

The Tartan



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*Clan MacDougall
Welcomes to
Grandfather Mt.
Highland Games*

*Dr. & Mrs.
Fergus Macdowall
Chief of
Clan MacDowall
(MacDowell)
of Garthland*



Clan MacDougall Society Of North America, Inc.
announces the

Annual Meeting of the Membership
Friday, July 12, 2002 at 5 o'clock in the evening
in the Pool Pavilion of the Eseeola Lodge
Linville, North Carolina



Following the meeting, join members at Eseeola Lodge for the
Cocktail Hour at 6:00 p.m. Piping in to Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Directors meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Pool Pavilion



The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

Welcome to Grandfather Mountain Highland Games for the 37th year of the founding of Clan MacDougall. We especially welcome Dr. & Mrs. Macdowall to our gathering and hope you all will join us in the clan tents for the weekend.

This is the season for the Scots to go to games and festivals. If you know of one in your area that is not listed, please send the information to the editor and to David at: www.macdougall.org. We certainly want all who are interested in attending games to know when a MacDougall/MacDowall tent is available. Have fun visiting with kin from the homeland.

Yours aye,
Pat

Games Listing for MacDougall

May 11-12	Kentucky Scottish	Carrollton, KY
May 11	Frederick Celtic	Frederick, MD
May 11-12	Kiowa Festival	Kiowa, CO
May 19	Fair Hill Colonial	Fair Hill, MD
May 25-26	United States Game	Costa Mesa, CA
May 25-26	Alma Highland	Alma, MI
May 31-2	Glasgow Highland	Glasgow, KY
June 1	Bonnie Brea Festival	Liberty Corner, NJ
June 1	McHenry Festival	Deep Creek Lake, MD
June 1	Bellingham Game	Ferndale, WA
June 1-2	Genesee Highland	Mumford, NY
June 7-9	Texas Games	Arlington, TX
June 8	Indiana Highland	Fort Wayne, IN
June 8-9	Potomac Festival	Leesburg, VA
June 14-16	N. Alabama Games	Huntsville, AL
July 13	Highbanks Celtic	Mt. Morris, NY
July 13-14	Skagit Valley Games	Mt. Vernon, WA
July 11-14	Grandfather Mt. Game Linville, NC (annual meeting of the society)	
July 20	Portland Games	Gresham, OR
July 20-21	Columbus Games	Columbus, IN
July 27-28	Pacific Northwest	Enumclaw, WA
July 27-28	Virginia Games	Alexandra, VA



Flowers of the Forest

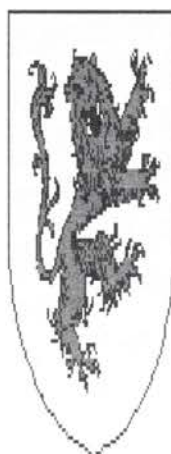
*Please accept our expression of sympathy
at the loss of your loved one...*

Edward J. McDougall, Sr., saddened to report that the matriarch of our family, **"Queenie McDougall"** passed away February 14, 2001. Born in Liverpool, England on March 20, 1906. She was a resident at Atria Assisted Living Facility in Brooksville, Florida. She was the wife of the late Joseph McDougall, also of Liverpool. They made America their life long home, arriving here in 1930. They resided on Staten Island, NY until 1965 when they retired to Clearwater, FL, where Joseph passed away in May 1971.



Queenie was very active during the second world war as a member of the British War Relief and the British Merchant Seaman's Club on Staten Island. She knitted many turtle necked sweaters and woolen socks during that period for the seamen plying the waters of the North Atlantic. She collected clothing for them to take to their families back home. Some became her life long friends. She treated each one as though he was her son and brought many home with her for traditional British cooking and "sing songs" around the piano. She seemed always to be packing something in boxes for "Bundles for Britain."

Queenie is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by two nieces and a nephew and several great-nieces and nephews in England, Wales and Australia. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her and shared in her good cheer and kindness.



In the 1600's, the Scots asked for a Colony named for Scotland. James 1st of Scotland named a new Colony in Canada, Nova Scotia, which is Latin for New Scotland.

The first man to walk on the moon was Scottish. Neil Armstrong carried a piece of Armstrong tartan on his historic voyage.

"A Biographical Sketch"

In Franklin county Ohio is the birthplace of General Irvin McDowell, who in the period of the wars of the rebellion, as Whitelaw Reid says, "was one of the best military scholars of the army and one of the most unsuccessful of its officers...His place is the sure judgement of coming times is secure. he will not be reckoned brilliant, or great; but his ability and devotion will be recognized. His manifold misfortunes, the amiability with which he encountered personal reverses, the fortitude with which he endured calumny will be recounted. Men will do justice to the services he rendered us in our darkest hours, and he will leave an enduring and a honorable fame."

Irvin McDowell was of Scotch-Irish descent and the branch from whence he sprang were early emigrants to Kentucky. He was born in 1818, was educated at West Point, served in the Mexican war, and died in San Francisco in 1885, having been retired in 1882 from the army and the position of major-general, in command of the Division of the Pacific.

The great misfortune of his career was, that it fell to his lot to command the Union troops at the first great battle of the war - that of Bull Run - and he was made the scapegoat of that mortifying disaster. Of his generalship there Mr. Reid says: "His plan was excellent, and though there were innumerable faults of execution, they arose more because of the materials with which he had to work than from his own inexperience or lack judgement. We may doubt if there are any who would have done so well." 🍷

The annual dues are coming upon us, and the Society needs for the members to send in the annual Dues payment. It can be made by credit card, and/or Check.

This past year, we have had some increase in spending, with the rising cost of producing and mailing the *Tartan* newsletter, the general cost of our annual meeting at the Grandfather Mt. games, and the fact that our new membership is down. So it would greatly assist the society to get those dues paid.

Also, if anyone would like to assist the society in any donations to offset the cost of the annual meeting, let Bill Leroy know, when you send in your dues, any amount would help. Thanks for your help.

Mel McDougal, President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Mel E. McDougall

Hi to the Clan Family

Nyla and I are presently in Lake Havasu City, AZ, but by time this goes to print, we will be back in our home area of northern California, and looking forward to the Spring games and summer activities.

We were pleased with the games in Mesa, AZ, that we attended in late February, and enjoyed all the Clan family that took the time to make a visit. We also welcome the new members that joined the Clan at that event.

The Highland gatherings are once again upon us, and we will be attending as members, tent organizers to meet new people, and bringing new members into the Clan. This is always a lot of fun, so go out and meet with your State Representatives and Regional Commissioners and offer them your support and much needed assistance.

Keep in mind that the annual meeting will be once again held in Linville, North Carolina, at the Grandfather Mt. games and gatherings in July. This year will be of great interest to us all, as the Chief of Clan MacDowall will be present to enjoy the event. This should give us all a great deal of pride, as there are many MacDowalls and MacDowells in the area. This will be a special opportunity for all of our Clan members to meet one of our very special Chiefs. Chief Fergus MacDowall of Garthland is a very special man, and he will have with him his new bride Sandy, who is a very lovely person. We welcome them both with a great Highland spirit.

I will once again prompt you all to contact your State Representative and Regional Commissioners to offer them your much needed support, they need to see that what they do is appreciated. This would also release some of the pressures that are brought to them by the events and would allow these hardworking people to get a break from the tents. Please do what you can do to assist them.

The same goes for the Clan, we need support and your presence at the events, especially in July at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. This is the time for our annual dinner and meeting held there each year. This is your opportunity to speak out to the Clan Society Officers. Let them know how you, as members, would like to see the Society function and in what direction to go. It will also give you the information on how your dues are spent, and what is in the works for our Society. Come join us, be active, and offer your input.

You can get the details for the GMHG from the *Tartan*, or you can go to our active web site www.macdougall.org and let us know how you like the site.

If you and your family have news that you wish others in the society to know about, contact Pat, our *Tartan* newsletter editor and also a member of the executive committee, and give her your information. She can be contacted on the internet at jmcd@cdc.net. Pat needs any information she can get to make our *Tartan* interesting and to keep others updated on what is going on with our members. Please help her.

If there are any of our members that were personally effected by the loss on September 11, 2001, let us know. Also, let us know if we have any of our Clan Members overseas with the Military.

As I mentioned, Nyla and I will be on the road once again, and we are hoping to visit some of the many games in our travels. We may not get to as many as we would like, with the price of gas now days will limit our miles we will travel, but we will do the best we can. This year, we will be trying to fly into North Carolina, as driving that many miles always seems to put us in the hole each year.

It is always great to be with you all, and we look forward to our visits, so until then, we wish you all the very best from our family to yours.

Slante,
Mel and Nyla McDougal
President CMSNA



*Two hearts one love,
two lives one way,
two dreams of happiness now one.*

*Together with our parents,
Jamie Patrice Howell
and
Claudio Carlos Fuentes
invite you to share with us
a celebration of love
on Saturday, the fourth of May
two thousand and two
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Chip's Chapel
Camp Daniel Boone
Canton, North Carolina*

Celebration immediately following



"CD Review"

New Angus Macleod CD tells tragic, triumphant tale of Highland Clearances

Kincardine, Ontario - The anguish of leaving the only home they had ever known, and the triumph of finding a new home. That's the true story told in the new CD, "The Silent Ones, A Legacy of the Highland Clearances," recently released by Angus Macleod of Huron, Township, Ontario.

In music and song, the CD tells a tale of tragedy and triumph, chronicling the migration of 109 families from the island of Lewis, in Scotland's Outer Hebrides, to the remote backwoods of 19th Century Upper Canada. Victims of a kind of ethnic cleansing, known as the Highland Clearances, the Lewis emigrants were evicted from their Hebridean crofts in 1851, by landowner James Matheson.

The crofters were then transported overseas where they settled together in a block of farms in Bruce County, Ontario, maintaining their language and culture well into the 20th Century. The group has become known as the Lewis Settlers. "The Silent Ones" is especially close to Macleod's heart as he is a direct descendant of these Gaelic pioneers.

The impetus to tell the story of the Lewis Settlers struck him while he was standing on a lonely windswept stretch of land at the edge of Europe almost 4 years ago. The location was the isle of Lewis where, on a cold and rainy November morning, Macleod found himself surveying the ocean and a tiny collection of ruins which looked more like randomly placed rock piles than former dwellings.

Each CD includes a 20-page booklet, outlining the story of the Highland Clearances. The CD's are \$18 (US) or \$23 (Canadian) and are available by contacting Torquil Productions at P. O. Box 303, Kincardine, Ontario, N2Z 2Y8; phone (519) 396-7337, or toll-free 1-877-489-4693 (US and Canada); fax (519) 396-7317; E-mail at info@torquil.net; or visit the website at www.torquil.net. The Silent Ones is also available in audio cassette format at a cost of \$14 (US) or \$18 (Canadian). 🎧



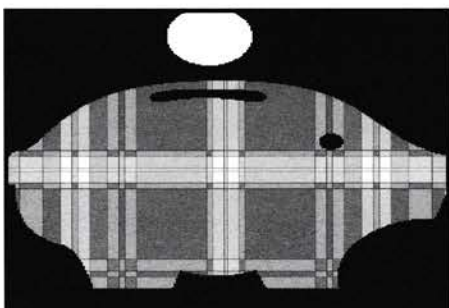
What is #BWNFZSB?

By Bill Leroy
Membership Secretary and
Treasurer

The letters “#BWNFZSB” that appear above your mailing address are a US postal code that is supposed to tell the US post office to send me address corrections electronically. It is NOT your membership number, which is a number between 1 and, currently 2496. This is important financially, as electronic notification cost 20 cents each, and paper cost 60 cents each. Since we have several hundred US address changes each year, this adds up.

I appreciate the timely payment of dues, and the great number of members in these troubled times who are adding an additional sum of money for clan tent expenses at highland games, the Foundation for our scholarship fund, and the preservation of Gylen Castle.

As expenses continue to rise, and as our dues haven't in a number of years. At the AGM this summer, the Board of Directors will be asked to review our dues structure. Just in case--this might be a good time to consider paying your dues in advance--or considering a Life Membership (which is offered on a time payment plan).

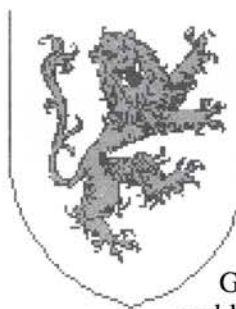


THE SOLDIER'S HEARTS

A soldier has to have two hearts
To meet the call his life imparts
One for his home, so far away
The other for what some dismay
His one heart loves so tenderly
A wife and kids who set him free
To do for his country what he should
But they would change it if they could
The other, hard, it cannot break
For precious freedom is at stake
The mission runs this heart alone
And this it feels down to the bone
His two hearts fight inside his chest
They each think they are doing best
But war is all they ever know
Although they'd never let it show
For the man they live inside
Is torn in two by his own pride
To serve is country brave and tall
Yet keep his family through it all
The one heart sacrifices all
The other must answer duty's call
But in the end each heart will win
Both love of family and countrymen



*Dedicated to Capt. Fred E. Fichtner
(a member of the Special Forces Team of the Colorado National Guard)
(and married to Mari MacDougall Fichtner)*



Historical Collections of Ohio

By Henry Howe, LL.D. 1888

“Urbana, Ohio, was early somewhat famed for its political conventions. The largest probably ever held in the county was September 15, 1840, in the Harrison campaign. A large gathering of people miles in extent met General Harrison and escorted him from the west to the public square, and made a speech two hours in length. He was at the time sixty-seven years of age and his delivery was clear and distinct. A great feast of barbecued oxen and lamb were served at tables 300 feet in length had been erected and laden with provisions. The day was of great hilarity and excitement. The delegation had every conceivable mode of conveyance and carried flags and emblems with various strange mottoes and devices. Among them was a banner on which was this sentence”

The People is Oll Korrekt.

This is the origin of the use of the letters “O.K.”, not uncommon in our day.

Rocky Mountain Region

by Marta MacDougall Gibson

Rocky Mountain Regional Commissioner

Clan MacDougall is overdue for an update from out here in the Rocky Mountain Region. Last year was a wild, but wonderful year and I'm just now catching my breath!

Clan MacDougall made its presence known Mother's Day weekend at the rather new Kiowa Games in Kiowa, Colorado; which is a small community east of Castle Rock. Our clan booths were housed in two exhibition buildings on the Fairgrounds, which is a really good idea for May in this region! The weather is famously unpredictable here in Colorado, especially in the spring! Probably 20 some clans had booths and attendance was somewhat slim, but I'm told this festival is growing quickly. Last year only a handful of clans attended, and just a few bands etc. We always enjoy getting to know our neighbors and meeting new friends. And I just can't get enough of that bagpipe music!

The end of June my brother, Donny MacDougall (the New Mexico Rep.) married the beautiful and wonderful Kay Rivers. We enjoyed a bagpiper, and my mom, Diane MacDougall placed a sash of MacDougall plaid on Kay as part of their ceremony and us welcoming her into the clan. We are so happy to watch our clan grow in such a fine way.



Denny and Kay MacDougall

Then on July 15th, we welcomed Victor Gibson as well, as he and I married in an outdoor ceremony - complete with bagpiper of course!! My mom pinned a MacDougall mini-plaid on his Prince Charlie, and his aunties, who were standing in for his mom (who is no longer with us), pinned a rosette of Johnston plaid on me. Our minister reminded us that our families were joined on that day as well. It was one of the most magical, memorable days of my life!!



Kyen, son of Marta MacDougall Gibson, Rowan, Rory and Rowdy, sons of Mari MacDougall Fichtner. Our "Little Warriors".

In August, it was back to reality as we attended the Rocky Mountain Highland Games in Highlands Ranch, which is a southern suburb of Denver. The weather was toasty, which is a wee bit difficult for our gentlemen who enjoy wearing their kilts! But around 11,000 people visited over the two days, and we had many visit our booth. The children were given "pass-ports" to take to each clan to get that clan's stamp. They can then enter it in a prize drawing. Approximately 35 clans were there, along with many bands, dancers, vendors, etc. This is the first year Clan MacDougall has made a showing, and we plan to attend from now on, as it is growing each year.

The weekend after Labor Day is the Long's Peak Festival, which is held in the mountain community of Estes Park. This is one of the nation's largest Scottish/Irish Festivals. Attendance tops the 100,000 mark, with 70+ clans present. I always thoroughly enjoy the food, music, dancing, crafts, clothing, etc., etc. But, once again Rocky Mountain weather got the better of us as we arrived on Friday afternoon to find a chilling, howling wind. We set up and tried to brave the weather, but gave it up early and escaped to our warm, cozy cabin at the YMCA Camp. We awoke Saturday morning to find no power and 6" of snow!! But we were not daunted for long and made it to town just in time to march in the Parade. The sun soon came out and began to melt the streets, and the Parade was well attended, both by clans, bands, and spectators. Back at the Festival, each clan is given an individual tent at the Fairgrounds and because of the snow, the grounds was a swamp!! We were all grateful for the grass, because it could have been much worse!! Visitors were rather few and far between that day; but we were just happy that the wind had quit blowing!! Typical for Colorado, Sunday dawned warm and beautiful, and many more visitors made their presence known. The ground had almost dried up, and we were quite busy all day. All in all, it was fun and worthwhile, as we

always meet new clan folk, both MacDougall and otherwise. As always I owe much appreciation to my parents, Don and Diane MacDougall for their ever-present support and help, along with the others who lend their aid in the many ways they offer it!! We have a wonderful group!

It does my heart so proud to see our young ones dressed in their kilts and plaid, with their wooden shields and swords, and faces painted blue as they run and laugh and play together at the festivals we attend. My two boys, my niece and nephews, and all the young cousins and friends thoroughly enjoy all these activities, and most especially spending time with each other. My 11 year old says he enjoys them (the Festivals) as much as Christmas, if not more!! Now that's going some!! They are all extremely proud of their Scottish Heritage and especially of their MacDougall blood. I did, however, have to ask them to stop passing by the Campbell and Bruce tents waving their swords and throwing them threatening glances!! I explained that these clan conflicts must be handled in a more diplomatic manner nowadays!! My 7 year old nephew Rory MacDougall Fichtner, is learning to play the pipes, and we hope more of our kids will get the bug too! Perhaps drums or dancing?? I am happy to know that in time they will carry the torch on for us.

The highlight of my year though was our amazing Honeymoon in Scotland. Neither my husband or myself had ever been, and it was a life-long dream for both of us. We left September 17th, and we were both a bit nervous about traveling conditions, but we had absolutely no problems at all. We were both thrilled about getting the opportunity to visit our "homeland." It's difficult to put into words the feelings that consumed me when I stood in the bailey in Dunstaffnage. Our ancestors certainly had good taste in choosing the spot on which to build the castle! I was mesmerized by the beautiful surroundings. The "faery" forest, the rocky beach, and the



*Victor Gibson and
Marta MacDougall Gibson*

chapel were beyond wonderful!! And I understand that the castle was quite state-of-the-art for it's time. Too bad our clan only lived there a short while. We absolutely loved Oban. What a charming village! We climbed up to visit Dunollie, but did not contact our chief. It was disappointing to see it in such a sad state though, as it is just barely held together with beams and supports. But we really enjoyed our boat ride out in the Firth of Lorn, wandering all over town and climbing up to McCaig's tower. The views were magnificent. We witnessed one of the most beautiful sunsets I had ever seen. Then we visited the nearby Ardoch Priory, which was established by a MacDougall in the early 1200's. The gardens were fabulous and seeing the many gravestones with our name on

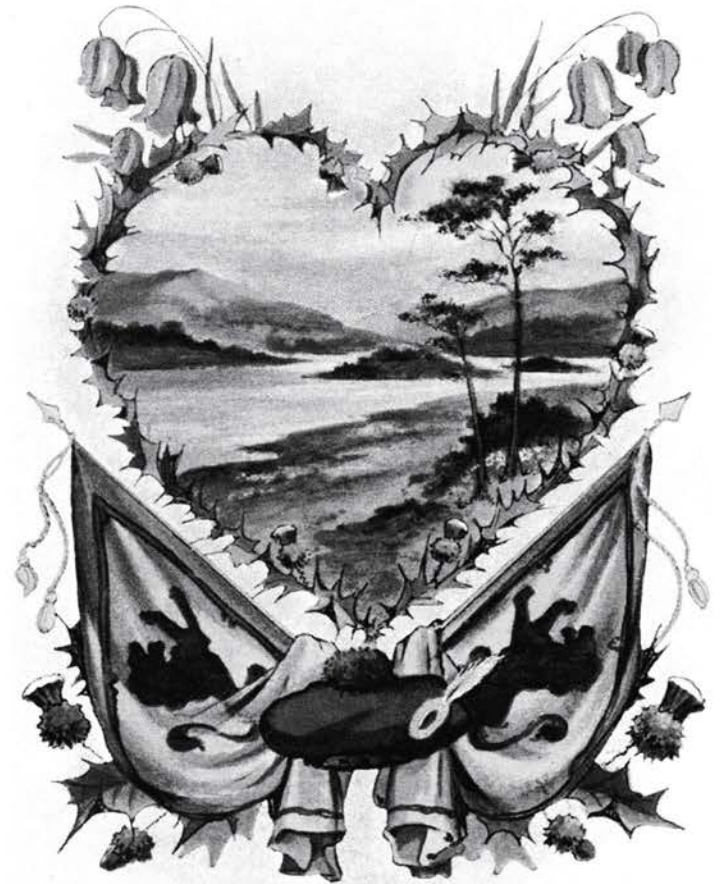
them was quite amazing. We very much enjoyed the resident/caretakers and their good spirited ribbing of each other. She is a MacDonald and he a Campbell! In town I was able to obtain some wonderful additions for our booth, and it was an incredible experience to see our name on stores and businesses in the area. I was sad to leave, but time does march on!

At the Clan Donald visitor center on the southern end of Skye, we were pleasantly surprised to find a lot of information about King Somerled. He is also the progenitor of Clan Donald. I am very proud to be his descendant. He was quite a man. After running the Vikings out, he and his offspring guided the affairs in Lorn and encouraged prosperity and relative peace for many years.

I was particularly enthralled to find in Eilean Donan Castle, (near Kyle of Lochalsh), an original document dated 1725, signed by General George Wade, ordering all MacDougalls to turn over all their weapons. I was not allowed to photograph it, as the flash can destroy the quality. It let me know that our clan was strong and we worried our enemies. I looked, but could not find a copy of it anywhere.

We were sad to have to leave, and we are already planning our next trip; this time with the kids, as they would disown us if we leave them behind again!!

This coming year we will be in attendance again at the Kiowa Games, Mother's Day weekend in Kiowa, Colorado; Rocky Mountain Highland Games August 10 and 11; and Long's Peak Festival in Estes Park, September 6, 7 and 8th. I am looking forward to sharing our pictures, stories and all that I learned about our clan in Scotland, and meeting new and old friends and clanspeople. Our very best to all of you!!





Greetings From the Azure Skies of Arizona

The skies dawned clear and blue on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 2002, for the annual Highland Games of the Caledonia Society here in the Valley of the Sun in Mesa. Huge crowds adorned the athletics areas of the Mesa Community College for this annual celebration.

The Clan MacDougall Society tent was again hosted by Arizona State Representative Don MacDougall and wife Denise. This year for the first time we had the assistance of new recruit Tim McDowell, a student at Arizona State University.

Early in the morning on Saturday our Clan President Mel McDougal and wife Nyla arrived to spend the weekend working the Clan tent with us. Shortly thereafter, Clayton and Sharron McDougall of Alamogordo, New Mexico, arrived and they, too, assisted with chores of manning the Clan tent for the weekend.

Mel and Clayton carried the President's Banner in the Parade of Tartans and Denise, Nyla and Sharron made up the rest of the Clan Marching contingent for the parade.

Twenty new visiting people of MacDougall kinship registered with the society and three volunteered for service with the Clan tent for assistance for future years.

Saturday was very busy all day with hardly a minute that there wasn't someone at the tent getting acquainted, asking questions about the Society, Scotland or family history and it made the day disappear before it seemed it had hardly started. Sunday was slower and we had more time to converse with our fellow tent workers. Mel and Nyla departed in early afternoon to return to Lake Havasu City. Clayton and Sharron stayed and helped close and dismantle the tent in late afternoon and to close out another successful and enjoyable Clan reunion of sorts.

Six bands massed for the parade and 53 Clans were represented in Clan row. The Mesa Highland Games will be held on the last weekend of February in 2003. We'll look forward to meeting you all there again at that time. Until then, may you all enjoy the best that life has to offer. May our military prevail and our great country and our way of life survive all the hardships that might lay ahead of us in our fight for survival. May GOD continue to bless this wonderful land.

LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK

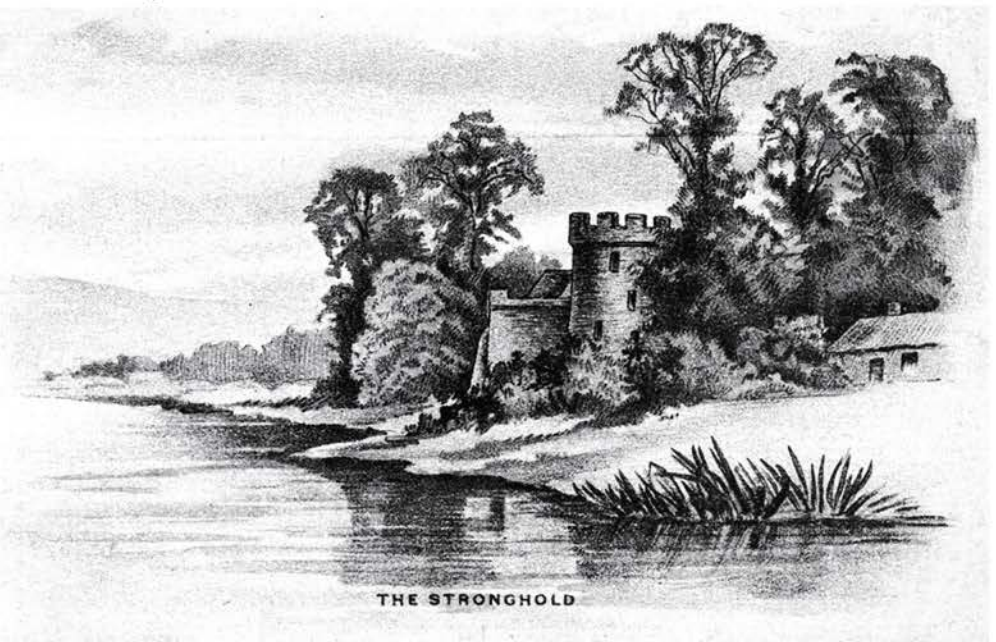
The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park will be established in April 2002. The rationale behind national parks in Scotland is to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area; to promote sustainable use of natural resources of the area; to promote understanding and enjoyment (including recreation) of the special qualities of the area by the public and to promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities.

Covering over 500 square miles (1,330 square km), the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park will take in a large area of Scotland's southern highlands and some neighboring lowland areas as well, stretching from Balloch in the south (on the shores of Loch Lomond) to Tyndrum in the north, St. Fillans on Loch Earn in the east and west to the Argyll Forest Park on the Cowal Peninsula.

Some of the country's best outdoor recreation areas are to be found here: Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine, Loch Earn and the hills, forests and lochs of the Queen Elizabeth and Argyll Forest Parks with their many trails and paths for walkers and cyclists; the

peaks of Ben Lomond, Ben More, Ben Venue, and the Arrochar Alps. there has been a long tradition of tourism and hospitality in this region and national park designation will increase interest in the outstanding environmental and scenic qualities of the area.

There are already a number of visitor attractions which tell the story of the people and places of the national park, with the new attraction, Lomond Shores at Balloch (opening this spring) to be a key focal point. This multi-million pound development will incorporate the national park orientation centre in addition to a giant screen cinema (showing a specially commissioned film recounting the story of Loch Lomond), plus retail outlets, restaurants and interpretative facilities.



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The forestry sector working together with the tourism industry unite this year under the banner of Treefest 2002. This nationwide celebration of trees will feature a festival of events throughout the year, from local guided walks to a national bird box day at Abbey St. Bathans in February and the World Logging Championships at Lockerbie in September. The aim is to raise public awareness of the social environmental and economic benefits of Scotland's woodlands and show how visitor management and natural resource management can be combined in a sustainable way.

McDowell, a Sept of Clan MacDougall



The relationship between the MacDowells of Galloway and the MacDougalls of Lorne can logically be traced through early blood connections with Nordic Ancestors. In the Gaelic language both names have identical spelling which translates as "Dane's son." Ancient Scottish history shows that the Norse did settle in Galloway at the time Somerled was exploring the western coast of Scotland and the Inner Hebrides Islands.

Galloway is lowland country situated at the western tip of Scotland. The proximity of Galloway to Ireland and England can account for the Migration to Ireland in Cromwell's time almost a century before the "45's" and the Clearances. In their further migration to America they were known as Scotch-Irish.

From a partial printing of the same by Donald A. MacDougall *The Tartan*, spring 1976. Vol. 22.

Display the Tartan

by Richard E. McDowell, Jr.

Bob purchased several yards of cotton tartan material from Pat McDougal. With some of the material, he made a blanket for his violin, (shown) and says he has played for the Burns night in the Atlanta, Georgia area. He is very proud of his new blanket of MacDougall tartan.

(editor's note: some have asked what can they make from the material they have, here is another suggestion).





Clan MacDougall Society of North America



The Clan MacDougall Society will host a dinner following the Annual Meeting and the social hour on Friday, July 12, 2002. The meal is a sit-down affair, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and includes all of the normal Scottish festivities: the piping of the haggis and the address to the haggis, as well as several toasts. The price for the meal is \$36.00 per person. Please fill out and return the registration form to reserve your place at the meal. Space is limited, so please send in your reservation early.

Also, the officers of Clan MacDougall Society of North America, Inc. have decided to prepare name tags in advance of the annual meeting. Registration is not mandatory to attend the annual meeting and there is no fee to attend.

----- Registration Form: *Please Print* -----

_____ Number Attending Annual Meeting (No Charge) _____ Number Attending Dinner (\$36.00 per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Names for Name Tags: _____

Send your completed form and check payable to Clan MacDougall Society to:

Bill Leroy, Treasurer/Membership Secretary, P. O. Box 1279, Frankfort, KY 40602-1279.

FYI: Grandfather Mountain Dinner by Bill Leroy

Meal price will be \$36.00 per adult, and \$18.00 per child. People staying in the Lodge will pay \$3.00 per person. If anyone wants to pay for drinks in advance, please remit an extra \$4.00 per drink, and a drink ticket will be given to them at the cocktail party. Because Fergus is attending I am expecting a crowd--and as I understand the room is only certified to hold 68 people — only the first 68 checks received will be honored.

Ten US \$250.00 Partial Scholarships Available

by Bill Leroy, Chair of the Scholarships Committee

The Clan MacDougall Society and Foundation are offering ten (10) US\$250.00 partial scholarships in 2002. These are one-time only scholarships, designed to be “seed money” to help encourage the youth of our and other Societies to begin or further their “Celtic” heritage studies.

Areas of study might include such areas as Athletics, Drumming, Fiddling, Gaelic language, Harp, Highland Dancing, Piping and Scottish Country dancing. Recipients must be age 19 or younger at the time of the award.

Applications are available from the Scholarship Chair: Bill Leroy, P. O. Box 1279, Frankfort, KY 40602-1279, or e-mail to Bill Leroy@aol.com. The winners will be announced at the Society's AGM at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in July.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Scholarship Fund, please send in your check made payable to the Clan MacDougall Society and marked for the Society Foundation, to Bill Leroy, Treasurer, P. O. box, 1279, Frankfort, KY 40602-1279. Any US contributions marked for the Foundation may be US tax deductible, as it is an IRS 501 (c)(3) corporation.



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