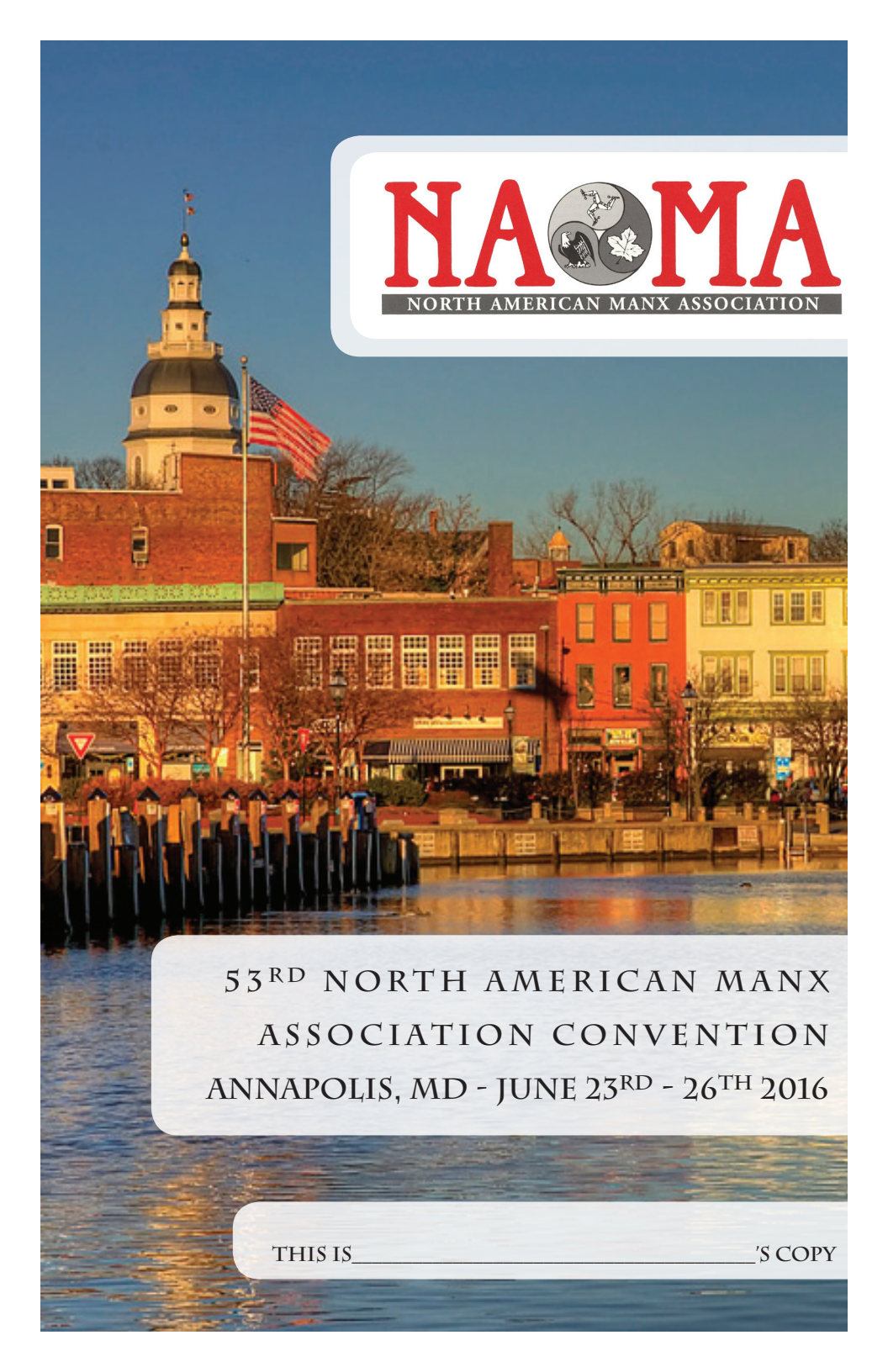




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NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION



53RD NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
ANNAPOLIS, MD - JUNE 23RD - 26TH 2016

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San Diego County Manx Society sends greetings to the 2016 convention delegates and attendees. We're proud to have the Star of India as the main attraction at the Maritime Museum, along with many other vessels, the most recent being a replica of the San Salvador that Juan Carlos Rodriguez sailed into San Diego in the year 1542.

**BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION IN 2016**



MESSAGE FROM JIM KNEALE
1ST VICE PRESIDENT AND HOST OF THIS CONVENTION

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the North American Manx Association 53rd Convention. We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones. We share a common heritage and it's great to be with people who share the same interests.

The Isle of Man has a long seafaring tradition, which is why we have selected America's Sailing Capital for our location. Hopefully you will have a chance to stroll around the city dock and some of the other historic areas along the way. The same views might just as easily be seen in Peel or Douglas.

We hope that "Preserving what'er is left to us of our ancient heritage" is important to you, and that when you return to your home you might pass along your family history to the next generation. Our heritage belongs to Ellan Vannin's sons and daughters, wherever in the world they may be found.

As I welcome you to Annapolis, I would like to thank the Washington Manx Society for their help in putting this Convention together, and my wife, Faith, who had no idea what she was getting herself into when she married a Manxman!

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



LARRY HOGAN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 23, 2016
2016 Biennial Convention
North American Manx Association

A Message From Governor Larry Hogan

Dear Friends:

I would like to welcome you to the great state of Maryland to participate in the 2016 Biennial Convention for the North American Manx Association.

Since its founding in 1928, the North American Manx Association (NAMA) has been dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of the Manx culture. The diverse cultures and traditions of all immigrant groups play an important role in our communities, and NAMA's hard work allows its more than 800 active members to network with others and learn more about their heritage.

I want to thank NAMA and all of the event planners whose hard work has made this convention possible. I know you have some great activities planned—from visiting Annapolis' Naval Academy to learning more about Manx emigrants—and urge you to time some time and experience the many attractions Maryland has to offer. You can eat authentic Chesapeake Bay cuisine, visit some of the nation's best historic attractions and museums, stroll around the Inner Harbor, and so much more.

Best wishes for a memorable convention and for continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan
Governor



Office of the Mayor
Mike Pantelides, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

Welcome to Annapolis!

Wherever you traveled from to be a part of the North American Manx Association Biennial Convention, I hope you enjoy your stay in Annapolis!

With more than 850 active members I applaud the North American Manx Association, made up of Americans and Canadians for your dedication to preserving the appreciation of the Manx Culture.

I hope you will find time to tour our beautiful city. Here's a little known fact lost over time: Annapolis, the Capital of Maryland, was the temporary Capital of the United States for nine months. All U.S. government work was conducted in the Maryland State House, the oldest and continuous in use State Capitol building in the Country. General Washington also resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army in that building on December 23, 1783.

I am grateful that you chose Annapolis as your convention location, and I hope that while you enjoy time with fellow members, you will find time to explore all the magnificent amenities Annapolis has to offer.

Come back and visit us again in the near future!

Sincerely,

Michael Pantelides
Mayor



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

Dear Delegates,

It is a pleasure to offer the Isle of Man's best wishes as you gather for your 53rd biennial convention in the historic city of Annapolis.

I hope that over the coming days you enjoy sharing stories, partaking in Manx traditions and food, renewing old friendships and creating new ones, much as you did when you visited the Isle of Man for your 2014 convention.

Whether in the Isle of Man or in North America, we can celebrate our history and rich culture, while being proud of our modern, forward-looking nation that is forging business, trade and cultural links the world over as it continues to grow and diversify its successful economy.

You may be interested to learn that the Island recently became the first entire nation to be admitted to UNESCO's world network of Biosphere Reserves – recognising, as we always have, that it is a 'special place for people and nature'.

The Island is fortunate to have so many ambassadors in North America, honouring our heritage through the fellowship of the Association as well as flying the flag for our unique qualities. Long may you continue to convey the message that the Island is a safe, beautiful and dynamic place to live, do business and visit.

To help you keep in touch with events and developments in the Island, you are invited to sign up to become a Global Friend of the Isle of Man and receive our quarterly "International Focus" newsletter. www.gov.im/categories/business-and-industries/globalfriends/

Gow-shiu soyley jeh'n chooish eu (enjoy your gathering).

With best wishes

Hon Allan Bell MHK
Chief Minister of the Isle of Man.



Isle of Man
Government

Reiltys Ellan Vannin



PRESIDENT'S GREETING

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors and I welcome you to the 53rd convention of the North American Manx Association in Annapolis, Maryland.

This is doubly special to me as the host group for this Convention is my very own Greater Washington Area Manx Society and the organizer is Jim Kneale, a dear fellow member. As we gather together with our old friends, we must remember that for various reasons not all North American Manx Association members are members of local societies (and vice versa) and I hope that members of GWAMS find and meet new Manx connections across the States and Canada during this wonderful meeting.

It's a reminder too, that we must redouble our efforts to find new members both at a local and national level. To this end, at this Convention, we have opened up our Manx workshops to non-members in the hope that their interest in Manx culture and traditions will draw them into our association.

At this point may I mention that we have acquired some new members in Canada and are optimistic that by the time of the next convention, which will be held there for the first time since 1988, there will be active groups in Ottawa and Montreal.

May I say on behalf of the Washington Manx Society, the Wisconsin Manx Society and the North American Manx Association that we are saddened to report the deaths of former Past Presidents Mary Kelly and Don Quayle. They were both openly proud of their Manx heritage and the Manx movement in America is lessened with their passing.

Enjoy the events that Jim Kneale and Bill Cassidy have planned for you. We hope you enjoy your visit to one of the nicest towns in America and return home ready to share new knowledge about the Island and its customs.

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

*“Slaynt as shee, as eash dy vea, as maynrys son dy bragh.”
Health and peace, and long life, and happiness forever.*



NAMA OFFICERS 2014-2016

Honorary President	Lawrence "Larry" Fargher
Honorary Vice President	Leslie Hanson, Peel, IOM
Honorary Vice President	Noel Cringle, Colby, IOM
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Trustee	William Cassidy

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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



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, VA
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, VA
1996	Madison, Wisconsin	Norman W. Gill, Plymouth, MS
1998	Alexandria, Virginia	Mary F. Kelly, Dodgeville, Wisconsin
2000	Douglas, Isle of Man	Donald R. Quayle, Bethesda, MD
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
2016	Annapolis, MD	Kelly McCarthy, Alexandria, VA

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, Inner Grove Heights, Minnesota
2011	Jim Corlett, Denver, Colorado
2013	Joanne Morey, Mount Hubron, Wisconsin



Thank you to Laurence and Jackie Skelly for your generous donation of gifts for the Manx Raffle Basket www.manxinspirations.com



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Our grateful thanks are also extended to Kearsley and Ed Waggoner for table décor, Bill Cassidy and Ed Bradshaw for music, the workshops and their general willingness to help, Cris Doria Warner, Brent Warner, Kelly McCarthy and Kearsley Waggoner for raffle prizes.



2016 CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Last Name	First Name(s)	City	State
Abbinanti	Florence	Evergreen Park	IL
Andrews	John and Mary	Alexandria	VA
Baker	Harold "Ted" and Nicole M	Hudson	MA
Benjamin	Kathleen O'Rourke	McFarland	WI
Benjamin	Joyce Coen	Fitchburg	WI
Brezina	Douglas and Margie Martinson	Broadview	IL
Cannell	Lynell	Rockford	IL
Cassidy	William	Alexandria	VA
Clague	Dan and Cristin	Huntington	MD
Corlett	Jim and Sandy	Denver	CO
Corlett	Charles & Leanne	Littleton	CO
Cormode	Jack	Mountain View	CA
Crabb	May	Annapolis	MD
Cobble	Bob	Huntington	MD
Cromer	George and Julie	Southfield	MI
Fargher	Larry Fargher and Lois Gordon	Santa Clara	CA
Gawne	Dorothy E	Niles	IL
Goodman	Sandy	Annapolis	MD
Heltsley	Mary	Minneapolis	MN
Hanson	Leslie	Peel	IOM
Kiley	Carol	Galva	IL
Kneale	Jim	Clarksville	MD
McCarthy	Kelly and Bill	Alexandria	VA
Morey	Jody	Mount Horeb	WI
Nixon	David	Greenfield	MA
Penrice	Doug and Dianne	Georgetown	ON
Peterson	Lucy	Bluffdale	UT
Prendergast	John, Mary, and Katy	Chicago	IL
Prendergast	Albena & Nicole Wozny, and Brad	Chicago	IL
Schaitberger	Stephen and Sharli	Brainerd	MN
Sibell	June	Minneapolis	MN
Stuart	Brian and Kristen	Greenville	NC
Warner	Brent and Cris	Laurel	MD
Weir	John	Palatine	IL
Voutila	Georgene Gelling	Milwaukee	WI
Mitchell	Cheryl	Hyattsville	MD
Waggoner	Kearsley and Ed	Alexandria	VA



O'Callaghan

ANNAPOLIS HOTEL

O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel
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MD 21401 USA

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A boutique European style hotel, the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel is within walking distance of the U.S. Naval Academy, the State House, City Dock and many of the great and varied restaurants Annapolis is famous for. There is a lot to see and do! A beautiful colonial city, Annapolis is a city where visitors can step back in time as they stroll through the streets surrounding City Dock. Known as the sailing capital of America, the city is a renowned maritime seaport. Cruises on the Chesapeake Bay, as well as kayaking and boat tours are some of the many activities available in the area. Seafood is a specialty of the area and tasting the Maryland Crab Cake is an absolute must!



Conveniently located to BWI international airport, the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel is an excellent location to explore nearby Baltimore and Washington D.C. Decorated in dark polished woods and a warm palette of colors, the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel promises an inviting atmosphere in the heart of a very unique destination. You will find a tranquil place to work and rest in one of our 120 guestrooms including eight executive balcony rooms and two suites.

Spacious elegant guestrooms feature European custom designed furniture and beds featuring soft duvets. All rooms are equipped with Wifi, refrigerators, tea and coffee maker, hairdryers, iron, ironing board, direct dial phones and a mini safe. New, state of the art heating, cooling and ventilation units were recently installed. Unlike most hotels our "double room" features two queen size beds as opposed to standard double beds. For larger families we do offer adjoining rooms upon request.



Greetings from the Greater Washington
Area Manx Society. Welcome to all our friends
at the 2016 Convention!

**Bannaghtyn veih'n Çheshaght Vanninagh
Washington as ny Çheeraghyn Mygeart.
Fait er ny caarjyn ain ooilley dys y
Cho-Chruinnaght 2016!**

We are delighted to host you here in our
“homeland.” Have fun!

**Ta ard-haitnys orrin dy chur fait erriu dys y
çheer ghoonie ain-hene. Gow-shiu soylley jee!**



THE WISCONSIN MANX SOCIETY HONORS THE MEMORY OF MARY KELLY (OCTOBER 11, 1940 - NOVEMBER 16, 2015)

Mary Frances Kelly, 75, of Platteville, Wisconsin; died on Monday, November 16, 2015 at Agrace Hospice Care, Fitchburg. Mary was born on October 11, 1940 daughter of Maynard and Frances Doris (Browning) Kelly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dodgeville Wisconsin. Mary graduated in 1957 from Dodgeville-High School at the end of her junior year. She attended the Wisconsin State College, Platteville, Layton School of Art, and the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; she was awarded a B.S. from UW-Platteville in 1964, a M.S. in 1970 and the PhD. in 1990 from UW-Madison. For more than 20 years she taught art and design in Jefferson, Monona and the UW-Madison.

She traveled widely, making 8 trips to the Isle of Man in the U.K. to learn more about the birthplace of her paternal grandfather. On Tynwald Day, July 5, 1981, she became one of the founding members of the Wisconsin Manx Society. From 1996 to 1998 she was the President of the North American Manx Association, and beginning in 2004 she became a member of the UW-Platteville Museum Committee. In that capacity she helped to create the only permanent Manx Museum in North America that opened August 11, 2012.

In the summer of 1975 she petitioned the court and won her precedent setting case to become the first woman in Wisconsin to be allowed to reclaim her birth name after a marriage that produced a child. Only one other State had allowed that provision at that time.

She had bilateral mastectomies for breast cancer in 1976 and successfully challenged her insurance carrier to cover the cost of prostheses for women, previously, they had denied payment stating they were considered entirely "cosmetic. In 1983, she had a second "primary" breast cancer but once again refused any cancer treatment beyond

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surgery. In 2013, a third “primary” cancer started on her esophagus. She accepted both chemo and radiation in hope of a “third” cure for that lung cancer.

She had been a historic preservationist for more than 30 years. Early in 2000, she successfully bid for the historic home of Major John Hawkins Rountree in Platteville and has continued to preserve and improve that property with the help of many craftsmen. In 2011, she became both a Wisconsin Century Farm and a Century Home Honoree for Dodgeville properties.

In 2009, with Francis “Frank” B. Evans; her husband, and support of Dodgeville neighbors, she bought a small tract of land to create Oakham Lawn Park for a permanent neighborhood playground.

In February 2013, Mary began making presentations about the Isle of Man to local historic groups. Both the Dodgeville Chronicle and the Democrat, Mineral-Point, papers covered it.

In August of 2015, through a generous gift of land donated by Mary, to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, a permanent chair or professorship was established at the University of Wisconsin Department of Neurological Surgery for research in metastatic cancer to the brain.

Her interests included photography, Manx cats and gardening. She will be mourned by her husband of 37 years, Francis B. Evans; daughter, Pamela K. W. (Jonathan) Davis; grandchildren, Evan J.K. and Joel T.K. Halpop; son-in-law, Robert Halpop; and many cousins from the Browning family.





**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF PARENTS
WALTER JOHN STEVENSON**

of 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. of 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 wonderful old Manx songs and exhibited his own Manx cat. At one time this lecture was sponsored by Mrs. Walgreen of the Walgreen drug stores. The glass slides from his lecture on the Isle of Man were presented to the Manx museum in Douglas, Isle of Man, at the 2014 NAMA convention along with a copy of his text containing historical data. 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.



53RD NAMA CONVENTION SCHEDULE 2016

Thursday 23rd June 2016:

- 1pm:** NAMA Convention Registration desk opens. Failt Erriu! Welcome!
- 2pm - 5pm:** Board Meeting in Galway B Meeting Room (Board Only)
- 3pm:** O'Callaghan Hotel room check-in begins
- Evening:** Informal dinner and fellowship in the hotel pub or nearby restaurants. An impromptu musical event in the O'Callaghan's bar is anticipated!
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Friday 24th June 2016:

- 10:45am - 1pm:** Check-in for optional Woodwind Schooner cruise along dock at Annapolis Waterfront Hotel, 80 Compromise Street at right side of Spa Creek (Ego Alley). Allow 17-minutes walking time. Talk to NAMA check-in staff about taking our bus. Light snacks and full bar service available on board. Please wear soft soled shoes for safety and to avoid damage to the boat's wooden decks. Dress for the weather. Rain gear, sun hat, warm jacket. We will sail rain or shine.
Collect your ticket at check-in.
- 12:15pm - 2pm:** Check in for optional Scenic Severn River cruise at Susan Campbell Park at the Annapolis City Dock, 1 Dock St. at left side of Spa Creek (Ego Alley). Allow 17-minutes walking time. Talk to NAMA check-in staff about taking our bus. Light snacks and full bar service available on board. *Collect your ticket at check-in.*
- Lunch:** Suggested get-together at Pusser's Caribbean Grille, the Marriott Hotel, 80 Compromise Street. That's along the dock at the right side of the "Ego Alley" inlet. (Unhosted)
Afternoon on your own to explore the waterfront and historical areas of Annapolis
- 7:30pm** Buffet Dinner and General Meeting at O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel in the Galway A & B rooms.
The Convention photo will be taken during this event.
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Saturday 25th June 2016:

- 10am - 12pm:** Optional Historical Tour of Naval Academy starting at Visitor Center, 52 King George St. Allow 18-minutes walking time and 15-minutes security screening. **NOTE:** *To enter the base you will need a valid photo ID. A state-issued driver's license works unless you are from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri or Washington State, in which case bring a passport, or your DoD ID, or the Minnesota REAL ID-compliant driver's license.*
- 12pm:** Optional lunch at Naval Academy's Drydock Restaurant.
- 1pm - 5pm:** Manx Workshops at O'Callaghan Hotel Galway A and B Meeting Room, See page 22 for details
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6:30pm:

Presidential Dinner and Awards at The O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel in the Galway A & B rooms.

The invocation and a remembrance of members passed will be given by our Chaplain, the Rev. Canon Stephen Schaitberger before the meal.

Guest talk: Dr. Ellen Lawler will introduce us to 18th-century Manx emigrant, Henry Callister, an important colonial naturalist who settled on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

North American Manx Association Youth Award: The Dinner will include the 2016 North American Manx Association Youth Award presented on behalf of the Isle of Man Department of Education to Nicole Wozny for her contribution to the body of Manx history encapsulated in our motto "*To Preserve Whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage.*" Nicole projected an historic collection of Magic Lantern glass slides dating back to Victorian times and photographed them for posterity. The collection was donated by Myrra Johnson, in memory of her father, Walter J. Stevenson, to the Manx Museum during the 2014 Convention. A letter from Myrra will be read aloud.

The Presentation of the slate of 2016-2018 North American Manx Association Officers will occur during dinner.

Honored Guests at our Convention Dinner include:

Dr. Ellen Lawler, Guest Speaker, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Salisbury University, Maryland.

Leslie Hanson, President of the World Manx Association and Honorary Vice-President of the North American Manx Association

Sunday 26th June 2016:

Morning:

Public worship services for Catholics and Protestants acknowledging visitors from the North American Manx Association will be held at the United States Naval Academy Main Chapel at 9.30am and 11.00am respectively. Enter at Gate 3 at Maryland and Hanover Street.

Allow 17 minutes to walk, and 15 minutes for security screening.

Bring compliant photo ID or passport.

Other church service details are included on page 20

RAFFLES: In recognition of our geographic catchment area, the Greater Washington Area Manx Society has put together three baskets celebrating the cultures of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. To remember our heritage there is also a Manx raffle basket. The raffle will be drawn during our Saturday Dinner. Tickets will be available from Check-in and throughout the event. \$5 per ticket or five for \$20.



Sunday Church Services

United States Naval Academy Worship times:

Protestant: 8:30 and 11:00 (main)

Catholic: 9:00 (main) and 11:30

The Chapel is located right next to Gate 3.

Options for getting there:

- The walk there is 17 minutes or 0.8 miles
- Need a ride? There's a Sunday sign-up sheet. Ask a helper.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, MD 21401. Phone: 410-990-4100.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 1875 Ritchie Hwy.
Annapolis, MD 21401, Phone: 410-757-4173

Unitarian Universalist Church: 333 Dubois Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-266-8044

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN MANX SOCIETY

SENDS GREETINGS TO THE

THE WASHINGTON AREA MANX SOCIETY

ON THE OCCASION OF THE

2016 NAMA CONVENTION



**Greetings
and
Best Wishes
For a Very Successful
Convention
In Annapolis**
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



NAMA Manx Culture, Music and Craft Workshops

Saturday / Jesarn, June 25, 1-5 p.m. at the O'Callaghan Hotel
Upstairs Conference Rooms

Faillt erriu! Welcome!

All workshops free to NAMA Members, \$15 per adult for non-members

SCHEDULE / SKEDJAL

1 p.m. Faillt Erriu dys Ellan Vannin! Kelly McCarthy of Port St. Mary, Isle of Man and Alexandria, Virginia introduces her beautiful native home and what makes it unique. Learn about famous Manx and Manx-Americans and the heritage the Manx brought with them to North America.

1:30 p.m. Vikings – From Mannin to Maryland. The Isle of Man was once the center of a great Viking kingdom that stretched from Ireland to the Orkneys in Scotland. Learn about Manx Vikings and a chance to be a Viking right here on the Chesapeake Bay — if you're brave enough!

2 p.m. Manx Gaelic in 30 minutes! Bill Cassidy introduces the Manx language, Gaelg, a sister tongue of Irish and Scottish Gaelic. Learn a bit about the history of Manx Gaelic and pick up some important phrases. We'll have a braew braew time and you'll soon have Manx dy liooar, whooiney!

2:30 p.m. Gow Arrane: Learn Manx Songs. Manx singers are making a big impression these at festivals all over the Celtic world and beyond. This is your chance to learn a few songs in Manx. We'll lead you through a few simple song or two line by line and word by word until you're ready to sing.

3-3:15 p.m. Coffee (or Tea) Break / Traa Caffee ny Tey

3:15 p.m. Room 1: Henry Collister: Maryland's Colonial Manx Naturalist. Dr. Ellen Lawler introduces us to Henry Callister, a Manx immigrant who arrived in Oxford, Maryland in 1742. Callister was a profuse letter writer, a merchant, musician, and a pioneering Colonial-era naturalist.



3:15 p.m.-5 p.m. Room 2: Manx Crafts for All Ages — Come build and create with us as Chicago's Margie Martinson-Brezina leads adults and children in a crafts workshop. We will build Manx-style thatched cottages for birds and decorate home decor with Manx themes. Supplies provided!

4 p.m.-5 p.m. Room 1: Manx Traditional Tunes and Session — Join Ed Bradshaw and Bill Cassidy in this hands-on workshop on Manx traditional instrumental music. We'll learn a few Manx tunes and perhaps get a chance to play for our supper (or at least a pint). Bring your instrument(s)!

A Little Bit of Manx / Beggan Gaelg

Here are some basic Manx phrases you can use in the 2 p.m. workshop, and in pubs around Annapolis! With thanks (gura mie eu) to the Manx Heritage Foundation.

Moghrey mie (MOOR-a MY)	Good morning
Fastyr mie (FASS-ter MY)	Good afternoon/evening
Oie vie (ee VY)	Good night
Kys t'ou? (kiss-TOW)	How are you?
Braew (brow)	fine
Mie dy liooar (MY tha L'YOOR)	Well enough
Castreycair (KASS-tra-care)	Middling
Goll as gaccan (gull as GAHG-uhn)	"Goin' and Grumblin."
Gura mie ayd (gurr-a MY edd)	Thank you
Slane lhiat (slenn L'YATT)	Goodbye
Hee'm oo (HEE-moo)	I'll see you
Jeant dy mie (jint tha-MY)	Well done
S' mie shen (smy shen)	That's good
Feer vie (fee-VY)	Very good
Yindyssagh! (YIND-is-agh)	Wonderful, brilliant
Gow Arrane!	Sing a (Manx) Song!

And Sometimes Y Manx, Morris, and Sword
Congratulates the North American Manx Association
On the Occasion of its 2016 Meeting in Annapolis.

AIGH VIE!



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)*



IN MEMORY OF THE
ORIGINAL "ISLAND GIRL"
PAMELA WOOD RAND.

WITH LOVE FROM KEARSLEY
AND ED WAGGONER
AND ANGUS AND DUNCAN WALSH



Birlinn Ghoree Chrovan / King Orry's Longship

*In the age of the Norsemen,
Their king came to Mannin,
Running across surging seas
Goree Crovan's longship*

*The waves swelled and the wind blew,
The crew took fright,
But the boldest man there,
The king, came to steer her.*

*They left Islay at their backs,
Sailing south to Mannin
Seabirds, running seals,
Goree Crovan's longship.*

*They raised up the great main sail,
the oars kept going quickly,
Toward the summit on the sea,
Reaching the Point of Ayre.*

*Into Ramsey town they went,
Goree Crovan's longship,
Everyone on the beach
Had come to welcome Goree.*

*Look at the Milky Way above,
Brightest belt in the heavens,
Marking for the Manx people
The realm of Goree Crovan.*

*Kiart ayns lhing ny Loghlynee,
Haink nyn Ree gys Mannin,
Tessyn mooiryn freaney rose,
Birlinn Ghoree Chrovan*

*Datt ny tonнын, heid yn gheay,
Ghow yn skimree aggle,
Agh va fer as daanys ayn,
Hie yn Ree dy stuirey.*

*Daag ad Eeley er nyn gooyl,
Shiaull my yiass gys Mannin
Eeanlee marrey, raunyn rose
Birlinn Ghoree Chrovan*

*Hrog ad seose yn shiaull mooar mean,
Hum ny maidjyn tappee,
Gour e vuller er y cheayn,
Cosney Kione ny h'Aarey.*

*Stiagh gy Balley Rhumsaa hie
Birlinn Ghoree Chrovan,
Ooilley dooiny er y traarie,
Haink dy oltagh' Goree.*

*Jeeagh er Raad Mooar Ghorree heuse,
Cryss smoo gial 'sy tuinney
Cowrey da ny Manninee,
Reiltys Ghorree Chrovan.*

Goree, or Godred Crovan, was a Norse-Gaelic warrior who became King of Man in 1079. He was born in Islay, fought at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066, and was for a time King of Dublin, Man and the Isles. His descendants ruled Man and the Isles, as far north as Lewis in the Hebrides, for 200 years. According to legend, when asked by the Manx where he came from, he pointed to the Milky Way and said, "Yonder is the road whence I came." The Milky Way is known in Manx as "Raad Mooar Ree Goree" — King Godred's Great Road."



NAMA MEMORIAL ROLL - NAMA REMEMBERS



*"...as the time-flood onward rolls,
Secure an anchor for their Keltic souls."*

T.E. BROWN

Name	Passed Away	Location
Charles Christian	11/25/15	Falls Church, VA
Dr. Jack G. Christian	2/11/11	Sterling, VA
Marjorie Christian	7/18/13	Sterling, VA
George G. Clucas	7/11/09	San Luis Obispo, CA
Philip A. Corkill	1/3/15	Lincoln, Nebraska
Daniel Kelly		Tampa, FL
Mary Frances Kelly	11/16/15	Platteville, WI
Donald Quayle	4/16/15	Bethesda, MD
Sheila Ramus	5/27/15	Rockford, IL
Mona Witsten	7/4/10	Vancouver, BC
Isabel Teare Lamerdin	1/11/2016	Cupertino, CA
Ivy Prendergast	12/2/2015	Chicago, IL

**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)

"Always in my Thoughts"

FLORENCE PRENDERGAST ABBINANTI

Evergreen Park, IL 60805



From everyone at William J. McCarthy & Associates
to our friends in the
North American Manx Association
All the best for a
Successful and Happy Convention.

Shoh slaynt!

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS

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

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

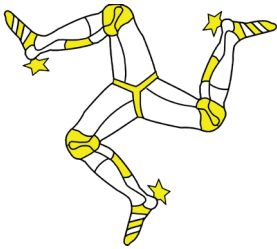
And our dear little brother
JOHN SMAUEL PENRICE

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

Vel Gaelg ayd? Interested in learning Manx?



Follow *Kiarkyl ny Gaelgey*, the only North American Manx learning group, on **Facebook!**

Gaelg is a Celtic language related to Irish and Scottish Gaelic but it is entirely Manx. After almost dying out in the 1970s, the language is enjoying a revival, with more than 2,000 speakers on the island and, for the first time, a Manx-medium elementary school.

The Manx recognize their language as an important cultural resource and a cornerstone of their unique heritage and identity. It is a language that anyone can learn and enjoy — whether born on the Island or from thousands of miles away.

Today there are plenty of resources online that can help you learn Manx, no matter where you live, starting with learnmanx.com. *Kiarkyl ny Gaelgey* (the Manx Gaelic Circle) would like to help connect Manx learners in North America.

Follow us or send William a message at willbcassidy@gmail.com.

Gura mie mooar eu!



GREETINGS

from Sally and Kali Dahlquist

Our roots from the Isle of Man begin
with a visit to the Mans building which always
arouses keen interest among visitors
and residents of the island, namely
CORRIN'S FOLLY.

It is built prominently on Peel Hill with
a magnificent view of the sea and distant hills
and can be reached by way of the cliff path.

The Tower, or Folly was erected by
THOMAS CORRIN
of KNOCKALOE or the HILL of CALEY
about 200 years ago on the
highest point of his estate.

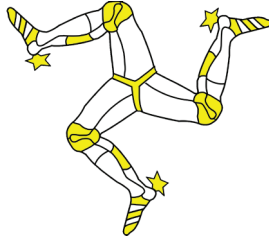
Thomas Corrin intended the Tower
to be a mausoleum for himself but
there are various theories as to
what actually happened.

Portions excerpted from *The Courier Isle of Man* 11/5/65



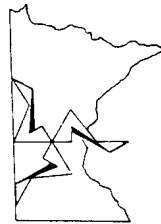
Greetings from Manxie Minnesota

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 ...Ramse
Caine ...GallingCaswell.*

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





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 Nicole Wozny for her contribution to the body of Manx history encapsulated in our motto *“To Preserve ‘Whate’er is left to us of ancient heritage.”* Nicole projected an historic collection of Magic Lantern glass slides dating back to Victorian times and photographed them for posterity. The collection was donated by Myrra Johnson, in memory of her father, Walter J. Stevenson, to the Manx Museum during the 2014 Convention.

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.

IN MEMORY OF

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE CORLETT

June 22, 1917 — November 7, 2004

Ann DeLancey, Jim, Sandy, Charles,
Leanne, Kathryn and David Corlett



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