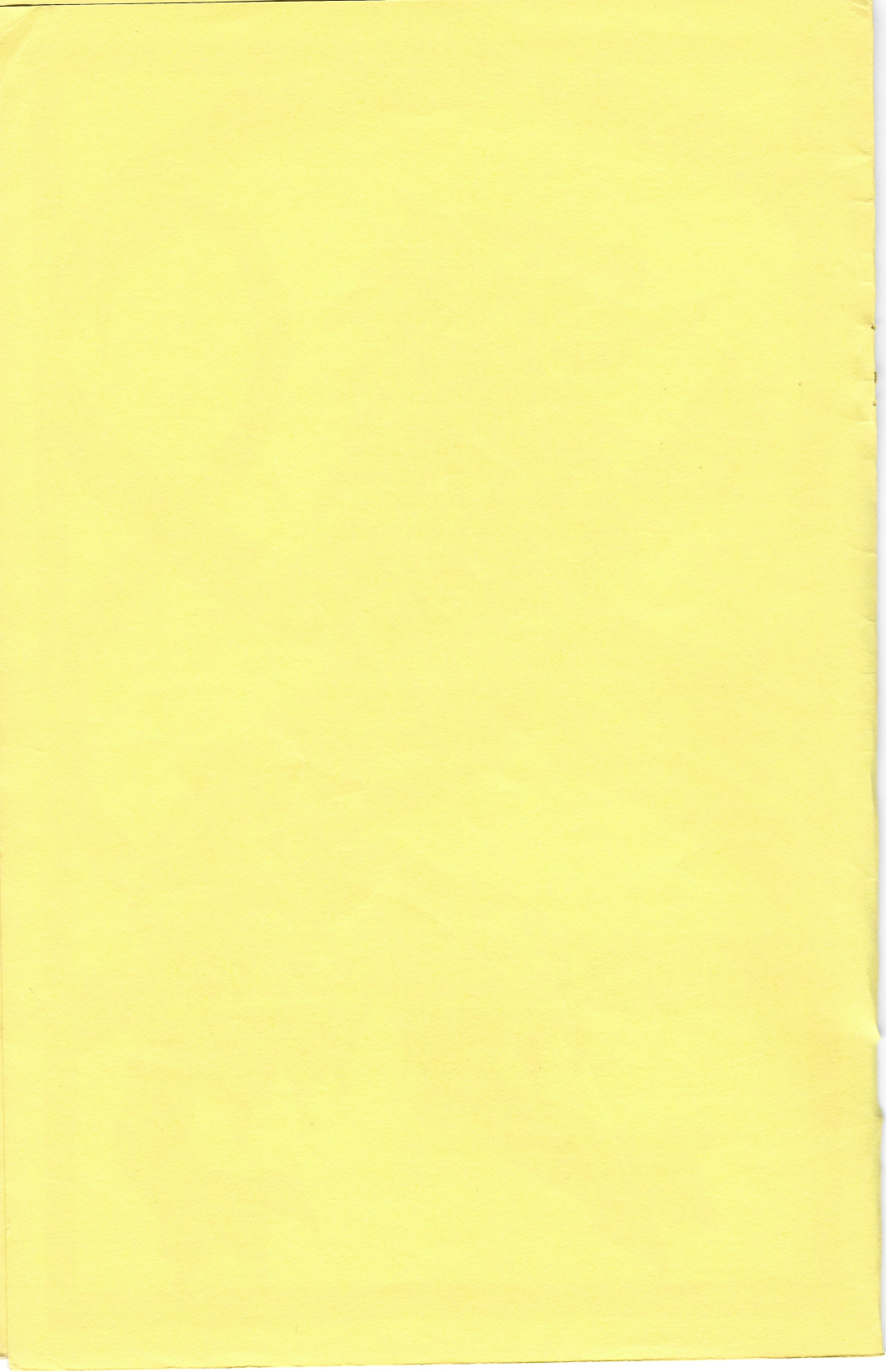


TACOMA

Highland Games







TACOMA FIFTH ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES  
AND BLACK POWDER RENDEZVOUS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who are in attendance at this year's Tacoma Highland Games and Black Powder Rendezvous. Without your support and enthusiasm this very special event could not survive from year to year. I must give a special vote of thanks to all of the members of the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club, Clan Gordon Pipe Band, their wives and friends who have worked so very extra hard to make this gathering possible for another year.

Since the Highland Games are for the benefit of both spectators and competitors alike, I wish to encourage each and every one of you to write out any comments which you feel will improve our Games.

Paul L. Gray

THE SKIRLING OF THE PIPES

It is generally agreed that the bagpipes are heard to best advantage when played in the open. The music of the pipes can often be heard many miles away. If the conditions are particularly favorable, it is not unknown for the sound to be heard ten miles from where they are being played. One of the pipes used during the '45 Rebellion could be heard eight miles away and this instrument was preserved by the Duke of Sutherland.



## TACOMA RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB

The Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club was incorporated in 1939, the successors to the Tacoma Rifle Club, the Hornet Rifle Club, and the Menlo Park Rifle Club. The property is situated in the immediate area of the Menlo Park Amusement Park, which was in operation during the 1920s and the property is wholly owned by the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc., and encompasses 70 acres of open grass land and wooded hillsides and extends to a depth of 3900 feet, from Chamber's Creek to the

Since the turn of the century, the property and the property have been in use by all phases of shooting, hi-power rifle, black powder (rifle and cannon), small bore rifle, and shooting, I wish to give a very special welcome to all visitors and spectators and competitors of both sexes and every one of you to

For the past five years, the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club have been host to the Tacoma Highland Games. A Pacific Northwest Black Powder Championship has been held on the same weekend, thereby creating, in this present day, a touch of history of the settlement of America. On one hand, the pioneers and the mountain men, and on the other hand the Scotsmen, both of whom are compatible

Membership of the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club is based on 6000 members and is based on the individual names of the individuals listed on the board of directors of the club. It is not based on the number of names listed on the board of directors of the club.

- TACOMA RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB OFFICERS:**
- |                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| President                    | Glen Mattison  |
| Vice President               | Barney Winters |
| Secretary                    | Vern Koelher   |
| Treasurer                    | James Pittman  |
| Director of Range Activities | Dave Rickard   |



## CHIEFTAIN OF THE DAY

### JOHN MONTGOMERY

The Tacoma Highland Games and Black Powder Rendezvous are proud to have as Chieftain of the Day, John Montgomery, a person well known and admired among the Scottish community in Tacoma for a great number of years.

John was born in Greenock, Scotland, November 30, 1908, and moved to Glasgow where he started piping at the tender age of eleven. He immigrated to Tacoma in 1924 and continued piping under the tutelage of Alexander MacMillan of Tacoma. John joined the Clan Gordon Order of Scottish and with their help and the help of the Daughters of Scotia, organized the Clan Gordon Pipe Band. Advertising in the Tacoma News Tribune for students, these organizations formed the nucleus of a band in the fall of 1954.

With the Daughters of Scotia putting on dinners to raise money for uniforms, they raised enough for twelve outfits. Ellen Freckleton, Jane Sutton, and Bessie Montgomery measured each member and the uniforms were ordered through Frank Jacks of Redmonds, Washington.

The band played their first concert at the Burns Dinner in January, 1956, with seven pipers and four drummers. The pipers were: Adam Freckleton, Gordon Johnston, Larry Sutton, Jack Minihane, Jim Blake, Marv Saxton, and John Montgomery. The drummers were: Ralph Morrison-Bass, Jack Montgomery-Tenor, Archie Montgomery and Allan Booth-Snares. Dancers were: Beth Freckleton and Patty Morrison.



TACOMA GAMES COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN Paul L. Gray  
DIRECTOR OF RANGE ACTIVITIES Dave Rickard  
PIPING Jack Montgomery  
DANCING Tina Marie Gray  
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PRINTING AND PROGRAMS Joyce Denton  
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Pat Henry

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PIPING FOR DANCERS Jack Montgomery  
Alan Lomheim  
DANCING JUDGE Peggy Askaw

THE THISTLE

The national emblem of Scotland. According to tradition, the Danes came upon the Scots unperceived in the dead of night, but one of them chanced to tread on a thistle and a loud cry of pain awoke the unsuspecting Scots, who at once attacked the invaders and gained a complete victory.

Director of Range Activities Dave Rickard



PROGRAM

Sunday, June 9, 1974

DANCING COMPETITIONS (Beginners and Novices) . . . . .	Registration	9:00 a.m.
	Commences	10:00 a.m.
PIPING COMPETITIONS . . . . .	Registration	9:00 a.m.
	Commences	10:00 a.m.
OPENING CEREMONY . . . . .		12:30 p.m.
AWARDS--DANCING (Beginners and Novices) . . . . .		1:00 p.m.
DANCING COMPETITIONS (Intermediate and Open) . . . . .	Registration	1:00-2:00 p.m.
	Commences	2:00 p.m.
QUARTET COMPETITIONS . . . . .	Commences	1:30 p.m.
PIPING COMPETITIONS . . . . .	Resumes	2:00 p.m.
TRACK MEET AND SCOTTISH ATHLETIC EVENTS . . . . .	Commences	2:00 p.m.
AWARDS Dancing Piping Quartet Field Events . . . . .		4:00 p.m.
MASSED PIPES AND DRUMS . . . . .	Finale	

THE CLAN

The following is a brief and concise definition of a Clan  
A Highland Clan is a set of men all bearing the same  
surname and believing themselves to be related, the one  
to the other, and to be descended from the same stock.  
In a Clan all owe allegiance to the supreme Chief of the  
Clan and look upon it to be their duty to support him in  
all adventures.



DANCING EVENING

June 9, 1974

Beginner

Fling 4  
Sword 2-1

I. NOVICE

7 and under

Fling - 4  
Swords - 2-1

9 and under

Fling - 4  
Swords - 2-1

11 and under

Fling - 6  
Seann Truibhas

13 and under

Swords - 2-1  
Seann Truibhas

14 and over

Seann Truibhas  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Tulloch

II. INTERMEDIATE

12 and under

Seann Truibhas  
Strathspey  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Tulloch

13 and over

Swords - 3-1  
Fling - 6

III. OPEN

Seann Truibhas  
Full Tulloch

INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL

Hornpipe - 6

OPEN SPECIAL

Irish Jig - 6

SPECIAL DANCES

Baby  
Beginner and Novice Boys Fling - 6  
Novice - 12 and under Flora - 6  
Novice - 13 and over Lilt - 6

REGISTRATION

Novices--9:00 a.m.--Dancing from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Intermediates and Amateurs -- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Dancing from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL DANCING FEES ARE \$1 PER DANCE



PIPING AND FIELD EVENTS

June 9, 1974

9:00 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. NOVICE OPEN  
March Piebairachd  
Strathspey  
Reel  
11:00 a.m. JUVENILE -- JUNIOR AMATEUR  
March OPEN  
Strathspey Slow Airs  
Reel  
1:30 p.m. OPEN QUARTETS  
2:00 p.m. SENIOR AMATEUR  
March  
Strathspey  
Reel

FIELD EVENTS (SENIOR)

\$1 entry fee

Hammer Throw -- 16 pounds Shot Put -- 16 pounds  
Caber Toss -- Glan Gordon Caber Cross Country Race

FIELD EVENTS (JUNIOR)

50c entry fee

Hammer Throw Cross Country Race  
Caber Toss Shot Put

FIELD EVENTS (LADIES)

Skillet Toss

ENTER ON FIELD

## DANCING RULES

June 9, 1974

1. Those dancers who won aggregate trophies at the Tacoma Games in 1973 will be required to move to the next class. This does not include trophies given in the special events.
2. Aggregate trophy winners from S.H.D.A. will not be required to move up to the next class.
3. Dancers age shall be rated as of the date June 9, 1974.
4. All judges decisions shall be final.
5. All dance steps must be taken from the textbooks of the Scottish Official Board or disqualification will result.
6. The dancing committee reserves the right and privilege to alter or change the schedule of events.
7. Dancers will forfeit entry fees if not present when that event commences.
8. Dancers are required to fill in for reels as needed.
9. Dancers must be in costume to receive awards or prizes will be forfeited.
10. The dancing committee, the Clan Gordon Pipe Band, and the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club will not be responsible for any lost articles or any injuries.

ALL DANCING FEES ARE \$1 PER DANCE



## PIPING RULES

June 9, 1974

1. Competitors will compete in the same class they would compete in at any other Games of the Pacific International Association this year.
2. Awards given at the Tacoma Games will not affect competitors classification in the Pacific International.
3. Awards will be given in every event.
4. Cash awards to be given in the Quarter competition.

Anyone interested in becoming part of a Scottish pipe band might contact:

### CLAN GORDON PIPE BAND

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### PORTLAND LADIES BAND

P/M Christie McKendrick  
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Secretary/Treasurer  
G. P. Sheaffer  
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### TACOMA SCOTS PIPE BAND

P/M Bill Micenko  
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## HISTORY OF THE HIGHLAND GAMES

Through the mists of antiquity numerous glimpses can be discerned of Highland Games. In a letter to Henry VIII, known far and wide as a great lover of sport, John Eider, a Highland priest, wrote: "Our delite and pleasure is not onely in huntyge of redd deir, wofes, foxes and graise, whereof we abound and have a great plentie, but also in rynnynge, leapinge, swymmyng, shootyng and throwyng."

Queen Victoria had a passion for such activities. The Queen's love of the Scots and things Scottish did a great deal to encourage Highland Gatherings and her patronage of the Braemar Gathering set a royal fashion which remains unchanged through each succeeding reign.

When the Romans came to Scotland, it must have been a shock to them to find the war-like Caledonians practicing strange dances with swords and spears. It is indeed fortunate that they meticulously recorded the spectacle.

John Knox frowned on dancing and it was not until 1781 that the Highland Society Competitions began at Falkirk in earnest. The Act of Proscription had denied the Highlander his traditional dress and arms after the 1745 Rebellion broke out.

So it is with pride that the Tacoma Highland Games Committee carries on a proud tradition through the hard work of all involved.



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