

**Clan Cunningham International (CCI)**  
**President's Annual Report**  
**January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

**1. Governing Council members at the end of the year.**

**Elected Officers:** C Stevens Cunningham, President; Sheryl Cunningham, Vice-President; Kelly Cunningham, Secretary; David Pickens, Treasurer; Patricia Paisley, Membership Coordinator; Carole Bishop, Historian; Beverly Lueke, Webmaster; Jon Czarowitz, Genealogist; Bonnie Cunningham, Newsletter Editor, Alexander Cunningham, Regional Secretary.

**Appointed Officers:** Northeast USA: Dr Bill Cunningham; Southern USA: Dave Cunningham; Mid-West USA: Robert Cunningham; Plains USA: Bruce Cunningham; West USA: Kelly Cunningham; Scotland: Alex Cunningham; England: Sherell Cunningham Swales; Canada: Nancy Cunningham; New Zealand: Phil Cunningham; South Africa: Sherell Cunningham Swales; Cunninghams in Uniform: Bartley Payne.

**2. Council Meetings:** The Council conducted its meetings using Skype. Meetings for calendar year 2012 were held on: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Council Actions and Decisions:**

- a) Non-profit status: the Council pursued 501C3 status and collected \$520 to pay the accountant to set this up. It has not been finalized yet.
- b) CCI Travel Book/CD: this project was completed, and the Council voted to sell it for \$25.
- c) Glencairn Aisle Project: we have enough to pay for at least one window, but have not had much contact from Scotland.
- d) President Steve Cunningham took a six-month leave (June through November) during which time Vice President Sheryl Cunningham ran the meetings.
- e) The Council voted to change the quorum requirements for their meetings, from 2/3 to 50%. This action must be submitted as an amendment at the next Triennial meeting.
- f) Triennial Meeting: plans were finalized for the next Triennial meeting to take place in California, September 2013.
- g) Nominating Committee: The President appointed Dr Bill Cunningham to head up the Nominating Committee. The following positions will be vacant: Newsletter Editor, Genealogist, Webmaster, Secretary and Historian.

**4. The Unicorn newsletter, with Bonnie Cunningham as Editor, was published as follows:**

- a) Winter 2012. Featured articles: "Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art" by David Pickens, "Highland Dance" by Kendra Marie Cunningham Borphy, The President's Annual Report for January through December 2011, and Flowers of the Forest obituaries for Captain Robert Fergusson-Cunninghame and Elizabeth (Lib) White Girard.

b) Spring 2012. Featured articles: “Our Celtic Origins” by Carole Bishop, “South Florida Games” by Reverend Jim Cunningham, “Cunninghams in Early America” by Carole Bishop, and “Ann Pamela Cunningham” by Sheryl Cunningham.

**5. Membership Coordinator:** Patricia Paisley reported that by the end of the year, there were 127 active members in CCI, from 112 US states and 15 from other countries. 14 of these were new members. There were 9 renewals. Countries represented. Scotland, Spain, Great Britain, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

**6. Treasurer:** David Pickens reported that the beginning balance on January 1, 2012 was \$2701. Income during calendar year was \$1680; expenditures were \$1653. As of December 31, 2012 there was a balance of \$2728. Of that, \$1575 is earmarked for the Glencairn Aisle project and \$520 for the 501C3 account.

**7. Games:** CCI sponsored a Clan Tent at the usual Festivals, Highland Games and other venues during the year. CCI continues to offer reimbursement to tent sponsors up to \$100, upon request with the ability to apply for additional funds on a case-by-case basis.