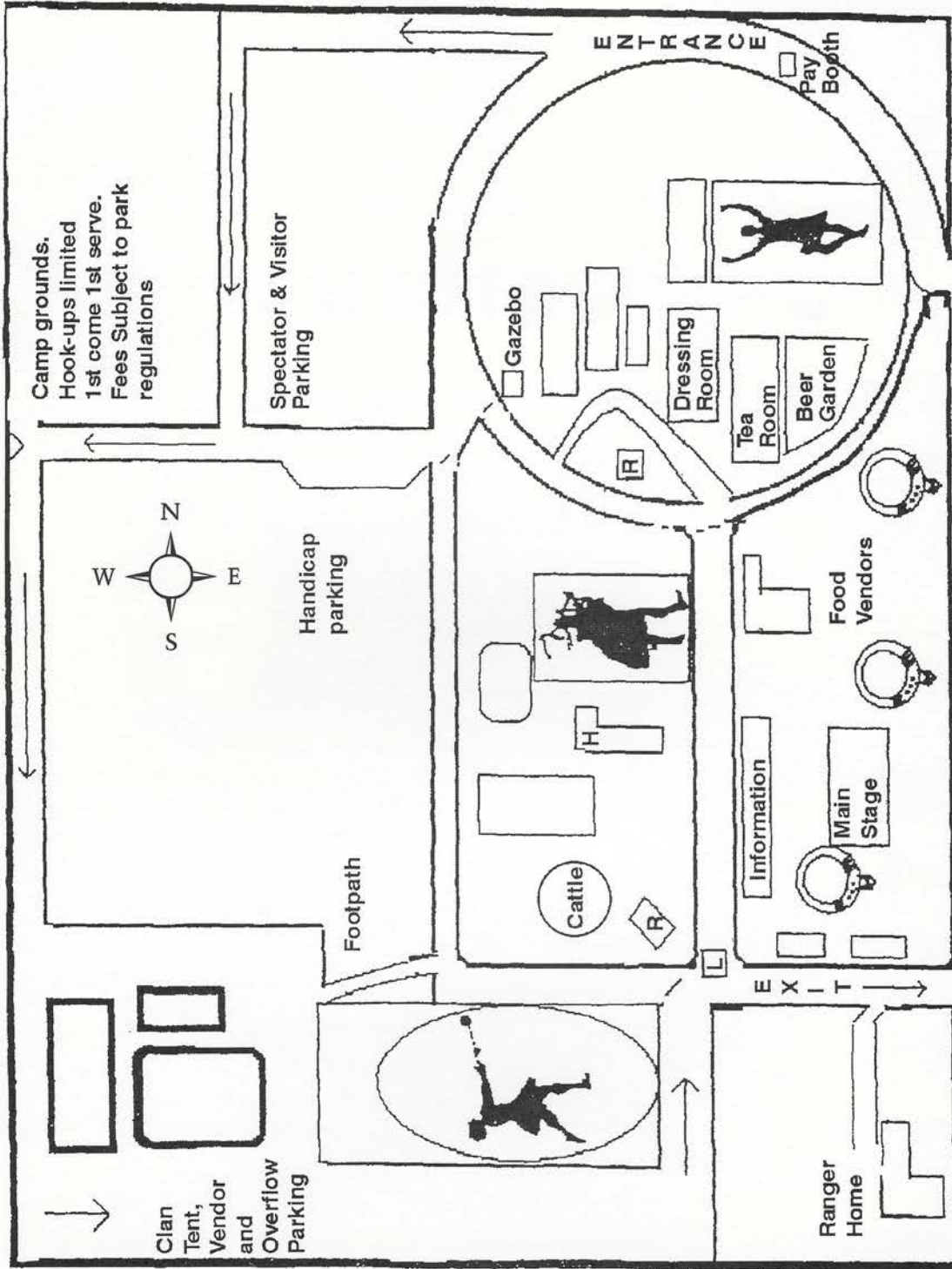


# 34th annual





Tacoma Highland Games Assoc. Presents a

# Scottish Festival

June 28, 2003  
Frontier Park  
Graham, WA



**Legend**

- R = Restroom
- H = Hospitality
- L = Tent and Vendor Loading
-  = Dancing
-  = Field Events
-  = Piping & Drumming
-  = Circle of Clans

# Schedule of Events

Kitchen Opens .....	7:00 a.m.
Gate Opens .....	8:00 a.m.
Registration Piping and Drumming .....	8:00 a.m.
Piping and Drumming Competition ..... (Refer to Map).....	8:30 a.m.
Highland Dancing Competition ..... (Dancing Stage).....	9:00 a.m.
Clan Tents and Vendor's Open .....	9:00 a.m.
Entertainment .....(Main Stage).....	10:00 a.m.
Men's Heavy Field Event Competition. ....	9:00 a.m.
Women's Field Events .....	9:00 a.m.

## Opening Ceremonies - 12:00 Noon

Master of Ceremonies: .....	Joseph MacIntyre
Presentation of the Colors: .....	Scottish American Military Society
Procession of Dignitaries Presented by: .....	Clan Gordon Pipe Band
Honored: .....	Chieftan Richard Graham & Clan
Parade of the Clans Presented by: .....	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band
National Anthem Sung by: .....	Marilyn Ball
Invocation by: .....	Pastor Gregg McDonald
President's Welcome: .....	Tom Patten
Presentation: .....	Graham, WA to Clan Graham
Lament Presented by: .....	PM Wm. "Bill" Micenko
Presentation: .....	Chieftain of the Games: Jim Call
Recessional: .....	Clan Gordon Pipe Band
.....	Tacoma Scots Pipe Band

Entertainment on Main Stage .....	1:00 p.m.
Highland Dancing Competition .....(Dancing Stage) .....	1:00 p.m.
Junior Field Events .....	1:00 p.m.
Quartet Competition .....(Main Stage) .....	1:30 p.m.
Pipe Band Competition .....(Main Stage) .....	2:30 p.m.
Caber Toss Competition .....(Main Stage) .....	3:30 p.m.
Massed Bands and Awards Ceremony .....(Main Stage) .....	4:30 p.m.
"Ceilidh" Celebration .....(Main Stage) .....	5:15 p.m.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to welcome everyone to the 34th Annual Tacoma Highland Games. The Board of Directors and I hope that you will enjoy your day here at Frontier Park in Graham, Washington. We along with many volunteers have worked hard to make your day a pleasant experience. We hope you enjoy the ancient tradition of the Scottish Highland Games. More than a thousand years ago Chiefs were using games to test the capabilities of those showing promise to hold positions of military leadership. Those first serious competitions have evolved into the festive occasions of today. Traditional feats such as the Caber toss, Hammer throw, and the weight toss remain an exciting part of the games today. Dancing events and Musical competition are also an integral part of today's games.

This year our chairmen and volunteers have been working just as hard to make your day at our games just as memorable by adding more Clan Tents, Vendors, Food Vendors, and hopefully Competitors. We are also working to build up a Scottish animal farm by bringing in more of a variety of animals.

Our goal is to provide an enjoyable experience to those new to the Scottish Games and to those loyal participants and spectators that attend the games regularly.

Don't forget to visit the Tacoma Highland Games Gift Shoppe.

In the evening there will be a Ceilidh where all are invited to participate and if you are interested in performing at the Ceilidh you may sign up at the Information Booth before 5 pm; you might win a medal for your performance or get your name placed on the Perpetual Shield.

Enjoy your Day!

Sincerely,

Tom Patten, President Tacoma Highland Games

## **Chieftan of the Day - James A. Call**



James A. Call, a native Washingtonian, was born and raised in Tenino, Washington. After graduating from Tenino High School, he enlisted in the Air Force. Once his enlistment was over, he began his college work in Tacoma, Washington, graduating with a degree in Business from the University of Puget Sound. Jim began his business career with a Tacoma CPA firm. After leaving Tacoma, he began working as an examiner for the State Auditor's office, where he continued for the next six years. Following his years with the Auditor, he was hired as Controller by Tacoma Community College. He retired as business manager from the college.

While watching a Daffodil Parade, he was "bewitched" by the mournful sound of the bagpipes and wondered how hard they would be to learn to play. On a drive with his wife Kay one Sunday afternoon, he met two piping firemen, Jimmy Goodreau and Elmer Braudway, members of the Clan Gordon Pipe Band, and after talking to them Jim decided the pipes were for him. And so began the weekly chanter lessons with Jack Montgomery, the son of the "founding father" of the now highly requested Clan Gordon Pipe Band.

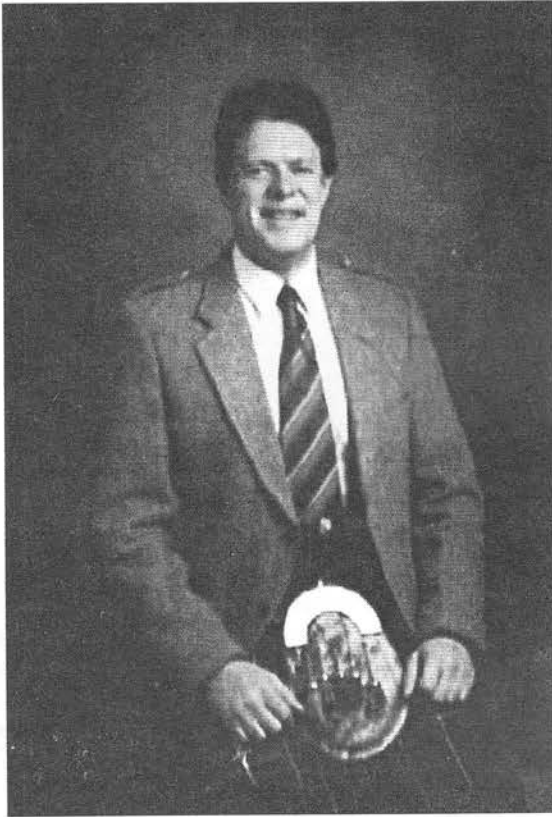
For the past twenty-nine years, Jim has been an active participant in all local Scottish activities. He served as a member of the Tacoma Highland Games Board and then president for a year. He has also held various positions in the Clan Gordon Pipe Band Organization: Drum Major, Pipe Sergeant, and is at present the treasurer, a position he has held for many years. One of the highlights with his time with the Clan Gordon was the Band's trip to New Zealand where the band played at the first Highland Games of the New Millennium.

Jim has enjoyed playing the pipes for church, for retirement and birthday parties, for school classrooms and for service organizations when his son Jere and his daughter Christie would perform Scottish dance routines for these various groups. Jim treasured these times when he was able to play and share his love of the Scottish Highland Bagpipes. One of his treasured moments was when he played his pipes on the outskirts of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories, Canada, at the end of the Dempster Highway-- as far as the road goes.

Participation in the Scottish activities and sharing his love of the pipes has been an adventure in living for Jim Call and his family.

# Guest of Honor

## Chieftain Richard Graham



Richard Graham has served as President of the Clan Graham Society since 1983. His Grace, the late Seventh Duke of Montrose, appointed him Chieftain of Clan Graham of North America June 1989 in Scotland. His appointment was in recognition for his many years of dedicated service to the Clan Graham Society. His Grace, the Eighth Duke of Montrose, reconfirmed this position. In this role, he acts as the hereditary Chief's personal representative in all Clan Graham matters in North America. He is Past President of the St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta and The Burns Club of Atlanta and remains active in both. Richard studied engineering and management at Kingston-Upon-Thames College of Technology in

### *President, Clan Graham Society*

Kingston-Upon-Thames, UK. He is a Chartered Engineer. He works in Atlanta, Georgia as an environmental/ energy specialist with Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of container board boxes and bags. Richard has been in the pulp and paper industry as an energy and environmental engineering specialist for the past twenty years.

Richard met his Lady, Kate, while both were working in London, UK. Kate was born and reared in Stirling, Scotland. Kate has always been very involved in Scottish activities including Scottish Country Dancing in Savannah, Augusta, and Atlanta. Lady Kate owns and operates Caledonian Travel, Inc. and has qualified as a Specialized Counselor on Travel to Scotland. Kate is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and an Ambassador to the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Richard and Kate married in 1968 and immigrated to the United States in 1969. They live in Lilburn, Georgia and are proud citizens of the United States. Together, they have three daughters, Kiersten Graham Dick, Claire Graham Pettys, and Evelyn Joy Graham. They each reside in the Atlanta area and each graduated from the University of Georgia. Kiersten and her husband, Mac Dick, had the first grandchild, Graham Macdonald Dick. They are expecting another child in November! Kiersten's career in international business and temporary staffing, ended soon after she had Graham. She expects to be a mother and wife in the foreseeable future. Claire works with her husband at their marble and granite business in Atlanta. Her latest challenge is taming a young Chesapeake Bay Retriever! Evelyn has continued her career in health and wellness. She provides materials to hospitals and physicians. She is enjoying making her new condominium into a home.

The Clan Graham Society recognizes their Chieftain, Richard Graham, as one who truly desires to see other Grahams discover and enjoy their rich Scottish heritage.

## THE GRAHAM FAMILY

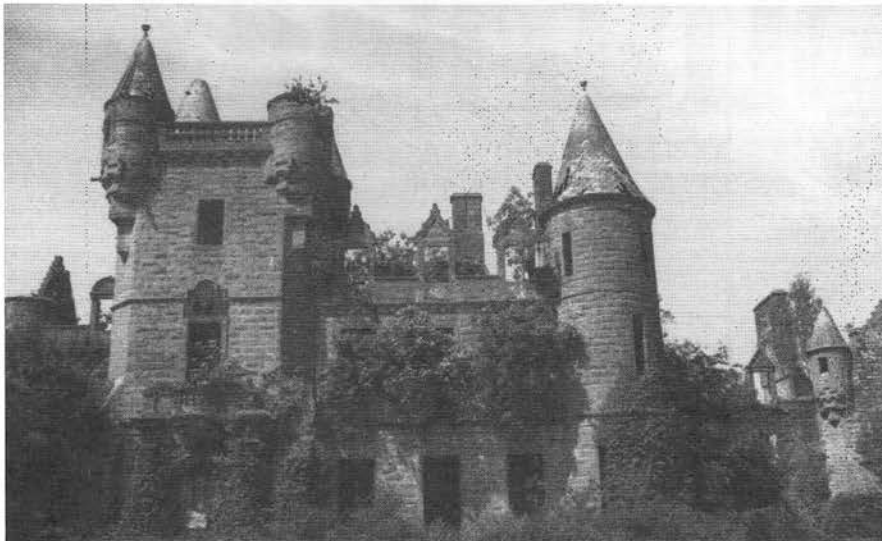
Scholars have long debated whence came the name Graham. Some say the Grahams are descendants of the Graeme who commanded the armies of Fergus II in 404 AD. Others are equally convinced that they are of Norman descent, while yet others claim a Flemish or even Danish Descent. Even the early officers of Clan Graham Society could not agree, with first president Harry L. Graham holding to a Norman connection although first Society Genealogist J. Kenneth Graham was in the Pictish Scott (Graeme) camp. Which is correct? We will examine the writings of these and other scholars and let you draw your own conclusions.

Harry I. Graham and researcher Thomas Dickson Graham of Clearwater Florida, wrote in *From Whence the Montrose Grahams* (1979) "William de Graham was the youngest son of William de Tancarville of Danish descent, and Matilda d' Arques, direct descent of the Anglo-Saxon and Danish Kings. The father was a baron of Normandy, and went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066, and for his services received a great barony in Lincolnshire called Grantham. He also had great properties in Normandy. Eventually he turned his Norman properties over to his eldest son, Rabel and moved to England where he later became

Treasurer for King Henry I and Justice of England.

"William de Graham was born about the time of the Norman invasion, whether in Normandy or in England is unknown, probably Normandy. As soon as he was old enough, he became Seneshal (business manager) for his father at the Barony of Grantham in Lincolnshire, England. He took the name William de Grantham which was soon shortened to William de Graham (sometimes written Graeme). The book, *The Norman People*, says "In all the early records of England, Graham means Grantham in Lincoln, and William de Graham settled in Scotland in the time of King David I, (1124-1153) and obtained Abercorn and Dalkeith.

"The English branches of the de Tancarvilles were generally named Chamberlain. The banner of the Chamberlains of Lincoln bore three escallops, which also appear in the arms of de Graham or de Grantham, originally from Lincoln. (Sir John Graham of Dundaff carried a banner with three golden escallops on a field of black. The same three golden escallops are a part of the Montrose Coat of Arms). From this family descended the famous Marquis of Montrose and the brave Viscount of Dundee, also Sir James Graham of Netherby, the eminent statesman."



## Master of Ceremonies

### Joseph W. MacIntyre

Joseph has been involved in the Scottish community here in the Pacific Northwest since he arrived in 1982. He has been the chief announcer for many years at the Pacific Northwest Games and Clan Gathering and has served the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association in a number of other areas as well. Joe has been the Master of Ceremonies at the Kelso Highlander Festival, Tacoma Highland Games and the High Desert Celtic Festival. He has helped organize and has been the Master of Ceremonies at the Seattle Scottish Rite Burn's Night as well as the Tacoma Scots Burn's Night Celebrations.

Joe has served as the president of the Clan MacIntyre Society and continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Society. Ever ready to help out wherever the focus is on things Scottish or Celtic Joe is always the first there to lend a hand.

The American Red Cross saw Joe serve as the Director of Emergency Services of the Kitsap-North Mason Chapter. He also served as the first president of the Pacific Northwest Emergency Services Council of the American Red Cross. He continues to serve as a disaster volunteer and consultant in the North Mason County area. He also is retired from the United States Navy, after serving in it for more than thirty years.

Joe is a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington. He also serves as co-chairman of the Bremerton Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

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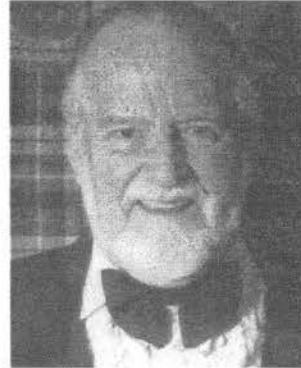
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Rick, a long time member of The Tacoma Highland Games Association, and many other Scottish organizations, served on our board of directors and hosted our evening Ceilidh. His service to our organization and the whole Scottish Community can not be measured. He will be greatly missed.

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## 2003 Tacoma Highland Games Judges

### James Barrie - Piping Judge

James Barrie now lives on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. At an early age, he learned to play the bagpipe from his father William Barrie, who himself was taught in the renowned *Cameron* style of playing Piobaireachd by the late J. Macdougall-Gillies and P/M Robert Reid. He is a talented musician and has produced three recordings of Piobaireachd music under the accompaniment to his father's voice on the recording.

### Judy Morrison - Piping Judge

Judy has been piping since the early 1970's, instructed by Andrew Wright, Bob Hardie, Donald Morrison and Evan MacRae. She has been an instructor at the Coeur d'Alene Summer School of Piping and Drumming and director of the school since 1980. Judy has been an open level competitor since 1983. She was one of the founding members of the Willamette Valley Pipe Band, in which she served as Pipe Major from 1991-1995. Currently Judy is the Pipe Major of the Desert Thistle Pipe Band in the Tri-Cities, of Eastern, Washington.

### Cameron Wiley - Piping Judge

Cameron lives in Lakewood, Washington and has been a member of a number of pipe bands in our area. Cameron has been teaching and judging for a number of years. He has also become proficient at repair and the reconstruction of bagpipes.

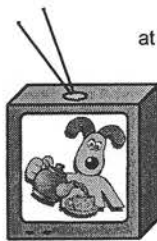
### Glenn Wright - Drumming Judge

Glenn started drumming at the age of six. He played in the Abbotsford Police Pipe Band for eighteen years. He has a number of students and teaches four drum corps. He has instructed at the Coeur d'Alene Summer School of Piping and Drumming. He has traveled to Scotland twice to play at the World Pipe Band Championships. He currently plays with the Desert Thistle Pipe Band of the Tri-Cities in Eastern, Washington.

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Primary Dancers	Teddy Bears	Clan Donnachaidh
Dancing Events #1-22	Medals awarded based on class size	Tacoma Highland Games
Dancing Events #23-27	First place.....\$15	Tacoma Highland Games
	Second place.....\$10	Tacoma Highland Games
	Third place.....\$5	Tacoma Highland Games
Aggregate Dancer Beginner/Novice	The Nicholson Memorial Trophy	Leanore Curran
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Quartet Competition	First place.....\$75	Tacoma Highland Games
Note: 3 places if 5 or more entries	Second place.....\$50	Tacoma Highland Games
	Third place.....\$30	Tacoma Highland Games
Drum Corps Competition	First place.....\$50	Tacoma Highland Games
Band Medley	First place.....\$400	Harold & Tami Gwynne Michael & Sandra Guffey Terry Patten
	Second place.....\$250	Tacoma Highland Games
	Third place.....\$100	Jack Montgomery
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Men's Heavy Field Events	Aggregate perpetual trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
Women's Heavy Field Events	Medals awarded to the top 3 participants	Tacoma Highland Games
Women's Heavy Field Events	Aggregate perpetual trophy	Clan Donnachaidh
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## Scottish Field Events

The Scottish field events have been a part of the Highland Games for centuries. Some say that the events derive from tests of skill used by Clan chiefs to select the strongest warriors that could lead the Clansmen into battle. Others believe that these competitions were organized to control the brawling and to arouse each rival by displaying strength and skill.

Stone Toss: Each competitor must stand firmly planted, and push a large rock through the air. Competitors are not permitted to complete any running or spinning to assist the throw.

Hammer Toss: Two types of hammers will be used today - 16 and a 22 pound hammer. Competitors stand with their backs to the field and begin to swing the hammer several times above his head. This swinging allows the weight to pick up momentum. The competitor must release the hammer to let it fly straight behind him over the treag. This is measured for distance.

Weight for distance: Two standard weights for this event include - 28 pound and 56 pound weights. The competitor, getting a running start, spins to gain momentum, then must toss the weight before it throws him over the treag. It is measured for distance.

Weight for Height: In this event, the competitor swings the weight over his head, over a bar higher than any other competitor. As the competitors qualify, the bar is raised inches at a time until a winner is found, each competitor has three tries to clear the bar before he is out of the competition.

The Caber Toss: A Caber is a large, straight pole, usually 15 to 18 feet long and weighing 90-120 lbs. A competitor has to balance the caber against his arms and shoulder, then lift it and quickly cup the narrow end in his hands. He then begins to run or walk to get momentum built up in the top end. At just the right moment, he plants his feet, pushes the pole forward with his shoulders and lifts the end up and over. The perfect throw is when there is a perfectly straight imaginary line from the competitor's feet through one end to the other end of the pole.

## 2003 Events

<u>Ev #</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>
60	Girl's Events	Skillet Throw
61	Girl's Events	Rolling Pin Toss
62	Girl's Events	Haggis Toss
63	Boy's Events	Hammer Throw
64	Boy's Events	Caber Toss
65	Boy's Events	Stone Toss
66	Ladies Events	Skillet Throw
67	Ladies Events	Rolling Pin Toss
68	Ladies Events	Haggis Toss
69	Senior Women	Hammer Throw
70	Senior Women	Stone Toss
71	Senior Women	Sheaf Toss
72	Senior Women	Weight for Distance
73	Senior Women	Weight for Height
74	Senior Women	Caber Toss
75	Senior Men	Hammer Throw
76	Senior Men	Stone Toss
77	Senior Men	Sheaf Toss
78	Senior Men	Weight for Distance
79	Senior Men	Weight for Height
80	Senior Men	Caber Toss

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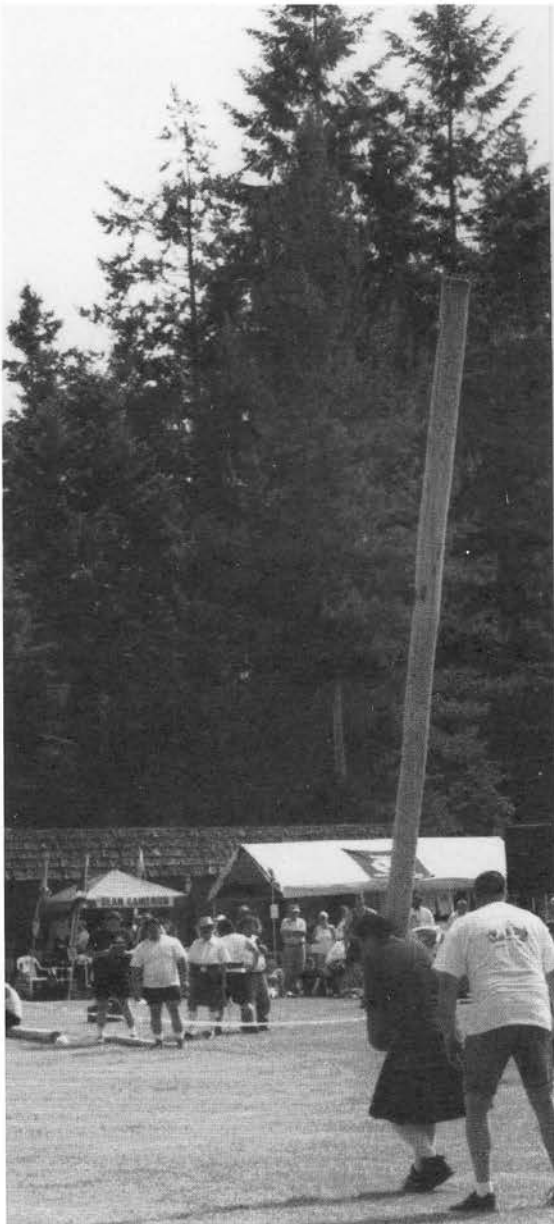
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The Clans first took hold in the Highlands of Scotland in the beginning of the 14th century. The word Clan is the Gaelic word for children and the idea of the Clans is very much linked to the idea of family or kinship. But while the members of a Clan consisted of anyone who followed the sphere of influence of the Chief. Scotland has been cut by nature into various mountain chains, which are divided, from one and another by steep sided valleys. The families who lived in each valley were so isolated from each other that that they led completely different lives and became loyal to the ruling Chief of their region. In each valley was a different leader with his own following, called a Clan. The Chief did not have control of the land itself but, because he had support of the people in his region, he was considered a powerful force to be reckoned with.

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We invite you and your family to become members of The Tacoma Highland Games Association. The purpose of the organization is to promote and preserve Scottish tradition, culture and heritage. Each membership entitles you to one vote for the Board of Directors, who run the affairs of The Tacoma Highland Games. Your membership will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. If you enroll with a new membership after May 15, 2003, your membership will include the full calendar year of 2004.

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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, June 25 through June 29 has a special significance for the members of the Clan Graham Society of North America, because this is the period when the Graham Scots will be holding their Annual General Meeting and participating in the Tacoma Highland Games; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time the Clan Graham Society of North America has come as a Clan, with an active membership of 1,579, to the Pacific Northwest to experience the grandeurs of our city; and

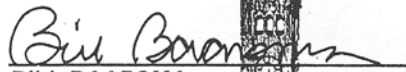
WHEREAS, the Tacoma Highland Games are being held at Pioneer Park in Graham, Washington giving the Clan Graham Society of North America a notable reason to come together to celebrate their heritage here in the Pacific Northwest; and

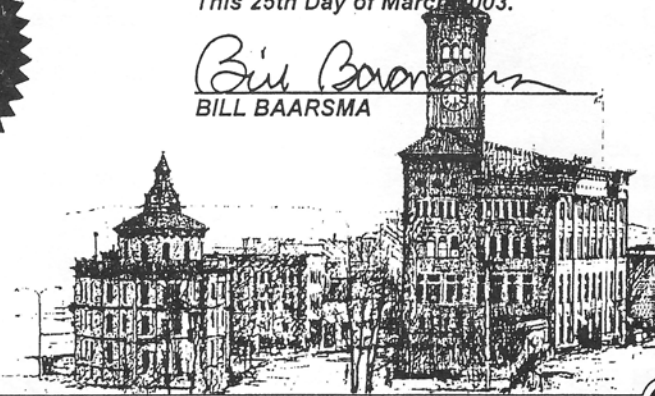
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL BAARSMA, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 25-29, as

## CLAN GRAHAM DAYS

in the City of Tacoma, and I urge all citizens to join me in welcoming the Clan Graham Society.

WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND  
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,  
This 25th Day of March 2003.

  
BILL BAARSMA





RESOLUTION NO.     R2003-45    

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING JUNE 25, THROUGH JUNE 29, 2003, AS "CLAN GRAHAM DAYS" IN PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, June 25 through June 29 has a special significance for the members of the Clan Graham Society of North America because this is a period when the Graham Scots will be holding their Annual General Meeting and participating in the Tacoma Highland Games; and

WHEREAS, This is the first time the Clan Graham Society of North America, with its 1,579 active members, has come as a Clan to the Pacific Northwest to experience the grandeur of Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, The Tacoma Highland Games has extended an invitation to Sir Richard Graham to preside as Honorary Chieftain over the Tacoma Highland Games on June 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Tacoma Highland Games are being held at Frontier Park in Graham, Washington, giving the Clan Graham Society of North America a notable reason to come together to celebrate their heritage here in the Pacific Northwest; NOW, THEREFORE,

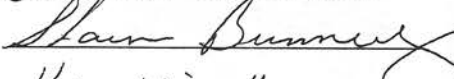
BE IT PROCLAIMED:

Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby proclaims June 25 through 29, 2003, to be "Clan Graham Days" in Pierce County, Washington, and urges all citizens to join us in welcoming the Clan Graham Society to Pierce County and to participate in this special observance.


ADOPTED this     1<sup>st</sup>     day of     April    , 2003.

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Pierce County, Washington

  
Harold Moss, Council Chair

  
Shawn Bunnery

  
Kevin Wimsett

  
Gerri Johnson

  
Paul Bowki



ATTEST:

  
Gerri Johnson  
Clerk of the Council



# 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, BILL BAARSMA*, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2003, as

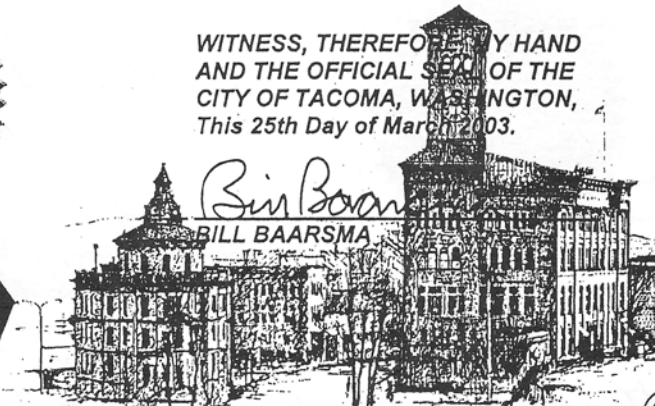
## SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY

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  
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,  
This 25th Day of March 2003.

*Bill Baarsma*  
BILL BAARSMA





RESOLUTION NO.  R2003-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING THE DAY OF SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2003, AS "SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY" IN PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, The Scottish Community is rich in Celtic culture and diversity, and 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 Scottish Highland Games, which includes piping, dancing, drumming, and athletic competitions, with all the color, pageantry, and excitement that has 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 come together to celebrate their heritage, it is fitting and proper that the Pierce County Council recognize and support this important event; NOW, THEREFORE,

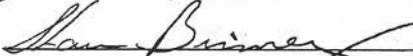
BE IT PROCLAIMED:

Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby proclaims the day of Saturday, June 28, 2003, to be "Scottish Heritage Day" in Pierce County, Washington, and urges all citizens to join in this observance.

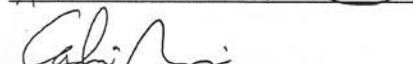
ADOPTED this  1<sup>st</sup>  day of  April , 2003.

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Pierce County, Washington

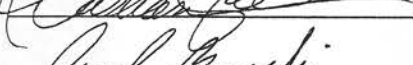
  
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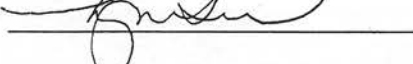
  
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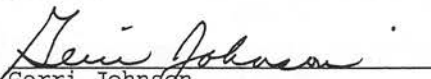
  
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**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Ralph and Karen's home**  
Visit the Archaeology Site at Triple Creek Farm and talk with members of the research team.

**Directions to 5041 Houston Road NW, Olympia:**  
From Interstate 5, take Exit 104 Northbound toward Aberdeen and Ocean Beaches. The 3<sup>rd</sup> exit off Highway 101 is The Evergreen State College and Mud Bay Road. As you exit, do not go down to Mud Bay Road. Instead, stay on the exit and go toward the college. Go 1 mile and turn left on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW. After you turn left on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, go .4 mile. Turn left on Houston Road (it's hard to see) and go downhill to our driveway. Lost? Ralph's cell phone number is 360.791.1887.

**\*\*Wear your walking shoes. It is about a ½ mile walk to the dig site from Ralph and Karen's farmhouse.**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Squaxin Tribal Museum**  
Enjoy birthday cake & ice cream and see the artifacts from the Triple Creek Farm Archaeology Site on display.

**Directions:** From Interstate 5, take Exit 104 – Highway 101 Northbound toward Aberdeen and Ocean Beaches. Stay on Highway 101 toward Shelton. Go about 10 miles to the Kamilche Exit. Watch for signs to the Squaxin Tribal Museum and Squaxin Tribal Center. At bottom of exit ramp, turn right and go 1 mile up the hill to the museum.

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 'No Host' Dinner**  
Legends Room  
Little Creek Casino

**Directions:** Follow directions as if going to the museum. At the bottom of the freeway ramp, turn left and go under Highway 101. Little Creek Casino is just ahead on the left. Ask for the Munro Birthday Dinner in the Legends Room.

**Presents? Yes!**

**But not for Old Ralph.**

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