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Sandra MacDougall, President-Elect, Bill Leroy, President, Don Northcutt, Membership Vice-President
and Don MacDougall, Treasurer*

The Editor's Desk



by Pat McDougal



Beacham McDougald has sent information telling of the great success of the Student exchange program. Also starting a new program with the police. Look for these items in the next issue of the *Tartan*.

Yours aye,
Pat

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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.

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2 years	\$38
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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.

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Flowers of the Forest

*Please accept our expression of sympathy
at the loss of your loved one...*



Agnes Borneman (nee **McDougall**), of Woodhaven, died on May 24, 2007. Beloved wife of the late George H. Cherished mother of Ann, Patricia, George, and Joseph. Devoted mother-in-law of Al, Anthony and Lynne. Loving grandma of 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by 4 sisters, 1 brother, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Arrangements were entrusted to Quinn-Fogarty Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, 9:45 AM, at St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church. Interment, St. Charles Cemetery.



Julia Ann Smoot Pryor, wife of Dr. William Watkins Pryor Sr., died Monday, April 2, 2007 after a long illness, at their home in Greenville.

Mrs. Pryor was born in Darlington, South Carolina. She graduated from Duke Nursing School in 1947. Julia reared four children, and also practiced nursing at Greenville General Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are daughters, Anne P. Garrett and Katherine P. Brown and husband Richard; sons, Dr. William W. Pryor Jr. and wife Cher and Dr. J. Clifton Pryor and wife Cheri; as well as eight grandchildren.

The Pryor's have been Life members of Clan MacDougal Society for many years.

If you wish to send a card, the address is:
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116 Hidden Hills
Greenville, SC 29605-3265



John A. MacDougall, 78, of Goffstown died Thursday May 3, 2007.

Mr. MacDougall was born July 27, 1928 in Manchester, and was the son of the late Roy and Velma (Hawkins) MacDougall. He was raised and educated in Manchester, and resided there

prior to moving to Goffstown in 1960.

He served our country as a member of the U. S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. Mr. MacDougall was employed most of his life in road construction.

In his life: He will be remembered for his skilled craftsmanship in woodworking, building custom furniture and clocks. In his leisure time he enjoyed gardening. TV (MASH reruns), and reading. He enjoyed time spent at Rye Beach during the summer season. He was a member of the VFW post of Goffstown, and proud member of Clan MacDougall.



The Tartan has been notified that **Marilyn McDowell Burton** died October 21, 2006. She was the wife of Richard L. Burton of Sun Lakes, AZ.



Annual General Meeting President's Message



The 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Clan MacDougall Society was held at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. I and a good many other MacDougalls attended the Torchlight Opening Ceremony Thursday evening on the mountain with Scott MacDougald, our Canadian V. P., proudly telling all the attendees that "The MacDougalls are here!".

Friday was a busy day, with many Society members manning our Clan Tent while the leadership met in the Eseeola Lodge Pool Pavilion for a Q&A Session at 12:30, followed by a Board meeting at 2:30 pm. The new officers were installed: Bill Leroy, President; Sandra MacDougall, President-Elect; Don Northcutt, Membership V.P.; Scott MacDougald, Canadian V.P.; Don MacDougall, Treasurer; and William Ermatinger, Recording Secretary & Archivist. Several clarifications to the By-Laws and Standing Rules were made. All Committee Chairs, Regional Commissioners, and State Representatives were reappointed by the new President. The Board discussed the Membership Project, the Scholarship Project, guide-lines for assistance in funding highland games, and a request by the President for a Properties Committee. The Board met the new Genealogist, Kevin Phelps, and approved a Genealogy Privacy Policy. Bruce McClintock, our Mid-West Regional Commissioner, has designed a new plastic banner intertwining the MacDougall and MacDowell clan badges, and the Board voted to endorse offering this new banner to the membership. When we know the costs, it will be available at the Society e-store.

At 5:00 p.m. the Annual Membership meeting was held in the Eseeola Pool Pavilion, with the officers reporting that the Society is in good shape, both membership wise and financially, but we do need more members and more income to help fund our Scholarship program and to continue to assist in funding tents at Highland games. Walter Macdougall has revised his book about his travels in MacDougall Land, and Peter Clepper discussed all the work that Suzanne Ora McDougal has done to edit it to make it into a truly

great book. Stay tuned for details on how you can buy a copy at the Society e-store.

At 6:00 we adjourned to the lawn at Eseeola Lodge for a cocktail party, and then followed the piper into the Lodge for a splendid dinner arranged by Publicity Chair Tammy Rondinaro, and emceed by N. C. Representative Malcolm MacDougall. Troy McDougal addressed the haggis, and later regaled us with "*Robert Burns meets 'A Prairie Home Companion'*". A wonderful addition to the program was a medley from *Brigadoon* sung by Judith MacDougall, Sandra MacDougall, and Suzanne McDougal. I hope that they return for next years program. The evening ended with music by Richard Van Valkenburgh, and the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

During the evening, the Awards Committee presented the Somerled Award to Scott A. MacDougald, and Appreciation Awards were presented to Cuff Burrell, Bruce and Beth McClintock, and William Ermatinger.

Saturday evening we had the 3rd annual family barbeque, hosted by Beacham and Lynn MacDougald. This is a tradition started by Beacham to provide an opportunity for our members, friends and family to spend some time together in an informal setting. Membership V. P. Don Northcutt donated commemorative t-shirts to be sold to help pay the costs, and awarded a special apron to Beacham in appreciation of his efforts.

Sunday was overcast, but we had a great Parade of Tartans, with a goodly number of members participating. Early afternoon the rains came, and came, so we packed up and scattered to the far corners of the world. Please join us again at the 43rd AGM next year at Grandfather Mountain.

Slainte,
Bill Leroy

Meet Our New President

Our new President, **Bill Leroy**, was born in Charlotte, NC in 1937. He studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and the Georgia Institute of Technology. Bill served in the U. S. Army, and has been an Episcopalian for most of his life. He has programmed computers since 1960, and had his own software firm.

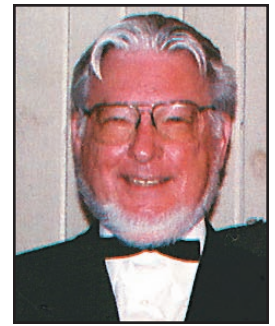
Bill joined the Society as a Life member, served as Georgia Representative, Kentucky Representative, became a Board member in 1995, Membership Secretary & Treasurer in 1996, and started the Scholarship program in 1997. At least 17 of his near relatives are Society members.

Other Scottish activities include hosting an information tent for the Scottish Tartans Museum; being past Trophy and Clan activities and Newsletter Chairs of the Stone Mountain

games; a past Board member and Secretary of the Kentucky Scottish Weekend; a member of the Scottish Tartans Society; and a member of the Atlanta, GA, Louisville KY, Lexington KY, and Cincinnati Scottish Societies.

Recent activities include being the Frankfort KY Tourism Volunteer of the Year for both 1998 and 2000; and a member of Leadership Frankfort. He has also been an officer of the Frankfort Arts Foundation; Downtown Frankfort, Inc.; United Way; and Bluegrass Theatre Guild.

At present, Bill is the owner of The Leroy Galleries, Inc., a Celtic gift shop and art gallery located in his circa 1824 home in Frankfort, Kentucky. 🍷



Somerled Award 2007

Scott Allan MacDougall's family emigrated from the isle of Islay in 1847 to pioneer in the forest of southwestern Ontario, Canada. Some of his childhood memories from fifty years ago include family trips to the highland games at Embro, Ontario every year on July 1st. Later he learned that not all kids go to Highland games nor do they have an uncle who plays the pipes. He was very surprised as he thought everyone did these things.

From age 19 to 55, he worked all over Canada on the railway looking for the local highland games and attending as many as he could, and he still does.

In 1991, he took his parents and his father's sister to Scotland. On Islay they visited the site of the little township where their

family had lived for at least a century. As a surprise for his family, he had arranged a visit to Dunollie where they were most hospitably welcomed by our Chief's parents. It was there that they told him of the Clan MacDougall Society of N. America and was given a brochure and upon his return home he joined immediately.

In 1994 his predecessor Margaret MacDougall offered him the post of Regional Commissioner for Quebec. Later he was asked to be the Vice President for Canada.

At this time, Scott assists Richard MacDougall with the International Relations Committee, which deals with our sister Society in the UKL Euro. Scott states "The goal is to make our heritage more available to clanspeople everywhere and Clan MacDougall ought to be the leader in this endeavor. I just want to do my part."

It was an honor to present to Scott the Somerled Award for all he has and will do for Clan MacDougall Society. 🍷

Four Receive Appreciation Award

Clan MacDougall was proud and pleased to present the Clan MacDougall Appreciation Award to these four members. All are well deserving of this recognition for their many years of contributing to the clan.



In July 2000, **Bruce and Beth McClintock** made a long anticipated trip to the Grandfather Mt. Highland Games. There they met

Clan MacDougall Society President Richard T. MacDougall and were encouraged to become members of the society. They also learned that McClintock is a Sept of MacDougall. After leaving that weekend and traveling to their home in Missouri they scheduled as many highland games as possible.

In May 2004 Bruce and Beth were appointed Mid-West Co-Commissioners for the Clan MacDougall. This region consists of seven states and they take great pride and pleasure in their relationship with the clan.

They are also members of the St. Andrew's Society of MacRae Meadow. We work to provide ribbons and trophies for the dancers and the children's games at Sycamore Shoals, Middle TN, Glasgow, KY, and Grandfather Mountain to name a few.



Cuff Burrell is currently the Regional Commissioner for the Pacific Crest and especially in northern California. He now has three State Representatives and is thinking of creative ways to attract new members. Cuff has been dedicated to setting up the clan tents and showing the MacDougall banner and sees to it that things are done in the region.

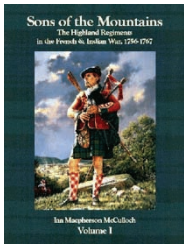
In 2004 he attended the gathering in Oban and came back charged up with plans for the future. The region is very large and he travels to many games at his own expense.



William C. Ermitinger has been active in Clan MacDougall for about 15 years and is currently the Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors. He is also the Society Archivist, Delaware State Representative, Mid-Atlantic Regional Treasurer and host or assists in 2-4 games each year. Previously he was the Society Genealogist.

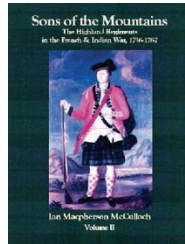
He is active with the St. Andrew's Society of Mid-Maryland where he is Secretary and Vender Coordinator of the Frederick Celtic Festival.

William is married to Mary Jeanne and between them they have five children and ten grandchildren. 🍷



Book Review

by: Ian Macpherson
McCulloch



"Sons of the Mountains: A History of the Highland

Regiments in North America" during the French & Indian War. 1756-1767 is a two-volume set published by the Purple Mountain Press and the Fort Ticonderoga Museum.

Three proud Highland regiments fought in N. America during the Seven Year's War - the 77th Foot Montgomery's Highlanders, the 78th Foot Fraser's Highlanders and the Black Watch, correctly known as the Royal Highland Regiment. The every day story of these regiments - how they trained, worked, fought and died from their own point of view is now being told.

Two volumes that will give history and genealogy of the men along with biographical histories of every regimental officer from over 350 major clans who served. It is lavishly illustrated with artwork as well as with complimentary prints, maps and portraits from the collection of the Black Watch Museums of Scotland, Canada and others; it is a visual delight.

For ordering details see:

www.catskill.net/purple/order.html

Purple Mountain Press, LTD, PO Box 309, Fleischmann's
NY 12430-0309

Young Clansmen learn the sport of Highland Wrestling at GMHG

Martin and Oliver McDougal, sons of Clan MacDougall Society life members Terry and Jennifer McDougal of Cleveland, TN, participated for the first time in Highland wrestling at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Both boys learned skills involved with highland wrestling as well as sportsmanship. They had a great time grappling with their worthy opponents and both boys received medals for their participation. 🍀

Below: Oliver McDougal is positioned by the wrestling referee.



Above: Martin & Oliver McDougal are congratulated by their "Aunt Aura", Renita McDougal

Below: Martin McDougal gives his wrestling opponent a big challenge.



Happy Birthday Wishes... to



John A. McDougall, 90 years young!
John has served twice as President of Clan MacDougall Society. 🍀

Dear Mr. McDougald,

I cannot begin to describe how absolutely amazing the places and people of Scotland are, it's full of a magisterial beauty that simply cannot fully be documented in words. It brings tears to my eyes to recall my host family and how welcoming they were to a stranger from day one. This exchange experience really has composed the two greatest weeks of my life, and I'm eager for my 10 new friends to come over in October so the Laurinburg group can meet the near unattainable task of being just as hospitable as our Scots were. I have, and I believe the rest of the Americans, been changed by the past two weeks. Something has been embedded in us all: a true and comprehensive understanding of friendship, family, and community that was not there the day we departed on that Sunday-afternoon flight. Beacham, I cannot thank you enough for all you've done in the way of this exchange. Your time, dedication, and unceasing love for this program means so much.

tapadh leibh!...thank you :)
Victoria Morrow

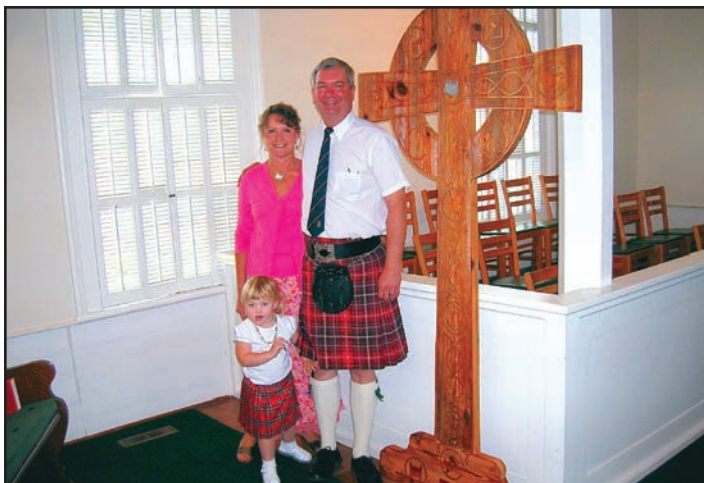


Proud grandmother Sybil MacDougald Wilkinson is with her granddaughter Julie Lockwood who ran the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games marathon this year.

Clan MacDougall News

HIGHLAND GAMES & GATHERINGS

Date	Game	Location
Aug 5-6	Monterey Scottish Games and Celtis Festival	Torro County Park, Salinas, CA (831) 647-6311 - info7@monteryscotgames.com
Sept 1	Carlisle-McLain Highland Festival	Carlisle, PA (Near Harrisburg)
Sept 1-2	Pleasanton Highland Games	Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA
Sept 7-9	Ligonier Highland Games	Ligonier, PA (Near Pittsburg)
Sept 14	Fresno Highland Gathering and Games	Roeding Park, Fresno, CA 93728
Sept 15	Virginia Scottish Games	Skye Meadow, Delaplane, VA
Sept 22	Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA (<i>Cancelled</i>)	
Sept 28-30	Williamsburg Scottish Festival	Williamsburg, VA (Near Norfolk & Hampton)
Oct 7	Alexandria Heritage Fair	Fort Ward Park, Alexandria, VA
Oct 13	Anne Arundel Scottish Highland Games	Crownsville, MD (Near Annapolis)
Oct 27-28	Richmond Highland Games and Festival	Richmond, VA
Dec 1	Scottish Christmas Walk	Alexandria, VA



Sunday May 20, 2007 was the 210th anniversary of "old" Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Scotland County's oldest place of worship, founded in 1797 by Highland Scots.

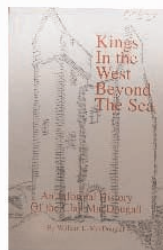
It was also time to officially dedicate the Foundation Cross to the church. Finished about 2 months ago, I constructed the Celtic cross using wood salvaged from the original foundation of the church when repairs were made in 1999. The rock in the center was collected near Dunollie Castle near Oban, Scotland.

When Christian missionaries or monks originally arrived in Ireland and Scotland, they found the Celts worshiped the sun. Adding the circle of sun to the Christian cross along with using Celtic knots or lace, the Christians were able to give the Celts their own symbol of Christianity.

Shown in the photo above are Lynn, Lizi, and Beacham McDougall. 🍷

Announcement:

The Eagle Court of Honor announces the rank of Eagle Scout being awarded to **James Wilkinson Hereford**, Sunday, April 22, 2007. James is the son of Sarah Hereford, Alabama State Rep. and grandson of Sybil MacDougald Wilkinson of Huntsville, Alabama. Sybil and her "4 generations of family" attend Grandfather Mountain Highland Games every year. James has grown up and up before our eyes at these games. This clan congratulates you James, on this great accomplishment.



Kings of the West Beyond the Sea

by William MacDougall

I am pleased to announce that the year-end accounting of the proceeds on sale of this book have made it possible to send \$2,600.00 to the MacDougal Trust as the kick off donation for the Clan Center appeal. There are plenty more books for sale. Thank you for your help with your purchase.

\$15.00 US + postage \$1.50 US (\$16.50 US)

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to Canada (\$17.50 US)

Order your book from:

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A Grand Salute to
past president Don MacDougall for
a job well done and
to new Clan MacDougall President Bill Leroy.
Best wishes to you both for your great efforts
in serving our wonderful clan society.

