

Around the Clan:

The President's Perspective



Hello everyone!

Another quarter is upon us. Your Board of Directors recently met, and our major discussion was the upcoming virtual gathering.

Please mark your calendar for June 25th at 11am central daylight time for our virtual business meeting. During this meeting officers will be elected.

You will also have an opportunity to vote in the election online. Kindly ensure any outstanding renewals are paid and our Secretary has your correct email address as an email will be sent out a few days prior with the link to the ballot, to all members in good standing.

For members who would prefer to use a mail-in proxy ballot we have included one on page 8. Please return it to Carol by June 20, 2022.

The newly elected officers will assume their positions on August 1, 2022.

Highland Games 2022

Since Spring is now in full swing there are a lot of Highland Game events that are being planned. Clan Galbraith will host a tent at the **Smoky Mountain Highland Games** on May 21st and 22nd. Carol Galbraith-Kiefer, her husband, Kevin, and I will be manning the tent.

We will also host a tent at the **Grandfather Mountain Highland Games** on July 7th through the 10th.

We would encourage members who live near the areas to come and participate with us especially on Sunday when we march in the parade. Last year we had 12 people participate with us.

Social Media Committee

We continue to need three members to step up and volunteer to spearhead our social media committee. We would like to take more advantage of getting the Galbraith name, history, stories, and events on social media platforms like Twitter, Instagram, Podcasts and maybe even Video Chats. If you have expertise in any of these platforms, please let me know.

501c(3) Status Update

We had to dissolve Clan Galbraith Society, LLC because we filed improperly to be granted a 501c(3). We are now recognized as **Clan Galbraith Society, Inc.** We are also now classified as a non-profit. This filing was done in the state of South Carolina because that is where Bob Galbraith lives. In the next few months, we will reapply for 501c(3) status with the IRS. Bob will be giving an update on the progress at the June 25, virtual meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone again on June 25th at our virtual gathering.

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Paul Galbraith.

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Notice of the Biannual Board Meeting & Election of Officers

To be held virtually using zoom on
Saturday June 25th 2022 at 11:00am CDT.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Clan Galbraith Society, you are being notified that elections will be held at the virtual Biennial Meeting on June 25, 2022.

An email will be sent out June 23, with the link to the virtual gathering together with an Online ballot for the election of officers of the Clan Galbraith Society.

There is also a mail in proxy & ballot on page 8, if members would prefer to use it. Please ensure it is mailed to Carol by 20 June 2022.

Our current board are running for re-election and, at the date of publication, are currently uncontested. Read their short biography on the next page...



Paul B. Galbraith
President



Stan Gilbreath
Vice President



Paul Munshower
Secretary



Rich Satter
Treasurer

Candidate for President:

PAUL BECKER GALBRAITH

I was born August 11th, 1958 in McMinnville, Tn. I have spent all my life living in Tennessee. I graduated in 1975 from Sewanee Academy and began College at Tennessee Tech University. I moved with my family to Memphis in the fall of 1975 and began attending Memphis State. I started working in 1977 when I joined the McDonald's Corporation in a management level. In 1989, I joined Procter and Gamble in Jackson, Tn until the Pringles plant was sold in 2012 to Kellogg. After retiring from P&G, I continued with Kellogg as an Electrical/Instrumentation technician for 20 years. I have now retired again but finding myself as busy as ever. I am married for 37 years to a beautiful woman named Venice and we have a 27 year old daughter named Morgan. I have two brothers and one sister. My oldest brother Scott was one of the original members of the Clan Galbraith Association.

Candidate for Vice President:

STAN GILBREATH

I was born in Gainesville Georgia and grew up in North Alabama. I currently live in Johns Creek Georgia and have been here since 2000. I attended Auburn University (War Eagle!) and have a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a master's degree in Applied Mathematics. I started my career as a programmer and have been fortunate enough to hold a number of positions that have developed my customer and "people" skills. I traveled frequently for work and pleasure, and I have been fortunate enough to visit all 50 states and several countries around the world. I currently own my own business (The Glass Guru of Johns Creek) and have been running it for the last 2 years. I have 2 wonderful girls, and 4 beautiful grandchildren! Genealogy and knowing our family history have been very important to me and my family. Many years ago, the family hired a genealogy expert to help trace our family tree. He gathered enough information to fill two large volumes, named "Gone to Alabama: A History of the Dobbs and Gilbreath Families". The 2 volumes were printed, and a copy is housed in the Library of Congress. I would be honored to serve as Vice President of Clan Galbraith for another term and help to preserve our heritage!

Candidate for Treasurer:

RICHARD SATTER

I was born of Norwegian stock and raised on a farm in western North Dakota. I attended one-room country schools through the eighth grade followed by Watford City high school and a degree in Mechanical Engineering from North Dakota State University. I had a thirty year

career with Lockheed Martin employed as a missile systems engineer on the Trident submarine missile system. I primarily worked at the Bangor Submarine Base near Bremerton, WA, with two years in Scotland working with the British on their missile submarines. My wife Stephanie is the Galbraith in our family. In 2012, Stephanie and I bought a grist mill in East Tennessee that was built in 1792 by Stephanie's fifth great grandfather, William Cox. Through marriages of the Cox, Cobb and Galbraith families, this mill stayed in the family until 1877 when J. P. Galbraith sold it and moved to Oregon. It was nice to get the mill back in the family. Stephanie (Taffy) and I are retired and divide our time between our home in Bremerton and about four months at the mill in the spring and fall with a couple months each summer in our boat cruising between Seattle and Alaska. In my spare time I restore collector cars. My latest project is a 1930 Cadillac V8. We have two children and two grandchildren, all living in the Bremerton area.

Candidate for Secretary:

PAUL MUNSHOWER

Most of you probably know me from my Facebook posts and my Secretary's articles that are published in the Red Tower. This is the second time that I have run for office, as Secretary in an appointed position completing the term of the previous Secretary. I typically volunteer for any project that seems to come my way, so I am always holding some position. I am currently the Worshipful Master of Equality Lodge #44 in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and I serve as the Secretary for the Eastern Panhandle Shrine Club. I am also a member of numerous other Masonic organizations that include the Royal Order of Scotland. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in History and Communications. I also have a Master of Arts Degree from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Industrial and Labor Relations. For the past 28 years I have worked for the United States Department of Justice at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Drug Intelligence Center and currently at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. I write strategic and statistical reports and support active case investigations involving violent crime and counter-terrorism. If elected, I look forward to serving you in my capacity as Secretary!

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2022 Biennial Business Meeting Voting Proxy

I, the undersigned, a current member in good standing of the Clan Galbraith Society, do hereby appoint Carol Galbraith Kiefer, her designee, or _____, who is also a current member in good standing, to act as my proxy and to vote on my behalf and in my place and stead upon the election of officers and/or other questions appearing on this ballot, by casting for me a ballot, in the form of the ballot returned herewith, at the biennial business meeting of the Clan Galbraith Society to be held Online on June 25, 2022, at 11 am Central Daylight Time.

Date

Members Signature

Membership Number

Print Full Name

Please return this proxy by
June 19, 2022 to:

Carol Galbreath Kiefer,
Clan Galbraith Society,
786 Old Paper Mill Dr.
Marietta, GA 30067,
USA

The Ballot

The following are candidates for the 2022-2024 term of office:

President:

Paul Becker Galbraith

Secretary:

Paul Munshower

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Vice President:

Stan Gilbreath

Treasurer:

Rich Satter

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