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Clan MacDougall Society of North American, Inc.
announces

the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Membership
on

Friday, the Thirteenth of July
at 5 o'clock in the afternoon
at the Eseecla Lodge Pool Pavilion
in Linville, North Carolina

Please see Reservation and Details of the Annual Dinner
that follows inside this issue of "The Tartan".



The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

We welcome the new clan genealogist to the society and hope you will be in contact with him with your family search. Your work always needs to begin with your nearest living relative and ask a lot of questions; people always enjoy telling stories about their ancestors.

Our hope is for you to come to Grandfather Mountain Highland Games this year. It will be great to see you all at the meeting and for the enjoyment of being with fellow

MacDougalls no matter the spelling of the name.

"Ode" or "Address" to a Haggis, which is it? An Ode is a rhythmical poem usually set to music or spoken. An Address is formal communication either written or spoken to someone or something as to address. *The Cambridge Edition*, of "Burns Complete Poetical Works" 1897 states the name of the poem to be "Address to a Haggis". The Friday evening dinner at GMHG will hear the *Address to a Haggis* given by W. Troy McDougal and he will also be giving the program on Burn's works. See you at the dinner.

Yours aye,
Pat



Emily R. Dougal of Middleburg, FL, granddaughter of Kirk Dougal, Gilford, NH, has been accepted at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL, to study aerospace engineering. Emily has recently received a U.S. Air Force ROTC \$45,000 scholarship. The ROTC gives only 1200 such awards each year. Emily plans to be an air force pilot. Her father, Major James Kirk Dougal, graduated from Embry Riddle and flew for the U.S. Army in Korea and Desert Storm. He is now a Special Agent for the FBI.

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Real Estate Award Winner

Anna Northcutt has won an award as a finalist in the Real Estate Apprentice Program. She has lived and worked throughout the United States and has chosen to live in Chattanooga, TN. Her career has been with the Federal Law Enforcement and corporate security. She was a Special Agent in the FBI, later an executive with several national companies and written for national publications. We, of clan MacDougall are proud to know Anna is the wife of Vice President for Membership, Don Northcutt, who is also a Real Estate Agent. Congratulations Anna on your award with this prestigious organization. 🍷

President's Message

by Don MacDougall

Dear Clanfolk,

It doesn't seem possible that two years have passed and we are heading back to Grandfather to pass the "Baton" to the next President of the Society, Bill Leroy.

The past two years have been a wonderful experience for Sandra and me and we would like to express our appreciation to the Board of Directors for the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization. We have met many dedicated members of the Society and we treasure the friendships made - old and new - over the past years and look forward to staying in touch in the future.

As we leave, the Society is in good shape. There are new Officers on board and new Committee Chairs with new ideas for the future. The treasury is solvent and membership seems to be on the increase.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Grandfather Mountain in July.

Sincerely

Don MacDougall
President



by Scott Allan
MacDougald, V.
President for Canada

Q: When did
MacDougalls in the
southern US start coming
to North America?

A: There was some prior immigration particularly around 1738 to Albany, New York and Cape Fear but more of them were in the British regiments in the revolutionary war which were disbanded in places like Nova Scotia and New Brunswick around 1783.

Q: Are the MacDougalls in the southern US related to those in Canada and if so, why do they live so far apart?

A: When the original MacDougall people emigrated from Scotland they were all still going to colonies within the British empire. Distinct countries separating them only arose as a result of the Revolutionary war when the United States was formed as a new country.

Answer to last issue's question is: They are the same person.



MEMBERSHIP



If you look above your name and address on this issue you will see two sets of important numbers. The first 3 or 4 digit number is your membership number and the second set is the dues year paid-through. If the year is not 2007 or higher, or LIFE, then need to send a dues payment to me or use on-line payment at the E-store on www.macdougall.org. If you are more than one year past due you can send the current year's payment and return to full status.

1 year	\$20
2 years	\$38
3 years	\$55
4 years	\$71
5 years	\$86
Life 40 and younger	\$400
Life 40 and older	\$300

If commissioners, state representatives or tent conveners need our color brochure for the games season just contact me for a supply. Single copies can be downloaded and printed from our website.

Don Northcutt, DunollieSouth@aol.com
Vice President for Membership

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Meet the new clan Genealogist

Kevin R. Phelps, CISA, and MSISM: Kevin is 48 years old and has been married to Sandy for 14 years and he has a son who is 26.

He is a 12-year veteran of the US Navy and after discharge in 1988 attended Ferris State University. He received a BS degree in Accounting and Computer Information Systems also met his wife, Sandra, who is also a member of CMSNA. He received his MS in CIS Management from FSU in 1997. Currently the Senior Information Auditor for Delphi Automotive Systems Corporation also teaches undergraduate and graduate studies at FSU.

Kevin has been a life member of Clan MacDougall since 1996 and the Michigan State Rep since 2001. He and Sandy have hosted clan tents in MI, IN, and IL. over the past 6 years and have been awarded the Clan tent award at every event attended at least once. He will continue to be the MI State Rep in addition to assuming the Genealogy duties.

"I am seeking members interested in our heritage to join the Genealogy committee where we plan to do wonderful things in the future which include creation of a data base for Clan ancestry information, provide assistance in genealogy searches and help spread the word about interesting events from our past to keep it alive for future generations."

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Dear Friends and Cousins,

Many thanks to the Clan MacDougall Society for the beautiful plaque, with a rosette of our beloved tartan centered with the Clan badge. It really should have been awarded to both of us, since my wife Lee McCall McDougall worked equally hard in arranging the Clan Circle in Arizona, and



hosting the MacDougall tent at many games. We've had the honor of meeting the late chief, Colleen MacDougall on three occasions, in 1968 with our three children in her home in Oban, in 1959 when she was the guest of honor at Grandfather Mountain, and in 1988 with our oldest grandson in Oban.

I am an officer in a family association (Truax). My grandfather Sanford McDougal married Bertha Truax in Kent County, MI. We are considering a Y-chromosome study of males with the Truax name. We attended a conference Saturday where a coordinator of another family Y-DNA project spoke. It reminded me that our Clan Society would be an ideal group to do such a study. It would widen the study if the MacDonald's could be included since we all (presumably) come from Somerled. No, I'm certainly not offering to head it up, since it would take several years, and ability to use a web-site for record keeping.

Again, many thanks for the honor you bestowed me.

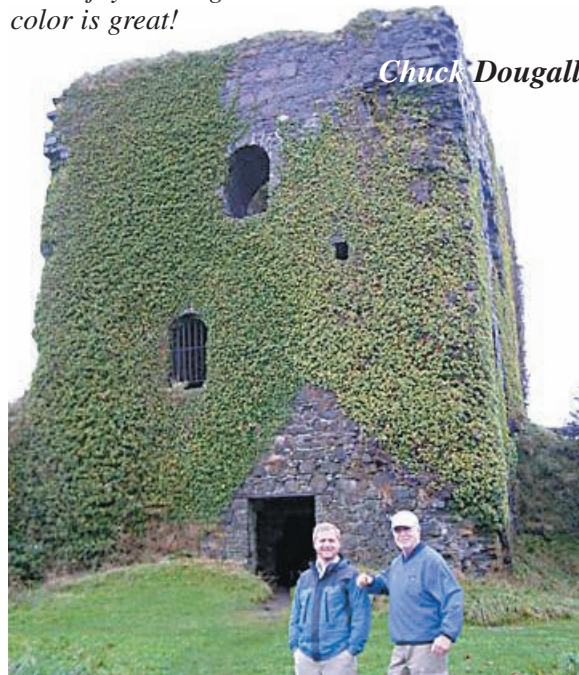
Fraternally,
Robert A. McDougal, M.D.

In the photo below is Charles Dougall of Brevard, North Carolina and son John Dougall of Seattle, Washington, for a recent visit to Dunollie Castle. It was a drizzly, gray day as we soaked up our MacDougall heritage. We visited Dunstaffnage Castle that day as well.

I've hit a blank wall trying to trace the origins of my 4G grandfather Samuel (Mac)Dougal. He settled in Pennsylvania in the late 1760's and I know all that history. I can't trace him back across the Atlantic, however. Any help with finding the missing link will be greatly appreciated.

I enjoy reading the "Tartan" each issue. The color is great!

Chuck Dougall





James McDougall of Scotland Descendants

James McDougall was born in Scotland in March 1818, son of Alexander McDougall and Margaret (Graham) McDougall. He lived in the Bowmore area, on the island of Islay, where in 1832, as a 15 year old, he sailed to Nova Scotia, and later came to the United States through New York state, and worked on the railroad being built from Chicago to Cincinnati, and then from Chicago to St. Louis. Being a carpenter and farmer by trade, he purchased a farm near Troy Grove, Illinois where he lived and married Anna Adeline Howard. He later traded this farm for a farm near Highland, Wisconsin, near Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Here he and his first son served in the Civil War, after which in 1870 the whole family homesteaded their family to Grant township, section #2, Plymouth County, Iowa where he farmed until 1881. James passed away on July 20, 1893, after spending 23 years on his beloved homestead.

James and Anna Adeline had six children

Alexander Willis - born 5-18-1842 at Troy Grove, Ill.

Harriet Matilda - born 2-29-1844 at Troy Grove, Ill.

Mary Ann - born 1-24-1846 at Mineral Point, Wisc.

James Nelson - born 10-3-1848 at Highland, Wisc.

Sarah Ellen - born 6-9-1851 at Highland, Wisc.

John Ezra - born 1-21-1854 at Highland, Wisc.

The day would have made James and Anna Adeline very proud to see a portion of his 230 plus grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, and great, great, great grandchildren of the man who sailed on the boat from Scotland in 1832.

The James McDougall Clan Reunion of 2006 was held in LeMars, Iowa, August 13, 2006. 60 years after the first reunion was held at the McDougall homestead in "McDougall Country" Iowa.

His great grandson, John McDougall of LeMars, Iowa, organized the Clan Reunion. Another great grandson, Judson McDougall of St. Louis, MO was the master of ceremonies who along with great grandson James McDougall gave a skit about the original James McDougall's travels and experiences. A complete genealogy and family history was on hand for all in attendance to view.

If you are a part of this family or wish more information contact **Judson M. McDougall, 5618 Greenton Way, St. Louis, MO 63128.**

Back To Dunollie, September 2006

by Stanley B. Porter

One would think ten days would be enough time to see the west of Scotland. Argyll mostly and MacDougall castles specifically. Not so! It wasn't enough in 1978 when we first visited and it doesn't work well even if you rent a house for a base and a car for travel.

If you are not used to driving on the left side of the road, take care! You tend to drive slower and offend local drivers, especially those on motorcycles who traveling much faster.

We arrived in Glasgow on a Saturday morning and spent most of the day trying to get out of Glasgow to head north toward Oban. A local native pointed our car in the right direction and we were on our way. We had rented "The Old Kirk" at Kilninver overlooking Loch Feochan with accommodations for our daughter, son-in-law and us.

Lisa really planned and orchestrated the entire trip. Her husband, Dale, drove while I was co-pilot in the left seat and my sole duty was to SCREAM, "STAY LEFT"! Turns in any direction tend to be confusing and the roundabout is especially exciting since we don't have those in the United States.

We picknicked at Dunstaffnage then raced down to Kilmartin to see the ancient stones. We caught the ferry at Malaig to stroll around the gardens and castle at Armadale (my wife is a McDonald). We watched as kayaks paddles under the bridge at Balakulish as the tide raced into the loch creating up-stream rapids.

Then on to brooding Glencoe...a time to reflect and rest. The next day, when without warning, we drove up to the Manor House at Dunollie. Serendipitous as usual we met two gracious ladies who informed us that the house was not open! Madam Morag MacDougall was not in Oban, but they would call us later that day to see if we could be shown

around. (They were part of the committee working to get funding for the planned MacDougall Museum)

...It might be noted that Marge and I had done the same thing in 1978 and were met at the door by our Chief, Madam Coline MacDougall of MacDougall and we were invited in. I had introduced my wife and myself, explaining that although my name was Porter, my mother was Clowel McDougall Porter, daughter of Lemuel VanNorman McDougall of Arkansas. Then Madam requested that I "sign the book" and we were shown around the house.

Meanwhile, here again in 2006, upon return to Kilninver, we received word that we would be welcome to visit Dunollie tomorrow morning at 11:00 AM, if it would be convenient. Oh, yes, it would!

We arrived the next morning promptly at eleven and were ushered in by Ms. Janice Kincaid, the housekeeper at Dunollie House. We were royally entertained, served tea, cake and biscuits in the parlor. We were taken all around the house, shown great and exciting treasures recently discovered. Then Ms. Kincaid and staff went through hundreds of keys to secret places to find the key to the castle gate. Marge continued her visit with Ms. Kincaid while Lisa, Dale and I trekked through the woods to the summit and the remains of Dunollie Castle. During our trip we took 638 pictures in all. It was a wonderfully thrilling experience and we were filled with many great memories. 🍷



"The Feast of Porky Campbell"

by Beacham McDougald

More closely guarded than the secret formula for Coca-Cola is the recipe for barbecue sauce at Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church in Scotland County, North Carolina. The church was founded in 1797 with an influx of immigrants from the Argyll region and has a tradition of creating the best pork barbecue for their annual ingathering on the first Thursday in November. Over 30 hogs are cooked and flavored with the best vinegar-tomato-pepper-sugar (and secret ingredients) based sauce known to humankind.

While the secret recipe remains a secret, Clan MacDougall Society has fortunately obtained a gallon of this very special sauce for the third annual "Feast of Porky Campbell", to be held on Saturday evening July 14 following the close for the day at the Grandfather Mountain games. It is free for all that wish to come and directions will be at the MacDougall tent.

If you thought the last two years were good, just wait until you feast on "Porky Campbell, III"!

Oban Scotland Student Exchange in coordination with Laurinburg North Carolina has sent a listing of the students coming to USA. For this spring exchange the group includes: Ailsa Anderson, Sophie Cathro, Amy MacAskill, Lisa Dunn, Lorna Macdonald, Rona Campbell, Catroina Macdonald, Gillian Campbell, Shona Neil, Jennifer Pawson and one position has yet to be filled.

Welcome to the USA. We know you are excited and so are the great folk of North Carolina. Thank you Beacham McDougald for your help in making the exchange programs work.



The Clan MacDougall Society of North America
Will be delighted to have you join us for
Cocktails and Dinner

On Friday the Thirteenth of July
Six o'clock in the evening

Eseeola Lodge
175 Linville Avenue
Linville, North Carolina.

R.S.V.P.

*Men Jackets Required

An evening of fine dining and entertainment begins with Cocktails at 6 o'clock with the wonderful sounds of the Great Highland Bagpipes. At 7 o'clock, the Piper leads us into the dining room, for dinner. Dinner begins with the traditional Piping and cutting of the haggis and the *Address to a Haggis*. Then relax and enjoy a four-course meal prepared by the Eseeola Lodge's Executive Chef John Hofland and his 38-member staff. Between Dinner and Desert, there will be several presentations by the Board including Special Awards and Recognitions. The evening will be complete with all joining hands and singing *Auld Lang Syne*.

The price for the meal is \$38.00 per adult, \$12.00 per child (12 & under). Please note, for guests staying at the Eseeola Lodge dinner is included with their room. However, to ensure proper head count we ask that you complete and return the reservation form below. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to the address acknowledging your reservation. 



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The Clan MacDougall Society will host a dinner following the 42nd Annual Meeting. The dinner will be held on Friday, July 13, 2007. The meal begins at 7:00 p.m. including all of the normal Scottish festivities: the Piping of the Haggis and the Address to the Haggis, as well as several toasts. The price for the meal is \$38.00 per adult, \$12.00 per child (12 & under). Please fill out and return the registration form on or before the 13th of June.

Registration Form: Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

_____ Number Adults Attending Dinner (\$38.00 per adult) _____ Number Children Attending Dinner (\$12.00 per child)

Are you planning to attend the Annual General Meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many? _____

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