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Chief: The Right Honourable Earl of Annandale and Hartfell

Clan Johnston/e in America

President's Letter

Dear CJA Members,

Preparations are well underway for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Clan Johnston/e in North America, in conjunction with the Stone Mountain Highland Games (www.smhg.org). We are delighted that Lord David will attend to help officiate this very special occasion. As previously reported, the CJA has a room block at the Stone Mountain Inn, located inside the beautiful Stone Mountain Park. Their phone number is (770) 469.3311.

Cathy Postier, CJA Secretary, will mail the CJA members an Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM) agenda and proxy card during the week of August 8th, in accordance with our By Laws. A written annual report and proposed 2017 program of work for the CJA will also be presented during AGM. During the meeting, our annual election of Officers will be facilitated by lifetime member Sally Epler. Sally is chairing the CJA Nominating Committee, consisting of Kathleen Sloan, VP/West; Paul Johnston, VP-East; Bart Johnston, former VP/East; and Barbara Johnston CJA member from Washington State.

The work of the CJA Council's Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) will be a primary focus of the AGM. Please read Paul Johnston's mid-year report from the SPC, which is featured in this edition of the Spur and Phoenix on pages 5 and 6. On behalf of the Council of Officers, Paul is seeking your input for the 2017 CJA strategic plan. I encourage you to personally contact Paul (PL.Johnston@bell.net) and share your ideas.

Also during the AGM, we will seek nominees to help expand the 'bandwidth' of the CJA Council of Officers. Specifically, we will seek Deputy Directors for some key Council positions, such as Registrar, Secretary, Treasurer, National Membership Commissioner and our Communications Team. We are working to expand the Council's outreach by other means, which will be discussed during the AGM. *(continued on page 3)*



Lord David Johnstone will attend the CJA Annual Membership Banquet

Lord David Johnstone, son of our Clan Chief, Lord Patrick Andrew Wentworth Hope Johnstone of Annandale, will provide official greetings and remarks during the 40th CJA Anniversary celebration of the CJA, scheduled for October 15, 2016. All CJA members and their families are invited to attend. Life Members of the CJA will be invited to meet Lord David Johnstone at a pre-anniversary celebration reception.

Please read Lord David Johnstone's bio on page 10.

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Hopefully, you have noticed that CJA communications are being regularly updated. As the CJA network becomes more dynamic, our communication program has expanded, especially our official website (www.clanjohnstone.org) along with our newsletter, the Spur & Phoenix, our Facebook page, and other Social Media. Special thanks to Reverend Peter Preble, Lilly Freeland, Molly Stone and many others who regularly contribute articles and photos to the CJA.

I want to recognize one more outstanding effort underway, the work of the newly created Tent Host Committee of the CJA. Their work will be featured in the 2016 Annual Report. Meanwhile, we hear interesting reports from all over the U.S. and Canada about Clan Johnston/e at the Highland games.

The games that were recently held at North Carolina's beautiful MacRae Meadows (near the peak of Grandfather Mountain) have a great story to tell. Despite some very challenging weather, CJA Council Officer Buz Johnson and a team of hearty volunteers were able to sign-up 19 (*nineteen!*) new members during the games! Buz and his Tent Co- Host Shane Johnson and family, Janie Johnson Swedwick and her spouse Tim, Beth Johnston and many other family members, friends and Clan members worked diligently in the CJA tent, even as occasional wind gusts caused several vendors to lose their tents. Many Clans had their tent belongings blown away. But the "Never Unprepared" Johnston/e Clan had a "Plan B and C" for just about everything, and the results reflect their hard work and diligence. Buz even brought hand-made Tartan Rosettes for Ladies. Thanks Buz and team, great work!

Many thanks everyone who helps in the Tents and promotes the Clan Johnston/e throughout the world. If you would like to become involved in any aspect of the CJA, please contact me via personal email (jjjohnston1999@yahoo.com) or at (970) 214-7345.

On behalf of the CJA Council of Officers, we greatly appreciate your support!
Clan Aye!

J.J. Johnston

Gallabrae May 27-28, 2016 – Greenville, South Carolina

By Buz Johnson, Tent Host

This was the 11th Annual Greenville Scottish Highland Games at the beautiful Furman University Campus. Although attendance was down from last year because of local school graduation exercises, Clan Johnston/e had a very successful tent with five new members signed up. The previous day Clan Johnston/e marched in the Great Scots Parade in downtown Greenville which is always a highlight for the games. My son and I were the only Johnston/es marching, but we had a great time with a very enthusiastic crowd.

The Clans Reception was held again at the Crowne Plaza where we met many old friends from other Clans. Games day Saturday the 28th started out with a Clan March and mass bagpipe & drum to open up the Games. Colors were presented by the South Carolina Army National Guard and the 2nd Scots Battalion of the Royal Highland Fusiliers. The flags were presented to each military unit to be carried on the field by the Army's Golden Knight parachute team from Fort Bragg. Joining us at the tent this year were Jane Alkins, Atlanta, GA. Phil Bartok, Knoxville, TN. and Kathy Johnstone, Asheville, NC.



New Members

(Left to right top) Monica Perry, Pendleton, SC. Tina Johnston Walters & son, Fletcher, NC. Nancy & Michael Krick, Spartanburg, SC.

(Left to right bottom) Ingrid Blackwelder Erwin, Greenville, SC. and Kelsey Johnson, Hartsville, SC.

More photos from Gallabrae 2016:



Jamesie Johnston, Buz Johnson, Chuck Johnson, Cathy Johnson, Jane Alkins, & Shannon Crenshaw.



Cathy Johnson and Jamesie Johnston.

Genealogy Corner

By Barbara Hockman, Genealogist

<http://johnstongenes.blogspot.com/>

Family Tree Maker has been bought out by Mackiev, the company that has been producing the Mac version of the program for a number of years. They are currently working on updates that will enable PC users to continue to use all the features currently enjoyed by those who sync their trees with Ancestry.com. In order to be notified of these updates you need to go to Mackiev.com and register your email address with them so you receive notification of when the updates are available. In the future all purchases and program support will have to go through Mackiev so be sure to get on their list of users as quickly as possible.

Have you used the book search on Familysearch.org? These are books that have been digitized by several different organizations (Family History Library, Allen County Public Library, Midwest Genealogy Center, Houston Public Library and Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research) but you have to search them yourself as they have not been indexed. I have found many county histories here. It's like going to the library and pulling the books off of the shelf. You can always try using the CTL F feature of many computers to search the contents of the book if you have a specific family name you hope to find.

<http://www.convictrecords.com.au/> Approximately 160,000 convicts were transported to Australia between 1787 and 1867. Smith, Jones, William, Brown & Johnson round out the top 5 most common convict surnames with 1045 Johns(t)on(e)s currently listed on the website. This website allows you to search the British Convict transportation register for convicts transported to Australia between 1787-1867.

<http://egenee.com/genealogy/genealogyform.html> eGENEe is a catalog of genealogy and history websites which has

over 150,000 links for US websites. You can search by locality, years and categories, and the website details (free or fee).

LDSGenealogy.com - created to help people to find information about their ancestors. It includes many helpful articles for learning genealogy research and an extensive records directory to help you locate genealogical records.

<https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html> - free online genealogy courses.

Tech Tips:

Asterisk (*) = When words might not appear next to each other the asterisk will hold a spot for a word or two between two words. This is very helpful when looking for items that might contain a name that includes a person's middle name or initial.

"David * Johnston" will result in records containing David B. Johnston, David Benjamin Johnston, etc.

Numrange Search = 1790..1800 This will return results that contain dates within the range you have indicated.

Happy hunting!

Our Clan Strategic Plan Updates & Call for Input!

By: Paul Johnston, Chair of the CJA Strategic Planning Committee, and Vice-President East

As we look forward to the upcoming Annual General Membership (AGM) meeting at Stone Mountain, it is time to review our progress during 2016, and our goals for 2017. The 2016 Strategic Plan has been well received by our membership; however it must be maintained and updated as we move forward towards our goals.

During 2016 your Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) consisting of JJ Johnston, Kathleen Sloan, Valerie Ensor and Paul Johnston, has been very active, meeting via Skype on a regular basis. Sub-committees have also been busy and we are pleased to report on the following results:

Tent Hosting Committee:

- Clan information pages and sign-up sheets have been updated and are available for tent hosts to use in all locations.
- The process of enrolling new members and processing their information through our payment and registration systems has been streamlined and documented.
- A tablet "App" has been identified to allow for recording tent visitors electronically, which allows for better accuracy, and could eventually feed into a database and our registration system.

Social Media Committee:

- Our Facebook page has been updated and is being maintained on a regular basis. We have seen a tremendous increase in visitor traffic and input. And we are linked to an increasing number of other Facebook, LinkedIn, and other websites.
- Our Clan webpages are being updated and are being monitored for current content on a regular basis.
- Molly Stone has enlisted the assistance of Jamesie Johnston of the group Albannach to share stories and his insight and passion for his Scottish homeland, with links to our Facebook page.

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Furthermore our CJA Council and active members have made significant progress with our Strategic Initiatives:

Membership Engagement:

- Council Bio's are being updated and will be presented to Lord David later this month.
- Council Job Description updates are underway and will be presented at the AGM.
- CJA Council will also seek Deputy-level volunteers for key Council positions, and new committee members.

Merchandise:

- Inventory and distribution of merchandise have been moved to Victor Gibson in Colorado

Communications:

- Our President has provided members with regular Clan updates via the Spur & Phoenix.
- The Spur & Phoenix is now available to view via our web page within a short time of publishing.
- The Social Media Manager will become a formal Council position.
- We are now advertising in the Clan section of *Celtic Life International* magazine and their website.
- We have established Clan links between the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, and Scotland. Additionally we have secured the participation of Lord David at the 40th anniversary AGM.

Electronic Payments:

- Our PayPal issues have been mostly resolved so that this remains a very stable and secure payment system.
- Our Treasurer Katherine Bailey is working on our 2016 – 2017 budgets which will be presented to CJA Council within the next 60 days.
- A priority for the last half of 2016 remains the introduction of an E-Commerce system which will allow for easier purchases of Clan merchandise.

As a result of these initiatives we have seen promising growth in our membership. We have also had a great deal of positive feedback from our members.

While progress is being made in key areas, we are about mid-way in the 2016 Strategic Plan program cycle; and we continue to work on the important remaining items.

Progress on the 2016 CJA Strategic Plan:

Items with check-marks are largely complete. Items marked WIP are Works In Progress.

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Welcome

Stephen & Rachel Field, Sr
Greer, SC

Stephen Paul Field, II
Greer, SC

Morris & Becky Parr
Bessemer, AL

Andrew Michael Squires
Burlington, WA

Gregory R. Johnson
Tooele, UT

Helen Civatte
Trenton, NC

Connor Civatte
Trenton, NC

Doreen M. Collet
Belmont, NC

Charles & Sherry Harrison III
Charlotte, NC

Douglas James
Germanton, NC

Samuel James
Germanton, NC

Russell & Christa Johnson
Ft. Myers, FL

Matthew & Robynn Johnson
Kernersville, NC

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The Clan Johnston/e in America Strategic Framework 2016						
MISSION	To grow membership and improve our member experience with Clan Johnston/e in North America.					
VISION	During 2016 we will grow our membership and engage them to be part of a more interactive group, who share a common bond of heritage in the Johnston/e Clan.					
CORE VALUES	Integrity, Honesty, Loyalty, Inclusive, Responsive, Faithfull, Caring, Collaborative, Responsible, Honourable, Resourceful					
STRATEGIC THEMES	MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT	COMMUNICATIONS	WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA	TENT SUPPORT	MERCHANDISE	ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS
STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES	RESPONSIVENESS, ENGAGEMENT	OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT	COMMUNICATIONS, ENGAGEMENT	OUTREACH, GROWTH	FINANCIAL, PROMOTIONAL	FINANCIAL, CONVENIENCE
STAKEHOLDERS & PARTNERS	Strategic Planning Committee (SPC), CJA Council.	SPC, Website & Social Media Sub-Committee	Rev Peter Preble, Lilly Freeland, Molly Stone	Val Ensor, Buz Johnson, Kathleen Sloan, Dennis Watts, Sally Epler	Vic Gibson, Cassie Webber, Arthur Johnston	Treasurer: Katherine Bailey, Rev Peter Preble, + ??
GOALS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present a responsive voice to member requests. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S&P Letters to the Editor? Website inquiries?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share Strategic Plan with CJA Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C prepare proposal for approval (PJ)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep CJA Website current <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsibilities for Management (Ownership) & implementation of updates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tent Hosting Guidelines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documents, displays, talking-points. Follow-up instructions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use sales of attractive Clan merchandise to fund CJA activities. What to sell?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process new memberships at point-of-sale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capture more members at Games, etc if paying is convenient
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Job Descriptions Plus expectations for volunteers WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share Strategic Planning Updates with members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report in S&P. Website & Social Media updates (faster).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attract and engage members via Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook? LinkedIn? Member Forums?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CJA Promotional Piece <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update/new brochure to promote CJA and attract members. WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop on website. Cart, checkout, etc. Order fulfillment by who and how?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide easier/simple renewal payments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CJA website should have renewal payment process/links.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Member Bio's on website Plus Bio's for new Candidates for Council positions. WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promote Spur & Phoenix delivery via E-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Content to attract members Genealogy, share photos, YouTube links, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution of display materials, banners, etc.? Central or Regional?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classified Ads on website & S&P Used Clan related goods, tent hosting materials, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisions for currency conversions. Adjust for CDN\$ member payments
ACTION ITEMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40th AGM 2016 at Stone Mountain. Invite Chief and David (response pending)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CJA Council position for Social Media Manager WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website priority list & content?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master list - documents, etc. Download latest versions from website?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan to create, buy, inventory & distribute merchandise?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Procedure to use cell phone as "Hotspot" with tablet & PayPal via CJA website?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect full Council Bio's WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More frequent full Council meetings via Skype, or Teleconf? Quarterly?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post S&P on website within 30 days (complete)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal for quantity of CJA funded document copies for handouts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer of current inventory from Arthur & Margot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine costs? Roll-out process to tent sponsors?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare Council Job Descriptions WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRM (Customer Relationship Management) system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protected Members area? Post reports from AGM, Genealogy access, etc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal for Tent Hosting Best Practices"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collection & management of revenues?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use tablet, phone, etc? PayPal, Square? Alternatives?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engage 127 Lifetime, plus all members. Special Projects? Scholarships?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mass e-mail alerts and updates?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Link to related website's? WIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source & sell CJA Tartan Banners, etc?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work with 3rd party retailers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare CJA Financial Plan and Budget for 2016 - 2017 WIP

Call for input into the 2017 Strategic Plan.

Please take a moment to tell the Strategic Planning Committee what you see as priorities for our Strategic Plan for 2017. During our AGM in October we will be presenting new goals and action items to our members, and seeking input from those in attendance.

Following this the CJA 2017 Strategic Plan will be drafted for Council approval, and distribution to members.

Please send your comments to Paul Johnston at PL.Johnston@bell.net

Call for Active Volunteers!

We appreciate all of you who are active within our Clan. However we can only grow and improve with more active participation from members at all levels.

Some areas where we need your help:

- Tent hosting. There are many Games across the USA and Canada where Clan Johnston/e is not represented. Volunteers are needed to host a Clan Johnston/e tent at your local Scottish Games. We now have guidelines and

updated materials for you to use and we will provide you with a mentor to help you get started. Send an email to info@clanjohnstone.org to learn more or to get your updated materials. It's a lot of fun to meet new people, share information, and encourage new members to join.

- Social Media. Please continue to visit our website and Facebook pages for current information. And share your pictures and stories with our Clan. We also need people to help with technical skills on various social media platforms. Our E-commerce initiative is behind schedule and will be a focus during the upcoming year. We also have an interest in developing a CRM (Client Relationship Management) system to service our members.
- Committee members. We can always use help on our committees. So please reach out to Council members where you feel you can contribute. Committees meet regularly via Skype so it is convenient and a great environment to share ideas and develop projects. And we look for your input into ideas for new committees going forward.
- And I would like to shout out a personal challenge to Canadian Members! Encourage your family and friends to join our Clan. We are severely under-represented across our great nation. And please volunteer to host a tent at your local Games. There are good support systems now in place as noted above. We need your help to grow our membership!

Thanking everyone everywhere in advance for your participation!

Famous Johnstons:

Lieutenant John Vincent Johnston, USN

by Bart Johnston©

Summer is here and I don my well-worn USS Johnston DD 557 khaki cap in honor of the first of two destroyers commissioned "Johnston" (see S&P Winter 2005). "Was that your ship?" people often ask. No, I reply, but it *is* named for a family member. After all, he must be a relative somehow. Curiosity spurred me on to find out more about this Civil War hero, the namesake of both navy ships.

John Vincent Johnston, born in Cincinnati, joined the U.S. Navy at twelve years of age in 1838. Serving for ten years, he resigned to work the steamships on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. When the civil war began, there was a great demand for experienced brown-water sailors. He joined the United States Western Flotilla (army ships with navy crews) in 1861 as the executive officer of the ironclad St. Louis. His responsibilities as second-in-command included everything the captain of the vessel designated, including seeing to the welfare of the 251 men aboard.

These fourteen-gun ironclads were floating artillery platforms and gunnery was the most important skill on the ship. The western flotilla was charged with supporting the Union army with close fire and eliminating Confederate vessels and forts from the rivers. Johnston's days in the U.S. Navy had given him years

Welcome

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Kernersville, NC

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Ft. Myers, FL

Emily Johnson
Ft. Myers, FL

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Nancy Krick
Spartanburg, SC

Tina Johnston Walters
Fletcher, NC



John V. Johnston

was given his own command of tinclad No. 9, Forest Rose. The tinclads were rear-paddlewheel steamers, 155 feet long and armed with two 30-pound rifled guns and four 24-pound howitzers. The term 'tinclad' is really a misnomer in that most had no metal armor whatsoever; the armor consisted of wooden planks bolted around the ship on the decks to protect the crew from snipers on the riverbanks but were dangerous to the men from flying splinters when artillery ordnance hit the ship.

In February 1864 during a lull in action at Waterproof, LA, twenty miles above Baton Rouge, Johnston was joined by his wife and son on board. During the visit, the ship was alerted of a rebel attack on the town held by 250 black troops and their white officers. For three days the Forest Rose laid down withering fire steaming up and down the river. Finally, the rebel force grew to five regiments, some 5000 men who were driving cattle to Georgia to reinforce Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston and had to cross the river at Waterproof. The heaviest fighting saw the Confederates unlimber horse artillery and shoot it out with the Forest Rose.



Jimmy Johnston

Johnston repeatedly had to take note of the presence of his six-year-old son, Jimmy, who, like his father, insisted on being with his heroes, the gunners. Finally, LT Johnston found Jimmy scurrying with powder to the guns and asked what he thought he was doing. Jimmy replied, "Why, Tommy [the powder boy] had his head shotted off over there," pointing to the body, "an' I'm a carryin' his powder." He was the youngest known person who rendered effective service in battle during the civil war. After the battle the crew referred to him as "Admiral Jimmy" and had a uniform made for him to commemorate his service.

On the third day of battle, the army commander of Waterproof asked to be evacuated for the third time as his little force was massively outnumbered. Johnston complied. For that action, Johnston was lauded by him in his report, that never had he seen more accurate fire when requested, resulting in the safety of his command.

In 1864, LT Johnston became very ill, resigned his commission, and lived in Caldwell Parrish, LA until 1870 when he moved back to Cincinnati. He continued to skipper riverboats and in 1883 he was finally granted a federal pension for his service and

of gunnery training and he brought these skills to the river. When firing, he was always with his gunners making sure the fire was accurate and timely. In March 1862, while firing on the Southern fort Island No. 10, his bow gun exploded resulting in paralysis in one arm. A brief two-week convalescence saw Johnston back on duty with the injured arm strapped to his chest.

Immediately upon his return, on the night of April 1, 1862 Johnston lead a landing party of forty sailors and fifty soldiers of the 42nd Illinois Infantry. Paddling in five bateau they landed near the first battery on Island No. 10 and spiked all seven guns withdrawing under fire but without losing a man. As a result of that action and prior exemplary service he was promoted to Acting Volunteer Lieutenant for gallantry.

After the fall of Vicksburg, Johnston



Forest Rose

sacrifice. By 1890 he was living in St. Louis, a destitute widower. Son Jimmy died in 1900 and John followed in 1912.

Thirty-one years later Commander Ernest Evans, Medal of Honor, stood at the pier as the brand new USS Johnston was commissioned in the fall of 1943. He evoked the fighting spirit of LT John Johnston, master gunner of the Mississippi when he said, “I intend to go into harm’s way....I have a fighting ship and I will never retreat from an enemy force.” Johnston died largely unnoticed but the navy never forgot his valor, leadership and deadly accuracy with naval artillery. In recognition of his sacrifice, they commissioned two destroyers in his honor.

Lord David Patrick Wentworth Hope Johnstone

Lord David Johnstone is the son of our Chief, Lord Patrick Andrew Wentworth Hope Johnstone of Annandale. In 1985, the Johnstone Chiefship and the earldoms of Annandale and Hartfell were confirmed upon Patrick Johnstone of Annandale and of that Ilk. Lord Patrick is now the 11th Earl of Annandale and Hartfell and the present Clan Chief. Lord David is representing Chief Patrick at the AGM.

Lord David took over running of the family business in Scotland in 2000 and has managed it ever since. The business is comprised of land-based activities from stalking, shooting and fishing, and also includes forestry, commercial and residential property with some tourist accommodation. Lord David has helped diversify the business into renewables. Three hydro schemes, a biomass and wind farm are under construction. The business also sports carriage driving, horse cross country, and a small music festival.

Lord David was educated in Aysgarth, then Stowe School and earned a degree in Economics and Geology from the University of St. Andrew.

Since 2014, Lord David has chaired the Scottish Land and Estates, representing all landowners in Scotland. He also chairs the development of trusts of Moffat and Johnstonbridge; and serves as the Director of the Dumfries and Galloway Housing Trust.

Lord David has three children and enjoys shooting, golf, tennis and squash.



Lord David Patrick Wentworth Hope Johnstone

Merchandise News

By Victor Gibson, CJA merchandise manager

CJA currently has several items in stock that do not appear in the S&P or on the website. These items were special orders in the past and once they are gone will no longer be available. There are also a couple items that do appear that have a limited number left and will not be available once they are gone.

Here is the list along with the number remaining and the cost:

- 6 Yellow Clan crest t-shirts in various sizes \$15 each plus \$3.50 S&H
- 8 Gray Clan logo t-shirts in various sizes \$15 each plus \$3.50 S&H
- 18 Tartan and Crest Christmas ornaments \$5 each plus \$1.50 S&H
- 2 Poly Rayon crest ties \$19 each plus \$2.00 S&H

The following items appear in the S&P and on the website. Price and S&H are as listed.

- 9 Johnston Regimental Stripe silk ties
- Approximately 50 copies remain of "The Gentle Johnston/es" by Russell Honey

Hopefully these items will sell fast now the word is out so get yours while they last.

Clan Johnston/e in America 40th Anniversary Celebration and Annual General Meeting 2016 October 15, 2016

The Clan Johnston/e in America (CJA) Council selected the 44th Annual Stone Mountain Highland Games (SMHG) to be host site for our 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) & 40th Anniversary Celebration this fall. These games are held at the Stone Mountain Park, Stone Mountain, Georgia, October 15th & 16th, 2016. **For information on the SMHG Schedule and purchasing your tickets for the SMHG, please refer to their web-site: www.smhq.org.**

CJA's 40th Anniversary: 2016 marks the 40th Anniversary of Clan Johnston/e in America. Joining us in this celebration will be **Lord David Patrick Wentworth Hope Johnstone, son of our Chief, Lord Patrick Andrew Wentworth Hope Johnstone of Annandale and of That ilk.** Lord David will deliver a message from our Chief. Make plans now to join in the celebration by attending the AGM and Banquet, Saturday night (Oct 15th) we will have a Reception/ AGM / Banquet at the Stone Mountain Inn inside the Stone Mountain Park half a mile from the Game site.

Reception will begin at 5:00, Meeting from 5:30-6:30 and Banquet from 7:00-9:00. There will be an informal reception/ meet and greet at the Stone Mountain Inn on Friday night, times will be announced at a later date in the S&P and web site.

Please complete the form on the following page and mail it along with your check to the CJA AGM 2016 Committee. All forms must be received by October 7th, 2016 which is our cutoff date for informing The Stone Mountain Inn of the number of people to prepare for. We have a limited capacity of 80 people, so please get your registration forms in early.

Hotel Accommodations: A limited number of spacious rooms are available at a special group rate of \$129.00 per night plus tax at the Stone Mountain Inn, 1058 Robert E. Lee Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, managed by Marriott located in the Stone Mountain Park. Reservations will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (770) 469-3311. Please let the hotel know you are with Clan Johnston/e in America. Special Group rates apply from October 12th-19th, 2016, **Reservations must be received on or before 5:00PM, Friday, September 23, 2016 which is the cut-off date for our group rates.** (Rooms book fast so make your reservations early). For more information about the Stone Mountain Inn visit their website <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlsi-stone-mountain-inn/>

CJA AGM & Banquet 2016

Stone Mountain Inn 1058 Robert E. Lee Drive, Stone Mountain, GA

Downstairs Meeting room

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 5:00PM to 9:00PM

\$55 Cost per person includes:

CJA 40th Anniversary Banquet & AGM and Reception.

\$45 Cost per person includes:

\$25 Child's Plate (12 & under)

CJA 40th Anniversary Banquet only.

\$15 per person AGM Registration fee Includes:

AGM and Reception only.

Cash Bar Available across the hall in the Ol' Scottish Tavern

Banquet Buffet will include:

House Salad: Chopped Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots, Red Onion, Croutons, Buttermilk Ranch Dressing, Southern Style Cole Slaw, Tomato, Red Onion and Cucumber Salad, Herb Roasted Chicken, Slow Smoked Round of Beef, Country Style Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, freshly Baked Rolls and Cornbread, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Ice Tea. Celebration 40th Anniversary Cake will be served after the dinner.

Registration for both AGM & Banquet is required by October 7th, 2016

Make checks payable to Clan Johnston/e in America and mail it along with this form to
CJA AGM Committee 2016, ATTN: Buz Johnson, 304 Birchwood Street, Easley, SC 29642

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

For AGM only, Number of People: _____ x \$15 - total enclosed \$ _____

For Banquet only, Number of People: _____ x \$45 – total enclosed \$ _____

For AGM & Banquet, Number of People: _____ x \$55 – total enclosed \$ _____

Please list the names of people you are paying for and the amount:

_____	\$ _____
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If you plan on attending the AGM & Banquet and wish further information or clarification, please call Buz or Cathy Johnson at (864) 859-8251 or email buzjohnson1@gmail.com. AGM Schedules, directions to the hotel and airport information will be published in the next issue of the Spur & Phoenix or on the Clan Johnson in America web site: www.clanjohnstone.org/

2016 EVENTS with CJA Representatives

June 25 Graham, WA	Tacoma Highland Games tacomagames.org/	Chris Ensor cvensor@comcast.net
July 7-10 Linville, NC	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games gmhg.org/	Buz Johnson & Shane Johnson buzjohnson1@gmail.com or shanejohnson@wideopenwest.com
July 9-10 Vernon, WA	Skagit Valley Highland Games celticarts.org/events/highland-games-home	Chris Ensor cvensor@comcast.net
July 30-31 Seattle, WA	Pacific Northwest Scottish Games sshga.org/home.htm	Chris Ensor cvensor@comcast.net
Aug. 13 Fergus, ON	Fergus Scottish Festival fergusscottishfestival.com	Paul Johnston PL.Johnston@bell.net
Sept. 3-4 Pleasanton, CA	Pleasanton Scottish Highland Games thescottishgames.com/	Karen & Scott Klein kklein@astound.net
Sept. 16-18 Lincoln, NH	New Hampshire Highland Games nhscot.org/	Catherine Postier cpostier@myfairpoint.net
Sept. 17 Mt. Pleasant, SC	Charleston Scottish Games charlestonscots.org/	Shane Johnson shanejohnson@wideopenwest.com
Oct. 14-16 Stone Mountain, GA	Stone Mountain Highland Games smhg.org/	Bill & Barbara Johnston williamjohnston007@gmail.com bjohnston380@gmail.com
Nov 4-6 Tuscan, AZ	Tucson Celtic Festival tucsoncelticfestival.org/	Kathleen Sloan kasniris@earthlink.net

Interested in becoming a Tent Host?

We have a team of experienced Tent Hosts located around the country who are willing to mentor any member of Clan Johnston/e in America who wishes to host a tent, who is friendly, likes to meet interesting people and knows a little about Clan history. There are many more openings around the country, if you are willing, we will find a Highland Games close to you to host. Anyone wanting to host a tent, please contact Buz Johnson: buzjohnson1@gmail.com

Scottish Games that need CJA Tent Host are:

- Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, Winter Springs/Orlando, FL
- Loch Norman/Rural Hill Scottish Festival, Huntersville, NC
- Savannah Scottish Games, Savannah, GA
- Blairsville Scottish Festival, Blairsville, GA
- Quechee Highland Games, Quechee, VT
- Virginia Scottish Games, Alexandria, VA
- Scotland County Highland Games, Laurinburg, NC
- Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, Richmond, VA

Clan Johnston/e In America

Merchandise

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Item	Price	Shipping
TARTAN WOOL MATERIAL	\$58.00	\$ 4.00 each
100% Worsted Wool, 56" wide	per yard	\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
New Wool 12/13 oz. Ideal for Kilts		
SPECIFY a) Modern b) Old Colors		

POLY / RAYON MATERIAL	\$12.50	\$ 3.50 each
60" Wide, Old Colors ONLY	per yard	\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
Light weight, small pattern & washable		

SILK TIES	\$45.00	\$ 4.00 each
Regimental Stripe, Johnston/e colors		\$ 2.00 e.a.p.
Goes with either Old Colors or		
Modern Color Kilt. Classy w/ a suit.		

**Please Note that all Wool Material
Items are made in the U.K.**

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CLAN CREST CAP BADGE	\$24.00	\$ 3.50 each
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Annandale Belted Crest		

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Small Crest Badge on	\$24.00	\$ 3.50 each
Claymore Kilt Pin		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
Rhodium plated, Annandale Crest ONLY		

LAPEL PINS	\$21.00	\$ 2.50 each
Small Crest Badge on Stick Pin		\$ 1.00 e.a.p.
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PENDANTS	\$25.00	\$ 2.50 each
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Used in the center of the Service Medal.		
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TARTAN NECKTIES	\$22.00	\$ 4.50 each
100% Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz.		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
SPECIFY COLOR a) Modern b) Old Colors		

LADIES' SASHES	\$48.00	\$ 4.50 each
Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz. 10" x 88"		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
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6-PIECE TAM	\$38.00	\$ 4.50 each
100% Worsted Wool, 4.8 oz.		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
Matches Sashes above & Scarves below		
SPECIFY COLORS a) Modern b) Old Colors		

SCARVES	\$32.00	\$ 4.50 each
100 % Worsted Wool 4.8 oz.		\$ 1.50 e.a.p.
SPECIFY COLORS a) Modern b) Old Colors		

BOOKS:

THE "GENTLE" JOHNSTON/ES	\$25.00	\$ 4.00 each
<i>By Russell Honey</i>		\$ 2.00 e.a.p.
A wealth of information and a good deal of insight into all		
Johnston/es and their history of migration from Scotland to		
Ireland and then to North America. No genealogical infor-		
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Canadians: Please contact Paul Johnston about dues information. Contact information, pg 2.