

# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

# THE POLLAG

**The Pollag**  
**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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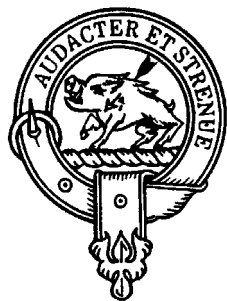
We hope when this reaches you, Spring will have arrived where ever you live or not be too far off! With Spring time our thoughts turn to the many Scottish games and events that seem to begin again with the arrival of warmer weather. We want to urge all of you who are able to do so to find an event in your area and try and attend.

Thanks to all of you who have contacted us to express sympathy in the passing of my mother, Catholene Pollock, on February 5th. She was 95 + and had a good, long life.

Our get well wishes go out to Clan Pollock Chaplin, Phillip Pogue. Phillip had some scary days with several different heart related problems earlier in March at Duke University Hospital. He is back home now and is recovering nicely. Phillip's address in on page 3 of The Pollag. I'm sure he would appreciate a card to let him know we are all thinking about him. We hope he is back with us at Grandfather Mountain in July.

Please continue to make your plans to attend our 2006th Annual Meeting at Estes Park, Colorado in September. There is further information in The Pollag. Thanks to Beth Avery and Bill Pollock who are helping Matt Pollock in making plans for a great event.

Congratulations to Ron Polk, Jr. for being the first member to send in his 2006 renewal dues! As of March 27th we have 81 members paid up for 2006. This number also includes some who paid for 2 years last year and new members joining since our last Pollag. We also have 107 Lifetime Members. If there is a "2005" beside your name on the address label for your April Pollag, that means we have not received your \$15.00 2006 dues as of March 27th. We would appreciate your sending in your dues soon. Thanks!



*Audacter et Strenue*  
**Boldly and Strongly**

Best Wishes,  
*A. D. Pollock, Jr.*

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## Editor's Notes

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is June 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.



### MAY

- 2 Barbara A. Dent
- 3 Larry G. Lankford,  
Cecil E. Pollock,  
Clara Ann Pollock
- 5 Victor Crawford
- 6 Kent L. Woodward
- 7 Michael S. Carden
- 8 Larry C. Poague, Jr.,  
Ronald M. Schwoegl
- 9 Larry K. King
- 10 Katherine L. Pollock
- 11 John W. Espey,  
David R. Pollock
- 12 Charles A. Easter
- 13 Clark R. Scott
- 14 Velma A. Pollock
- 15 Kay P. Hirsch
- 16 Adolphus A. Riewe
- 17 Matthew S. Carden,  
Ellen Walton
- 18 Lynne E. Carswell,  
Elizabeth P. Slough
- 19 Robert I. Harper
- 22 Jack S. Pollock
- 23 Paul M. Moore
- 24 C. Richard Venable III
- 26 Debra C. Sapp
- 30 Elsie M. Pollock
- 31 C. Richard Bugg

### JUNE

- 1 Carol R. Black,  
Michael A. Stroschio
- 4 John A. Pollock
- 5 Cheryl A. Zelek

### JUNE

- 6 Betty Jo Sheafor
- 8 Robert W. Parrish
- 9 Clarence H. Polk
- 13 James T. Pollock
- 14 James W. Pollock
- 15 Elizabeth A. Avery
- 16 Marion S. Dunbar
- 18 Paula C. Moeller
- 20 Robert S. Pollock, Jr.
- 22 David A. Pollock
- 25 Robert W. Pollock
- 26 Larry M. Pollock
- 27 Ruth E. Carr
- 28 James Pollock

### JULY

- 1 Charlotte P. Zimbelman
- 2 Richard H. Pollock
- 5 William W. Pollock
- 6 Lynne Smedley
- 9 Susan V.W. Pollock
- 10 Darle S. West
- 12 John C. Pollock
- 14 Lynnda S. Elliott
- 15 Nancy F. McCaughrean
- 16 Susan P. Keenan
- 18 Thomas Pollock
- 20 John M. Pollock,  
Jonathan M. Pollock
- 22 Dawn M. Kurth,  
Larry C. Poague
- 23 Mariel Strauss
- 26 John T. Main
- 28 Jarvae M. Pollock,  
John P. Pollock

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Sandra McGetrick, Summit, New Jersey  
Charles A. (Andy) Polk, Washington, D.C.  
Ronald C. Polk, Jr., South Ogden, Utah  
Wendell F. Pollock, Bellevue, Washington \*  
Lynne Smedley, Green Pond, New Jersey  
William Stevens, Eules, Texas \*

## NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

**Phil Pogue** was at Duke Hospital and had been for some time. His sister Charlene was here with him from KY. He has had a valve replacement and a permanent pace maker put in and is doing quite well now, but had a rough go in the beginning. His heart has no electrical impulses on its on. It is getting its impulse from the pace maker. Keep him in your prayers. Here is his address: Phillip Pogue 481 Mountain Hill Rd. Ringgold, VA. 21078 Phone: 434-822-5751. Just wanted Clan Pollock to know about one of ours.

Gail Pollock Carden

**Rebecca Pollock**, Clan Pollock member, is shown here wearing her Pace High School letter jacket. Rebecca was the only Freshman on the Pace High School Swim Team this school year. Congratulations!



**FOUR GENERATIONS OF POLLOCKS:** Clan Pollock member, Robert E. (Bob) Pollock took this picture of his 93 year old mother holding her great-grandson, Robert A. Pollock. Bob's son, Robert T. Pollock, also a Clan Pollock member, is proudly looking on. It's great to see the generations continue!!!

## 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. The Tattoo always showcases several excellent bands and drill teams.

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. Make sure you stop by 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. Other evening activities Friday and Saturday at 7:30 are: the Colorado Celtic Concert, the Folk Concert, and Tattoo Estes. The 9 p.m. Ceilidh (a Celtic version of a New Year's Eve party!) starts after the other events end and the celebrating continues into the wee hours of the next morning.

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, please don't hesitate to contact Peggy or Kent Woodward at [estesparkclans@frii.com](mailto:estesparkclans@frii.com)

### **MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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>.

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](mailto:BillP99282@aol.com).

**Hope to see you there!**

## ***GAME REPORTS***

### **Treasure Valley Celtic Festival & Highland Games September 24, 2005**

Normally a 80 degree weekend, this is the second year of cold, windy and light drizzle.

New location for the growing festival, moved from the Botanical Gardens, which was an excellent venue for the games, but had limits to size. This year we moved to the Western Idaho Fairgrounds; all grass with trees surrounding the clan tents and vendors.



Even with the cold weather 51' mid-day, we had around 3,000 people attend the event. With input from the Clans, Vendors, Athletes and people that attended, we should have an event that will grow over thenext several years.

Howard Pollock

## The Sarasota Games

The Sarasota Games in February were extra special this year as Christine and Jim Pollock renewed their wedding vows at the Games.



## Burns Supper in Tennessee

Clara Ann and I attended our first Robert Burns Supper sponsored by The Scottish Society of Middle Tennessee on January 21, 2006. The turnout was very good and we had a delightful evening. We even tried Haggis for the first time with mashed Neeps and Tatties.

Lord Hugh Montgomerie, who lives part of the year in Middle Tennessee, spoke about Robert Burns, whose home was in the same village as the Montgomerie's ancestral home. His remarks were informative and humorous.

If you have never been to a Burns Supper, look for one in your area for January, 2007.

A. D. Pollock, Jr.

# UPCOMING GAMES

## !!!!!!! HELP WANTED !!!!!!!

Andy Easter, Clan Pollock's Chesapeake Commissioner, has requested that we find someone to take over his duties. Andy and Pauline have served faithfully and well for several years. Andy writes that he has some medical problems that make it necessary for him to step down.

We want to honor his request. We hope someone (or more than one) in the Maryland/D.C./Virginia area will step up and volunteer to take over this important spot. I know Andy will be happy to work with you and give you good advice and suggestions.

We were privileged to attend the Richmond, VA games several years ago (always the third weekend in October) and were so impressed with Andy & Pauline's great relationship with the Clan Maxwell folks. The Pollock & Maxwell tents have been side by side for many years at these games.

If anyone is interested and would like more information, please contact me or contact Andy at nous2@comcast.net This would be a great opportunity for some of our younger members in this area to try your hand at hosting a Clan Pollock event!

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## 60<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Tacoma Highland Games**  
**Frontier Park, Graham, Washington. June 24, 2006**

Join Clan Pollock for an enjoyable day at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Tacoma Highland Games. The games are located at 217th & Meridian / Highway 161. For more information: <http://www.tacomagames.org/>

**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.

**Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina.**  
**July 6-9 , 2006**

These games have the most Clan tents of any games held. The games start with Torchlight Ceremony at Dusk (Approx. 9:30, an opening ceremony announcing each participating Clans' arrival to the Games. For more information: <http://www.gmhg.org> Email: [highland@gmhg.org](mailto:highland@gmhg.org) Contact 828-733-1333.

**Kansas City, KS Kansas City Scottish Highland Games.**  
**June 10, 2006**

The games are held at E.H. Young Riverfront Park in Riverside, Missouri. Friday evening's activities includes the Gathering of the Clans. On Saturday there will be a Parade of Tartans. Look for a Clan Pollock tent. For more information <http://www.kcscottishgames.org>

**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](mailto:fergusscot@sentex.net) General: (519) 787-0099 Sponsor: (519) 787-0099.

**Illinois Saint Andrew Society, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Games & Scottish Festival**  
**Oak Brook, IL. June 16-17.**

This year the games start at 4:00 pm on Friday with music and a Ceilidh. The parade of Tartans will be on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Hope you can be there to represent Clan Pollock. Paul Layman need help with the tent this year. Call him at 630-941-1154 if you can help.



## 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](mailto:apollockis@comcast.net). Or you can investigate this year for hosting a tent next year.

May 12-14 KY **Kentucky Scottish Weekend Carrollton** (Cincinnati & Louisville) <http://www.kyscottishweekend.org> General: (800) 325-0078 Clans: (502) 223-7996.

May 12-14 **Houston (TX) Highland Games & Celtic Festival**. (Highway 6, between I\_10 and Clay Road). The Shortbread Contest is on Sunday afternoon, May 14, 2006. So bring your favorite shortbread for testing. Web: <http://www.HoustonHighlandGames.com> Email: [info@HoustonHighlandGames.com](mailto:info@HoustonHighlandGames.com) General: (713)871-0061

May 20 **Rhode Island Highland Scottish Festival** Washington County Fair Grounds, Richmond, RI. . Web: <http://www.riscot.org> Email: [jfuller.javanet@rcn.com](mailto:jfuller.javanet@rcn.com) General: (860) 535-3851

May 27-28 United Scottish Society Highland Gathering & Festival (**Costa Mesa, CA**) Fairplex at Pomona. Web: <http://www.unitedscottishsociety.com> Email: [unitedscottish@yahoo.com](mailto:unitedscottish@yahoo.com) General: (310) 397-3555

June 2-4 **Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games** Arlington TX, Maverick Stadium. Web: <http://www.TexasScottishFestival.com> Email: [postmaster@texasscottishfestival.com](mailto:postmaster@texasscottishfestival.com) General: 1-800-363-SCOT

June 3 **Southern New Hampshire Scottish Games & Celtic Festival**, Silver Ranch on Route 124, one mile east of the village in Jaffrey, NH. Clan Maxwell will have a tent here. Web: <http://www.snhscotcelt.org/> Email: [lydalee@monad.net](mailto:lydalee@monad.net) General: (603) 924-9986 Clans: (603) 924-9986.

June 10 **Georgetown Ontario, Canada Georgetown Highland Games**. Web <http://www.georgetownhighlandgames.com> Email: [georgeownhighlandgames](mailto:georgeownhighlandgames) General: (519) 853-4958 S

June 17 **Tri\_Valley Celtic Festival Rio Grande OH**. Web: <http://madog.rio.edu/English/CelticFestival.htm> Email: [welsh@rio.edu](mailto:welsh@rio.edu). General: (740) 245-7186

June 16 **Fort Erie Ontario, Canada Loch Sloy Highland Games / Friendship Festival**. Web: <http://www.geocities.com/lochsloygames> Email: [lochsloy@vaxxine.com](mailto:lochsloy@vaxxine.com) General: (905) 871-7152

June 24 **Western Massachusettes Highland Games and Celtic Festival**. Web: <http://www.wmhg.org/> General: [info@wmhg.org](mailto:info@wmhg.org) General: (413) 584-9182 Clans: (413) 783-6969

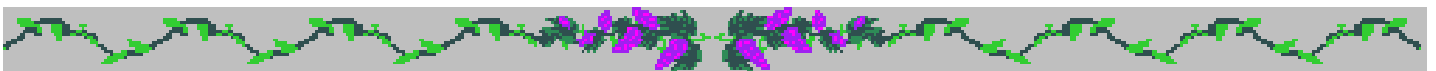
June 24-25 **San Diego (CA) Scottish Highland Games & Gathering of the Clan**. Web: <http://sdhighlandgames.org> Email: [sdshgchief@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdshgchief@sbcglobal.net) General: (619) 425-3454 Clans: (619) 576-8239

July 1-3 **Kincardine Ontario, Canada Kincardine Scottish Festival** and Highland Games. Web: <http://www.-mts.com/~kinscotfest/home.htm> Email: [kinscotfest@bmts.com](mailto:kinscotfest@bmts.com) Toll free: (888) 232-7952.

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

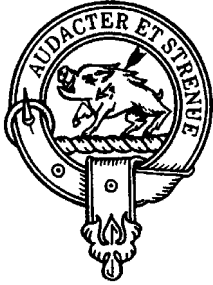
Aug 4-5 St Andrew's Society of **Detroit Highland Games**. Historic Greenmead, Livonia, MI. Web: <http://www.highlandgames.com/> General: [dogwalks@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dogwalks@ix.netcom.com) General & Sponsor: 248-593-5064

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



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## 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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