

# FORSYTH NOTES

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## **2005 Clan Forsyth Annual General Meeting at Clanjamfry Memphis, TN**

The 2005 Clan Forsyth Annual General Meeting was held in Memphis, Tennessee at the Clanjamfry Scottish Celebration September 23 – 25, 2005.

Visit <http://bellsouthpwp.net/f/o/forsythe/AGM/> for photographs of the 2005 AGM. Following is a description of our fun-filled weekend.

The festivities began Friday morning, September 23, 2005, with our own President Dale Forsyth Sandusky, as Honorary Duckmaster at the historic Peabody Hotel, presiding over the world-famous Peabody duckwalk. Following the duckwalk, we adjourned to a luncheon arranged by Clan Forsyth. Other Clans joined us, as well as the Clanjamfry personnel, and some from the Memphis Scottish Society.

Friday evening, our group attended the grand Sponsor Reception, which was followed by an old fashioned Ceilidh.

Saturday morning, the 24<sup>th</sup>, the festivities began with a sanctioned 5K Run wherein we had two Clan Forsyth members in competition, Jim Forsythe from Edmond, Oklahoma, and Meg Mooney, from Eads, Tennessee. Jim and Meg started together and finished together. Jim won third place in his age category.

The Scottish Faire began immediately following the 5K Run. Clan Forsyth Members in attendance included: President Dale Forsyth Sandusky and Tanya Sandusky; Reverend Robert "Bob" Forsythe, Clan Chaplin, his wife, Marlene Forsythe, and his daughter, Joyce; Jack Gardner, Southeastern Regional Manager, and his wife, Trish Gardner; James "Jim" Forsythe and Roselyn Forsythe; Dale's brother, Jerry Sandusky, and his granddaughter, Ashley; Reverend Barry Mooney and Ellen Mooney, and their children, Megan Mooney and Patrick Mooney; Nancy Forsythe Jackson, and her daughter, Carol; Danny Hurst and Debbie Hurst, and their twin boys, Brandon and Cannon; James "Jim" Forsythe and Patti Forsythe. Everyone had a great time, and the kids enjoyed participating in the children's activities.

The Annual General Meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. Several issues affecting our Society were discussed. President Dale will provide more information in *The Griffin*.

Clan Forsyth was well represented in the Bonniest Knees Contest: Dale Sandusky, Jack Gardner, and Jim Forsythe (yours truly). Despite strong competition, yours truly won second place, beating out both Dale and Jack. We watched the competition again on our local educational channel, and the young guy who won had to have cheated.

Saturday evening, we attended a private get-together for Clan Forsyth members only at the Celtic Crossing, an authentic Irish pub. This was a chance for our group to socialize, and get to know one another.

Sunday morning, the 25<sup>th</sup>, we all attended the Kirkin' of the Tartan at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. The service was impressive. Following the Kirkin', we were treated to the traditional dinner on the ground (held indoors because of rain) provided by the wonderful people of Evergreen. So ended our weekend. We disbursed to our homes, where the memories made in Memphis will remain with us in the years to come.

See photographs of each of these events at <http://bellsouthpwp.net/f/o/forsythe/AGM/>. Just click the thumbnail on the left to see the full sized photograph.

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