



Clan Hope Society Newsletter

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Your Clan At Work

Coming Events:

If you are in the area where Clan Hope is sponsoring activities, please drop by and visit with us. Please extend this invitation to any Hopes or Hope Descendents in the area as well.

Clan Hope will sponsor tents at:

September 16-17, 2011. Oklahoma Scottish Festival. Riverwest Festival Park, Tulsa, OK

September 30- October 1, 2011. Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Virginia Celtic Gathering and Highland Games. Rockahock Campgrounds, Lanexa, VA

October 14-16, 2011. Stone Mountain Highland Games, Stone Mountain Park GA

Recent Events :

Clan Hope Hosted Tents at:

July 7-10, 2011 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville NC June 11-12, 2011 Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Blairsville, GA

June, 10-12 2011 Kansas City Scottish Festival, Riverside MO

June 3-5, 2011 Texas Scottish Festival, Arlington, TX

April 9, 2011, Dunedin Highland Games, Highlander Park, Dunedin FL

April 16-17, 2011 Las Vegas Highland Games, Floyd Lamb Park, Las Vegas, NV

April 16-17, 2011 Loch Norman Highland Games, Rural Hill, Huntersville NC (**Thank You Hope and Chuck!**)

February 26-28, 2011 Phoenix, AZ Highland Games, Phoenix, AZ

February 26, 2011, Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival, Clay Co. Fairgrounds, Green Cove Springs FL

February 26, 2011 Clan Hope presented a display, Something Scottish Event, Sahara West Library, Las Vegas, NV

January 2011, Sarasota Highland Games, Sarasota FL

January 2011 Central Florida Highland Games, Altamonte Springs, FL

November 2010 "Kirkin (blessing) Of the Tartan" St Georges' Anglican Church at 10 AM Las Vegas

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

(Photos from most completed games can be seen on the Clan Hope website: www.clanhope.org)

An Irishman, Englishman and a Scot, walking on the beach one day, came across a lantern from which a Genie pops. "I give you each one wish, that's three wishes in total", says the Genie. The Irishman says, "I am a fisherman from a family of fishermen. I want all the oceans full of fish for all eternity." So, with a blink of the Genie's eye "AlKaZoom" the oceans were teaming with fish. The Englishman, amazed, said, "I want a wall around England, protecting her for all eternity. Again, "AlKaZoom - POOF" there was a huge wall around England. The Scot asks, "I'm curious. Please tell me more about this wall." The Genie explains, "It's 150 feet high, 50 feet thick, protecting England so that nothing can get in or out." The Scot says, "Ach, fill it up with water."

Clan Hope of Craighall welcomes the following new members joining since the last newsletter:

Tobin Lyle Hope Craig Leonard Hope John Robert David Hope

Sir Archibald Hope 9th Baronet of Craighall

Sir Archibald Hope, 9th baronet, born in 1735, purchased in 1778, from the marquis of Tweeddale, the estate of Pinkie, near Musselburgh, Mid Lothian, which thenceforth became the family designation. It had formerly belonged to the earls of Dunfermline, a branch of the Setons, and is celebrated for the disastrous battle fought in 1547, during the infancy of Queen Mary, in which the Scots were routed with great slaughter. Sir Archibald was secretary to the board of police in Scotland for life, and on the abolition of that board, he received a compensation for the office which he held under it. He devoted himself to the improvement of his lands, and established extensive and profitable salt and coal works on his estate. He resided chiefly at Pinkie House, and was a member of the Caledonian Hunt, of which honourable club he held the office of president in 1789. In Kay's 'Edinburgh Portraits,' there is a characteristic etching of Sir Archibald Hope, as "Knight of the Turf." He died 1st June 1794. He had married in 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of William Macdowall, Esq. of Castle Semple, Renfrewshire, by whom he had five daughters and two sons; Archibald, born in 1762, died a prisoner at Seringapatam in 1782; and Thomas, 10th baronet. Lady Hope died in 1778, and the following year Sir Archibald took for his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Patoun, Esq. of Inveresk, and by her had one daughter and three sons; John, 11th baronet; Hugh, of the Bengal civil service; and William, master attendant at Calcutta, who died, unmarried, in 1837. Pinkie House was the beloved boyhood home of Sir John Carl Alexander Hope 18th Baronet of Craighall 1939-2007. He was succeeded by his son born in 1969, Sir Alexander Archibald Douglas Hope as 19th Baronet of Craighall also Chief of the name of Hope. Pinkie House was occupied by the Hope family for 173 years until in 1951, when it was sold to the Loretto School. (Source Unknown). Below, John Kay's "Knight of The Turf", published in 1789.



Traditional Scottish Recipes Scotch Eggs

(Fried, sausage coated eggs, a Scottish favorite)

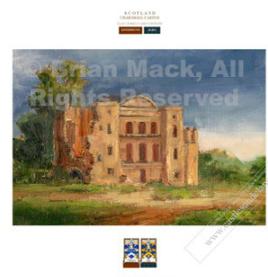
Ingredients:

6 hard boiled eggs
1 Lb. bulk pork sausage
2 Tblsps. chopped onions
2 Tblsps. fresh chopped parsley
2 eggs, beaten
dry bread crumbs, finely broken
flour
salt and pepper
vegetable oil

Method:

Shell eggs and coat each in flour and set aside. Combine sausage, onions and parsley, add salt and pepper and mix thoroughly, then divide into 6 equal flattened thin rounds. Place hard boiled egg in center, cover completely with sausage, patting it well. Dip in beaten eggs, coat with bread crumbs - patting carefully then cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 8 hr. Deep fry in vegetable oil for about 7 minutes, turning occasionally, until crispy and brown. Can be served hot or cold, whole or in sections, with or without mustard.

(Adapted from Nelson, Kay; A Bonnie Scottish Cookbook, EPM Pubs. Inc., McLean VA, 1989)



Clan Hope is presenting prints of this painting of Craighall Castle, traditional home of the Hopes of Craighall, for purchase. This image is available as a print on paper, a print on canvas and the single original.

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Member's Corner

Alan Hope Innes

My name is Alan Hope Innes. My mother was Jane Hope before marrying my dad, Andrew Innes. Both were born in Scotland. The Hopes were very much apart of my up-bringing. My Grandfather, whom I look like, had a brother, Robert Hope, who lived in Edinburgh and was a famous artist. He was, first, a lithographer and, later, painted in oil and watercolors. He studied in Paris for a time and was a member of the Royal Scottish Academy.

When he passed away in 1936, my grandfather went back to Scotland and retrieved the paintings Robert had left to him. Mary Jane, my wife, and I have made 13 trips to Scotland to see Robert's paintings in Museums all over Bonnie Scotland. I have numerous of his paintings in my home.

Alan Innes' Great Uncle, Robert Hope (1869-1936)

Robert Hope, artist, was born in Edinburgh in 1869 and died in Edinburgh on May 10, 1936. Starting as a lithographer, he graduated to the oils and watercolors, for which he was best known. He won a Gold Medal at the Edinburgh School of Design and studied at Academie Juliennes in Paris. His works were exhibited at both the Royal Academy and the Royal Society of Arts. He has been described as a figure, genre, portrait, historical-scenes, landscape painter, as well as lithographer and illustrator. He was a successful painter of landscapes but he also specialized in painting young ladies at leisure. In adding feminine elements such as fine materials and pets he was able to explore the different textures and tones of shimmering silks and colorful feathers. *The Silken Gown* is reminiscent of his *Choosing the Silks* where a girl examines samples. He also painted women with ribbons such as *The White Cockade* and with exotic birds as the *Girl with a Quetzal*. Some examples of Robert Hope's work follow – Copyrights owned by the artist or his assignees.



Before The Looking Glass



Girl with a Quetzal



In East Lothian



Title Unknown



Proud Maise



The Charm

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: gmlhope@ufl.edu. We look forward to your contributions. Thanks in advance for sharing!