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## 2023 U.S. Scottish Clan Events

These are a few of the events scheduled thus far in the U.S. that you might want to consider attending in 2023.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Martha's Vineyard, MA

Contact one of the Ewing brothers – Steven Craig at [aquamv@gmail.com](mailto:aquamv@gmail.com) (shown in photo at right in 2022), or Colin Stuart at [ewingcolin@gmail.com](mailto:ewingcolin@gmail.com) if you're living, or planning to be, in Massachusetts during the Independence Day holiday. They would be happy to give you information about the festivities on Martha's Vineyard.



### 157<sup>th</sup> Scottish Highland Gathering & Games – Pleasanton, CA September 2-3, 2023

Larry Ewing, and his son, Jeff (shown below (left) with Terry Ewing Sanne, Rick Sanne, and Sharilyn McRae in 2022), will be captains at the Clan Ewing tent during the 157<sup>th</sup> Scottish Highland Gathering and Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA. Get the details about this event by contacting Larry at [rkt88ll@earthlink.net](mailto:rkt88ll@earthlink.net) or at the event website: [www.thescottishgames.com](http://www.thescottishgames.com).  
**Below right:** Children visiting the Ewing Clan tent during the Games in 2022.

### Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased many of the beautiful pieces listed below. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. Please see details at: <http://clanewing.uk/garments>.

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. Because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8-yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Kilt	Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm)	Laura Skirt	Tam o'Shanter	Child's Skirt/Kilt
Billie Skirt	Semi-Kilted Skirt	Mini Skirt	Edinburg Cape	Waistcoat
Fly Plaid	Mini Fly	Fiona Skirt Ladies Sash	Hostess Skirt Neck Tie	



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### Chancellor's Message



Happy New Year to all Ewing Family Association members!

As you know, 2024 is the year we will send representatives to Scotland to appear before the Lyon Court. We have begun the process of requesting a Family Convention to be held in support of the selection of a permanent Chief for Clan Ewing. This is a lengthy process, as we must provide evidence in support of our candidate, John Thor Ewing.

At the same time, we have to rule out any other Ewing who belongs to the original chiefly line. While Thor has researched as much as possible, we must be sure of our claim. Consequently, Thor and others have dug deeply into various Ewing families to clear the way for Thor's approval by the Lyon Court. We will continue to post updates regarding our progress as information becomes available.

Audaciter!  
Beth Ewing Toscos, Chancellor

#### Welcome New EFA Members!

#1335  
John Flanagan  
Santa Ynez, CA

#1336  
L. David Ewing  
Belmont, NC

#### Our Condolences

We honor the memory of  
**Ann VanArsdel Nugent**  
Member #862



1933 – 2022  
Full obituary in the May 2023  
Ewing Family Journal

### Scottish Poet Celebrated at Annual 'Robert Burns Supper'

Robert Burns (25 January 1759 – 21 July 1796), also known familiarly as Rabbie Burns (pictured at right), was a Scottish poet and lyricist. He is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide. The Scottish Society of Martha's Vineyard held their annual Supper to commemorate the Poet's life on January 21, 2023. Colin Stuart Ewing shared a photo taken at the event by his nephew, Ray Ewing, a photojournalist with The Vineyard Gazette Media Group. Photo used with permission.



#### The Saline Celtic Festival – Saline, MI July 7-8, 2023

Tent Captain, Walter E. 'Major' Ewing, along with his wife, Rachel, and brother, Todd, will be your hosts again at the 2023 Celtic Festival in Saline, Michigan. For information about the event, you may contact Major via email at: [Wallygator57@hotmail.com](mailto:Wallygator57@hotmail.com), or visit the festival website: [www.salineceltic.org](http://www.salineceltic.org).

Major, and his brother, Todd, are pictured in the top right photo at the Clan Ewing tent space at the 2022 festival. Taking place in the lower-right photo is the 'Blessing of the Tartans.' The Ewing tartan is being held up by the man on the left.



#### TWO WAYS TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Via PayPal on our website:  
[www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org)  
OR

By check sent to Lynn Coughlin  
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#### Did You Know . . . ?

**William Maurice Ewing, PhD** (b. May 12, 1906, Lockney, Texas; d. May 4, 1974, Galveston, Texas) was an American geophysicist and oceanographer, and the founder and first director of Lamont Geological Observatory.

and

**Maurice Rossie Ewing, Surgeon** (b. July 6, 1912, Edinburg, Scotland; d. June 24, 1999) was the first professor of surgery at Melbourne University, and one of his principal interests was renal transplantation.

Look for more information about these Ewing men in the May 2023 issue of the Ewing Family Journal.



William Maurice Ewing, PhD  
(1906-1974)



Maurice Rossie Ewing,  
Surgeon (1912-1999)