



(above) One of many eminent Scots who came to Washington for Tartan Day, The Honourable George Reid, MSP, (SNP) is the Deputy Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament.



(above) "Scotland stands strong in our affection" said The Honourable Trent Lott, Senate Majority Leader. His feisty 87 year-old mother, Iona Watson, still dominates his family.



(above) Alan L. Bain, President of the American Scottish Foundation, and Lord Gordon at an awards ceremony at the Woodrow Wilson House. (right) The Rt Rev. John Cairns, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland



(above) movers and shakers for National Tartan Day Festival included Chairman Leslie Wallace (at microphone) and Co-Chairs JoAnn Phipps and James Morrison



The new faces in Scottish politics include Duncan Hamilton, MSP, who represents the Highlands and Islands in the Scottish Parliament



(above) The British Ambassador, His Excellency Sir Christopher Meyer, hosted a reception at the British Embassy to honor the occasion.



(right) Author Duncan Bruce (l), seen here with Alan Bain, spoke of the many similarities between the Declaration of Arbroath and the Declaration of Independence.



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(left) Another guest from Scotland was historian Ian Maitland-Hume, who participated in the Euan Baird Forum "The Living Legacy of Scotland". This forum, which included several academics from Scotland, was generously sponsored by Mr. Baird personally. Mr Baird is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Schlumberger Inc.



Peter Clepper is Vice-President of the St Andrews Society of Washington



(above) Lawrence J Young FSA (Scot) of Annandale, VA, with Robert Hardy of Landover Hills, MD Mr Young is Chief Emeritus, Clans of Scotland. (right) John King was at the Clan MacGregor tent at Freedom Plaza.



The Clans were well represented at the Tartan Day Festival at Freedom Plaza on April 8. At the Clan Cameron tent (left to right) George Cameron, Olga Cameron, Katie Cameron, Scott Cameron, Dana Cameron and Harvey Pinder



Roderick Clarke (Clan Macpherson) of Thistle & Shamrock Books, seen here with Jan Hardy of Clan Macintosh.



(above) St Andrews Society of Washington's Bart Forbes was in charge of PR for the National Capital's Tartan Day festivities.



(right) Senator Wayne Allard of Colorado resplendent in the tartan of the Estes Park Scottish Festival.