



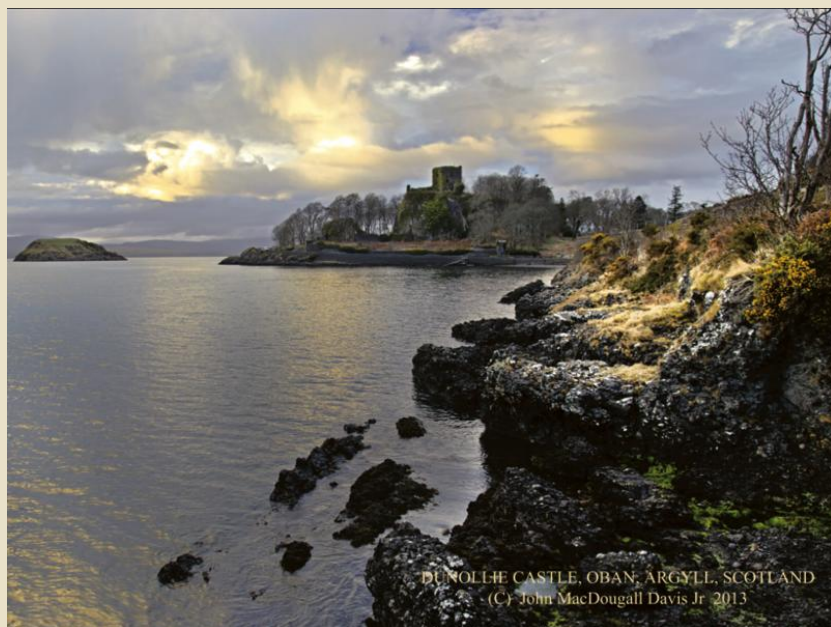
March 2015

Welcome to our monthly report to you of happenings in our Society. We are always looking for information about YOU, so if you have a birth or wedding or special event, please send us a photo and information to president@macdougall.org. For more information, please check our website at www.MacDougall.org.

Malcolm's Meanderings -- Notes from our President

Greetings,

Terrific news: You'll see in the brief article below that we have already surpassed the \$25,000 goal in our Dunollie Castle Fund Drive. It is a great tribute to our membership.



I thought it appropriate to feature this stunning photograph from down the coastline to remind us of the great treasure we're helping to protect.

It's the work of John MacDougall Davis, Jr., who kindly granted permission to publish it.

We're also promoting in earnest our gala 50th Anniversary Celebration. We expect the largest Society turnout in many years, and hope you're included. It's urgent that you plan your travel and accommodations.

I really don't like to counterbalance good news with doom and gloom, but we are seriously behind in our dues payments. It seems we struggle through this nearly every year at this time. Please help us continue the ongoing mission and work of the Society. An article below shows just how important your \$25 dues payment is.

If you have contributed to our Fund Drive, thank you very much. If you've paid

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New Members

Cynthia MacDougal Gilespie
 Downingtown, PA
Bonnie MacDougal Kistler
 Sarasota, FL
Glenn A. MacDougal
 Aiken, SC
Douglas McDougall
 Los Angeles, CA
Frances R. Simpson
 Long Beach CA
James Stokes
 Albuquerque, NM
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 Sierra Madre, CA

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your 2015 dues, thanks for being current. If you've done both, we are doubly grateful for your loyal support.

Yours Aye,

Malcolm MacDougall
President

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Fund Drive surpasses goal with three months to go!

We're pleased to announce that last week we surpassed the \$25,000 goal for our Dundlie Castle Conservation Campaign--just over half-way through the nine-month fund drive. The Board of Directors thanks all who have participated--and there's plenty of time for others to join in.

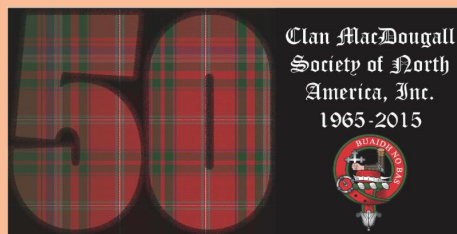
This is a remarkable achievement, amazing to some, but also confirming the pride many members share in the Clan's heritage and their desire to protect it. Thank you to the 100 (and counting) who have contributed from 31 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, and four Canadian provinces. Plus one each from Australia and Scotland.

We are continuing the campaign until July as planned. With the scope of the conservation project, obviously all funds will be appreciated. There is still time to add your donation. You may make a one-time contribution or pledge via our website www.macdougall.org or by using this [Donation Form](#).

**Plan now to join
the celebration of our
50th Anniversary
July 10 - 12, 2015**

Make reservations now to attend the gala 50th Anniversary Celebration and Founders Dinner

In a little over three months, Clan MacDougall Society will mark the 50th anniversary of our founding. Everyone is urged to attend, July 10 through 12 at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (GMHG) in Linville, North Carolina in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.



You'll join other members from throughout the U.S. and Canada, past presidents and folk who helped create the Society at Grandfather in 1965. This is certainly the year to attend, whether it's for your first time or for a return visit after a lapse of a few years.

Accommodations

Your first order of business should be travel and accommodations, and your reservation to Founders Dinner. For room reservations, visit the GMHG website at www.gmhg.org and click on both "Participating Lodging Partners" and "Avery County Chamber of Commerce" in the menu for lodging information. You may also order your GMHG admission tickets in advance through the "Online Ordering" tab.

Founders Dinner Reservations

We have reduced the cost of reservations for Founders Dinner, for this year only, to \$37.00 per person to encourage more people to attend. To make your reservations, use this [Reservation Form](#).

Here is what is shaping up for this grand celebration:

Thursday evening, July 9

If you plan to arrive early, please join other clansfolk on the mountain for the stirring Torchlight Ceremony and calling of the clans.

Friday, July 10

Things will really get underway at Eseeola Lodge.
9:00 a.m. GMHG open.

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting.
- 4:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting (AGM), open to all members.
- 6:00 p.m. Reception, with cash bar and piper.
- 7:00 p.m. Founders Dinner, featuring a three-course dinner plus a taste of haggis at a special price of \$37.00 per person, piping, "Address to a Haggis," recollections and music.

Saturday, July 11

We all convene in the two spacious Clan MacDougall tents on the mountain to enjoy the fun, food and festivities of the Grandfather Games with all the pageantry. The day will also feature very special Society events to celebrate our 50th.

- 7:30 a.m. GMHG continue.
- 4:00 p.m. Our Porky Campbell pork BBQ in the Chief's tent.
- 7:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Gathering and Celebration at the Eseed Pavilion - fellowship, recollections from past presidents and long-term members, and festive entertainment.

Sunday, July 12

The Gathering wraps up with more great fellowship as the Society concludes its first 50 years--a proud tradition we all share.

MacDougall Tents at Highland Games

Please notify our webmaster if you've signed up to host a tent at any games (and please submit photos). We want as accurate a Games Calendar as possible. Games listed here are found on our website.

MARCH

APRIL

- 18-19 - Loch Norman Games
 - Rural Hill, NC
- 25 - Southern Maryland Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering
 - St Leonard, MD (Near Prince Frederick & Solomons)

MAY

- 2 - North Central West Virginia Highland Games & Celtic Festival
 - Clarksburg, WV (Near Charleston)
- 9 - Frederick Celtic Festival
 - Frederick, MD
- 16 - Fair Hill Colonial Highland Gathering
 - Fair Hill, MD (Near Wilmington, DE)
- 23 - Gallabrae Highland Games
 - Greenville, SC
- 23-24 - ScottishFest
 - Costa Mesa, CA

JUNE

- 6 - Bonnie Brae Scottish Festival and Games
 - Liberty Corner, NJ (Near Newark)
- 27-28 - San Diego Highland Games
 - Vista, CA

JULY

- 10-12 - Grandfather Mountain Highland Games
& Society 50th Anniversary Celebration
 - Linville, NC

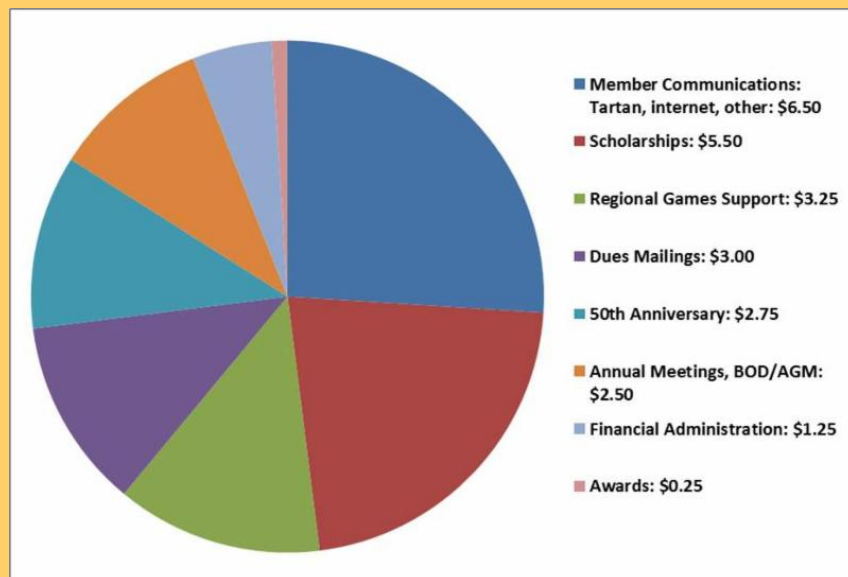
OCTOBER

- 10-11 - Seaside Highland Games
 - Ventura, CA

THIS IS YOUR SOCIETY! YOUR DUES ARE VITAL.

Every dues-paying member helps support the work of the Society. If you're proud of your membership, the Society and its work, we urge you to help support it. We are lagging seriously behind in dues payments, jeopardizing our ability to fulfill our mission and purposes. At this time, sadly, more than 40% of active members haven't paid.

Here's how your \$25 in dues supports our work:



The Board works hard to meet priorities. But at this rate, we may have to cut back in order to balance the budget—at a time when many new people have joined. Please be current.

John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarships

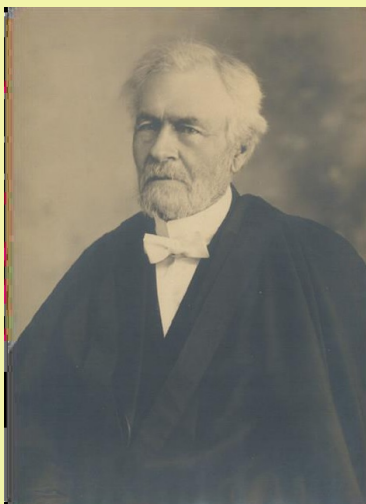
Our Scholarship Program supports one of the key purposes of our Society. Access our website to apply. Donations to our Scholarship Fund help defray the costs, are accepted year-round and are greatly appreciated by the Society and recipients. The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions to its endeavors may be tax deductible in the U.S.

Interesting MacDougalls

John Angus "Bud" McDougald - Businessman

John Angus "Bud" McDougald (March 14th, 1908 - March 15th, 1978) was a leading Canadian businessman and owner of Thoroughbred racehorses.

Born in Toronto, Ontario, he was universally known by the nickname, "Bud". The son of a wealthy investment banker, after working as a stockbroker for Dominion Securities, in 1945 Bud McDougald teamed up with E. P. Taylor to establish Taylor, McDougald and Company Ltd. which would lead to his rise in the Taylor-controlled holding company, Argus Corporation. While McDougald would become involved in the sport of Thoroughbred racing, E. P. Taylor would devote much of his time to building his very successful Windfields Farm. That situation saw



McDougald rise within the business to where he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors and president of Argus. He was largely responsible for making

it one of Canada's dominant business conglomerates that had controlling interest in Dominion Stores, Hollinger Mines, Massey Ferguson, Standard Broadcasting, Crown Trust Company and Domtar.

McDougald was one of the major biographies in Peter C. Newman's 1975 book, *The Canadian Establishment*.

[NOTE: The above data came from an Internet search for MacDougalls of interest. If you have any suggestions of MacDougalls or MacDowalls that you would like to see featured here, please let us know.]

Famous Scots

