

New Members

Welcome Aboard!

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From the Editor

Hello all,

I had a lot of fun editing this newsletter, and learning more about the next EFA gathering. I have always wanted to go to Scotland, so I am hoping that my schedule will allow me to attend this event. I will talk it over with my family. Hopefully by the time of the journal I will have a more definitive answer on that. Everything else is great in Ohio (Besides the weather).

Thanks for reading,
Brent Ewing

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1st International Clan Ewing Gathering

This year marks the 5th anniversary of the recognition of Clan Ewing among the official clans of Scotland. To celebrate this event and to further public recognition of Clan Ewing, the Ewing Family Association will assist in sponsoring the 1st International Clan Ewing Gathering. We will do this in conjunction with the Cowal Highland Gathering in Dunoon, Scotland. While the Cowal Gathering is scheduled for August 29-31, we'll take the opportunity for this travel event to start on August 27th and continue through September 1, 2019. If you are interested in attending, please contact Beth Ewing Toscos (mbtoscos@comcast.net).



In addition to participation in the Highland games at Dunoon, we'll make a presentation at the Dunoon Burgh Hall to acquaint the public with the newly chartered Clan Ewing. We plan to travel up the east coast of Loch Fyne to visit the sites of the original Clan Ewen castles. A generous grant from EventScotland will allow us to rent passenger vans for the trip from Glasgow to Dunoon and on around the Cowal peninsula to visit our traditional homeland. Visit the Cowal Highland Gathering website <http://www.cowalgathering.com/> to learn more about the events.

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Chancellor's Message

Happy New Year to all of our Ewing Cousins! 2019 will be even busier for the Ewing family than 2018. This year we will host our usual Heritage Events. In addition, we will travel to Dunoon, Scotland for the 1st International Clan Ewing Gathering, of which the Ewing Family Association is a sponsor. We've had a healthy response to our early marketing efforts, and expect to meet up with many old and new Ewing cousins.



Our Clan Ewing Facebook page continues to grow. We have nearly 1000 participants in this group. We're delighted to be able to point numerous inquiring Ewing descendants to our Ewing Family Association web site to start their personal genealogical research. As usual, Karen Avery, EFA Genealogist, is on board to assist wherever she can. It is very encouraging to see so much interest in Ewing history.

Our May Journal will continue the histories of several Ewing families, along with queries to our website, google group and Facebook sites. We'll also explain the proposed trip to Dunoon and the Cowal peninsula, home of many early Ewings.

Consider a trip to one of the following Heritage Events:

Saline Celtic Festival, July 12-13, 2019, Saline, MI
Tent Captain, Walter 'Major' Ewing

1st International Clan Ewing Gathering, August 27-Sept 2, 2019, Dunoon, Scotland
Host & Tent Captain, Clan Ewing Commander John Thor Ewing,
... in conjunction with

EventScotland
**Scottish Clan
Event Fund**

154th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games
Alameda Co. Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA, August 31 – Sept 1, 2019
Tent Captains, Jeff and Aaron Ewing

We hope to see you at one of these events. For updates, visit www.ewingfamilyassociation.org.

Audaciter!

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A Word from the Commander



As we start the new year, I'm already looking forward to August and our first ever International Clan Ewing Gathering, which will take place at the Cowal Highland Games, in Dunoon, Scotland, August 27 – September 2, 2019.

Until the death of Swene MacEwen in the fifteenth century, the Cowal peninsula was home to the chiefs of our clan and quite possibly most of our clansfolk besides, and in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Cowal remained the home of the Ewings of Bernice among others. We'll be visiting the remains of the old clan castles as part of the Gathering events. I know many of you have already booked your place (via Beth Ewing Toscos, mbtoscos@comcast.net) while others are still hoping to join us. We're also anticipating interest from Ewings still living in Scotland.

Astonishingly (to me at least) 2019 also marks five years since our official recognition as a clan and, as my commandership was for an initial period of five years, that will be extended by a parchment docquet from Lyon Court, which I expect to receive in time for the Gathering.

Best wishes,
Thor Ewing

Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased these beautiful pieces. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You can order cloth or ready-made garments by email from tartans@clanewing.uk.

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. All prices below are listed in Pounds Sterling (GBP) and subject to change. – Please check the current exchange rate to convert to other currencies.

Cloth @ £49/metre (£45/yard)

NB 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.

Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm) @ £70

Kilt (8 yard full) @ £350

Kilt (5 yard casual) @ £210

Fly Plaid @ £64

Neck Tie @ £20

Ladies' Sash @ £30

Tam o' Shanter @ £22

Mini Skirt @ £108

Semi-Kilted Skirt @ £162

Fiona Skirt @ £132

Billie Skirt @ £91

Mini Fly @ £36

Waistcoat @ £99

Edinburgh Cape @ £170

Kilted Skirt @ £128

Hostess Skirt @ £172

Laura Skirt @ £100

Child's Skirt/Kilt @ £70 - £88

