

CLAN CRAWFORD ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 24, 2007 (9 PM GMT)

The Chair of the Board was a few minutes late, thus the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President Joanne Crawford. The following attended the meeting: Kevan Crawford, PhD, President, Joanne Crawford, Vice-President, Raymond Crawford, Vice-President, Bob Crawford, Secretary, Fred Crawford, Treasurer, Brian Crawford, Chair of the Board, Directors: Abre Crafford (South Africa), Dan Crawford (Mountain Region US), Jay Crawford (Pacific Region US), David Marinier (Canada East), Harden L. Crawford III (Northeastern US), and Alternate Terry Crawford (Southern Region US). Absent were representatives from Australia, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Mid-West US, and Western Canada.

Initially we had some technical difficulties adding some participants to the conference and had to restart the meeting in a new chat. Having established a quorum (9 needed; 12 members in attendance), the meeting was called to order by the by then arrived Chair of the Board.

Joanne Crawford:

OK, I think we are all on this one now.

Brian Crawford:

I concur. I now declare that we have a quorum and this meeting in session. Joni, please post the agenda.

Joanne Crawford:

AGENDA ITEMS:

- (1) Approval of minutes of February Board meeting
- (2) President's report
- (3) Membership
- (4) Financial Statement & Budget proposal
- (5) Items of information:
 - (a) Greg P. Crawford resigns as Treasurer
 - (b) Terry L. Crawford taking over WFN genealogy posting
- (6) Membership card
Vote on options
- (7) Committees
 - (a) Research on chiefly line
 - (b) Armiger search update
 - (c) Planning for Games & Tents

- Vote on establishment of grants
- (d) Setting up regional websites
 - (e) DNA Project update

[Editorial note: A motion was entertained to approve the minutes of the previous meeting (February 20, 2007). Joanne Crawford interjected a welcome to those participating. [This is extended with particular pleasure to the first time attendees: David (Eastern Canada) Abre (So. Africa) and Jay (Pacific Region US)]. The welcome was reiterated by the Chair (Brian Crawford) with his regrets extended for late arrival.

Brian Crawford:

Seeing no discussion or correction, and a motion on the floor, any objection to acceptance by acclimation?

[Editorial note: No objects were raised.]

Brian Crawford:

Seeing none, the motion is accepted and the minutes are approved.

Brian Crawford:

Kevan, could we please have the President's report

Kevan Crawford:

In parts:

Association Status:

We will be taking reports on various aspects of the association. From these reports you will see that the Association is solidifying and growing healthy. I would like to introduce here at the beginning of this meeting a few items of importance.

Member Involvement:

I should make it clear that there are many projects and tasks for which people can volunteer to help. As most of you here know this connection is made by making contact with someone and actively or passively expressing interest in some aspect of the Association via conducting e-mail exchanges. If you know of anyone who is feeling left out or just hanging around the perimeter then please make an effort to determine their interest and let's get them assigned to their interest. If they can see that we are falling short on some aspect of the Clan then we can certainly make room for them to help.

Association Promotion:

I would like to ask the Directors to become more active in promoting the Association in their regions. A web site is a great promotion. Another way to maintain contact is to send out a brief

summary of the Board Meeting in their own words to all of their regional members. The Association maintains an e-mail list of contacts grouped by region that is accessible to each Director by contacting Bob for instructions. I suggest that each region develop its own structure to accomplish local objectives. I recommend that the Directors do not do all of the work but actually delegate tasks to people with whom they feel comfortable. For example, in the Mountain Region each state is centering on primary contacts that distribute information about local events and we have centers in Utah, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, and Colorado...and I hope soon to be moving into Nevada myself. Joanne can provide additional advice on regional promotion.

Clan Tents:

We are submitting a budget item to award startup grants for Clan Tents in Games participation. This is a great way to promote association, membership, and activity. People materialize from nowhere just to be involved. And if the task seems too difficult to begin for an individual member then we have opened the door for sharing responsibilities with Clan Wallace members. There are few valid excuses for not assembling a clan tent.

Documenting Genealogy:

We have started a genealogy project to assemble paternal lineages with the ultimate goal of connecting them all. We need Directors and all membership to talk about and encourage the submission of GEDCOM files to the Genealogy Committee. In a parallel effort, the DNA surname project also needs these submissions from participating members.

However, it is important to ensure the accuracy of this data. We are being faced with sorting out lineages going back 400 years that DNA data is showing to be inconsistent. Errors are most likely due to assumptions made somewhere along the lineage.

Therefore, we are encouraging everyone to document their genealogy at least with source references. It is preferred that these are references to primary documents such as public (government), church, or at least bible records. We recognize that at some point all of us will tie into some secondary source. But please ensure that the tie to the secondary source is supported with primary sources. Then it is still wise to find additional independent secondary sources for at least a few generations back.

Executive Assignments:

Executive Officers are taking on their outlined responsibilities. Bob, the Secretary, is managing membership enrollment and arranging Board Meetings. Fred, the Treasurer, is managing the accounts and budget. The VPs, Joanne and Raymond, and I are managing the committees and special projects.

[Editorial note: There were no questions or comments regarding the President's report. The meeting continued with the Secretary (Bob Crawford) presented a report on membership. Following the presentation of the report is a discussion related to membership.]

Bob Crawford:

Membership Report:

Current total membership stands at 83.

Included are 13 Family, 5 Youth and 7 Senior memberships. Some of the Family memberships are being modified to meet our definition of the Family category. The status of these will be established shortly.

Breakdown of active members:	Total 79
Africa: 2	
Australia/New Zealand: 2	
Canada East: 4	
Canada West: 3	
England: 2	
Ireland: 1	
Scotland: 6	
U.S. Midwest: 11	
U.S. Mountain: 10	
U.S. Northeast: 5	
U.S. Southeast: 9	
U.S. Pacific: 24	

Bob Crawford:

I try to include the Regional Directors in each greeting I send to new members

Brian Crawford:

How would you characterize the level average level of contact once a new member joins?

Abre Crafford:

38 members increased to 83 in 3 months is the sort of growth only the Chinese manage - keep it up!

Joanne Crawford:

I think we need to follow up with a more concerted effort to involve those that have not been so until they joined.

Bob Crawford:

I don't hear too much from the members. I ask them to forward any genealogical information to Joanne. Some do, some don't.

Bob Crawford:

I guess I'm hoping the Regional Directors will follow up when they see a new member.

Joanne Crawford:

This is where the Regional Directors and Alternates could play a role -- contacting them and finding out what their interest are, and how we could involve them.

Brian Crawford:

OK, so additional outreach should be part of the plan. Otherwise renewals may be less than anticipated. Do we have many life members?

Bob Crawford:

.... 4 life members at my count.

Kevan Crawford:

Also, we need to look at increasing membership in regions with low numbers...so Directors, contact Joanne for some ideas.

Kevan Crawford:

May I suggest that Regional Directors provide a list of scheduled Games in each region for posting in the newsletter?

Joanne Crawford:

Another effort is to add to the roster for the newsletter. We are over 500 so far, and I have about 45 more people to add. These come from listings on-line such as Google and genealogy sources. They are all Crawfords.

Kevan Crawford:

I would like to suggest that new members be listed in the newsletter.

Harden L. Crawford, 3rd.:

Very good idea.

Joanne Crawford:

The newsletter is our best source of advertisement, though we are also preparing (Terry Pea is) some business card size ads for other publications: Highlander Magazine and Games bulletins.

Brian Crawford:

OK, moving on. Fred, can you please present your Financial report and Budget.

Fred Crawford:

Following is the proposed budget for 2007.

The first column lists the budget categories. The next three columns are monetary and show action to date, middle column is the proposed budget and lastly what is needed to meet the proposed budget. Following this will be a narrative concerning various items within the budget. After that review and discussion, I will post the present account status of Clan Crawford.

1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Category Description	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Interest Inc	0.38	0.00	0.38
Membership Fees			
Family Memberships	480.13	875.00	-394.87
Individual Memberships	716.60	1,400.00	-683.40
Life Memberships	1,943.90	3,000.00	-1,056.10
Senior Memberships	70.00	60.00	10.00
Youth Memberships	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Other Membership Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Membership Fees	3,210.63	5,375.00	-2,164.37
Other Inc	0.39	0.00	0.39
TOTAL INCOME	3,211.40	5,375.00	-2,163.60
EXPENSES			
Ads	0.00	200.00	200.00
Armiger Search	0.00	400.00	400.00
Dues and Subscriptions	0.00	200.00	200.00
Licenses and Permits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc	0.00	250.00	250.00
One Time Reimbursed Expenses	0.00	400.00	400.00
PayPal Fees	114.58	147.00	32.42
Postage and Delivery	0.00	150.00	150.00
Printing and Reproduction	0.00	200.00	200.00
Special Grants	0.00	600.00	600.00
Supplies, Bus	0.00	100.00	100.00
Transfer to Savings	992.00	2,728.00	1,736.00
Y-DNA Program	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,106.58	5,375.00	4,268.42
OVERALL TOTAL	2,104.82	0.00	2,104.82

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1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 Using 2007 Budget Proposal (in U.S. Dollars)

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Brian Crawford:

Thanks!

Fred Crawford:

I having trouble pasting form, wrong format. Sorry.

Brian Crawford:

Would you like us to come back to you while you try to sort it out?

Joanne Crawford:

Which form is it? If I have it I can post it.

Fred Crawford:

That would be great.

Brian Crawford:

Joni, do you have it, otherwise I'll move on...

Joanne Crawford:

Sorry, the formatting was lost.

Brian Crawford:

Is that it, Fred?

Fred Crawford:

Clan Crawford Association Budget Proposal:

[Editorial note: The Clan Crawford 2007 Budget Proposal is attached as a pdf file so labeled. A narrative report is included below.]

The breakdown of the above proposed budget shows our yearly income from memberships as follows:

Family level:	30/year
Individual level:	59/year
Life level:	6/year
Senior level:	9/year
Youth level:	6/year

“Other income” listed is the PayPal verification deposits made by PayPal when we set up our banking accounts to transfer funds from PayPal to Bank of America. The “Interest Income” figure is self explanatory.

On the **Expense level**, the figures presented were derived from conversations with other Association members and is explained as follows:

Ads – Used to promote Clan Crawford in various publications.

Armiger Search – Used for fees to Lyon Court and related expenses.

Dues & Subscriptions – This is self explanatory.

Miscellaneous – Used to cover unexpected or over budget expenses.

One Time Reimbursed Expenses – This is an amount that has been contributed to the Association prior to our official organization procedures.

What is important is that everyone who has contributed funds to the Association needs to declare to the Association that they do not want reimbursement. If reimbursement is desired, it will be taken care of with appropriate board approvals. If no reimbursement is desired, the amount donated will be re-categorized as “Other Income” and adjustments made to the budget and P&L reports.

PayPal fees – These are the fee’s PayPal deducts from membership payments to cover the cost of processing those transactions.

Depending on the amount of transaction, the fee ranges from almost 3% to about 4%. Foreign transaction fee’s are slightly higher but reasonable when compared to regular banking fees.

Special Grants – This is a proposed amount that is to be used for clan tent expenses as seed money to help defer costs of setting up a tent.

Grants are proposed to be issued three ~~times~~ per year.

Postage & Delivery, Printing & Reproductions and Supplies – Is primarily related to Membership Cards, Newsletters and miscellaneous related expenses that would fall under those categories.

However, on 5/20 I received some additional budget input from Scott, Chair of the Historical Committee. Most of his suggestions were covered in this proposed budget, but one suggestion required that I increase the Printing & Reproduction category \$300. His suggestion was for the design and printing of a tri-fold brochure to pass out at Highland events. It seems this is a growing idea as I had my first contact with it this last weekend. A lot of clans had them and I had requests for a Clan Crawford brochure.

Transfer to Savings – This entry represents the amounts from Life Memberships after deduction of PayPal fees and first year’s dues.

Subsequent yearly dues for life memberships will be transferred from savings into the general account at the beginning of each business year in the amount of the individual membership level.

Brian Crawford:

OK, please walk us through the salient points.....

Fred Crawford:

The first item of income lists the number of memberships required to meet budget.

Fred Crawford:

These are broken down by membership level.

What is important to keep in mind that the life memberships show a large income, but we only use the first years dues to cover yearly expenses. The balance is deposited in savings.

The expense listings are self explanatory and are derived from many of the committee chairs input.

Joanne Crawford:

Do you want me to post the account balances, Fred?

Fred Crawford:

One item that has changed from the first proposal I forwarded to Kevan and Joanne concerns Printing & Reproduction area.

Account Balance:

Clan Crawford Association Account Balances - As of 5/16/2007 (in U.S. Dollars).

Bank Accounts:

Checking at Bank of America - California	80.22	
Expense	20.00	
Merchant Services	20.00	
Savings at Bank of America - California	1,012.55	
Special	<u>20.00</u>	
TOTAL Bank Accounts		1,152.77

Cash Accounts:

PayPal - Pounds Sterling	603.20	
PayPal - US Dollars	1,440.85	
TOTAL Cash Accounts		<u>2,044.05</u>

OVERALL TOTAL 3,196.82

As noted in the narrative, Scott of the Historical Committee wanted to add brochures for passing out at highland events., So I added additional moneys to cover the start up costs of that project.

I think it is something we need to look at, as I was asked for them at last weeks games that I set up a Clan tent.

Brian Crawford:

Comments and questions?

Fred Crawford:

The budget and account balances are in US dollars, but we maintain the pounds sterling in Paypal as pounds.

Rather then go through everything, are there any particular questions?

Kevan Crawford:

We have a standard tri-fold already completed. Should this cost be born by the tent sponsors?

Joanne Crawford:

Agreed. I think this is an excellent idea. We also plan to add a section to the archive to have flyers and other things like a sign-in form. These would be available to be printed out for use in tents.

Fred Crawford:

I did not know that, but would like to see it [referring to the flyers].

Kevan Crawford:

Also, I didn't see the budget item for corporate registration.

Fred Crawford:

I was not given the corporate start up figures so it is not included.

Joanne Crawford:

That would have been zero, if I understand your remark.

Fred Crawford:

I also need to know the funds that others have outlaid, do they want reimbursement?

Kevan Crawford:

I think I provided the receipts in scanned digital form already.

Kevan Crawford:

But I can send them again.

Joanne Crawford:

I sent you a list of those that I was aware of. Each needs to decide whether they need

reimbursement. Some have already said they didn't.

Kevan Crawford:

Also, there is an annual registration fee.

Joanne Crawford:

That should be paid by the Association from our funds.

Fred Crawford:

Send that as well.

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

Julian has some expenses relating to his researches in Edinburgh - I don't know if he has submitted them yet.

Joanne Crawford:

I don't think he has, unless he has sent them directly to Fred.

Fred Crawford:

No. As soon as I know from whom, how much and what for, with board approval, I can reimburse those charges.

Joanne Crawford:

They are small amount, don't think need Board approval. We do need to vote on the budget, though. That is approve it.

Fred Crawford:

Maybe not board approval, but executive sign-off so we are all covered.

Brian Crawford:

That's correct.

Approvals like that do not need to be done in this meeting.

Further questions or comments?

Bob Crawford:

I assume expenses in U.S. \$ and BPS will be reimbursed in like funds. How will we handle other funds?

Fred Crawford:

Likewise, PayPal can handle most foreign currencies. Funds are transferred in same currencies.

Joanne Crawford:

I do think the Board does approve the budget plan for the year, not the individual expenses.

Brian Crawford:

That's correct. Any further questions or comments?

Harden L. Crawford, 3rd.:

Can I make a motion that we approve the budget as submitted?

Bob Crawford:

2nd.

Brian Crawford:

So moved and seconded. Any discussion on the motion? Seeing none, please vote now.

[Editorial note: Vote on the budget proposal showed 9 yeas responding.]

Brian Crawford:

The budget is approved as submitted, thanks Fred.

Fred Crawford:

One request, anyone needing reimbursement, please let me know the amount, date and for what purpose. Also let me know if you want reimbursement. If not, it will be listed as misc. income and adjusted in the budget.

Brian Crawford:

There are two informational items on the Agenda.

Joanne Crawford:

There are two items of information. They do not require any action, just be registered in the minutes of the meeting:

- (a) Greg P. Crawford resigns as Treasurer.
- (b) Terry L. Crawford is taking over WFN genealogy posting.

Brian Crawford:

OK, Kevan, is the next item yours?

Kevan Crawford:

No, I think Joanne was going to submit Ralf's report.

Joanne Crawford:

It is mine. It is a bit long -- a narrative on the Chiefly line.

THE CHIEF'S LINE (Auchenames Cadet)

The Chief's line, as most of you know, ended with Hugh Ronald George, 21st Laird of Auchenames and 36th Chief of the Clan or House of Crawford. A few of us (Don, Bob, Kevan, Raymond and I) have been researching him and his family over the last two months. We found out some basic information, most of which we did not know.

HRG's parents were living in London where his father (Edward Henry John 35th Chief of Clan, 20th Laird of Auchinames) was a Barrister at Law. His mother was Frances Molesworth. HRG was born in St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex County, England on 16 Jul 1873. He married Teresa Mary Leucher-Gibson on 21 Mar 1896 in London (Chelsea). Her father was likewise a barrister. Hugh and Teresa had a daughter Clare Francis Emily, born on 15 Jul 1896 in London (Chelsea). Teresa died on 3 Apr 1903 of tuberculosis complicated by alcoholism and chronic smoking.

HRG [age 39], his daughter "Clara", and evidently what we think were two cousins (Clare M. [age 29] and Frederick Crawford [age 11]) immigrated to Canada. They sailed from Liverpool on the "Bavarian", departing on 24 Mar 1904, disembarking in Halifax. Clara was listed as 7 years old on the manifest. They moved to Calgary where HRG, Clara and Fredrick are listed as borders in a house in Calgary in the Alberta 1906 census. HRG died in Calgary on 9 Dec 1942. He passed away at the age of 69 in the General Hospital where he had been hospitalized for heart failure. Cause of death is listed as chronic myocarditis. His place of birth on the death certificate was listed as Portencross in Ayrshire, Scotland, though this conflicts with the location named on his birth certificate. His occupation is listed as salesman, and the industry as Motor Cars, with a total of 10 years spent in the occupation. HRG is buried in Queen's Park Cemetery in Calgary.

Clara married Ernest Herman Boalch, who was born in Cape Town, South Africa. His mother Ana is listed as a resident there at the time he mustered out of the Canadian military (Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force) in 1916. Clara and Ernest had a son Frederick ("Freddy") Ernest Boalch, who was killed towards the end of WWII off the coast of British Columbia (Saanich Inlet, Patricia Bay) when his plane went down on its approach for landing. He was in the Royal Canadian Air Force and was a wireless air gunner on an amphibious plane. The plane was being piloted by a student pilot Allan Bruce Crawford of Flint, Michigan. Freddy was the only crew member not recovered from the plane. A memorial in his honor is found at the Ottawa Memorial Cemetery. He died the day of his 21st birthday. He was an only child, as was his mother, thus with his death the line of HRG comes to an end.

We have obtained copies of the birth certificate for HRG and daughter Clare, marriage certificate

for HRG and Teresa, death certificate for HRG, etc., and also military records for Frederick Craufurd, Ernest Boalch and Freddy. If anybody would like copies of any of the documents, just let me know, and I'll forward them to you.

Freddy's memorial plaque is found on-line at the following website:

<http://www.vacacc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem/Detail&casualty=2622467>. There is also an article written about the incident surrounding his death at:

<http://forum.keypublishing.co.uk/showthread.php?t=46118>

As follow up we are researching descendants of collateral relatives of the Auchenames Cadet. These lines include the cousins that migrated with HRG to Calgary in 1904. We suspect HRG has several cousins from his uncles. Don (Director from BC) was scheduled this month to visit the grave of HRG's aunt in Italy.

[Kevan Crawford:](#)

Newfield Line

The Newfield line is an Auchenames subdivision that derived from a younger son of Patrick of Auchenames and Jean (Jane) of Crosbie in the early 1600's. The principal line settled first on the Nethermain estate in Ayrshire in the 1600's, and on the Newfield estate near Dundonald in the 1700's, eventually yielding the Newfield estate about 1855.

The Newfield's claim to the Chiefship is stated in the arms registration of Robert Craufurd in the 1800's according to Burke's General Armoury. The arms registration reflects the Crosbie/Loudon linkage with a shield quartering Crawford of Crosbie and Loudon of Loudon and showing the lances saltire. The crest is listed as the Phoenix Rising and the motto is God Shaw The Right. These are all the representations of the original Chief's line.

The dispute arises over the 1695 Entail willing the estate of Auchenames to a daughter, Jane, after the older brother, William, died in 1695. The question is whether the Chiefship was explicitly willed or if it was assumed. The Newfield's claim it was not passed to Jane.

Raymond was stopped at tracing this line with Robert in 1855. I recently uncovered links to Robert's grandson, Archibald, marrying in London in 1933. Raymond has further traced this connection to a resident of a retirement home. Raymond is currently following up on this contact.

[Brian Crawford:](#)

Sorry, I should have been more specific. We have an item on "Membership Card-Vote on Options".

[Brian Crawford:](#)

We can come back to it if you'd like....

Joanne Crawford:

Yes, let's continue with the above.

Brian Crawford:

Alright, fine, please proceed.

Harden L. Crawford, 3rd.:

Joanne, Kevan, sorry, something has come up and I must leave. You have my proxy to vote as you see fit. I will contact you later for a summary. Good meeting so far. I have some suggestions which I will pass on later. Good nite all.

Brian Crawford:

Goodnight, Harden.

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

The latest on the Newfield line is tantalizingly recent but not quite there yet. Archibald C, was a lawyer who died in 1960. He was married 3 times and is reported in Who Was Who as having at least one son. I have traced the will and friends of his second wife Joyce but haven't yet come up with a living descendant of Archibald. Lots of other leads are being worked through and we will be unlucky if none of them bear fruit.

Brian Crawford:

It is indeed fascination, Raymond. Please keep the information coming!

Joanne Crawford:

It is a lot of information to integrate. We can include an article in the next newsletter that covers the above.

Brian Crawford:

Yes, please! Additional comments or questions?

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

I am keen, and I think others are too, that we should find out from the Lyon Court which line has the strongest claim to the Chiefship or we could spend a lot of time - interesting no doubt but not entirely profitable - chasing people who wouldn't be in the frame anyway. I believe that Kevan has this in hand. Sorry, I know the discussion has moved on so this is just a comment. Shall we return to the skipped item?

Joanne Crawford:

Yes, I can post it now. Hope they come out. They are options for a membership card.

[Editorial note: Attempt at posting failed.]

Joanne Crawford:

We will have to do this item by e-mail. I can't post the images.

[Editorial note: Item attached as pdf file labeled "Membership Card" with a vote at the end that Board members are asked to respond to. Please send your vote to me at jcrawfordphd@sbcglobal.net.]

Brian Crawford:

OK, we are moving on then. Please reply with your vote to Joni's e-mail for our membership card design!

Kevan Crawford:

Then lets discuss the membership card methods.

We need to discuss how the membership cards will be printed/distributed.

One proposal was to just provide the image and let the member print out the card.

Bob Crawford:

I can send a pdf file of the card to people, but it becomes difficult if it is 2 sided.

Kevan Crawford:

Another proposal was to assign printing to one member on standard card stock and send the card via mail.

Bob Crawford:

A new card each year?

Joanne Crawford:

We have basically two options: (1) print them out and send them by mail, or (2) send a copy as an attachment and have each person print theirs out. The pro of printing is that members receive something concrete for their dues. The pro of attachment is it saves us the cost (\$2.00 plus each with postage). This money could then be used more profitably for other things.

Brian Crawford:

I like the PDF myself. You can print it on whatever you want. If it's two-sided, you can always glue or tape it together.

Joanne Crawford:

I'd suggest laminating it. Protects it better. Then two sides aren't an issue.

Bob Crawford:

If there is a lot of colour, it may overwhelm the paper stock and look sloppy.

Kevan Crawford:

Maybe we can send electronic images to yearly members and laminated to lifetime?

Bob Crawford:

If we e-mail it, how do we control lamination?

Abre Crafford:

Most modern printers can do double sided printing, and you can then laminate or put it in a sleeve?

Bob Crawford:

Most modern printers do that but a lot of modern computer users don't know how.

Terry Crawford:

What is the value of having a card? Where would we use it?

Joanne Crawford:

People like to have them. Show them at Games, to friends, etc.

Jay Crawford:

I like Kevan's idea as it gives a little extra recognition to lifetime members.

Joanne Crawford:

All versions have the crest, plus lettering and Clan Crawford Association at the top. If printed then person's name would be in ink. If individualized would be printed in.

Fred Crawford:

If we print them out on card stock, they are renewable each year, then we don't have to laminate.

Kevan Crawford:

Any consensus here?

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

Being picky, the crest we now use on the website may have to change when we have elected a Chief.

Abre Crafford:

Usage -think of it as a form of marketing (if its rather a certificate?) for display in your office.

Fred Crawford:

I don't think that the presentation of the card should be left up to the member. It should be representative of our Clan and I agree that laminated for Lifers would be great.

Bob Crawford:

As noted before, there are costs involved - at least \$80/yr for mailing [costs].

Jay Crawford:

I was thinking, from what I've read arms are issued to individuals, not clans, so maybe we need to register a corporate arms, then it doesn't change if the clan chief changes.

Joanne Crawford:

One doesn't exclude the other. We thought of that, but also that certificate might be better issued by a chief than an association.

What you are suggesting Jay is more complicated. Certainly worth our thinking about. Maybe one thing at a time. Certainly we can start with the Membership card.

Jay Crawford:

Sorry. Guess I got side tracked.

Joanne Crawford:

Not at all.

When I send you the images, I have included a short vote to let us know your preferences.

Brian Crawford:

Please indicate your vote on the style of the card and your opinion on the other issues. The Executive can make the final decision. Let's move on, please.

Kevan Crawford:

Plan on at least a \$2000 one time expense to register corporate arms in Scotland.

Abre Crafford:

Ok - been very interesting, but I start work in 5 hours so I need to sign off- goodnight all. I will wait for the minutes to see the rest?

Brian Crawford:

Thanks for joining us. Goodnight from Hawaii where its just past high noon!

Minutes will be forthcoming...

Abre Crafford:

Wish I could swop places - we are in mid winter at 1500m above sea level! Groetnis.

Brian Crawford:

Armiger Research Update is next.

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

Armiger research. Not much to report since last time. The last few armigers are proving difficult to track down despite quite a lot of peripheral information. The Committee has met and is pursuing the last few in their own time.

Joanne Crawford:

Raymond, would you like me to post your e-mail to the Exec. about meeting in Scotland? I have a copy handy.

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

Yes, please.

Clan Crawford Association Armiger Search Committee

Raymond, Simon, Gillian and Julian were able to meet on April 12th to compare notes and to work on the remaining missing armigers. Thanks to Simon for his hospitality at Crawfordland Castle and to Gillian for the meeting in Kilmarnock.

Using the same numbering from the previous report:

(2) Thomas Macknight Crawford of Cartsburn appears on the Internet as having owned a decorative pair of thumbscrews and a copy of Newton's Principia! He bought Lauriston Castle near Edinburgh in 1871 and sold it in 1902. He died in 1909. We have no leads either from the steward of Lauriston Castle or the Museum of Edinburgh.

Two possible leads – a Mr Macknight Crawford Cowper, MA of Edinburgh University died on May 18th 2005 [Julian will investigate via the University]. A Mrs. Macknight Crawford was living at Warren Road, Torbay, Devon recently. [Raymond will continue investigating].

(4) George Crawford of Thornwood House in the Parish of Bothwell. He was a Writer in Glasgow, and his Will is dated Dec 1st 1875. Glasgow Sheriff Court Wills SC36/51/69. This is on the "Scotland's people" website. From this he was the father of George, James, Francis, Agnes and Jessie. [I said Thornwood was near Dundonald but I was wrong]. So far, telephone attempts to find the descendants have failed. [Simon and Gillian live nearest so perhaps they would like to try to follow this up]

(9) Archibald Inglis Crawford lived at Fernlea, Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool and died on May 14th 1940, his Will being sealed in London on August 2nd. He is described as a biscuit manufacturer – presumably Crawford's Biscuits. This firm is currently part of United Biscuits and I am awaiting a reply from them in the hope of a lead. The Probate Calendar refers to Donald Archibald Crawford and Alexander Hunter Crawford, presumably his relatives. [Raymond will continue investigations]

(10) Ronald Crawford, of Craigview, Kinellan Rd, Murrayfield, first cousin to Archibald Inglis Crawford. [Julian will investigate in the Murrayfield area]

(15) John Hugh Alexander Campbell Crawford. The latest information is that he was for several years the Match Secretary for the Royal Company of Archers, before he had to give up through ill health. He was actually known as Ian and is believed to have had a son David. The Royal Company have not managed to come any closer than that but I have written to ask if perhaps David is on the waiting list for membership. [Maybe Simon's father may remember something further. Raymond will write to Captain David Crawford who is also a member of the Royal Company]

Joanne Crawford:

A few of us have written some of the armigers who are living outside UK. I have not had any response so far.

Brian Crawford:

Questions and comments?

Brian Crawford:

Moving on:

Planning for Games & Tents

Vote on establishment of grants

Joanne Crawford:

[Editorial note: presented for Aaron Crawford, who could not be present.]

Tent Committee:

We have a tent committee that was set up in order to advise and assist in setting up tents for the first time. Barbara and Craig have been doing this for quite a few years, thus can easily advise others.

The committee is composed of the following members:

Aaron Crawford (aaron@clancrawfordaz.org)
Barbara Crawford (midragonsfire@msn.com)
Craig Crawford (iamcraw@earthlink.net).

Aaron will be coordinating coordinating. Barbara and Craig will be assigned to those who contact Aaron wanting some assistance in getting started. The committee's responsibility is to help those starting to set up tents with the following: figure out how to contact Games officials, deal with them, and organize and set up a Crawford tent.

The Executive Counsel has discussed setting up grants to help regions get started. The sum suggested has been \$200, and we would like to give out two or three a year. The purpose is to stimulate the participation in Scottish Games and facilitate getting Crawford tents put up at them. We will set up a procedure to apply for the grants. We think it would be an incentive and would motivate people in investing in and organizing a tent. We'll probably set this up within the next month or so and get the word out in the next newsletter (June 2007). The Board needs to discuss and vote on the program and on the amount of the grants.

We will also be placing some materials on-line in the archive: flyers, brochures, and other things such as business cards that can be downloaded, printed out and used in the tents and at the Games, including Kevan's article in June 2006 newsletter describing how to set up a tent.

[Editorial note: Kevan has already posted several items in a special section of the archive dedicated to support for clan tents. More is to be added in the near future.]

Brian Crawford:

Great idea! Do we have any idea how many Crawfords attend the games? Do the organizers release statistics on the attendees?

Joanne Crawford:

We have not been keeping any statistics, but we can set that up for the future. We are asking that the list of sign-ups be forwarded.

Fred Crawford:

I have a sign-in register when I set up at events. I usually have from 2 to 5 each time.

Joanne Crawford:

It depends on the size of the game. In Campbell [CA] last year we had not a one, just those of us that always attend. At Pleasanton [CA] we had over 60.

That is the biggest Games in CA [USA]. Pleasanton is the site of the San Francisco Games.

Bob Crawford:

As an aside; when you take names, etc. at these events, PLEASE make sure they are legible so I can read them.

Joanne Crawford:

Definitely. It is very frustrating to not be able to read names and e-mail addresses. Also e-mails are what we need, not street addresses or phone number, at least not at a tent sign-in.

Brian Crawford:

Other questions or comments? If not, a motion to approve the grant program, please.

Jay Crawford:

I move that a tent grant program be set up with an initial budget of \$600.

Fred Crawford:

2nd.

Joanne Crawford:

I would recommend we set up grants to provide seed money to those starting out and trying to gather materials for a tent. I am going to suggest three grants of \$200 each. But maybe the motion does not need to be so specific.

Fred Crawford:

However, the budget was already approved with that figure installed.

Jay Crawford:

Actually, that's why I suggested an initial budget of \$600.

Brian Crawford:

We have a motion on the floor. Any further discussion?

Joanne Crawford:

Do we want to amend it to include its division into three grants?

Brian Crawford:

It can be, or it can be left to the discretion of the Executive.

Brian Crawford:

Does anyone second Joanne's amendment?

Fred Crawford:

Does it have to be \$200, or lesser amounts?

Joanne Crawford:

It is actually up to the person who made the motion to accept or not a friendly amendment.

Jay Crawford:

I accept it.

Joanne Crawford:

On the other hand, if there is some interest in a different distribution, the decision can be left to the Exec.

Joanne Crawford:

My thought was, though , that a couple hundred is a good sum to get the basics for a tent.

Brian Crawford:

We actually use rules of parliamentary procedure that do not allow "friendly" amendments They require seconds and are voted on separately and before the main motion.

Joanne Crawford:

Less, isn't a great deal of help. Most of those of us already set up, could use some extra for additional things, though I do think the priority is to get other groups going, and supplemental fund grants could wait for latter times when there is less emphasis on getting started.

Brian Crawford:

My recommendation is to leave the amount of each grant to the Executive and simply provide a total dollar amount not to be exceeded.

Fred Crawford:

I agree with that Brian.

Joanne Crawford:

Let's vote on the motion then -- without amendment.

Jay Crawford:

OK.

Brian Crawford:

Alright. Unless there is further discussion.....

Please vote on the motion to approve \$600 for grants for Tents at Games.

[Editorial note: The motion was approved by the affirmative response of 10 members plus two absent members].

Joanne Crawford:

Harden votes “yes” as does Kevan. He stepped away for a minute.

Brian Crawford:

The motion passes. Well done.

Brian Crawford:

Regional Web sites.

Joanne Crawford:

[Editorial note: presented for Ralf Smart who could not attend.]

Regional web pages:

As most of you know, we have several regional webpages already up. In our efforts to promote regional connections and activities, we would like to see the number of them increased so that every region and even some sub-regions, such as states and provides, have one set up. They should include some information on the region, it’s composition, a contact e-mail and a link to the Clan Crawford Website. It is also a good idea to try and add links to the local games. Ralf has agreed to assist those regions set up pages that have not done so yet. So if you would like some assistance in getting yours set up do contact Ralf Smart (general_ly@hotmail.com).

We would like your ideas regarding this. In some way it has been difficult to get regions to follow up and get them set up. With Ralf’s technical support we would hope it would be easier for you to do so in the future.

Brian Crawford:

Questions and Comments.

Fred Crawford:

Has the regional reps been contacted on if they need any help?

Joanne Crawford:

This is important. I think it is important that all regions get a website up. Most of us are thumbs at this, so Ralf is willing to help set up.

Terry Crawford:

Do we have a central server location, or is each website tasked with finding their own?

Bob Crawford:

Does he have a basic format available?

David A Marinier:

I think this is an excellent initiative and I'll be contacting Ralf for assistance.

Bob Crawford:

Most ISP's will provide space for you to set up a personal site.

Joanne Crawford:

I think each of you should get in touch with him, and ask him to help you. The regional pages are individual though Kevan makes the final link to the Association website.

Bob Crawford:

Do we have a link from the Assoc. web page to each Regional one?

Joanne Crawford:

Yes. I think it is under links and contacts.

Fred Crawford:

I designed the midwest from a free on-line web design program. It worked quite well.

David A Marinier:

Fred, How do I access your site so I can get some ideas.

Joanne Crawford:

There is a section on Regions.

Fred Crawford:

Go to clancrawford.org, hit links and contacts, then Regions, then midwest. Check out all the others as well.

David A Marinier:

Thank You.

Bob Crawford:

It is important that each Regional website needs to look like the Assoc. one so we have some continuity Branding so to speak.

Brian Crawford:

Anything further?

Fred Crawford:

That is where Ralf is important in that he can start up and provide a library of items to put on

sites.

Brian Crawford:

DNA Project Update is next.

Joanne Crawford:

The following is very long. Again, will be difficult to digest, but bring us up to date on what is going on with the DNA project.

Brian Crawford:

Joni?

DNA Project

I would also like to give you a rundown of the many exciting implications of the results as they stand now. As of today we have 59 contributors to the Crawford surname Y-DNA Project with results for 2 more pending. The results so far received are posted on the Clan Crawford Association website under Genealogy/Project Results. The tabulation of results was updated May 23rd.

We begin to have a range of results that line up into several well defined lineages. The most prominent lineage (with the most members) is Lineage I. Even though the most numerous, its members appear to be related within the relatively recent past. There are only one or two, or at the most three mutations between them. This suggests that they share a common ancestor that lived between 200 and 400 years ago. They belong to the I and I1a haplo-groups, which have been considered as the Nordic haplotype. The I1a lineage likely has its roots in northern France. Today it is found most frequently within Viking/Scandinavian populations in northwest Europe and has since spread down into Central and Eastern Europe, where it is found at low frequencies.

Though less numerous, there are several other participants of the Crawford surname project who share a common ancestor, also in the relatively recent past. Several of them we have been able to identify with Crawford Cadet lines, thus those listed at the top (Armillan and Fedderate). Once a cadet line is associated, it is no longer necessary to list it by number. Lineage II would appear to be more distantly related to the above named cadets (Armillan and Fedderate), but it is not yet possible to identify its exact cadet match. These all belong to the R1b1 haplo-group. This haplotype is known as the Atlantic Modal Haplotype. It is the most common haplo-group in Western Europe. About 80% of those in Great Britain belong to this haplo-group. In parts of Northwestern Ireland it reaches 98%. In Scotland it covers about 90% of the population. Lineage III and IV also belongs to this haplotype, though it is unclear whether they share a common male ancestor with the others of the R1b series, or even between themselves, though the branching would be in any case be very close to the advent of surnames (some 900 years ago).

The Y-DNA results for those assigned to the Armillan cadet suggest a common ancestor who

lived about 300-400 years ago. We hypothesize that that person might have been James Crawford of Ardmillan. This is supported by historical migration patterns acknowledged in the oral tradition of the families of some of those of us that belong to the Ardmillan cadet. Recently the participants of these three lineages' (Lin. II, Ardmillan and Fedderate) have been more specifically assigned to the R1b1c haplo-group, which is considered to be Germanic in origins, and finds corresponding members in southern Norway and Denmark (Jutland), hypothesizing as arriving in the British Isles around 800-900 AD (1200 years ago) consequent to the Danish Viking raids. This theory certainly fits in with what we believe about our origins and the history of Thorlungus' ancestry. However, it must be remembered that these theories are quite speculative at this time, and should be viewed as hypothetical formulations that help us focus our documentary research in terms of time and place, rather than providing definitive connections to putative ancestors.

Lineages V, VII and VIII are more distantly related even yet, though they appear to belong to the R1a series of haplo-groups. Each lineage has only a couple of participants identified. A common ancestor with the other R1a haplo-groups undoubtedly goes back well before the advent of surnames and may reach back as far as 5,000 years ago.

Lineage VI belongs to the I haplo-group (the Nordic haplotype), however, it is unrelated to our Lineage I, at least within several thousand years. Lineage VI descends from John Crawford, through his son David, who immigrated to Virginia from Scotland, via Northern Ireland, around 1647-50. This family's oral tradition claims John was a younger son of an Earl of Crawford. Their DNA does show some relationship to one of the Lindsay lineages (Group 7 [10 mutations/31]), but this is not the line reputed to be related to the line of the Earls of Crawford. Our Lineage VI shows too many mutations [17/37] to be related to the second Lindsay lineage (Group 1) except possibly well before the advent of surnames.

Let me say that several of our lineages descend from others with Scottish surnames, since they joined the family through marriage to a Crawford heiress. It was a common practice in the middle ages, in order keep the property and title within the surname, for the husband to take the wife's surname. The best known case is that of the Kilbirnie line, where the heiress Margaret Crawford in the mid 1600s married Patrick Lindsay, a younger son of the 14th Earl of Crawford. He took the Crawford surname. The Current Baronet of Kilbirnie is of this line, and because the documentation is in order, he should share the DNA of the line of the Earls of Crawford. In fact, one of Patrick Lindsay's grandsons became the 18th Earl and is the an ancestor of the current one.

Thus, though we do not have septs, we do have Crawfords with other Y-DNA. We still all, hypothetically at least, descend from Thorlungus, though some would be through a Crawford female heiress. I periodically check other surname projects to see if I can find a match. They do not appear in the data base matches, since that far back the number of differences between sequences would be at least five and in some cases might well be above ten out of 37, but the basic underlying pattern would be evident with a preponderance of the markers being of the same

or very similar values.

So far we have found one Lindsay lineage that might have branched from the Crawford line. Lindsay Group 9, otherwise known as the Albermarle Lindsays, shows a 9 mutation difference out of 31 markers that could be compared). Other surnames that have been associated with Crawford are Swinton, Gordon, and Nesbet. Gordon and Nesbet appear to show enough similarities to the R1b1 lineages suggesting the possibility of a common ancestor near the time of the advent of surnames. The one Swinton that I compared does not show such proximity. This could be significant in view of the fact that Swintons are supposed to have descended from Swane Thorson (son of Thorlungus), and if that were so, would have been expected to show a DNA sequence similar to the direct male line, and at least as similar as that of the Gordons and Nesbets. In view of the limited sample (one case), however, and with the expectation that any surname will have several independent lineages (because of the heiress connection that I've just mentioned above) we may yet find some Swintons that do approximate Crawford Y-DNA. If anyone would like to have copy of the comparisons I've made to date, just let me know. I've graphed them in a way that facilitates comparisons between participants.

In the newsletters we have been highlighting the cadet groups to which the lineages belong. February's newsletter included a history of the Fedderate Cadet. April had one on the Ardmillan Cadet. Future issues will feature the Auchenames, Craufurdland, Kilbirnie and other cadets as we begin to identify them with Y-DNA lineages. The June issue will feature an article on the Swedish Crafoords.

With the result in from our Swedish cohorts who have shown themselves to belong to of Lineage I, we should be able to start to better understand the historical evolution of that lineage. They have documentation which clearly ties them to the Fedderate Cadet, giving us two Fedderate lineages. On the other hand, one of the Lineage I participants claims descent from the Kilbirnie cadet. At present documentary support is not confirmed. We do wonder what happened there. This is one of the mysteries to be explored.

The dilemma is that we have supposedly well documented lineages claiming to derive from the early Crawfords who are actually turning out to have distinctly unrelated haplo-group classification. The good news is that the haplo-groups are limited to 2 major superclassifications, the Nordic "I" Group and the Western European "R1b" Group. The characterization of the data within each of the groups is very different. The "I" Group (Lineage 1) is tightly grouped with a common ancestor within about 400-500 years ago, while the "R1B" Group (Ardmillan, Lineages 2, 3, 4, 7, & 8) is widely varying with a common ancestor perhaps within 900 years ago. And I repeat that the 2 superclassifications are not related within the advent of surnames (900 years ago). At the moment, what we know as the Fedderate Cadet is fractured until we obtain more genealogical documentation on claimants to this cadet.

We need everyone's genealogy for the Clan Crawford Genealogy Archive. A third section will build a genealogical archive that should at some point permit us to unify the individual

genealogies of the Y-DNA project participants into common lines of descent. We have requested that each participant send in their Crawford genealogy in a GEDCOM file. This is essential for us to be able to construct the Crawford genealogical archive.

Brian Crawford:

Please remind me which lineage I am in?

Joanne Crawford:

You are in the Ardmillan cadet line.

Fred is R1a.

Bob is IIa (Lineage I).

Raymond is Ardmillan. Kevan is Lineage II, etc.

Harden is in Lineage VI.

Terry is R1b1.

So we have a large representation of lines on the Board and in the Association.

Brian Crawford:

Tremendous!

Bob Crawford:

I have an exact 67 marker match with a Crawford line in New Jersey. We're working together to confirm on paper. Both [of us] came from Ulster area.

Joanne Crawford:

What is so amazing is how fascinating it is making the connections and being able to actually focus your search.

Brian Crawford:

Who needs detective novels!

Joanne Crawford:

This is much more inspiring. Your own detective story. I do feel like Sherlock Holms sometimes.

Brian Crawford:

Anything further?

Joanne Crawford:

We can't confirm with DNA, but it does give you clues to follow.

Brian Crawford:

We are approaching 2 1/2 hours. Any new business?

Joanne Crawford:

I'm done. Do thank you for all participating.

Bob Crawford:

Nothing [further].

Fred Crawford:

Great meeting, lots of info. Thanks.

Anthony Raymond Crawford:

No[thing further], thanks.

Jay Crawford:

16:22:39

Nothing, accept I appreciate all of the work and research.

David A Marinier:

Interesting for a first timer. Look forward to more chats. Great work to all the work horses.

Brian Crawford:

Kevan?

Joanne Crawford:

He was here. Did we loose him?

Brian Crawford:

Not sure. In any case, on we go.

Fred Crawford:

(beer) Cheers! I move we adjourn!

Joanne Crawford:

2nd.

Brian Crawford:

Thanks everyone for a great meeting! We seem to be getting the hang of group chat as we get more experience under our belt. It is a bit of an art form, not to mention a coordination challenge with our international membership. Everyone please have a good transition to Summer or Winter (!) and be safe and happy. This meeting stands adjourned. Aloha, Brian.