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What's the Difference ?

This question continues to be asked quite frequently. The simple answer is that FOGC is a charitable organization while Clan Guthrie is a fraternal organization. Unfortunately, many people who have contributed to FOGC erroneously think that they are members of Clan Guthrie. The chart below compares the two organizations. It should be obvious that your membership in Clan Guthrie-USA is the best way to serve both organizations.

FRIENDS OF GUTHRIE CASTLE, INC.

VS.

CLAN GUTHRIE-USA

Clan Guthrie- USA	Benefit	FOGC
\$18	Annual dues	\$10
\$ 6	Tax deductible	\$10 (100%)
Yes	Reciprocal membership	No
Yes (Patron of FOGC)	Supports preservation of Guthrie Castle	Yes
No	Owens and maintains collection of Guthrie artifacts	Yes
Yes	Decentralized organization structure with state and local commissioners	No
Yes	Annual Scottish reunion at Torosay Castle	No
Yes	Newsletter	Yes
Yes	Genealogy service	No
Yes (10%)	Catalog discount	No
Yes	Sponsor or regional and state Scottish games (including GMHG)	No
Yes	Recognized by Council of Scottish Clans Association	No

Are You Interested in a Family 'Gossip' Column?

Would you like to read what is going on in your own branch of the family? About Aunt Mabel's and Uncle Charlie's 50th anniversary? or, Cousin Julie's new baby? or, what about Bob's graduation, Fred's promotion, or Arlo's next road trip? If so, we need reporters! Please submit your nominee or volunteer yourself to: Peggy G. Wink, 4911 West 101st Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66207. A starter list follows:

NOMINEE	REPRESENTING DECENDENTS OF:
Kathleen Guthrie	Daniel Burleson Guthrie Mesa, Arizona
Daisy Guthrie	James Culbertson Guthrie Walton, Kansas

Guthrie Book

For your information, copies of the 1906 reprint of *The Guthrie Family* are still available at \$75.00 per copy, postage included. Please send your order to: Harry Guthrie, 2419 Periwinkle, Bellbrook, OH 45305

Clan Guthrie-USA Contributes \$620 to FOGC

A check for \$620 has been donated to Friends of Guthrie Castle, Inc. from Clan Guthrie-USA membership dues. It is a policy of Clan Guthrie to donate one-third of its dues in the name of the member to FOGC, which is a tax exempt charitable organization. In return, all Clan Guthrie members also receive Associate Membership in FOGC and may claim one-third of their Clan dues as a tax deductible donation to charity.

Gift to Library

An idea — Chris Bonham gave a copy of "A History of Guthries" to the Seattle Library in honor of Curt Guthrie. The new book coming out by Jack Dalgety (Guthrie Gift Catalog) would make an excellent gift or addition to your local public library.

Notes from the Burnet (Texas) Bulletin

by Daisy R. Guthrie

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written as a summary of articles written by columnist Lucile O'Donnell for The Burnet Bulletin column "News of the People"

BURNET BULLETIN—"NEWS of the PEOPLE"

by Lucile O'Donnell

Starting with the August 16, 1984 Bulletin, Lucile O'Donnell gives a very vivid and exciting picture of their family of seven attending the Guthrie Clan reunion in Scotland. The seven are Tex, Clare and sons Reb, and Bruce Guthrie from Arizona, Jean Guthrie Ryon, San Angelo, TX., Frances O'Donnell and Lucile O'Donnell, Burnet, TX.

She gives some historic facts as a background and a very good reason for Guthries to be proud of their heritage and Clan. Many historians of Angus give their opinion that the Guthrie family is the oldest in the country. Scotland is a beautiful country and the Scottish people are just as gracious and beautiful.

Her description of their tour is similar to the report made by her nephew Tex Guthrie. She gives a more detailed description of the Isle of Mull in her August 23, report. She found that much literature had been written with this island as its setting.

When Boswell and Johnson had their runaway success in 'Journey to the Western Islands', many came to this peaceful, yet intriguing background for their writings.

The poet Keats wrote much of his poetry from this island, as well as Wordsworth. In 1833 Sir Walter Scott and later Robert Louis Stevenson had put the Isle of Mull firmly on the literary map.

The August 30th installment is the report of the 20 or more Guthries gathering at Castle Torosay. The Castle is one of only two Victorian Gothic Castles in Western Scotland.

David Guthrie James and his wife were gracious hosts. They gave the group an interesting tour of the Castle and the beautiful formal gardens.

There were Guthries from Maple Ridge, British Columbia, some from Michigan, Scotland, Arizona and Texas.

David Guthrie James and his wife extended an invitation to the Guthrie Clan to have Torosay Castle as a gathering site for any future Guthrie Clan reunions, as long as he lives at Torosay Castle. He has been trying to repair and restore Torosay Castle to its original beauty. The Castle has stood in the Scottish damp climate since 1858 and much work had to be done to keep it in proper condition. Mr. James is trying to restore the Guthrie Statues that came from Milan, Italy. The wet climate has taken its toll and the statues need to be taken to the mainland for repair. Contributions can be made through Clan Guthrie if anyone is interested in helping preserve these antique art objects.

In Lucile O'Donnell's last article, she ends her description of her wonderful trip to Scotland this way, "It is hoped that some of you will look back and find your roots. None of us, from any place know, as yet, when you are a Clan, all are descended from the same blood, regardless of length of time and distance of descent. So you who are from another Clan, or group or whatever, do become interested in the whys and wherefores, before the generations get so far descended they will lose all interest. Seeking your ancestry is a fascinating, interesting and worthwhile endeavor."

GUTHRIES ATTEND WILLIAMSBURG FESTIVAL IN FORCE

by Andy Guthrie



Florence Guthrie Glime, Clan's Regional Commissioner for Virginia (left) and her daughter Joyce Mills (right) carry our Clan banner in the opening parade with an assist from Mousse Guthrie, Andy and Dee's Golden retriever. Sam and Jennifer, Russell's children (center) are followed by Jane and the late Walter Guthrie of Alexandria.

Williamsburg, Virginia, 1984 saw an expansion of Guthrie Clan activities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

For the first time in its seven-year history, the picturesque Williamsburg Scottish Festival included a Clan Guthrie USA/FOGC tent. Several Guthries from the historic Tidewater region of Virginia attended the festival and stopped by the tent.

The idea to have a Guthrie tent at Williamsburg was hatched at the Alexandria, Va. games earlier that summer by Andy Guthrie, formerly the Ohio-Penn. regional commissioner, Walter Guthrie, and George Guthrie, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

Andy and Walt met when Andy joined the Voice of America (the U.S. Government's international radio broadcasting service) in late '83. They were introduced to George via the telephone by Virginia/Maryland regional Commissioner Florence Guthrie Glime.

In preparation for Williamsburg, Andy, Dee and Ian Guthrie drove to the Legionier Games in Pennsylvania in September and picked up the beautiful styrofoam Clan Guthrie sign created by Bud Guthrie of Mentor, Ohio for the 1982 Ohio Scottish Games. (Bud has donated the sign to the Clan and members may borrow it by calling Andy in Falls Church 703-241-7873.)

Walt and Andy called most of the southern Virginia Guthries to invite them and that boosted attendance. Several who were called showed up.

Norman and Florence Glime, the area commissioner, drove from their busy farm near Preston, Maryland, to head the contingent, bringing their daughter Joyce Mills.

Walt and Jayne Guthrie, the Glimes and Joyce and

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games 1984

The 1984 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, held in Linville, North Carolina provided a time when many Guthries came together. From all parts of the United States (and even South Africa) Guthries became a close family.

On Friday evening the Scottish Dancing, the opening ceremony of the games on Saturday morning, setting up the booth, finishing the banner, and greeting new and familiar Guthries. The games hold a particular excitement that I look forward to each year.

The participation of Guthries — their visibility as a meaningful Clan — ready to participate in a responsible manner has been brought about principally by Harry Guthrie. Although he's a very modest man, he's been the thrust behind the Grandfather Mountain Highland Game gatherings and the Guthrie Clan growth.

Some of the Guthries attended the various meetings, many Guthries went to the Tartan ball and several field event trophies were even brought back to the Guthrie tent.

I'd like to extend my personal invitation to all Guthries — join us at Grandfather Mountain this year. We love the opportunity to meet you. —P.G.W.



Above: Formally dressed for the Tartan Ball—from left: Jay Jenkins, Ken Wink, Davis Guthrie, Gordon Guthrie, Dr. Jim Guthrie and Rich Guthrie



Richard and Pam Guthrie of Kansas in proper formal attire.



Left: Davis congratulates Ken Wink for winning the trophy for First in Junior Caber Toss.

Right: Back at the Guthrie tent—a "good time"! From left: Gordon Guthrie Beryl Guthrie (seated), Carrie Lynn Guthrie, Ginger Noble, Roger Noble, Maryon Noble, Pam Guthrie (seated), and Heather Joy Guthrie (being held), Jay Jenkins, Ken Wink, Davis Guthrie (seated), Blaine Guthrie, Rich Guthrie, Robert Guthrie, Curt Guthrie (seated), Herb Guthrie, Dr. Jim Guthrie, Sandy Guthrie, and Robinette Guthrie /Armstrong



Grandfather Mountain Highland Games—cont'd



The "Guthrie Clan" from left: Peggy Guthrie Wink (KS), Curt Guthrie (WA), Maryon Guthrie Noble (NY), Robinette Guthrie-Armstrong (), Blaine Guthrie (KY), Mavis Guthrie (NC), Carrie Guthrie (WA), Ginger Noble (NY), Herb Guthrie (NC), Robert Guthrie (AL), Beryl Guthrie (South Africa), Jim Guthrie (CN), Florence Guthrie Glime (MD), Jay Jenkins (KS), Davis Guthrie (MO), Daisy Guthrie (KS), little Heather Guthrie (KS), Ken Wink (KS), Roger Noble (NY-barely), Gordon Guthrie (South Africa), Sandy Guthrie (CN) and Harry Guthrie (OH).



Right:
Sixteen year
old Ken Wink
wins Men's
Light
Heavyweight
Scottish
Highland
Wrestling



Front row (left to right): Carrie Lynn Guthrie (WA), Florence G. Glime (MD), Ginger Noble (NY), Maryon Guthrie Noble (NY), Gordon Guthrie (South Africa), Beryl Guthrie (South Africa), Daisy Guthrie (KS), Peggy Guthrie Wink (KS).

Back row (left to right): Harry Guthrie (OH), Norman Glime (MD), Ken Wink (KS), Roger Noble (NY), Davis Guthrie (MO), Dr. Jim Guthrie (CN), Sandy Guthrie (CN), Pam Guthrie (KS), Richard Guthrie (KS), and Curt Guthrie (WA).

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