

# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

# THE POLLAG

The Pollag  
January, 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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Once again, I am writing this page for a January *Pollag*. Where do the months go? Clara Ann and I hope your Christmas and New Years celebrations were good ones and spent with family and friends.

2005 was another good year for Clan Pollock. We had 23 new and rejoining Clan Pollock members. We had the best renewal percentage of members ever. By the way, it is time to send in your 2006 dues - \$15.00 U.S. dollars for the year. There is a form on the inside back page that you can use to send in your dues or you can go on line at <http://www.clanpollock.com> to pay your dues by Pay Pal. You can save our treasury additional postage if you will send in your dues with an additional reminder. Thanks in advance!!

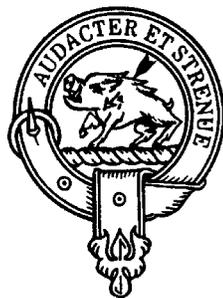
Please be making your plans to attend our 2006th Annual Meeting to be held at the Estes Park Long Peak Scottish Irish Festival in Estes Park, Colorado September 7- 11, 2006. There will be articles about the Games in the January, April and July issues of *The Pollag*. Beth Avery and Bill Pollock going to help Matt Pollock, Colorado Commissioner, in making preparations.

We would like to include your news in our paper. Please send in items of interest to our editor, Beth Avery. Beth and her husband, Mike, do a great job of putting *The Pollag* together and sending it out four times a year.

We look forward to seeing many of you again this year and to meeting new friends at games all over the country. We are always looking for someone to host a tent. We especially need people in Texas and California. Let us know.

Our Very Best Wishes to each of you for 2006,

*A. D. & Clara Ann Pollock*



*Audacter et Strenue*  
Boldly and Strongly

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## Editor's Notes

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is December 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

We will start a new feature in this issue of The Pollag and list the birthdays we know of for the months of January, February, March and April. Hereafter, we will try to have three months ahead. If your birthday is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please let us know and we will correct it in the next issue.



### JANUARY

1 \_ Mollie P. Jessup, Paul D. Layman  
4 \_ Ruth Woodward  
5 \_ Charles A. Pollock  
6 \_ Thomas E. Polk  
7 \_ Irene C. Fleming, Ruth M. Graff  
8 \_ Barbara A. Lewis  
9 \_ Fred H. Pollock, John B. Pollock  
16 \_ Robert P. Pollock, Christine B. Halliwell  
18 \_ H. Ben Stone III  
19 \_ Marjorie A. Crawford  
20 \_ Matthew D. Pollock, Alma B. Richards  
21 \_ Curtis J. Pogue, Armando Pollock II  
24 \_ Marcia J. Baker, Nancy Q. Beardslee  
26 \_ Marybeth Boyanton, John C. Pollock, Susan E. Strickland, Daniel E. Umbstead  
28 \_ Alexander J. Pollock, Anne B. Ramsey  
29 \_ Michael R. Sleight  
31 \_ Richard L. Palmer, Stephen J. Pollock

### FEBRUARY

2 \_ Charles B. Pollock  
6 \_ Frank D. Pollock  
11 \_ Estella F. Buchen  
15 \_ John C. Pollock  
19 \_ John M. Pogue, Mark P. Pollock, Palmer Pollock  
20 \_ Revis A. Morton  
22 \_ Barbara D. Mucklow  
23 \_ Richard A. Polk, Rebecca M. Pollock  
25 \_ Gail Carden  
27 \_ William H. Hazelett, Carl A. Pollock, Jr.  
28 \_ Sally M. Brace

### MARCH

4 \_ John E. Alden  
5 \_ Deborah A. Mennig  
6 \_ Samuel D. LeFevre  
12 \_ Nathan C. Morimitsu, Donald O. Pollock, Robert S. Slemmons  
14 \_ Lawrence P. Pollock  
15 \_ R. Scott Pollock III  
18 \_ Laverne Raisch  
19 \_ Harry C. Pollock  
20 \_ Blair M. Pogue  
22 \_ Christian A. Edwards  
24 \_ Flora K. Buckalew  
29 \_ John E. Johnston

### APRIL

1 \_ Pamela V. Hunnicut  
3 \_ Barney W. Polk  
4 \_ William E. Shellhart  
5 \_ Ian J. Pollock, Marjorie T. Scooros  
6 \_ Ruth E. Bell  
7 \_ Debra C. Sapp  
8 \_ Ronald C. Polk Jr, Jarvae M. Pollock  
9 \_ Martha N. Tucker  
10 \_ Suzanne M. Hough, Pauline E. Thompson  
12 \_ Janet A. Delaney  
13 \_ Leland H. Pollock, Robert M.N. Pollock  
16 \_ Daniel F. Pollock  
20 \_ William D. Pollock, Charles A. Pollock  
21 \_ Margaret K. Rothe, Peter R. Pollock  
23 \_ Donald C. Pollock, Robert Pollock, Walter H. Pollock  
25 \_ Amy Pollock\_Morse  
26 \_ George B. Pogue  
27 \_ Penny L. Kane, Brian W. Pollock  
30 \_ Thomas E. Pollock

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Happy Anniversary to Bob and Dorothy Slemmons

Congratulations to Bob and Dorothy Slemmons on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married December 16, 1945 in Topeka, Kansas. Their children and grandchildren held an Open House honoring them on December 31, 2005.

In the invitation was a writing from Bob's personal memoir:

"I pulled the ring out of my pocket. Not at all certain that she could make plans to suddenly change her whole life. I made my proposal brief and frank. I told her how much I had missed her through these trying months, and asked her to sacrifice some of her security, to embark on a new life, and to accept a new name. When she allowed me to slip that ring on her finger, my imagination was flooded with the music of romance, the clouds of doubt blew away, and there was no question the sun would soon rise in all its glory."

Bob and Dorothy have been very faithful as our Kansas Commissioners for several years. We wish them many more years together!

### Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carden



On June 25, 2005 Matthew Carden and Soyoung Kwon were married at the Duke Chapel in Durham, NC. It was an international wedding. Matthew and his groomsmen were dressed in their kilts and Soyoung's parents from Korea wore traditional Korean attire. The bride wore a beautiful white gown.



Matthew and Soyoung now reside in Atlanta, GA.

## OUR NEW MEMBERS

James Polk Farber, Jr., Middletown, Maryland

William Polk Farber, Brookline, Massachusetts

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A guid New Year to ane an` a` and mony may ye see!

Hogmanay is the traditional Scottish New Year's celebration. The Edinburgh Hogmanay celebration is "Quite simply, the most enjoyable and spectacular New Year celebrations in the world." Traditional New Year's foods are Haggis, shortbread, scones, oatmeal cakes, cheese, whisky and wine

# GAME REPORTS

## CHICAGO GAMES

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual ISAS Highland Games and Scottish Festival was held at the Oak Brook Polo Grounds on Saturday, June 18, 2005. Unlike previous years, the ceilidh was held the Friday evening before and had an estimated attendance of around 400 people. Saturday's weather was picture perfect and attracted a crowd of more than 11,000 visitors.

Spectators enjoyed a variety of competitive attractions include rugby, highland dancing, heavy athletics, children's golf, and a children's tug-of-war. They were even invited to participate in a Signature Shortbread contest.

The Clans and Organizations area continued its trend of adding new participants. In fact, we had 41 tents in the clan area this year! One of the highlights was the Sheldon Pewter tent. He was able to demonstrate his metalworking skills as well as display many lovely pieces for sale. This year the honored clan was the Elliot Clan Society. The Parade of Tartans was accompanied by awards for Pageantry in the Parade of Tartans, Best Military Presentation in the Parade of Tartans, and Best Tent Displays for both Clans and Societies or Organizations. It was a very successful gathering and an enjoyable day overall. The icing on the cake was the addition of two new Clan Pollock members who joined after visiting our tent.

~Paul D. Layman.

## GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

Ben Stone represented Clan Pollock in the Parade of Tartans. That's Ben in the second row proudly carrying our tartan.



Parade of Tartans

## FRESNO GAMES

The Fresno Highland Games were held on Saturday, September 17th. It was a beautiful day and there was a very large crowd. It seemed there while there are Polks and Pollocks out here, we didn't have a very large turn out of the Pollock Clan. We did talk to many people and gave away a lot of cookies and fruit.

~C. Richard Bugg

## STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES



Mike and Gail Carden attended the Stone Games this year. They visited with their son Matthew and his wife, Soyung, and checked out the games. They report that the games were impressive and they hope to have a tent there next year.

## FOOTHILLS HIGHLAND GAMES

Mike and Gail Carden also attended the Foothills Highland Games at Blue Ridge Community College on November 5, 2005.



## COLORADO GAMES

Clan Pollock of Colorado/Wyoming attended two recent Scottish festivals. On August 12-14, we were at the 42nd annual Colorado Scottish Festival and Rocky Mountain Highland Games in Highlands Ranch, CO. September 9-11 we attended the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival in Estes Park, CO. The remarkable thing about both festivals was the weather. We had wonderful weather for both weekends. The games in Highlands Ranch in August were cool (it usually tends to be hot), and the games in Estes Park in September were warm and dry.

Both festivals were attended by many of the "usual suspects" and lots of fun was had visiting with old friends and fellow clan members. Matt Pollock, the CO/WY commissioner for Clan Pollock led the parade on Saturday morning in Estes Park, ringing a bell announcing that Clan Pollock will be next year's "honored clan." The Longs Peak festival will be the site of our 2006 annual general meeting.

~Matt Pollock

## RICHMOND HIGHLAND GAMES



Andy visiting the Frasers.

The festival and games were held at what is called Strawberry Hill or the Richmond Raceway center the third weekend in October. This year the weather cooperated beautifully and attendance was heavy but lively.

Many people stopped by to chat with Andy Easter, Chesapeake Region Commissioner about their family history and to inquire as to sources for finding out more about their clan connections. There were also the usual few who asked if this was the clan for Polish people but even there the exchanges were friendly and ultimately, informative as Andy turned the questions into informative answers.

The Clan Pollock tent was situated next to the Clan Maxwell tent so that the two clans could socialize with and cover for each other. This allowed each of the "Clan tent commandos" to

take a shopping trip through the vendors or see a show while still covering the tent activities. Richard and Barbara Maxwell staffed the Maxwell tent, Richard being the Clan Maxwell regional convenor. John Maxwell also visited the tent for the two day event. John has the unusual distinction of having had his Maxwell blood verified through a DNA analysis. Those of you who know much about the Pollock history are acquainted with the fact that there was extensive intermarriage between the Pollock and Maxwell families with property and wealth going back and forth between them as the alliances and marriages occurred.



John Maxwell, Barbara and Dick Maxwell and Andy Easter in front of the tent

The setup for the tents was a mix of clan tents and vendors along with piping societies so that there was always something going on around the tent. The Dancing competition tent was within view so depending on direction any of us sat we could watch piping practice, dancing competition or visit with other family societies. As usual, we welcome our cousins in the area to come visit the local festivals and drop by the tent for a get acquainted chat.

~ Pauline Easter



John and Andy 'enjoying' the games.

# UPCOMING GAMES

## **6TH ANNUAL SUMTER SCOTTISH COUNTRY FAIR AND CELTIC FESTIVAL March 24- 26, 2006**

"More than 225 years ago Scots-Irish settlers journeyed up the Black River to settle present day Sumter County. In celebration of Sumter's Scots-Irish heritage and the legacy of those settlers who first ventured into this area, the Sumter County Museum hosts this event." For more information you can visit

[www.sumtercountymuseum.org](http://www.sumtercountymuseum.org)



## **NEW YORK CITY TARTAN DAY PARADE April 8, 2006.**

Once again Clan Pollock has been invited to march in the New York City Tartan Day Parade on April 8, 2006. This is the largest Tartan Day parade in North America and the number of participants continues to grow each year. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.tartanweek.com> If you have questions, e-mail them at [info@tartanweek.com](mailto:info@tartanweek.com) or call 212-980-0844. It would be great to have Clan Pollock represented at this event.

## **CLAN POLLOCK AGM 2006 ESTES PARK GAMES September 7-10, 2006**

We hope everyone plans to attend the AGM and the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival in Estes Park, Colorado September 7-10, 2006. Our AGM will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006. We are planning on having an interesting banquet complete with entertainment along with our meeting. The games in Estes Park are one of the largest in the region, and the setting could not be more beautiful. Estes Park is nestled in a valley at the head of the canyon of the Big Thompson River, and just east of the entrance for Rocky Mountain National Park. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) can be viewed in the canyon and the park, while elk (*Cervus canadensis nelsoni*) roam the downtown and surrounding areas. The scenery is spectacular, as are the opportunities to view wildlife.

The weather in the Rocky Mountains in September can be quite variable. Those intending to attend should plan for temperature variance from the high 20's to the low 80's. Bring along some rain gear, as it is fairly common for an afternoon thunderstorm to roll through. The old cliché really applies in Estes Park, "if you don't like the weather, wait 15 minutes and it will change."

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 CO/WY commissioner, Matt Pollock at 307-745-9208 or [sidemeat\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sidemeat_2000@yahoo.com), Beth Avery at [averyb@mail.otherwhen.com](mailto:averyb@mail.otherwhen.com), or Past President, Bill Pollock at [BillP99282@aol.com](mailto:BillP99282@aol.com).

Right now, 25 rooms are blocked at the Holiday Inn (site of the banquet and AGM) at roughly \$150/night. Those who desire additional information about the Longs Peak games can check out the festival's website [www.scotfest.com](http://www.scotfest.com) or e-mail at [info@scotfest.com](mailto:info@scotfest.com). Additional lodging information is available at <http://www.scotfest.com/index.php?info=1781> or at [www.estesparkresort.com](http://www.estesparkresort.com). General information about the Estes Park area (including lodging) is available at <http://www.estes-park.com/>. Information about Rocky Mountain National Park is available at <http://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm>.

## 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.

Please mail to: Clara Ann Pollock  
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ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

You may also pay through the website, <http://www.clanpollock.com/> using PayPal.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in Clan Pollock!

### Address To A Haggis Robert Burns

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,  
Great chieftain o' the puddin'\_race!  
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,  
Painch, tripe, or thairm:  
Weel are ye wordy of a grace  
As lang's my arm.

The groaning trencher there ye fill,  
Your hurdies like a distant hill,  
Your pin wad help to mend a mill  
In time o' need,  
While thro' your pores the dews distil  
Like amber bead.

His knife see rustic Labour dight,  
An' cut ye up wi' ready slight,  
Trenching your gushing entrails bright  
Like onie ditch;  
And then, O what a glorious sight,  
Warm\_reekin, rich!

Then, horn for horn, they stretch an' strive:  
Deil tak the hindmost! on they drive,  
Till a' their weel\_swall'd kytes belyve,  
Are bent like drums;  
Then auld Guidman, maist like to rive,  
'Bethankit!' hums.

Is there that owre his French ragout  
Or olio that wad staw a sow,  
Or fricassee wad mak her spew  
Wi' perfect sconner,  
Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view  
On sic a dinner?

Poor devil! see him owre his trash,  
As feckless as a wither'd rash,  
His spindle shank, a guid whip\_lash,  
His nieve a nit;  
Thro' bluidy flood or field to dash,  
O how unfit!

But mark the Rustic, haggis\_fed,  
The trembling earth resounds his tread.  
Clap in his walie nieve a blade,  
He'll make it whistle;  
An' legs, an' arms, an' heads will sned,  
Like taps o' thrissle.

Ye Pow'rs wha mak mankind your care,  
And dish them out their bill o' 'fare,  
Auld Scotland wants nae skinking ware  
That jaups in luggies;  
But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer,  
Gie her a Haggis!

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## **A Guid New Year to ane an' a'**

A traditional Scottish song

A guid new year to ane an' a'  
An' mony may ye see,  
An' during a' the years to come,  
O happy may ye be.  
An' may ye ne'er hae cause to mourn,  
To sigh or shed a tear;  
To ane an'a baith great an' sma'  
A hearty guid New year.

### *Chorus*

A guid New Year to ane an' a'  
An' mony may ye see,  
An' during a' the years to come,  
O happy may ye be.

O time flies past, he winna wait,  
My friend for you or me,  
He works his wonders day by day,  
And onward still doth flee.  
O wha can tell when ilka ane,  
I see sae happy here,

Will meet again and merry be  
Anither guid New year.

### *Chorus*

We twa ha'e baith been happy lang.  
We ran about the braes.  
In yon wee cot beneath the tree,  
We spent our early days.  
We ran about the burnie's side,  
The spot will aye be dear,  
An'those that used to meet us there,  
We'll think on mony a year.

### *Chorus*

Noo let us hope our years may be  
As guid as they ha'e been,  
And trust we ne'er again may see,  
The sorrows we ha'e seen.  
And let us wish that ane an'a'  
Our friends baith far an' near,  
May aye enjoy in times to come \_  
A hearty guid New year!

### *Chorus*