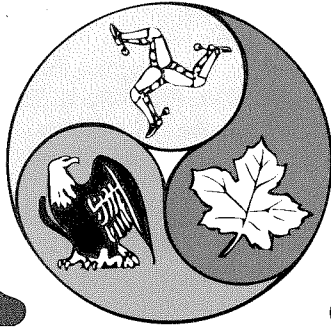


# NAMA



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To Preserve "Whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage." T.E. Brown

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## 41st NAMA Convention Aug 19 to 22, 1994

### Spotlight on Isle of Man Visitors

James C Cain and his wife Muriel will be attending the 1994 NAMA Convention and then traveling to the Chicago area. Mr Cain has been a member of the House of Keys since 1986, Speaker of the House of Keys since 1991 and Deputy President of Tynwald since 1992. He was born in Douglas and educated at Kings College. He was qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1953. For recreation he enjoys walking and reading. Mr Cain will be speaking at the Saturday night Banquet.



Hon J C Cain, Speaker of the House of Keys



Tom Cashin of Kirk Michael

Basil and Helen Callow, former Mayor and Mayoress of Douglas, have made plans to attend the convention. This will be Helen's first trip to the US, and they plan to continue on to California to visit relatives. The Callows have an antique shop in Douglas. Mr Callow will speak at the President's Reception on Friday evening.

Tom and Phyllis Cashin will be returning for another US visit, spending time with their daughter, son-in-law and family in Woodbury, Minnesota. Tom was born in Peel. He went to college in England to train as a teacher and also served in the RAF. When he returned to the Isle of Man to teach, he also took up an interest in Manx History, especially of Michael, Peel and Patrick. He was president of the IOM Natural History and Antiquarian Society from 1988 to 1989. Both of the Cashins are active in their community. On Sunday afternoon Tom will give a talk, Manx Miscellany, a mixture of facts and myths plus some old photos of how the Manx used to live and some

nice views of the Island.

Stephen Harrison, Director of Manx Museum and National Trust, will give a talk and slide presentation on Saturday afternoon. His talk will include some of the prestigious awards recently won by the Manx National Heritage and the exciting new projects about to commence, and how in many ways the Manx National Heritage is leading the way for heritage interpretation within Europe. Mr Harrison will be traveling with his wife, and plans to arrive in Minnesota a few days early.

Manx National Heritage includes the Manx Museum in Douglas, Cregneash Village Folk Museum, the Nautical Museum, the Grove Rural Life Museum, Castle Rushen, Peel Castle, Laxey Wheel,

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## Pink Slip

Pink slip, invoice, dues notice, whatever you call it, this is a reminder that your NAMA membership dues for 1994-1995 are due at the end of August. In past years, when the Bulletin was mailed in envelopes, a pink slip with a reminder to pay dues was included. Many of our members grew to depend on this reminder. However it is no longer issued. So this is your pink slip notice. Thus if you are an annual individual, family, or society member, it is time to pay your dues. Please check the label on page 12 for your exact membership status. The cost of your membership is listed on page 11.

The NAMA year runs from September 1 to August 31, rather than the calendar year. Please send in the membership form on page 11 as soon as possible. In the interest of saving money, we have elected not to send out yearly reminders.

## CONVENTION *Continued*

Odin's Raven and Castletown Grammar School plus the ancient monuments of the Island (excluding Tynwald Hill), Spanish Head, the Chasms, Dhoon Brooghs, Maughold Head and Brooghs, Gob-ny-Rona, Port-e-Vullen, Ballakesh and Ballakeyl Ayres, Eary Cushlin and the Creggan Mooar Brooghs, Silverdale (lower glen) and the Calf of Man.

Ellis Killey and his family will be touring in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington DC areas before coming to the convention. Mr Killey is manager of Everymann Holidays Division of the Department of Tourism, Leisure and Transport on the Isle of Man. He and his two daughters, Adelle and Elissa, will be part of the entertainment on Sunday evening.

Edmond G Lowey, MLC, of Foxdale will be the main speaker at the 41st NAMA Convention on Saturday evening. He is member of the Upper House of Keys of Tynwald and represents the IOM at the European Common Market Community. Mr. Lowey plans to travel to Nisswa, Minnesota, to visit with his friends, the LaJean Anderson family and to learn what Minnesota hospitality is all about!

## Prepare to Meet our Manx Visitors!

*Moghrey-mie!*

Good morning!

*Kys ta shiu?*

How are you?

*C'raad hemmayd?*

Where shall we go?

*Lhig dooin goaill walkal dys Mall of America.*

Let's take a walk to the Mall of America.

*Sonnys ort, ny jarrood dty phoagey-lane!*

The best of luck, and don't forget your handbag!

*Oie-vie!*

Good night!

## Society Delegate

A reminder to all Manx Societies: Please send a delegate to the convention's Saturday general meeting, or write to Convention Headquarters, to report on your society's status, activities, and progress since the 1992 Convention.

## Souvenir Booklet

Space is still available in the 1994 Convention Souvenir Booklet. Hurry and send your greeting, memorial, or patron ad. We also encourage genealogy inquiries or information ads which will be included

in a new category this year.

For our Isle of Man members, Noreen Cottier has offered to send to the convention committee a check in US dollars in exchange for the Manx pound. Please contact her in Peel at 842 527.

## Convention Information

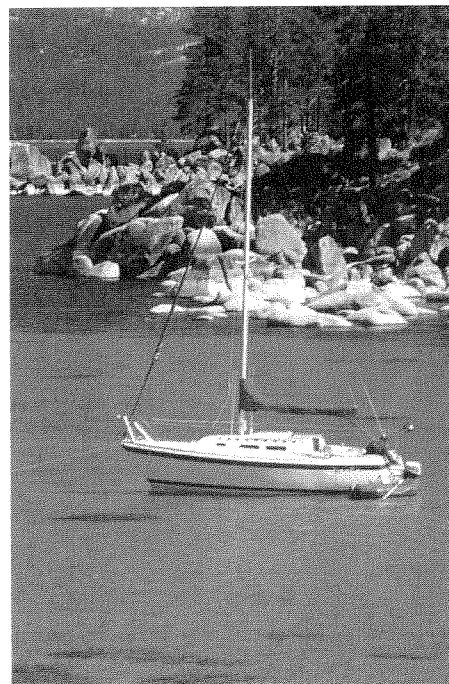
It has been brought to our attention that the 1-800 number in the registration letter does not work for our Canadian members. You may use the FAX number 612-854-5507 or make a note on your registration form and we will make the reservations for you and send you a confirmation number.

Also, children under 18 stay free in rooms with their parents.

If you have not received the convention registration form, if you need additional forms, or if you have questions be sure to write to Convention Headquarters, 10215 38th Court North, Plymouth, MN 55441-1669. **Remember the deadlines: June 15 for the Souvenir Booklet, July 22 for convention registration and July 31 for hotel reservations.**

## Picture Yourself Here!

Be sure to buy some raffle tickets to be eligible to win a week at Lake Tahoe or Big Sky or a night at the Standish House in Lanark, Illinois, plus many other wonderful prizes. If any local society or individual members wishes to have a block of raffle tickets to sell before the convention, write to Convention Headquarters, address above.



Beautiful Lake Tahoe



Bride and groom on the Star of India

## A Wedding on the Star of India

by Ruth Smith

Mervyn Sims and Debbie Clark of Ramsey, IOM, traveled to San Diego to "tie the knot" on the Star of India. Many readers know that the Star is the oldest iron sailing ship afloat and was launched in Ramsey in 1863. The wedding took place on the 19th of March. Accompanying the happy couple were six friends from Ramsey and six family members from England.

Members of the San Diego Manx Society learned of the planned event and gave the wedding party a warm welcome. Fourteen of our members held a reception for the group at the home of Doris Dobbie on March 13th. An uninvited guest was a beautiful Manx cat from somewhere in the neighborhood who must have heard about the event from the Manx fairies.

Debbie, Mervyn and their friends enjoyed a week of beautiful 80° weather, but woke on their wedding day to heavy rain. Again the Manx "little people" were at work and the skies cleared and the sun shone brightly just in time for the beautiful wedding. The Manx flag was raised and the wedding took place on the top deck in front of the ship's wheel. Eleven of our Manx Society members helped to make the day memorable. Many discovered mutual friends and Laurence Skelly was surprised to see the best man, Kevin Christian, who was a school mate in Ramsey.

Four of the young men in the wedding party are members of the Ramsey Life Boat crew and wore their uniforms for

the occasion. They were treated to a tour of a local Coast Guard Vessel and a Coast Guard helicopter flew over the Star of India as the wedding group was gathering. A highlight of their trip came the day after the wedding. They were invited to return to the Star of India and climb the rigging during a training session.

Best wishes to Debbie and Mervyn for a long and happy life. We are quite certain to meet our new Manx friends again since they all seemed to fall in love with our fair city.



## Manx Canadian Wedding

The marriage of Sandra Kristine Penrice and Christopher Grant Harris took place on Saturday April 16th, 1994, at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada. The Rev Peter Barrow officiated.

Sandra is the only daughter of Douglas and Dianne Penrice and granddaughter of Hilda Penrice, widow of the late Sam Penrice Past President of NAMA.

Sandie accompanied her Grandmother to the Isle of Man in 1983, and again in 1984 to the NAMA Convention held at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sandie is well known to many NAMA members.



## Many Thanks!

Many thanks to the following members who generously donated to NAMA in response to Ron Quayle's letter asking members to help NAMA continue to be financially healthy. We also received over 200 names as potential NAMA members. It is the support of these members that makes our organization successful.

A special thanks to George Clucas of the Family History Society who sent out 40 letters to its non-NAMA members urging them to join.

Many members sent letters accompanying their donations and potential members lists. It was heartwarming to read of the importance of NAMA to so many members. Below is a sampling of some of these letters:

I received the letter from the President of NAMA today re membership and costs and am pleased to enclose a cheque. It has been on my mind for some time to do this and on receipt of the letter

I decided to sit right down and take care of the matter. Costs have escalated tremendously and I am certainly aware of this.

Marion McLaren (nee Cowley)  
Peterborough, Ontario

Enclosed is my check to help keep the NAMA Bulletin in its present form. I'm sure that the consensus among our members is to keep it the way it is—full of pictures and great information.

To tell the truth, I have felt a bit guilty about being a life member and avoiding dues increases so I needed this nudge.

Joan Ogden  
Janesville, WI

In response to our Presidents' appeal I am sending with this letter a cheque. For some time I have realized that, with interest rates so low, life memberships must be creating a loss for NAMA, especially when postage for overseas is involved. But "traady-lioor" is another of our Manx characteristics. As a suggestion, I would say the life membership should exclude overseas postage, which could be billed annually.

Both my father and my sister were past-presidents of NAMA, so that I have always felt close to it. My working life was spent in Brazil and my wife and I are now retired in Portugal. In neither country, sad to say, have I ever met another Manxman, so that a Manx Society would never get off the ground!!

Donald Cannell Joughin  
Cascais, Portugal

I do hope that one of these three (names) will become a member of NAMA. We in World Manx are trying very hard to recruit younger members.

I am really enjoying the Bulletin and passing it around.

Win Livingstone  
Douglas, Isle of Man

I do like a little color in the Bulletin, but would rather have plain old black and white than lose it altogether. Besides it is the news that's important, not the appearance.

Faith Corlett  
Albuquerque, NM

George Clucas' letter prompted me to move forward and finally enroll in the NAMA. Here to fore I've relied on my uncle, Craig J Cain, in Evanston, Illinois, to share information with me.

My husband and I will be making our third trip over to the Island this August, taking our four adult daughters. I do so

want them to see their heritage and to know of the lovely Island from whence their ancestors migrated.

Nancy (Cain) Weaver  
Potosi, MO

In honor of my mother, Hilda Kenneough Collinson, I am sending a contribution. Mother has been in a nursing home 11 years, the farm is gone, and finances strained, but I am trying to maintain her love of the Isle. She came to this country, age 6, with her parents, and was fortunate to visit the Homeland on two occasions, bringing home with her several items of memorabilia which I cherish.

My parents attended many NAMA Conventions. Dad loved the Isle, too, and encouraged Mom's loyalty. Now, due to her senile dementia, I get no response when I mention the Isle of Man or three legs, and it is very sad.

This check is for Mom.  
Donnamae Hocker  
Macomb, IL

NAMA can continue to provide the best possible services to its members thanks to the donations of these members:

Mr and Mrs Norman Gill, Mr and Mrs Ronald Quayle, Mr and Mrs Ivor Quaggin, Mr and Mrs William Duncan, Mr and Mrs Robert E Quayle, Mr and Mrs Casper J Bruno, Mr and Mrs Marshall Cannell, Mr and Mrs Donald R Quayle.

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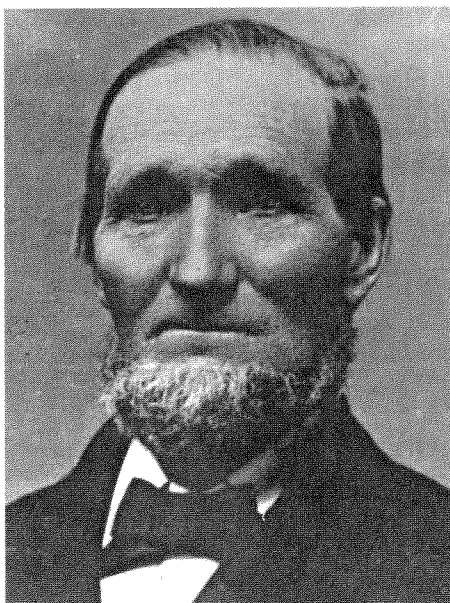
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## Chaplain's Corner

We Manxmen are descendants of a people of deep, simple, and profound faith as exemplified by the Manxmen who emigrated to America mid-nineteenth century and settled in the mining and farming area of Wisconsin near Dodgeville and Mineral Point. They called themselves the Laxey Community after their homeland point of origin, Laxey on the Isle of Man. Those of Primitive Methodist background in 1855 built and maintained the Laxey Church and conducted worship services and



Thomas Kelly, 1827-1896

Sunday School there. Names of the founders include Cowley, Kewley, Callow, Kelly, Faragher, Hudgeon, Quirk, Skillicorn, Gelling, Radcliffe and many other Manxmen (and also some Cornishmen). Their dedication and commitment continued through the generations. One of them, Thomas Kelly, who emigrated to America in 1853, helped build the Church and preached as a "lay preacher" there on occasion. His grandchildren carry on his contribution to our American faith and life, including namely, Rev Herbert G Kelly, retired Chaplain of NAMA, Dr Howard Kelly of Eureka, CA, Mrs Florence Kelly Schlachter (deceased), and Mrs Alice Zettel and Marion Kelly, vital members of our San Diego Society, who attended Sunday School in the Laxey Church.



The Laxey Church in Wisconsin

The history of the Laxey Church and its people (to be featured at the Minneapolis Convention) should be an inspiration to all of us as they lived out their commitment to the Christian faith and way of life. The Apostle Peter's confession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" (MT 16:16) led Jesus to proclaim, "You are Peter (petros, rock) and on this rock I will build my Church." Coincidentally, the Laxey Church was built of stone. The faith of those Manx people continues as the foundation of their lives today even as it can also be the foundation of the lives of all of us loyal Manxmen.

Rev Devore Craine Smith



## Correction

In the obituary of Rev Herbert S Costain in the March Bulletin, the last paragraph should have read:

He married Nancy Kneisley in May 1980 in Orkney Springs. He is survived by his wife and two step-daughters.



# OBITUARIES

**Florence Kelly Schlachter** died March 13, 1994, in Roseville, California, at the age of 76. She was born near Mineral Point, Wisconsin, location of the Laxey Church, on December 31, 1917. She has lived in Roseville the past three years. In recent years she had also lived in Granada Hills, California and Lake Almanor, California. Mrs Schlachter was employed for many years as a registered nurse, and was a member of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association.

She is survived by her husband, John Schlachter; two sons, James Ford and Richard Ford; a daughter, Judith England; two brothers, the Rev Herbert Kelly and Dr Howard Kelly; two sisters, Alice Zettel and Marion Kelly; and three grandchildren, Rebecca Ford, Richard Ford, Jr, and Catherine Ford.

**William A Roseman**, 71, passed away April 15, 1994. He was the husband of Florence Kelly Roseman, and the son-in-law of Harry and Mary Kelly (Harry served several terms as President of the NAMA). Bill was diagnosed in early 1993 as having amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). Bill had served as third vice-president of the NAMA, and served two terms as trustee. He also served the Cleveland Manx Society as vice-president, and was a trustee at the time of his death.

Bill was a member of Maple Heights Masonic Lodge #736, F & AM, and served for 20 years as treasurer of Maple Heights United Methodist Church. He served in the Army during World War II, and was part of the D-Day invasion. He and Florence attended the 40th reunion, and he had hoped to be able to attend the 50th. Bill was Scotch on his mother's side, and was very proud of his Scotch heritage.

Besides Florence, his wife of 45 years, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Hitch; two grandchildren; and two brothers.

**Georgina Killip** passed away in April, 1994. She was born in Lonan, Isle of Man, the beloved niece of John Killip. She lived in Cleveland, where she was a care-giver. She served as Matron of the Welsh Home, a retirement facility, for several years. She also helped care for several members of the Cleveland Manx Society. She was 82. Although not able to be active in recent years, she was a member of both Cleveland Manx Society and the NAMA.



Ethel Kissack Harris passed away on April 15, 1994. She was a member of Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, where she assisted with the sale of hand-dipped chocolates. She was also a member of the Women's Association. She was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and the College Club of Cleveland. While not an active member in recent years, she was a member of the Cleveland Manx Society and the NAMA.

She is survived by her sister, Marion Kissack Hockaday; a nephew; great-nieces and a great-nephew; step-children, and step grandchildren.

Agnes E Quayle, the mother of NAMA President Ron Quayle, was born on August 8, 1906, near Forest City, Iowa, and died there on May 6, 1994. She met her future husband, Jim Quayle, while working at an automobile dealership owned by her future brother-in-law. Jim's father, Thomas A Quayle, was born on the Isle of Man and lived in Ishpeming, Michigan, where he was an iron ore miner. Following their marriage in 1927, she and her husband moved to Forest City where they farmed for 35 years.

Agnes was active in the Methodist Church and many different community affairs. Also, she was an avid bridge player. She developed a strong interest in her husband's Manx heritage as well as in her own heritage from her Norwegian mother and Swedish father. As Ron became involved with his Washington Manx Society and North American Manx Association activities and travels to the Isle of Man, she was particularly interested in books, photos, souvenirs and stories that Ron and his wife Margaret brought back to her.

Agnes is survived by her sons, Robert of Forest City, Iowa, and Ronald of Alexandria, Virginia; a brother, William, of Forest City, Iowa; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

George Alfred Frederick passed away at San Diego, May 10th, 1994, during the Solar eclipse, after fighting cancer for seven months like a champion. He was born April 17, 1909, in Lansing, Michigan, and is survived by his wife Marjorie Hall Frederick; a step-son Alfred H McLeod; a step-daughter Lauradel R McLeod; and his sisters Edna Emmett of Lansing, Michigan and Elsie Frederick of Mason, Michigan.

After receiving a degree in Automotive Engineering from General Motors Technical College he worked in the automotive industry, at one time as a test driver.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last letter to you as your President. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your fine support to me and for your continued support of our association. I'm constantly amazed and impressed with the geographical range and the diversity of talents and interests of North

American Manx. That our association exists is a tribute to our desire to share our Manx heritage with our fellow members, family and friends as well as with generations to come. We need to remember and celebrate our origins on the small Isle of Man in the Irish Sea!!

There are several accomplishments and positive changes which have occurred over the last two years that I would like to share with you: (1) the contribution fund drive to improve our financial base was a resounding success, over \$3,300 has been received—THANKS! (2) you have recommended almost 250 new members to us in response to our request, (3) our first convention in over 20 years on the Isle of Man was a big success and introduced many members to their Island homeland for the first time, (4) a new society was formed in the Salt Lake City, Utah area, (5) the Bulletin continues to improve, thanks for your many written contributions, let us know how we can improve it even more, and (6) our membership and financial files have been computerized to more efficiently serve our members' needs.

Many challenges and questions continue into the future that require the support of us all. How do we continue to grow? Older members must be replaced by younger members and you must help us identify them. Manx folks are hard to find in North America. How do you recommend we find them? There are many of us and each of us must share our knowledge of others and encourage them to join and become actively involved. Your attendance at our conventions and local society meetings is crucial to our development and to your enjoyment in the sharing of our heritage. GET INVOLVED!! What new services might NAMA offer to better serve your interests? How can we improve the Bulletin in terms of providing more or different information of interest and use to you? One of our members has suggested he has Manx antiques knowledge. Are you interested? Let us know.

Again thanks for the opportunity to be your President. I'd like our August Minneapolis convention to be the most successful ever and I look forward to seeing you there.

*Ron*

Ronald J Quayle  
President

He loved the Isle of Man, was a devoted member of the San Diego Manx Society and on several trips across the Atlantic always made a visit to the Isle of Man and Marjorie's relatives and friends. Some thought he must have had a little Manx in him.

## OUR OWN PEOPLE

Betty and Eric Colville, who returned to the Island last year, have taken up teaching assignments, as volunteers, in Poland for four months. Eric will be teaching English to high school pupils, and Betty will have a class of primary students. They expect to be back on the Isle of Man at the end of June.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Victoria

In Victoria at the south east tip of Australia there is a Manx Society consisting of 80 members. Formed on February 25, 1984, it still has the same office bearers today.

We have four established functions each year and 65 families receive our newsletter.

Our annual general meeting is held on the nearest Sunday to Tynwald Day each year and we always have a good attendance with a luncheon catered for by the ladies followed by the annual meeting and election of office bearers for the following year.

We aim to provide a forum for people who have a unique association with the Isle of Man, to meet and share our special relationship with the Island. We aim to maintain strong ties with the Island and to learn about its history and culture and keep abreast with current Island events.

If any members in USA are venturing to Australia and would like to meet some friendly Manx faces, please contact Mr Tom Corlett, Secretary at 6 Burgundy St, Doncaster, Victoria 3108, Australia or phone him on 03 848 5115 when they arrive.

Also we have some other members willing to help with any contact in Australia. Please write to Mrs Liz Newland, 5 Penola Place, Mulgrave, Victoria 3170, Australia. She will be able to help with information on Victorian addresses for births, marriages and deaths. She is also interested in hearing from any Christian or Kerruish or Gill descendants in USA.

## World Manx

Excerpt from a message from the WMA President:

It is always a great joy to meet and welcome Manx folk from across the seas and in the past year we have greeted Homecomers from South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, North America and the UK. Please let the WMA know if you intend to visit the Island.

Good health, peace and prosperity to you all, may we always share the bonds of family, friendship and our Manx heritage.

Win Livingstone

The Association held its AGM in Douglas on Saturday 12 March. There were no changes in the officers who were all re-elected, but there were three newcomers to the committee. Betty Hanson, our Past President, was elected as an East representative, the other two being Marion Gell and Tom Daugherty.

Stan Bassett had been due to talk and show slides of various places in the Island at our At Home evening on Saturday 16 April but most unfortunately he suffered a serious accident out walking at Scarlett when he fell part way down a cliff. Although he has been in intensive care, he is making reasonable progress towards recovery. We were lucky enough to obtain the services of Tom Cowell at short notice who entertained the 140 or so present with slides of various buildings, churches and chapels that had been demolished or converted to other uses.

The **Annual Gathering and Dinner** will again be held in the Masonic Hall, Douglas at **7 pm on Monday 4 July** when any Homecomers will be particularly welcome. The T E Brown Luncheon will be held this year at a very appropriate location, King William's College on **Saturday 22 October**. It seems to be strange mentioning Christmas at this time of year, but our Christmas Lunch will be held in the North this year at the **Viking Hotel in Ramsey on 10 December**.



Dann and Jean Willett, members of the Wisconsin Manx Society, dancing at the Celtic Spring Festival in Madison, WI.

## Wisconsin

Twenty-five were present at our Spring Smorgasbord Dinner and meeting at Madison, April 24th. President Dorrie Alff opened the meeting announcing we are now the Wisconsin Manx Society Incorporated. The president also stated there were 17 members represented at the Celtic Spring Festival held in Madison, April 16th. It was decided that our Society will become members of the newly formed Celtic Cultural Center in Madison, and Chris Merritt will be our official representative. Individual members are also invited to join.

Several members indicated they plan to attend the NAMA Convention at Minneapolis in August. Mary Kelly gave a report on the convention and said donations would be appreciated to help defray costs. Checks can be made payable to the Manx Society of Minnesota and sent to the NAMA Bulletin editor. Mary will be designing our Society's page in the NAMA Souvenir Booklet and her plans sound exciting.

Shirley Kelly, of the Galva Society, explained resources available from the Isle of Man Family History Society which includes monument inscriptions in old and newer cemeteries, burial registers, and census records for 1851 and 1881 for the 17 parishes of IOM. There are one or more books for each parish ranging in cost from \$10 to \$30 for each book. The President showed the Fiche Catalogue Index which is now in our Manx Library. This is an index of materials available on LDS records, by parish, that may be ordered from local LDS and some public libraries. These will be helpful for genealogists. Jody Morey showed a listing of books available on the Manx language and history. Our business meeting ended with the singing of the Manx National Anthem accompanied by Jody.

Chris Merritt, a new member and Northern England native, her father was a Manxman (Cubbin), was introduced for her program, Manx Tales. She presented a delightful recording of a relative relating a bit of Manx whimsy in the story-telling tales. This was accompanied by a slide showing of the beautiful Manx countryside. You felt you were there!

**Our next meeting will be held October 23, 1994, at the Heritage House in Madison.**

## Vancouver

Members of the Vancouver Manx Society are busy preparing for our Spring Tea which will be held on May 14, 1994. This event will once again be held at the GELL'S home. As the tea is the first event of the year, all are looking forward to seeing old friends once again.

We are saddened by the loss of three of our long time members: MRS MARIE (CHRISTIAN) DOBSON, MRS VI CONDON and MRS M JANE (CAIN) SMITH.

Marie Dobson was born in Vermillion, Alberta, of Manx parents. While still a young child the family left Alberta and settled in the Vancouver area. Marie was educated, worked, married and raised her family in the Vancouver area. Vi Condon was born in England and immigrated to Canada with her family. She met her late husband, ROLLY, who was of Manx heritage. They lived in the Vancouver area and raised their family. Jane Smith's parents were from the Isle of Man. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Twenty-five competitors and officials are coming from the Isle of Man to take part in the Commonwealth Games. The Games will be held in Victoria, BC, August 18-28, 1994. As the athletes are flying directly to Victoria from the Isle of Man, our society is planning to charter a bus from Vancouver to Victoria to meet with the Manx contingent. Those of us not able to be in Victoria for the Games are looking forward to the televised Opening and Closing Ceremonies during which the Manx flag will be seen.

## San Diego

The April 10 meeting was held at the home of Lou and Faith Vick. Eighteen members were present.

Marion Kelly, Alice Zettle and Joyce and Malcolm Kinley told of their ancestors who came to America as miners. Marion and Alice's grandfather settled in Southern Wisconsin, while Joyce Kinley's grandfather was a miner in Leadville, Colorado for a time before returning to the IOM.

Reports were given and pictures shared of the big event on the Star of India—the wedding of Debbie Clark and Mervyn Sims of Ramsey, IOM. Devore Smith showed the group a video that he filmed of the wedding as we enjoyed refreshments.

At least four of our members look forward to greeting you at the NAMA Convention in August.

## Chicago

At our meeting on February 27th, the Chicago Manx Society had a very interesting program presented by Mona and Clarence Creer. They told of a little known aspect of Manx life which took place during World War II when the Isle of Man was used as a detention center for German and Italian nationals who were living in England. There were several camps located throughout the Island. The full story is told in the book, *Island of Barbed Wire*.

Our next meeting was at the home of our Secretary, Florence Abbinanti on Sunday, May 22nd, when we had our usual potluck dinner and a program about an aspect of Manx life.

If you know of someone who lives in the Chicago area who would be interested in attending our meetings, please let us know. We are increasing in numbers but there is always room for one more.

See you at the Convention!

## Cleveland

In April, several of us attended a Scottish concert, where our own Bill Duncan was master of ceremonies. Besides the customary bagpipes and dancers, the program included two very popular Scotch entertainers. It was a delightful program, and we all enjoyed it.

In May, we drove to Painesville to historical Rider's Tavern for brunch, including a tour of the tavern which was on the route of the Underground Railroad. In June, we have reserved seats at the Carousel Dinner Theatre to see Yankee Doodle Dandy. **Our annual picnic will be July 23 at the Berea Historical Society.** It is early this year because several of our members will be attending the Convention in August.

We were saddened this year by the loss of five of our members. We reported the death of Margaret Everiss in the March Bulletin. Since then we have lost Kathleen (Skillicorn) Carrigan, Georgina Killip, Ethel (Kissack) Harris, and William Roseman. Kathleen was one of the 1983 Homecomers. Bill was a trustee of NAMA for six years. The others were not able to be active in recent years, but all will be sorely missed.

## Ontario

The Ontario Manx held their first meeting of 1994 at the home of Carol Christian on

Sunday, April 17th. After our meeting, we had tea and a light lunch and lots of time for visiting.

We are now planning and looking forward to our picnic, which will be held at the same place where we had such a great time last year, **Wilket Creek Park Serena Gundy on Sunday, July 24th.**

The members of the Ontario Manx would like to wish you all a very happy summer.

## Western Australia

For the third successive year the Tynwald Day celebration luncheon has been arranged at the Gazebo Restaurant in the lovely Quality Langley Hotel, **Sunday, July 3rd at noon.**

Richard Stowell received the Order of Australia Award for his work with children from isolated areas as superintendent of "Swanleigh" hostel for 21 years and a Scouter for 43 years.

Congratulations! A baby boy, Matthew, was born to Angela (Craine) and Colin Hales and a boy to Sara and Steven Dedman, of the Isle of Man.

The pre-Christmas get-together on the banks of the beautiful SWAN River was a very relaxing and informal event where people dropped by for a chat or a picnic.

We have had a long hot, summer with no rain to date since before the festive season. Perth, though, is still lush and green and blessed by the Fremantle "Doctor", the evening sea-breeze. Some of the surrounding countryside is looking a bit parched though with some areas showing the effects of bushfires during the hottest times. I regret that we will not have an autumn meeting, so **please come along on July 3rd for a gossip "cooish"**—the best thing to do on a winter Sunday afternoon!

With sails full of salt air and hearts eager for adventure 65 people were rewarded recently for six years hard work—building the replica of Captain Thomas Cook's "Endeavour". The ship was undergoing one of many sea trials before setting off for Sydney and later round the world. Initiated by Allan Bond of "Americas Cup" fame, it was completed with funding from a Japanese group and public fund raising by marketing by the Fremantle Sailing Club volunteer members.

## Washington DC

Our Seventeenth Annual Meeting and Dinner was held April 16th at the Fort Myer Officers' Club in Arlington, VA. Our Board of Governors is now comprised

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of President Russell Woodgates, Vice President Avril Shipman, Secretary Don Quayle, Treasurer Julie Christian, Past President Ron Quayle, Governors Jack Christian and Brent Warner until April 1995, and Governors Norm Qualtrough and Bill Cassidy until April 1996.

We also enjoyed meeting several newcomers representing some of the more than 30 new members we have added to our society this year.

Thanks to Felicia Eberling and Craig Greenbaum of the Sylvan Ayres Medieval and Renaissance Musicians for leading us in the Manx National Anthem and providing entertainment in the form of several classic Manx songs.

Avril Shipman and Garrick Lightowler shared some intriguing memories, both amusing and poignant, of their childhood years during World War II when the Isle of Man played a quiet but vital role in secret strategic planning and support for the Allied war effort.

For the second year, the society sponsored an outdoor tent at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival April 30th. We met all sorts of people who were curious about the Isle of Man. For the opening parade and ceremonies, Ron Quayle bore the ceremonial Manx Sword of State while Russell Woodgates waved the Manx flag. And at the right moment, we all shouted "Up, Mec Vannin" (Sons of Mann)!

Wireless, the catalog for fans and friends of public radio, offers a unique ring designed by the late Manx artist Archibald Knox (1864-1933). Inspired by Celtic manuscripts, Knox created a ring of open-work scroll design that is now being crafted in sterling silver by Scottish artisans on the Orkney Islands. Available in sizes 6 to 10, it is suitable for men and women. Call 1-800-669-9999 and tell them you want item #24105. The ring normally retails for \$40.00 but if you tell the operator you are eligible for a discount and use the number 32364 you will receive a 20% discount until June 30th. You may also be asked for these numbers: C: (none), S: 20440001 and K: 20440001.

Our next meeting will be the **Manx Freedom Picnic on July 4, 1994** at the Knights of Columbus Recreation Center in Arlington, VA.

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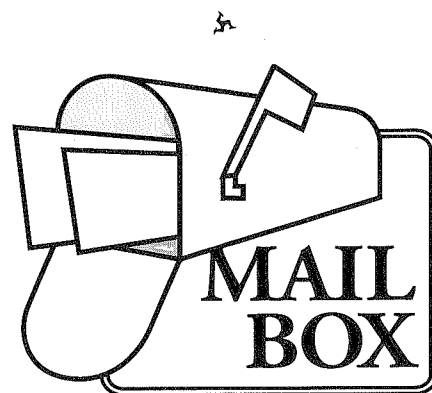
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## IOM Weather

Gales hit the Island badly in February, reaching gusts of 130 mph on the top of Snaefell. They lasted many hours one day which is unusual. Trees and power cables were brought down, sailings held up and the Gansey Road closed at high tide. Photos in the local paper showed waves seemingly breaking as high as the boarding

houses on the Douglas Promenade.

Following the gales the Island had the worst snow it has seen for 12 years with the mountain road closed and ten foot drifts cutting Kirk Michael off from the rest of the Island. Even Douglas recorded snow.



The article titled Manx Language Revival in the March issue reminded me of a short article in the *Isle of Man Courier*, August 13, 1993, about a Manx language summer school held last summer at the Manx Museum. I attended and quite enjoyed the classes. I have included a registration form for 1994.

It was my first attempt at the language and I am considering a follow up this summer. It is an interesting way of visiting the Island for you are also provided the opportunity of viewing from a different perspective places of interest some of which are not generally open to the general public and meet some of the Manx people who are trying to maintain their very distinctive but fragile culture.

George Callow

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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Summer Courses in Manx Gaelic.

There will be two five day courses, held in the Manx Museum, Douglas. Although the main emphasis will be on the spoken language, structure and grammar will be presented. There will be ample opportunity to experience other aspects of Manx culture, such as the music and songs.

Course A: August 1 until August 5, 1994

Course B: August 8 until August 12, 1994

Course B will be slightly more advanced than Course A, but you can take either Course A or Course B on their own (Course fee £30), or Course A followed by Course B (Course fee £45).

If interested send name, address, and course fees to: Dr Brian Stowell, Manx Language Officer, Department of Education, Government Offices, Murray



House, Mount Havelock, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2QF, British Isles or telephone +44-624-685794. You can also get information on travel and accommodation from Dr Stowell.

The following is from an article in the *London Evening Standard*, January 26, 1994, by Natasha Gilmore following the collapse in Court of the Actress Gillian Taylor.

The perfect faint (or swoon) was marvelously described in 1902, in *The Windsor Magazine*, in a short story by the author Hall Caine. He writes of his heroine's collapse in front of her beau: "My darling's body...began to be agitated...this was followed by languor & prostration. Finally as I reached across to her, again she fell-forward in my arms, swayed a moment, dropped her head upon my shoulder, with her eyes closed & neck extended—& with a sigh, she lost consciousness."

It is nice to know that Hall Caine is still remembered.

Source: *The London Manx Newsletter*.

If it would be helpful to any of the members, I would be glad to do airport taxi service for anyone flying into Ontario (California) Airport. Many prefer it to LAX because of less congestion of traffic. After November, when someone else takes over as Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star Chapter, I'll be a free agent.

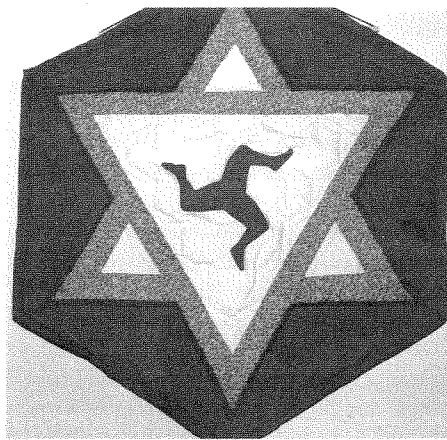
Mona Boyd Currie  
Ontario, CA

Want information on ancestor CHARLES KNEALE. A saddler in Ramsey, Charles left the Isle of Man in 1827 (to escape Debtors Prison) for America leaving wife and five young children. Word received in 1832 of his recent death in America.

Mrs B DeWinter  
Box 38 Enilda, Alberta  
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Am enclosing a picture of a wall hanging I quilted. Made a second one and sent it to my Mom's sister—Mona Horkstrom of Tucson, Arizona. Now I'm doing one in a circle, and smaller. I also am experimenting with my tatting to design a three legs pattern to put on hankies. I have about 50 red satin balls trimmed with tatting medallions, and I think it would be neat to put the three legs on some.

Donnamae Hocker  
Macomb, I



Ms Hocker's quilted three legs

## IOM Coin Honors Year of the Dog

Year of the Dog coins for 1994 continue to be introduced as the Isle of Man recently announced the release of its second Chinese lunar new year coin in as many years.

The reverse of the coins depicts a Pekingese dog passant gardant left (heraldic terms for standing left with face toward viewer) with YEAR OF THE DOG and the denomination about the rim, the triquetra or three-legged shield of the Isle of Man overhead with Chinese ideogram for "year of the dog" above.

The obverse depicts the crowned bust of Queen Elizabeth II facing right with legend ELIZABETH II ISLE OF MAN 1994 about the rim.

The coins are issued in 1-crown, half crown, a fifth crown, a tenth crown, and a twenty-fifth crown denominations. All coins are struck by the privately owned Pobjoy Mint in Great Britain for the Isle of Man. The Isle of Man is stressing the Island's growing business links with Hong Kong and other Far East financial centers.

Isle of Man commemorative coins were issued in 1993 to mark the Year of the Cockerel.

Ordering information is available through Pobjoy Mint Ltd., P O Box 13826, Milwaukee, WI 53213.

Source: *Coin World*, April 25, 1994.

## 6 Cylinders and 6 Kingdoms

Manannán mac Lir, Son of the Sea, was living up to his age-old reputation.

According to Celtic mythology, he's the god who protects this magical little Island from marauders by making it invisible. Sure enough, lights were probing the cloud base as the seal-sleek Bristol 403 sped up the northern flank of Snaefell, past Guthrie's Memorial and over Bungalow Bridge to Hailwood's Rise, climbing from sea level to almost 1400 feet in seven spellbinding miles.

These names ring like battle cries in the ears of motorcycle racers all over the world. Together with many others, from Bray Hill to Glen Helen to Ballaugh Bridge to Kate's Cottage to Creg-ny-Baa to Signpost Corner, they punctuate the awesome and unforgiving Mountain Course on which twenty-four-karat heroes have contested the Tourist Trophy races since 1911. We're talking about just less than thirty-eight miles of narrow public roads—country lanes by US standards—hemmed in by nearly every hazard from hawthorn hedges to buildings of uncompromising solidity.

The Mountain Circuit is to modern tracks what bare-knuckle boxing is to flower arranging. The magnitude of its challenge is epitomized by the somber fact that the races have claimed 160 lives.

The fastest lap in 1911 was a fraction over 50 mph. Today's record, set in 1992 by Carl Fogarty on a Yamaha 750, is a breathtaking 123.61 mph.

Motorsport events of one sort or another—the Tourist Trophy races, the hell-for-leather Manx Rally, the Manx

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## Manx Quiz

This set of questions is about is about the Manx government. How many can you answer? The answers are found on page 11.

1. What is the Legislative Council?
2. What is the House of Keys?
3. What is Tynwald Court?
4. Where was Tynwald Day ceremony held prior to the St John's location?
5. What is the title of the King/Queen of England with reference to the Isle of Man?
6. What was the Manx emblem prior to the "Three Legs"?
7. When was the "Three Legs" emblem adopted?
8. What is the earliest example of the "Three Legs" in existence?
9. What other country uses the three legs on its coat of arms?

Classic for pre-1965 racing and sports cars, the Manx Kart Grand Prix—stipule the Isle of Man's calendar. Manannán's misty isle is synonymous with speed.

But a desire to absorb all this lore wasn't the only reason for my visit. I wanted to spend a little time with Geoff Duke. I also reckoned that exploring "The Island," as it's known to the bike-racing fraternity, would be suitable task for the immaculate Bristol 403 whose owner, Geoffrey Burgon, is one of Britain's leading composers. His credits include the music for such acclaimed British television series as *Brideshead Revisited* and *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.

Opinions voiced by *Light Car* magazine in 1953 were being echoed long before we reached the Steam Packet Company's ferry: "For most of us who have enjoyed our sporting motoring in a somewhat stark two-seater, there comes a time when the demands of a family call for a vehicle with more room, comfort, and civilized amenities. The few cars which offer all this plus high speed and sports car handling, and are really fun to drive, are pearls of great price. Such a one is the Bristol type 403."

We reached Douglas, the Manx capital. Among the notables to have sailed away from the Island are Capt Myles Standish, the Pilgrim Fathers' military leader, and Capt William Sayle, who became the first governor of the Carolina Colony. William Christian, the son of a Manxman, commanded the first Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary War after serving with George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Christian County, Kentucky, bears his name.

The prospect of making a new life in the New World must have been immensely enticing to lure settlers from this enchanting island, with its heather-clad hills sweeping down to wooded glens, clusters of color-washed cottages, and cliff-lined bays.

Today's attractions for transport buffs include two motor museums, one devoted to bikes, the other to cars; a steam railway that has been chuffing since 1873; horse-powered trams in Douglas; and the Manx Electric Railway, which carried its first passengers in 1893.

As we started a lap of the Mountain Circuit, I reminded myself that very few production cars could top 100 mph in 1953. Four-seater, leather-and-walnut sedans capable of reaching that speed with only a two-liter engine under the lid were few and far between. Bristol's wind-cheating 403 was one of them.

One of the great things about such a

striking car is that it adds class to even a posh hotel's parking lot. Other guests made appropriate noises when swanked up the Grand Island in Ramsey.

Castletown, the Island's capital until 1869, is the most attractive of Man's little towns and villages. The snug harbor is watched over by the well-preserved medieval castle where Magnus, the last Scandinavian king of Man, died in 1265. Second place goes to Peel, on the west coast. This small fishing port and holiday resort is famous for kippers (smoked herrings) and for the extensive ruins of a castle and cathedral. This was the cradle of Manx Christianity.

A visit to Manannán mac Lir's realm is not complete without a walk or ride to the top of Snaefell, the smooth-sided mountain whose peak, 2034 feet above sea level, is the highest point on the Island. Mist prevented us from seeing much more than a few dozen paces as wipers swept the Bristol's windshield. But, according to a local saying, no fewer than six ancient kingdoms are visible from the summit on a clear day. I challenged Goddard to name them. He gave up after England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and Man.

The sixth, I told him, is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Source: An article by Phil Llewellyn in *Automobile*, May 1994.

## Cleveland Medalist

Karen Johnson successfully defended her Cleveland Medal title on May 7, 1994. The soprano from Peel took her second Cleveland Medal in a row beating three time winner Graham Crowe, twice medalists Barbara Gale and Andrew Williamson and 1976 winner Ernie Thorn.

The Cleveland Medal was last successfully defended three decades ago by the only singer to win it four times, Allan Wilcocks.

Karen received her prize from Lieutenant Governor Sir Laurence Jones at the climax of the 102nd Manx Music festival. The Guild's top prize is donated annually by the Manx Society of Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

Adjudicator Ian Kennedy, professor of singing at the Guildhall School of Music, paid tribute to her 'poise, professionalism and contact with the text'.

Source: *Isle of Man Examiner*, May 3, 1994.



The spring clean-up committee (Joan Gill, Sally Dahlquist, and Norm Gill) at work at the 1994 Twin Cities Convention site.

# Manx Quiz Answers

1. The Second or Upper house (members by appointment)
2. The House whose members are elected by popular vote
3. The Legislative Council and the House of keys sitting together, but voting separately

4. Algayre, near Baldwin
5. Lord of Man
6. A Viking ship
7. About the year 1266
8. Emblem on the Manx Sword of state, thirteenth century workmanship, carried before the Governor at Tynwald ceremony
9. Sicily, but theirs are naked legs surrounding the head of Medusa.



## NAMA Dues Renewal Form

The North American Manx Association was organized to bring together those who have Manx Ancestry and an interest in the Isle of Man. The first NAMA meeting was held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1928. The membership is spread throughout the United States and Canada.

To keep members informed of Manx activities both here and on the Isle of Man, a bulletin/newsletter is issued quarterly. A convention is held every other year and homecoming trips are available periodically.

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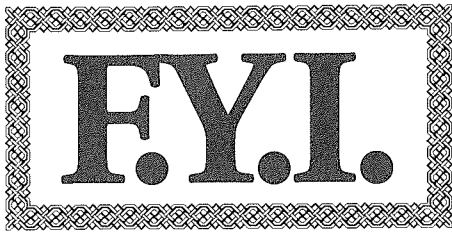
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The Keltic Fringe is a unique quarterly publication that relates to anyone of Keltic heritage—Scottish, Manx, Irish, Welsh, Cornish or Breton. The Fringe was founded in 1986 to bring cultural, social and political news, features, poetry and art work of the six Keltic nations to the New World, and the work of Kelts in America and Canada to their kith and kin in the Old World. Subscriptions are \$10 per year. A sample copy is available at \$3 postage paid. Write to Keltic Fringe, Box 251 RD #1, Uniondale, PA 18470.

Thanks to Robert Kelly of Chicago for this information.

## Genealogical Directory

In February President Quayle registered NAMA in the Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada, 5179 Perry Road, Mt Airy, MD 21771. The 1994 Directory will be composed of four sections: a listing of genealogical societies; a listing of societies with particular ethnic interests; a listing of all known independent genealogical periodicals and a list of genealogical councils/umbrella organizations. The price of the Directory is \$23.00 plus postage, a total of \$25.00.

## Reprints of Manx Works

Chiollagh Books of Onchan has issued three new titles in its expanding series on Manx folkways. *Manx Folk Song, Folk Dance, Folklore*—£5.95—collects many of the writings of the late Mona Douglas, a prime mover in the Manx cultural movement. *Manx Folk Songs*—£5.95—reprints in both Manx and English 40 song texts which originally appeared in A W Moore's 1896 publication *Manx Ballads*. *Manx Folklore, Fairy Legends, Customs and Traditions*—£2.45—draws together folkways material which was collected by members of the Isle of Man Natural History and Antiquarian Society in the last century.

These titles are available at the Lexicon Bookshop, 63 Strand Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles.

Source: *Isle of Man Examiner*, April 5, 1994.

## Whisky Award

The Glen Kella Distillery, Sulby, has won a prestigious Spanish award for its unique white whisky. It came in top in the spirits category, beating famous scotches, Irish whiskeys and malts. It won for the most exciting new product because it is 'unique and novel, capturing the youthful image of the modern '90s'.

Glen Kella is exported all over the world, but mainly to Spain, France, and the Middle East. (Has anyone seen it in North America?)

The distillery is developing a new cream liqueur which will be pure white, with white chocolate and cream.

Source: *Isle of Man Examiner*, February 15, 1994.

## NAMA Membership List

A list of all the members of NAMA is available for \$3.00 from Helen Drom (address on page 11). This list may not be used for any commercial purpose or solicitation. You might use it to locate Manx when you are traveling, for genealogy research, helping to find Manx for your society or for starting a new society.

## Deadlines

We plan to issue four NAMA Bulletins each year. We welcome and need your

contributions to the Bulletin at any time. However, listed below are the deadlines by which we must receive your materials in order to make a given issue.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Bulletin Issue</u>
February 10	March
May 10	June
August 10	September
November 10	December

Please keep these dates in your reference files. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Photos, preferably black and white, are greatly appreciated with your articles. Material for the Bulletin is accepted at any time. The earlier, the better. If you wish to FAX your material, send to Norman Gill at 612-541-8705.

The next issue will be a September-December combination due to the August Convention. You may send in material for that issue anytime; it is not necessary to wait for the November 10 deadline.

## Video

An excellent video, *Story of Mann*, was produced by the Manx Museum when they opened their new wing. This historical view of the IOM is narrated by Sir Anthony Quayle. If your society would like to borrow a copy of this video, contact Ron Quayle or Norman Gill. Their addresses are listed on page 11.

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