

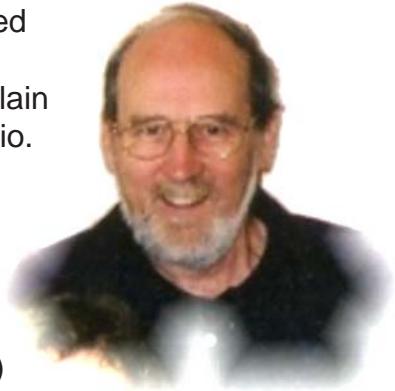


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Crest Badge of a
Member of Clan Hunter



1 Editor's Note

Hello everyone, You will be happy to know that we here in London Ontario, have survived the winter. Now I know some of you probably think we have nothing to complain about, living in the balmy south of Ontario. But it just seems that it has been a long winter this year. I really feel for those of you who experienced much worse than us and immediately my mind jumps to Quebec where so much snow fell that roofs began to collapse. We (in London) have much to be thankful for.

2 Connections Corner

Well, now that Spring has finally sprung and there is a bit more sunshine in the air, Clan thoughts turn to Highland games.

3 Article Removed

Christine and I will be returning to Scotland for 3 weeks in May for a couple of family gatherings, but this should leave us with more time this year to catch up on the Games we have been unable to attend. This year, all going well, we plan to attend Kincardine, Chatham, Fergus, Maxville, Montreal and Orillia. Look for the appropriate dates elsewhere in this newsletter and if you happen to be nearby please drop in and see us. We absolutely love to meet our clans folk. Remember our main event is Fergus and we have been blowing them away with our numbers on the parade ground for the last few years. Let's keep that up. Please consider attending and use the form on the last page to let us know your plans. This is very helpful for us when we are making plans and especially if when we are organizing a meal.

6 Easter at Hunterston

We had so much good stuff arrive for this newsletter that I have expanded the format by a further 2 pages. To hang with the cost.

7 The Hunter Armorial Panels

We received an excellent article on John Hunter, born in Tillicoultry, who is an active Falconer. This was first published in the Scots magazine and permission was given to share it with you, our readers. Then a couple of weeks ago I received an e-mail from David Hunter of Montlaw on a very exciting project that he had been working on. David is a member of Clan Hunter USA and he subscribes to our Canadian newsletter. David's project absolutely blew me away and immediately I made arrangements to include it

11 Fergus

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in this newsletter. You will find it on pages 7-10. For those who receive this newsletter in hardcopy format and therefore in black and white you will be unable to fully appreciate the beauty of this project. So I have included here a link to the website of the company responsible for the stunning artwork

http://caberdancer.com/macbubba/index.php?option=com_rsgallery2&Itemid=30&catid=3&limit=9&limitstart=18

This is a rather lengthy address, but if you can secure access to a computer it would be well worth your trouble. Not only will you be able to see the Hunter Plates but you will also be able to enjoy a wonderful range of Heraldic Arms and flags.

My thanks to David Hunter of Montlaw for his Heraldic efforts, Bill Hunter, editor of the UK newsletter for the photos of Hunterston in the first bloom of Spring and for passing on the article on John Hunter, and also to Lizz Thibodeau for her new, hopefully regular, column called Connections Corner. Lizz is making a very generous offer of help so don't be afraid to take her up on it.

Tom

Connections Corner



We are Family, I've got all my cousins with me!

Clan Hunter is based, in its most elemental form, on the fact that we all have our surname in common, at least somewhere in our ancestry. Whether you subscribe to the theory that this means that we all descended

from William Veneteur or whether you prefer the theory that, since Hunter is an occupational surname, others would have inherited the name also, it is this common trait which bonds us together. Therefore, it seems logical that genealogy would be a tie that binds in this circle. That being said, I would like to introduce "Connections Corner". Here is a column (hopefully to appear in the newsletter regularly) where we can discuss genealogy. If you have a question, send it in and I will try my best to find the answer. If you are stuck on your own genealogy and would like some guidance or would like me to have a stab at it, send it in. Since genealogy is such an interesting aspect of our clan, we should share with each other and work together. I will share websites and other resources that I have found particularly useful and I would appreciate any insights that anyone else might have. I truly enjoy research so if you would like to know more about your genealogy but don't enjoy or have time to do it yourself, I would be thrilled to do some work for you.

Please contact me at lizzt@rogers.com.



Welcome to The Gathering 2009

PASSPORTS NOW ON SALE!

On the 25th and 26th July 2009 Edinburgh will witness one of the largest clan gatherings in history.

Holyrood Park will host a magnificent [Highland Games](#) over the two days, then on the Saturday evening Clan members will [parade up the historic Royal Mile](#) and take their seats on the castle esplanade for a spectacular [Clan Pageant](#).

For your chance to be part of history get hold of one of our [Passports](#).

The Gathering 2009 is delighted to be one of the signature events of Homecoming Scotland. For further details on the full Homecoming Scotland program, available in April, visit the [Homecoming webpage](#) at . <http://www.clangathering.org/>

PLEASE NOTE:

The Clan Hunter Gathering will be held in 2009 and will be an integral part of "The Gathering 2009" Don't delay you need to start making your arrangements now.

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Congratulations

Nadene D Hunter MD
on the birth of 2 new Great Grand-
children:
Monroe Phiilips Swift B 9/14/07 (#4)
Grandson of Sara & Arby Swift
and son of Jeff Swift.
Also
Gauge Alonzo Secor 11/14/07 (#5)
grandson of Mel & Cindy Hunter
and son of Crystal



Easter Sunday 2008 at Hunterston



Photographs by
Bill Hunter
UK Newsletter Editor

The Hunter Armorial Panels

By

David Hunter of Montlaw

Heraldry in Scotland has been statutorily regulated since 1672, when an act of the Parliament of Scotland established the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, and vested authority in the Lord Lyon King of Arms to regulate the use of coats of arms. In compliance with this statutory requirement that no one use coats of arms which have not been registered, there have been 50 grants of matriculations of arms to Hunters in Scotland between 1672 and 2006.

This set of three panels was designed to show these arms. These panels show 34 of the 37 variants of Hunter arms. The three examples which are not included show two which are cadet variants of the Hunters of Barjarg, and the Hunter Blairs of Blairquhan, and one which is unique to Sir John Hunter of Brecklin, who received a grant of arms in 1919.

While there have been 50 matriculations of Hunters in Scotland since 1672, thirteen of these matriculations are duplicates of the 34 which are shown on these panels. For example, the arms of the Hunters of Hunterston (of the second matriculation) have been matriculated six times, in 1865, 1880, 1954, 1970, 1985, and 1995. These arms are shown only once in the panels (panel 1, row 1). Similarly, the arms of the Hunters of Hafton have been matriculated 5 times, in 1801 for James Hunter (without quarterings), and in 1900, 1954, 1959, and 2004 with quarterings reflecting descent from the Swinton family. Because these arms have changed between the vari-

ous matriculations, they are shown twice (panel 1, row 2, column 2, & panel 1, row 3, column 2).

While the other arms shown are all unique, many of them show a family relationship which is useful to the genealogist. For example, on panel 1, in row three, the arms of Robert George Hunter and Charles Matthew Hunter were matriculated in 1941 and 1977, respectively. And yet, it is clear that these two people are closely related. In fact, Robert is the elder brother of Charles' father, Charles. Similarly, on panel 2, the arms of Charles Hunter of Plas Cock (row 3 column 1), Thomas Hunter of Glencarse (row 3, column 3), Patrick Constable Hunter (row 4, column 2), and Edward Patrick Frank de Plumpton Hunter (row 4, column 3) all show a similarity in design that implies a close family relationship, and they are closely related, over time. All four of these gentlemen are descended from John Hunter, who died in 1718, and his wife Agnes Milner. Thomas Hunter of Glencarse matriculated his arms first, in 1792.

Sir Charles Hunter of Plas Cock matriculated his arms in 1897, when he established his descent from an elder brother of Thomas Hunter of Glencarse. Patrick matriculated in 1947, when he proved his descent from Patrick Hunter of Knap, the elder brother of Thomas' father, James Hunter in Rossie. Finally, Edward is the eldest son of Patrick.

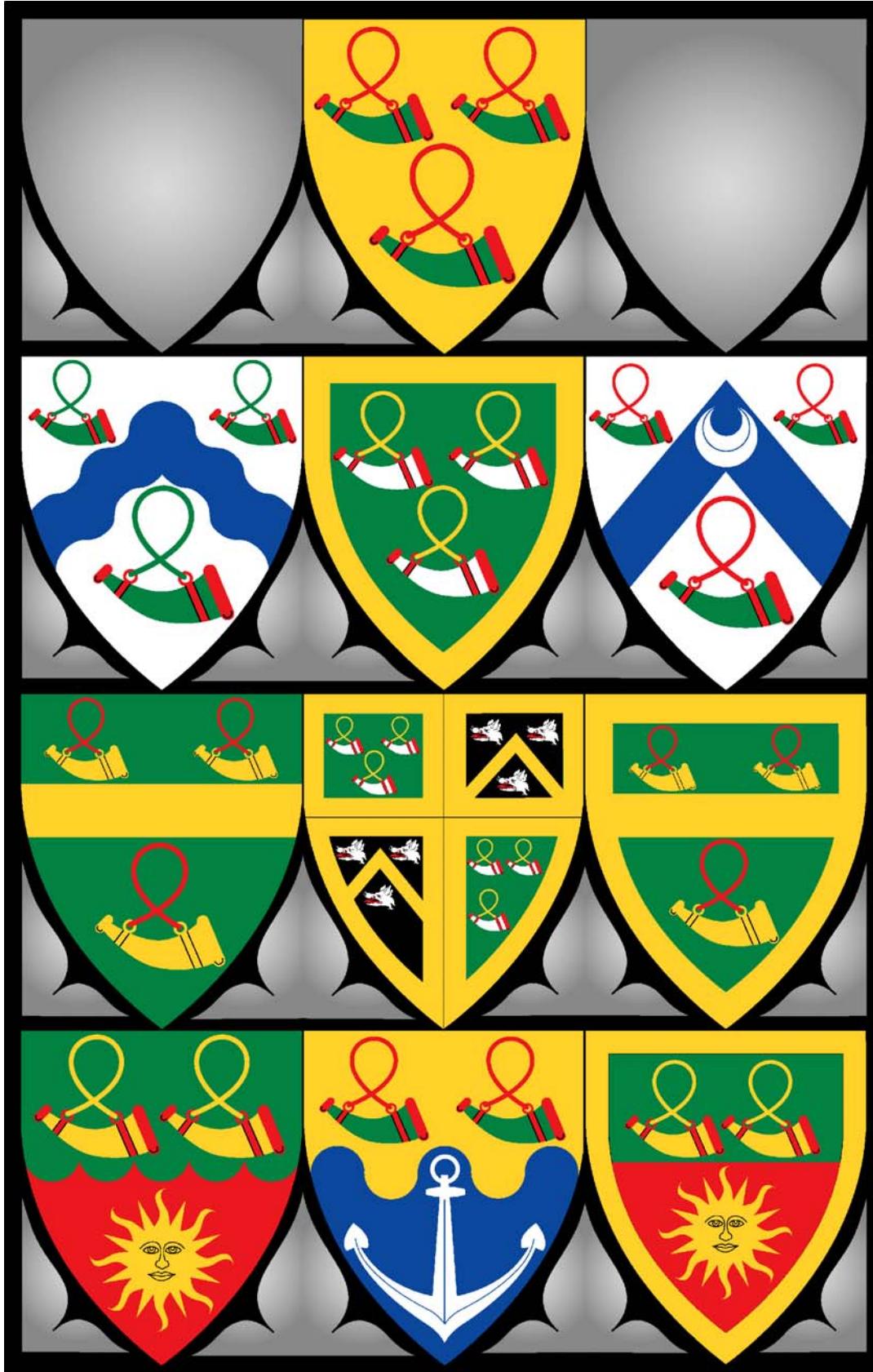
It must be remembered that arms in Scotland are a regulated mark of identity, and one is not permitted to use arms unless the arms used have been granted to the user, have been matriculated by the user, or are used based on inheritance within 3 generations from the last person to receive the grant or matriculation.

One of my purposes in commissioning these panels was to emphasize to the visitor to my Clan Hunter tent that the arms of the Hunter of Hunterston are the personal property of the Hunter of Hunterston, and should not be used by anyone else.



The Hunter Armorial Panels

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Panel 1

Row 1

Pauline Hunter of
Hunterston and that
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Row 2

David Hunter

James Hunter

William Francis
Hunter

Row 3

Robert George Hunter

Jane Caroline Alice
Swinton
McMorland Hunter
of Hafton

Charles Matthew
Hunter

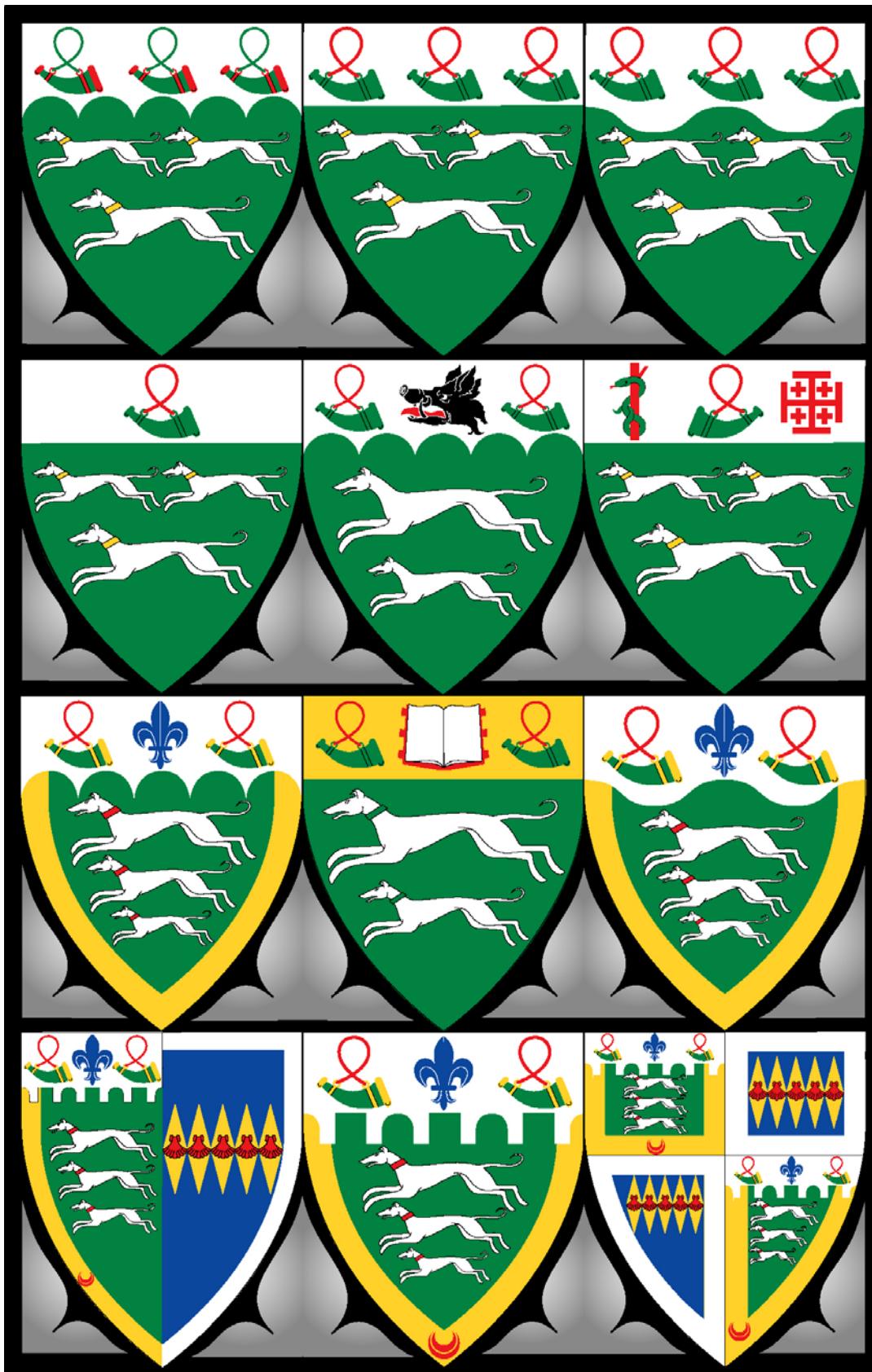
Row 4

James Ewing Hunter

Andrew Galloway
Hunter

Richard Hubbard
Hunter of Glentyan

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Panel2

Row 1

David Hunter of Restennet

Robert Caldwell
Hunter of
Hunterston(first matriculation)

Charles Fleeming
Hunter

Row 2

William Hunter of Calderfields

Sir John Hunter, of Saint Lucar

David Cubbon Hunter

Row 3

Charles Hunter of Plas Cock
Robert Brockie,

Lord Hunter of Newington

Thomas Hunter of Glencarse

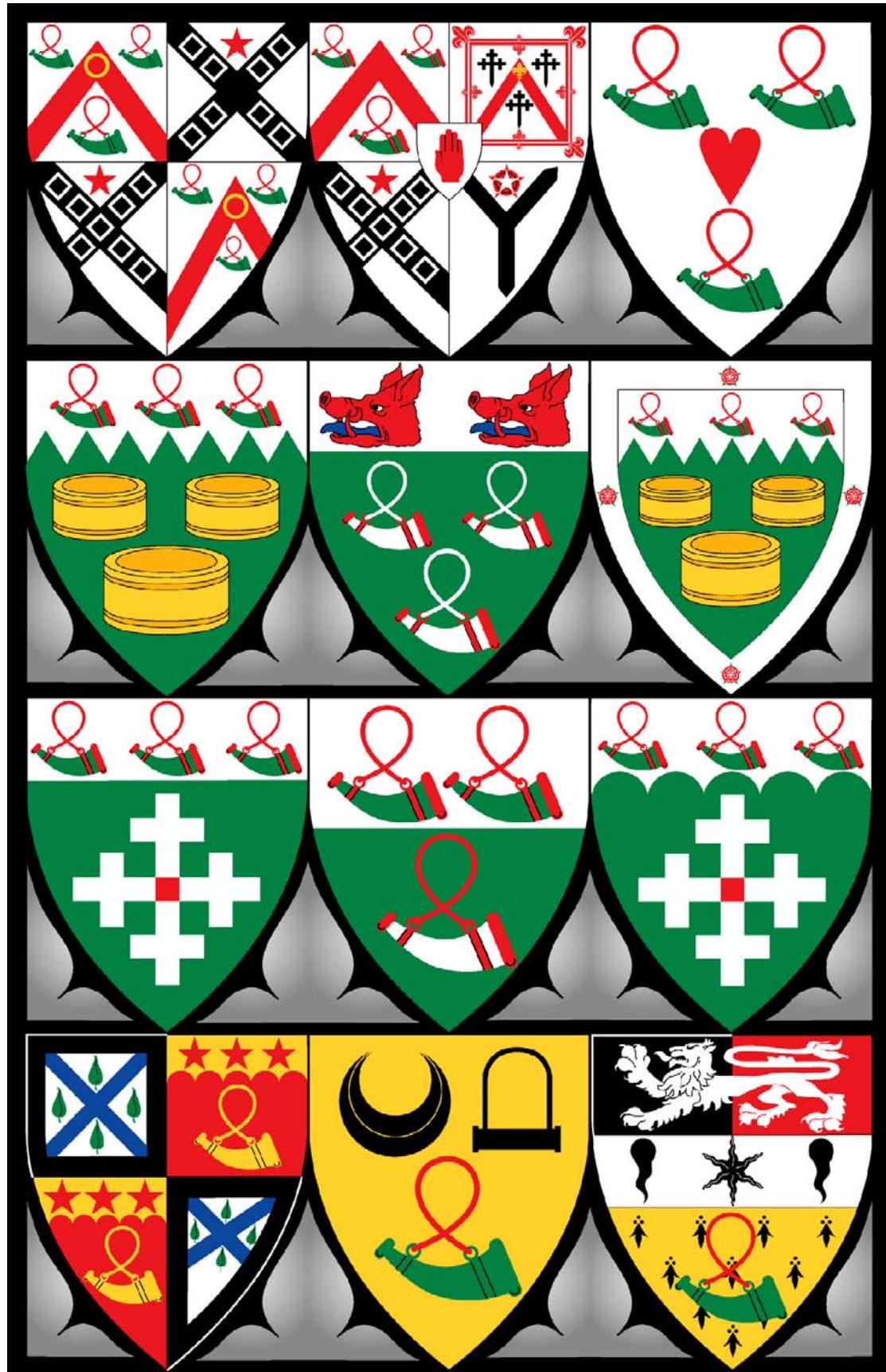
Row 4

Alexandra Alice
Margareta de Plumpton Hunter

Patrick Constable
Hunter

Edward Patrick Frank
de Plumpton Hunter

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Panel 3

Row 1

James Hunter Blair of Dunskey

Sir David Hunter-Blair of Blairquhan

George Graham Guthrie Hunter of Burnside

Row 2

John Huntar

Robert Hunter of Thurston

William Francis Hunter of Barjarg

Row 3

William Hunter

Alexander John Hunter

David Paul Hovey Hunter of Montlaw

Row 4

William Hunter-Marshall of Callander

William Paterson Hunter

William Devigne Russell-Hunter

Clan Hunter Association - Canada

Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Aug 8, 9, 10 2008

Preliminary plans include

- Fergus Tattoo & Lighting 6.45pm
- Fergus Highland games 7.00am
- Clan Hunter AGM 5.00pm
- Supper 6.30pm
- Kirkin' o' the Tartan 10.00am
- Fergus Highland games 12 noon

- Friday 8 Aug 2008 Fergus
- Saturday 9 Aug 2008 Fergus
- Saturday 9 Aug 2008 *Meeting Room Fergus Games**
- Saturday 9 Aug 2008 *Countryside Family Restaurant**
- Sunday 10 Aug 2008 St Andrew's Presb. Fergus
- Sunday 11 Aug 2008 Fergus

(* location tentative)

Why not plan to attend this special gathering

Stay over in the Fergus area

Enjoy the Games - Hang out at the Clan Tent

Join in with other Hunters in the Clan Parade - 11.30 am on 9th

Enjoy the fabulous Celtic Music

Meet some old and new Clan friends

Attend the Kirkin' of the Tartan

in St Andrews Presbyterian Church, fergus

10 am Sunday morning

Share your genealogy with other clan members

Check out the Fergus Highland Games website

for up to date information

<http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com>



Clan Hunter Association - Canada

Annual Clan Gathering 9-10th August 2008

Yes I/we will be attending the Tattoo & Lighting on Friday 8th August

Number in Party _____

Yes I/we will be taking part in the parade on Saturday 9th August

Number in Party _____

Yes I/we will be attending the dinner on Saturday 9th August

Number in Party _____

Yes I/we will be attending the Kirkin' o' the Tartan on Sunday 10th August Number in Party _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
