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The dictionary defines the word Clan as an early form of a social group as in the Scottish Highlands, which composed of several families, descent from one common ancestor. Some of us have “ties” to families across the “ pond”, better known as the Atlantic Ocean, and some are fortunate to make frequent visits to renew acquaintances. But, notice the keyword in the above, which is “ families”.

Each of us has family somewhere, whether it be next door, or down the block, possibly in another

city of state., or wherever if may be, and we travel to the four corners of the earth to communicate with family, for it is an integral part of our being. Many of us no longer have that proverbial “homestead” to return too, but when we communicate with each other, we find a source of reassurance and renewal.

We can all identify with the fact that we tend to talk and eat a lot when we do get together, but that is okay. We do what families do best. We provide a sense of belonging as we relive the past, but look forward to the future.

Earlier, I had stated that we all have family, and that is true. While some of us no longer have that we cherished for so long, we know that we will meet again in that celestial home above. So mote it be.

Fraternally,

Bob