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## President's Musings Autumn 2022

Kenneth McInnis

Wow, two terms over and a third starting. Who woulda thunk it?

A lot has been going on these past couple of months. I'll start out with the "Search for our Letters Patent (Arms)". We finally got the go ahead from the Court of the Lord Lyon to send them back for correction. We got in touch with Jay MacInnis (Norm's son) who retrieved them and sent them to me to prepare for shipment to Scotland. Once received, they were found to be a copy and after a little bit of sleuthing, the original was found to be in a folder in the Scotland home of former member/officer of the IACM, the late Colin McInnes. His wife Norma was wonderful to work with and she hand-carried them to the Lyon Court. I've already received word from the Lyon Court secretary advising they have the arms and will begin work on them soon. Hopefully, we'll have them back before my third/final term's end.

Now, let's see who is the observant one. The Arms depicted are actually in the Public Register of all Arms in Scotland – can you spot the difference between these arms and the one that was provided to the IACM on our Letters Patent? Check your answer on the Fun Page p. 18.



Grandfather Mountain – although a bit wet on Sunday – was a huge success.

You know – to me it would be a success in a hurricane if we were able to get together under a tent and get reacquainted. I'll be honest – I've always loved going to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games over the past 4+ decades. However, the main reason I go now is to see everyone. I am finding I rarely go "shopping" through the vendors anymore because there is always someone in the tent I need to catch up with. Ha – we could probably put up a tent in the middle of a field somewhere – pop a cork – tell stories and I'd have a wonderful time. I am starting to miss people unable to come for one reason or another – just hoping everyone is well and we get to see each other again next year.

The Virginia Highland Games are September 3rd and 4th and I am in high gear getting ready. Clan MacInnes is one of two honored clans this year so I am hoping for a good turnout from Virginians. Fortunately, our daughter Heather will be home from Iraq (for good) and will be there along with the rest of my family. That's a good start in itself. I am good friends with the other honored clan representative (Douglas) and we will have a

dog pen set up with our Newfoundland pups (he purchased one from our litter). That should add another level of interest, I'm sure. The Virginia games are much smaller than Grandfather and very laid back – looking to have a wonderful weekend. Y'all come if you're in the area.

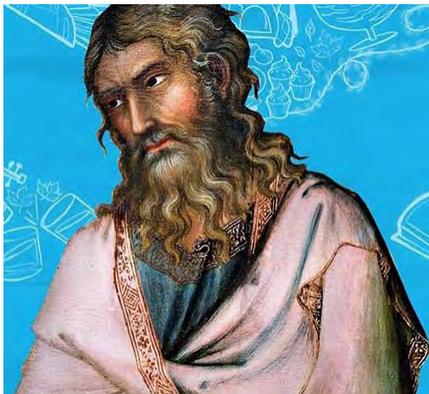
Finally, if you can – plan for the Scotland County Games in Laurinburg, North Carolina on October 1st. These are one-day games and are, frankly, wonderful. They are in a great rural setting and the folks down there go out of their way to ensure everyone has a good time. So, please – if you can - come out for the day. I'm definitely looking forward to the late-night discussions we have had each year in the lobby of the hotel. Funny, how I always come back to “getting reacquainted and seeing everyone”.

I'll end like I normally do — please reflect and perhaps ask yourself: “How can I step up and help out?” I'm even going to use and change somewhat – JFK's words as they seem appropriate in this instance. "Ask Not What Your IACM Can Do For You", Ask What You Can Do For Your IACM.” Once that's figured out – send me an email – I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Can't wait to see all of you.

Yours Aye,

*Kenneth McKinnis*



## St. Andrews Day

St. Andrews Day is November 30. He is the patron saint of Scotland and also the patron saint of Romania, Greece, Russia, Ukraine and Poland. He was one of the 12 Disciples of Jesus born around 5 AD to 10 AD in Israel. This day is also the official flag day in Scotland where they honour the Saltire Flag (right).



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Loch Drunkie in the Trossachs, photo by Katie Mullen

The Trossachs in Scottish Gaelic: *Na Tròiseachan* generally refers to an area of wooded glens, braes, and lochs lying to the east of Ben Lomond in the Stirling council area of Scotland. The name is taken from that of a small woodland glen that lies at the centre of the area, but is now generally applied to the wider region including the Great Trossachs Forest National Nature Reserve. The Trossachs glen lies between Ben A'an to the north and Ben Venue to the south, with Loch Katrine to the west and Loch Achray to the east. (© Wikipedia)

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