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The *Rocky Mountain Piper*

"May the best ye've ever seen be the warst ye'll ever see."

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Begin to Plan for Homecoming 2014 in Scotland

"In 2014, Scotland welcomes the world to join in the exciting Year of Homecoming. In addition to the Commonwealth Games and Ryder Cup, there's a year-long program of events and activities to showcase all that's great about Scotland..."

Some of the events that one can look forward to are the following:

- * Glasgow International Comedy Festival
- * MacIntosh Architecture
- * Song Writing Festival
- * Celebration of the Centuries
- * Battle of Bannockburn - 700th Anniversary
- * Loch Ness Marathon
- * Stirling Fringe Festival.....and so much more!



Check the Homecoming Festival 2014 website at www.visitscotland.com/see-do/homecoming-scotland-2014/ for the schedule of events for the year. You might wish to plan your trip to coincide with your favorite activities, i.e., golf. The Ryder Cup is one of the most prestigious events in golf, and is a biennial golf competition between teams from Europe and the U.S. The venue will be at the Gleneagles Hotel in Perthshire from Sept. 26-28. Are you a student of the Gaelic language? You might consider the Highland Homecoming in Sept., which will include events for the Gaelic speaking global Diaspora. Are you a lover of literature? Findhorn Bay Arts Festival will be "Bringing Home Macbeth." The September program will celebrate both the myth and the reality and will feature a world premiere of "Macbeth: the Red King" at Brodie Castle, a short drive from Inverness.

The communities near the Forth Road Bridge, spanning the Firth of Forth, are celebrating its 50th anniversary, as well, with a torchlight procession and a spectacular Fireworks and Light Show at the close of the festival. (The Forth RR Bridge, built in 1890, was the first major structure in Britain to be constructed of steel.)

If you are able to participate in any part of Homecoming 2014, this is the time to begin researching hotels or b&bs. You may have to wait a few months for airlines tickets, but check occasionally until you find a price that works within your budget. This is such an extraordinary opportunity to see Scotland at its finest, with every region celebrating this land's greatness: in nature, in architecture, in art, in Highlands culture, in music...and so many other ways.

Research online the places you most wish to visit and plan your itinerary with your priority venues in mind. If at all possible, consider a few weeks as this will allow you time to explore a number of areas throughout Scotland. Beauty abounds, and you won't be disappointed in your efforts. While there, stop by the Clan Cameron Museum. You might even see Lochiel stopping by to say "Hello".... Do the research and see the possibilities!



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"Girls' Gossip"

Truth
No. 1527, Vol. LIX p. 832
April 4, 1906
Price: Sixpence

Dearest Amy, The social event of last week was the marriage of Lady Hermione Graham, the good-looking daughter of a beautiful mother, to Lochiel, head of the Camerons, one of the most ancient of the Scottish clans. The bride is the elder of the two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, so that the marriage is a union of two houses famed in a story. The bridegroom is the twenty-fourth Donald who bears the name Lochiel. His mother is sister of the Duke of Buccleuch.

The wedding took place at All Saints Ennismore-gardens on Thursday afternoon. The bride's soft white satin gown was trimmed with Brussel's lace, and the long train was also satin. The lace veil had been worn by her mother at her own marriage. The bridal jewels were a diamond and pearl necklace, one of the bridegroom's gifts, and a diamond star, given to her by her aunt Mrs. Faber.

The bridesmaids were to have numbered eight, but Lady Mary Hamilton, the bride's prospective sister-in-law, was unable to be present, so there was only seven. They wore ivory Roman satin dresses, mauve fichus, and Parma mauve chiffon hats trimmed with shaded flowers of the same colour. The oakleaf badge of the Camerons was represented in the enamel on the brooches given the bridesmaids by the bridegroom, with his own and his bride's initials in diamonds.

The bridegroom is captain in the Grenadier Guards, and the aisle was lined by men of his company. Two representatives of the Clan Cameron in full Highland costume attracted some attention.

A thousand welcomes to you
with your marriage kerchief,
May you be healthy all your
days.
May you be blessed with long
life and peace,
May you grow old with
goodness, and with riches.

There was no reception at the wedding, owing to the recent death of the bridegrooms' father. The whole family wore half-mourning, in compliment to the mourning of the bridegroom.

Mr. Houston Boswall, Grenadier Guards, was best man.

Note: Colonel Sir Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel was the eldest son of Donald Cameron, 24th Lochiel, and succeeded his father as chief in 1906. In 1906 he married Hermione Emily Graham, daughter of Douglas Graham, 5th Duke of Montrose; the couple would have three sons, including Donald Cameron, 26th Lochiel and Major Allan Cameron, as well as two daughters. Cameron served in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. He was knighted in 1934, and from 1939 he was the Lord Lieutenant of Inverness-shire.

2012 Games (Apr-Dec)
for RMBCC

•Colorado

July 21-22
Elizabeth Celtic Festival
Aug. 4-5
Highlands Ranch Games: Denver
Sept. 6-9
Longs Peak Scottish/Irish: Estes

•Wyoming

TBA
Gillette Celtic Festival

•Arizona

July 21-22
Flagstaff Celtic Festival
Nov. 2-4
Tucson Celtic Festival

•Montana

Aug 24-25
Hamilton Games

•Utah

June 8-9
Thanksgiving Point Games
July 13-14
Payson Scottish Festival
Come Join Us at These Festivals!
Support Your Clan!!

Marriage in Scotland

The minimum age to legally marry in Scotland is 16 years and does not require parental consent. There is a distinction between religious marriages, conducted by an authorized religious celebrant, and civil marriages, conducted by a state registrar.

In Medieval times, marriage followed handfasting, a period of betrothal, which in the Highlands may have effectively been a period of trial marriage. At this time, girls could marry as young as twelve. Marriages, particularly higher in society, were often political in nature and the subject of complex negotiations over the tocher (dowry). Mothers often took a leading role in negotiating marriages.

Weddings could be elaborate occasions for public celebration and feasting. Among the poor the tradition of the penny wedding developed, by which guests contributed to the costs of the occasion. Scottish wives were "absolute mistresses of their houses and even their husbands." Adultery or desertion were necessary for divorce.



Major Allen Cameron

Major Allen John Cameron was born at Achnacarry Castle on March 25, 1917. He was the son of Sir Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel, 25th Chief of Clan Cameron and Lady Hermione Emily Graham. He married Mary Elizabeth Vaughan-Lee, daughter of Colonel Arthur Hanning Vaughan-Lee and Ursula Pickering, on June 29, 1945. He died on Dec. 4, 2011 at age 94.

Major Cameron was educated at Harrow School, Harrow on the Hill, London, England, and at Royal Military College, Sandhurst, Berkshire, England.

Cameron was commissioned into the British Army in 1936, aged 19, joining the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. According to his obituary in *The Telegraph* in 2011, "Cameron was taken prisoner at the fall of Tobruk in summer 1942 and sent to Fontanellato, near Parma. After the Italian Armistice in September 1943, he escaped before the Germans took over.

"Accompanied by two comrades, he headed up into the Apennines, one of the poorest and most remote regions in northern Italy. They slept in woods or barns, keeping to hills inhabited only by foresters and the occasional shepherd, dodging enemy patrols and living off figs, grapes, polenta and chestnut bread. Their boots were soon worn through and their stomachs were in constant revolt.

"A priest told them that a large reward had been offered for their recapture and that the local populace had been warned that anyone who gave them food or lodging would be shot. In some regions, the country people were so terrified of the Fascists that it took several hours to find a night's quarters.

**Major Cameron,
a Prisoner of War during WWII**

"Even those who tried to befriend them could not be relied upon. One man they met had been an ice cream salesman in England and could not be restrained from advertising his small knowledge of the language – and its swear words – at the top of his voice. There were lighter moments. Given lodging in a hayloft for the night, one of Cameron's companions discovered that the cows beneath him had eaten all his bedding: having done so, the animals were starting on his trousers.

"After six weeks on the run, they were near Ancona when they were arrested by two Alpine militiamen at the point of a revolver. The men spent several days in jail before being put on a train for Germany under close guard. On the way northwards to a PoW camp, the train was bombed by the American Air Force; he was liberated and returned to Scotland."

In 1948, after gaining the rank of Major, he retired from the Army and he and his wife farmed at Allan-grange on the Black Isle where they brought up a family of five. A son was drowned in 1965 while fishing. (His eldest son is Lord Cameron of Dillington.)

Maj. Cameron held the office of Justice of the Peace for Ross-shire in 1959 and served as Vice-Lord-Lieutenant of Ross and Cromarty Highland Region between 1977 and 1992. He helped found the Internatl Curling Federation, serving as its first president from 1965-69.

At home he helped his wife with a pioneering frozen food business which she had established and which employed 30 local staff. He also served on the Red Deer Commission and the Countryside Commission for Scotland, and was a member of the Broadcasting Council for Scotland.

Cameron was an accomplished curler and a former president of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. He won the coveted Swedish Cup in 1964, helped to found the International Curling Federation and was its first president from 1965 to 1969.

Major Cameron was invested as a Member, Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.) in 1988. In 1996, on his 79th birthday, he was awarded the freedom of Ross and Cromarty in recognition of his public service.

Celebrate Tartan Day April 6th



How innovative can you be?

Tartan Day is celebrated each April 6th in the U.S. Americans of Scottish descent have played a vibrant and influential role in the development of this country. From the framers of the Declaration of Independence to the first man on the moon, Scottish-Americans have contributed mightily to the fields of the arts, science, politics, law, and more. Today, over eleven million Americans claim Scottish and Scotch-Irish roots -- making them the 8th largest ethnic group in the U.S. These are honored each Tartan Day.

Saturday, April 6, a full Tartan Day Festival can be enjoyed in Olde Town, Arvada. Dancers, pipers, vendors, and reenactors are all part of the fun. On Friday, Scots can celebrate with a master whisky taster for \$25 at Breadwinners.

In Grand Junction, CO, Scottish friends can meet at Lincoln Park at noon for a potluck with the Rocky Mountain Scots, who will later entertain at the Ale House.

In Salt Lake City, plan to wear your better attire for the Tartan Dinner and Ball, April 13 at the Officers Club at Ft. Douglas. Tickets are \$35 each.

If you live in Phoenix, meet Caledonian Society members at the Irish Cultural Center on April 12 for a presentation on Tartan Day and a cook-out.

Check your local Scots organization for information on upcoming events, including Tartan Day festivities. This is an opportunity to celebrate your heritage and gain valuable friendships with fellow Scots.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Brave Wins Academy Award

Scottish Children's Film Is Full of Action



COLOR KING FERGUS

Pixar's Scottish adventure *Brave* has won the Academy Award for Best Animated feature film. The win extends Pixar's domination of the category, marking its seventh win since the award was first handed out in 2002.

Brave is a fairy tale set in the ancient Scottish highlands and centers around an independent, horseback-riding teen Princess Merida, who defies her mother and breaks with tradition. When a witch grants Merida an ill-fated wish and turns her mother into a bear, the girl must gather all her resources to bring her family back together.



Directed by Mark Andrews and Brenda Chapman, *Brave* was Pixar's first film to feature a strong female as the lead character. "Making these things is a struggle ... It's a huge organic process and a delicate process along every step of the way," a kilt-clad Andrews told reporters backstage. "Hopefully by the end, you have something really special and in *Brave's* case, I think we managed to pull that off."

Eight years in the making, "*Brave*" involved two research trips to Scotland where the creative team studied Celtic mythology.

Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond visited Los Angeles last June for the premiere of the film as part of a four-day trade mission aimed at luring California companies to Scotland. Salmond also appeared on CBS's "*The Late, Late Show*" with Scottish actors Kelly Macdonald and Kevin McKidd, who provided the film's voices of Merida and Lord MacGuffin, respectively.



Archie Foundation

New Children's Hospital in the Highlands

The ARCHIE Foundation plans to raise over £2m to help create a new Highland Children's Hospital on the Raigmore Campus in Inverness.

In March 2011, a £1m campaign to redevelop the Children's Ward was launched. Just 18 months into the campaign, the target funds were reached. The Highland communities united in their efforts. NHS Highland took note and discussions began during the summer of 2012 to see if the project could be extended beyond this ward.

The first stage will make a tremendous difference for children and their parents. "By simply giving children their own front door, we can transform the whole experience of being ill for children from across the Highlands."



Guid gear comes in sma' bulk * *Good things come in small packages.*



Scotland's "Frankenstein Mummies"

Egypt or Peru are often considered when we think of mummies, but Scotland has its own share of mummies that have been found in peat bogs. Surprisingly, two deliberately "wrapped" mummies, a male and a female, were found in 2001 in a c.3,000 year old roundhouse unearthed in a prehistoric village on South Uist, in the Outer Hebrides.

All the bones in both these bodies appeared to be articulated as they were in life, revealing that sinew and even skin holding them together when they were buried - possibly 600 years after death. In 2012, further research of the bodies (involving DNA calculations), showed that they were, in fact, parts of several individuals.

According to Greek Poseidonius, writing 100 B.C.E., "the Celts embalmed the heads of their victims in cedar oil and kept them in chests." Around 1500 B.C.E., land ownership and large scale construction paralleled the process of mummifying significant members of society. The Celts honored their dead warriors through bardic stories and, evidently, through their burials. More information can be found in the Aug. 2012 issue of the *Journal of Archaeological Science*.

Prince William Wears Many Hats

Last July 5th, Prince William was knighted in St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh by his grandmother Queen Elizabeth II. He received Scotland's highest honor, membership in The Order of the Thistle. Earlier in the day, the Queen's bodyguard in Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers, mounted a guard of honor at the cathedral entrance while the Royal Regiment of Scotland pipe band played. The cathedral choir then sang Psalm 122. After the service, a parade along the Royal Mile celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It featured 400 pipers led by the Lothian and Borders Police band who marched from the City Chambers to the Scottish Parliament, opposite Holyrood Palace, with traditional folk music, Highland dancing and the pipers playing for the crowd. (-*The Telegraph*)



Acts of Union 1707

On May 7, 1707, two Acts of Union joined England and Scotland into one nation: Great Britain. The two countries had shared a monarch since the Union of the Crowns in 1603, when King James VI of Scotland inherited the English throne from his cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

Select Scottish representatives from the Peerage of Scotland could sit in the House of Lords. The Church of Scotland continued as the established church in Scotland, and Scots law would "remain in the same force as before."

Do you know what titles

Prince William holds or has held?

- *His Royal Highness
 - *Prince William of Wales
 - *Knight of the Thistle
 - *Knight of the Garter
 - *Duke of Cambridge
 - *Earl of Strathearn
 - *Aux-de-camp to Her Majesty
 - *Lieutenant in the Blues and Royals
 - *Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force
 - *Baron Carrickfergus
 - *Counsellor of State
 - *President of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts
 - *President of England's Football Assoc.
 - * Patron of many charities: Centrepoint, Tusk Trust, 100 Women in Hedge Funds, Welsh Rugby Union and others.
- ...And, of course, the title he will soon receive may be the most important of all: *Daddy*.



Whisky

"The Water of Life"

Whisky is made from fermented grain mash. Different grains are used for different varieties, including barley, malted barley, wheat, and rye. Whisky is typically aged in wooden casks, made generally of charred white oak. The art of distillation spread to Scotland by the 15th century. James IV (r.1488-1513) reportedly had a great liking for Scotch whisky, and in 1506 the town of Dundee purchased a large amount of whisky from the Guild of Surgeon Barbers, which held the monopoly on production at the time.

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SEPTS

MacGillonie, MacGillery,
MacOnie, Stronach



MacGillonie and its varia the "appellation" of the Camerons of Strone, one of the four original "principal" branches of Clan Cameron (and therefore not technically a "sept," but included here for clarification.) They are said to be one of the most ancient "tribes" of Lochaber. The surname is thought to be from the Gaelic "Mac Gille 'an fhaidh," son of the servant of the prophet.

There is some indication that the surname "Stronach" is also a MacGillonie variation. The name may have been taken from that of the area, "Strone" with the "ach" added, meaning "Son of Strone."

Strone lies near Erracht, at the foot of Glen Loy, where the small burial ground of the Camerons/ MacGillonies of Strone is located. Tradition holds that Charles MacGillonie of Strone led the Cameron "tribe" at the Battle of Invernahavon in 1370, the first of many battles to come against Clan Mackintosh. -www.clan-cameron.org



The Camerons and Mackintoshes had disputed the ownership of lands around Loch Arkaig and in Glen Loy to the south since the beginning of the 14th century.

In 1665, some of his friends tried to dissuade him, but Mackintosh ignored the advice and led 1500 men to the south end of Loch Lochy. Lochiel assembled a force from his own clan joined by MacGregor men and a small party of MacIans of Glencoe. They numbered 300 bowmen, plus 900 men armed with guns, broadswords and targes. They then marched for Cameron's home at Achnacarry, which is in a strategic position on the south bank of the River Arkaig, on the isthmus between Loch Arkaig and Loch Lochy.

MacIntosh finally agreed to sell the disputed land of Glen Loy and Loch Arkaig to the Camerons for 72,500 merks, ending the 300 year feud.

The Battle of Invernahoven



Clan Chattan VS Clan Cameron

The Battle of Invernahoven was a battle between Clan Cameron and the Chattan Confederation of Clan Mackintosh, Clan Macpherson and Clan Davidson in 1370 or possibly 1386.

Around 400 men of Clan Cameron were returning from a raid on Badenoch, the area around Kingussie. Travelling southwest up the Spey valley, they were overtaken at Invernahavon by a body of Chattan Confederation led by Lachlan, Laird of MacIntosh. Invernahovon lies south-west of Newtonmore in the headwaters of the River Spey, at the point where it is joined by the River Truim. It appears that the Camerons were trying to cross the Truim to continue home towards Fort William.

The MacPhersons left, and the battle resulted in a defeat for the remaining Clan Chattan forces. An ally of Cameron, known as Charles MacGilony, led the clan into battle, and changed the outcome of the day with his uncanny ability as an archer.

The Macphersons later rejoined the Chattan confederation, attacking the Camerons with such vigor that they changed the victory into defeat. The Camerons were "put to flight" up the Truim valley towards Drumochter, turning homeward at Dalwhinnie, west towards Loch Treig. The Macphersons later attacked the Cameron camp—even killing Charles MacGilony—at a place now called Charles's Valley.

Honorary Secretary
ARCHIBALD CAMERON
of GLASGOW
CLAN CAMERON
1889

"AMONG the Clan Associations, that of the Camerons possesses a long, worthy and stirring history, and in course of recent years it has been evident that the old spirit of loyalty to Crown, Chief and Country is stronger than ever.

"Coming to our own day, it is gratifying and cheering to know that our Clan meetings and gatherings are being more and more appreciated and supported. Still, we would like to see a larger enrolment from the homeland and from overseas. Cameron men are wanted, and so are their lady friends and relations - all of Clan blood or connection. The name, fame, and history of a noble Clan should live for ever.

"The Membership consists of five classes, viz. - Gentlemen Honorary Life Members, contributing a single payment of not less than £5 5s; Gentlemen Life Members, contributing a single payment of not less than £3 3s; Lady Honorary Life Members, contributing a single payment of not less than £1 1s; and Ordinary Members paying an annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

"Ladies or Gentlemen desirous of enrolling as Members may do so by communicating with the Hon. Secretary.

"...on becoming life members they obtain a life membership certificate, this certificate being a work of art by Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A., the world-renowned artist.

"NOTE.-- Annual Report and work of the Association is sent yearly to all members abroad.

"Clan Cameron booklet can be had on application from Hon. Secretary."

1889



**For King
and
Country**

Celtic May Day



May Day is related to the Celtic festival of Beltane, equated with the beginning of summer and good harvests. Traditionally, bonfires were lit to mark the coming of summer and to banish the long nights of winter. They would mark a time of purification and transition. Livestock were driven close to the fires, while people danced in a sunwise, circular direction.

A Beltane Fire Festival has been held every year since 1988 during the night of April 30 on Calton Hill in Edinburgh, and attended by up to 15,000 people. An older Edinburgh tradition has it that young women who climb Arthur's Seat and wash their faces in the morning dew will have lifelong beauty.

In St Andrews, students gather on the beach and run into the North Sea at sunrise on May Day. This is accompanied by torchlit processions and much celebration.

The dousing of the household hearth flame and relighting it from the communal fire was one tradition. Some decorated bushes and prepared special dishes. Pilgrimages to holy wells, along with offerings and prayers to the spirits of the wells, were once practiced.

Padstow in Celtic Cornwall holds its annual 'Obby-Oss' (Hobby Horse) day of festivities, one of the oldest fertility rites in the UK. Revellers dance with the Oss through the streets and even through the private gardens of townfolk, accompanied by accordion players. Followers dress in white with red or blue sashes sing the traditional 'May Day' song.

The Welsh celebrated Calan Mai, the Irish had the Bealtaine Festival and the Manx enjoyed their Boaldyn.

Note:

May 1, 1707, was the day the Act of Union officially came into effect, joining England and Scotland to form the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Highland Games

Cowal Games in Dunoon

According to *The Scotsman*, in a March 2013 article, the future of the Cowal Highland Gathering in Dunoon - which has attracted crowds of 30,000 - is in question after being stripped of its major pipe band status. These Games have been considered by some as the largest in the world.

Organizers have agreed to withdraw the event's elite status with the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) - which will see the number of bands performing at the event drop from around 130 to just 60. The decision will take effect after the 2013 year's event, the last as one of the world's leading piping competitions.

The first Cowal Games were held in Dunoon in 1894, and attracted fewer than 2,000 spectators. 1906 saw the introduction of a pipe band competition. Host to some of the most prestigious Highland dancing competitions in the world, including the World Championships, approximately 750 dancers compete over the three days. The Cowal Games attract more than 3,500 competitors from around the world.

Games in Scotland and the U.S.

Major Highland Games in Scotland include Burntisland (2nd oldest in the world), Lochearnhead (Camerons, Maclarens, & McGregors), Braemar, Crieff, Portree, Pitlochry, and St. Andrews.

The first Highlands Games in the U.S. took place in NY in 1836. The largest Highland Games are Grandfather Mountain, SC (boasts 140 clans); Long's Peak in Estes Park, CO (largest in West); the Celtic Classic in Bethlehem, PA, which claims over 250,000 visitors; Glasgow, KY; Arlington, TX; Stone Mountain, Atlanta, GA; Loon Mountain, NH; Alameda, CA, Games, as well as others.



Rocky Mt. Region President Bob Cameron Wins Scotland's VF Designs Crested Scarf

Regional President Bob Cameron won the Facebook contest sponsored by VF Designs. He is the happy recipient of a beautiful, gray, crest-embroidered cashmere scarf (as pictured).

VF Designs was founded in 2012 by Angus Maclay, who lives in the Scottish Borders. Maclay is the father of Sarah (Mrs. Donald Cameron, Younger, of Lochiel).

from The Weaving of the Tartan -Alice Macdonell of Kennoch

She spake of Alma's steep incline,
The desert march, the "thin red line,"
Of how it fired the blood and stirred
the heart,

Where'er a bairn of hers took part.
"'Tis for the gallant lads," she said,
"Who wear the kilt and tartan plaid:
'Tis for the winsome lasses too,
Just like my dainty bells of blue.

So weave well the bright threads,
The red threads, the green threads;
Woof well the strong threads
That bind their hearts to mine."

I saw an old Dame sighing,
Sighing, sighing;
I saw an old Dame sighing,
Beside a lonely glen.

"Sing high," she said, "sing low," she
said, Wild tempests to the sea,
The wailing of the pibroch's note,
That bade farewell to me.
And wae fa' the red deer,
The swift deer, the strong deer,
Wae fa' the cursed deer,
That take the place o' men."
For ah! - she has reared them amid
tempests,
And cradled them in snow,
To give the Scottish arms their strength,
Their hearts a kindly glow.
So weave well the bright threads,
The red threads, the green threads.
Woof well the strong threads
That bind their hearts to thine.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

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Thank you for being prompt in renewing RMBCC membership for 2013!!