

Clan Hope Society Newsletter

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Activities

Coming Events:

Clan Hope will sponsor tents at:

September 17-19, 2010 Oklahoma Scottish Games, River West Festival Park, Tulsa, OK

Note: Due to scheduling conflicts, Clan Hope will be unable to host a tent at the Williamsburg Games.

October 15-17, 2010 Stone Mountain Highland Games, Stone Mountain Park, Alpharetta, GA

If you are in the area where Clan Hope is sponsoring activities, please drop by and visit with us. If you know of any other Hopes in the area, please extend the invitation to them as well.

Recent Events:

Clan Hope Hosted Tents at:

July 8-11, 2010 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC

June 4-6, 2010 Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Arlington, TX

June 11-13, 2010 The Kansas City Scottish Highland Games, Riverside, MO

May 8, 2010, the Savannah Highland Games, Savannah, GA

April 16-18, 2010, the Lake Norman Highland Games, Rural Hill Farm, Huntersville, NC

April 17-18, 2010 the Las Vegas Highland Games at Floyd Lamb Park, Tule Springs, Las Vegas, NV

March 27, 2010. the 44th Dunedin Highland Games, Dunedin, FL

(Ctrl + Click on the underlined entries above to go to photos of the Hope Tent and the Games)



Janet Worth of Asheville North Carolina has accepted the post of Vice President of Clan Hope. Janet and her husband Mark have two children, Matt and Allison. Allison has just graduated NC State with a degree in civil engineering. Matt is in college and enjoys running Cross Country. Matt wore a kilt for the first time at the Grandfather Games and of course looked great in it! Janet is from the James Hope line of York County. Janet enjoys gardening, reading and animals. We look forward to seeing Janet and her family at the Stone Mountain Games this fall.



Past President, Marty Hope, was presented with a Scottish Brooch in recognition of his service as President and in appreciation of his dedication, diligence and sacrifice in restarting the Clan Hope of Craighall Society.

Clan Hope's own Cody Papp Wins First Place In the Grandfather Mountain "Kilted Mile"





Cody Papp, representing Clan Hope of Craighall, dominated the competition in the '18 and under' "Kilted Mile" at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 11, 2010 . Sixteen year old Cody, son of Clan Hope President Christine Hope Papp and Rusty Papp, is a cross country runner for Flowery Branch High School, Flowery Branch, Georgia. Proudly wearing his Hope tartan kilt, Cody lapped all but one of the runners in the '18 and under' class at Grandfather Mountain and, as Cody crossed the finish line, no other runners were within sight (photo at right above). Cody demonstrated equally impressive form while winning the "Kilted Mile" at the Stone Mountain Games in October 2009.







Clan Hope of Craighall welcomes the following new members joining in 2010:

Cynthia Lynn Ramsdell Lane Kirk and Anastasia C. Molsberry Marion Cone & Sue Wilson Hope Janet Lynn Worth Robert Kiffin Hope Janet Hope and David R. Higton James M. Hope, Jr. Cynthia Hope Henderson Charise Markin Lucien Wellborn Hope, Jr.

Scottish Recipe of the Month

Traditional Scottish Recipes - Carrot Cake

Carrot cake is often found wherever "home baking" is advertised and there are many variations on the recipe. The ingredients below will make two, one pound cakes.

Ingredients:

8 oz (2 cups) whole meal flour

8 oz (2 cups) brown sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon salt

Half a cup melted butter or oil

4 eggs

Half cup chopped walnuts

14 ounces (3 cups) finely grated carrot Zest of an orange

Ingredients for Icing:

Half pound (two cups) icing sugar 3 oz cream cheese (under half a cup) One teaspoon vanilla essence (extract) 3 oz butter (Three quarters of a cup)

Method:

Mix the dry ingredients together and then add the walnuts and carrots, mixing well. Beat the eggs, then add the butter (or oil) and mix well. Pour the mixture into two, one pound rectangular loaf tins or one, two pound loaf tin. A nine inch round cake tin can also be used.

Bake for an hour in a pre-heated oven at 350F/180C/Gas Mark 4

Make the icing by beating the ingredients together and, once the cake has cooled, decorate the top and the sides with the icing.

Taken from rampantscotland.com

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

Clan Hope was excited to attend the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linville N.C. this July. Weather was beautiful and the turnout was excellent for both the games and at the clan tent. A special thanks to all the members that traveled long distances to see their Hope cousins and friends.

Clan Hope members in attendance: Marty and Jenny Hope, Nevada Marion and Dot Hope, Florida Chuck and Hope Stanley, North Carolina Janet, Mark, Matt Worth and Lisa Spaeth, North Carolina Chris, Rusty and Cody Papp, Georgia

It was with great pleasure Clan Hope met several new Hope families. We were pleased to meet: Buzz and Marie Hope of Dunwoody, Ga., Lynn Stewart of Gastonia, NC., Lynna Ruth Hope Dawson of Tallahassee, FL. and Josh Hope of Rock Hill, N.C. Buzz and Marie are now members, we look forward to becoming friends. Thanks to all for stopping by the tent, we enjoyed meeting you!

Please help us in our goal to increase member attendance at these games next year. In addition to Clan Hope's Cody Papp's future participation in Kilted Miles, we hope to take part in more of the athletic events in upcoming games. We plan on having enough Hope members to compete in the kilted mile, kilted relay, the tug o war and as many field events as possible. It should be a lot of fun! There are several Hope members already committed for next year. We will be providing a hospitality tent for the comfort of our members and friends. Make sure you make it a priority and plan on attending next July!

Christine Hope Papp President, Clan Hope Society presidentclanhope@gmail.com

Member's Corner

Bernice Hope Doyle

I am Bernice Hope Doyle. I was born in 1934 in Denton, Texas. I'm a HOPE and a TEXAN. That makes me tough with a soft heart. I fell in love twice in my life, once with my husband Wayne and the second with Family Genealogy. I have always been family oriented but the family tree set my life back on track when my husband of 45 years

my husband Wayne and the second with Family Genealogy. I have always been family oriented but the family tree set my life back on track when my husband of 45 years died after open heart surgery. We have two sons who I am extremely proud of, 4 Grandchildren - 2 of each - 1 Great Grandson that is going to take the world by storm. We will have to wait a little while - he is only 16 months old. My families take up my whole life.... Vacation means traveling the ancestor route - going to Libraries, Archives, and Cemeteries. Most of my close buddies are family hunters and computer nerds. I can put a glaze in a newly found aquaintance eyes in a small amount of minutes with my conversation on ancestors and the wonderful world of computers.... They just don't know how much fun it is to question the past and to love the future.

I have 80,000 names on my computer data base - 50 main families with connecting trees. It all started with Caleb Hope on the 1860 Alabama Census. He was born in 1819 North Carolina. Thats as far back as I have been able to trace my Hope family. I have been searching for Caleb's parents for over a dozen years. It is probably very small of me but I am beginning to HATE my long lost ancestor Caleb Hope. I am the only one on the limb of my tree who is looking for this very exasperating man. He certainly didn't leave a paper trail. The only paper I have found so far is his Homestead papers in Alabama and a receipt for \$25 paid to him by his wife's fathers estate. Even his death certificate has gone missing - Caleb died about 1905 in Texas. Texas began filing deaths at state level in 1903 but I can't find Calebs. I know (I think) where he is buried. A Soapstone Tombstone was placed by another genealogist and family member at the Wilson Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman, Texas. Inscribed on the Tombstone is G. Caleb Hope - July 1819 NC, d. abt. 1905. Caleb's wife has a large tombstone in the same cemetery inscribed Pamly Hope, wife of G. C. Hope - born July 27, 1822 - died Sentember Hope - July 1819 NC. d. abt. 1905. Caleb's wife has a large tombstone in the same cemetery inscribed Pamly Hope, wife of G. C. Hope - born July 27, 1822 - died September 20, 1894 - "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". The family didn't arrange for a tombstone for Caleb...That makes me wonder a little.

Was he so disliked or was it just a matter of no money?

Caleb could not read nor write so the written word didn't mean that much to him. I suppose if he had a piece of paper he would have used it to start a fire. Calebs 12 children had very little education unless taught by their Mother, Permelia/Pamly Deal Hope who I believe could read and write some. She was a Doctors daughter.

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These are the connecting families I have Data on for the MY Hope famiy:

HOPE - DEAL - BLEVINS - CANANT - CARGILE - COMPTON - CROSS - PRESNELL - DEWBRE/DEWBERRY - DOYLE - HUMPHRIES - HALL - MOON
CLONTS - SMITH - QUINN - STANFIELD - BURNS - CARROLL - WILSON

There are other families that have interested me over the years - Many more with just 2 to 3 generations

BLACKMON - BOYD - CAGLE - CAVANAUGH - CONOVER - HERNDON - IMPENS - KECK - KINNEY - McGEE - MOSS - SIMPSON - THOMAS
THRONEBERRY - WARD - WHITMIRE - MOSS - PUDDY - DAVIS - MANESS - YOUNG

Every day is started the same at my house - grab a cup of coffee and head for the "Information Hiway" on one of my Computers - "Fred" is the oldest and keeps the trees straight, "MayBelle" was a Birthday Gift from my sons, and "Smart Toy" is my traveler. I say good morning - answer the e-mail and write many many more while catching the phone every so often. AND MOSTI Y fussing at Caleb. the phone every so often. AND MOSTLY fussing at Caleb.

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Postscript:

We sincerely hope you will make this newsletter your own by contributing items of interest to Hopes, Scots, Hope genealogists or any related subjects. Please help us share our Hope and Scottish information among clan members and friends! We will accept anything that is original or has the origin cited in the piece. Submit anything you wish to have included in our newsletter to: gmhope@ufl.edu. We look forward to your contributions. Thanks in advance for sharing!