

Hunters' Halloo



From the Editors

Spring has sprung! It is an exciting time and we are excited for a number of reasons! Spring is the first one, we just love spring, The second reason is that we are able to get out and get almost back to normal now! We are still wearing masks at school, but in the most part, things are looking up—businesses are opening back up, the highland games are back on.....(psst... that's reason number three for our excitement!) There is one more big reason though..... Our Clan Chief, Madam Pauline, is visiting this year! We are busy making plans and getting everything in order. There is lots of information in this edition of Hunters' Halloo about the games, the visit, the gathering, and some pictures of the chief's last visit with us. Please consider joining us this summer for some of the festivities!

Lynn & Lizz



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From the Clan Officer, Tom Hunter



Greetings Fellow Clansfolk, in the last newsletter I mentioned that Madam Pauline would be visiting us this year in August and I'm happy to say that this is still the case and Covid has not been able to detract us from that objective. You will find a full agenda and other information on this exciting event elsewhere in this newsletter and I hope you take every opportunity to participate in some way to help make this a great success. We need

everyone, who can be, to be involved.

For some this may be the year that you journey to your ancestral home and visit Hunterston Castle during the International Clan Gathering in September 2022. You will find all the relevant information for this gathering on the Clan Hunter UK website at

www.clanhunterscotland.com/clan-international-gathering-2022/ CHECK IT OUT

So folks this is the start of the Highland Games Season and the Clans Avenues are slowly appearing out of the swirling mist like the village in Brigadoon that re-appears every hundred years. Why not check out your local Games and join in. Better still, why don't you check in with Dale Hill our Deputy Clan Officer and find out how you can help host a Clan Hunter tent in Games near you. You can find him at clanhunter.ca@gmail.com He would love to hear from you.

If you need photographic evidence of what the Clan gets up to you need to check out our web page clanhuntercanada.com and see all the happy faces in our photo Gallery dating back to 2002. Have fun everyone and I hope to see some of you in person this year.

Tom

Clan Officer - Canada



Message from Dale—Deputy Clan Officer



As I write this, I'm enjoying an unseasonably warm day in the middle of May at my trailer. Compared to the rain and damp weather two weeks ago, I'm getting the feeling that summer is coming and I couldn't be more excited! This means it's time to start thinking about attending some of the numerous Scottish Festivals and Highland Games across Canada.

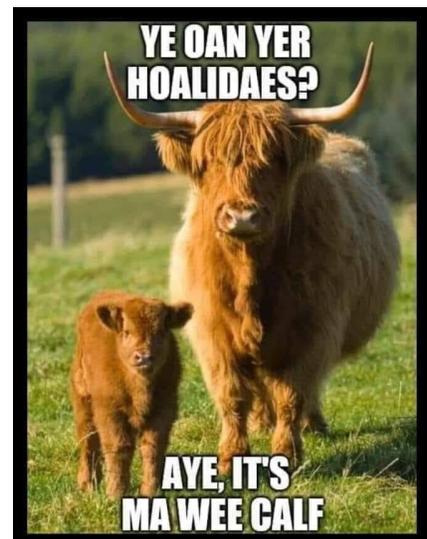
For those of you in Ontario, or planning to travel this summer, Clan Hunter will host a tent at the Georgetown Highland Games on Saturday June 11. If you're in the area, come on out and be sure to introduce yourself. Visit <https://georgetownhighlandgames.com/> for more information about the event. We are also thrilled to be hosting our Clan Chief, Madam Pauline, at the Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games from August 12 to 14. This is a great way to learn more about our clan history and future directly from Madam Pauline herself. Please consider joining us for the weekend, but especially on Saturday for the Clan Parade. Let's show everyone how loud and proud Clan Hunter is. Wear your Hunter tartan in whatever form you have. We have banners and flags to carry and even small flags for the kids to wave. Meet at the clan tent on Saturday at 11 am to join in the fun. Further details about Madam Pauline's visit can be found later in this newsletter.

Visit <https://fergusscottishfestival.com/> to purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!

For those of you across Canada, we encourage you to consider hosting a tent at your local festival. If you'd like more information and access to clan materials for display, please contact me by email (clanhunter.ca@gmail.com). We do have some banners that can be lent out and updated brochures that can be copied to distribute.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few months!

Dale



Madam Pauline Hunter of Hunterston Visit to Canada 2022



Madam Pauline is coming to Canada in August 2022 for the Fergus Scottish Festival. While she is here, she would like to meet and spend time with as many clans-folk as possible. We are hoping that you will be able to join her at one or all of the following events:

Tuesday, August 9th, 4-8pm Lizz & Andrew Thibodeau will be hosting a **Garden Party** at 910 Dearness Dr., London. Madam Pauline will be in attendance for the full time and you are welcome to drop by when you are available. We will be outdoors so please dress appropriately for the weather. Shade & seats will be available, and light refreshments will be served.

Friday, August 12th—Sunday, August 14th is the **Fergus Scottish Festival**. Madam Pauline will be attending the Tattoo on Friday evening. On Saturday and Sunday, she will be at the Hunter Clan tent in the Avenue of the Clans. Please plan to come by for a visit. For more information about the Fergus Scottish Festival, including ticket & parking information, please see their website: <https://fergusscottishfestival.com>

Saturday, August 13th at noon is the **Clan Parade** as part of the opening ceremony of the games. With Madam Pauline in attendance, the Hunters will be a featured clan. We need to show our colours with a strong turnout to participate in the parade. Meet at the clan tent by 11a.m. so that we know who will be participating. There will be lots of flags to carry, even some for our littlest participants to wave. If you have any Hunter tartan, make sure you wear it!

Saturday, August 13th at 6pm join Madam Pauline for **dinner at Fionn MacCool's in Guelph**. We have a private room booked so that all of the Hunters can gather together for dinner. Everyone will be invited to order their meal from the menu.

Madam Pauline is very much looking forward to her visit and hopes to meet or reunite with as many of you as possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at clanhunter.ca@gmail.com

If you are online, please RSVP using this link: [RSVP Form](#)

If you are not able to RSVP online, please mail this RSVP to:
Tom & Christine Hunter
61 Downing Cres
London, ON, N6C 3C7

Name: _____

Will attend:

Garden Party # attending: _____

Dinner at Fionn MacCool's # attending: _____

Madam Pauline Hunter of Hunterston
Visit to Canada 2022
Agenda

Garden Party

August 9th 4-8pm

Drop-in for a visit

910 Dearness Drive, London

Fergus Highland Games

August 12-14th

Friday night Tattoo 7pm

Saturday & Sunday Clan Hunter Tent

Parade—Saturday at noon

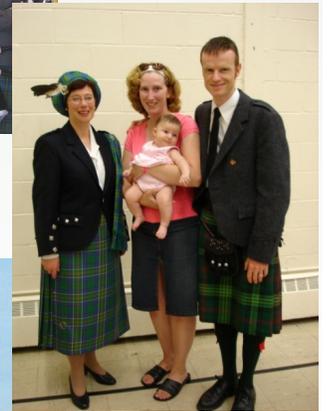
Dinner

Saturday, August 13th 6pm

Fionn MacCool's in Guelph

Order from Fionn's menu

A look back at our last visit with Madam Pauline —2005





THE PIPES ARE CALLING...

Scotland!
Without the Airfare!

CARRY ME BACK TO FERGUS
August 12-14, 2022



Fergus Scottish Festival
& Highland Games

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SAVE THE DATES!

From the Clansfolk—stories of our family

On Feb. 23rd, Don Hunter (Clan Hunter Treasurer) received the inaugural 2021 Support Group Lifetime Achievement Award from Myeloma Canada. This award recognizes individuals who have dedicated 20+ years of leadership in the Canadian Myeloma community. He received a lovely floral arrangement, a glass plaque and a wonderful letter from Myeloma Canada. The letter describes Don as an active and invaluable member of the committee and a cherished pillar within the Toronto Support Group. It thanks him for his many years of outstanding volunteerism, devotion and support to the Myeloma cause.

After Marion was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, an incurable form of blood cancer, in early 2001, Don and Marion joined the Toronto & District Multiple Myeloma Support Group to learn more about this cancer and receive support from other patients, medical experts, and caregivers. Early on, Don joined the steering committee of the support group, becoming treasurer. He remains treasurer to this day! As part of the steering committee, he was also a contact for new support group members, helped make decisions around the bimonthly support group meetings and assisted with newsletter distribution. Don also spent countless hours working on cancer drug advocacy, collecting petition names and presenting myeloma treatment information and funding requests to the Ontario Minister of Health and other members of the Ontario government. This work resulted in the funding approval of several new medications. Don helped organize and run two national Myeloma Canada conferences in the GTA which included collecting registrations and driving to many cancer hospitals around southern Ontario, delivering brochures about the conferences for myeloma patients and nursing staff. Don feels very honoured to receive this wonderful award. His wife Marion, son Gord and daughter Barb, and all of the extended Hunter family are very proud of Don and the wonderful work he has done for the Toronto Myeloma Support Group over the years and are very pleased that he was honoured by Myeloma Canada.



Submitted by Barb Cridland

Membership Report—Fall 2020



Membership News – Spring 2022

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed 3 new members.

Wanda Deveau joined us in March of this year. Wanda hails from Conquerall Mills in Nova Scotia.

Alana Hunter joined us in early April. Alana comes from the opposite side of the country, and calls Burnaby, BC home.

Michael James Hunter is our newest member, joining us on April 20th. Michael resides in Ajax, Ontario.

We welcome these three new members and hope they find what they are looking for in the Clan Association.

It is getting close to the time for paying your dues for the coming year. There will be a dues notice attached to this newsletter. Our year goes from 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023. Payment can be made through Paypal at our website at clanhuntercanada.com/membership.HTML, or by cheque, made out to Clan Hunter and mailed to our treasurer,

Donald Hunter, 439-8 The Donway East
Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3R7.

I have sent a note to all who have already paid for this coming year to remind them that they are paid-to-date.

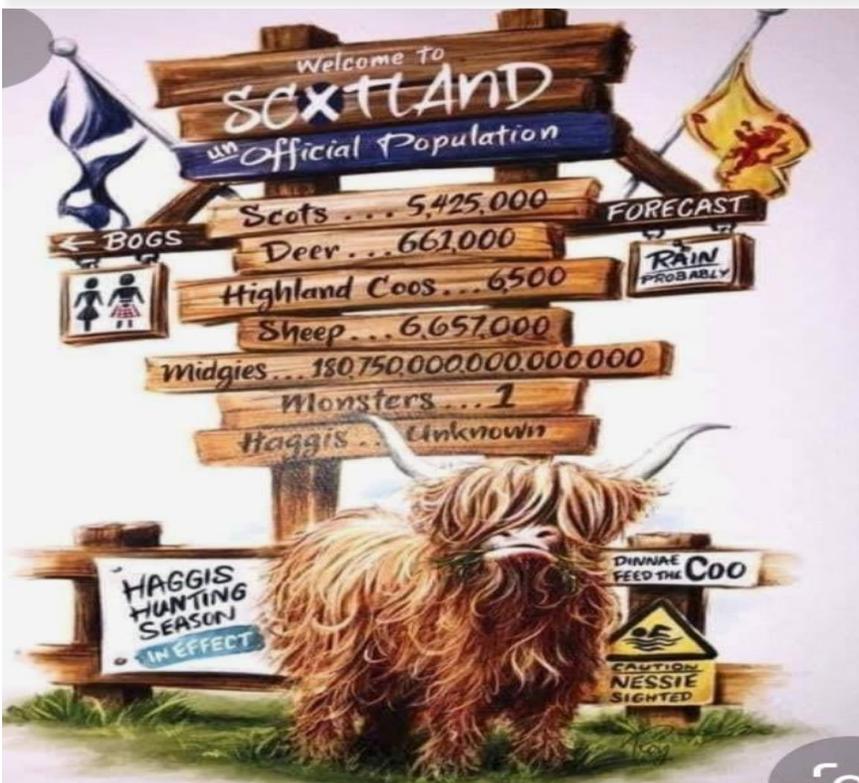
I am hoping that we will meet and greet many of you at Fergus this year when we host our Clan Chief, Madame Pauline Hunter of Hunterston. It is a good time to meet her, chat with her and also get to know some of your fellow clansfolk.

Christine Hunter, Membership Secretary



10 Cool Facts about Scotland

1. Scotland is home to the tallest waterfall in Britain, named Eas a' Chual Aluinn. It is 658 feet, which is 3 times the height of Niagara Falls.
2. The official animal of Scotland is the Unicorn.
3. Scotland has approximately 790 islands.
4. Scotland is home to the oldest tree in Europe. It is a twisted yew, and it has been around for 3,000 years.
5. Edinburgh was the first city in the world to have its own fire brigade.
6. There are over 600 square miles of freshwater lakes.
7. The highest proportion of redheads are in Scotland.
8. St. Andrew's Links is known as the "home of golf."
9. Even though Edinburgh is the capital, it is not the largest city; Glasgow is the largest.
10. The raincoat was invented in Scotland by a man named Charles Macintosh, who was born in Glasgow.



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for funnies,
announcements,
keeping up with members
lives, and all sorts.
You can comment on, like,
or share any posts
that interest you.

Clan Hunter Association, Canada

This newsletter is for members and friends of Clan Hunter Association, Canada. If you have an important event in your family's life that you'd like to share, please send us a photo or two and a brief explanation of what you are celebrating.

Graduations, new babies, birthdays, retirements, if you're celebrating, we'd like to know!