

The Cairn



Clan MacDougall Society of North America

Holiday Issue

Visit our webpage at: www.macdougall.org

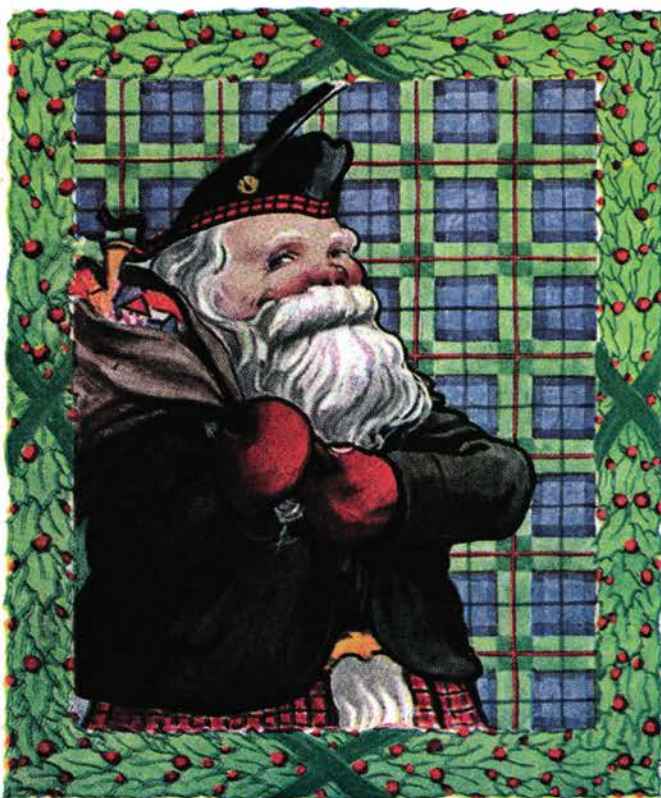
2001

Peace On Earth



*Dunollie Castle, Oban, Scotland
MacDougall of MacDougall*

Photo by: Pat McDougal



Happy Christmas!



Greetings to All the Clan Family

With this year's end, we have to look past the terrible events that have been the focal point of our news and television over the past several months. This is the time

to step forward and away from all those fears, and remember that our lives continue on. The focal point of our lives should be our families, our children and friends. bring to them the spirit of happiness of the Christmas season and create a feeling of warmth as we look towards the new year.

Many of us have not been personally effected by those occurrences of the past months, but we should remember those that have been effected in our prayers.

Nyla and I extend to you al the very best and warm wishes for the Holidays, and in the swiftly approaching new year. We will light a candle to represent you all as one family and hope that the light and warmth of its flame reach your home.

Slainte Aye,
Mel McDougal



Seasons Greetings and warm wishes to everyone!

As the cold days of winter arrive throughout the earth with snow, ice and brisk wind, Jim and I wish you all the joy and happiness life can bring. We are

on the sunny white beaches of Florida as this goes to press, BUT we are thinking of you!

I want to thank everyone for helping to make our newsletter interesting with all the news that has been sent. The information from the television has been catastrophic, so the MacDougall's are working hard to encourage each member to keep the home fires going and go on with life however guarded we need to be in times like these.

This Christmas issue is being mailed to all members of Clan MacDougall Society. If you would like to continue receiving *The Tartan* newsletter each quarter you might renew your membership at this time. Send your name and address with a check for \$15.00 to Bill Leroy as shown on the back page.

Yours aye,
Pat

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all Clan members.*

Maxwell McDougall
President of Ontario Chapter



Our Holiday Greeting this year is sent as a prayer for the safekeeping of our

wonderful country, and hope for peace, justice, and freedom for all people throughout the world.

Have a Happy Year End Celebration.

Sincerely,
Don and Sandra MacDougall



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members and associates of the MacDougall and MacDowall families.

Fergus Macdowall and Family
Chief of the Name

Memories of Times Past

by Paul K. MacDougall, Provincial Rep., Quebec

The holiday spirit comes when a box of memories from 1968 is opened. Paul writes that his mother, Mrs. Ellmore MacDougall Sr., and the mother of the 30th Chief of Clan MacDougall, Madam Colina MacDougall, corresponded for several years. With one of the letters she included a copy of the form for the local Clan Society. Paul's brother, Ellmore, Jr. visited Dunollie during the 2nd World War when he was in the Canadian Army. Paul visited in 1947 and others of his family also visited.

Dunollie Castle, Oban, Argyll
February 10, 1954

Dear Mrs. Ellmore MacDougall,

Here are the leaflets you want, more have just been printed as we have had many request from overseas for them.

I hope to have the memorial erected to my husband on the castle rock next month, it is very beautiful - your sister has taken a lot of trouble about it; they've seen so many MacDougalls in Nova Scotia I wonder they don't start a Clan Society of their own - or have a band! And all meet at your big gatherings. How I should love to see Nova Scotia. I have such a lovely photo of it.

I am sure my daughter the chief and her splendid husband would love to visit Nova Scotia, but it's a very expensive tour and I fear they could not manage it. We are having a very cold winter here now, with hard frost and some snow and ice. The mountains are all covered with snow and the sea so blue that it is very lovely. The snow drops are all around Dunollie. I hope that the grandchildren are all well and growing fast and Paul is getting on well.

Your Sincere Clanswoman,
Colina R. MacDougall of
MacDougall



THE CLAN MACDOUGALL SOCIETY Oban and Lorn Branch

Chief of the Clan Madam MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie
Oban, Argyll, Scotland
30th CHIEF

The Objects of the Society are as follows:—
(a) To cultivate and strengthen the true Celtic ties of family, the spirit of kin and clanship and true friendly intercourse among the members of the Clan.
(b) To assist deserving clansmen by pecuniary aid or otherwise.
(c) To encourage the use of the Gaelic language and wearing of the Clan tartan.
(d) To collect documents, traditions, etc., relating to the Clan, and to publish from time to time anything of interest to the members.

Usually a meeting of the Clan is held annually in February at Oban, when a Ceilidh (impromptu concert) and a Dance take place.

The rates of subscription are as follows:—
Life membership £2 2/-
Ordinary membership 2/6 yearly
Juveniles (not exceeding 14 years of age) 1/- yearly

Booklets giving the history of Dunollie Castle can be had from the Hon. Secretary, price 6d.

Membership of the Society is open to
(a) persons bearing any of the surnames of MacDougall, MacDougald, Dougall, Dugald, MacDowall, MacDowell, Dowall, in these or any other ways of spelling;
(b) persons bearing any of the names of the Clan Septs, Dependents, or Followers recognised by the Society, viz:— MacKeith, MacIllichlar, MacLulich or MacCulloch (of Argyll), MacLucas, Cowan and MacCowan (of Kilchoan), Conacher and MacConacher, MacKichan, Carmichael (of Lismore), and MacLintock, in these or other ways of spelling;
(c) ladies whose maiden surnames fall under head (a) or (b) and the husbands and families of such ladies.

Those wishing to join should apply to L. Grahame MacDougall, Esq., President, Barcaldine Castle, Ledaig, Argyll, who will give any necessary information

CLAN TIMES LTD.

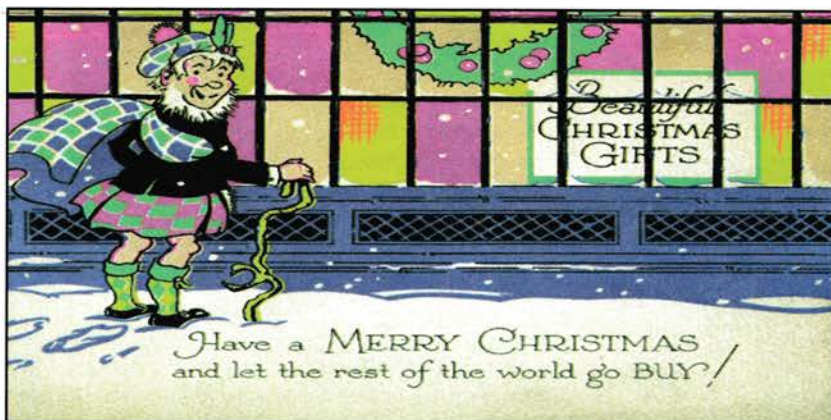


SCOTLAND

Clan MacDougall Society of North America, Inc.

P.O. BOX 1279
FRANKFORT, KY 40602-1279

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



The Tartan Deadlines for 2002

February 1...Winter
April 1...Spring
June 1...Summer
September 1...Fall
November 1...Christmas

*To submit an article for publication
send it to the editor before any deadline date.*

CLAN MacDOUGALL SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA, INC.

President	MEL E. McDOUGALL 420 Oak Street Grass Valley, CA 95945 mcdougalmelmac@aol.com
First Vice-President	A. WYLIE McDOUGALL 615 Inquirer Ave Nashville, TN 37205
Membership Secretary- Treasurer	WALTER WILLIAM LEROY, JR. P.O. Box 1279 Frankfort, KY 40602-1279 billleroy@aol.com
Recording Secretary- Archivist	W. TROY McDOUGAL 8415 Biggs Road Ooltewah, TN 37363 WTMcDougal@compuserve.com
Tartan Editor	PAT McDOUGAL 8540 Rancho Drive Ooltewah, TN 37363 jmcd@cdc.net
Society Genealogist	WILLIAM C. ERMATINGER 7 Owl Branch Lane Parkton, Maryland 21120-9523 william@qis.net
Foundation Executive Officer	A. WYLIE McDOUGALL 615 Inquirer Ave Nashville, TN 37205

**Deadline for Winter Issue:
February 1, 2002**

Graphics and Printing by McDougal Design
Cleveland, TN (423) 479-3409 • www.mcdesign.com