

# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

## THE POLLAG

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The Pollag  
October 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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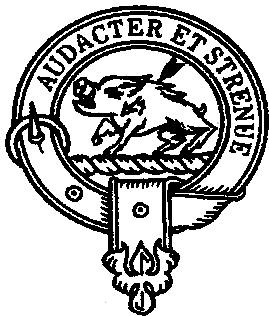
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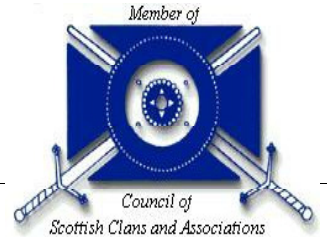
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*Audacter et Strenue*  
Boldly and Strongly

## Words from the President...



I trust that everyone has had a good summer and is now enjoying the arrival of Fall wherever you are. Clara Ann and I have enjoyed several trips this summer beginning with our trip to Grandfather Mountain and the 50th Anniversary Games in July. Thanks to Ben and Merle Stone for hosting the Clan Pollock tent at Grandfather Mountain. We had a good attendance at all the events and the weather was good this year. Thank you to everyone who helped the Stones set up, man the tent, and take down all the displays.

We recently returned from Estes Park, Colorado where we attended the 30th Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival. Clan Pollock was one of the honored clans this year and we held our Annual Meeting. Thanks to Kent Woodward, Long Peak Clan Committee Chairman, and his wife, Peggy, for their hospitality, many courtesies, and helping us get where we needed to be for the Tattoo, the Parade and the Opening Ceremonies. Thanks also to Bill and Anne Pollock and Beth and Mike Avery for helping Matt and Vicki Pollock arrange the tent, the parade and the dinner. We had a good number of Clan Pollock members in attendance for the tattoo, the parade, and the dinner as well as at the tent during the Games. Howard and Laurie Pollock also helped as did Anne Dent. Thanks to Penny Kane for bringing her bear dressed in Pollock tartan to add to the festive atmosphere at the dinner. Thanks also to Bill Pollock, a former Clan Pollock president, for his interesting and informative presentation on the history of Clan Pollock accompanied by Beth Avery's Power Point slides.

Hosting the Clan Pollock tent at the Triune, Tennessee Games and the Stone Mountain Games in Atlanta, Georgia will close out 2006 for us.

Our very Best Wishes to all of you,  
A. D. Pollock, Jr.



A.D. & his first cousins - Tom, Chuck, Bill and Bob Pollock; Lynn Pollock Davini, and Patty Pollock Maher at the Estes Park Games.

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### Editor's Notes

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is December 28th. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at  
averyb@mail.otherwhen.com

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following people have joined/rejoined since our last Pollag.

Rhonda P. Bachelor, Estes Park, CO  
B.J. Craft, Yonkers, N.Y.  
Andrew W. Pollock, Guelph, Ontario, Canada  
Dean B. Pollock, Tacoma, WA  
Jesse C. Pollock, Frederick, CO  
John Y. (Jack) and Sheila Pollock, Madisonville, TN  
Laura A. Pollock, Erie, CO \*  
Robert (Bob) Pollock, Prescott, AZ \*  
Mark P. West, Modesto, CA

## BIRTHDAYS

### November

4 - Donna Jean P. Johnson  
5 - Bruce G. Pollock  
6 - Richard H. Pollock  
7 - Carol W. Presley  
12 - Millard S. Pollock  
13 - Jane P. Ohl  
15 - M. Olene LeFevre;  
J. W. Pollock  
16 - Charlene P. Young  
18 - Todd A. McGeehan  
19 - Darlene P. Kennedy  
20 - Anne Findlay;  
Charles A. Polk  
21 - Gerald W. Polk;  
Bryan Pollock  
23 - Penelope L. Johnson  
25 - Tom Marshburn  
26 - Perry W. Polk  
27 - F. Lee Dineen;  
Sharon P. Farley  
29 - William L. Pollock  
30 - James K. Polk

### December

3 - Elizabeth R. Caudle  
4 - Nancy P. Woolford  
5 - Ronald H. Pollock  
7 - Robert J. Pollock;  
Beverly J. Oleson;  
Sara N. Ice  
9 - Norman D. Pollock  
10 - Nancy C. Haga  
11 - Thomas K. Fleming;  
Daniel R. Pollock;  
Travis B. Scobey  
14 - Billy F. Anderson;  
Hannah V. Pollock  
16 - Matthew D. Mercer  
19 - Dean B. Pollock  
21 - John C. Polk, Sr.;

Jason K. Pollock  
23 - Sandra P. McGetrick;  
Howard W. Pollock  
31 - Anna B. Schwoegl

### 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;  
Elva G. Pollock-Arnold  
9 - Fred H. Pollock;  
Glen R. Pollock;  
John B. Pollock  
16 - Christine B. Halliwell;  
Robert P. Pollock  
18 - H. Ben Stone III  
19 - Marjorie A. Crawford;  
W. Chris Polk  
20 - Matt Pollock;  
21 - Curtis J. Pogue;  
Armando Pollock II  
Alma B. Richards  
24 - Marcia J. Baker,  
Nancy Q. Beardslee  
26 - Marybeth Boyanton;  
John C. Pollock;  
Susan E. Strickland;  
Daniel E. Umbstead  
28 - Alexander J. Pollock;  
George L. Pollock;  
Anne B. Ramsay  
29 - Michael R. Sleigh  
31 - Richard L. Palmer;  
Stephen J. Pollock

## Flowers of the Forest

**Lois Pollock**, passed away on Sept. 21, 2006. Her last birthday was August 27, she was born in 1903. She was 103 yrs. old. She lived in Plain Grove, PA, Lawrence County, near New Castle, PA. Her remaining members of the family are her son, James Robert Dice, who took wonderful care of her, and only niece, Ruth Carr; she had many cousins. Her father was Lewis Alexander Pollock and her mother was Lucy Belle Miles Pollock. They all lived in the same place for over 150 years.

## The William Washington Pollock Family

Linda & Harold Pollock, Newport, N.C. sent in the following article about Harold's branch of the "Eastern" North Carolina Pollock family. It is always good to see Linda, Harold & their family at the Grandfather Mountain Games. We missed seeing them in 2005 due to Harold's health, but they were back this year! Some years they march with us and some years they cheer the rest of us on. Either way, we enjoy the association very much. They wrote:

"The descendants of William Washington Pollock (1850-1928) gathered in June, 2006 for their 58th Family Reunion. There were about 125 to attend (down from over 200 in 2005). The reunion is held the first Sunday in June each year at the Jones County Civic Center, Trenton, N.C. The Lena Rivers Pollock Smith (1906-1998) and Mann Alphonso Pollock (1900-1961) families hosted the covered dish lunch. A candle lighting service is held each year to remember Mr. W.W. Pollock, his 3 wives and 21 children.

William W. Pollock was the son of James Mack and Matilda McDaniel Pollock. All were from the Jones County area of North Carolina and all are now deceased. There are two Pollock cemeteries near the Civic Center where visitors/families may visit."

There may be other Clan Pollock members who can trace their families from this group. Linda & Harold's address is: 681 East Chatham St., Newport, N.C. 28570 I'm sure they would answer any questions someone might have if they can. Thank you, Linda & Harold, for sharing this with us.

## News of Members

John Pollock proudly displays the Clan Pollock badge on his Limited Late Model Stock car. His father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Pollock, are his sponsors. They felt the Clan Badge would make a good logo for their company.

John has been racing for 4 years and the last two years finished 3rd overall at his home track, Peterborough Speedway, Ontario, Canada. He has been voted by his peers as the most improved driver two years in a row. This year he is in a close battle for second place. We wish him lots of luck.



## Our Newest Member



Caroline Holaday Stone with big brother Wilson. Caroline is the first female in our family in three generations. She was born by September 24, 2006.

~Ben Stone, The Proud Grandfather



Wilson Stone races to the finish at Grandfather Mountain

# GAME REPORTS

## Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

The 51st gathering of the Clans at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games began on Thursday night, July 6, 2006. It started with a picnic supper, sheep dog exhibitions, and music. About 70 clans answered the calling of the Clans after darkness fell.

President AD Pollock and Secretary Mrs. Clara Ann Pollock attended the entire four days.

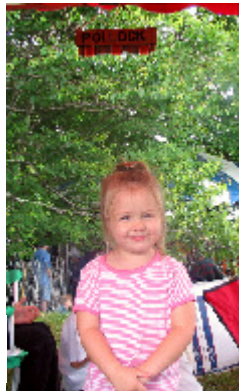
Friday was a busier day than usual. There was an opening ceremony and the musical activity, dancing, and athletics took. Friday had a concert on the mountain and a Sponsors and Patrons reception at the Broyhill Center at Appalachian State University.



Rob Pollock with Debra Pollock Wainwright & daughter

Gail and Mike Carden's granddaughter

Saturday was a full day of games with every kind of ancient and modern Scottish music in the venues, harp, fiddle and piping competitions and professional athletic competition. Saturday night was a "Celtic Jam" that the younger Pollocks and guests attended and enjoyed.



Doll dressed by Rosemary Pollock



Parade of the Chiefs

Sunday began with a church service and kirkin' of the tartans. followed by the Parade of Tartans, and the Parade of Chiefs. Sunday afternoon had children's athletics. Then all the Pollocks helped me pack up the tent until next spring.

The weather was surprisingly cool all four days with sweat shirts worn most of the time. Notable Pollocks attending besides the President and Secretary were: Rob & Rosemary Pollock, Mike & Gail Carden with all their children and grandchildren, Chaplain Phil Pogue and his sister, Charlene Young, the Pollocks from Eastern North Carolina---Harold Pollock, his wife children, and grandchildren, Richard Anderson and his son, Merle & Ben Stone with son Tim, daughter in law Kelly and Grandson Wilson. Wilson ran in the 4 & under 100 yd dash and finished 4th.. Lot's of folks came by the tent, signed the book and took information to share with friends.

~Ben Stone

## Loch Norman Games

The games at "Loch Norman" were wonderful! I always enjoy attending these games. It's only a short trip from Martinsville, NJ?! It's worth it to see old friends and new games. My son, Rob Pollock, and his family (Kath and new son Robert A.) couldn't make it this year though I hope we can all be aboard for the next.

~Robert Pollock

## McPherson Scottish Festival

Although the Scottish Festival in McPherson, KS was well attended, and a success by most standards, it was not a great time for the Pollock Clan. Many people stopped by the tent and we had pleasant visits with them, but none indicated they had a family tie or a particular interest. We had an almost endless line of children stop by to have the Clan crest stamped on their papers. When the children had stamps from all of the Clans they received a gift packet.



The Slemmons at the tent





The host for the Clan at the McPherson Games next year will be Robert Sehon, and he assisted this year by carrying the banner for the Parade of Tartans, and the Kirkin' o' the Tartan. Robert is enthusiastic about serving the Clan and he has his accommodations reserved a year ahead of time to be certain he won't have to travel back and forth from Wichita, as he did this year.

The McPherson Festival is a wee bit larger than the Kansas City Games. Somehow, a way should be found to get the Pollocks (Polks, Pogues, etc.) from McPherson and neighboring cities excited about their family history, and advised that they can get a lot of information from the Pollock tent at the games.

~Bob Slemmons

Robert Sehon

### Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival and the AGM



The Longs Peak games brought together over 60 members of the Clan Pollock, family and friends. It was great fun to get to know one another and to put faces to the names we were so familiar with.

Clan Pollock along with Clans Gunn and Scott were the honored clans this year. The weather mostly cooperated.

Howard Pollock & A.D. Pollock

It was sunny for the Saturday downtown parade and the Parade of the Clans and Tartans. During the rain we huddled in the tent and shared our stories.



Matt Pollock leads the Clan Pollock in the parade

Sunday was another mostly rainy day. But once again it cleared as we went onto the field for the Kirkin of the Tartans.



Augie does his thing

The highlight of the Saturday evening banquet was Bill Pollock's history of Clan Pollock. He has promised that he will send his notes for the next issue of the *Pollag*.

Sunday night Ben Stone represented Clan Pollock at the Honored Guest dinner. Dr. Durward presented to Ben a plaque. The coin in the center is the Colorado Quarter that was issued this year.



Kent Woodward



Bill Pollock



A.D. Pollock



## *Upcoming Games*

### **Clan Pollock Tent Returns to Stone Mountain**

Calling all our Georgia members and others in the area! There will be a Clan Pollock tent at the Stone Mountain Highland Games for the first time in several years. A.D. and Clara Pollock along with Gail and Mike Carden plan to make the trip to Stone Mountain and we hope to see you there!

The Clan Pollock tent will be "manned" on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. These Games are held at the Stone Mountain Park in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information on the Games, please visit the website: [www.smhg.org](http://www.smhg.org)

### **Richmond Highland Games & Celtic Festival**

October 28 & 29

Richmond Raceway Complex

Clan Pollock will be represented this year. Hopefully we will be assigned our customary location next to the good folks of Clan Maxwell. For more information see <http://www.richmondceltic.com/site.asp>. If you would like to help with the tent contact Bob Parrish 3000 Quisenberry Street Midlothian, VA 23112-3756 [raibeart@verizon.net](mailto:raibeart@verizon.net)

### **WHO ARE THE POLLOCKS?**

Pollock is among the oldest family names recorded in Scotland, wrote George Crawford in his "General Description of the Shire of Renfrew, Including an Account of the Noble and Ancient Families", first published in 1710.

The surname Pollock was adopted from the ancient lands of Pollock, located in the Renfrewshire area of Scotland in and around Glasgow. Records of the 12th century reveal the sons of Fulbert, progenitor of the Pollock Family, held these lands. Fulbert's son, Petrus, inherited the land from his father in 1163 and was the first person to use Pollock as a surname at a time when surnames were first being used in Scotland. One surviving document charters the lands to Petrus through Walter Fitz-Alan, High Steward of Scotland and the progenitor of the Royal Stewart line. The lands then passed to Robertus, brother of Petrus, as Petrus had no male heir. The main line of Pollock descent is from Robertus, who had earlier witnessed the founding of Paisley Abbey in 1160 and was described as "Roberto filio Fulberti."

From the Clan Pollock Web site

### **A Quick Note From The Editor..**

As part of an effort to reduce the printing and mailing costs associated with The Pollag, we offer The Pollag in an electronic form, emailed to our members. The electronic Pollag is much prettier than the copy we mail out as the pictures are in color – you don't know what you're missing by not being able to see Augie in his glorious colors! Not to mention A.D.!

If you would like to receive The Pollag in electronic form, please drop Beth an email at [averyb@mail.otherwhen.com](mailto:averyb@mail.otherwhen.com) and we'll be glad to send you electronic copies. If the electronic copies don't work for you, we'll be glad to resume ending out printed copies to you. We love to save money, but not at the cost of your satisfaction with The Pollag!

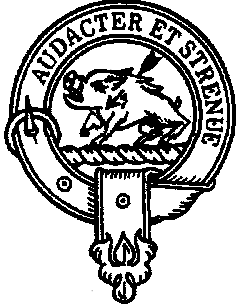
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Thanks, Mike and Beth Avery

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