

Tacoma Highland Games 1997

28th Annual Games



*June 28, 1997
Frontier Park,
Graham, Washington*

Highland events competition

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MAIN STAGE

Piping & Drumming competition

VENDORS

VOLUNTEER BREAK AREA

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Dancing competition

PARKING

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Schedule of Events

8:00AM

GATES OPEN
REGISTRATION FOR:
DANCING
DRUMMING
PIPING
FIELD EVENTS

7:00AM - 4:00PM

KITCHEN OPEN

9:00AM

ALL COMPETITION BEGINS

10:00AM

MENS'S FIELD EVENTS
WOMEN'S EVENTS FOLLOW MENS

12NOON

OPENING CEREMONIES
DANCING AWARDS

12NOON - 1:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00PM

DANCE COMPETITION RESUMES
JUNIOR FIELD EVENTS
QUARTET COMPETITION

2:30PM

PIPE BAND COMPETITION

3:00PM

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

4:30PM

MASSED BANDS
AWARDS PRESENTATION

6:00PM

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PRESIDENT'S GREETING



Welcome to the 28th Annual Tacoma Highland Games. It is with great excitement we offer this showcase of talented people from around the Pacific Northwest. We have added several new events to our list of competitions, Piping will include an Open Amateur Piobaireachd, Dancing a Choreography competition, and Field Events will be tossing a Weight for Height. On stage you will be entertained by some of the finest Northwest Artists and a Harper's Circle will be in the Home-Ec Building. In the evening there will be a Ceilidh where all are invited to participate.

We hope you enjoy this "Taste of Scotland" and invite you to become a member of the association.

On behalf of the Tacoma Highland Games Association I would like to Thank all of the hard working people who made this day possible.

Your,s Aye!
Gale Gibb, President

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mike Urquart ~ Entertainer from Aberdeen, Scotland UK

Mike has performed all over Europe as a singer/song writer hosting his five piece cabaret band, "Satellite band". He has hosted many events throughout his career in Scotland since his first television appearance at the age of two and a half on BBC's "Junior Showtime" and has performed in venues such as London's "Royal Albert Hall", at which his "Aberdeen Percussion Ensemble" topped the bill in 1988 for the schools prom in front of a 7000 capacity sell out, televised concert. He has recorded jingles for Scottish radio and television; Produced and musically directed countless musical productions; recorded and produced three albums in "Hey Mambo" for Aberdeen Percussion Ensemble; "The door is always open for Satellite band and the CD "simply Jennifer" for his wife Jennifer. His newest and most recent album is his own cassette "Just a wee drap, thats a"! Which is a fantastic musical journey throughout Scotland, using American style backing bands with Scotland favorites from Sir Harry Lauder. He is currently working on two albums. Another Scottish cassette and a Christmas CD with his wife.

As a percussion major, Mike moved to the States in 1992 playing percussion in New York on Broadway for the "Secret Garden" and City of Angles" before moving to Seattle the same year

Today, apart from appearing at top Scottish ventures in the North West, and traveling back home to visit his parents, you can see mike in Bellevue, WA where he lives and owns his own music company, Universal Piano & Keyboard, Inc.

Tacoma Highand Games 1997

CHIEFTAINS OF THE GAMES

Jack & Phyllis Donaldson

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mike Urquart ~ Aberdeen, Scotland

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1997 Chieftains of the Games

We are pleased to announce this year's Chieftain's John (Jack) and Phyllis Donaldson. Over the years Jack and Phyllis have been the mainstays of the Scottish community. Jack for his many contributions to the areas Bagpipe Bands, and Phyllis for her unwavering support of Jack and the community.

Jack was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He emigrated to the USA in 1952. He learned to play the Pipes in the Boy's Brigade. Jack has been a member of "285th Boy's Brigade ~ 1st Shettleston Boys Brigade ~ Highland Society Pipe Band, (Los Angeles, CA.1952) ~ Pipe Major 6th Army Pipe Band, (1952-1958) - Pipe Major Gordon Highlanders ~ Olympia Pipe Band ~ Tacoma Scots Pipe Band ~ Canadian Scottish, Victoria, B.C. ~ Pipe Major 9th Division Pipe Band. Jack joined US Army in 1952 retired in 1973. He served in Germany, Korea, Indo China and Vietnam

Phyllis was born in Salford, England. She emigrated to the USA, in 1954. Her mother's family is "Scottish" (Crawford & Laye) of Ayreshire. Her father's family is "English" of Rigby. She and Jack were married in 1955 in San Francisco, CA. They have two sons, Bruce and John W. Phyllis is a premier kilt maker and uniform specialist.

Jack and Phyllis are now retired. They moved to Cinebar WA in 1991. Phyllis is still making kilts for her fans.



Opening Ceremonies

<i>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</i>	<i>SCOTTISH AMERICAN MILITARY SOCIETY & THE TACOMA SCOTS PIPE BAND</i>
<i>PARADE OF CLANS</i>	<i>CLAN GORDON PIPE BAND</i>
<i>WELCOME</i>	<i>MIKE URQUART, MASTER OF CEREMONIES</i>
<i>NATIONAL ANTHEM</i>	<i>MARILYN BALL</i>
<i>INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES</i>	<i>SHARON MCGAVICK & MIKE URQUART</i>
<i>READING OF THE "PROCLAMATION"</i>	<i>SHARON MCGAVICK</i>
<i>PRESENTATION OF "CHIEFTAINS OF THE DAY"</i>	<i>SHARON WORKMAN</i>
<i>LAMENT</i>	<i>PIPE MAJOR WILLIAM MICENKO " FLOWERS OF THE FOREST"</i>
<i>RECESSIONAL</i>	<i>TACOMA SCOTS & CLAN GORDON</i>

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

In Memoriam

1997

Elizabeth (Bessie) Montgomery

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Highly stylized, step dancing is characterized by a straight upper body and rapid complicated footwork. Dancers don bright costumes decorated with ornate Celtic designs and wear either ballet-like soft shoes or tap-like hard shoes for the solo and figure (group) dances performed by up to thirty dancers at a time to lively jig, hornpipe and reel music. Young dancers compete in fieseanna (competitions), including the Irish Heritage Club's Annual Seattle Feis. Winners at the oireachtas (regional competitions) go on to compete at the world championships held during East Week in Ireland.

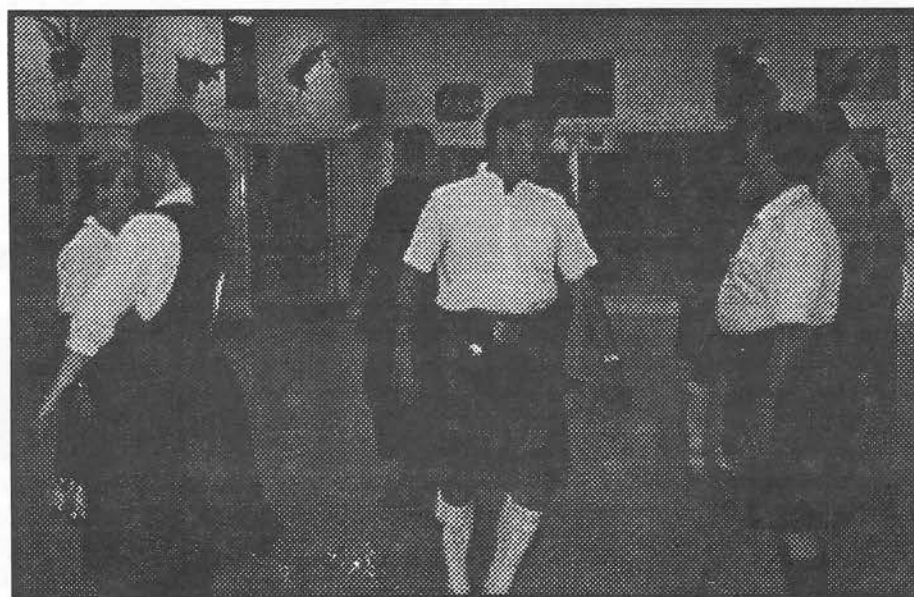
For more information, contact Darlene Bolinger - Olympia class: (360) 357-3527.

AWARDS

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AMATEUR (all divisions)		MEDAL FOR TOP 3 PLACES
QUARTETS		...3 PLACES IF 5 OR MORE ENTRIES
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		1ST PLACE ~ \$50.00
		2ND PLACE ~ \$30.00
		3RD PLACE ~ \$20.00
		*SEE PIPING RULES
BAND MEDLEY		<hr/>
		3 PLACES
		1ST PLACE ~ \$200.00
		2ND PLACE ~ \$100.00
		3RD PLACE ~ \$ 50.00
	(DONATED BY: JACK MONTGOMERY)	1ST PLACE ~ \$ 15.00
DANCING PREMIER (16 & OVER)	(PER DANCE)	2ND PLACE ~ \$10.00
		3RD PLACE ~ \$.500
FIELD EVENTS;		
CLAN DONNACHAIDH OF THE PACIFIC NW		NOVICE MEN'S/WOMEN'S TROPHIES
CLAN BUCHANAN		LADIES EVENTS
NOVICE CLASS COMPETITION:		
Class #4 and #5		
Men's and Women's Novice Classes are for individuals who have never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in heavy events (Novice only classes need not be counted), have never competed before or are competing for the fun of it. Awards are medals for 1st through 3rd place. The overall Novice winner (one for men and one for women) will receive a perpetual trophy and a keeper trophy.		

**The Tacoma Highland Games Association
Presents
The 1998**

FEBURARY FLING



Location: The Officers Club, Fort Lewis, WA.
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PIPING EVENTS

- Event #1 Chanter Class - Tune of Choice
 Event #2 Beginner Piper - Tune of Choice
 (Pipers who have never competed before on pipes)
 Event #3 Bandsmen 6/8 march - 4 part
 (Pipers who do not compete on regular basis)

GRADE 4 (NOVICE)

- Event #4 2/4 March - 2 Or 4 part
 Event #5 Slow Air

GRADE 3 (JUVENILE)

- Event #6 2/4 March - 4 part
 Event #7 S & R - 4 part

GRADE 2 (JR. AMATEUR)

- Event #8 2/4 March - 4 part
 Event #9 S & R - 4 part
 Event #10 Jig - 4 part

GRADE 1 (SR. AMATEUR)

- Event #11 MSR
 Event #12 Jig/Hornpipe

PIOBAIREACHD

- Event #13 OPEN AMATEUR

DRUMMING EVENTS

- Event #14 Beginner Snare - Tune of Choice
 (Drummers who have never competed before)
 Event #15 Novice Snare 2/4 March - 4 part
 Event #16 Amateur - MSR - 4 part
 Event #17 Open Snare - MSR - 4 part
 Event #18 Amateur Tenor - Tune of Choice
 Event #19 Open Tenor - 3 minute Medley

BAND EVENTS

- Event #20 Quartet Slow March - 6/8 - Jig
 Event #21 Band Medley 4-6 minutes
 Event #22 Drum Corps
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PREMIER 15 & UNDER

FLING
 SWORD
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 IRISH JIB

PREMIER 16 & OVER

FLING
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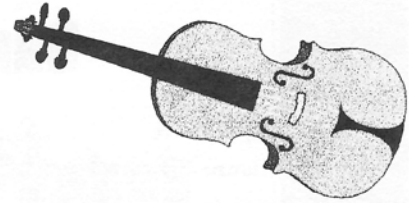
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BRANDON VANCE



Brandon is 12 years old and has played the violin for 7 years. He studied Scottish Fiddle under Ryan McKasson (1996 National Scottish Fiddle Canmpion). Alasdair Fraser, and Ian Fraser. He started performing Scottish/Irish Fiddle as a Busker (street musician). Since then he has performed at Northwest Festivals, Highland Games, Scottish Dance Societies, weddings, theater productions, and as a guest fiddler for the Celtic Band Blackthorne and the jazz band Frankly Moaning. He is a member of the Fidalgo Youth Symphony and is the driving force behind the up-and-coming Celtic Band Talisker. In 1996 he won the Pacific Northwest Scottish Fiddle Championship & a medal for the "Most Promising Scottish Fiddler" at the National Scottish Fiddle Championships in New Hampshire. In 1995 & 1996, Brandon won Honorable Mention in the Washington State Young Composers Competition. He also plays the piano and is a Piper with the newly formed North Cascades Pipe Band.

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116 Amy Stewart	159 Lisa Kendall
117 Julianne Stewart	160 Sara Kendall
118 Amanda Seyler	161 Kailyn McLean
119 Elizabeth DeVos	162 Danielle Antrobus
120 Steven McRae	163 Alyssa Flaherty
121 Shannon McRae	164 Heather MacCallum
122 Elin Lamp	165 Alyssa Mehs
123 Bethany Rose Scharer	166 Christie Cruze
124 Nichole Frieszell	167 Jocelyn Eberie Bray
125 Judy Chen	168 Danielle Malmberg
126 Hayley McClure	169 MacKenzie Warren
127 Zoe Larkins	170 Allison Warren
128 Caitrin Millar	171 Laney Warren
129 Katie Stevens	172 Abigail Paustain
130 Alexandra Perkins	173 Laura MacMillan
131 Ashley Morrow	174 Hanna Kuhnau
132 Ashley Mueller	175 Rebecca Arrowsmith
133 Morgan Gwynne	176 Elizabeth Arrowsmith
134 Amy Henderson	177 Brianna Glover
135 Mindy Gernon	178 Keti May McNallie
136 Anne Stopoulos	179 Calisse Hughes
137 Meaghan Williams	180 Katie McGuire
138 Allie Hall	181 Jocelyn Case
139 Jodi Haskell	182 Alexandra Case
140 Candice Taylor	183 Johnna case
141 Amber Taylor	184 Coriann McDonald
142 Janet Matta	185 Lisa McDonald
143 Alexandra McElroy	186 Shannon Cramer
144 Beth Pepper	187 Kelsey Hegge
145 Jacqueline Gow	188 Sarah Aronson
146 Victoria Ochs	189 Lindsey Evans
147 Tyler MacDonald	190 Taunie Kieth
148 Inge Bentzen	
149 Morgan Wright	Choreography
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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Scottish community is rich in Celtic culture and diversity;
and

WHEREAS, for nearly a thousand years, clansmen, chiefs, and competitors came from all over Scotland and banded together to compete against one another in one of the most rigorous forms of competition in the world – the Scottish Highland Games; and

WHEREAS, the Scots emigrated throughout the world, bringing with them their love of the traditional Highland Games, which includes piping, dancing, drumming, and athletic competition with all the color, pageantry, and excitement, and touched many areas and lives throughout the United States and Canada;
and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Highland Games allow an opportunity for those of Scottish ancestry to merge together and celebrate their heritage;

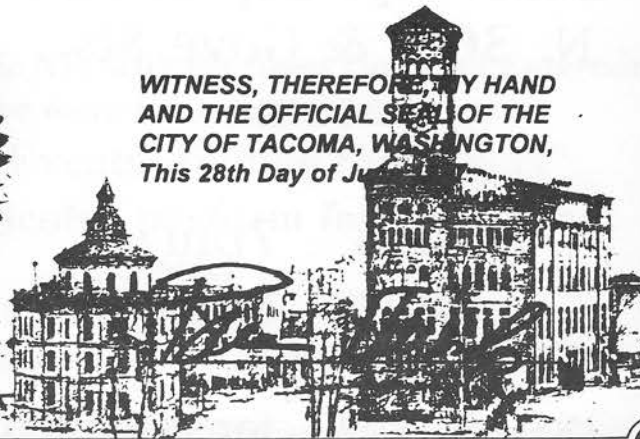
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN EBERSOLE, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, do hereby proclaim June 28, 1997, as

SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY

in the City of Tacoma, and I urge all citizens to join me in this observance.



**WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
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"Hold on, hold on," interjected the bold Gabriel, "Are you not being to generous to these Scots?"

Back came the ALMIGHTY ONE's reply, "Not really. Wait 'til you see the neighbors I'm giving them."

INTERNET SITES

US Scots Online-Scottish/Celtic links menu:

www.awod.com/gallery/rwav/robertg/culture.html

Bagpipe Web

<http://pipes.tico.com/pipes/>

Gathering of the Clans

www.tartans.com/

Highlanders Web magazine

www.catalyst-highlands.co.uk/

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www.caverns.com/~jrloyd/

Celtic Culture and Language

www.awod.com/gallery/rwav/robertg/culture.html

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