

Far South 2021-2022 Report

September 2021 The games at Broken Arrow Oklahoma, formally know as The Tulsa Scottish Games.

We set up our tent next to the Stewart Clan. Our grandson Gabe was helping the other clans set up.

I think he has become our Ambassador for the Clan Henderson. Laura And Dale German were there as our back up. The weather was very hot and humid, as the weather in September tends to be here in Oklahoma.

October 2021 Second weekend of October, the last minute invitation to Batesville, Arkansas.

Their games were in April but have been moved to the same weekend as their Alumni weekend.

There were only 8 clans and the we could just pick wherever we wanted to set up. We enjoyed visiting with our clan friends. Hopefully next year will be better planned.

Nothing was planned in our region until the Celtic club's Burns Night

January 2022 Our annual Burns Night was held at Sean Cummings Irish Pub. It is a small event, less than 50 people. We had a good crowd of Hendersons attending and participating. Great fun!

March 2022 Tom and I visited the North Texas Irish Festival to see Sue and Dick Hoffman. It was our first time to that festival, but we will probably go again next year. Clan tents are all indoors. Music and food close by. Really enjoyed it!

May 2022 Sue and Dick weren't able to go the Texas Scottish games in Decatur, Texas. Along with Laura, Dale and their baby George German, we decided to do those games. We had our grandson Gabe with us. Again, he turned into the Henderson Ambassador, helping several clans and vendors set up. He even got paid by the Fort Worth Scottish Club for his assistance, and a Donnachaid Challenge coin! If needed we will do that one again next year.

The rest of May was taken up with Tom's Pipe Band, the Highlanders of Oklahoma City. They do many gigs at OU, including the main graduation.

September 2022 Coming up is the Tulsa Games. We are hoping for cooler weather, but considering the last few weeks, that seems to be a pipe dream

October 2022 The Arkansas Games in Batesville and Oklahoma Celtic Games in Choctaw Oklahoma.

November 2022 the new Renaissance and Scottish Festival to be held at the Oklahoma Fairgrounds indoors. This group is moving from Kansas.

So, this is a short idea of what we have done this year.