

## Welcome New EFA Members!

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The Ewing Family Association Newsletter is published two times a year.

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# Ewing Family Association Newsletter



## 'An I'll Be In Scotland 'Afore Ye'

### Loch Lomond

*Song Copyright: trad*

*By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond.  
Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks O' Loch Lomond.*

#### Refrain:

*O ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road,  
An' I'll be in Scotland afore ye;  
But me and my true love will never meet again  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks O' Loch Lomond.*

*'Twas there that we parted in yon shady glen,  
On the steep, steep side O' Ben Lomon',  
Where in purple hue the Hieland hills we view,  
An' the moon comin' out in the gloamin'*

#### Refrain:

*The wee birdies sing and the wild flow'rs spring,  
And in sunshine the waters are sleepin';  
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring,  
Tho' the wae'fu' may cease frae their greetin'.*

#### Refrain:

This well-known traditional Scottish song (Round No. 6598)  
was first published in 1841 in Vocal Melodies of Scotland.

Courtesy: Wikipedia

'Tis True!

There are 47 persons registered and ready to travel to the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond and other beautiful sights in Scotland! We will meet for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Clan Ewing Gathering being held August 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. For some of us, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we are so looking forward to being there!

The coordination of such a journey is a huge undertaking requiring countless hours over nearly a year. We owe a debt of gratitude to our hosts, who have put together not only a fabulous itinerary, but located accommodations and ground transportation, in addition to managing numerous other details:

- Clan Ewing Commander, John Thor Ewing
- Chancellor, Beth Ewing Toscos
- EFA's Board Members

**HOWEVER**, it could not have been done without the collaboration and assistance of the wonderful people at:

EventScotland  
**Scottish Clan  
Event Fund**

Tales of our travels and photos are promised for the November 2019 Ewing Family Journal.

Best wishes,  
Your (returned) Editors, John and Denise Ewing

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## Chancellor's Message



2019 is Milestone Year  
For the Ewing Family Association and Clan Ewing!

The EFA helped organize the 1st International Clan Ewing Gathering as part of the Cowal Highland Games held in Dunoon, Scotland, on the Cowal peninsula. This geographical area gave rise to one branch of the early Ewing family. Ongoing research and genetic studies have helped us learn much about our family.

John Thor Ewing, Clan Ewing's Commander, is an historian and continues to lead the investigation into the movement of the Ewing family through the centuries. We are honored as a family association to be able to assist Thor in hosting this first official Gathering in Scotland.

On another note, the Clan Ewing Facebook group has now surpassed 1,000 members. This is a remarkable accomplishment and signals a real interest in all things Ewing. As to be expected, many members of the group are young and new to the world of genealogy. This forum is an excellent place for interaction, including direction and suggestions given to those who are just beginning their genealogical journeys.

The group is monitored by several administrators which helps us to keep discussion relevant. Those of us who spent many years of work on our personal family genealogies can help guide these younger generations. The group also attracts international Ewings, which is a great way to share the idiosyncrasies of our unique culture as it has moved throughout the world.

The November issue of the Ewing Family Journal will recap the 1st International Clan Ewing Gathering.

Audaciter!

Beth Ewing Toscos, Chancellor  
Ewing Family Association

### ANOTHER UPCOMING EVENT!

**154<sup>th</sup> Scottish Highland Gathering & Games**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Alameda Co. Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA**

**Tent Captains, Jeff & Aaron Ewing**

Information can be accessed at  
[www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org)

**TWO WAYS TO RENEW  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Via PayPal on our website:  
[www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org)  
OR

By check sent to Lynn Coughlin  
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## A Word from the Commander



This month sees the first international gathering of Clan Ewing at the Cowal Highland Gathering (29th-31st August), which will be an opportunity to revisit the old clan castles and discover Ewing history, as well

as taking in the sights and sounds of one of Scotland's foremost Highland festivals. I look forward to seeing you there if you're coming.

I'm pleased to see the Clan Facebook group goes from strength to strength, and now has more than 1,000 members. With those sort of numbers, our presence on Facebook is even beginning to rival some larger clans. It's great to see the spirit of clanship is alive and well in the Ewings!

AUDACITER!  
John Thor Ewing



Vintage Postcard ~ 'From the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond' - a Scottish Piper in Murray Tartan (Pinterest)

### Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased these beautiful pieces. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You can order cloth or ready-made garments by email from [tartans@clanewing.uk](mailto:tartans@clanewing.uk).

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. All prices below are listed in Pounds Sterling (GBP) and subject to change. – Please check the current exchange rate to convert to other currencies.

Cloth @ £49/metre (£45/yard)

NB because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8 yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm) @ £70

Kilt (8 yard full) @ £350

Kilt (5 yard casual) @ £210

Fly Plaid @ £64

Neck Tie @ £20

Ladies' Sash @ £30

Tam o' Shanter @ £22

Mini Skirt @ £108

Semi-Kilted Skirt @ £162

Fiona Skirt @ £132

Billie Skirt @ £91

Mini Fly @ £36

Waistcoat @ £99

Edinburgh Cape @ £170

Kilted Skirt @ £128

Hostess Skirt @ £172

Laura Skirt @ £100

Child's Skirt/Kilt @ £70 - £88

