



Scott's Reflections

Our members have many interests. This month I have asked our members from Maine, Donald McDougal and his wife Ann, to tell us about theirs. They accurately portray, and skillfully re-enact, the lives of a real MacDougall soldier and his wife during the Revolutionary War. Donald and Ann will be busy this summer at re-enactment events in Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. If you are near a re-enactment I suggest you come to see how impressive they are. If you participate in re-enactments I would like to hear from you. I am looking forward to having a follow up article in the Autumn issue of The Tartan.

Our Annual Meetings and Founders Dinner on Friday July 13 will be held for the first time at our new venue at Whispering Waters Farm, a scenic country location at 274 Shulls Mill Rd, Boone, NC 28607-5388. If you are planning to attend our Annual Founders Dinner on Friday July 13 there is still time to order your tickets but time is running out.

This year our new caterer requires us to give a final attendance count for meals at least 10 days in advance. It cannot be changed afterwards even if we receive more ticket requests. Please send in your orders now before we submit our final order on about July 2.

Here is a link to our Registration Form for you to come enjoy our Annual Founders Dinner with us at Whispering Waters Farm.

[Get Form Here](#)

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

Scott MacDougald
President

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Annual MacDougall Society Gathering at Grandfather Mountain Games July 12-15, 2018

We will gather together again in mid-July at the Grandfather Mountain Games to celebrate our Scottish and, more specifically, our MacDougall/MacDowall, heritage. Several of us will start the weekend on Thursday evening July 12 by viewing at the Torchlight Opening Ceremony from our Society Tents. Our official Society events for our weekend include:

Friday July 13

Society meetings in the afternoon
at our new location

[Whispering Waters Farms](#) at 274 Shulls Mill Rd, Boone, NC 28607-5388

- 2:30 pm Society Board of Directors Meeting open for members to observe
- 4:30 pm Annual General Meeting of the membership
- 5:30 pm Reception with cash bar and piper
- 6:30 pm Founders Dinner followed by entertainment

NOTE: To attend the Friday Reception and Annual Founders Dinner complete the Registration Form and return it to the Society before July 2.

Saturday July 14 and Sunday July 15

Our Society Tent at MacRae Meadow on Grandfather Mountain will be staffed by Society Officers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 13-15. Come join us there for weekend activities including the Sunday morning Parade of the Clans. Information about the Grandfather Mountain Games is on their [web site](#).

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Clan MacDougall Gathering

in Scotland 30 July - 4 August 2019



Several of our members have already registered to attend the Clan MacDougall World Wide Gathering in Oban, Scotland in 2019 but advance registrations are still available.

Registrations are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Information about specific tours and events is expected to be announced later this year but it is not too early to register to receive priority allocation of those tickets when they become available.

The registration prices are:

Adults: £45 Under 16's*: £15 Under 5's*: Free

The registration ticket includes:

- A welcome pack and welcome reception
- Colour programme with details of all activities and interesting facts and articles.
- Priority booking for all activities
- Entry to Dunollie Museum Castle & Ground
- Farewell address and refreshments

Register Here

New Members

Ruth Higgs
North Olmsted, OH

Robert Kane
Newport News, VA

Kristine Long
Toronto, ON

Ethan McDowell
Kanata, ON

Kenny McDougale
Kerrville, TX

Anne Lovell
Sandy, UT

Sally Tschannen
Trabuco Canyon, CA

Sandra McClintock Conway
Torrance, CA

Kelli McDowell
Roseville, CA

Mary Blundell-Siska
Costa Mesa, CA

Taryn McCartin
Dana Point, CA

Filawen Siska
Costa Mesa, CA

Mark MacDougall
Torrance, CA

They Will Be Missed

Upcoming Games

Ohio Scottish Games and Celtic Festival

June 23-24, 2018
Lorain County Fairgrounds
Wellington, OH

Minnesota Scottish Fair

July 20-21, 2018
Eagan Central Park
Eagan, MN

San Diego Highland Games and Gathering

June 23-24, 2018
Brenge Terrace Park
Vista, CA

Embro Highland Games

July 1, 2018
Canada's Outdoor Park
Embro, ON

Kincardine Scottish Festival

July 7, 2018
Victoria Park
Kincardine, ON

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

July 13-15, 2018
MacRae Meadows
Linville, NC

Orillia Scottish Festival

July 21, 2018
Couchiching Beach Park
Orillia, ON

Fergus Scottish Festival

August 11, 2018
Fergus, ON

Cambridge Scottish Festival

Churchill Park,
Cambridge, ON
July 20-21, 2018

Texas Games Recap



Texas State Representative Brent Rich hosted the Society Clan Tent May 11-13 at the 32nd North Texas Annual Scottish Highland Games and Festival.

Since 1986, this tribute to Highland culture in Texas has been held in Arlington, Texas within the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. The Festival embarked upon a significant change this year. 2018 marked the first time the games were held in Decatur, Texas; 45 minutes north of Fort Worth and an hour south of Wichita Falls.

The broad expanse allowed for Festival goers

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to stretch out and see the sights, shop for memorabilia, and enjoy the hearty competition among the kilt wearing competitors. The weather, though windy as one might expect in the flat plains of the Texas panhandle, was outstanding. Festival visitors had a magnificent time.



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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 by clicking the image below.



Scottish Heritage and Reenactments

Sometimes we feel opportunities to celebrate our Scottish Heritage are limited to Clan Societies, Highland Games, and Robert Burns Dinners. However, reenactment groups such as the Living History Association, Continental Line, British Brigade, and Brigade of the American Revolution offer a unique area in which to participate in that heritage. We portray His Majesty's 74th Highland Regiment of Foote raised by John Campbell of Barbrek and stationed at (now) Castine, Maine 1779-1784. The Barbrek estate adjoins the estate of the MacDougalls of Lunga.



Researching and documenting a Highland Regiment is a fascinating activity because you are continually encountering just one more tidbit like this one sent to me from our President Scott MacDougald. This bit of our heritage came from Jean MacDougall's book Highland Postbag (which I had read before but forgotten this particular letter). Her book outlines the personal correspondence of four of our MacDougall Chiefs from 1715 to 1865. The letter petitioned the intercession of our Chief in a (to us) ruthless, unprincipled recruiting scheme. An innkeeper asked for change for a gold coin and when John MacDougall picked it up, the innkeeper said "You have it in the King's name. You are the King's Man." Meaning he was now fully enlisted in one of the King's Highland Regiments because during the mid to late 1700's taking the "King's Shilling" served as both an enlistment signature and swearing in ceremony all in one. John was asking his Chief for help in this subterfuge to enlist him against his will.



Our tentative schedule for the year:

June 16
Machias, Maine
Margaretta Days

June 30
Eastport, Maine

July 1
Canada Day
Eastport, Maine

August 4
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Kilted Weekend

August 18
Topsham, Maine
Maine Highland Games

September 8
Castine, Maine
Friends of Fort George
(named for George III)

September 29
St. Andrews, New Brunswick
Loyalist Days.



Volunteers

Members can support their clan by submitting a Volunteer Form to become more involved in Society activities.

You can get the form below.
We look forward to your help!

[Volunteer Form](#)

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. and may be sent to Clan MacDougall Society of N.A., Inc., Treasurer, P.O. Box 6595, Williamsburg, VA 23188-5225

Society Web Site Forums

We have been adding features to our web site.

If you are interested in genealogy we have two new Discussion Forums in the Members

Section which you may access with your member password.

[Visit Member Section](#)

We also have new Forums to discuss Travel, and the 30 July - 4 August 2019 Gathering in Oban, Scotland.

If you do not yet have your member password you may request it by sending your contact information including name, address and telephone number to our webmaster.

[Email Webmaster](#)