



Clan MacDougall Society of North America

MONTHLY NEWS



February 2018

Welcome to our monthly report of events and activities of our Society. We are always looking for information to share with our members, so if you have a birth or wedding announcement or know of a special event, please send a photo along with relevant information to kyle@macdougallmn.org.

Scott's Reflections



Last month I told you that our Officers are planning for warm weather activities like Society Tents at Highland Games. When I spoke of our Society's 53rd Annual Gathering at Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina in July I too should have planned more because I gave you dates that were one week too early.

I am happy say that we have some sharp eyed readers of my column who have gently pointed this out to me. Here are the correct dates of the 53rd Annual Gathering events you may wish to enjoy with us in this beautiful area of western North Carolina:

Thursday July 12

On Grandfather Mountain,
Games Opening Ceremonies in the evening

Friday July 13

At Eseedla Lodge in Linville NC,
Society meetings open to members in the afternoon

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Join the Member Section

Did you know that in addition to our usual, public [Facebook](#) page, we also have a "[Members Section](#)" page?

This is where we do things like meeting live streams and other items only available to our members.

To be invited to our new [Members Section](#), send the email address associated with your Facebook account to kyle@macdougallmn.org.

New Members

Patricia Daoust
Lake Mary, FL

A hearty welcome to you!

followed by a Gathering before our
Annual Founders Dinner in the evening

Saturday July 14

On Grandfather Mountain,
Highland Games during the day.

Sunday July 15

On Grandfather Mountain,
Highland Games and Parade of the Clans

Our Society Tent on Grandfather Mountain is staffed by Officers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Information about the Grandfather Mountain Games is on their web site
<http://www.gmhg.org/>

February is the month where we try to have our membership dues up to date for the year. If you have received a reminder notice please respond to it and include any changes in your contact information such as email, telephone or postal address. We want to keep you with us.

In this issue we also report the sad news of the recent passing of two well-known retired Officers of our Society: Jeanne MacDougall and John McDowell Moore, Jr. We know they will be remembered by their many friends in our Society.

*Cuimhnich air na daoine o'n d'fhàinig thu.
Remember the men from which you came.*

Scott MacDougald
President

News from Dunollie



2018 Hours Announced

For those fortunate enough to be going "home" this year,
Dunollie Museum, Castle, & Grounds will be open:

1st April - 28th October, 2018
Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

Important: Closed Friday, 25th May for a private function.
[Tickets and Admissions Information](#)

Games

Scots Festival & International Highland Games XXV

Feb. 17-18, 2018
Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA.
www.queenmary.com

Dunedin Highland Games

April 7, 2018
Highlander Park
Dunedin, FL
www.dunedinhighlandgames.com

Loch Norman Highland Games

April 21, 2018
Rural Hill
Huntersville, NC
www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net

Southern Maryland Celtic Festival

April 28, 2018
Jefferson-Patterson Park
Prince Frederick, MD
www.cssm.org

Volunteers

For our members who would like to become more involved in any of our Society activities and support your clan, you may click on this link to obtain our [Volunteer Form](#).

We look forward to your help. You may also contact any of our Officers and Representatives listed on our web site at www.macdougall.org or send an email to us at president@macdougall.org to discuss your interests.

Thank you for your support.

John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarships

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

Contact Us



WORLDWIDE CLAN MACDOUGALL



Dundlie is proud to be the Seat of the Clan MacDougall and is currently working on uniting MacDougall's worldwide to share their heritage and receive exclusive Clan benefits.

To be part of the Worldwide Clan MacDougall database, and receive a bi-annual newsletter, download your application at www.dundlie.org/worldwide-clan-macdougall

Clan Portal Now Open

The Dundlie website also now features a new Clan Portal where you can discover more about your heritage through ancient archives, chat with other MacDougall's from around the world and learn more about our ancestral seat.

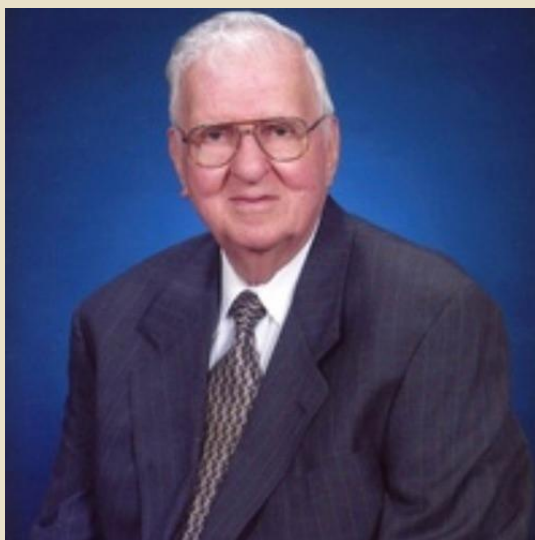
Access to the Clan Portal is £36 for the year. Proceeds go into the pot for one of Dundlie's long running fundraising programmes such as Castle Conservation.

You can begin the registration process at:
www.dundlie.org/clan-portal-homepage

Flowers of the Forest

We are always sorry to learn of the loss of our members. We offer sincere sympathy to their loved ones.

John McDowell Moore, Jr.
1919-2018



On January 17, 2018 John passed away in Huntersville, North Carolina at the age of 98.

One of the things he and his wife Nancy enjoyed most of all was getting together with their many friends at the Annual Gatherings of the Society at Grandfather Mountain. Those friends still speak of John as "a real southern gentleman" and a man who was proud of his Scottish heritage.

John became a member of our Society in 1966 only one year

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Membership Year

Membership Dues are on a calendar year basis ending on 31 December. Dues may be paid, or prepaid, online for one or more calendar years through Paypal at:
macdougall.org/membership-information/

Submissions

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after it was founded and was active in our affairs including being Secretary-Treasurer for most of the 1990's and a member of our Board of Directors.

He was always friendly, knowledgeable, thoughtful and patient in answering my inquiries when I was just starting out in the Society. I am not certain that John ever expected me to become President of our Society but his encouragement and assistance to his fellow officers at all levels is part of the reason that I have. I know I speak for our entire Society when I say that John's family of four daughters and ten grandchildren, and our Society, and Clan MacDowall have lost a fine man. —Scott MacDougald

More complete information is available in John's [obituary](#).

Jeanne MacDougall

1942-2017



Jeanne (Rodgers) MacDougall was a world traveler and an instructor in Scottish Highland Country Dancing who loved all things Scottish. Our 1981 Spring issue of The Tartan newsletter reported that in May she had married Alan Miles MacDougall. At the ceremony in Washington Cathedral in Washington, DC the wedding party wore tartans. The flower girls wore sashes in the family tartans of the bride and groom, Lamont and MacDougall, and carried baskets of white flowers tied with ribbons of matching tartan. All of the men including the ring bearers wore highland dress

When Jeanne and Alan resided in Alexandria, Virginia, they regularly attended the local Virginia Scottish Games and the Alexandria Christmas Walk, as well as the annual Society meetings and events at Grandfather Mountain, NC. Jeanne and Alan both served on our Board of Directors. After retirement, they moved to Wilmington, Vermont where Alan predeceased her. She remained in touch with her old friends in our Society who fondly recall her wonderful sense of humor. Jeanne will be missed by many.

More complete information is available in Jeanne's [obituary](#).



Hello, kith and kin!

For some members Dues reminder Final Notices will be arriving so that you may maintain your Society membership.

Please help us serve you better by advising us of changes to your email or postal addresses or telephone number.

If you prefer, dues can be paid via [PayPal](#).
Thank you for your continued support!

