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MacDougall Society Dinner Held at Esseola Lodge



The Hon. W. Troy McDougal, Hamilton Co., TN Juvenile courts, gives
the "Address to the Haggis" held by Buzzy Bramble.
Walter M. Macdougall holds the payment for the Piper





The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

The Grandfather Games was filled with clan reunions all through the weekend. We met Frederico MacDougall from Argentina. He was hoping to get a graduate scholarship making it possible for him to stay in the U.S.

We met a lot of the familiar faces of Clan MacDougall, with the new officers taking the helm and continuing on the Society traditions. Genealogical questions may now be sent to Sarah Cushman at her email address and she hopes to give you good direction.

Our trip to England, Wales and Scotland was terrific and I will give you a report in the Winter issue. We were very jet lagged on arrival home the 3rd of July and leaving for Grandfather on the 5th of July tested our old bones. That's me with the gate key.



Yours aye,
Pat

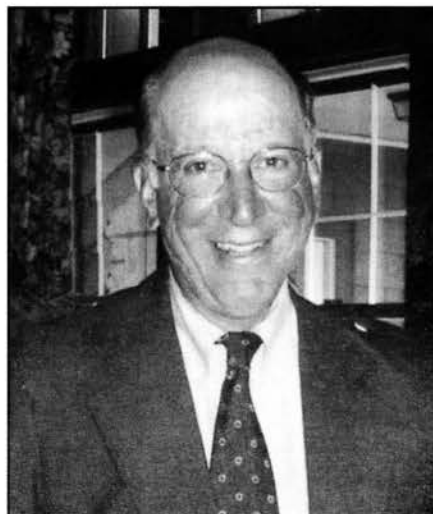
President's Message

As your Past President, I would be remiss if I did not thank our workers. Don MacDougall, our new President and his wife, Sandra, our recording secretary, made my job easy. Bill Leroy, our treasurer and membership secretary did, as always, a great job. Pat McDougal, our "Tartan" editor makes us the envy of every clan. Special thanks go to Beacham McDougald for hosting our clan picnic this year and for all the other things he does for us.

Our annual meeting and dinner are so special. We had the largest dinner group ever, over eighty MacDougalls. That is a lot of MacDougall tartan and a lot of wool. Our bagpiper piped us in to dinner. W. Troy McDougal's "Address to the Haggis" was sensational. Richard VanValkenburgh entertained us again with great guitar, songs and sing along.

I feel fortunate to have served as your president. I have many MacDougall friends who come from all over North America and from all walks of life. Our common bond is our name, our heritage and our link in Clan MacDougall Society. I am blessed. I am already looking forward to next year's annual meeting.

Wylie



A. Wylie McDougal
Immediate Past President

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Meet the New President

Don was born **Parker Donald MacDougall** on April 4, 1939. He grew up in Waltham, Massachusetts and joined the Army in 1955. Don retired as an Army Major from military service in 1979 and settled in the Washington DC area. His second career was as an executive with several technology companies supporting commercial and U.S. government clients.

In June 1973 while Don was in the military and stationed in Germany, he and Sandra took a vacation to England. They toured the middle and northern area of England and with some time left decided that a trip to Scotland was in order. Looking at the guide books they found that the MacDougall name came from the area around a town named Oban.

Don and Sandra were very excited when they discovered that there was a Clan MacDougall, a MacDougall tartan and the entire Clan history in Oban and Argyll. They had a wonderful adventure in finding and exploring Dunollie Castle. They also visited Dunstaffnage - How did the Campbells get their hands on it? Don's mother was a Campbell, so he had an interest from both sides of his family.

A few years later, after doing extensive research on his MacDougall and Campbell heritage, it was clear that Don's blood line ran directly from the Highlands through Canada to his children Mark and Gwen. In fact, his ancestry from his Scottish parents includes many other Clan families such as Bruce, Fraser, McLeod, Pushee, and Reid. Sandra's great grandmother was a Doyle, a sept of Clan MacDougall. Their daughter, Gwen is married and lives with her husband in Winchester, VA. Mark and his wife live in Boston, MA.

In 1989, Alan MacDougall called inviting Don & Sandra to the Alexandria Ball that opened the Alexandria, VA Scottish games that year. Two years later at the Alexandria Games they met Dan MacDougall who was the newly appointed Regional Commissioner. He set up the tent and asked for help. They volunteered to help and that was the beginning of their involvement with the Clan MacDougall Society.

Appointed Virginia State Representative in 1992 Don attended more and more games and in 1995 he and Sandra succeeded Dan MacDougall as Co-Commissioners of the Mid Atlantic Region. In 1995 they attended the Regional gathering and dinner in Toronto. Their first trip to Grandfather Mountain and the AGM was in 1995. Don & Sandra have made wonderful friends during our involvement with the Games, and Clan Society activities have become a large part of our lives. Don was nominated to First Vice president in 2003.

Don & Sandra are committed to the Clan MacDougall Society and will do as much as they can to further its goals over the next two years. 🍷



President Don and Sandra MacDougall

Meet the New 1st Vice President



1st Vice President
Beacham McDougald

Beacham McDougald is a lifetime resident of Laurinburg, NC and President of McDougald Funeral Home and Crematorium - a business started in 1881 by his grandfather, Malcom Alexander McDougald. In early 1990 he was a member of the Scotland County Board of Education when he began the annual student exchange program between the local Scotland High School and Oban High School in Oban, Argyll.

His hobbies include bicycling, woodworking, banjo, fiddle and researching local history. He is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Laurinburg Rotary Club, Scots for Youth, and active in other community functions.

Beacham is married to the former Lynn Hannah and they are parents to a son, Michael McDougald of Morganfield, KY and daughter, Hannah McDougald of Oak Island, NC. They also have one granddaughter, Elizabeth McDougald of Laurinburg.

Picnic at Grandfather

Clan MacDougall's First Grandfather Mountain Family Barbeque was held 4-7 PM Saturday evening, July 9, 2005. The picnic shelter of the Sugar Mountain Baptist Church was the beautiful setting for the event and 67 members and guests of the clan were invited.

It was a casual event with the best barbeque, corn bread, baked beans, cole slaw, soft drinks and great fellowship in Eastern North Carolina.

Response was so positive that it was decided to make this an annual event. Thank you, Beacham McDougald and all others who brought food for the fine time had by all. ☺



Information on Benefits of Membership



With the money received from your \$20.00 paid yearly membership to the Society, we are able to support the following:



Support to Dunollie and Gylan Castle restoration fund.



Support to Scholarship funds. We have given a total of \$2,500 to applicants who have applied, this will continue.



Support to maintain the Society Internet web site.



Support to host 140 clan tents each year at Games.



We publish and mail to all members "The Tartan" newsletter. Four times a year, with a Christmas issue included in the fourth issue.



Expenses of the annual meeting at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games for 40 years.

2005 U.S. OPEN June 13-19 at Pinehurst Resort Pinehurst's champion

By NED BARNETT, Staff Writer, *The News & Observer*

PINEHURST - The cool, misty day had boiled into steaming heat, and the celebrating figure at its center had turned to bronze, but for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon, the memory of Payne Stewart and his moment came alive again at Pinehurst.

By the 18th green where Stewart won the 1999 U.S. Open with a 15-foot putt, the U.S. Golf Association held a memorial ceremony for Stewart, who was 42 when he died in a plane crash just four months after capturing his second U.S. Open title.

A MacDougall bagpiper opened the ceremony, the notes moving over the greens and through the pines like the returning ghost of the champion with the Scottish name.

"Payne Stewart, in his own unique way, represented all that is best about this game, about its spirit and about its traditions," USGA President Fred S. Ridley said. "We will forever remember how his victory renewed our passion for this wonderful game."

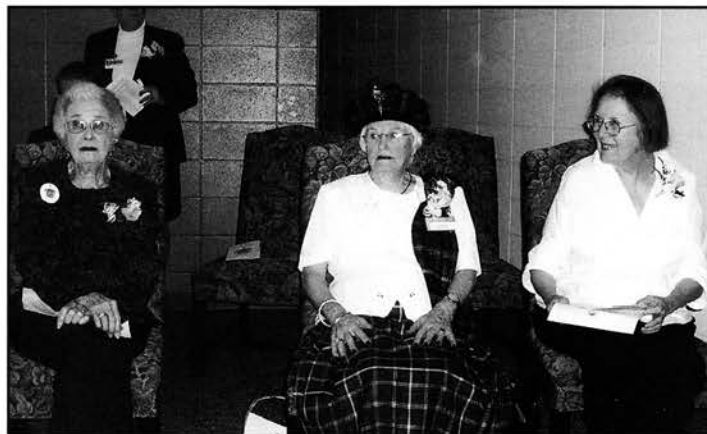
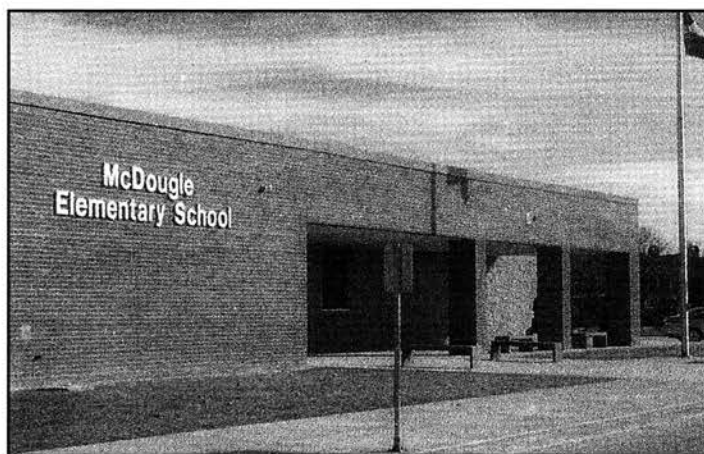
Bagpipe player Ian Staten - Staff Photo by Juli Leonard



McDougle Elementary School

By Anita McDougle Richmond

McDougle Elementary School was dedicated 21 March 2004, to George McDougle, one of the first settlers in 1838 to the Klein, Texas area. The families of his ancestors are highly honored to have the McDougle Elementary, Klein Independent School District, dedicated to this early settler. McDougle Elementary is located on a 21-acre site at 10410 Kansack Lane in Houston, Texas. The school was built with a capacity on 900 students at an approximate cost of \$8 million exclusive of furniture and equipment. The school opened August 17 with an enrollment of 428.



Left to right: Ellie Park Sawyer, Molleyo Dolen Murphy, Anita McDougle Richmond - Our grandfathers were brothers

George McDougle

Born in Virginia in 1786 and became an American seaman. Later coming through Louisiana to Texas in 1838, George McDougle joined others seeking opportunities for land and raising cattle. Stephen F. Austin initially knew this area as New Kentucky. George initially bought 100 acres and settled in the north part of Harris (burg) County on what is now Stuebner Airline Road. He built a house and accumulated more land and cattle. At that time the cattle were unfenced and roamed at will, rounded up and branded.

The McDougles lived on the original homestead lands for over 100 years. A Texas Historical Marker has been erected at the family cemetery as a memorial. The McDougle family today is highly honored to have McDougle Elementary named for our founding family and wish to thank Klein I.S.D.

Book Review... From Kirk Dougal

You will enjoy the "*Scottish Highlanders*" by Charles MacKinnon. Chapter 4 gives the Lord of the Isles history and the Macdonald's under Somerled. Beginning on pg. 174 it tells of the origins of Doublan and the Lords of Lorn.

Barnes & Noble: bn.com/ has this book in used print and under \$10.00.

Dear Clan MacDougall:

Thank you so much for your scholarships for the 2 boys shown in the picture. They are both very devoted pipers, and Rory (on right) is the youngest member of the Centennial State Pipe Band. Rory has entered many competitions and won several awards. Both boys played at Kyon's brother's High School Graduation. It fills my heart to hear them play, and to see the pride and joy in their eyes when they play for us.

Thank You!

Martie MacDougall Gibson

(The boys are cousins) and are so proud of their Scottish Heritage! 🍷



Kyon MacDougall Hobbs and Rory MacDougall Fichtner

Clan MacDougall at Grandfather

John A. & Priscilla McDougall
John is a two-time Past President



A. Wylie McDougall,
Immediate Past President
Clan MacDougall



The Fuentes Family



**Donna
Charles**



Awards Committee:
Sandra, Nancy, Debbie & Pat



Diane Fraker and Bill Leroy,
Third Vice-President/Treasurer



**Past President
Dick
MacDougall
and Betsy**



**Joe, Lynne & Teri Lynne
Borneman, Anthony Cola,
Zoey Cola, Agnes Borneman,
Ann Dugan, and Fred Wien.**



**Gary
McDougall
Short**



Alec & Wylie McDougall



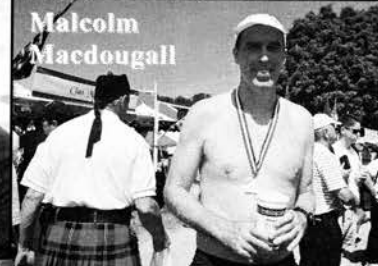
**Sybil Wilkinson with daughters
Nancy Van Valkenburg & Sara Hereford
great-grandson, Carter**



Tammy & Steve Rondinaro



**Malcolm
MacDougall**



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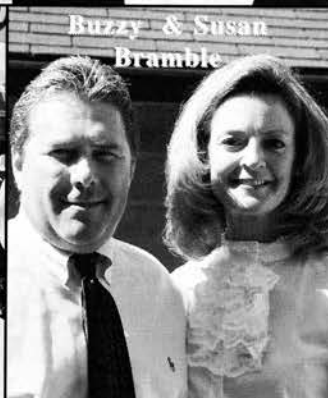
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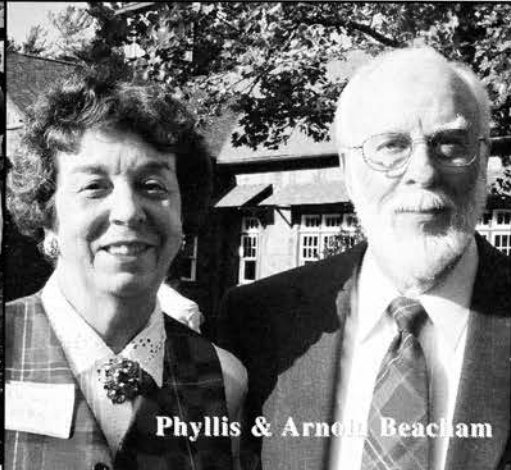
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Bramble



Asby & Rosemary McCowan



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Jim Mahar & Shirley



Phyllis & Arnold Beacham



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Peter Clepper



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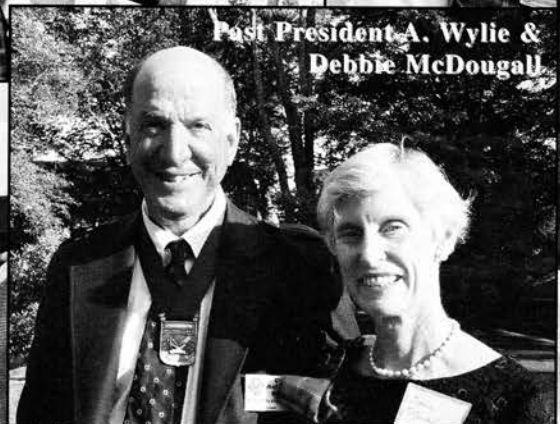
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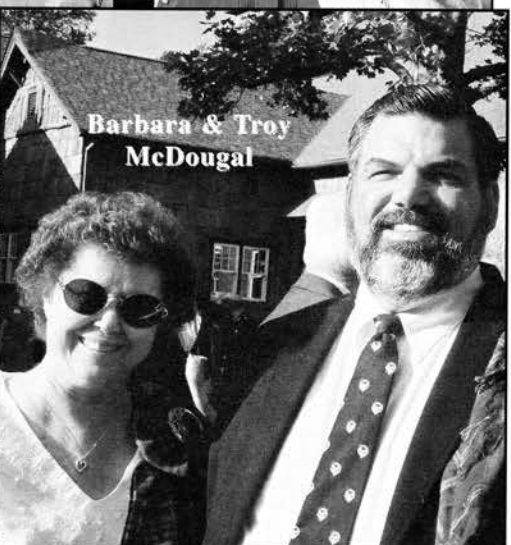
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McDougal



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& Judy
MacDougall



Past President A. Wylie &
Debbie MacDougall



Barbara & Troy
MacDougall



Walter MacDougall & family

Scotland High ambassadors share memories of Scotland

by Dot Cobble, Life Times Editor, *The Laurinburg Exchange*

A group of Scotland High School students along with a local principal and teacher, recently spent two of the most exciting and unforgettable weeks of their lives in Oban, Scotland, and the surrounding areas. The visit was made through the Laurinburg/Oban Sister City Exchange Program.

Those making the trip as ambassadors were: students Clay Brooks, Morgan Dyches, Deon Harrell, Rachel Hughes, Sara Ingram, Natalie McCook, Emily Ryba, April Smith, Meagan Steen, Emily Wood; Gary Ballard, a Scotland High English teacher; and Carol Fowler, South Scotland Elementary principal.

Three of the students - Meagan Steen, Emily Ryba, and Deon Harrell - all rising seniors, sat down Monday afternoon to recall some of the most memorable experiences of the "fortnight" during which they spent time with Oban host families.

"From the very first day," Meagan said, "I don't think I was ever uncomfortable with them. They made me feel right at home."

Meagan said the people of Scotland are "much more laid back. They have cars, but they walk everywhere. It's a slow pace that I don't think anybody here has," she said with a laugh. "They are very family-oriented. Every meal we ate, we all ate together."

Emily, daughter of Bob and Paula Ryba, had an unusual host-family experience. She was a

guest of Susan Jones, whose family had six dogs, Border Collies, all living in the Jones house.

"They fed me like crazy," Emily said, chuckling. "We had potatoes for every meal, and I gained weight. But I guess I got in shape with all that walking."

Deon Harrell's host student was Steven Brady. Steven's mom was Caroline, employed by the police station, and his dad David was a factory worker who left for work at 5:30 each morning. The family included two daughters, Gemma and Leah.

Deon, an African-American, said the "white" Brady family made him feel at home. "They had fixed up the guest room for me," he said.

"I would be awake since 3 or 4 in the morning expecting Steven's mom to come in any time and wake me up. The sun didn't go down until 11:30 at night and it came up at 5 a.m.," Deon said.

Deon got a kick out of being the tallest one among the "Brady bunch." They picked at me because I was about a foot taller than any of them. We joked and laughed a lot," he said.

And Deon had the opportunity to try out some new dish, "Haggard"...sheep intestines that tasted like pudding. "I tasted it to be nice, but I wouldn't eat it," Deon admitted.

The first night of the visit, all the students

and adults came together for a barbecue as an introductory party at the home of an Oban High teacher.

A major outing included three days on the island of Tiree. They had to get there by ferry.

The weekend stay was an opportunity for bonding among the Oban and Laurinburg students and adults, said Meagan.

The greatest impact for me," said Emily, "was meeting all the people. They took us...complete strangers...into their homes. And it was really hard to leave."

Deon will always remember that the people of Scotland showed no racial prejudice toward him. "This was a white family that took me in," he said. "There were only a few black people, about five, the whole time I was there, and they were on the island."

"Before we left for Scotland everybody was telling us it would be a once-in-a-life time experience. I never really thought about that phrase until we were in Oban. I realized I was staying with a family I had just met and seeing all these historic sites. But it was not until I got to Oban that the truth of that term hit me. I thought that after October, when the Oban students come here for two weeks, we are never going to be with that particular group ever again.

"And at the going-away party, nobody had a dry eye," Meagan told.

To love, honor and cherish from this day forward...

Wedding vows repeated on 50th anniversary

by couples's son, Mitchell Dean McDougal



March 25th 1955, **Leroy L. McDougal** and **Elizabeth A. Walker** exchanged vows and entered into marital bliss in Salem, Oregon. Now fifty years later they have renewed their vows in front of family, friends and clan members. With the original best man and maid of honor by their side (who are also married to each other) Roy and Betty stood before the crowd and exchanged stories of their past, their actual wedding day including a flat tire after the ceremony in the pouring rain, and shared plans for their future yet to come. They have survived together through the raising of three boys and the ongoing raising of six grandchildren.

As their oldest son, also the minister of the ceremony, I wish to tell you that they survive because they have each other, and they have love. My mother has underwent surgery and treatment for pancreatic cancer. She is beating it out of love. Love for her husband, love for her family and friends, and for all of you that she has yet to meet. What better example for my wife and I, my brothers and their wives, and for every one of you. Love truly conquers all.

My family wishes you peace, and joy, you are all a part of my family.

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General Membership Meeting

Esseola Pool Pavillion, Linville, NC

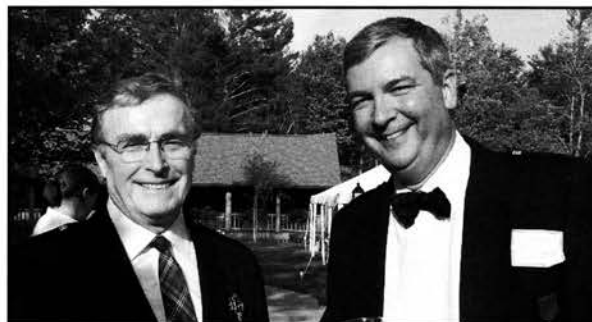
by Sandra MacDougall, Recording Secretary

President P. Donald MacDougall called the meeting to order at 5:12 PM and it was stated a quorum was present. Past President Jack Kent Kane II led the attendees in a prayer. Attendees then introduced themselves and included was a special guest Frederico MacDougal of Argentina. It was moved and accepted the minutes from 2004 general meeting be approved as read and passed.

Bill Leroy Treasurer/Membership reported the membership and income from dues were down. His report was approved and passed. William Ermitinger reported on his visit to the Odom Library in Moultrie, GA. Walter Macdougall reported on the International Gathering in Oban 2004. A. Wylie MacDougall, Past President, reported on the status of the 501©e efforts stating there has been a delay but he expects that work to be finished soon.

The following awards were presented:

Past President Award: A. Wylie McDougall
 Somerled Award to: Richard T. MacDougall
 Jack Kent Kane II
 Appreciation Awards: Don Northcutt
 Nancy & Richard VanValkenburg
 G. Simms McDowell II
 Philips McDowell



*President Don MacDougall and
 Beacham MacDougald, President Elect*

President MacDougall gave a special thanks to A. Wylie McDougall, John A. McDougall, Maxwell MacDougall, Bill Leroy, Walter Macdougall and William Ermitinger for the work they have done. President MacDougall then explained the extensive changes to the Bylaws for 2005.

The new officers were introduced:

President: P. Donald MacDougall
 President Elect: Beacham MacDougald
 Recording Secretary/Archivist: William Ermitinger
 2nd Vice President: William Leroy
 Vice President/Treasurer: William Leroy
 Vice President/Canada: Scott Allan MacDougald



*Above: Fortieth
 anniversary cake donated
 by Joe Borneman*

The introduction the Standing Committees and their Chairs:

Youth and Scholarship: Open
 Heritage: James McDowell
 The Tartan: Pat McDougal
 Awards: Sandra MacDougall
 Budget: William Leroy
 Publicity: Tammy and Steve Rondinaro
 Genealogy: Sarah Cushman
 International Relations: Richard T. MacDougall



*Right:
 Frederico MacDougall
 and William MacDougall*

Tammy and Steve Rondinaro showed a video of their work at last years Grandfather Games.

Pat McDougal requested photos be in at least 600 pixels to be useable in the newsletter.

Nathaniel Maxwell MacDougald announced he has been appointed Baron Sargent for Baron Harden of Cowden.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM to met again July 7, 2006.

Clan MacDougall News

FROM HIGHLAND GAMES & GATHERINGS

kentucky games report

The Glasgow Highland Games, Barren River State Park in Kentucky are always an extremely busy and fun-filled game. With over 85 clans in attendance and approximately 15,000 visitors throughout the weekend. The Chief of the Games this year was the Duke of Atholl, Chief of Clan Murray.

Saturday afternoon while manning our Clan Tent, I heard the game emcee call Clan MacDougall to the podium. My first thought was, what did I do? So I started heading over and met with our Clan Secretary/Treasurer Bill Leroy midway. He runs the Tartan Museum tent. I asked him what they wanted me for and he said, "You've won something." So Bill went with me up to the reviewing stand. Then they called Clan Gordon to come up there too. We stood there, waiting, still not really sure of what was going on. The Duke of Atholl was there along with some of the officials from the games, but no one was saying anything to us either. Finally, he made a few more announcements, and then I found out why they called me up there.

Clan Gordon received the Laura Kilpatrick Spirit Award and the 2005 winner for Best Clan Tent was given to none other than ME! Clan MacDougall had the best clan tent out of all 85+ clan tents there this year! I was shocked, and very surprised because I did not expect this in the least. I have only been the Kentucky State Rep for about a year and half now and this was only the 4th game I've done. I have hoped that one day I would win this at one of the games, but I was not expecting it this soon. It really makes all of the time and effort I have put into it all more than worth it. From painting crafts to display, to buying and sewing tartan for flags and sashes, it was all worth it knowing that the work I have put into it all has been recognized.

After returning from the games Sunday night I called our Heartland Regional Commissioner Mike Donovan to let him know the good news. He was thrilled to find out and also informed me that our Michigan State Rep Kevin Phelps won Best Clan Tent at the Alma games the weekend before. The Heartland Region may only have 2 State Reps at the time, but there is no doubt that we are some very hard working Reps at that. This year I have done the Kentucky Scottish Weekend in Carrollton, KY and of course the Glasgow Games. I will also be doing the Clan Tent at the Columbus Scottish Festival in Columbus, Indiana on September 10th and 11th of this year. If any of you are near the Columbus, IN area, please be sure to stop by the Clan Tent, as I would love to meet you.

Ann MacDougall Points
KY State Representative

Congratulations Ann on your view and thank you for your hard work., Clan MacDougall Society officers

southwest & midwest regionals cover arkansas games

Harold and Gelene MacDowell (Southwest) and Bruce and Beth McClintock (Midwest) shared the duties of representing our Clan at the 2005 Arkansas Scottish Festival, April 22, 23, & 24th at Lyon College in Northwest Arkansas at Batesville. This is a Presbyterian Liberal Arts College with heavy emphasis on Scottish Heritage including scholarships in Piping, drums, and dance.

MacDowell tried a new tactic to reach Clan members by sending all Arkansas members an email before the games and several came to the games as a result. This costs nothing but a little time and is highly recommended to other game sponsors. One negative was that a number of the email addresses were incorrect in the membership files so those members did not get a notification. Please help by keeping your information up to date.

The weather was sunny and dry (after a rainout last year) and the 60 degree temperatures were very pleasant! ☺

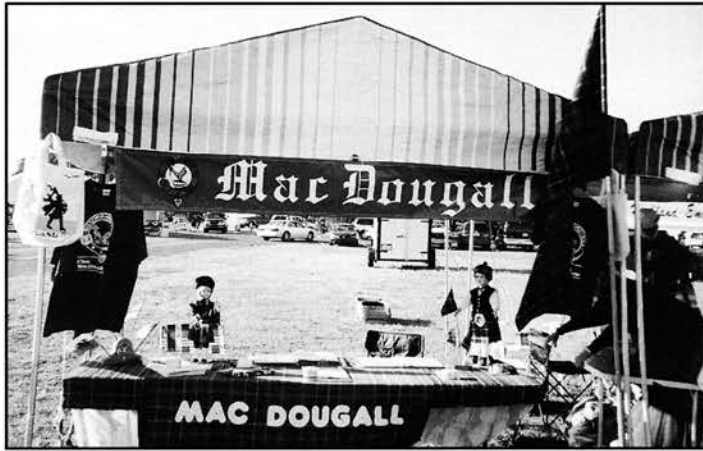
Right: The Barr Family follows SW Regional, Harold MacDowell hoisting the Tartan flanked by Midwest Regionals, Bruce & Beth McClintock in the Clan Parade at the Arkansas Games.



south florida games march 5, 2005 by Audrey Nottage Spiller

The South Florida Games was held this year in Coral Springs, Florida, a smaller community than usual, but attended by many people. MacDougall Tent was the first of the Clan Tents and many people passed and chatted, one Harriett MacDougall and husband came to assist and carried the banners for the parade, it was a rather cold day for Florida and windy so the carriers had a time with the banners. But proudly we prevailed.

It was an honor to host the MacDougall Tent for the Clan for the past two years, and all that I can say is, God bless the Clan and may we have many more years.



Above: MacDougall tent featuring Fergus and Angus, my dolls. Could have sold many of them.

Below: Harriet MacDougall and friend with long banner, husband Loyd with Crest banner.



Above: Harriet's spouse carrying the Crest Banner (name not MacDougall)

Left: Audrey Nottage Spiller beside the Clan Tent.



Flowers of the Forest

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

In Loving Memory

Noreen Elizabeth MacDougall lost her four-month battle with pancreatic on October 22, 2004 at the age of 70. Her husband James H. MacDougall preceded her in death in 1971 along with her son Brian K. MacDougall in 1998.

Her children Bill MacDougall, Nancy Serrano, Kathy Davis, Jim MacDougall, Kevin MacDougall, Mike MacDougall, Mary Smith and our KY Rep Ann MacDougall Points, twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, survive her. She is greatly missed.



Above L to R: (front) Tim & Johanna Barr, Jasper, (back) Jon Barr, Beth & Bruce McClintock, & Harold MacDowell

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KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS

Alexander "Sandy" McDougal wasn't quite as big as Paul Bunyan but this famous, very real lumberjack was nearly as accomplished as the legendary giant. He spent 69 consecutive winters in the woods--most of them as "walking boss" for Isaac Staples and he came down the river on 59 drives. He was known as "The King of St. Croix Lumberjacks"--a title richly deserved.

One year he halted a drive to recover the body of a young driver who drowned at Hells Gate on Kettle River. McDougal toted the body and a bundle of the youth's clothing several miles through the trackless forests to the nearest town and sent the body and clothing to his mother at Marine-on-St. Croix. When the drive reached Marine, the young man's mother was waiting for McDougal, "Are you Sandy McDougal, the one who sent my son's body and clothing?"

"Yes I am" he replied, thinking she would be grateful and wished to thank him. Instead, the woman was furious.

"Well, I think you must be a mean, dirty skunk to steal his hat. I paid three dollars for it and it was brand new. I want that hat or you can pay me three dollars for it."

The hat had been lost in the accident that took her son's life, but Sandy, flabbergasted by the woman's tirade, gave her three dollars to placate her.

A few days later, in a Stillwater saloon, Sandy was enjoying a beer when three rowdies berated him for giving the woman his own money. This was a situation more to McDougal's liking. He calmly wiped the beer from his whiskers and unceremoniously tossed the three out of the saloon.

Sandy retired in 1919 at the age of 76. He died five years later and is buried on the banks of the St. Croix at St. Michaels Cemetery in Bayport.