfather Mountain Games on Saturday, July16, 2011

2011 GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES

June 4 & 5, 2011

We hosted a Clan Pollock tent at these Games in June. We had a nice time renewing old friendships with folks we see every year at these Games. Saturday was very hot and humid, but then on Sunday afternoon, a big

wind and rain storm came up and ended the Games early! Our tent did not get blown down - thanks to some of the professional athletes who came over to help us hold the tent down! We will hope for better weather next year. Our get well wishes go out to Robert E. Harrison, long time President of the Glasgow Highland Games. Bob was not able to be with us this year due to health problems. We checked with his office this week and he is at home recovering. So we will look forward to seeing Bob next year.



~ A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

Chicago Scots Highland Games

The Chicago Scots Highland Games organized by the Illinois Saint Andrew Society were in a new location this year. We were at the Hamilton Lakes in Itasca instead of the Oak Brook Polo grounds, both of which are near Chicago. The weather was HOT but not unbearable. We estimated about 12,000 people including Friday evening Ceilidh and all day at the Saturday Games.

In the picture from left to right: Tamara Layman, Helen Layman, Paul Layman, Sr., Steve Pollock Guinta, Diana Guinta, Rick DiPaolo,



UPCOMING GAMES

The Hood Canal Highland Celtic Festival Saturday September 3rd and Sunday September 4th



The first Hood Canal Highland Celtic festival will be a family friendly event that will focus on Scottish and Irish themes. Similar to other Highland Games and Celtic Festivals, vendors, pipe bands, dancers and clans will come together to celebrate their heritage through entertainment, competition and activities. This year's event will have athletic demonstrations in preparation for next year's competition. The festival will take place on the Kitsap Peninsula in the city of Belfair, Washington, at the Theler Community Center, 22871 NE State Route 3. It's a short drive from Seattle. General public admission is \$10 per day and \$15 for both days. Students 12 and under are \$5 each day. Six and under are free. Parking for the festival is free. The festival runs from 9 am to 5 pm both days. Local accommodations are included on the festival website. See the festival website for all available information. <http://www.hoodcanalhighlandfest.org/> If you would like to host a tent at these games contact our Clan President, A.D. Pollock,

LONGS PEAK/SCOTTISH/IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL ESTES PARK, COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 11, 2011



We are getting ready for our Clan Pollock tent at these Games. Several Clan Pollock members are making plans to be there. We welcome everyone's help in making these Games a big success. Don't forget the Parade of Clans on Saturday, September 10th. The parade will begin at 9:30 am. Look for the Pollock banner/flag to line up with other members. Let's have a good showing for this event. It a lot of fun to walk **down** the main street in Estes Park to cheers and applause from the crowds along the way. Our tent will be space #89 in the North Lower Tent, next to Clan Maxwell.

For more information about the activities for these Games, go to http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html. See you in Estes Park!

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

Poage Landing Days September 17-19.



The Paoge Family Reunion" is sponsored by Ashland, Kentucky. The event takes place during "Poage's Landing Day". This event takes place all weekend, the 3rd weekend of September every year. Picture is from last year's reunion. Paul Layman is the first person on the left on the first row.

For more information about this please use either of the following links:

<http://www.reverbnation.com/venue/24435>

http://www.visitashlandky.com/html/poage_landing_days.html

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF TAMPA BAY FALL EVENTS



Our society would like to extend an invitation to all your members to attend any of our [events](#) when they are visiting the Tampa Bay area. Please extend this invitation to your members and ask them to go to our website for details, www.standrewsoftampabay.org or they may call me at 727-692-2445.

Celebrate and Promote Scottish Heritage with us at these events:

Sunday, Sep 25, 2011: Kirkin of the Tartans & Champagne Brunch at the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church and Tampa Yacht Club.

Friday, Oct 21, 2011: Heritage Night at The Tampa Club

December 3, 2011, 6pm – 9pm: Feast of the Haggis at Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club. “The Feast” as it is called by our members, is our premier event of the year. Held at the Palma Ceia Country Club, it is an extravaganza in every respect. Black tie for men (Kilts if you got'em), gowns for the ladies, a “Big Band” orchestra, toasts to the laddies and lassies, the Pipe and Drum Band, and the Ceremonial Serving of the Haggis, all in one grand night. Whether Haggis pleases your pallet or not, you won't want to miss this wonderful festive event. More Details: http://www.standrewsoftampabay.org/?page_id=18

Ceud Mile Fàilte!,*

Steve Miller, Chief Stewart

THE GENEALOGY CORNER

A different type of message is included in this issue, as it is concerned with a historical fact of importance to all Clan Pollock International.

Seal of Robert de Polloc

The Seal is located in the British Library, Department of Manuscripts, London, England. The Seal is identified as Seal XLVII. 998, and it is part of a collection of casts of seals donated in 1875 by David Laing (1793-1878)¹ a noted Scottish antiquary.² No record is known as to how and from whom David Laing acquired the Seal.

Robert de Polloc was the Grandson of Fulbert, our progenitor.

The Seal was used by Robert de Polloc in ca. 1208 A.D.³ It reads “Sigillum Roberti de Polloc”. The central figure is that of a boar, pierced in its upper quarter with a dart. This seal was one of the earliest private seals used in Britain.⁴

In shape, the seal is a slightly irregular circle, 1½ “ in diameter. The outer part has a ¼” circular section completely around the circumference, including the words “Sigillum Roberti de Polloc”. The central figure is that of a boar, pierced in its upper quarter with a dart, according to the written descriptions. The dart was not visible, however, on the seal when I inspected it during a visit to the museum on 10 June 1997, and the British Museum Staff confirmed my observation. They believed the dart may have disappeared through early usage or erosion over time.

The original seal was probably made of beeswax, according to the Museum authorities.

¹ 4 July 1995 letter to Richard H. Pollock from Joanne Lomax, The British Library

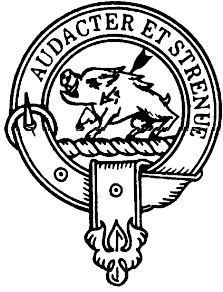
² Entry for David Laing, Dictionary of National Biography XXXI:401-402. London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1982.

³ E. A. Langslow Cock. Pollock-Pedigree, 1989-1950. Compiled from The Ancient Authorities, and The Work of Alex Pollock of 1939.. London: E.A. Langslow Cock, Esq., 1939

⁴ Lloyd Welch Pogue. Pogue/Pollock/Polk Genealogy As Measured In History From Scotland To Northern Ireland/Ulster, Ohio, and Westward, Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1990. Opposite Title Page.

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