



# THE HUNTER'S HORN

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## MEL'S MESSAGE

**H**opefully you and your family had a wonderful Christmas, and Pat and I wish you the best for the new year. Thank you for your interest in, and support of Clan Hunter, and for making the past year a success. Many of our members visited Hunterston Castle, we welcomed 59 new members to Clan Hunter USA, and were represented at three additional Scottish festivals. A list of festivals Clan Hunter will be represented at this year is included in this newsletter. Our clan representatives would love to welcome you, and you'll enjoy the Scottish traditions and culture offered at the festivals.

## NEWS FROM HUNTERSTON

### Storm Damage

Bill Hunter, Scotland, reported that a storm with heavy rain and high winds toppled several large and small trees at Hunterston and damaged others on 5 December, 2013. There was no report of damage to the castle or other buildings. Thank you, Bill, for keeping us updated.



*Behind Hunterston House*

## NEW CLAN HUNTER UK WEBSITE

Keep up to date on UK Clan Hunter happenings.

The new Clan Hunter UK website is

**[www.clanhunter.org.uk](http://www.clanhunter.org.uk)**

## CLAN HUNTER INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

### HUNTERSTON CASTLE JUNE 27TH – 29TH 2014

Madam Pauline Hunter, Clan Chief, invites you to attend the Clan Hunter International Gathering to be held June 27<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Hunterston Castle. There will be good food, entertainment, and most importantly the opportunity to visit our clan seat, greet old friends of common ancestry from many parts of the world, and make new ones.

Booking forms and other information about The Gathering can be found on the UK Clan Website [www.clanhunter.org.uk](http://www.clanhunter.org.uk) or the Clan Hunter USA Website [www.clanhunterusa.org](http://www.clanhunterusa.org). You will also find a booking form on the last page of this newsletter.

One of the highlights of this year's gathering is a day trip, by coach, to Stirling on June 29<sup>th</sup> for the Bannockburn Live event. The coach will leave Hunterston at 9:30AM, and leave Stirling at 5:30PM for the return trip. **If you plan to attend this event, which includes an enactment of the Battle of Bannockburn, you must purchase a Bannockburn Live entry ticket. Day tickets are £20.00 and can be purchased at [www.bannockburnlive.com](http://www.bannockburnlive.com). If you need more information, contact Mel & Pat at [melandpat@gulftel.com](mailto:melandpat@gulftel.com).**



*2012 Clan Hunter International Gathering*

# THE HUNTER FAMILIES OF HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

By Virginia Bouchard

**U**nder Federal rule, Alexandria would become the forgotten corner of the District. Between the losses of epidemics brought on by a fast-growing population, loss of ships to French and British privateers, and inland trade barriers, its new status so eagerly sought precipitated a reversal of fortune. Human trade, slavery, replaced the once burgeoning agricultural commerce. The impetus to petition for retrocession became critical in anticipation of the District's outlawing the leading industry of the day. The man who took up the cause was Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter (1809-1887).

**R. M. T. HUNTER...**Probably one of the most well-known Hunter of Civil War years, Robert Hunter was a serious candidate for President of the United States losing the nomination to Stephen Douglas at the 1860 Democratic Convention. As a US Representative from 1837-43 and 1845-47, Hunter fought for Alexandria's retrocession, turning the tide in an eloquent speech to Congress in 1847. Elected to the Senate in 1852, he was expelled in 1861 prior to Virginia's secession. This freed him to hold significant sway as Secretary of State and Senator in the Confederate Provincial Congress during the Civil War. As one of the Southern Triumvirate, with Jefferson Davis and Robert Toombs, he was a believer in slavery, states' rights, and the South. You may recall a scene in the recent film, *Lincoln*, where the beleaguered President meets aboard the Steamship Monroe with peace commissioners from the Confederacy in what is known as the Hampton Roads Conference (1865). Hunter was one of those Confederate negotiators. He continued to serve the state of Virginia through Reconstruction.

**WARRIORS...**The Scottish were used to fighting for freedom, and this was perpetuated in the New World. In the Revolution (1775-1783), *A Pay Roll of Capt. Dennis Ramsay's Company of Militia*, dated 1777, lists the pay of Pvt. Jackson Hunter who received 4 pounds 13 and 4 for two months and 10 days' active duty. Pvt. Hunter served with other sons of prominent citizens whose job it was to protect people and landholdings.

In the Mexican-American War (1846-1848), two Hunters were listed *en route* to Mexico in January 1847, Robert Hunter, Jr., and Robert Hunter, Sr., They arrived too late to share in the glory of victory. April muster sheets show Zebediah. P. Hunter on the roster. Gen. John Hunter was believed to receive his rank in the Mexican-American War, but records no longer exist to support that.

The Civil War (1861-1865) – Enlisted in the Alexandria Riflemen, Company A, was Alexander Hunter, wounded at Manassas. In the Old Dominion Rifles, Company 11, were Private Charles. E. Hunter, accidentally shot at Drury's Bluff; and in the 4th Cavalry, Alexander Hunter, probably the same Alexander who was wounded at Manassas. These were all sons of Dr. John Hunter.

**JOHN HUNTER...**As a port, Alexandria built and owned ships. The first shipyard was well-established by 1800 and flourished until its destruction by Union forces in the Civil War. It was owned by John Hunter and two subsequent generations of Hunters. The port's commercial presence was major. It was one of the ten largest in America, but by 1801, French and British privateers had picked off a substantial portion of the fleet. Today, a Heritage Trail marker commemorates Hunter's Shipyard between Wolfe and Wilkes Streets on the waterfront. There today the Alexandria Seaport Foundation operates a shop where at-risk youth apprentice as boat builders.

**DR. JOHN HUNTER...**Also between Wolfe and Wilkes lived the first doctor and founding citizen, Dr. John Hunter (c1721-1764). He came from Hunterston, Ayr around 1746. The generations of his family are well-documented in genealogical studies, and military and grave records. He does not appear to be directly related to John Hunter of the Shipyard or to William Hunter, Jr., the Mayor of Alexandria. His family formed a social circle with four or five other Colonial families—the Chapmans,

Tylers, Grays, and Triplets, preferring to remain separate. Dr. Hunter married Elizabeth Chapman around 1751, and had children Navy Surgeon George Hunter (1753-1776), Gen. John Chapman Hunter (1755-1850), Amelia Hunter (1757-1811), Margaret Hunter, (1761-?), and Nathaniel Chapman Hunter. Several of his children and grandchildren have stories worth telling (1764-1812).

**SONS...**The boys grew up to serve their country. At sixteen, son John began service in the Continental Army and rose to the rank of General, probably in the War of 1812. Brother George served as surgeon in the Continental Navy onboard the Sloop of War Congress, tending the sick and wounded until his death. Nathaniel was a veteran of the American Army of the Revolution and the War of 1812. His family received the news that he had died of wounds in battle and mourned his loss bitterly. Imagine the rejoicing when he arrived home well and alive.

**GRANDCHILDREN...**Monumental Church in Richmond, Virginia, was built to commemorate 72 people who were lost in a December 26th, 1811, theater fire, considered one of the nation's first major disasters. Among those who perished were family members of Gov. Smith and Chief Justice John Marshall, and Dr. Hunter's granddaughter Arianna Hunter. Great-grandson Alexander Hunter (1843-1914) was a member of the Virginia Legislature in 1879, and wrote books on history and nature, many of which are digitized on Open Library. Granddaughter Emily Hunter married Col. William Selden who was the Treasurer of the United States under five Presidents, from 1839-1850.

**ABINGDON...**One of this family's best stories centers on a piece of land called Abingdon first owned by John Alexander and later John Parke Custis. In 1835, Gen. Alexander Hunter, the grandson of Dr. John Hunter, purchased 99 acres of the original plantation on the Potomac near present-day Arlington. Upon this land was situated a mansion where Hunter hoped to raise a family. He poured his considerable wealth into the beautiful grounds and mansion. There were no children to bless his marriage, but family records say there was never a dull moment. At any given time, he fostered nine or more indigent children. Upon his death in 1849, he left Abingdon to his brother Bushrod Washington Hunter in trust for Bushrod's son, his namesake, Alexander. The Civil War loomed, and Bushrod Hunter answered the call of the Confederacy. Taxes came due, and a family member attempted to pay in his absence. Wartime regulations demanded that taxes be paid by the owner in person, so tax agents refused the payment and the land and home were confiscated. Used during the War by Union forces, the gardens were wasted, the house worn but standing. Nephew Alexander Hunter reacquired the land in a lawsuit against the Government after the war, but it was never returned to its pre-war beauty. Alexander speaks lovingly of its "beautiful trees, fine orchards, its terraced lawns, and graveled walks leading to the river" in his book *Johnny Reb and Billy Yank*<sup>1</sup>. It was eventually sold and finally burned down in 1930. A plaque at National Airport recognizes the historic importance of the mansion where Presidents Andrew Jackson took refuge on weekends.

Delving into the roots of a family is a tough job. The roots are tangled. First names are handed down to subsequent generations. Dates and records are lost, and only the memories of family members in later generations are left to piece together a clouded past. The reward is finding that the legacy parallels history. First and foremost is the character that shapes the individual and influences those around him. I saw honesty, strength, faith, courage, kindness, service, and finishing good things—staying the course. The Hunter families of Alexandria indeed made their impression on history!

<sup>1</sup> Available on Open Library website: <http://openlibrary.org/>

## COMING EVENTS!



### OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES

Wellington, OH  
June 26-28, 2014  
Host: Dave Brest  
[www.ohioscottishgames.com](http://www.ohioscottishgames.com)

### UTAH SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Lehi, Utah  
June 12 – 14, 2014  
Hosts: Jonathan & Karlie Aldredge  
[www.utahscots.org](http://www.utahscots.org)

### PAYSON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Payson, Utah  
July 11 – 12, 2014  
Hosts: Jonathan & Karlie Aldredge  
[www.paysonscottishfestival.org](http://www.paysonscottishfestival.org)

### GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Linville, NC  
July 10 – 13, 2014  
Host: Greg Slaton  
[www.GMHG.org](http://www.GMHG.org)

### LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH/IRISH FESTIVAL

Estes Park, CO  
Sept. 4 – 7, 2014  
Host: Dr. Denis Hunter  
[www.scotfest.com](http://www.scotfest.com)

### NIAGARA CELTIC FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

Krull Park; Olcott Beach, New York  
September 13 – 14, 2014  
Host: William Hunter  
[www.niagaraceltic.com](http://www.niagaraceltic.com)

### INDIANAPOLIS HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL

German Park; Indianapolis, IN  
Date: To be announced  
Host: Mack Hunter  
[www.indyscotgamesandfest.com](http://www.indyscotgamesandfest.com)

### CHARLESTON SCOTTISH GAMES

Boone Hall Plantation  
Mt. Pleasant, SC (Charleston area)  
Sept. 20, 2014  
Hosts: Jill & Scott Powell & Carl Hunter  
[www.charlestonscots.org](http://www.charlestonscots.org)

### STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Stone Mtn., GA (Atlanta area)  
October 18-20, 2013  
Hosts: Brad Hunter & Greg Slaton  
[www.smhg.org](http://www.smhg.org)

### ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK

Alexandria, VA  
Dec. 5 – 6, 2014  
Host: Virginia Hunter Bouchard  
[www.scottishchristmaswalk.org](http://www.scottishchristmaswalk.org)

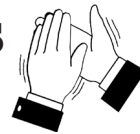
## SONIA MADAM HUNTER OF HUNTERSTON MEMORIAL FILM



*Late Clan Chief,  
Neal & Sonia Hunter*

Madam Pauline Hunter announced that a film in memory of, and dedicated to her late mother, Sonia Madam Hunter of Hunterston, is now available for viewing at [www.soniahunter.org](http://www.soniahunter.org), and can be found under the services page.

## CONGRATULATIONS GREG SLATON



Clan Hunter USA member, Greg Slaton, recently received the honor of being elected president of the St. Andrews Society of Atlanta. Greg has been active in Clan Hunter for many years representing our clan at various Scottish festivals, and serving as our clan's webmaster. In his new position, Greg will have the opportunity to expand his contribution to the preservation of our proud Scottish heritage and culture. Thank you, Greg, for supporting Clan Hunter, and best wishes as you serve as president of the St. Andrews Society of Atlanta.

## CLAN HUNTER USA TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance .....	\$18,884
Cash Receipts.....	1,569
Cash Disbursements:	
Hunterston Castle Preservation .....	( 0)
Newsletters, Supplies, Postage .....	(1,362)
Highland Games .....	( 185)
Website & Other .....	( 392)
Ending Balance 12/31/2013 .....	\$18,514

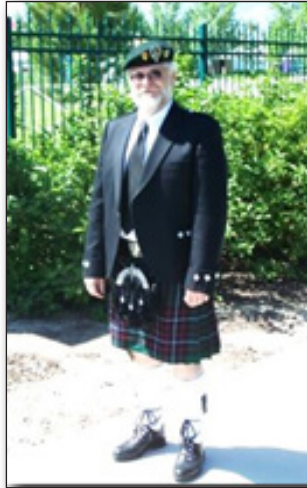
For those representing Clan Hunter at Highland Games, you can deduct all of your out-of-pocket expenses on your tax return, such as meals, lodging, travel, and sponsorship fees, as a charitable contribution since Clan Hunter USA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

Brad Hunter  
*Treasurer*



## LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH/ IRISH FESTIVAL

Just as he has for many years, Dr. Denis Hunter represented Clan Hunter at the September, 2013, Longs Peak Festival in Estes Park, CO. The festival, one of the largest in the US, is held in a beautiful setting close to the entrance to the Rocky Mountain National Park. Thanks to Dr. Hunter, Clan Hunter USA was awarded the Best Small Clan Award, one of the highest awards a clan can receive at Longs Peak. He also signed up one new Clan Hunter USA member.



*Dr. Denis Hunter*

## CHARLESTON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Jill and Scott Powell, and Jill's father, Carl Hunter, hosted the Clan Hunter tent at the Charleston Scottish Festival held in Charleston, SC, September 21, 2013. Jill reported "We had a great time at the Scottish games here in Charleston last Saturday. You won't believe it but we had three Hunters from Scotland stop by our tent. One of them is actually living in Charleston. We had another visitor from Nashville who wants to join Clan Hunter, and I sold his wife a *Hunterston Happenings* book (*Hunterston Happenings* books were donated to Clan Hunter by member Donna Hunter)."



*Carl Hunter, Jill & Scott Powell*

## NIAGARA CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES



*Jay Bradley, Bill,  
Bill & David Hunter*

Thanks to Clan Hunter USA member William Hunter, his two sons, William and David, and David's wife, Monique, Clan Hunter is now represented in the state of New York. William and his family hosted the first ever Clan Hunter tent at the Niagara Celtic heritage Festival and

Highland Games held September 14 & 15, 2013 at Olcott Beach, NY. The games are held in beautiful Krull Park, on the shore of Lake Ontario. Also in attendance were William's son Bill's wife, Miranda Stewart Hunter and their two children, Elspeth and Liam, and another clan member, Jay Hunter Bradley, who discovered us as he explored the festival.



*David, Bill, Bill, Ellie,  
Liam & Miranda Hunter*

## STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES



*Rachel & Margaret Slaton*

The Hunter Clan was a sponsor again at the 2013 Stone Mountain 41st annual Highland Games on October 18 – 20. Greg Slaton and I hosted the Hunter Clan tent this year. We had 9 visitors sign in at our clan tent. Please welcome William C. Hunter from Lansing, MI, who joined our clan during the games.

He is very interested in genealogy. We were hoping to win the kilted race this year with our talented runner, Will Slaton, who almost won it last year, but was unable to come to the games this year. Maybe we can get it next year. Margaret Slaton, Dr. Richard Hunter, Sandy Hunter, and I marched behind



*Brad Hunter & Bill Hunter*



*Rachel Slaton &  
fiance Nathan McManus*

the Hunter banner in the Parade of Tartans on Sunday. I hope to see you next year on the third weekend in October at the 2014 Stone Mountain Games. Come and celebrate our family heritage and bring your children.

Brad Hunter  
Treasurer, Clan Hunter USA

# ALEXANDRIA CHRISTMAS WALK

*By Virginia Bouchard*

Impending bad weather kept many Hunters from making the trip to Alexandria for the Annual Scottish Walk. Those who welcomed the cold were Andrea and Ed Kennedy, Michelle Hyson and son Matthew Hyson (our flag bearer), Virginia and Bob Bouchard, Laura and Dennis Bustillo, and son Daniel, all of the local area. To those who were unable to attend, we hope the weather will be kinder next year.



*Virginia Bouchard  
& Grandson Daniel*

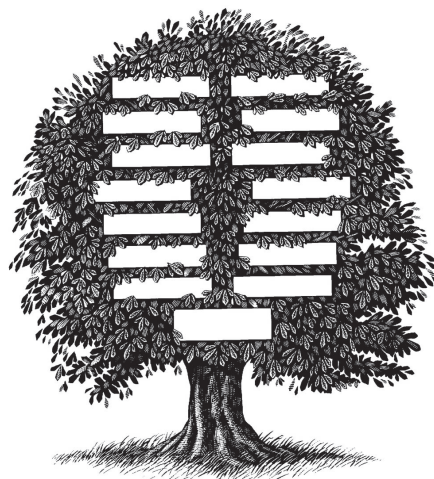
At every turn, Clan Hunter was welcomed in Alexandria. Members gathered early in the day for services at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House to honor William Hunter, Jr., the founder of St. Andrew's Society of Washington and early mayor of Alexandria. Following the service, the sun shone warmly through the cold at the graveside memorial. St. Andrew's Society's Bart Forbes warmly welcomed the Hunters in attendance before making concluding remarks.

Clans turned out in hundreds for the parade, as well as pipe bands, show dogs, and entertainers of another ilk. Clan Hunter followed Dueling Pianos, a musical act from National Harbor, rather than bagpipes (or dogs). Perhaps the most gratifying moment of the day was when we were asked to stop at the reviewing stand so that we could again be recognized for our clan connection to William Hunter, who was himself from Ayrshire.

At the conclusion of the parade, we found warmth and companionship at Union Street Public House where we got acquainted over a late lunch of Scotch meat pies. We shared the upstairs room with other clans and a pipe band bedecked in their regalia. With so much of Scotland in Alexandria, it felt like home.



*Ed Kennedy, Virginia Bouchard, Andrea Kennedy,  
Matthew & Michelle Hyson*



## HUNTER FAMILY GENEALOGY

The Hunter Family Research Group spent 14 years researching the family of William Hunter of Nansemond County, VA, and his many descendants. William's family were originally Virginians, but a survey of the southern boundary of VA placed their lands in Chowan Co., NC. His descendants were numerous, very prosperous, and widespread throughout the southeast. If you are interested in the extensive information the research group has compiled, please contact Raymond Hunter at 2739 Freeman Road, Royston, GA, 30662; call 206-245-5682, or email him at [rjhunters@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjhunters@bellsouth.net).

## VICTORY FOR A SCOTS LAWYER PULLED UP ON HIS PRONUNCIATION

From: Mr. Clark McGinn  
Dublin 4, Ireland

Sir, The idiosyncrasies of the English language do allow the non-native speaker the occasional victory, too. The great 19th century Scots lawyer, John Clerk,



was pleading in front of an English judge, who rebuked the advocate from the Bench for using the Scots pronunciation "enow" for "enough" reprimanding him that in England e-n-o-u-g-h was pronounced as "enuff." Clerk accepted His Lordship's advice, and continued to present his argument – on an agricultural dispute – by defining a particular plot of land as being "as much land as a skilled pluffman with a pluff and two pluff horses could pluff in a day." The judge had the grace to admit that he now understood that "well enow."



# THREE COUSINS, THIRTY YEARS, AND THE HUNTERSTON CASTLE

**I**n the 1980s, three of my cousins, Sharon, Lynn and Mary Jo, who were born and raised in West Virginia, traveled to Scotland and toured Hunterston Castle, all separately. They had migrated from West Virginia to Texas and California. I had heard of their great tours of the castle all these years and been given a small rustically-framed photo of the lane leading to the castle. Early in 2013, my Texas cousin, Mary Jo Nelson, and I talked often, long distance, about my planned visit in the fall of 2013 to Hunterston Castle in Scotland. Mary Jo sent me an old booklet about the castle. She also sent a copy of a letter dated 24 November 1982 from "Hunter of Hunterston". In the letter, he stated, "I find...a most interesting note which you wrote in the castle visitor's book, telling me that you know your family tree from Francis, second son of Robert Hunter, my ancestor."

In July of 2013, trying to schedule a castle tour, I sent an email to the castle website and got a wonderful reply from Madam Pauline Hunter, Clan Chief. One statement from her deeply touched my heart and spirit. She said, "Thank you for your request to have a tour of your spiritual home, Hunterston Castle...May I wish you Jackie Murray in Hunterston Castle a wonderful visit to see your heritage and roots."

Later, I received an email from Pauline Fraser, the castle tour guide, and we scheduled the tour for my husband, Rev. Vernon Murray, and me for Thursday, September 5, 2013, at 1:00 PM. I wore my Hunter Clan tartan scarf, and Vernon wore his Murray tartan scarf.

We excitedly approached the castle and while slowly pulling into our parking place, we saw a lady with a most unusual cat. It was a hairless sphinx cat. I thought to myself, "Is this cat supposed to guard the castle like the sphinx guarding the pyramids?" The cat belonged to a lady who rents a small cottage apartment behind the castle.

Pauline Fraser gave us a most interesting tour and at the conclusion, gave us a signed, numbered print of

J. Makie's springtime painting of Hunterston Castle. The artist and Madam Pauline had both signed the print. I had the print matted and framed professionally, so it will be a family heirloom for my Hunter descendants. After touring the castle, Vernon and I walked around the walled garden next to the castle. We enjoyed the lovely flowers, and in the corner of one wall, read a memorial stone listing 14 Hunterston family pets. The stone was engraved with names and breeds of dogs, including Jock-Aberdeen-1907, Prince-Terrier-1919, Jock-Collie-1903, and Peter-Corgi-1950, among others.

We stayed at South Whittlieburn Farm, a B&B on a working sheep farm. Mary Watson, our hostess, greeted us each morning with a sumptuous Scottish breakfast. Mmmmm so good! I asked Mr. Watson if he would be willing to have Tess, his Border Collie, give us a sheep herding demonstration in the field, which was also occupied by several horses and ponies. We watched and video recorded this magnificent, beautiful, well-trained Tess herd sheep all over the field in front of us. Mr. Watson whistled and called out all his commands, followed obediently and intently by Tess.

The town of Largs, near Hunterston Castle, hosted a Viking festival during our stay. The town park, along the water's edge, had a medieval Scottish village next to a medieval Viking village. We toured each village, chatted with costumed re-enactors, and saw food cooking, fiber spinning, and clothing and weapons being made. While talking with the Viking warriors in the village, we learned they were expecting a group of Viking re-enactors from North Carolina, USA, to join them the next day! Sadly we had to leave Scotland before the annual 1263 battle re-enactment.

My cousin, Sharon from California, lost her sister, Lynn, unexpectedly July 15, 2013. We were all shocked! Lynn had loved her visit to Hunterston, and was a member of Clan Hunter USA. Then on August 3, 2013, I got a call that my cousin, Mary Jo, in Texas, had died in her sleep, also totally unexpectedly. Mary Jo was the beloved, vivacious center of her large family, including her husband, Harry, three children, and many grandkids.

My visit to Scotland was bittersweet. I was blessed to follow in my three cousins' footsteps to Hunterston. I count them as dear, special descendants of our Hunters of Scotland. Sharon and I miss her sister, Lynn, and our cousin, Mary Jo. My visit to Hunterston and this article are to honor Lynn and Mary Jo, beloved cousins and Hunter descendants.



*Jackie Murray in  
Hunterston Castle*

# CEUD MILE FAILTE (100,000 WELCOMES!)

Lewis & Barbara Hunter  
Jacksonville, FL

Kelly D. Hunter  
San Antonio, TX

Katherine Hunter Findlay  
Fillmore, NY

Lawrence & Frieda Hunter  
Denver, CO

Justin Pierson  
Phoenix, AZ

David & Sara Hunter  
Berkley, MI

Holly Nelson  
West Jordan, UT

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Hembree  
Normal, IL

Jesse D. Walden  
Pekin, IL

Alexander & Jessica Hays  
Elk Grove, CA

Lawrence & Kimberly Whiteman  
Clifton, CO

Daniel & Margaret Hunter  
Ogden, UT

Stephen & Sandy Morris  
Randolph, VT

Dana Pierson  
Phoenix, AZ

William Cyrus Hunter, Jr.  
Lansing, MI

James & Crystal Wasley  
Gloucester, NC

Luanne E. Bogart  
Pekin, IL

Dr. & Mrs. Brady J. Bennett  
Spicewood, TX

Thomas & Cynthia Ervin  
Le Claire, IA

Alfred & Beverlie Hunter  
Aiken SC



## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

We were saddened to learn of the death of one of our members. Ronald Gene Hunter of California, son of Eugene Hunter passed away on September 22, 2013. His grandparents were Leonard & Molly Hunter, and his great-grandparents were William Henry & Lucy Hunter. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, and his many friends.

## NEW ADDRESS?

If your mailing address changes, **please** make it a priority to inform us so that you won't miss an issue of ***The Hunter's Horn!*** If you

are SNOWBIRDS, please notify us of your **winter and summer** addresses. Just email us at [melandpat@gulftel.com](mailto:melandpat@gulftel.com) or call us at 251-971-2881, and we will change your address(es) on our roll. It will only take a few minutes, and we will be able to keep our roster current. Thanks so much!



# CLAN HUNTER INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

**June 27th – 29th, 2014**

## **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**

Castle Tour by Madam Pauline, Clan Chief

Welcome Speech

Buffet Supper £8.00 per person in marquee at Hunterston Castle

## **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**

Buffet Lunch £8.00 per person in marquee at Hunterston Castle

Clan Dinner with Entertainment at the Masonic Hall, West Kilbride £10.00 per person

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**

Coach Trip to Stirling £8.00. Coach will leave Hunterston Castle at 9:30 AM and arrive in Stirling at approximately 11AM. Coach will leave Stirling for return trip to Hunterston at 5:30PM.

**See note at bottom.**

## **2014 Gathering Booking**

Gathering ..... number of persons at £10.00 per person      £.....

Friday Evening Buffet..... number of meals at £8.00 per person      £.....

Saturday Lunch Buffet ..... number of meals at £8.00 per person      £.....

Saturday Dinner ..... number of meals at £10.00 per person      £.....  
with entertainment at the Masonic Hall, West Kilbride

Coach Trip ..... number of places at £8.00 per person      £.....

**If payment is made in US dollars by personal check,**  
**add £5.00 to cover bank charges**      £.....

**TOTAL**      £.....

Payment may be made on the Clan Website at [www.clanhunter.org.uk](http://www.clanhunter.org.uk) using **PayPal** , by **Sterling Cheque**, or by personal check in US dollars, made out to "The Hunter Clan" and sent to the address below.

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Plovers Ridge  
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UK

## **BANNOCKBURN LIVE**

### **NOTE:**

If you plan to attend Bannockburn Live, which includes an enactment of the Battle of Bannockburn, you must purchase a Bannockburn Live entry ticket. Day tickets are £20.00 each and can be purchased at [www.bannockburnlive.com](http://www.bannockburnlive.com). If you need more information, contact Mel & Pat at [melandpat@gulftel.com](mailto:melandpat@gulftel.com).