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"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."



The Editor's Corner

Greetings to all once again. So far, I can say I thoroughly enjoy life as a retiree. Several years ago, Rosemary Pollock told me retirement would not lead to a life of leisure. She was absolutely right. I find each day a busy one, crammed full of things that have to be done now.

Now to business -- The Annual Gathering

of Clan Pollock will take place next January in Florida together with the Sarasota Highland Games. I am very pleased to announce that Clan Pollock was recently selected to be the honored clan for the games. Further details of our gathering follow in a separate article.

Over the summer many of our clan commissioners and clan members have been

busy representing the clan at games in Canada and the U.S.

In September the Alameda County Fairgrounds at Pleasanton, California, was the site of the 129th Scottish Gathering and Games. Barbara Deatherage, our Clan Commissioner for California, headed our clan representation there. Several of my cousins attended and enthusiastically reported they thoroughly enjoyed the games and visiting the clan tent.

Bill and Dawn Pollock of Rouse's Point, New York, represented Clan Pollock at the Capital District Scottish Games in Altamont, New York. Bill and Dawn have steadfastly supported our clan activities in the Northeast for many years now.

Yours truly was unable to report for duty at the Grandfather Mountain Games this year, but by all reports they were well attended by other members of the clan. Rob and Rosemary Pollock, as they have done every year since 1980, made the arrangements for our clan tent and for our active participation in the clan activities. Clan participation in key events such as the parade of tartans, has long been a central part of the games at Grandfather Mountain. Rob is the Clan Commissioner for North Carolina.

As usual, Colorado was a beehive of clan activity this summer. Under the leadership of Doug and Ruth Woodward, the clan participated in no less than five Scottish games and festivals. Doug, our clan commissioner for Colorado, reported the first event of the summer was the 13th Annual Clan Games at DeKovend Park. Next on the agenda was the Pikes Peak Highland Games where the clan hostesses were Leslie Ann Pollock and her daughter Christy. Clan members experienced an unusual combination in the next event of the season, a combined county fair and Scottish/Irish games. Doug reported the games at the 2nd Annual Scottish and Irish Games at the Elbert County Fair, near Kiowa, Colorado, were very successful and everyone had a good time.

The weather failed to remain dry for the next event, the 31st Annual Colorado Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games. In mid-afternoon strong winds began to build and soon, amid torrents of rain,

everyone was forced to pack up and close down their tents for the day. The final event of the summer season was the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival at Estes Park, Colorado, the site of our Annual Clan Gathering in 1996. Twenty-three clan members attended the Saturday events, which included a parade through the streets of Estes Park. At the clan dinner Saturday evening, clan members were not surprised to find distinctive place mats at their places. Clan related place mats, designed by Ruth and Doug, have become a tradition at this clan dinner each year. This year the mats highlighted the life of William Clarence Pollock, who as a young man with a law degree was hired as an attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney General at the Department of the Interior. For many years he was recognized as an expert in complex legal issues concerning the use of government land and the use of river water for irrigation. He died in his Washington office in 1921, having served his country well for thirty-four years.

In Canada this summer, our Clan Commissioner for Alberta, Ruth Graff, is working hard to gain more clan members from Alberta. She sent information about Clan Pollock to a large number of potential members in the Calgary area, telling them about the clan and inviting them to contact her for membership information. There is a lot of work involved in an effort like that. The western province of Alberta is a beautiful part of Canada and I hope to have a chance to see it again someday. Bud Pollock, our clan Vice President and Commissioner for Canada, and Clan Commissioner for Ontario Ralph Pollock, along with their wives Elsie and Dot, represented the clan at the Fergus Games in June. Ontario, you recall, was the location of our clan gathering two years ago when we won the trophy for best clan at the Fergus games.

Clan representations are very important to the health and welfare of the clan and important to clan members as well. If Clan Pollock is not currently being represented at games and festivals in your area, I encourage you to contact our president, Dick Pollock. Write to Richard H. Pollock, 12712 St. Clair Dr.,

Middletown, KY 40243. Dick will be happy to provide you with information and guidance on what you and others can do to represent us. The games and festivals are valuable sources of information on Scotland and your Scottish heritage. They are also a way to get to know other clan members in your area, which you will find to be a most enjoyable experience.

While attending the games at Grandfather Mountain this past July, Phil Pogue, our Clan Chaplain, received two orders for clan T-shirts. Phil has misplaced his note on the orders. He remembers one order was placed by Henry Pollock of Reidsville, North Carolina, but he cannot recall who placed the other. If you placed the "other order" at Grandfather Mountain, please contact Phil so he can fill your order. Write to Phillip J. Pogue at P.O. Box 27, Glendale Springs, NC 28629, or call him at (910)982-9258.

Finally, as you know I am steadily working on a history of Clan Pollock. When Rhys Pollock began to organize the clan, he established charter memberships. To raise money, Rhys offered charter memberships in three categories, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. I believe a contribution of \$50 qualified for a Bronze and a \$100 contribution was needed for a Silver membership. I cannot recall what contribution was needed for a Gold membership. A search in the clan files for a list

of charter members was unsuccessful. If you were a Charter Member of Clan Pollock, please let me know so your name can be included in the clan history. Please state whether you were a Bronze, Silver, or Gold contributor.

I also need to hear from members who joined the clan prior to January 1982 about your experiences as a member, no matter how trivial they may seem. Some subjects you might address are: How did you hear about the clan? What was said in any discussions you may have had with Rhys Pollock? Describe any clan responsibilities you were asked to assume. Do you know of any interesting or humorous anecdotes related to the clan? In short, tell me anything and everything you can think of that will help me to add a human element to the clan history. I also want to give credit where credit is due, so don't be bashful, tell me about any contribution made or service rendered toward the establishment of Clan Pollock. Your responses can significantly contribute to my goal of publishing both an interesting and accurate clan history.

Because of the space required for the report on our clan gathering in 1995, the final part of Nancy Nash's article on LTC William T. Poague of the Confederate States Army, will not appear in this issue of *The Pollag*. It will, however, appear in the next issue.

The President's Corner



I trust the summer has gone well for each of you and that you have taken advantage of at least one Scottish activity in your area. Reports of great interest in Clan Pollock have been received from Elsie and Bud Pollock, Canadian Commissioner about the games at Fergus, Ontario and from Rosemary and Rob Pollock, North Carolina Commissioner, about the games at Grandfather Mountain. Rosemary and Rob must have had on their "selling kilts" as one new member, Archie Pollock of Nashville, TN, has since recruited four members of his family as new members.

Work has begun building the Clan Database from the Pollock Pedigree Charts many of you have sent over the past months. This will be a valuable data source for both current and future members who wish to study their heritage. Drafts of the charts are being sent back to you for editing and expanding. As soon as you return your edited forms, the final versions will be printed and a copy of your printout will be sent back to you. In addition, a copy and your original charts will be sent

to Nancy Nash, our Clan Genealogist, to become a permanent part of her files. Obviously, if you have additional data for your file in the future, let me know since your file is stored in my PC, and your file will be updated, copied, etc. If you have not sent me your Pollock Pedigree Chart, I encourage you to do so as soon as you can.

I am pleased to announce that Bill Pollock, our New York Commissioner, now has an expanded responsibility. Bill is now our Northeast Clan Pollock Commissioner. This will allow him to supervise a much larger area and to identify persons who are willing to serve as commissioners in the northeast states. Thank you Bill for your willingness to serve. We are also actively recruiting commissioners for Illinois and Virginia. Any volunteers?

Michael Pollock, one of our new members and longtime personal correspondent, publishes a newsletter entitled *Pollock Potpourri*. If you are interested in subscription information, you can contact him at:

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The 1995 Annual Gathering of Clan Pollock meeting will be held 14 January in Sarasota, Florida, as part of the Sarasota Highland Games. Florida Commissioner Hamish Pollock has spoken at length about the many golf courses in the area, the beautiful gulf beaches, and the closeness to Disney World, so the meeting would be a natural tie-in with a Florida vacation. During the meeting officers will be elected for the next two years. We already have a slate of candidates for each of the positions, but that does not preclude other nominations for any active member. If you wish to be nominated, please send me a letter by November 21 specifying the office you are interested in and your reasons for seeking the office. In accordance with our clan constitution, the four elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional details of the Clan Gathering can be found in a following article by Bill Pollock, editor of *The Pollag*.

I Bide Ye Fair,
Dick

Clan Pollock



Clan Pollock
Annual Gathering
14 January 1995
Sarasota, Florida



Vacationland

The Annual Gathering of Clan Pollock for 1995 will be held in conjunction with the Sarasota Highland Games on Saturday, 14 January 1995 at Sarasota, Florida. The clan has been chosen to be the honored clan for the games. This is a significant honor and to show our appreciation we need to have a strong

showing at the games. The games will be held at Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road in Sarasota, not far from Exit 37 on I-75 and, rain or shine, will begin on Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Hamish Pollock, our new Clan Commissioner for Florida, is working hard to ensure our gathering will be both fun and successful, and

plans for our annual meeting are well underway.

A block of rooms has been reserved exclusively for Clan Pollock at the Inn of Osprey, Osprey, Florida, until 12 December 1994. The room rate for our clan will be \$40.00 per night, a very reasonable rate for the Sarasota area in January. You must make your reservations by 12 December 1994 to obtain this special rate. I strongly recommend you make them as soon as possible. To obtain a reservation at the Inn of Osprey call (800)851-2005, in Florida call(813)966-2121. You can send the inn a fax at (813)966-1124, or you can write to them at 1660 Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229. Be sure to tell the reservations clerk that you are a member of Clan Pollock.

Friday evening, 13 January 1994, the Sarasota Scottish Heritage Society will sponsor a dinner dance at the Sahib Temple, 600 North Beneva Road in Sarasota. Following a Prime Rib dinner there will be a Scottish Concert featuring the "Brigadoons," Natalie MacMaster, and the Suncoast Pipes and Drums. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 P.M.(cash bar) and dinner is scheduled for 6:30. There will be dancing following the concert. Since seating is limited, only advance tickets will be sold. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. (Information on how and where to order is provided at the end of this article.)

The Sarasota Games will begin at 9:00 A.M. Saturday at Twin Lakes Park. Tickets at the gate are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages six through 12. Children under six will be admitted free. Prices for advance tickets for adults are \$6.00. Besides the usual Scottish athletic events there will be performances by, among others, the "Brigadoons," fiddler Natalie MacMaster, and singer Eric Duncan. Scheduled attractions include whiskey tasting, sheep dog demonstrations, and historical reenactments. There will also be a shortbread competition and a clan tug o' war contest. We of course will have a clan tent. The day promises to be a full one with plenty to see and hear.

Our annual clan dinner and meeting will take place Saturday evening in the Venetian Room at the Inn at Osprey. The menu for the

clan dinner includes two choices, Roast Prime Rib of Beef for \$14.60 and Baked Chicken for \$10.95. These prices include tax and gratuity. The Prime Rib is hand cut and served au jus with choice of potato or rice. The Baked Chicken is served with a savory stuffing or choice of potatoes. Both dinners include choice of salad or fruit cup, a fresh vegetable, rolls and butter, iced tea, and regular or decaffeinated coffee. The clan must provide a by-meal count and payment in advance to the innkeeper, so please mail your choice(s), along with a check, to Hamish so that they arrive not later than 31 December 1994. Make your checks payable to Hamish Pollock Jr. Hamish's address is 1004 67th Ave. Dr. West, Bradenton, FL 34207. His telephone number is (813)758-5076.

As is our custom, the choice of dress for our dinner and meeting is left to each individual. Many of the men in previous years, however, have worn formal attire with the kilt and their ladies have dressed accordingly. I emphasize, however, there is no requirement to dress formally. No one should remain away because he or she does not have or want to wear formal attire. The subject of dress is mentioned only because many of the men enjoy wearing the kilt with the Prince Charlie, and this occasion presents a relatively rare opportunity to do so. The wearing of the kilt to the games and to our clan activities of course is strongly encouraged.

Saturday evening the heritage society has scheduled a Ceilidh beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the Sahib Temple, 600 North Beneva Road in Sarasota. There will be piping and dancing, and performances by Eric Duncan, the "Brigadoons," and champion Fiddler, Natalie MacMaster. Again, seating is limited and it is highly recommended tickets be purchased in advance. Advance tickets are \$7.50 per person. Please note the above is provided for information purposes. Attendance at the clan dinner and meeting will preclude attendance at the ceilidh. (Information on how and where to order is provided at the end of this article.)

On Sunday, a Kirkin O' the Tartan will be held at the Pine Shores Presbyterian Church, 6116 Elmwood Avenue in Sarasota. The church

is located between South Trail (Route 41) and Stickney Point Road. The service starts at 11:00 A.M. The Sarasota area offers many recreational opportunities for those who may like to stay after the games. An area famous for its beaches, Sarasota also has many golf courses for those who would like to enjoy a round or two of golf.

There are two campgrounds listed in the games brochure. Early booking is recommended for both. The first listed is Sun-N-fun, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240. The other is Sarasota Lakes RV Resort, 1674 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34243. No telephone numbers are listed in the brochure.

For advance tickets to the Friday evening dinner dance, the Saturday games, and/or the Saturday evening Ceilidh, send your order, along with a check and a stamped self-addressed envelope, to Warren G. MacConnell, 4117 Vallarta Court, Sarasota, FL 34233. His telephone number is (813)379-4117. Make your checks payable to the **Scottish Heritage Society of Sarasota**. Be sure to clearly state the event(s) you wish to attend and the number of tickets you wish to purchase for each event.

Additional information on the games and clan gathering will appear in *The Pollag* in December.

CLAN SALES

I am pleased to announce there are price changes as well as additional items available for sale to clan members. Our clan Vice President, Bud Pollock has been successful in negotiating shipping arrangements which allow us to reduce the price of our clan badges. Additionally he has successfully arranged with the same manufacturers to produce Skene Dhus and Kilt Pins with the clan crest. The prices and ordering information for these items are as follows:

	U.S.	Canada	
Clan Badge	\$14.50	\$18.00	Send your order to: John D. ("Bud") Pollock 621 River Road South Peterborough, Ontario K9J 1E6 Canada
Skene Dhu	\$84.50	\$99.50	
Kilt Pin	\$18.00	\$24.90	
			Please make your check payable to <u>Clan Pollock</u>

Our Clan Treasurer, George W. (Bill) Pollock has a map for sale of the area in Renfrewshire where the lands of Pollock were located. The map is hand colored and suitable for framing. Originally printed in London circa 1860, the map has been reprinted on acid-free archival stock. For protection, orders will be mailed in a sturdy tube. Here are the current map prices and the information you need to place an order.

	U.S.	Canada	
Map showing Pollock, Renfreshire, Scotland	\$12.50	\$18.00	Send your order to: George W. (Bill) Pollock Jr 3943 Sawyer Rd. Oconomowoc, WI 53066
			Please make your check payable to <u>Clan Pollock</u>

Our Clan Chaplain, Phil Pogue, also known in some circles as Friar Tuck, has made arrangements for purchase of clan T-shirts for kids. Kid T-shirts are available in sizes Small (Ages 2-4), Medium, and Large, for a price of \$9.00 each. Adult T-shirts are also available in sizes Small, Medium, Large, and Extra Large, for a price of \$10.00 each. Both adult and kid T-shirts show the Clan Pollock crest on the front. You have a choice of a white T-shirt with a black crest or a black T-shirt with a white crest. Everyone needs one of these shirts. To obtain yours send your order along with a check to Phil at P.O. Box 27, Glendale Springs, NC 28629. Be sure to specify the type of T-shirt you want, kid or adult, and the sized needed. Please make your check payable to Phillip J. Pogue. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Ceud Mile Failte - A Hundred Thousand Welcomes - to the following new members who have joined Clan Pollock since the last publication of the newsletter. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your association with us and that you will find it a rewarding one. Our new members are:

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Until next time -

Aye,

Bill

Dues Slip

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STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

Please make your check payable to Clan Pollock. Dues are \$10.00 per year (U.S. Funds). Mail your check and this form, or a facsimile thereof, to our Clan Secretary at the following address:

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