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BURNETT REUNION LAS VEGAS

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 2015

ALEXANDER BURNETT TO STAND FOR UK ELECTION IN MAY 2015

Since the last banner, there has been some exciting political news in the family.

Alexander Burnett, whom many of you will have met over the years, has been selected to stand in the 2015 UK General Election for the West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine constituency.

He managed to beat off three challengers in what was the second Open Primary to be held in Scotland, held at Victory Hall in Aboyne Aberdeenshire on the March 9th.

Some 200 people turned out to participate in the proceedings. Alan Cochrane, one of Scotland's longest-serving political journalists, interviewed each candidate in turn followed by questions from the floor.

Alexander said: "I am absolutely delighted to have won the selection to be Conservative candidate for Westminster and for West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine. I have been overwhelmed by the support over the last week, and would like to give my thanks and deep appreciation for that.

"My task now is to repay the faith that has been shown in me. I look forward to getting out and about in the constituency over the coming weeks and months, and speaking to as many people as possible."

Some say a week is a long time in politics... they are right. A week later, Alexander was on the podium, addressing the Conservative Party Conference in Edinburgh, opened by UK Prime

Minister David Cameron. I am sure I speak for many in congratulating Alexander on his success to date, and wish him all the best over the future months (and possibly years!) Press article on Page 16....



*Alexander addressing the
Conference in Edinburgh*



*John Duncan congratulating Alexander
after his victory in the Open Primary in Aboyne
on March 9th 2014*

HOUSE OF BURNETT GREETINGS

Greetings,

I survived this brutal winter in the northern part of Wisconsin. I had temperatures of 30 below + F and wind chills of 50 below. Usually the water which surrounds the Door County Wisconsin Peninsula helps to moderate the temperatures but this year most of Lake Michigan and the Bay of Green Bay were frozen over. I still have 6 foot banks of snow along my drive way.

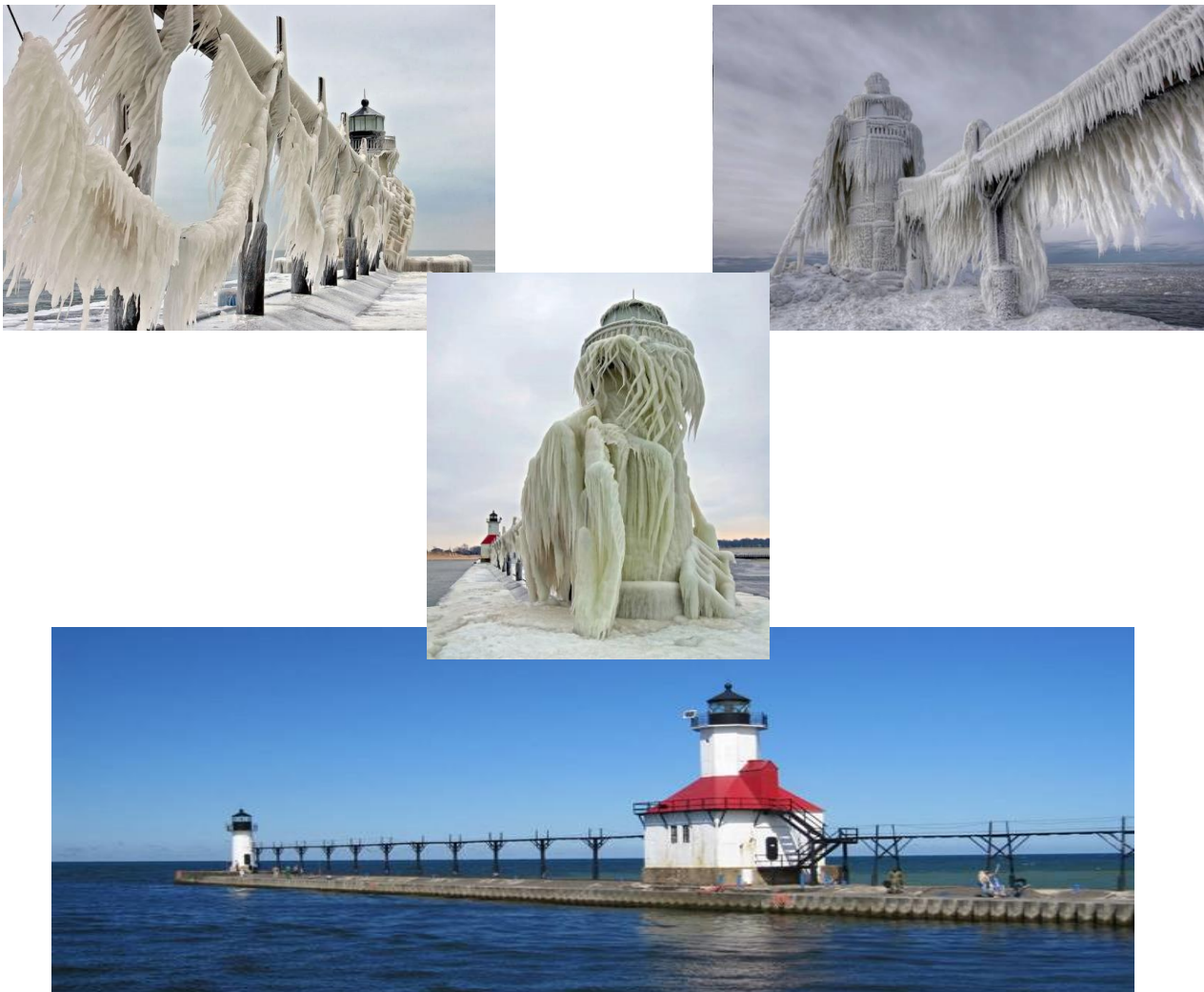
I will be heading south on 6 April with stops in Kentucky and Tennessee before arriving in North Carolina for the Loch Norman Games which take place 11th, 12th, and 13th of April. I will be in Glasgow Kentucky for the Games on 30, 31, May and 1 June. I hope to lots of you during my travels.

I hope lots of you are looking at joining us at our meeting in Las Vegas in April 2015. The President will be sending out updates as plans take shape.

I'm still having computer problems and have been working with several IT's who continue to give me advice but their advice has not resolved problems yet. I hope this hasn't been an inconvenience to anyone.

As always contact me with any questions you may have.

Leland L Burnett
burnett@dcwis.com



St Joseph Lighthouse, Lake Michigan. Taken January, 2014 after a storm. This is what it looked like in my world. 21 degrees below F with a wind chill of 40 below

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This past November the House of Burnett Board of Directors approved a plan to hold a Burnett Reunion here in the U.S. The planning for the Reunion is underway to hold it in Las Vegas in 2015. The Las Vegas Celtic Society holds the Scottish Highland Games on the second weekend in April every year. [www.lasvegasceltic society.org]



The Reunion plans include a Burnett tent at the Games Saturday and Sunday then a dinner on Saturday night. We have invited Alexander and Vinny Burnett to attend and they have accepted. However, subject to the outcome of the Scottish Referendum on Independence, The General Election may prevent them from coming. Nevertheless, the family are intending to be represented. Also invited is Charles J. Burnett, Esq, Ross Herald, who will give lectures on Scottish Heraldry at the Games and Burnett Heraldry at the Saturday night dinner.

Chris Burnette, one of our Board members, and owner of Mad Buffalo Brewing Company, has graciously volunteered to supply the spirits for our dinner. Chris distills vodka, bourbon and corn whisky in Union, MO
[www.madbuffalobrewingcompany.com]

If you have a business and would like to sponsor part of the Reunion please contact me. If you would like to help fund the Reunion we do need to ask for donations since our treasury is not ample enough to afford all the expenses. Donations may be made on-line through GoFundMe!, under "Burnett Reunion 2015" Look for my picture above and the ad for the Reunion here in the Burnett Banner to assure that you have the right page. Or by check, send to Burnett Reunion, PO Box 666, Topock, AZ 86436.

When the funding is met and the details are determined I will have a website to make reservations. Alternatively, if you have the Burnett Banner mailed to you I will send you an information packet in the mail in the Fall of this year.

I hope you, and your whole family, will plan to attend the Reunion next April. I can guarantee you a great time.

Should you have any questions email me at <azlassie@gmail.com>, call me at 928-788-9434, or write me at PO Box 666, Topock, AZ 86436. In addition, I will be at the Highland Games in Phoenix in March, Las Vegas in April, Prescott, AZ in May, and Ventura, CA in October if you wish to speak to me in person.

Yours Aye, *Jacky Daugherty*

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

At the instigation of the ambitious young brother of King of the Scots, Henry VIII led an army against Scotland. King James IV and the "flowers" of Scottish nobility were brutally slain at the Battle of Flodden on September 9, 1513, one of the greatest disasters to befall the country.

The pipe tune "Flowers of the Forest" was a soulful lament written shortly after the battle took place. The "forest" refers to a district of Scotland called Ettrick Forest where the battle took place.

Following in this tradition Wilma Burnett Crowe who died shortly before her 99th birthday and William Davis Jones son of Susie and Dave Jones, names will be entered into the roll, of the Flowers of the Forest at the Loch Norman Scottish Games during the Kirking of the Tartan Ceremony on Sunday APRIL 13, 2014.

Leland L. Burnett

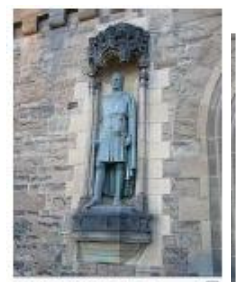
Secretary, House of Burnett

ROBERT THE BRUCE

March 27th is the 707th Anniversary of the Coronation of Robert the Bruce

Name: King Robert the Bruce of Scotland Father: Robert de Brus Mother: Marjory Countess of Carrick Relation to Elizabeth II: 19th great-grandfather House of: Bruce Born: July 11, 1274 at Turnberry Castle, Ayrshire Ascended to the throne: February 10, 1306 aged 31 years Crowned: March 27, 1306 at Scone Abbey, Perthshire Married:(1) Isabella of Mar, 1295 Married:(2) Elizabeth de Burgh, 1302 Children: Marjorie, David, John, Matilda, Margaret plus several illegitimate Died: June 7, 1329, at Cardross, Dumbartonshire, aged 54 years, 10 months, and 26 days Buried at: Dunfermline Abbey (body) and Melrose Abbey (heart) Succeeded by: his son David

After Balliol's abdication in 1296 Scotland was without a monarch for 10 years and ruled remotely by King Edward I of England. Scots national resistance developed into a war of independence in which William Wallace and then Robert Bruce played a leading role. Wallace won a victory over the English at Stirling Bridge in 1297 and proclaimed himself Guardian of Scotland. The following year Edward invaded Scotland again



Bruce statue at the entrance to Edinburgh Castle

and defeated William Wallace at Falkirk. Wallace went underground but was captured and in 1305, tried and hung in London. In 1298 Robert Bruce took over the title of Guardian of Scotland and, having killed his rival John Comyn, claimed the throne as the great-great grandson of David I and in 1306 had himself crowned king at Scone as Robert I. Independence was made easier by the death of Edward I as he set out to claim back Scotland. Bruce set about removing the English from Scotland and by early 1314 Stirling was the only castle in English hands. An English army sent to break the siege was routed by Bruce's smaller Scottish force at Bannockburn in June 1314.



Bruce statue at Stirling Castle

Six year later in 1320 Bruce and the Scottish nobles issued the Declaration of Arbroath asserting Scottish Independence :‘For as long as one hundred of us shall remain alive we shall never in any wise consent to submit to the rule of the English, for it is not for glory that we fight ... but for freedom alone.’

However, a truce with Edward II of England failed to stop hostilities which continued until Edward II was deposed in 1327.

The Treaty of Edinburgh between Robert I and Edward III in 1328 recognized Scotland's independence, ending the 30 years of Wars of Independence. Edward agreed to the marriage of Robert Bruce's son David to his younger sister Joan daughter of Edward II. Robert Bruce died at his house in Cardross a year later of a serious illness described by some as leprosy.



The statue of Robert the Bruce in Aberdeen with the Burnetts from Aberdeen Tour during the 2013 Burnett Gathering

Jacky Daugherty

ROMANCING THE STONE CURLING'S SCOTTISH HERITAGE

Who could have thought that a sport whose humble beginnings can be traced back five centuries to a frozen Scottish loch, would become one of the biggest hits at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics. At almost 500 years old, Curling is one of the oldest official sports of the Winter Games, and is also yet another glorious creation that can be added to the list of great Scottish inventions.

Over the years curling seems to have gone from the quirky cult hit of the games, to a sport that viewers are now legitimately watching in their droves. It's also interesting to note that all of the 2014 Women Great Britain Olympic curlers are Scottish, and with the exception of one, are aged in their twenties. Likewise for the Men's team, all are Scottish.

The Women's team went on to win a Bronze medal. Sweden took the Silver and Canada the Gold. For the men – Gold – Canada, Silver – Great Britain, Bronze – Sweden.

Nicknamed ‘chess on ice’, for centuries curling has been a favorite game in Scotland. In fact, during the first two thirds of the nineteenth century it can be said that it was the Scottish game, before the mighty football began to dominate. Evidence of curling's early days first start to appear around the beginning of the 16th century, when what is thought to be the earliest known curling stone was found when and old pond was drained just outside of Dunblane, inscribed ‘Stirling, 1511’. The first written account of curling was in 1541, when the notary John McQuhin recorded in his protocol book a challenge between John Sclater, a monk in Paisley Abbey and Gavin Hamilton, a representative of the Abbot. The report indicated that Sclater threw a stone along the ice three times and asserted that he was ready for the agreed contest.



Over the coming centuries curling became one of the most popular amusements during the long Scottish winters. Kilsyth Curling Club in North Lanarkshire claims to be the first club in the world, having been formally constituted in 1716. (And yes, it's still around to this day).

Curling was even a popular topic in poetry – although there was no evidence that Robbie Burns was a curler, he certainly knew all about it, as these two stanzas from his Tam Samson's Elegy clearly demonstrate:

When Winter muffles up his cloak,
 And binds the mire like a rock;
 When to the loughs the curlers flock,
 Wi' gleesome speed,
 Wha will they station at the cock,
 Tam Samson's dead?
 He was the king of a' the Core.
 To guard, or draw, or wick a bore,
 Or up the rink like Jehu roar
 In time o' need;
 But now he lags on Death's hog-score,
 Tam Samson's dead.

(The “cock” was the “tee”, to “wick afore” was to wick through a port; the other technical terms are still intelligible to curlers wherever the game is played.)



By the mid 19th century, the popularity of the game had exploded, and demand rose for a governing body. Founded in 1838, the Grand Caledonian Curling Club's purpose was to regulate “the ancient Scottish game of Curling by general laws”. The club obtained royal patronage in 1842, and since then has been known as the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. As Scots immigrated throughout the 18th and 19th century, they took curling with them to all (cold) corners of the world. Today curling is mostly played in Canada, introduced by Scottish migrants in the 19th century.

In the last decades of the nineteenth century every county in Scotland had at least one club affiliated with the Royal Club, and almost every parish in the land had its custom-made curling pond. Originally curlers played on natural lochs and specially constructed ponds. However some seasons were barren when the winters were too mild. In 1907 the first indoor rink was built in Glasgow, with others popping up shortly after in Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

While the game soon after experienced a decline in popularity, interest in curling is well and truly on the increase – today there are at least 26 purpose-built rinks in Scotland for the game.

[Condensed from a blog post by Nadine Lee]

Jacky Daugherty

MORE AMERICANS INVADE LEYS ESTATE

Whilst we nearly always welcome our friends for North America, there is only one instance where this may not be so. Our Countryside Ranger, Thys Simpson, has, amongst his tasks, the eradication of invasive species. One such is American SKUNK CABBAGE found at the Dower House. He reports as follows:



Latin name: *Lysichiton Americanus*

Habitat: Muddy pond margins and stream sides

Also called Western SKUNK CABBAGE or yellow S.C. or (my personal favourite) Swamp lantern

Plant omits strong odour like that of a skunk

Introduced 1901 to UK, Surrey

No adverse impacts on Health

As this plants outcompetes other native wetland plants I spray it twice a year, if possible, to eradicate it.

To all intents it is an attractive looking plant but then so is giant Hogweed.

There is a large specimen in the wild garden of the NTS gardens but the gardeners keep a close eye on it to avoid spreading.

The Editor

HIGHLAND GAMES REPORT

SEASIDE HIGHLAND GAMES, VENTURA, CA
11th – 13th October 2013
Convener – *Jacky Daugherty*



The House of Burnett tent at the Seaside games was pleased to have an honored guest this year, David Hugh Heriot Baird Rose, the 26th Baron of Kilravock and Chief of the Rose Clan. He visited with his personal piper during the Clan Rose Family Reunion held at the Seaside Games. Evelyn Burnett Kafura is in the background



The House of Burnett sponsored medals for the Highland Dancers this year at the Seaside Games. Pictured is Allisa Donaldson wearing the medals.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CELTIC FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES, RICHMOND, VA
19th & 20th October 2013
Convener – *Tana Moore - new in 2013!*



Pictured are: Kelly Burnett Shifflett, Lindsey, Wesley Fletcher and Tana's granddaughter Kaylee Burnett



Shown here: Matt and Mycah Oliver, Aleshea Bryant. Seated in the background is Jason Burnett

A special "Thank You" to Tana Moore for taking over the Richmond Highland Games for the House of Burnett.—Jacky Daugherty

QUEEN MARY HIGHLAND GAMES
15TH & 16TH FEBRUARY 2014
By Jacky Daugherty

This was the first year that the House of Burnett participated at the Queen Mary Games. The Clans were inside the ship in an exhibition hall, so we did not know how much space we would have. However, there was a fair amount of traffic in the Clan area, much more than I thought there would be. We added a new member, Barbara Burnett Brock of Orange, CA !

The vendors and the athletics were held outside in the park in front of the ship.



Vendors outside the ship



*House of Burnett Board Member
Bruce Alan Barnard*



Our table, with Evelyn Burnett Kafura



Bruce's son Andrew Barnard

LOCH OF LEYS

Many visitors to Crathes have been to the Loch of Leys, the site of the Crannog on which the Burnetts use to live before they built Crathes Castle. Readers can expect to read more of the Loch in future editions of the Banner because of the restoration work that is planned for the site. However, one of the wildlife features of the loch in its present state is that is the roost of a large number of starlings. Toward dusk during the winter months, they arrive in relatively small numbers which combine to form one huge flock or Murmuration which creates sweeping forms in the evening sky. Here is a recent photograph of the murmuration over the loch during the build-up. The "ball" grew considerably after this shot but I was unable to obtain a better picture with the birds and the crannog in the failing light.



The Editor

NORTH EASTERN FLORIDA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES 22nd FEBRUARY 2014

The House of Burnett appeared for the first time at the North Eastern Florida Scottish Festival and Highland Games held at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs, FL.

Burnett Reunion U.S. April of 2015 Las Vegas, NV

A member of the Burnett of Leys Family will attend

Lectures on Scottish Heraldry by Charles J Burnett Esq.,
Ross Herald of Scotland

Highland Games presented by the Las Vegas Celtic
Society (www.lasvegascelticsociety.org)

Discounts on hotel rooms

Ceilidh, Live Celtic Rock Bands, Piping Bands, Athletic
Events, Highland Dance, Celtic vendors, Clan Tents,
Burnetts as Honored Clan

Burnett Family Dinner with lecture on Burnett Heraldry
by Charles J. Burnett, Ross Herald

Spirits furnished by Mad Buffalo Brewing Company,
(www.madbuffalobrewingcompany.com)

CRATHES VISIT

It is always good to meet Burnetts at Crathes. There are relatively few visitors in the winter months and I am seldom in the Castle during that time. Whilst making a brief visit to the family room to consider some refreshing of the family photographs, I was fortunate to meet two of the few visitors of that day in Rob Burnett and his son, Joshua, from Northumberland. They were been guided by one of the best know Castle Guides, Bertha Forbes, whose mother I then discovered was also a Burnett.



James C A Burnett of Leys

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE

Alexander, the 14th Laird and 4th Baronet, was mainly famous for refusing to join either of the Jacobite Risings of 1715 and 1745. An interesting sidebar in regard to the "Forty-Five" is that Prince Charles Edward Stuart [Bonnie Prince Charlie] was sometimes referred to in cipher as "Mr. Burnett" during his time in Scotland). ?



The Editor

CRATHES THE GREAT FIRE OF 1966

Although many readers may have seen pictures of the fire which resulted in the demolition of the Victorian Wing and the reduction in the Queen Anne part of the Castle, I was recently given these by Sandy Macdonald, an ex-Inspector of Police in Banchory. They are maybe a painful reminder of the event, but the archive would be more incomplete if they were absent. On an arguably humorous note, we shortly found an old notice of instruction as to priorities in the event that there was a fire in the Castle. Top of the list was to ensure the safety of the Horn of Leys, followed by the more important charters – followed by Lady Burnett!



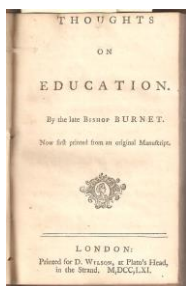
The Editor

BISHOP BURNETT ON EDUCATION

His governour had also to look well to himself.; for in this age youths are most prying and censorious, and will discern one's weaknes; and finding any are apt because of it to contemne them, and disregard what they say.

As for their learning, they should be made still to continue in the practice of the tongues they have acquired, and for further improvement should get a general touch of most things.

I should begin with anatomy, as an easy and useful piece of knowledge, not troubling the youth to get by heart the names of the veins, arteries, nerves, and muscles, but to make him understand the use, function, situation and figure, and dependence of the chieff parts of the body; and this will be neither a tedious nor an unpleasant work; especially if we be where we may see dissections. Yet good copper prints will compense in a good degree this want, if the youths have a nimble fancy.



Next I would teach him the nature of herbs and trees, with the waies of cultivating and nursing them; and as this seems to have been intended by God for Adam his first task, so it is an exercise so full of pleasure, that I know whether to call it a study or a recreation .

The governour should also acquaint him with the natural history, and the chieffe experiments that are of late made, and this is the best apparatus for philosophy.

The Editor

EASTER EGG ROCKY ROAD



Ingredients:

100g unsalted butter, softened
225g dark chocolate, broken into small pieces
2 tbsp golden syrup
2 tbsp cocoa powder
200g Mini Eggs
50g mini marshmallows
100g sultanas
100g Rich Tea biscuits, broken into small pieces

Method:

1. In a bowl over hot water, melt the chocolate and butter together
2. Then add cocoa powder and the golden syrup.
3. Mix together thoroughly. Then leave until fully cool.
4. Break the biscuits into smaller pieces and add to the chocolate mix.
5. Next, add the marshmallows and the mini eggs and stir until everything is covered in chocolate.
6. Pour into a tin lined with greaseproof paper and pat it down with a spoon until even.
7. Leave to set in the fridge for a minimum of 2 hours then cut into squares then ENJOY!!!

EASTER CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES



Ingredients:

For the cupcakes

115g Butter (unsalted)
115g Unrefined golden caster sugar
2 Large Free Range Eggs
115g Self-raising white flour
1tsp Cocoa powder
½tsp Baking powder

For the buttercream

85g Butter (unsalted) softened
2tbsp Milk (whole)
1tbsp Cocoa powder heaped
225g Icing sugar

Mini chocolate eggs for decoration

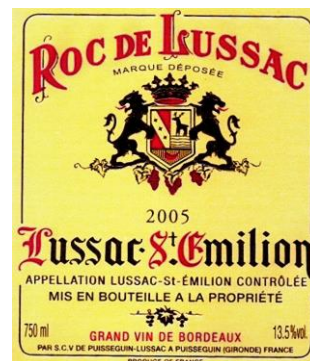
1. Preheat the oven 190°C (170°C fan, gas mark 5).
2. Line a muffin tin with 12-14 cases.
3. Mix together the cocoa powder, flour and baking powder and sift.
4. Place all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl and beat together with a wooden spoon until well mixed. Spoon the mixture into the cases.
5. Bake the cupcakes on the middle shelf of your oven for 15 - 20 minutes, until the cupcakes are cooked throughout and spring to touch. Cool on a wire tray.
6. For the chocolate buttercream, place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Either spread or pipe over the cakes creating a nest effect and decorate with Easter eggs.

HERALDRY WITH CHARLES J BURNETT QUEEN'S HERALD IN SCOTLAND

If we were moving towards the Festive Season which includes Hogmanay, we would use the national drink to toast family and friends, it is appropriate to consider how heraldry has become involved with whisky!

The Counties of Banff and Moray have helped to create Scotland's greatest export – whisky. I have been told the whisky industry has raised more revenue for the government than ever provided by North Sea oil! Although several of our distilleries are now owned by foreign companies there are still some which are in family hands and some which have recorded Arms to place on their whisky bottle labels. This month I feature the whisky heraldry of Scotland which is so extensive that it is necessary to cover the subject over two editions of *Knock News*.

In times gone by wealthy landowners had wine bottles made with a stamped version of their Arms on the bottle. In France aristocratic vineyard owners would identify their wines with a paper label on the bottle featuring their personal coat of arms. If the wine was of good quality the aristocratic label then gave an indication of excellence, coupled with heritage, and a long tradition of providing a wine which stood the test of time. In due course a similar set of circumstances occurred in Scotland, once whisky became a fashionable drink in the latter part of the nineteenth century.



This is not the place to give a history of the whisky industry in Scotland, other authors are more competent than I, suffice it to say whisky developed from a heather-hill brew to a multi-million pound symbol of Scottish business acumen and identity. The tradition of Scottishness inevitably led to whisky bottles being identified with Scottish heraldry just as had happened with the wine industry in France and throughout the rest of Europe.



The Glenforres Glenlivet Distillery Company Limited, owned by William Grant & Sons Limited, first recorded these Arms in February 1936. However only three months later the company recorded new Arms under the name of William Grant & Sons Limited which were much more traditional in appearance and based on the normal charges associated with the surname of Grant, namely three ancient gold crowns.



The Arms are shown here, differenced by a fess charged with three red roses and supported by two wild men – common figures in Scottish heraldry. The Arms can be seen on whisky bottle labels to advertise the Water of Life within....

It is appropriate that it was a Speyside company who pioneered the use of heraldry to identify their products.





1945



1987

The second organisation to petition for Arms waited until the end of the Second World War. This was the Perth-based company of Arthur Bell & Sons Limited which was granted punning Arms based on the surname. Initially a gold bell was displayed on a green shield, but forty-two years later the company returned to the Lord Lyon and asked for the bell to be placed on a red and gold field and the Latin motto was placed above the sun crest. It means “Now and Ever”.



Robert McNish & Company Limited, based in Glasgow, distilled and distributed whisky. The company was granted Arms in 1945 and the shield includes as a charge a Dutch 17th century “dimple” bottle which was very easy to carry in the hand! The salmon supporters are very much associated with Glasgow and the legend of the city’s patron saint, St Mungo, who saved the King of Strathclyde’s daughter by suggesting fishing for a salmon which, when caught, was found to have swallowed the daughter’s lost precious ring!

A whisky-based liqueur company recorded Arms in 1953. Based in Edinburgh, the Drambuie Liqueur Company Limited very cleverly marketed their product as being a secret recipe given by Bonnie Prince Charlie during the ’45 Rising. The Arms, with galley, and a hand holding a cross, is very West Coast of Scotland in association. As mentioned before East and West Coast heraldry in Scotland can be distinguished by the choice of charges on the shield. The secret recipe was given to a branch of the Mackinnon family whose Arms formed the basis of the company Arms.



There is another whisky-based liqueur produced in Scotland which is lighter in taste than Drambuie. This is made by Glayva Liqueur Limited which was established in 1965 and has its head office in Leith.

The Arms indicate the ingredients of the drink – barley, water, coriander and honey from the bee. The crest shows the link with Leith

and Scotland, the stylised ship flying St Andrew Crosses. The sail also carries an ear of barley.

In 1972 a group of older distilleries were brought together to form The Glenlivet Distillers Limited, based in Edinburgh. Two years later the company petitioned the Lord Lyon for a grant of arms and he created this device consisting of ears of barley in the form of a saltire with a boar’s head and warlike accoutrements – a cannon and two targes. This reflected the history of the Glenlivet area which belonged to the Gordons [boar’s head], and where the Battle of Glenlivet was fought in 1594.



Whisky Heraldry will be continued in the next Burnett Banner.....

Burnett's Cocoaine.

This was the product of Joseph Burnett, of Boston. Burnett started selling the product in 1856. According to the product label, Cocoaine was entered according to an act of congress in 1857. When the Trademark was registered in 1927, they claimed to have been using the brand name since 1847. I think that is extremely unlikely, since Burnett brought his preparations to an Exposition in 1850 and the Cocoaine was not listed.

A couple of years after the product was introduced it was imitated by Phalon & Son's product: Cocoine. An ad in the 1860-61 Boston City Directory told about how Burnett had won an injunction against the Proprietors of Cocoine for trademark infringement. Apparently, this case was like a landmark case for the law regarding trademark infringement. The Phalons had to change the name of their product.

Burnett's Cocoaine sold for over 45 years and was one of the most successful hair preparations of the 19th century. Burnett's Cocoaine was still listed for sale in the 1901 Morrison & Plummer catalogue.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

We are sorry to perceive that dealers have stooped to the unfairness of attempting to deprive Messrs. JOSEPH BURNETT & CO. of the just reward of their skill and enterprise. An article is offered in the market as the justly celebrated and very valuable COCOAINE, while it is quite another affair, made in New-York, and called, to avoid a positive imitation, "Cocaine."

This is a poor subterfuge, and should not be suffered to be practiced to the injury of the very respectable and responsible gentlemen who have devoted so much time, care and capital to inventing and making known the genuine article. --*Boston Post.*

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES

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SCOTTISH GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVALS FOR 2014

April	5	5	Dunedin Highland Games & Festival	Dunedin, FL	USA
April	5	5	Dunedin Tattoo	Dunedin, FL	USA
April	5	6	San Antonio H Games	San Antonio, TX	USA
April	12	13	Las Vegas Celtic Gathering & H Games	Las Vegas, Nevada	USA
April	26	26	South Maryland Celtic Festival	Prince Frederick, Maryland	USA
May	2	4	Scottish Festival & Glan Gathering	Bridgeport, West Virginia	USA
May	2	4	Texas Scottish Festival & H Games	Arlington, Texas	USA
May	2	4	Triad Highland Games	Greensboro, NC	USA
May	10	11	Prescott Highland Games	Prescott, Arizona	USA
May	10	10	Savannah Scottish Games	Savannah, GA	USA
May	16	18	Smokey Mountain Highland Games	Maryville, TN	USA
May	17	17	Colonial Highland Gathering	Fair Hill, MD	USA
May	17	17	Finger Lakes Celtic Festival	Farmington, New York	USA
May	24	25	Alma Highland Festival	Alma, Michigan	USA
May	24	25	Gallabrae Highland Games	Greenville, SC	USA
May-Jun	30	1	Glasgow Highland Games	Glasgow, Kentucky	USA
June	1	1	Bonnie Brae Scottish Festival	Liberty Corner, NJ	USA
June	7	9	Kansas City Scottish HG	Kansas City, MO	USA
June	7	7	Mc Henry Highland Festival	St Leonard, MD	USA
June	7	7	Milwaukee Highland Games	Milwaukee, WI	USA
June	7	8	Scottish Days & Highland Games	Lehi, Utah	USA
June	8	8	Clover S Games & Scot-Ir Fest	Clover, South Carolina	USA
June	8	9	Steppingstone Celtic Fest	Harve de Grace, MD	USA
June	13	15	Newport Celtic Festival	Lincoln, Oregon	USA
June	13	15	Western NC Highland Festival	Asheville, NC	USA
June	14	15	Blairsville Scottish Festival	Blairville, Georgia	USA
June	14	14	Rhode Island Scottish Festival	Richmond, RI	USA
June	15	16	Scottish Renaissance Festival	Santa Cruz, CA	USA
June	15	15	US Piping Foundation Championship	Newark, Delaware	USA
June	20	21	Chicago Scots Scottish Festival & H G	Itasca, Illinois	USA
June	21	21	Scottish Fest&Highland Games	Proser, WA	USA
June	26	28	Ohio Scottish Games	Wellington, Ohio	USA
June	27	29	Celtic Fling & HG	Mannheim, PA	USA
June	28	28	Alaska Scottish Games	Anchorage, Alaska	USA
June	28	29	San Diego Higland Games & Gathering	Vista, California	USA
June	28	29	Scottish Games & Celtic Festival	Ithaca, New York	USA

July	6	6	Round Hill Highland Games	Norwalk, Connecticut	USA
July	10	13	Grandfather Mountain HG	Near Linville, NC	USA
July	11	12	Saline, Michigan Festival	Saline, Michigan	USA
July	12	13	Athena Caledonian Festival	Athena, Oregon	USA
July	12	12	Minn Scottish Fair&Highland Games	Farmington, Minn	USA
July	12	13	Payson Scottish Festival	Payson, Utah	USA
July	12	13	Skagit Valley Highland Games	Mt Vernon, Washington	USA
July	14	20	Swannanoa Gathering Celtic Week	ASsheville, NC	USA
July	18	19	Portland Highland Games	Gresham, OR	USA
July	19	19	Glasgow Lands Scots Festival	Florence, MA	USA
July	26	28	Pacific Northwest Scottish H Games	Enumclaw, WA	USA
August	2	3	Monterey Scottish Festival	Monterey, California	USA
August	2	2	Spokane Scottish Games	Spokane, Washington	USA
August	3	3	St Andrew's Society H Games	Livonia, Mich	USA
August	9	10	Colorado Scottish Festival	Highland Ranch, CO	USA
August	11	11	Cape Cod Scottish Festival	Cape Cod, MA	USA
August	16	16	Maine Highland Games	Brunswick, Maine	USA
August	17	17	Buffalo NHV Scottish Festival	Buffalo, New York	USA
August	23	24	Bitterroot Scottish & Irish Festival	Hamilton, Montana	USA
August	23	23	Long Island Scottish Festival	Long Island, New York	USA
August	29	31	Wisconsin Scottish Games	Waukesha, Wisconsin	USA
Aug-Sep	30	1	Caledonian Scottish Games	Alameda Cty FG, CA	USA
Aug-Sep	30	31	Scottish Highland Games	San Francisco, CA	USA
Aug-Sep	31	1	Virginia Scottish Games	The Plains, Virginia	USA
September	4	7	Longs Peak Scots&Irish Fest	Estes Park, CO	USA
September	5	7	Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival	Elizabethtown, TN	USA
September	6	7	Celtic Heritage Festival	Buffalo, MO	USA
September	6	8	Edinboro HG & Scottish Festival	Edinboro, PA	USA
September	7	8	Highlander Festival	Kelso, Washington	USA
September	13	14	Columbus Scottish Festival	Columbus, Indiana	USA
September	19	21	New Hampshire H Games	Lincoln, NH	USA
September	19	21	Oklahoma Scottish Festival	Tulsa, Oklahoma	USA
September	21	21	Appalachtion Celtic Connection	Ringold, Georgia	USA
September	21	21	Celtic Harvest Festival	Sedona, Arizona	USA
September	21	21	Charleston Scottish Games	Mt Pleasant, SC	USA
September	21	21	Highland Gathering & Games	Fresno, CA	USA
September	26	28	KVMR 89.5 Celtic Festival	Grass Valley, Nevada	USA
September	26	27	St Louis Scottish & Cultural Festival	St Louis, Missouri	USA
September	27	27	Dandridge Scots Irish Festival	Dandridge, TN	USA
September	27	29	Celtic Classic Festival	Bethlehem, PA	USA
September	27	28	McPherson Scottish Festival	McPherson, Kansas	USA
September	28	28	Pipes in the Valley	Hartford, Connecticut	USA

October	1	1	Scottish Festival	Goshen, Connecticut	USA
October	4	5	Chesapeake Celtic Festival	Snowhill, MD	USA
October	4	4	McCullough Highland Games	Hartford, Connecticut	USA
October	5	6	Celtic Celebration Reno	Reno, Nevada	USA
October	5	5	N Alabama Scottish Festival	New Market, AL	USA
October	5	5	Scotland County H Games	Laurinburg, NC	USA
October	5	6	Virginia Celtic Gathering	VA	USA
October	7	7	Scotland Connecticut Highland Games	Scotland, Connecticut	USA
October	11	11	Indianapolis Scottish Games	Indianapolis, IN	USA
October	11	11	Radford Highlanders Festival	Radford, VA	USA
October	17	19	Stone Mountain Highland Games	Atlanta, Georgia	USA
October	26	26	Murray Highland Festival	Murray, KY	USA
November	1	3	Tuscon Celtic Festival	Tuscon, Arizona	USA
November	2	3	Austin Celtic Festival	Austin, Texas	USA
November	12	13	Scots Games & Celtic Music Festival	Gulfport, Mississippi	USA
November	23	23	Dunedin Celtic Festival	Dunedin, FL	USA

Public pick Tory candidate for next General Election

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A BUSINESSMAN has been picked to run for Westminster at the next elections.

The Scottish Conservatives invited members of the public to select their next hopeful for the West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine constituency.

Having secured the public vote, Alexander Burnett, 40, has been selected as the party's Westminster 2015 candidate.

The 40-year-old chairman of the North Banchory Company will go forward as the Scottish Conservative candidate for the area at the next General Election.

Speaking ahead of the primary, Mr Burnett said: "I have lived in the constituency for a long time and I feel I have a lot to offer as a local businessman.

"I do a lot of work in the local community and I would like to do more."

Other candidates in the primary were Colin Clark, Alex Johnstone and Ross Thomson.

The selection, held at Aboyne's Victory Hall, saw candidates answer questions from the public, before votes were cast.

Mr Thomson, who serves as city councillor for Hazlehead, Ashley and Queen's Cross, said: "We had more than 200 people in the hall and that was fantastic. I really enjoyed the day.

"It's really exciting goes on the ballot paper. It's great for democracy."

The open primary for the parliamentary seat was announced by the Scottish Conservative leader Ruth Davidson in November.

Ms Davidson said that she had hoped the US-style selection process would engage more people in local politics.

The seat has been held by Liberal Democrat Sir Robert Smith since it was created in 1997.

However, it has historically been a battleground between the Lib Dems and the Tories, who have come in second place at each of the last four elections - about 3,000 votes behind in 2010.

People feel involved

and not just for the party. By opening up democracy like this people feel more involved.

"People get their choice at the ballot box, but now they get the choice of who

BUSINESSMAN: Alexander Burnett.

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