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Clan Irwin Association

Holly Berry Bulletin

Mary Erwin, Chairman

Publisher's Note: For some time, members of Clan Irwin Association have indicated their desire for more frequent communication on relevant topics. The leadership has heard you and this is our first edition. It will be limited to one page and will be sent only via email. For those members who do not receive email, please feel free to print and mail them a copy. Initially, we are not setting a time frame although it will not likely be published during the four months when the Holly Leaf Chronicle is issued.

Drum 700: Most of you are aware that 2023 marks the 700th anniversary when King Robert the Bruce presented Drum Castle and 10,000 acres of the Royal Forest to William de Irwyn. At the time, it was only a Tower. The Jacobean mansion house was added later. Whether you go with the Clan Irwin Association tour, or on your own, consider going to Scotland for this celebration. Surf the internet for various websites which give history and beautiful images of Drum Castle and the world renown gardens.

Upcoming Games: If you live near any of these places, you may want to attend these games.

Brooksville, FL - Feb 3;
Green Cove Springs, FL - Feb 25;
Panama City Beach, FL - Mar 4;
Charleston, WV - Mar 1-5;
Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Mar 3;
Phoenix - Mar 3-5;
Sonora, CA - Mar 10-12;
St. Augustine, FL - Mar 11-12;
Durango, CO - Mar 24-25;
Sherman, TX - Mar 25-26;
Cayce, SC - Mar 30-Apr 2.

Traditionally, Clan Irwin Association will have tents for the following games:

St. Augustine, FL - Mar 11-12

If you would like to help Clan Irwin Association and convene a tent at some location where we haven't been, please let us know.

Website Update: Our new webmaster has worked long and hard to get our website to work on mobile devices. If you haven't tried it recently, please check it out. What a great accomplishment this has been. We know we still need to revise the way members log into the Members Only Section. It does

DID YOU KNOW?

The Scottish Banner - A couple of years ago this publication was made available at no cost to all our members for two or three months. It is a quality online publication in which Clan Irwin Association has a small ad. As a subscriber, I have received an email with links to every issue in 2022. If you are interested, please write to me and I will forward. You may want to go directly to their website at

www.scottishbanner.com.

They have given permission to share a couple of months with our members and ask for subscriptions after that time. The annual cost is \$19.95 for a monthly magazine and I highly recommend it.

Please send your newsletter feedback to Teresa Tucker at teresa.tucker@clanirwin.org with your comments and suggestions for what you would like to see going forward.



work for some people and we are aware it's a little tricky. Please continue to be patient.

Thank you to Susan McRae for naming our new bulletin.

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