

REPORT OF THE CHAIR
COMMITTEE OF COMISSIONERS & CONVENERS
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games
July 14, 2007

The Committee of Commissioners & Conveners met just prior to the House of Gordon Annual Membership Meeting (AGM) at the Games' Chiefs Tent. The meeting attendance included Roger J. Mills, H of G Vice President, Morris Gordon, Mid-Atlantic States Commissioner, Kenny Prather, Texas Commissioner and Tom Adams, Southwest Commissioner.

The House of Gordon USA Clan Society has initiated a reorganization of its "state convener" function. The Committee is in the process of dividing the USA into districts headed by commissioners and assigning "convener duties" to individuals within these districts covering more localized areas based on Highland Games sites instead of "state territories". The hope is to keep our trusted volunteers from having to travel great distances for games. As the process continues we will add commissioners to support the conveners in their area.

The committee is developing convener guidelines and consolidating materials different conveners now use at their tent displays. A new set of clan banners has been developed for conveners at a reasonable cost and President John Lowry reported at the AGM that the Society will also have tartan flags available.

We are looking for volunteers. Your Society is looking for persons that would like to be games conveners or assist conveners. It is the Society's goal to make the materials available and to provide "expert" assistance to those interested in participating. Being a convener is not only painless ... it's a lot of fun! If you're a story teller at heart and want to help people find their roots and educate the public about the House of Gordon, convening at one of the Games is a rewarding experience. Join us!