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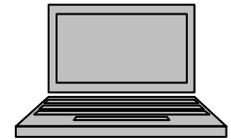
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Presenting a New Type of 2020 Annual General Meeting – AGM

Because of the cancellation of the Stone Mountain Games, FOBI needed to find an alternative way to hold our AGM...

October 17, 2020 at 1:00 EST
A Virtual FOBI AGM On Zoom using a computer



The Family of Bruce International Officers and Board have tested out the use of **Zoom** and find it is a very good tool to use in this time of pandemic quarantine to hold the 2020 AGM.

Zoom provides a video computer based online chat service that is currently used by many businesses – small and large, as well as schools to provide interactive communication.

The FOBI Board feels that the **Zoom** tool will allow many more FOBI members to be included in the AGM. If this session works well, there could be more opportunities for communication in the future!

If you have already used **Zoom**, you know your computer is compatible, and that you have the Zoom launch loaded. **On October 17 at 1pm EST** Use the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83518685330?pwd=dHV PY3UvODVRb2krWEZLeDRMeHRkUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 1868 5330 Passcode: 362011

If you have not used **Zoom** before.... Using a laptop or desktop computer w/ camera and microphone: Click on this link -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83518685330?pwd=dHV PY3UvODVRb2krWEZLeDRMeHRkUT09> or open your Internet browser and copy and paste the link into the address box. If this doesn't work, go to www.zoom.us and click on Join a Meeting at the top right of the page. Then enter the Meeting ID: 835 1868 5330 and Passcode: 362011, OR...Using a smart phone or iPad: Download the Zoom app through the app store. Then EITHER click on this link -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83518685330?pwd=dHV PY3UvODVRb2krWEZLeDRMeHRkUT09>
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If your connection fails, the AGM will be recorded and posted on the www.familyofbruceinternational.org website and highlight details will be in the 2020 November Blue Lion for those who do not have a computer



DEAR FAMILY—

Hello again everyone! It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and we are heading into another fall. But, as everyone knows, this has been a summer like no other, it appears that the fall will also be like no other, and this year of 2020 will go down as a year we would all just as soon forget.

Let me start off by saying that my health is much improved, and I am feeling much more like my old self. I am going in for additional surgery, that will be done by the time you read this, to reconnect my plumbing the way it is supposed to be. I hope to be recovered from that quickly and am looking forward to being back to normal again.

We all know that this corona virus pandemic has had a huge impact on our lives and health this year. We have seen nothing like it in our lifetimes, and we can only hope we see nothing like it again. Virtually all Scottish games throughout the country have been cancelled, and so many other activities have also ground to a halt. This issue of the Blue Lion would usually be chocked full of games reports and photos. Unfortunately, we have none to report. Thank goodness our able Blue Lion editor, Deb Bruce Gottlieb, has been able to fill our e-magazine with some articles from earlier Lions that will be new to our newer members, and great reminders to our long-standing ones. Deb is always looking for interesting content for future Lions, so please feel free to help her out during this period when we all have time on our hands.

The lack of games this year, and especially the cancellation of the Stone Mountain Games, home of our Annual General Meeting, has been hard to handle and I miss them terribly. That hole in my life this year got me to thinking about my very first Scottish Games so long ago and how this all started for me. The Macalester College Games were held in St. Paul. We had attended them in 2001 and met William and Phyllis Bruce that year. William recruited us to help host the Bruce International tent the very next year. So, my father, Roy, and I did just that, and thus began for us a love affair with all things Scottish. My father died in 2006, but I know he really enjoyed the few years he had attending and participating in games in Minnesota, Iowa, and at Stone Mountain in 2004.



My first tent hosting, May 4, 2002 (pre kilt)
L to R, me, my father Roy Bruce, and William Bruce

So, what can we do to fill that hole in all of our lives that this pandemic has dealt us? Well, if your local games do a virtual games, which many have done, please take up their offer to participate and represent the family. Bob Bruce, our delegate at large to our Board, did just that for the Grandfather Mountain games. He and his family submitted a video that they produced for the Calling of the Clans there. It turned out great and was a fine representation for Family of Bruce at those virtual games. If you need help in doing something, please feel free to contact Rodney Bruce, our Operations Officer, who coordinates our games, or any board member or commissioner for help.

You can also help us by volunteering to be our Facebook manager (see the article later in this Blue Lion). After successfully revising our website, we also want to establish a Family presence in social media. If you can help us, please do.

Finally, you can also attend and participate in our Annual General Meeting, held virtually this year, on the Zoom app, on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm EDT. The announcement for that meeting is in this issue and a link and instructions will be provided via email to all members. I certainly hope you can join us that day. Thank you for being members and sticking with us through these worst of times!

**YOURS AYE,
DON BRUCE, PRESIDENT**



Due to an abundance of caution and concern for the health of all hosts and attendees, many of the events that were listed in the May 2020 Blue Lion have been cancelled. In addition, the FOBI Operations Officer, President, and VP have advised all hosts that it may not be conducive to hold any games.

All the games that were identified previously are not listed here in this issue; however, there is a list on the <https://www.familyofbruceinternational.org/fobi-and-games-calendar> website. Those marked 'CANCELLED' are officially not going to be held in 2020; however there are some that may not have updated their website. If you choose to attend any that are not marked cancelled you may want to double check on the current status before going.

The following two games are tentative:

Cheyenne Celtic Festival
408 S Lions Park Dr,
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Sept 19-20 2020 – DATE CHANGED FROM JUNE
Host – Robert Bruce, Colorado
Commissioner
Facebook – Cheyenne Celtic Festival

**Scots on the Rocks –
Moab Celtic Festival**
Moab, Utah
November 6, 7, 8
Host – Robert Bruce, Colorado
Commissioner
<https://www.scotsontherocksmoab.org/>

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

The FOBI At-Large Delegate to the Board and the Colorado Commissioner, Bob Bruce, represented the Family of Bruce International in the 2020 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (GMHG) Virtual Torch Ceremony. The ceremony was held virtually due to the pandemic. It is customary for each family/clan to announce themselves in the evening before the games start. The link for the you tube GMHG Torch Light Ceremony can be found by searching "GMHG Torch Light Ceremony" or copy/pasting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyyCn1PJggo> into your URL for access. It is an interesting video of the 2020 presentation and explanation of the history of the GMHG ceremony. The video is 1hour 9 minutes in length, however, in minute 34:44 you can see Bob Bruce announcing "The Bruces are Here"!!! Good job Bob!!!





**President Nomination
Donald Bruce**

Don is a life member of Family of Bruce International USA and has been a member of FOBI and Bruce International since 2001. He served on the committee that founded FOBI in 2005. He was head of the Charitable Operations Committee of FOBI from 2005 to 2018 and Vice President from 2008 to 2018. Don has been President of FOBI since 2018. He is also Past President of the Minnesota St. Andrew's Society.

He is married to Kathy and they have two adult sons, Charles and Andrew, and three grandsons, Hayden, 12, Lachlan, 3, and Kai, 1. with a fourth grandson on the way in December. Don and Kathy were in Scotland in 2006 for the coronation celebration that year, and again in 2014 for the Bannockburn celebration, that time with their sons and daughter-in-law, Shelby, along. Don retired in January 2018 after 38 years as an attorney, the last 31 of which were as an attorney with the Dakota County Attorney's Office, where he worked in the areas of child protection and civil commitments.

When he is not involved in Scottish activities, Don likes to be skiing, biking, traveling with Kathy, and spending time with his family. Don reports that retirement up until 2020 was great, but his own health issues as well as the coronavirus pandemic we have all had to deal with have made it not quite as exciting. He is getting healthy again and hopes that life for all of us will get back to a more normal pace, that Scottish games

can happen again, and that 2021 will be a much better year.



The election of the President shall be conducted on even numbered calendar years

**Vice-President
Robert James Bruce**

Robert has been a member of the Family of Bruce International USA since 2010 and most recently has been the Treasurer for FOBI. He is currently the Chief Operations Officer for the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration in the Maryland Department of Health. In his spare time he does charity work as the Treasurer of



the Lions Club International, and he is a Past Grand Knight. Robert also helps his father run the family business, Bruce's Supply Company, a local hardware store that his family has operated in Linthicum, Maryland for 70 years.



The election of the Vice- President shall be conducted on even numbered calendar years

When he is not involved in these activities, Robert likes to read, play duck pin bowling, and travel with his wife Rachel.

At-Large Board Member Robert J. Bruce

Bob is a Colorado native and a corporate attorney focusing on real estate litigation and water law. He was a Highland Dancing dad to his daughter, Heather. He drove her to competitions in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. He led the Colorado Youth Pipe Band on their 2013 trip to Scotland and currently runs the Bruce tent in Colorado with his wife, Rachel. He has served on non-profit boards in the fields of education, homelessness, and mental health.



The election of the At-Large Member of the Board of Directors shall be conducted annually.



**16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA:
FAMILY OF BRUCE INTERNATIONAL, USA**

Saturday, October 17, 2020 1:00 pm EDT
A Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Robert James Bruce, Vice President, Presiding

1. Call to order. General announcements and introductions. (Robert - VP)
2. Welcome from the President. (Don)
3. Greetings from Lord Elgin & his lieutenant. (Allen)
4. Greetings from the High Commissioner. (Richard)
5. Reports:
 - a. The Secretary's Report. (Polly)
 - b. The Treasurer's Report. (Deb)
 - c. The Operations Officer's Report- Games Season. (Rodney)
 - d. The "Blue Lion" Editor's Report. (Deb)
 - e. The "Charitable Operations" Report. (Robert - VP)
6. Election: Presided over by William P. Bruce, Immediate Past President
 - President – two-year term – Donald E. Bruce
 - Vice-President – two-year term – Robert J. Bruce (Maryland)
 - At Large – one-year term – Robert J. (Bob) Bruce (Colorado)
8. President's remarks
9. Further business / input or questions from members
10. Meeting adjourned until October 2021.



Battle of Bannockburn Revisited

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<https://www.broomhallhouse.com/2020/06/a-near-run-thing-the-battle-of-bannockburn-revisited/>

The Bruce family has been at the centre of national events in Scotland for over 700 years. Without doubt King Robert the Bruce's victory over an army led by King Edward II of England, at Bannockburn on 23rd June 1314, is the most notable. Although Robert's military success was outstanding, he had to endure a further 14 years of war before he was able to secure peace for his country. In 1328 at the Treaty of Northampton – a year before he died – Robert was recognised as lawful King, his dynasty was assured, and Scotland was acknowledged as an independent sovereign state.

Since the fourteenth century – on several occasions – senior members of the Bruce family have had to act to protect their forebears' achievements. In 1931 alerted by news that Stirling Burgh Council was seeking to buy the historic field of Bannockburn in order to build a council housing scheme, Edward Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin organised an appeal on behalf of the National Trust for Scotland to acquire the land. He enlisted the help of the writer, John Buchan.

Buchan was in the midst of writing *The Four Adventures of Richard Hannay* but he laid aside his pen to save the battlefield. "Bannockburn is a key-event in history", he wrote. "For Scotland it is the proudest military event in her records. It gave her freedom. It created a national self-consciousness...it enabled her to find her soul. It left her...to work out her own destiny, and when union with her old antagonist came about, she entered as an equal, free and unconquered. Had its issue been otherwise, the whole history of Britain would have been different".

The Appeal was successful, and the site of the famous battle was saved. But in the words of the Duke of Wellington – writing about the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 – it was the nearest run thing you ever saw in your life.



L-R: Edward Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin, alongside his son Andrew Bruce (current Earl of Elgin), and grandson Charles, Lord Bruce, holding the sword of King Robert with Queen Elizabeth II, at the 650th Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn in 1964.

The Bruce Family and the Foundation of Canadian Identity

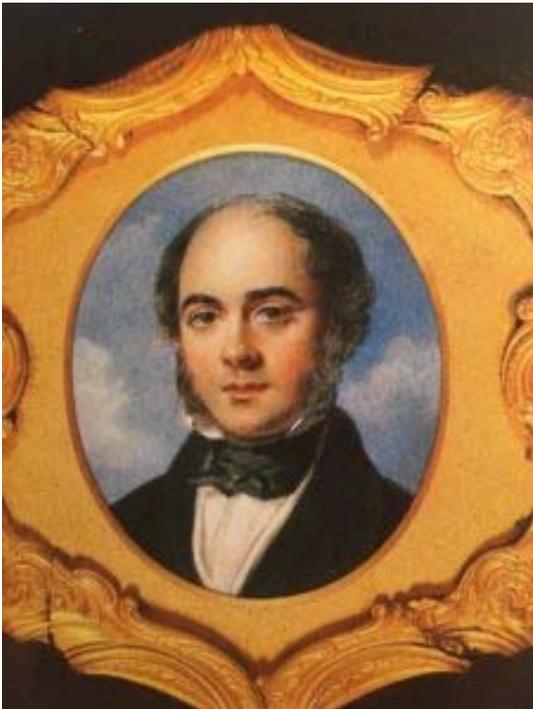
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Canada Day has been held as a national holiday on 1st July since 1867 when the country became a federal self-governing dominion within the British empire. In 1965 Canada adopted a new red and white flag with the maple leaf as the iconic symbol of its nationhood. But the story behind this most recognisable of international flags is closely connected with the Bruce family.



BROOMHALL HOUSE (CONTINUED)

Appointed as Governor General of British North America (The Province of Canada) in 1847, James Bruce (8th Earl of Elgin) arrived in Montreal to find the surviving fragment of Britain's American empire in an unsettled mood. Memories were still raw from an armed revolt staged ten years before. The new Governor's priority was to find a peaceful way forward and to weld the Anglophone and Francophone communities of Upper and Lower Canada (Ontario and Quebec) into a united polity.



James Bruce – 8th Earl of Elgin - 1843

James was keen to introduce legislative democracy under effective cabinet government. This had never been tried anywhere in the British empire. It was the first attempt at decolonisation, and it almost failed. Following a parliamentary election in March, a reforming government took office, led for the first time by a cabinet representing

French Canadian and English-speaking constituencies.

On the evening of 25th April 1849, in response to the Governor giving his assent to a controversial bill, an unruly crowd gathered outside the Canadian parliament building in Montreal and burned it to the ground. In the ensuing melee James was mobbed and jeered. Several days later when he returned to receive a loyal address, his coach was assailed with missiles.

With the smell of the burning building still in his nostrils, James wrote to the Colonial secretary Lord Grey in London, and concluded ruefully that "Montreal is rotten to the core and if all Canada be like it the sooner we have done with it the better." But he hoped for better times and set himself to the task. Over the next five years he encouraged the emergence of an inclusive Canadian identity and laid the foundations of a strong economy.

In 1854, in his final year as Governor General, James's persistence paid off. In June he travelled to Washington DC and negotiated the first North American free trade agreement, the Elgin-Marcy Treaty. Canada never again enjoyed better or more advantageous terms of trade with the United States. In September he laid the foundation stone for the Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the lynch pin of the Grand Trunk Railway. Extending to three kilometres it was the longest bridge in the world. A silver mason's trowel, specially engraved for the occasion, perhaps marks the first use of the maple leaf as the official emblem of Canada. It is one of the most precious objects kept at Broomhall House.



Die Luftschlacht um England – The Battle of Britain – Eighty Years on. A Bruce Family Recollection

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On 10th July 1940 the Luftwaffe unleashed the first of many bombing raids on the British mainland. It was the first major military campaign fought entirely by air forces. The battle in the skies over the south of England lasted for 112 days until 31st October when finally the Luftwaffe admitted defeat having lost 1,887 planes and 2,662 aircrew. However, large scale night bombing raids over British cities continued until 11th May 1941, resulting in the deaths of more than 40,000 civilians.

Powering the RAF's front-line fighters – the Supermarine Spitfire and Hawker Hurricane – defending British air space was the 12 cylinder Rolls-Royce Merlin engine. The aeronautical historian Leo McKinstry writes,

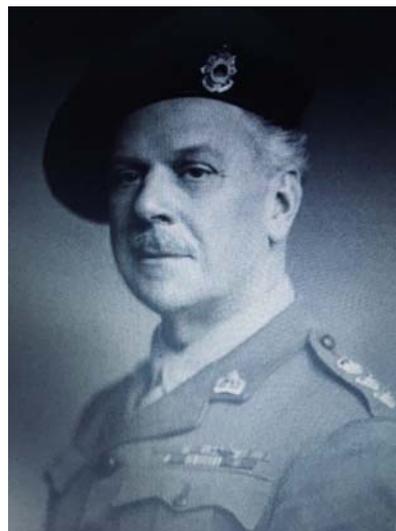
"...the two legendary fighters destroyed the Reich's hopes of mounting an invasion...but these aircraft would have never achieved that success without the...Merlin engine".

Although the Merlin was first flown in 1935, it continued in production for over a decade, increasing in output from 950 hp to reach bursts of 2,640 hp by 1945. No other piston aero-engine, in continuous production, recorded such a dramatic improvement in combat performance in the Second World War.

Over the course of the war 160,000 Merlin engines were supplied to aircraft factories in the UK, Canada and the United States. They were widely deployed in at least 17 different types of operational aircraft including the Avro Lancaster, the de Havilland Mosquito

and the Mustang P-51. But what is not so widely known is the fact that of the 100,000 Merlin engines built in British wartime factories, almost 25% were manufactured in Scotland at Hillington in Renfrewshire.

Hillington, the first industrial estate to be built in Scotland, was the initiative of Edward Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin and his fellow members of the Scottish Economic Committee. With funding from the Air Ministry, a "shadow factory" was built here in 1937 with the intention of persuading Rolls-Royce to establish a significant engineering plant in Scotland. The first Merlin engines began to roll off the production-line just before the outbreak of war in September 1939.



Edward James Bruce, 10th Earl of Elgin (1881-1968) in the uniform of a Colonel in the Canadian Army, 1940

By 1943 the Hillington plant was turning out 400 engines a week, peaking at 100 engines a day. By the end of the war 23,500 new engines had been manufactured here, in an industrial plant that was barely two years old when war broke out. By extraordinary good fortune, the Rolls-Royce factory was never hit by a German bomb, despite the devastating raids on Clydebank in March 1941 when Glasgow was attacked by 200 bombers over two consecutive nights.



Introducing Mackenzie Bruce

Mackenzie M. Bruce; Born in Monterey CA, on August 6, 2020 at 6:19 pm, to parents Joel & Lauren Bruce. Mackenzie was 9 pounds, and 21 inches at birth and has dark blue eyes, and reddish blonde hair. Mackenzie is the first Bruce born, in our branch of the Family, in over 24 years!



Wedding Congratulations to Izaak Bruce and Han Ly



Izaak and Han were married on August 7. The ceremony took place in the Bethel, Alaska courthouse. Izaak is the son of Rodney (FOBI Operations Officer) and Gerda Bruce. Due to Covid restrictions, none of his or her family could attend. They hope to have a party next summer, post pandemic.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

H. Bruce Montgomery of New Jersey –
April 10, 2020

HELP WANTED

Facebook Page Manager

Do you enjoy Facebook and have a moderate amount of skill in using that social media format? Do you have some time on your hands and are looking for something to do? Are you interested in a position that offers no pay and no benefits (just like the rest of our positions!) but can provide a very rewarding feeling of helping out your Scottish family? Well we may have the position just for YOU!

As you know, we upgraded and modernized our website that debuted last November. We would also like to establish a presence in social media, starting with Facebook. We currently have a private Facebook page that was started as an experiment and is open only to a small number of invitees. We would like to have a public page that would be available to all members, prospective members, and the general public. With the private page that already exists, whoever is interested and takes this position would not have to start from scratch. The job would involve setting up the public page, monitoring and maintaining its content, removing any inappropriate material and posts, and just making sure the page functions as we intended and want it to.

We anticipate that this job would not be a time-consuming job and would just take a small amount of time each week to manage and monitor. We would very much appreciate any help any member could offer. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Don Bruce, President, at bruce1051@comcast.net or at 651-492-9181. Thank you for considering this request.



By William P. Bruce, FSA Scot

{One of a series of musings with William}

As FOBI members, we carry the BRUCE name proudly. The primary goal of FOBI is to bring honor to that name, and instruct each other, as well as others in our Scottish communities and larger communities, concerning the accomplishments, services and contributions of those of our name – past, present, and YES – into the future. In my opinion, the pride we share in our name and family is more than just justified. It is real, it is substantive, it is significant. Several books have been written which identify the impact that many of our name have made in the sciences, arts, law, medicine, and so much more, over literally hundreds of years. DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM? ARE YOU READY TO SHARE SOMETHING OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH OTHERS, PARTICULARLY WITH OUR YOUTHFUL FAMILY MEMBERS? It is about time we do something about that.

Recently I picked up a volume of the 1962 edition of the Encyclopedia Americana, now nearly sixty years old, and looked for entries linked to the BRUCE name. To my delight, I found not only reference to King Robert, but to many other Bruce's, including Americans, who have brought honor and note to the NAME AND FAMILY OF BRUCE. Permit me to share with you some of what I found.

. Alexander Hugh Bruce: (1849-1921) Nobleman, statesman, churchman, educator, rector at Edinburgh University, Chancellor at Saint Andrews University, chairman of the Carnegie Trust.

. Charles Granville Bruce: (1866-1939) Army Officer, explorer, and author. Served in India and Afghanistan, led expeditions on Mount Everest, and wrote several books relating to his experiences and service.

. Sir David Bruce: (1855-1931) British physician and bacteriologist. Discovered the causes of both undulant fever and sleeping sickness. Director of research on tetanus. Surgeon General 1912-1919.

. Henry Austin Bruce: (1815-1895) Welsh statesman, lawyer and politician. Member of the House of Commons, and later Home Secretary. First chancellor of the University of Wales.

. James Bruce: (1730-1794) Explorer, adventurer, student of ancient languages, best known for his travels in search of the source of the Nile. Wrote a 5 volume narrative of his travels and cultural observations.

. William Speirs Bruce: (1867-1921) Explorer and physician. Founded the Scottish Oceanographical Laboratory in Edinburgh. Organized an early exploration of the coastline of Antarctica.

Were you aware of any of the above? I had read a biography of James Bruce some years ago, but the others were all new to me. I should not be surprised by it, but there are so many more note worthy Bruce's that one could spend a career documenting their accomplishments. Today, there are so many more sources available for research than what those working for the Encyclopedia Americana had in 1962. So, let's be about it, do a little research on your own, and discover for yourself what a remarkable family you belong to.

August, 2020



Membership Committee

Polly Bruce Tilford

The Family of Bruce International warmly welcomes new members who have recently joined!!!

“CEUD MILE FAILTE”

(ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES IN SCOTS GAELIC)

New Members:

Ohio – George Swanson

Texas – Brenton David Scharbor

2020 Family of Bruce International Scholarship

**Application Due date is
November 30, 2020**

In May 2017, FOBI was proud to announce to the membership of Family of Bruce International, Inc, the establishment of a scholarship as part of the charitable operations of our organization. For quite some time, our Board has been in discussion concerning the wider dissemination of the funds we have at hand which are designated for charitable work. This is, of course, in line with our IRS identification as a 501c3 not for profit charitable organization. The 1st scholarship was awarded in 2017 to Mackenzie Bruce who is a graduate student in architecture at the University of Michigan. In 2018, two scholarships were awarded, one to MacKenzie Hafer who is an Anthropology student at the University of West Georgia, and another to Kyle Bruce Crow who is studying Veterinarian Medicine and Surgery at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and in 2019 to Heather Bruce who is studying Art at the University of San Francisco. Here is what you all should know about this scholarship.

One scholarship will be granted not more than once in a calendar year, and for the fourth year (2020) will be in the amount of \$1,000. The

scholarship will be open only to members of Family of Bruce International, which, because all of our memberships are family memberships, include both the primary member, spouse, and all children under the age of 18. Former family members now 18 years of age and older must have their own membership in order to make application.

Applicants are required to submit a proposal for use of the funds in writing (not in an email), and with all significant details, to the FOBI Board, who, acting as a committee of the whole, will make the final decision as to who the successful applicant will be. Application in writing must be made by November 30, 2020. Scholarship funds may be used only for tuition and other institutional fees of an accredited college, university, or other established and trusted academic/cultural organization of high standing. Priority will be given to that applicant whose study is focused on, or is clearly linked with, Scottish history and culture, and particularly with the history and culture of the Family of Bruce. Other academic ventures may also be considered.

Regular reports to the FOBI Board, on the progress of their study will be required of successful applicants.

Requirements Summary:

- Former family members, now 18 years of age and older, must have their own membership in order to make application.
- Application/proposal must be made in writing (no email) and received no later than November 30, 2020. Any application received after November 30 will not be considered.
- Funds will be used only for tuition and other institutional fees of an accredited college, university, or other established and trusted academic/cultural organization of high standing and will be credited directly to that student's account at that institution.

**Please mail your written proposal to:
Polly Bruce Tilford – FOBI National
Secretary
5561 Earl Young Rd.,
Bloomington, IN 47408**



GIFTS AND MERCHANDISE!!!!

Are you starting to think about gifts for your beloved Scottish family member or friend??

Please see our inventory below!!!

Also remember that memberships make great gifts!

www.familyofbruceinternational.org/merchandise/

You can order these items using the order form on the other side of page!!!

BOOKS -

The Elgins - 1766-1917 - by Sydney Checkland. Period history of the Earls of Elgin, their families, and Broomhall. \$24.00 (\$20 + \$4 shipping)

DVDs -

The 700th Anniversary of The Enthronement of Robert Bruce. The DVD contains footage of the events on Sunday, March 26, 2006. You will hear the incredible music and an upfront view of the church service at St. John's Kirk, and the Ceremony of Acclaim and events at Scone Palace. The DVD is approx. two hours long. **\$23.00** (\$20.00 + \$3.00 shipping)

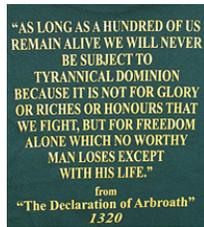
Bruce Family History - DVD version. Family of Bruce Video was produced in 1974 by our Chief, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to mark the 700th anniversary of the birth of King Robert I. This is a very fine exposition of the history of our Family, and should be in the collection of every Bruce. **\$23.00** (\$20 + \$3 shipping)

SHIRTS -

Green Bruce T-shirt with quote from the Declaration of Arbroath on the back. Sizes Small to 3XL - **\$19.00** (\$15 + \$4 shipping per shirt)



Front



Back

Robert the Bruce King of Scots T-shirt

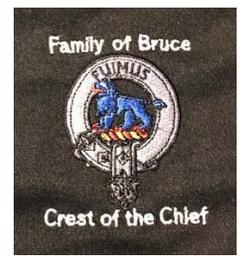
T-Shirts with the Robert the Bruce - King of Scots screen printed on the front Black



Sizes - Youth Med and Large
\$24.00 (\$20+\$4 shipping per shirt)

Adult Small - XXX-Large
\$26.00 (\$22 + \$4 shipping per shirt)

Family of Bruce International Polo - with Crest



Polo shirt in White, Black, or Gray.

Men's Polo is button down

Specify Mens or Womens

Adult - Med, Large, XL, 2XL **\$30.00**
(\$25 + \$5 shipping per shirt)

OTHER ITEMS -

Face Mask in Bruce Tartan or plain green (not shown) \$18.00 including postage for each



Adjustable Single Strap Style



Tote Bag - \$21.00 (\$18 +\$3 shipping)



Natural Color

Bruce Badges/Pin -



\$8.00
(\$5 + \$3 shipping per badge)

Family of Bruce International USA – Merchandise Order Form

Name:

Address:

ITEM	QTY	SIZE (if applicable)	COLOR (if applicable)	PRICE EACH	SHIPPING EACH	TOTAL EACH ITEM
Green Arbroath T Shirt		Sizes available S – M – L – XL – XXL - XXXL Please separately list quantity and sizes	Green	\$15.00	\$4.00 ea.	
Robert the Bruce King of Scots T-shirt		Sizes available: Adult Small – Medium – Large – XL – XX- Large – XXX-Large Youth Med and Large	Black	Adult - \$22.00 Youth – \$20.00	\$4.00 ea.	
Family of Bruce International Polo shirt with Crest		Men – button down Specify Men or Women Adult – Medium, Large, XL, 2XL	White, Black Gray	\$25.00	\$5.00 ea.	
Tote Bag		n/a	Natural	\$18.00	\$3.00	
Books						
The Elgins 1766 – 1917		n/a	n/a	\$20.00	\$4.00	
DVDs Bruce Family History		n/a	n/a	\$20.00 DVD	\$3.00	
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CREST*: A lion statant with tail extended Azure, armed and langued Gules.

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MOTTO: *FUIMUS* – We have been.

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ANNIVERSARY OF KING ROBERT’S VICTORY AND MAGNANIMITY
AT BANNOCKBURN**



A portion of the Procession into Dunfermline Abbey at the commencement of the Service of Thanksgiving is pictured above in front of the pulpit and tomb of King Robert the Bruce. On the lower right of the picture is Lord Elgin’s armorial banner followed by the Royal Banner of Scotland just to the left. Reprinted from the 2014 August Blue Lion.