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*Clan MacDougall Society of North American, Inc.
announces
the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Membership
on*



*Friday, the Eleventh of July
at 5 o'clock in the afternoon
at the Eseeola 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



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Yours aye,
Pat

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The John A. McDougall Memorial Memorial Scholarship Program

The John A. McDougall Memorial
Program is pleased to announce the follow



Emma and **Ally Rogers**
have been awarded
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Ava Dark of Livonia, MI has been
Scholarship in the amount of \$825.00
Jim MacGillvray's Ontario School
Aurora, ONT this summer.

Heather Trew Mahoney has been
\$1,000.00 grant to aid in Scots Gaelic
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a Gaelic-medium college on the Isle of

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John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Program

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Flowers of the Forest

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



Priscilla McDougall passed away March 22, 2008 in Tucker GA, following a brief illness. She was born in Indianapolis Indiana on April 15, 1926. She married Harvey O. Boner in 1945 and together they ran a homebuilding business. Following the loss of Harvey in 1988, Priscilla moved to Tucker GA. She enjoyed working as a departure gate agent at Eastern Airlines until Eastern folded in 1991. The same year she married Marshall Rike of Greenwood IN and was widowed again in 1994. She remained active in many organizations and enjoyed supporting her three local grandchildren in their activities. In 2004 she married John A. McDougall, of Atlanta, who died in September 2007. Priscilla is survived by her two sons and their wives, Alan H. Boner and Elizabeth Brinton of Kirkland, Washington, and Rex R. and Joyce Boner of Tucker, GA; her brother, David Cain; and five grandchildren.

Our condolences to all the family in this loss, especially to SE Regional Commissioner Buzzy Bramble and his brother, Todd Bramble. Clan MacDougall will greatly miss this wonderful couple and the work accomplished for the Society.

Gelene Gish MacDowell died at home September 7, 2007. She was born June 14, 1934 in Fort Worth TX. Gelene continued her education at the Universities of Colorado and Texas. She retired as Oklahoma District Manager for Doncaster Clothing. Currently serving as State Chair of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission, among other notable Boards and committees. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Harold F. MacDowell Jr., South-West Regional Commissioner of Clan MacDougall Society; two sons, Harold MacDowell, III and wife Cathy, Jeffrey N. MacDowell and wife Kelly both of Dallas; one sister, Louise G. Dubinsky and husband Bob; one brother, Wesley Gish and wife Patsy; four grandchildren and many other relatives.

This information taken from the Arkansas Democrat Gazette- Sunday, 9/9/2007



Word has been received concerning the deaths of the following members:

Robert Tuttle, Sr. of Wetumpka Alabama, died March 1, 2007

George Nickerson of Westbrook Maine, died August 6, 2005

John F. F. MacDougall of Vancouver BC Canada, died August 12, 2007



Maine Highland Games 2007

The third weekend of August was an exciting time for MacDougalls in Maine. The Maine Highland Games were held at Thomas Point Beach in Brunswick where Clan MacDougall had been selected the 2007 Honored Clan. The weekend started with a wonderful Clans Banquet sponsored by the St. Andrews Society of Maine. Clan MacDougall enjoyed reserve seating at the center table. Fergus MacDowell of Garthland, Chief of His Name, the MacDowells of Galloway, and his wife Sandy traveled from British Columbia to join the celebration. The St. Andrews Society presented a handmade ceremonial dirk to Chief Fergus and a handcrafted walking staff to Walter Macdougall.

The Games took place on Saturday and a day of perfect weather for an event on the Maine Coast. Temperatures were in the 70's and the fresh breeze flew pennants, flags, banners, and standards with elegance. Opening ceremonies began when Clan MacDougall leading the parade of clans onto the field by Northeast Regional Commissioner Alan Miles MacDougall.

Opening ceremonies included the formal Raising of a Chief's Standard. Chief Fergus MacDowell was escorted onto the field by a military honor guard, his personal piper for the day, George Pulkkinen and his own personal guard. The military guard was His Majesty's 74th Highland Regiment of Foot, The Argyle Highlanders. Walter Macdougall, raised the Standard. It was a beautiful sight to see the Chief's Standard waving against the August sky and presiding over the games for the day.

Members of Clan MacDougall ended the day with a lovely meal prepared and served by the members of the Masonic Lodge in Brunswick. Our thanks go to all Clan MacDougall Society members and supporters who attended the games and worked so hard to make a successful event. 🍷



Attending the Banquet - Back row Ed McDowell, Walter Macdougall, Judith Macdougall, Ann McDougal, Kevin Dowling (games quartermaster). Front row Chief Fergus MacDowell, Bruce Cole (games chair), Donald McDougal, Sandy MacDowell (Fergus' wife).

Photo Credit - Sheila McDowell



Chief's personal escort waiting to march onto the parade ground - Left to right Torsheador Walter Macdougall, personal guard Colin McDougal, flag bearer Ed McDowell, personal guard Arthur Dingley, Sandy MacDowell, wife of Chief Fergus MacDowell of Garthland, and Standard Bearer Jay McDougal. Photo Credit - Ed Huttenhower

Left: Clan Tent - Chief Fergus (left) and his Torsheador Walter MacDougall. The Clan Badge is latch hooked with about 35,000 stitches. Tent table and chairs provided by Maine St. Andrew's Society. Photo Credit - Sheila McDowell

Standard flying over the parade ground. It was a stirring sight to see the Chief's Standard flanking the reviewing stand and flying majestically over the day's competitions.

Photo Credit - Sheila MacDowell



Photo: Rosie Del-Tejo.

Above: Ann McDougal helped prepare a traditional luncheon of cock-a-leekie soup assisted by two young lasses from the Argyll Highlanders.



Photo: Sheila MacDowell

Right: Chief Fergus MacDowell's Standard was formally raised as part of the Opening Ceremonies. This was the first time a Chief's Standard had been formally Raised at the Maine Highland Games. Standard Bearer, Jay MacDougal and Walter MacDougall Raised the Standard while Colin MacDougal gave a salute.

Journeying in MacDougall Country 2nd Edition

Review by Scott MacDougald

Of all our storytellers, Walter Macdougall, Past President of the Clan MacDougall Society, is one of our best.

The old Gaelic admonition says: “Cuimhnich air na daoine o’n d’thàinig thu”—“Remember the men from whom you sprang.” Accordingly, in 1981 Walter journeyed to our land of Lorn where past and present intertwine in humble ruins and proud estates. In clear and colorful prose, his journal recorded a very readable account of his travels. The resulting book *Journeying in MacDougall Country* is a treasury of clan knowledge illustrated with diagrams and sketches, clear footnotes and an extensive bibliography.

Now with the very able assistance of editor Suzanne O. McDougal, Walter has brought out a second edition of his book which preserves the original material and includes new content from subsequent travels in Argyll. The profits will be donated to the Dunollie Preservation Trust.

The book opens with the trip by train from Glasgow to Oban. The richly descriptive Gaelic place names have stories waiting to be told. Then the narrative softly transitions to how those rugged hills, glens, and lochs form a part of clan history.

At Dunollie Manor we meet Coline MacDougall of MacDougall, then our 30th Chief. We hear of her family, and the old family manor house, before climbing the upward path to Dunollie Castle.

Guided by old maps as we learn the old names, Walter takes us along ancient footpaths and we walk the cattle drove roads, the highways of yesteryear. The next day we sail to Iona past isles whose names ring of history—Kerrera, Lismore, Mull, and Staffa. These were Hebrides stepping stones for the high prowed galleys of our seagoing clan. On another day we sail Loch Awe.

We journey northward to Ardchattan Priory where a parliament of Scotland was conducted in Gaelic. Later we visit Glen Etive's isolated grandeur and hear of the old Celtic tales that linger there. We travel circuitously through Southern Lorn, where bloody clan warfare flared for centuries. Here the old MacDougall families of Raera, Corriellorne, Degnish and others once ruled, and some yet remain. Here lie stone circles and ancient forts.

We see the isle of Kerrera as Walter describes it as it was. Picture the drovers from the now vanished ferries arriving from the isles. Visit Gylen, the little gem of a castle watching the sea while guarding the drove road and its revenue.

There is comfort in reading the “Lore of Lorn” section with its supporting notes, details and maps. Here you can search out details of omens, lamps, saints, septs and more. To learn more of geography, or Chiefs, or flowers, or architecture, or family branches, this is where to look.

Over the centuries many people have left the Highlands, but the fortunate do come back. Whether you are returning or just remembering from where you sprang, you would be well served to have this book in your hand to read and to guide your journeys.

To purchase this book go to: macdougall.org or check with your local book store: ISBN # 978-0-6151-7789-2

A Visit To Dunollie

In September, Bill Stender of Huntsville, AL and his sisters Bobbi Butler of Dalton, GA and Anne Elise Falgout of Cut Off, LA and Ellen Chorba, a friend from Huntsville, AL visited Dunollie Castle and were hosted by Madam Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and her husband Richard. The three siblings are the children of the late Rev. William H. Stender of Charleston, SC and Roberta Elise MacDougall of Columbia, SC, the great grandchildren of Malcom MacDougall of Johnstone, Scotland. The group had the opportunity to see the many heirlooms and important items of family history stored in the house, Madam MacDougall discussed plans for the MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust. After Madame MacDougall hosted a tea, the group walked to the Castle proper and toured the grounds. She told of plans to preserve and protect the castle ruins. The group climbed to the second floor of the structure and had a view of the entire harbor. It was a glorious day in Oban and the view was magnificent. After leaving Oban, the group drove and ferried to the Isle of Iona and spent three wonderful days exploring, relaxing and thoroughly enjoying the peaceful surroundings of this revered jewel of the Hebrides whose 800 year old history holds a unique place in the story of Scotland. 🍷



Standing in front of Dunollie House are Madam MacDougall of MacDougall, her husband Richard, Bobbie Butler, Bill Stender and Anne Elise Falgout

Porky Campbell, IV



As in previous years, preparation of Porky Campbell, IV has been bestowed upon Beacham McDougald. Porky, IV is expected to be honored and consumed by members of Clan MacDougall and other clans on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. About 100 small Porky, IV barbecue sandwiches will be available for no charge at the Clan MacDougall tent during the games on Saturday. Afterwards, a more complete meal - presided over by the Honorable William C. McIlwain, III - and hosted by Clan MacDougall will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Ford Banner Memorial Shelter on Sugar Mountain #2 Road - four miles from Linville.

The Fourth annual Feast of Porky Campbell is free. A collection bucket will be available to collect contributions for Sugar Mountain Baptist Church for letting us use their picnic shelter.

As was the sell-out highlight last year, Don Northcutt will have special commemorative aprons and T-shirt for sale at the Clan MacDougall tent on Saturday and at the dinner. 🍷

What Do You Know About Campbells?

Connect the question to the answer in the right column.

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| 1. On February 13, 1692 members of the MacDonald clan were invited to dinner by the _____ clan. The _____'s massacred all of the MacDonald's. | a.) Campbell |
| 2. Fleeing Scotland, where they were despised, members of this clan settled in what is now Fayetteville, North Carolina on the banks of the Cape Fear River. As a free nation, the Americans quickly changed the name from _____ to Fayetteville. | b.) Campbell |
| 3. The Buie's from the Isle of Jura settled an area north of Fayetteville and subsequently named it Buie's Creek. Through intermarriage, graft and corruption the _____'s named the most prominent campus in the Buie's estate after themselves. | c.) Campbell |
| 4. From 1960 to 1968 the Andy Griffith Show aired on Television The town drunk, played by Hal Smith, took the character name of Otis _____. | d.) Campbell |
| 5. In 1969 the song "One Tin Soldier" was composed and told the story of the peaceful mountain people (clan MacDonald) being ruthlessly murdered by the valley people of clan _____. | e.) Campbell |
| 6. Bill _____, longtime mayor of Atlanta, Georgia could not escape the heritage of his surname. He was indicted for racketeering, bribery, wire fraud and sentenced to prison in 2006. | f.) Campbell |
| 7. If you answered all of the above correctly you have successfully completed the Admissions Application for _____ University. | g.) Campbell |

Bring your completed application to the Clan MacDougall tent at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and get a free "Porky Campbell, IV" scone!



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

On Friday the Eleventh 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 \$45.30 per adult, \$12.00 per child (12 & under). Please note, for guests staying at the Eseeola Lodge dinner is \$7.30. 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. 🍷



Clan MacDougall Society of North America



The Clan MacDougall Society will host a dinner following the 43rd Annual Meeting. The dinner will be held on Friday, July 11, 2008. 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 \$45.30 per adult and includes the meal, tax, tip, bartender fees and piper fee. Adults staying at the Esseeola will pay \$7.30 Children 12 and under \$12.00. 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 of Adults Attending Dinner (\$45.30 each) _____ Number Children Attending Dinner (\$12.00 each)

_____ Number of Adults Attending Dinner staying in Esseeola (\$7.30 each)

Send your completed form and check payable to **Clan MacDougall Society of North America, Inc.** to:
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Message from Catherine Gillies, Project Officer at Dunollie:

Plans for homecoming at Dunollie in 2009 are proceeding apace, and the programme is looking great.

We have now booked a bigger tent at the Edinburgh Gathering on 25th and 26th July 2009 as we are sharing with the MacDowalls, and the push is on to get accommodation booked in what is going to be a busy city.

The usually quiet surrounds of Dunollie are going to be a hive of activity for the whole week beforehand, so give yourselves time to enjoy Oban before you go to Edinburgh.

From early June we will be able to give you lots of useful information, so watch this space! Things are hotting up!

Oban

Friday 17 – Sunday 28 July – Theatre performances at Dunollie House, Oban

Wednesday 22 July 2009 – Flag Presentation ceremony and formal dinner (proposed for US Clan approval) Maximum 200 places for the dinner. £25.00 per person plus wine.

Edinburgh

Saturday 25 – Sunday 26 July – Edinburgh Gathering, Clan MacDougall tent and exhibition will be part of the Gathering of the Clans event in Edinburgh. Web site: www.clangathering.org

Some web sites for Scottish Travel and Tourism

1. **Oban Tourist Information Centre**, Argyll Square, Oban, Argyll, Scotland PA34 4AR Tel: +44 (0) 1631 563122, Fax: +44 (0) 1631 564273, Email: info@oban.org.uk
2. **Trains** – www.firstgroup.com/scotrail
3. **Island Ferries** – www.calmac.co.uk