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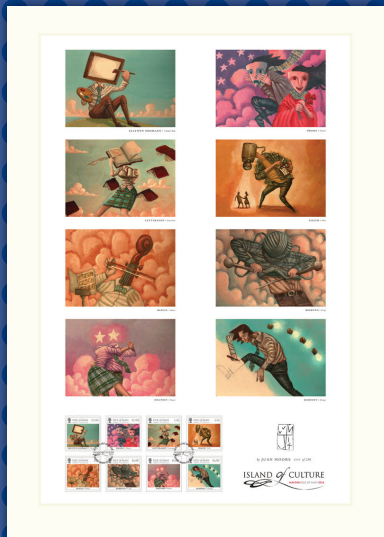
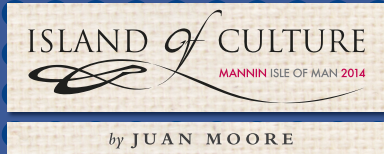
ISLE OF MAN 2014

52ND NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
JULY 3RD - 7TH 2014



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It is with pleasure Isle of Man Stamps & Coins welcome NAMA members to our Island for the 52nd NAMA Convention, in a year in which we celebrate the richness of our Island's culture through a year-long festival of the arts on the Isle of Man and 150 years since the birth of internationally-renowned designer Archibald Knox whose artistic career started on the Isle of Man.



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SHE DTY VEA DY VALLEY -- WELCOME HOME

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all "home."

Every year, in small groups scattered across the vastness of North America, we gather to celebrate the bond that brings us together, our Manx heritage and kinship. Now, for these few days in July, we are fortunate to be able to rekindle these friendships in the place where it all began: Our homeland, Ellan Vannin, the Isle of Man.

Whether your ancestor voyaged to the New World as an Elizabethan settler, or left behind a tholtan in the 1800s, or shipped out as a G.I. bride, we North American Manx all carry a piece of the Island in our hearts. And as the Manx in our blood thins out, we now welcome a new group of members, those who have come to love the Isle of Man for itself. To those members, we are delighted you have made the trip to discover what it is we find special about this unique and beautiful place.

Thank you for making the journey back. I'm sure you will enjoy all we have planned for you this action-packed Tynwald weekend. Please know that none of it would have been possible without the help and support of the local community, to whom we extend our deepest thanks.

I hope you will take the opportunity to meet with our many Manx friends at the events we have planned for you during this, our 52nd North American Manx Association Convention.

Yindyssagh! We're back!

Kelly McCarthy
1st Vice President

P.S. This Program is also your songbook, notepad and schedule. Please write your name on it and keep it with you at all times.





A MESSAGE FROM: THE HON CLARE CHRISTIAN, PRESIDENT OF TYNWALD

Chaarjyn Veen,

Yindyssagh, You've come back!

It is wonderful to have you with us in the land of your forebears and we hope you will enjoy every minute of your visit. Whether it's in meeting relatives, exploring the beauty of the island or having a 'cooish' with old friends, we are sure you will enjoy an enhanced sense of 'belonging' here in Ellan Vannin. We are especially pleased that you are visiting our 'Island of Culture' in a year when we highlight our cultural richness, both traditional and contemporary, and hope you experience it whilst you are here. We are delighted that you will be present at the Tynwald Ceremony on our National Day to enjoy all the fun of the Fair. You may find that some things have changed but in the words of Kathleen Faragher

*"tis still the same dear sod;
The same warm welcome waits, and paths you trod
Through well-loved haunts remain unchanged, thank God!
On Mona's Isle."*

Welcome home!
Llhiats,

The Hon Clare Christian
President of Tynwald



A MESSAGE FROM: HIS EXCELLENCY MR. ADAM WOOD

I am delighted to welcome you to the Isle of Man, the land of your ancestors. I know for many of you this will be your first visit to this most beautiful Island and I urge you to take this opportunity to explore the wild and rugged countryside and perhaps seek out some hidden nooks and crannies that your forebears would have known and would still be recognisable to them today.

Coves where they might have fished with basking sharks or dolphins breaching offshore; churches where they might have prayed with Viking crosses in the churchyard.

I see you have a very rich and varied programme arranged for your short time in the Isle of Man and as members of the North American Manx Association you will receive a warm welcome wherever you go. I hope I will be able to meet many of you over the Tynwald Weekend.

I wish you all a very happy Homecoming.

His Excellency Adam Wood
Lieutenant Governor





WELCOME TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION 2014

Dear Friends,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I write in anticipation of the North American Manx Association's 2014 Convention in the Isle of Man, to say how pleased I am that you will be able to be here.

Early July, centred around Tynwald Day, is a very important time, both for those of us who live here and those further afield. It is particularly fitting that your Convention takes place at that time, when all things Manx are to the fore.

It is marvellous how strong the bonds are between Manx people abroad. I am aware that some members of the North American Manx Association may not themselves have been born here, but are descended from people who were. That the pride in being Manx carries on through generations living abroad demonstrates the strength of emotional attachment that our nation generates.

I look forward to meeting you all here in Douglas on 3rd July. Until then, my best wishes to you and your families, and have a safe journey home to the Island.

MR. COUNCILLOR S.C. CAIN, J.P.
MAYOR



A MESSAGE FROM: THE HON. ALLAN BELL, MHK - CHIEF MINISTER

On behalf of the Government of the Isle of Man I offer the warmest of welcomes to members of the North American Manx Association coming home to the Island for the Tynwald Weekend 2014.

I hope that you will be impressed, as are so many visitors, by the culture, heritage and countryside of the land of your ancestors.

You may also be interested to learn more about the Isle of Man's modern status as a globally respected and successful centre for international finance and business.

The economic and social achievements of the Island are a reflection of the enterprise and resourcefulness of the Manx people wherever they are in the world.

We are thrilled that you can join us in celebrating the independent identity of the Isle of Man, and we are grateful for your continuing interest and support.

Best wishes for an enjoyable visit.

Allan Bell MHK
Chief Minister



Isle of Man
Government
Reiltys Ellan Vannin



FAILT ERRIU BALLEY CHASHTAL

On behalf of the Board of Castletown Commissioners and the people of Castletown, it is my great pleasure to welcome the North American Manx Association to Castletown to celebrate not only American Independence Day but also Tynwald Day, the Isle of Man's National Day.

Castletown is the ancient Capital of the Isle of Man and was the seat of both the House of Keys and the Governor until the late 19th Century. We are also delighted to be able to boast one of the best preserved castles in Europe, Castle Rushen which dominates the centre of our town.

Our narrow streets, contain many fine independent shops and cafes, I hope you will have time to visit them as well as our numerous heritage sites around the town. We have ambitious plans to regenerate the centre of the town, to modernise whilst also maintaining the historic and natural beauty of the square. Hopefully, you will come back in the future and see it in all its glory.

I hope you have a very enjoyable stay on our beautiful island and especially in its jewel, the town of Castletown. I look forward to the opportunity to welcome you on the 4th July when you have your lunch in the Civic Centre.

Kind Regards

Richard McAleer
Chairman of Castletown Commissioners
Caairliagh Barrantee Balley Chashtal



PRESIDENT'S GREETING

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, it is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you to the 52nd convention of the North American Manx Association. It is important that every few years we have a chance to go back to our roots and meet on the Isle of Man. For those of us who have been there before, we can't wait to return to our favorite spots and seek out new ones. For others who are making their first trip, you will learn why we treasure the time we spend on the island and can't be satisfied with just one visit. There is no better way to learn our Manx roots, heritage and the culture of the Isle of Man than to share it personally with our family members.

Kelly McCarthy and friends have spent countless hours preparing a homecoming for us. Tynwald is truly a unique experience and the entire day can be spent enjoying the festivities. Enjoy the time we have together touring the Tynwald Building, exploring the island, and gathering for specials meals and receptions.

Hopefully you will be able to spend a few extra days either before or after the convention. The museums in Douglas and Peel are not to be missed. Be sure to check out the iMuseum for research of family heritage.

We are saddened by the passing of our Honorary President, Marshall Cannell. His dedication to NAMA and his knowledge of our history helped our meetings run smoothly and accurately.

I have been honored to serve as your president for the past two years and treasure the many people I have met and the experiences I have had.

I'm sure the convention will be a great success. Do not hesitate to share your convention experiences with someone who may become a new member of NAMA.

Let's meet on the Isle of Man, make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and have a great time!

Lhiats,
Jody Morey
NAMA President



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NAMA CONVENTIONS 1928-2014

<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>President</u>
1928	Cleveland, OH [Birth of NAMA]	John E. Christian, Cleveland, Ohio
1929	Toronto, Ontario	John E. Christian, Cleveland, Ohio
1931	Buffalo, New York	Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, Illinois
1932	London, Ontario	Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago, Illinois
1933	Chicago, Illinois	John R. Cain, Cleveland, Ohio
1934	Detroit - Windsor	James Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1935	Cleveland, Ohio	Thomas C. Kelly, Chicago, Illinois
1936	Winnipeg, Manitoba	William D. Moore, Montreal, Quebec
1937	Rochester, New York	William D. Moore, Montreal, Quebec
1938	Hamilton, Ontario	Richard H. Corkill, Detroit, Michigan
1939	Lincoln, Nebraska	Rev. Joseph Partridge, Kansas, Illinois
1940	Montreal, Quebec	Rev. Joseph Partridge, Kansas, Illinois
1941	Buffalo, New York	Rev. Joseph Partridge, Kansas, Illinois
1942-46	War Years	James Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1947	Toronto, Ontario	James Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1948	Peoria, Illinois	W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio
1949	Cleveland, Ohio	W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio
1950	Windsor, Ontario	W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio
1951	Toronto, Ontario	Tom Moore, Toronto, Ontario
1952	Rochester, New York	Tom Moore, Toronto, Ontario
1953	Cleveland, Ohio	Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland, Ohio
1955	San Francisco, California	Henry Mylchreest, Cleveland, Ohio
1956	Toronto, Ontario	Robert Gregg, San Marion, California
1957	Vancouver, British Columbia	Fred J. Caveen, Toronto, Ontario
1960	Cleveland, Ohio	Fred J. Caveen, Toronto, Ontario
1961	Montreal, Quebec	W. Harry Kelly, Cleveland, Ohio
1963	Chicago, Illinois	J. Victor Joughin, Montreal, Quebec
1965	Toronto, Ontario	Henry C. Christian, Rocky River, Ohio
1968	Huntington Beach, California	Norman D. Clucas, Kirkwood, Missouri
1970	Douglas, Isle of Man	Sam Penrice, Georgetown, Ontario
1972	Niagara Falls, Ontario	W. Stanley Shimmin, Markham, Ontario
1974	Arlington, Virginia	Robert Kelly, Chicago, Illinois
1976	Douglas, Isle of Man	Rev. James C. Caley, Huntington Beach, CA

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2014 CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Florence Abbinanti	Evergreen Park	Illinois
John Prendergast	Chicago	Illinois
Mary Prendergast	Chicago	Illinois
Brad Prendergast	Chicago	Illinois
Albena Wozny	Chicago	Illinois
Nicole Wozny	Chicago	Illinois
Jay Andrews	Alexandria	Virginia
Mary Cannell Andrews	Alexandria	Virginia
Kimberly Billman	Poway	California
Glenn Billman	Poway	California
Rebecca Billman	Poway	California
Faith Brill	Cheshire	Connecticut
Lynell Cannell	Rockford	Illinois
William Cassidy	Alexandria	Virginia
Scott Christian	Dayton	Ohio
Glenda Christian	Dayton	Ohio
Jim Corlett	Denver	Colorado
Sandy Corlett	Denver	Colorado
Linda Corlett	Lakewood	Colorado
Jack Cormode	Mountain View	California
Lynn Cupitt	Australia	
Dorothy Gawne	Niles	Illinois
Ron Glass	Burlington	Ontario
Jean Glass	Burlington	Ontario
Mark Jost	Wichita	Kansas
Connie Jost	Wichita	Kansas
James Kneale	Clarksville	Maryland
Faith Kneale	Clarksville	Maryland
Margie Martinson	Broadview	Illinois
Kathy Pulte	Broadview	Illinois
Bill McCarthy	Alexandria	Virginia
Kelly McCarthy	Alexandria	Virginia
Cheryl Mensing	San Jose	California
Kenneth Mensing	San Jose	California
Jody Morey	Mt. Horeb	Wisconsin
David Nixon	Greenfield	Massachusetts
Lucy Peterson	Bluffdale	Utah
Una Reed	Sunnyvale	California
Vicki Reynolds	Denver	Colorado
Gary Reynolds	Denver	Colorado



2014 CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Leigh Roberts	Madison	Wisconsin
Ellen Roberts	Madison	Wisconsin
Charles Rogers	Maple Grove	Minnesota
Cindy Rogers	Maple Grove	Minnesota
Geoffrey Smith	Santa Rosa	California
Camille Armstrong	Santa Rosa	California
James Smith	Sunnyvale	California
Kathleen Smith	Sunnyvale	California
Deneen Smith	Pleasanton	California
Michael Smith	Pleasanton	California
Chris Smith	Pleasanton	California
Jenelle Smith	Pleasanton	California
Kevin Smith	Pleasanton	California
Brent Warner	Laurel	Maryland
Cristina Warner	Laurel	Maryland
Carly Wittenberg	Chicago	Illinois
Stephen Schaitberger	Brainerd	Minnesota
Sharli Schaitberger	Brainerd	Minnesota
Kearsley Walsh	Arlington	Virginia
Angus Walsh	Arlington	Virginia
Duncan Walsh	Arlington	Virginia
Michael Wiseman	Firestorm	Colorado
Patrick Wiseman	Firestorm	Colorado
Nicholas Wiseman	Firestorm	Colorado

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Dan, Maretta, Kade and Zane Glander



THE 2014 NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT AND KINDNESS OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS.

Hon Clare Christian, President of Tynwald ☞ Alex Downie, OBE, MLC, Convention Dinner Speaker ☞ Marie Lambden, 3rd Clerk of Tynwald ☞ Edmund Southworth, Manx National Heritage ☞ Manx National Heritage Trustees ☞ Jade Foster, Manx National Heritage ☞ All the ladies at Mannin Quilters ☞ John Creer, Y-DNA Project ☞ John Woods, Laxey Woollen Mills ☞ Adrian Cain, Culture Vannin ☞ Emma Callin, Island of Culture ☞ Isle of Man Shipping Registry ☞ Isle of Man Post Office ☞ The Very Reverend Nigel Godfrey and the staff of Peel Cathedral ☞ Manx Disabled Workshop ☞ Andrew Foxon, Docent ☞ John Riley, Musician ☞ Castle Rushen Swing Band conducted by John Kinley ☞ Dollin Kelly and Anne Clarke ☞ Michelle Jamieson, Singer ☞ Mandy Griffin, Cleveland Medal Winner ☞ Loch Promenade Church ☞ Rev Dee Dee Haines ☞ Castle-town Commissioners ☞ Ivor Ramsden, Manx Military and WWII Aviation Museum ☞ Andi Howland, Convention Photographer ☞ Dawn Maddrell, Villa Marina and Gaiety Theatre ☞ Mostly Manx ☞ Manx Fudge Company ☞ Manx Shirts Ltd. ☞ Friends and Heroes Productions Ltd. ☞ Manx Inspirations ☞ The Book Company

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Myrra Johnson was kind enough to make a financial donation to the convention, as she was unable to attend.

Our grateful thanks are also extended to Tours Isle of Man Ltd., The Italian Job restaurant, Ck catering, the Sefton Hotel and the Terrace Chippy for working so hard to overcome the difficulties we faced staging a convention so far from home, and for giving us such a warm welcome.

Special thanks to our hardworking volunteers, Dawn Scott, our Table Décor and Event planner, John Minay for technical support and Voirrey Horne, our go-to girl.

This Convention would have been impossible to stage without the incomparable organizing skills of Mrs. Anne Minay. Her enthusiasm and attention to detail, local knowledge and relentless optimism smoothed away the problems of long-distance planning. NAMA offers its grateful thanks for her tireless support. I am thankful to call her my best friend. Kelly McCarthy - 2014 NAMA Convention Organizer.



FLORENCE ABBINANTI - NAMA IS FOR LIFE!

CONGRATULATIONS FLO!

This is Florence Abbinanti's 13th consecutive NAMA Convention and her 22nd in total! She attended the Inaugural Convention in 1928 and the Conventions of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. The Great Depression then took effect, and the family did not travel until the end of it when she attended the 1940 and 1947 conventions. She married William R. Prendergast in 1948, and took some time off from NAMA Conventions to have John and Brad. Her next convention was 1963 (the boys' first convention), followed by the 1972 Convention and the 1979 Homecoming. She has attended every convention since 1990, and managed to fit in the 2005 Homecoming as well!

This is her eighth trip to the IOM, including a visit to the island in 2003 in preparation for the 2004 convention in Chicago to arrange for a guest speaker, souvenirs, etc. That's dedication!

Florence's maiden name was Kneale. Her parents were Manx, her father, John Alfred Kneale was born in Douglas in 1885, and her mother, Elizabeth Anderson Elliott in Port St. Mary in 1884. They became betrothed, and in 1909 her father emigrated to Chicago to find work and set up a home for them. He was to send for his fiancée thereafter. WWI intervened, and her mother was unable to get to the USA until 1918. She arrived in the USA on a ship carrying wounded soldiers back from the war. They were married in Chicago, and Florence was born on July 1, 1920. Florence's father had many siblings. His brothers were all ship captains, like their father. Four of his sisters were spinsters, and together they ran The Formby boarding house on Douglas Prom. They lost the business when it became a prisoner-of-war camp during WW2.

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Florence's mother's was the fifth of eleven children born. Just one of Florence's first cousins survives, Marion Holmes. Florence is looking forward to visiting her at her nursing home in Douglas.

Flo's sons, Bradley and John Prendergast are stalwart members of NAMA and have served as valuable Board members in the roles of Past President and Treasurer for many years. Florence has been active in the Chicago Manx Society all her life and she saw to it that her sons were too. Her granddaughter, John's daughter, Katy Prendergast, is the latest generation to celebrate her Manx heritage and as 3rd Vice President of NAMA she will host the 2018 Convention at a location yet to be determined.



1930 Homecoming. Bob Kelly aged around 4 and Florence Kneale aged about 10.

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Always remembering we are

"Scarrit lesh mooir, agh kianit lesh mooinejerys"

Divided by sea, but joined by kin

OTHER WMA TYNWALD EVENTS: ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

July 6th Sunday at 6.30 Homecomers Service Crosby Methodist Chapel, Crosby. John Kennaugh will once again lead our Annual Service, held in the setting of a Manx Country Chapel. This will be followed by a traditional Manx supper.

July 7th Monday Tynwald Day – Manx Tent

We will again be manning our WMA stall in the big white tent on the green adjacent to the Hill.



GREETINGS

DY CHOOILLEY YEEAREE

DIE ERRIU

(Every wish, good on you)

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ayns Washington, D.C.,

as yn çheer mygeayrt! Aigh vie er

dagh ooilley pheiaigh ayns

Doolish as Ellan Vannin lesh y

cho-chruinnaght 2014.

Greetings from the Greater Washington Area

Manx Society. Good luck to everyone at the

2014 Convention on the the Isle of Man.





Greeting and Best Wishes from the WISCONSIN MANX SOCIETY



Wisconsin is the home of the North American Manx Museum, the only Manx Museum in North America which opened during the 2012 NAMA Convention in Platteville, Wisconsin. NAMA's Honorary Past President, Robert Kelly, donated money to the museum to incorporate a Manx Museum named: The North American Manx Museum in Honor of Robert and Jean Kelly. Many others have graciously donated collections, artifacts and printed materials journaling immigration from the Isle of Man to North America.

The museum contains videos about the Isle of Man and an electronic version of the Chronicles of Mann, plus many clay relief sculptures of Manx themes. There is also an extensive library with historical and genealogical information. It is also a depository for NAMA artifacts and historical material.

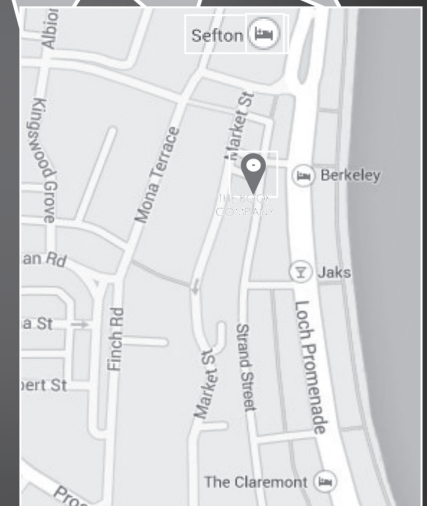
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SAMUEL PENRICE
 Past President N.A.M.A.

HILDA (BRIDSON) PENRICE
 Past Bulletin Editor N.A.M.A.

And our dear little brother
JOHN SMAUEL PENRICE

Who along with my daughter Jean emigrated
 in 1947 from Ramsey, Isle of Man,
 to their new home in Canada

Always in our Memories

Jean (Penrice) Glass & Douglas Penrice & families

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 MY PARENTS AND LOVED ONES**

ALFRED KNEALE
 Born in Douglas, Isle of Man
 1885-1976

ELIZABETH A. KNEALE
 Born in Port St. Mary, Isle of Man
 1885-1954

BILL PRENDERGAST (1914-1971)
JOSEPH ABBINANTI (1912-1988)

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52ND NAMA CONVENTION SCHEDULE 2014

Thursday 3rd July 2014:

- 9.00am: Sefton Cowell Room will open for Registration
- 1.00pm: Tynwald Chambers tour. Meet outside Tynwald at 12.50.
- 2pm - 5pm: Board Meeting in Legislative Council Chamber (Board Only)
- 6.00pm: Welcome Reception by MNH at Manx Museum



Friday 4th July 2014:

- 9.00am - 5pm: Coach tour all day
- 9.20am: Wreath laying at WWII Museum Memorial Garden
Coach to Cregneash and the Sound
- Lunch: Castletown Civic Centre hosted by Castletown Commissioners
Choice of visits to Manx National Heritage sites in Castletown
- Afternoon Tea: St. German's Cathedral, Peel, hosted by the Dean
- 7.00-9.00pm: Independence Day Buffet in Sefton Atrium with Castle
Rushen High School Swing Band. Wear your American Pride!
Please note the Official Convention Photo will be taken during this event.



Saturday 5th July 2014: Explore the island on your own

Expert Talks:

- 9.00am: Mannin Quilters in the Cowell Room, The Sefton Hotel
- 6.00pm: John Creer Project Y-DNA - Sefton Hotel A/V room
- 7.30pm: NAMA Convention Dinner at Sefton Hotel

Honored Guests at our Convention Dinner include:

- Alex Downie, OBE, MLC, Guest Speaker
- Hon. Tim Crookall, MHK, Minister for Education and Children presenting NAMA Youth Award
- Mandy Griffin, 2014 Cleveland Medal Winner, Singer
- Edmund Southworth, Manx National Heritage
- Adrian Cain, Culture Vannin
- Peter Kelly, World Manx Association
- MeShell Berry, Department of Education and Children
- The invocation will be given by NAMA Chaplain: Rev. Canon Stephen Schaitberger



Sunday 6th July 2014:

- 9.30am: General Meeting in Villa Marina Arcade
- 9.30am: National Anthems accompanied by Wurlitzer Organ
- 10.00-11.00am: General Meeting
- 11.00am: Coffee and biscuits (cookies!)
- 11.15am-12: Optional short tour of Gaiety.
- 2.30pm: *Optional activity:* Tynwald Garden Party, The Nunnery.
Ticket-only event. Arrange own transport.
- 6.00pm: Memorial Service at Loch Promenade Church, Douglas,
followed by Fish and Chips supper.



Monday 7th July 2014:

- 8.30am: Buses leave for St. John's
- 2.00pm: Buses return from St. John's
- 5.30pm: Dinner at The Italian Job.
- 7.30-10.30pm: Farewell Cooish. Sing-a-long and local Manx entertainments at Sefton, Harris Suite (upstairs)
QUILT RAFFLE: The spectacular quilt generously donated by Mannin Quilters will be raffled at this event. Tickets are on sale throughout the Convention.



Mannin Quilters - Quilting in the Isle of Man

www.manninquilters.org

PLEASE NOTE: Members of Mannin Quilters will be in the Cowell Room on Saturday July 5th at 9.00am to demonstrate some of their skills. Small quilted items will be available for sale.

NAMA is delighted to continue our tradition of a Quilt raffle made in the area that hosts the Convention. This year, our quilt has been very generously constructed and donated by Mannin Quilters. This 7lbs masterpiece is made from 120 hand-sewn Manx patchwork squares with Manx tartan on one side and a pale blue on the other, with yellow centers representing Manx gorse. At least 50 members made the squares. The group does not put individual names on group quilts, preferring the modest, 'Made by members of Mannin Quilters.'

Traditionally, all the fabric would have been measured by hand and torn with the blocks being sewn at night by firelight, by the whole family. A long stitch, maybe a couple of inches long, would have been used. Scraps of old clothing would have been recycled - it didn't matter about mixing different weights of fabric as they were all sewn onto a background piece of fabric (probably linen). There is no wadding or other backing in the quilt as air was trapped in the layers as an insulator and big pieces of fabric would have been too precious to waste on a quilt. The center square is usually a 'fire' color, or a precious piece of fabric that represents the hearth, with a light side to represent the light side of the room, or the good times in life, and a dark side to represent the darker side of the room, or the poorer times in life.

Mannin Quilters was formed in 1991 and was the first quilt group on the island. They now have almost 80 members including some of their original members and meet twice a week. The group is famed for its charity work. This year they are raising money for Macmillan Nurses and The Alzheimer's Society with a quilt called 'Teresa's Friendship Quilt' in honor of their member, Teresa, who was lost to cancer. As a tribute, they used her pattern and some of her fabric in the making of this quilt.

MAKE SURE YOU PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FROM THE NAMA DESK IN THE COWELL ROOM. WE WILL MAKE THE DRAW ON JULY 7TH DURING OUR FAREWELL SOCIAL EVENT.



ANTHEMS

Manx National Anthem

*O land of our birth,
O gem of God's earth,
O Island so strong and so fair;
Built firm as Barrule,
Thy Throne of Home Rule
Makes us free as thy sweet mountain air.*

*Then let us rejoice
With heart, soul and voice,
And in The Lord's promise confide;
That each single hour
We trust in His power,
No evil our souls can betide.*

O Canada

*O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Star Spangled Banner

*O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*



God Save the Queen

*God save our gracious Queen,
Live long our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.*

SONGS WE WILL BE SINGING

Ellan Vannin

*When the summer day is over
And the busy cares have flown,
Then I sit beneath the starlight
With a weary heart. alone,
And there rises like a vision,
Sparkling bright in nature's glee,
My own dear Ellan Vannin
With its green hills by the sea.*

*Then I hear the wavelets murmur
As they kiss the fairy shore,
Then beneath the em'rald waters
Sings the mermaid as of yore,
And the fair Isle shines with beauty
As in youth it dawned on me,
My own dear Ellan Vannin
With its green hills by the sea.*

*Then mem'ries sweet and tender
Come like music's plaintive flow,
Of someone in Ellan Vannin
That lov'd me long ago,
So I give with tears and blessings,
And my fondest thoughts to thee,
My own dear Ellan Vannin
With its green hills by the sea.*



Laxey Wheel

*When Laxey was a mining village many years ago,
There were 600 miners working under Captain Rowe
The bottom of the mineshaft was below the water line
So they had to build a wheel to pump the water from the mine.*

(Chorus):

*And the Laxey Wheel keeps turning, turning, turning,
In Lady Isabella's memory,
And while the water flows
The Laxey Wheel still goes
And the Laxey river runs down to the sea.*

*For three quarters of a century there were fortunes lost and found
As miners dug the lead and zinc from underneath the ground,
Then came a great depression in 1929
And the miners drew their wages for the last time at the mine
(Chorus)*

*It's stood now for a 100 years through wind, snow, rain and drought,
And it will keep on turning till the sands of time run out,
And though the main mine building is no more than a shell
The Wheel still stands majestic in the shadow of Snaefell.
(Chorus)*

Riding in the TT Races

*If there's one thing that I like, it's riding around on a motor-bike
I'm a speed king, when I once begin.
I once won first prize two and six, I know all the dirt track dirty tricks
I'm a marvel when I'm out to win.
In a fifty mile race I am the best, I ride five miles and skid the rest.*

*So come along and see me riding in the T.T. races
Easier than hop scotch, beating all the top notch aces.
I've been riding all my life, I started quite small.
I've ridden fairy cycles, aye, and scooters and all.
Hear the people cheer me when they see me steering backwards.
Down the hill I go at break-neck speed,
See me coming down the street with the winning post on the pillion seat.
Oh! Come along and see me riding in the T.T. race*

*Come along and see me riding in the T.T. races.
Easier than hop scotch, beating all the top notch aces.
Once my bike was hard to ride, but I didn't mind,*



Until I found they'd hitched a charabanc on behind.
 Everybody's scaring, I am such a daring rider.
 My inside rattles when I go the pace.
 My ribs begin to shake about, there's all my spare parts sticking out.
 So come along and see me riding in the T.T. race.

Ramsey Town

'Twas once I loved a lass,
 I swore I loved her true;
 And that I did so long as we
 Held Ramsey still in view;
 And that I did so long as we
 Held Ramsey still in view.

Chorus:

Ramsey Town, O Ramsey Town,
 Shining by the sea!
 Here's a health to my true love,
 Wheresoe'er she be.

Her hair was like the gold,
 Her eyes, like cloud, were grey;
 We sailed for the blazing South
 All on a summer's day. - Chorus.

No grey eyes southward are,
 Nor locks of curly gold;
 But in the flash of eyes of jet
 Lies wealth of love untold. - Chorus.

My, heart is not so small
 To stop at one., good lack!
 I'll love 'em-all, or twenty such,
 Grey eyes, or brown, or black! - Chorus.

The Pride of Phurt le Murra -(The Pride of Port St. Mary)

I'm the pride of Port le Murra, I can reap or plough a furra,
 I can find the gentle lug-worm in the sand,
 I am up to all that's tricky in the sailin' of a Nickey,
 An' I'm toul' there's not my aigual in the land
 I'm an able-bodied seaman, And at trawling I'm a demon,
 But-outside the three-mile limit-understand
 I am up both late and early Catching congers long and curly,



An' I'm toul' there's not my aigual in the land.
 In the land ; yes, in the land, For there's no one better able to command,
 I'm up both late and early catching congers long and curly
 An' I'm toul' there's not my aigual in the land.
 I can dance the double shuffle, And wherever there's a scuffle,
 I am generally there to lend a hand
 Though I'm what they're calling steady, For a spree I'm always ready,
 And at "jough " there's not my aigual in the land
 For a tay fight none is keener, I can play the concertina,
 And at Castletown they want me in the band;
 As a singer, I am clavar, And at "saconds " you have naval,
 No! you've navar heard my aigual in the land.
 In the land, yes, in the land, And for any mortal thing I'm in demand;
 As a singer, I am clavar, And at " saconds " you have naval,
 No ! you've navar heard my aigual in the land.

Kelly from the Isle of Man

Kelly and his sweetheart wore a very pleasant smile,
 And sent upon a holiday they went from Mona's Isle,
 They landed safe in London but alas it's sad to say,
 For Kelly lost his little girl up Piccadilly way.
 She searched for him in vain and then of course began to fret,
 And this is the appeal she made to everyone she met:

Chorus:

Has anybody here seen Kelly?
 K-E-double-L-Y.
 Has anybody here seen Kelly?
 Find him if you can!
 He's as bad as old Antonio,
 Left me on my own-ee-o,
 Has anybody here seen Kelly?
 Kelly from the Isle of Man!

When it started raining she exclaimed, "What shall I do?"
 For Kelly had her ticket and her spending money too,
 She wandered over London like a hound upon the scent,
 At last she found herself outside the Houses of Parliament.
 She got among the suffragettes who chained her to the grille,
 And soon they heard her shouting in a voice both loud and shrill —Chorus.



Flanagan

*Flanagan said to his girl "My dear
 Holiday time will be shortly here
 Haven't you thought where you'd like to go?
 Hurry up dear for I want to know
 The Isle of Anglesey's all right
 Or the Isle of Wight might do"
 But the lady said, as she hung her head
 "If it's all the same to you"*

Chorus:

*Flanagan, Flanagan,
 Take me to the Isle of Man again
 Take me where the folks all cry, K E double L Y
 Flanagan, Flanagan, if you love your Mary Ann
 Oh! - Flanagan - Take me to the Isle of Man*

*Flanagan said, "Be advised by me
 Never mind Isles in the Irish Sea
 Giddy Ostend is a place as fair
 Be a good girl, I'll take you there
 The Gay Casino's simply grand
 It's a sight that none should miss
 Only say, 'Oui Oui.' but she said, 'Not me',
 All I want to say is this". - Chorus*

The loss of the Ellan Vannin

*Snaefell, Tynwald, Ben My Chree
 Fourteen ships had sailed the sea
 Proudly bearing a Manx name
 But there's one will never again
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*

*At one a.m. in Ramsey bay
 Captain Teare was heard to say
 "Our contract said deliver the mail
 in this rough weather we must not fail"
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*



*Ocean liners sheltered from the storm
 Ellan Vannin on the wave was borne
 Her hold was full and battened down
 As she sailed towards far Liverpool Town
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*

*With a crew of twenty-one Manxmen
 Her passengers Liverpool businessmen
 Farewell Mona's Isle farewell
 This little ship was bound for hell
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*

*Less than a mile from the Bar lightship
 By a mighty wave Ellan Vannin was hit
 She sank in the waters of Liverpool Bay
 There she lies until this day
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*

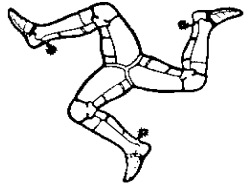
*Few Manxmen now remember
 The third day of the month December
 The terrible storm in Nineteen-nine
 Ellan Vannin sailed for the very last time
 Oh Ellan Vannin, of the Isle of Man Company
 Oh Ellan Vannin, lost in the Irish Sea*



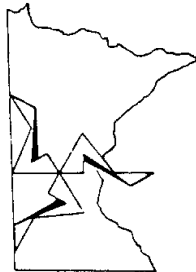


*Greetings from
Manxie Minnesota*

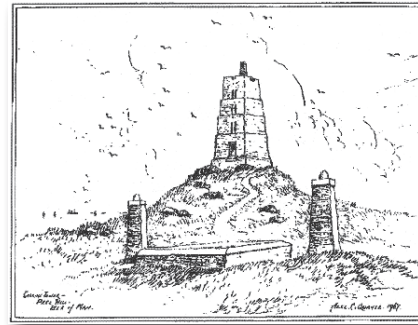
The Manx heritage continues...



*Callin...Moore...Lace...Christian...Teare...Kneen
Gill...Callister...Corrin...Shimmin...Clegg...Gell
Kelly...Quayle...Clarke...Corris...Faragher...Cowen
Killey...Cain...Gelling...Kinvig...Quane...Clague
Cowell...Skillicorn...Perry...Hodgson...Cowle
Cashin...Collett...Radcliff...Kissack...Cleator
Hutchin...Healy...Kermott...Cannell...Cadwell
Kegg...Joughin...Quilliam Faucett...Corlett
Pollard...Kinrad...Ballaugh...Kerruish...Delap
Crellin...Craine...Morgan...Corkhill...Gehl
Nelson...Cowen...Quane...Ramsey
Caine...Galling...Caswell.*



*Best wishes for a most enjoyable
and successful NAMA Convention
from
The Manx Society of Minnesota.*



GREETINGS FROM THE FAMILY
OF T.R. & LAJEAN ANDERSON

*Best wishes for a successful convention
to ALL!! From the descendents of
Thomas Corrin, builder of Corrin's
Tower, Peel, Isle of Man.*

“...as the time-flood onward rolls,
Secure an anchor for their Keltic souls.”
T.E.BROWN

NAMA MEMORIAL ROLL

Ethel Bacher	Meadville, PA
Carol L.Jacob	Defiance, OH
Molly Kelly	Onchan, IOM
Eleanor “Ellie” Jerner Gawne	Framingham, MA
Donald C. Joughin	Rio de Janeiro, BRA
LaJean Anderson	Nisswa, MN
Dorothy Engel	Coon Rapids, MN
Gladys M. Evans	Kewanee, IL
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Catherine Mary Kennaugh Dax	Nevada City, CA
Daniel R. Teare	Chilsea, MI
Marshall Cannell	Wellesley, MA
Robert (Bob) Kelly	Rockford, IL



NAMA REMEMBERS

Past President and Honorary President Robert ‘Bob’ Kelly of Rockford, IL



Bob passed away on November 15th, 2012 having managed to make it to the 2012 NAMA Convention in Wisconsin.

He was a proud descendant of the Isle of Man and served as the Honorary President of the North American Manx Association having been Junior Member No. 1 in his youth. He was a former President of the Chicago Area Manx Society and a member of the Wisconsin Manx Society.

Bob was a patriot and enlisted in the Army at 17, serving in the 100th Infantry Division during its march across Europe in World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart and other honors.

Both Bob’s generosity and his love of heritage are reflected in his generous bequests, made in the name of him and his dear, late wife, Jean, to the North American Manx Museum at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and the Manx Museum in Douglas, Isle of Man. The donation to Platteville celebrated by Bob at the 2012 Convention when he cut the ribbon opening the museum. His bequest to the Manx Museum on the Isle of Man was used to relocate the famous T.E. Brown window, which was originally installed in the T.E. Brown room in the Douglas museum. It was moved in 2008 and Bob contributed to its dramatic relocation within the building.



(Kirk Conchan Wheel Cross by the late Maureen Costain Richards R.B.V)

The window was designed by Manx painter, William Hoggatt, and holds a special place in the cultural heart of the nation. It is fitting that Bob should have a memorial in both of the lands he held dear.

Past President and Honorary Vice-President Marshall Hopewell Cannell, Jr.



Marshall passed away unexpectedly on March 11, 2014, at the age of 83. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, son of Marshall H. Cannell, Sr., and Sarah Catherine McKenzie Cannell. He graduated from the Moses Brown School and Brown University in Providence.

One of his most cherished positions was as President of the North American Manx Association. Marshall organized the 1990 NAMA Convention in Santa Clara, California. He was a regular attendee of

NAMA Board meetings and his laconic humor and encyclopedic knowledge of NAMA and Roberts’ Rules will be sorely missed.

Marshall is survived by his wife of 62 years, Valentina Cannell; his daughters Bonny Cannell Nothern and Alejandra Cannell Huete, four grand children, a brother, Christian Cannell and our dear friend, his sister, Mary Cannell Andrews.



THE NAMA YOUTH AWARDS EXPLAINED

IOM-USA - The North American Youth Award came about in 2002 when the Isle of Man Department of Education announced that it created an award to be given every two years at the North American Manx Association Convention. The award recognizes young people living in North America for their contribution in maintaining an awareness of the Isle of Man and its culture. The Department of Education and Children aims to encourage young people with Manx connections growing up in North America to perform Manx Music, learn the Manx language, or learn some other aspect of Manx culture and history. This year, the award will be presented to “And Sometimes Y - Manx, Morris & Sword,” a youth folk dance team located in Western Massachusetts. The team is led and taught by David Nixon, who will be accepting the award in their honor. Last year, the group traveled to the Isle of Man and performed at Tynwald and other locations.

USA-IOM - The North American Manx Awards are sponsored by the North American Manx Association and presented annually to young Manx people. Recipients receive a specially minted silver medallion. Traditionally, the NAMA President travels to the Isle of Man on the off convention year to present the awards. The Department of Education and Children receives nominations that recognize the achievements of young people under the age of eighteen, as well as two awards that are open to older recipients. The categories are: Manx music, Arts and Crafts that portray Manx life or culture, Manx language, an outstanding contribution to Manx culture by an individual or group, an outstanding contribution to the Manx Community in general, and overcoming a disability.

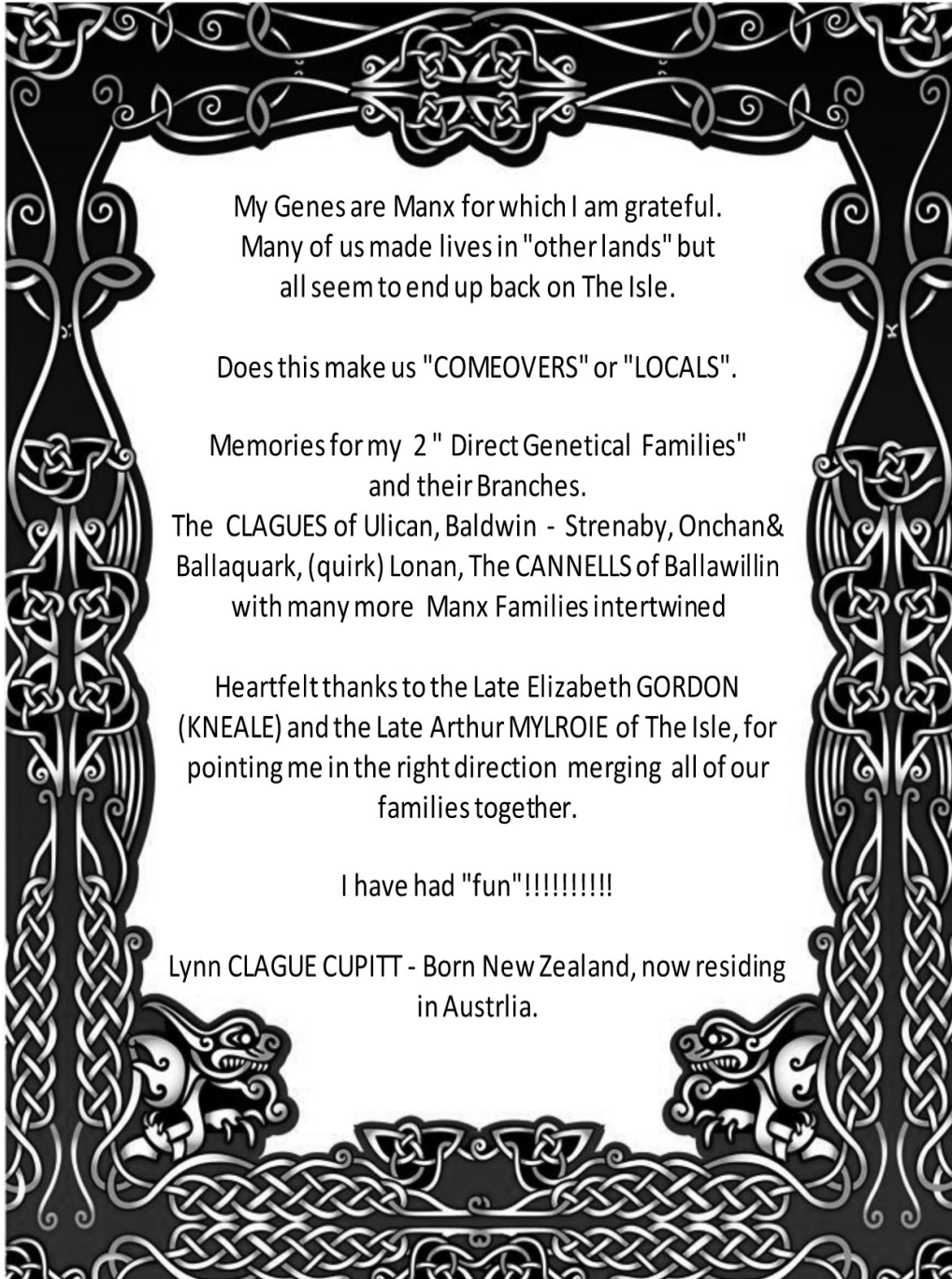


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 Many of us made lives in "other lands" but
 all seem to end up back on The Isle.

Does this make us "COMEOVERS" or "LOCALS".

Memories for my 2 " Direct Genetical Families"
 and their Branches.

The CLAGUES of Ulican, Baldwin - Strenaby, Onchan &
 Ballaquark, (quirk) Lonan, The CANNELLS of Ballawillin
 with many more Manx Families intertwined

Heartfelt thanks to the Late Elizabeth GORDON
 (KNEALE) and the Late Arthur MYLROIE of The Isle, for
 pointing me in the right direction merging all of our
 families together.

I have had "fun"!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lynn CLAGUE CUPITT - Born New Zealand, now residing
 in Austrlia.



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Greetings
and
Best Wishes
For a Very Successful
Convention
On the Isle of Man

From
Chloan y Cormode
Dy
California

(THE CORMODE CLAN OF CALIFORNIA)

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Daniel Cannell Cormode
and
Maud Lambert Cormode

Remembered by the Families
of Their Children

Daniel Lambert Cormode
and
Dorothy Cormode Wenger



GREETINGS!

From
MARY KELLY AND FRANK EVANS

P. O. Box 425, Platteville, WI 53818
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With fond memories of her Grandfather
David Thomas Kelly (1862-1944) of
Lonan Parish, I.o.M.
And his son, her father
Maynard Kelly (1899-1982) of
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

The Cleveland Medal

The Cleveland Medal is the highest award in Manx singing - a gold disc that is traditionally given every year by the Manx Society of Cleveland, OH at the end of the Manx Music Festival or "The Guild" as locals refer to it. The six finalists are the winners of their Special class for bass, baritone, tenor, contralto, mezzo-soprano and soprano. To enter the Special class they must previously have won an Open class. This year's winner, contralto Mandy Griffin is a four times Cleveland winner. She will very kindly sing for us at our Convention Dinner.



NAMA CONVENTIONS 1928-2014 - CONTINUED

Year	City	President
1978	Cleveland, Ohio	Margaret Joughin, Montreal, Quebec
1980	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Mrs. Robert Cowin, Westlake, Ohio
1982	San Diego, California	George Curphy, Liverpool, Nova Scotia
1984	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Mona Haldeman, Avon Lake, Ohio
1986	Williamsburg, Virginia	T. R. Anderson, Nisswa, Minnesota
1988	Toronto, Ontario	William E. Brideson, Alexandria, Virginia
1990	Santa Clara, California	Marshall H. Cannell, Wellesley Hills, MA
1992	Douglas, Isle of Man	Lawrence L. Fargher, Santa Clara, CA
1994	Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN	Ronald J. Quayle, Alexandria, Virginia
1996	Madison, Wisconsin	Norman W. Gill, Plymouth, Minnesota
1998	Alexandria, Virginia	Mary F. Kelly, Dodgeville, Wisconsin
2000	Douglas, Isle of Man	Donald R. Quayle, Bethesda, Maryland
2002	Lanark and Freeport, Illinois	John R. Cormode, Mountain View, CA
2004	Chicago, Illinois	Norman Standish, Lanark, Illinois
2006	San Diego, California	Brad Prendergast, Chicago, Illinois
2008	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Laurence Skelly, Port St. Mary, IOM
2010	Denver, Colorado	Sally Dahlquist, Inner Grove Heights, MN
2012	Platteville, Wisconsin	Jim Corlett, Denver, Colorado
2014	Douglas, Isle of Man	Joanne Morey, Mount Hubron, WI

NAMA HOMECOMINGS

Year	President
1930	Daniel Teare, Los Angeles, California
1958	Fred J. Caveen, Toronto, Ontario
1962	J. Victor Joughin, Montreal, Quebec
1970	W. Stanley Shimmin, Markham, Ontario
1976	Margaret Joughin, Montreal, Quebec
1979	Mrs. Robert Cowin, Westlake, Ohio
1992	Ronald J. Quayle, Alexandria, Virginia
1997	Mary F. Kelly, Dodgeville, Wisconsin
2005	Brad Prendergast, Chicago, Illinois
2009	Sally Dahlquist, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
2011	Jim Corlett, Denver, Colorado
2013	Joanne Morey, Mount Hubron, Wisconsin



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF PARENTS
WALTER JOHN STEVENSON
SULBY

CHARTER MEMBER VANCOUVER MANX
PAST PRESIDENT CHICAGO MANX
KNOWN AS THE "MANX BASSO"
BORN MAY 14, 1888
DIED AUGUST 7, 1975

AND

DORIS SALE STEVENSON, L.R.A.M.
CASTLETOWN

PIANIST, ORGANIST AND TEACHER
BORN OCTOBER 5, 1900
DIED MAY 7, 1955

DAUGHTER: MYRRA STEVENSON JOHNSON
GRANDDAUGHTERS: JENNIFER JOHNSON YOUNG
& JULIE JOHNSON BARNIER
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: JAMES LOWEN YOUNG
& MICHELLE ELIZABETH BRADLEY

FOR MANY YEARS WALTER STEVENSON HAD A LECTURE ON THE ISLE OF MAN IN WHICH HE SANG THE WONDERFUL OLD MANX SONGS AND EXHIBITED HIS OWN MANX CAT. AT ONE TIME THIS LECTURE WAS SPONSORED BY MRS. WALGREEN OF WALGREEN DRUG STORES.

THE GLASS SLIDES FROM HIS LECTURE ON THE ISLE OF MAN WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MANX MUSEUM IN DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, AT THIS CONVENTION. A COPY OF HIS TEXT WITH HISTORICAL DATA WILL BE PRESENTED ALONG WITH HIS GLASS SLIDES. AFTER HIS DEATH HIS DAUGHTER DONATED HIS COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL COPIES OF BOOKS BY HALL CAINE, THE FAMOUS MANX NOVELIST TO THE MANX MUSEUM IN PLATTEVILLE, WISCONSIN. THERE ARE ALSO MANY OF HIS SCRAPBOOKS IN WHICH HE HAD SAVED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES OF GREAT INTEREST ON MANX HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE 1800s AND EARLY 1900s. THESE ARE ALL AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WANTING TO DELVE INTO MANX HISTORY.



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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this Souvenir Program. If there is an error, blame it on Kelly McCarthy who wishes it to be known that she is heartily sorry and recommends that you fire her, immediately.

A Manx Language First!

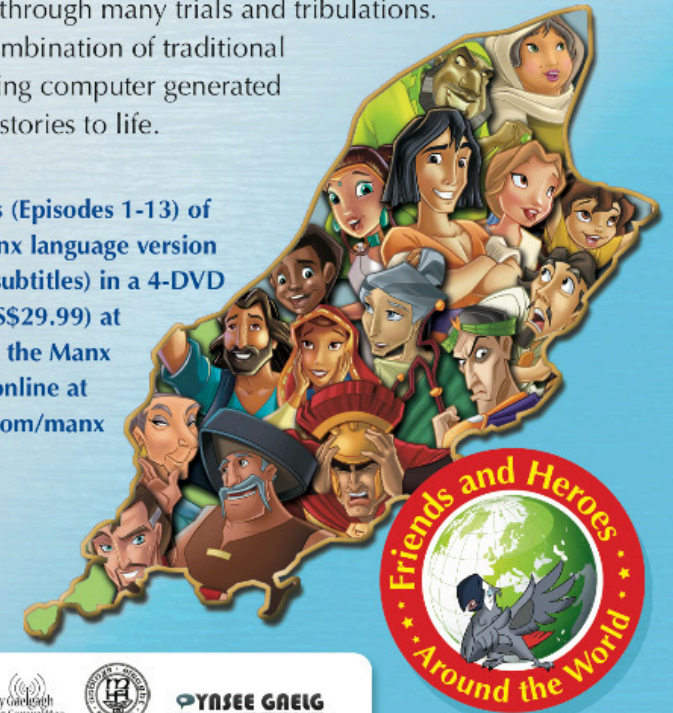
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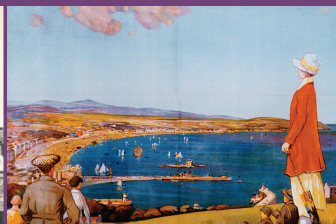


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