



Clan MacDougall Society of North America

MONTHLY NEWS



September 2014

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.

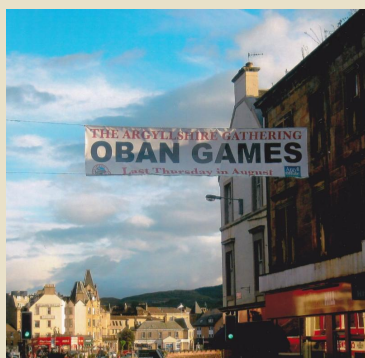
Malcolm's Meanderings -- Notes from our President

Greetings,

It was spectacular. The 2014 Homecoming at Dunollie in Oban was a proud, stirring and unforgettable week for those of us fortunate enough to attend. I'm very grateful that we were able to be there, and it was a special privilege for a number of us to represent our North



American Society. More about the Gathering and Oban Games soon.



Meanwhile, about that Scottish referendum, which is top of mind for many... As mentioned in the recent e-bulletin, you can access our website, www.macdougall.org for a balanced overview of the issue and opinions.

Many members contribute toward our scholarships, and I'm pleased that

Sarah Hereford, a member of our Board of Directors from Huntsville, Alabama, has agreed to serve as chair of the Scholarship Committee. Special thanks to Nancy Kane of Yorktown, Virginia for her work as the previous chair--and in particular, for her passionate commitment to our scholarship program. Read about the program in more detail below. Thank you to all who support it.

We're also very pleased to report additions to our leadership in another article. These fill some long-vacant positions. Although we still have some critical state rep vacancies, overall we have a vibrant and growing Society. More and more new members are getting actively and enthusiastically involved.

I encourage you to jump in the boat. We can hand you an oar and I assure you, you won't be pulling alone. But let's be clear: your ongoing donations or annual dues alone are deeply appreciated.

Yours Aye,

Malcolm MacDougall
President

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New Members

No new memberships
processed in August

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Society makes special presentations at Homecoming

We made two presentations to Madam MacDougall on behalf of the North American Society during Homecoming. At the Monday evening dinner and ceilidh, President Malcolm MacDougall thanked the Chief for her leadership and inspiration, and presented her with an interim donation of \$2,150 for the Dundlie Trust to use toward their major efforts to stabilize and preserve the castle.

The amount represents our members' Dundlie Preservation donations accumulated since last year. Morag deeply appreciated the donation and extends her gratitude to all NA Society members.

Later in the week, Richard MacDougall, a past president and chair of our International Relations committee, and Scott MacDougald (at left with Morag), our VP for Canada, presented the Chief with the first copies of a new and informative MacDougalls of Lorn DVD. The DVD--containing historical photos with text in English, Spanish and French--was produced by Scott and our Ontario Regional Commissioner-graphics guru-Internet Committee member Chris MacDougall.



Three volunteers agree to fill leadership vacancies

We now have a new Rocky Mountain Regional Commissioner, Robert McDougal, who will also serve as Wyoming State Rep and monitor adjoining states.

Robert has, on his own initiative, continued a MacDougall table at the huge Longs Peak ScotFest games in Estes Park, Colorado in recent years. In fact, he and his wife just celebrated their anniversary in Estes Park and spent their Honeymoon there at the Highland Festival in 1995. Now, that's commitment. He works with the US Geological Survey in Denver, resides in Cheyenne, and has been a member of the Society since 1998.

We also have a new Colorado State Rep, Doug Fowler of Longmont, who joined Robert in manning our presence at Estes Park last weekend. He's been a member of the Society for over six years. He's shown his love of all things Scottish by making five trips there in the last 15 years, twice renting a motorcycle and camping. He presumably didn't cross the big pond on a bike... but says he secretly hopes to win the lottery and buy Kerrera.

This photo from the Longs Peak/Estes Park games shows Doug on the left, Frances Long (McDougal) in the center and Robert on the right. Doug reports that "the parade was a big success, There were literally thousands of people lining the street, waving, shouting, and having a great time. We had quite a few visitors [and new members] at the tent."





Our Society also has a new North Carolina State Rep, Doug Felts, who stepped right in and hosted our tent at Loch Norman in Charlotte back in April. Doug's first experience was successful, greeting and signing up four new members.

Our thanks to these three gentlemen and our many other volunteers.

MacDougall Tents at Highland Games

Please notify us if you've signed up to host a tent at other games!

SEPTEMBER

19-21 ScottFest, Tulsa, OK

OCTOBER

04 North Alabama Scottish Festival, New Market, AL

04 Scotland County, Laurinburg, NC

10-12 Seaside Highland Games, Ventura, CA

18-19 Stone Mountain Highland Games, Atlanta, GA

NOVEMBER

7-9 Salado Scottish Gathering, Salado, TX

John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Program

The purpose of The John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Program is to financially support learning endeavors that enhance knowledge or appreciation of the Society and/or our cultural heritage. This might include a scholarship, fellowship, award, prize, or other method of financial assistance at North American and/or Scottish universities, colleges, other appropriate institutions, or from an appropriate tutor/instructor.

Scholarship emphasis is based on monetary support for "learning" rather than "doing." Examples: Instruction in playing bagpipes or Scottish dance is definitely "learning," where participating in Scottish athletics is "doing." Likewise, teaching Gaelic is "doing" whereas taking a course in Gaelic is "learning."

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a written application between Jan. 1 and Apr. 1, that includes:
 - Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, E-mail address, and Date of Birth.
 - A desired amount.
 - A short written explanation of the purpose of the request showing desire to learn particular endeavors that enhance knowledge or appreciation of the Society and/or Scottish cultural heritage.
 - If the applicant is a student:
 - Official transcript of grades.
 - Parent Name and address.
2. Two written references, either academic or professional.
3. The applicant must agree that, upon completion, Clan MacDougall Society of North America will be provided with a write-up of his/her experience, suitable for publishing in Society publications.

Subject to approval, up to \$500 is available.

Send application and references to:

The John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Program
Clan MacDougall Society of North America
c/o Sarah Hereford
3306 Mulberry Lane
Huntsville, AL 35801 USA

You may e-mail any questions to Sarah: sfwhereford@gmail.com

Note: Financial need is not a requirement nor is a Scottish connection or a connection to the MacDougalls or MacDowalls. This program is open to the public.

Famous MacDougalls

Barbara Jean McDougall, PC, OC

Mrs. McDougall was elected to the Canadian Parliament September 4, 1984, and was appointed Minister of State (Finance) by Prime Minister Mulroney on Sept. 17, and served until 1993.

A Chartered Financial Analyst of the Ontario Securities Commission, Mrs. McDougall represented the Toronto riding of St. Paul's. Long active in community affairs, she was a volunteer counselor at Oakhalla Provincial Prison for Women from 1966 to 1974, and served as a Children's Print Library volunteer, vice chairman of the Elizabeth Fry Society, and director of the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse and the Second Mile Club, a United Way agency serving senior citizens. She also was chairman of Community Occupational Therapy Associates from 1982 to 1984 and the City of Toronto's Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal in 1984.



She has been a television business journalist for CITV in Edmonton, a business journalist for the Vancouver Sun, business columnist for City Woman Magazine and Chatelaine Magazine, and a financial commentator on Canadian Broadcasting Company's "Take 30." In her professional career, Mrs. McDougall has been an economic analyst, a market research analyst, vice president in two security firms, and Executive Director of the Canadian Council of Financial Analysts.

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