

July 2014



Clan Campbell Society Deputy Region 12 Commissioner Richard Campbell (shown above, center, with Membership Chair and piper Cliff Campbell, left, and Richard's brother, Bruce Campbell of Duluth, MN— three "lords of Glencoe") passed away on June 26. Cliff reports: "The funeral was done well. I gave a talk about Richard and his help with the Society. Many of our Clansmen showed up in their kilts both days with his brother, sister and two sons who are all Society members. Also I added to our membership by having the funeral home manager join the Society in Richard's honor because they are Campbells too.+ Richard was always the gentleman, and a true worker for the Society. He will be sorely missed and the CCSNA offers condolences to his family.

**MIDYEAR MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS
January 30-February 1, 2015**

Joe McD. Campbell, our host, writes: Start planning now for the Mid-Year Board meetings for the CCSNA and CCEF. We will "Pass a good tahn in da BIG EASY, Chere. You really gon be miss if you not dere." (That's the best I can do with a Cajun accent.) The last time we met in New Orleans we stayed at the **Inn on Bourbon Street**. A number of you have commented that you liked the hotel and especially the location. The Inn is now owned by the Sheraton chain and is called the **Four Points by Sheraton, French Quarter**

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3766>).

I was able to get a rate there of \$139/night. Valet only parking at \$25 plus tax (reduced from \$30). The hotel is located in the center of the French Quarter and is situated on the corner of Toulouse and the fabled Bourbon St. (541 Bourbon Street) **There is an Airport Shuttle that will provide a round trip from the airport to/from the hotel for 2 at \$40. The flat rate cab fare from the hotel to the airport is \$33 for two people (but there may be an up charge for extra bags).**

Schedule of events

Friday, Jan 30

4:00 PM - Meet and Greet cocktail Party in Hotel Lounge (Flash whisky tasting)
6:00 PM (or whenever) - Dinner on your own

Saturday, Jan 31

8:30 AM - CCEF Board Meeting
12:00 Noon - Light lunch in private room
1:00 PM - CCSNA Board Meeting
7:00 PM - Dinner at Acme Oyster House Reef Room

Sunday, Feb 1

Depart perhaps after breakfast in hotel (Café Opera)

By popular demand, for our Saturday evening dinner, we will be returning to the Acme Oyster House at 724 Iberville St. (4 short block walk from the hotel) We will have exclusive use of the second floor **Reef Room** complete with our own bartender (no host) and a private balcony overlooking Iberville and Bourbon streets. The dinner will be buffet style and will include Louisiana food *par excellence*.

Seafood Gumbo, Cajun Jambalaya with Smoked Sausage and Chicken, Red Beans and Rice, Fried Oysters, Fried Shrimp, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter

The cost per person, including tax and tip, will be \$42. (NOTE: At an extra cost, you may order raw or char broiled oysters from the restaurant below.)

**BOARD MEMBERS AND SOCIETY MEMBERS:
AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, PLEASE
LET JOE McD. KNOW THE FOLLOWING VIA
EMAIL: JOEC@CRUACHAN.NET:**

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND
IF YOU WILL STAY AT THE
HOTEL (NUMBER OF ROOMS
AND NIGHTS)
HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY
BY NAME
IF YOUR SPOUSE OR
SIGNIFICANT OTHER WILL BE
JOINING US FOR LUNCH
WITH THE BOARDS ON
SATURDAY,
HOW MANY ARE JOINING US
FOR DINNER AT THE ACME
OYSTER HOUSE.**

**IN ADDITION, VIA SNAIL MAIL, PLEASE
SEND ME \$42.00 PER PERSON FOR THOSE
WHO WILL BE JOINING US FOR DINNER
AT THE ACME OYSTER HOUSE.**

My snail mail address

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CCEF presents check for \$2014 for Archives at Inveraray

At a luncheon at Inveraray Castle on July 15, His Grace the Duke of Argyll, MacCailein Mor, received with gratitude from Rev. Thomas Campbell, CCEF President, a check for \$2014 which included money voted by the CCEF and augmented by several 2014 Campbell tour participants, to assist in the ongoing work of cataloguing and preserving the fascinating archives of the Argyll family and many, many other amazing papers of national and historical importance. The archive also includes farm records of the Argyll Estate for several centuries, truly a treasure trove of information. His Grace has made over a former carriage house, fitted out with climate control and bookshelves, for this enterprise which is under the supervision of a trained archivist.



2014 Clan Campbell Tour a Success: “We have walked the Walk—and we can talk the Talk”

The 12-day tour of Campbell Country culminated with a luncheon for 42 served elegantly in a marquee (with a chandelier, no less) and hosted by our Chief, His Grace the 13th Duke of Argyll, MacCailein Mor, and Her Grace the Duchess of Argyll, in their private gardens. Afterwards, CCSNA President David Stedman, tour leader, reminded all the participants that it was now their responsibility to help the Society with its mission. As they have seen and visited sites all over Scotland associated with the Campbell family and the House of Argyll, the participants should volunteer to help at Campbell tents around the country and support the leadership. (Regina O’Toole for South Carolina has already volunteered to be a deputy commissioner for South Carolina, and we are glad to welcome her.) **David S. has also asked the participants to write paragraphs (or more) for the JOURNAL telling about their experiences and highlights on the trip and sharing a picture or two with our JOURNAL editor, Rick Campbell, at editor@ccsna.org.** In this eNewsletter, for several months up-coming, I will try to share some of the things we did and learned.

**DEADLINE FOR FALL JOURNAL IS
AUGUST 1, 2014**

CCSNA President, David Stedman, who has pioneered (2011) then led (2012, 2014) the CCEF tours to Scotland was thrilled that CCSNA Vice-President Carl Guilford has offered with Cari Campbell to put together a **Clan Campbell trip to Scotland again in three years.** So stay tuned to the eNewsletters for news about that.



Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and their children, Archie Marquis of Lorne, Lord Rory Campbell, and Lady Charlotte Mary Campbell are flanked by members of the Clan Campbell Society during the CCEF Tour's visit to Inveraray Castle, July 15, 2014. Many of the tourists sported tartan and their CCSNA medallions for the occasion. Luncheon for 42, hosted by the duke and duchess was served in an elegant marquee.



The Argyll family with our terrific and caring blue badge guide, Andrea (Andy) Middleton of MiniKiltTours

