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ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

by W. Troy McDougal

Forty-four members attended the annual meeting of Clan MacDougall Society of North America which was held at the Pavilion of Eseola Lodge, Banner Elk, North Carolina on Friday, July 12, 1996. John A. McDougall, the membership secretary, announced that we have 743 currently active members of the society. John A. McDougall has resigned as membership secretary, and John Kent Kane II, President, warmly thanked him for the years of devoted service he has given to the Society. The Society Genealogist, Carolyn B. Vassos, has also resigned her position, effective December 31, 1996, but not before entering much of the genealogical records into a computer base, a difficult and time consuming task.

Pat McDougal, *Tartan* Editor, announced that *The Tartan* had received a second place award for Scottish Family Newsletters, and she presented

the award to Nancy Van Valkenburg, previous *Tartan* Editor, in appreciation of the generous support Nancy has given her. Pat also announced that she had sold all but about 100 yards of the cotton tartan material, and she expected to sell the remainder at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Richard MacDougall, Second Vice President, reported on the efforts to restore Gylen Castle, the second of the two castles owned by the chiefs of Clan MacDougall at Oban. He will provide information to the Regional Commissioners to continue efforts to raise funds for this purpose. He also informed those assembled that Hope MacDougall, the aunt of our current chief, has obtained matching funds to match all the money that is collected by the Society.

John Kent Kane, II, President, reported that the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Secretary have been changed to Treasurer/Membership

Secretary and Recording Secretary/Archivist. These changes streamline the entry of applications and provide an archivist to preserve the important documents of the Society. He also reported that the Society has voted to make a donation of \$500.00 for the upkeep of Dunolie House, the current residence of Morag MacDougall of MacDougall, the Chief of Clan MacDougall. Appreciation was given to Ed McDowell and those who helped create the cross-stitched banner which has traveled all across the country and generally creates the back of the clan tents at highland games.

After an update of several highland games, the meeting adjourned to the Eseola Lodge for cocktails and dinner. At dinner Maxwell MacDougall announced that he graduated from High School in May, the first in his family to do so. The dinner ended with amusing stories, Auld Lang Syne, and a fine time was had by all. ☺



The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougall

The 32 annual meeting of Clan MacDougall Society of North America was held July 12, with about 40 Clans people in attendance. The Cocktail Party and Banquet followed

the meeting and everyone really had a good time. The meal was wonderful and the entertainment was fun, to say the least.

Todd McDougall competed in the amateur athletics and ranked about 5th in a large field of competitors. Erin and Megan danced and did very well. The MacDougall Tug-of-War team was doing very well until the Douglas's came along and won the competition. We all had a good day of weather, time to visit and pictures.

An important note on the Tartan Material.

Because of delays in approving the material swatch, our material will now be delivered to us by **September 15**. Sorry about the delay, but it needed to be as good as we can get it in color. Thank you for your patience. (only 32 yards remain of the 1000 yards ordered.)

The clan genealogist wishes to retire; if anyone has the knowledge and the desire for this type of work, please contact the President. ☘



ANNUAL DUES



Regular memberships payable in advance: (US Funds)

\$15.00 for one (1) year.

\$27.50 for two (2) years.

\$40.00 for three (3) years.

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\$70.00 for three (3) years.

Additional contributions to Clan MacDougall Foundation are always welcome.

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Flowers of the Forest

Clan MacDougall was saddened to learn that long time member **Mrs. Anne S. Slate** died suddenly on April 28, 1996. Born July 31, 1918 in Alexandria, VA, she was married to F. T. Slate in 1949. Anne was a homemaker for their 46 years of marriage. She leaves her husband, two sons, Taylor and Dudley, and also two grandchildren. Our condolences to the family on your great loss.

John A. McDougall Retires

Clan MacDougall Society has been fortunate to have John A. McDougall of Atlanta, Georgia, as an officer in the Clan from its inception in 1965.

John has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1969 and will continue on in this position. John served as Secretary-Treasurer from 1970 to 1983. Held the office of President 1983-1986 and again from 1991-1992 as interim President. He was the Membership Secretary from 1992 until 1996.

John's great-grandfather McDougall came from Scotland and settled in Michigan. His grandfather was born in 1843. His father, Grover K. McDougall lived in Saline, Michigan.

John attended a rural High School near Ypsilanti. He joined the Coast Guard in 1941 and served on a number of ships. In 1947, after his discharge from the service, he married Marie Bramble who died October 28, 1995.

His business career includes 5 years with a utility power company, and as a District Manager for The Westinghouse Corporation in Florida. He retired in 1983.

Concerning Clan MacDougall, John says "I've enjoyed it, but it's time for somebody else, I'll be here if I'm asked."



Treasurer Retires

John McDowell Moore was elected as Vice President in 1965, and has been the Secretary-Treasurer of Clan MacDougall Society of North America since the annual meeting in 1989. John will remain as a member of the Board of Directors.

John was born and raised in Laurens, SC. He graduated from Prep school at Darlington, GA and the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. Immediately following graduation he joined the Army with the Photo Mapping Corp, a division of the Army Air Corp. He spend 2 1/2 years as a 1st Lieutenant, in Africa, India and the Middle East.

John worked in the textile industry in New York and later returned to Lexington, North Carolina. He was the Vice President of Dacotah Cotton Mills in Lexington until his retirement.

John and his wife, Nancy (Anderson), have four daughters. He said, "I enjoyed working with Clan MacDougall and hope it goes on for a long time. I'll continue on as one of the Foundation Directors."

Clan MacDougall wishes to thank you for your labor of love and the time given to make this Clan the success it is today.



Meet the New Membership Secretary-Treasurer Walter William Leroy, Jr. "Bill"

Bill was born and raised in Charlotte, NC. He is the son of Walter and Louise Leroy. His mother passed away January 12 of the year. His father, Walter is also a member of Clan MacDougall as are about 12 members of his family.



Bill graduated from Baltimore Polytech Institute in 1955. In 1959 he graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology and worked for four years with the Labor Department as Statistician. He also worked for several years with Soft Ware firms in the Atlanta area.

Bill then started his own art gallery in Blue Ridge, Georgia. In 1992 he joined Investors Heritage Life Insurance and in 1994 moved to Frankfort, Kentucky and continues with this insurance group.

For 1994-96 Bill is the Secretary of the Carolina Highland Games and Secretary of the Kentucky Scottish Society. Bill is now co-ordinating the first Frankfort, Kentucky Games to be held September 28-29, 1997. He is also a "life" member of Clan MacDougall Society since 1983.

The offices Bill has held in the society are: Georgia and Kentucky State Representative and Chairman of the Membership Committee. His new position is the Membership Secretary - Treasurer for Clan MacDougall Society.

Meet the New Recording Secretary/Archivist W. Troy McDougal

Troy McDougal was born in Napoleon, Ohio in 1963 and he spent the early years of his life in Toledo, Ohio. Troy moved with his parents to Ooltewah, Tennessee, a small town just North of Chattanooga, when he was 11 years old. He and Barbara, his wife of three and one-half years, currently live in Ooltewah with their Scottish Fold cat named Alex. He graduated from Cleveland State Community College in 1991 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in the Legal Assistant Program, and two and one-half years later he graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice: Law and the Courts. Troy is currently a second year law student at the University of Tennessee George C. Taylor School of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee. He has prior experience in accounting and legal assistant work, and brings to the position a legal background which will be a great help to the Society and its officers. Troy's duties will include obtaining and preserving documents of significant historical value to the Society, as well as recording and maintaining the minutes from all meetings held by any division of the Society. Troy says, "I appreciate the honor of this position, and I look forward to an exciting three years of growth in the Clan."



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jack Kane

Now that the Scottish games season is in full swing, I hope that many MacDougall's are actively showing the "tartan" at the various events that are taking place across the country. If we are to continue to be a strong, viable clan society we must all actively promote the interests and goals of the Society. One of our main goals is to maintain a healthy increase in our membership. Working at the clan tent at games and talking to friends and relatives are good ways to do this.



The Annual Directors and General Meeting held 12 July in connection with the Grandfather Mountain games was successful and well attended. The party and dinner held afterwards were lots of fun. Although, we did not have a formal program this year, an informal story-telling session developed after dinner with lots of laughter and fun. It was certainly great to see so many MacDougall's attending the meeting and games. As always, we made an excellent showing in the parade of Clans.

We are holding a regional meeting of the Society in conjunction with the Williamsburg Scottish Festival which will be held the weekend of September 28. A Society dinner will be held following the games on Saturday. An information packet will be sent to the Regional Commissioners and State Representatives. In addition, I will act as a point of contact for anyone needing further information. The purpose of holding these regional meetings is to give society members a greater opportunity to attend MacDougall gatherings in order to meet various officers and directors, and share their ideas for the betterment of the Society.

New Officers Elected

Membership Secretary/Treasurer —

Walter William "Bill" Leroy

Recording Secretary/Archivist —

Troy McDougal

Vice President —

Mel McDougal

Canada Vice President —

Scott MacDougald

Directors

Walter Macdougall - 3 yrs (1999)

John W. McDougall Jr. - 3 yrs (1999)

G. Simms McDowell, III - 3 yrs (1999)

CMD Dewitt Patterson - 3 yrs (1999)

John A. McDougall - 3 yrs (1999)

Suzanne O. McDougall - 1 yr (1997)

MacDougall Foundation Directors

John McDowell Moore - 3 yrs (1999)

Nancy Van Valkenburg - 3 yrs (1999)

This election was held at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games on July 12, 1996

Our Clans People at Grandfather



Left: Erin McDougal

Right:
G. Simms McDowell, III

Below: D. Todd McDougal



Right:
Troy Lee of
Bowling
Green



Above: 1996 G. M.H.G. Clan

Left: Harvey Ritch

Below: Briant Lee and Nancy Lee



Above: Jean and Troy Proctor

Below: Rose Boundy, Leah Boundy and
Mary Wolf, Heartland Regional Commissioner



Above: Three generations... Robin Willis, Geraldine McDowell
and Anne Elizabeth McDowell-Willis



Mountain Highland Games 1996



MacDougall Tug-Of- War Team



Above: Helen and B.H. Parker



Below: Son and father,
Keith and Ed McDowell



Above: Sarah Hereford, Andy Kattos,
Sarah Lauren VanValkenburgh, James Hereford,
Sybil McDougald Wilkinson and Nancy VanValkenburgh



Above: A. Wylie and Debbie McDougal and
Sally and John W. McDougal, Jr.



Left: Megan Amerosi



Right: Don McHoul



Below:
Dan and Carolyn Dunbar



Right:
Jeff Howell
and
Samantha Korte

Below Right:
David and Carol
McDougall



Left: Clan MacDougall
in the Parade of Tartans



Right: Ray Partington and
Sharon Ingle





REPORT FROM THE REGIONS

Claud Baker, Midwest Regional Commissioner

The Celtic Fest '96 in Omaha, Nebraska was a "start-up" affair and very small. It was an indoor venue, so no athletic events, but a very good Highland Dance competition, Performances by the Air Force Reserve Pipe Band, and a number of Celtic music groups. Clan MacDougall and five other clans were represented and the total festival attendance was about 400. One new member signed in for Clan MacDougall Society!

The Kansas City Scottish Highland Games, held June 8, is a much larger and more experienced affair. Total attendance was in excess of 4,000, 32 clans and 25 vendors were represented, and the athletic events were still in progress when I left an hour after the official ending time! Three new members joined, and four others were interested enough to request a copy of the membership application.

The McPherson (Kansas) Scottish Festival, September 28-29, is the only remaining Games in Midwest Region. This event is in its third year and has very enthusiastic support for the community; total attendance last year was estimated at 5,000 for the two days. I have space reserved for Clan MacDougall and expect to get a lot of exposure and hopefully a few members! ☺

Glasgow Games May 31 - June 2, 1996

The 11th annual Glasgow Games were held at the beautiful Barren River area of Central Kentucky.

Walter William (Bill) Leroy welcomed clanspeople to the clan tent which looked very nice and Bill did a great job. The Albert McDougall Christian family came from Indianapolis, Indiana. Todd McDougal and his wife Renita, came from Flat Rock, North

Carolina so he could compete with the amateur athletes of which he took 3rd place. S.E. Regional commissioner Jim McDougal and wife Pat and New Hampshire State Representative

John D. MacDougall were also in attendance.

Sunday morning dawned very wet and the games were rained out, however, the games people worked very hard and the games were a success. ☺

Huntsville, Alabama

Tennessee Valley Scottish Society held its 8th annual games on June 22, 1996. The day began as warm and humid as you like it, however it became hotter and more humid through the day, until the breaking point was reached and the clanspeople retired to cooler places at 3:00 p.m. The thermometer reached 125 degrees on the field. The games were wonderful and Clan MacDougall welcomed visitors from the area. In spite of the oppressive heat, Jim McDougal, S.E. Regional Commissioner and Sibyl McDougald Wilkinson marched in the Parade of Tartans. Our hats are off to both of them.

Richard Van Valkenburgh, Jr. was one of the guest Entertainers and did a marvelous job in representing Clan MacDougall. Richard is married to the former *Tartan* Editor, Nancy W. McDougald Van Valkenburgh. ☺

Congratulations! Nathaniel Ellis-Maxwell McDougald III

Max made an announcement to his fellow clans-people following the dinner Friday evening at Grandfather Mt. Highland Games. He stated that he wanted everyone to know that on May 28, 1996, he graduated from the GED program at Indian River County School in Florida. Everyone applauded with a standing ovation for this great accomplishment.

Max has competed in Highland Wrestling for many years and this is the first year he has been a Judge for the Wrestling, Battle Ax competition and the Tug-of-War.

Every clan member wishes you the best, Max, as you consider your future.



The Albert McDougall Christian family



*Walter William Leroy, Jr.
of Frankfort, KY*



*D. Todd McDougal of
Flat Rock, NC*



*John D. MacDougall,
New Hampshire
State Representative*



WELCOME New Members of Clan MacDougall

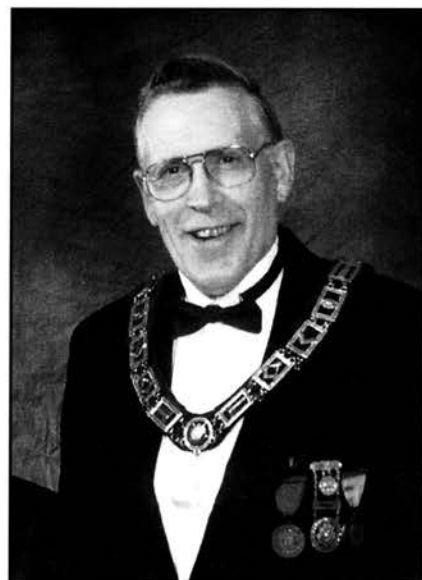
Laura A. Beauchamp of Littleton, CO
Brent Kelly Bloom of Sacramento, CA
Betty Chafin of Huntsville, AL
Gene A. Cole of Arden, NC
Zachary Cole of Culver, IN
Cheryl L. Fowler of Lake Jackson, TX
Chris Hancock of Carmichael, CA
David W. Howell of Overland Park, KS
Betty S. Lewis of Townsend, GA
James H. Love of San Francisco, CA
Peter MacDow of Nevada City, CA
Robert S. MacKeil of Pilot Hill, CA
James A. McDougal of Los Angeles, CA
Calvin C. McDowell of Overland Park, KS
James A. McDowell of San Francisco, CA
Sheridan F. McDowell of Sacramento, CA
V. Devon Mogan of Alexandria, VA
Elizabeth B. Naime of Linwood, KS
Carl William Pampe of Bossier City, LA
Marcia L. Pampe of Houston, TX
Mary Lou Pampe of Olney, IL
Raymond M. Partington of Jacksonville, FL
Debra L. Peterson of Lilburn, GA
Guilford C. Prickette of Scottsdale, AZ
Mary Roach of McComb, MS
Janet G. Wimer of Fremont, NE

Walter Marshall Macdougall, Elected Grand Master of Freemasons in Maine

Walter Marshall Macdougall, Past President of our Clan MacDougall Society, has been elected Grand Master of Freemasons in Maine. Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal order in the world. Having no national or international headquarters, the Freemasons in each North American state and province is governed by its own Grand Lodge and Grand master.

In Maine there are 29,000 Freemasons who belong to 194 subordinate lodges. The Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges have two principal functions: First to provide, through a ritualistic experience, an environment in which the individual brother may develop his understanding of and devotion to the principles of compassion, justice, equality, relief for those in need, and morally responsible conduct. Second, to put the brethren to work in a united effort to build a better community. The Fraternity is deeply religious in its reverence for God as creator and source of all wisdom and love. However, it offers no dogmatic assertions concerning salvation nor does it assert to have any special revelations concerning a one true religion.

There is a rich heritage of Freemasonry associated with Scotland, and it seems appropriate as well as a gesture of special respect that the Grand Lodge officers in Maine have chosen to wear MacDougall Tartan ties and cummerbunds during their new Grand Master's term of office. It is also appropriate that a trip to Scotland is being planned in which the Grand Lodge of Maine will meet with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. ☘



Walter Marshall Macdougall



Raising funds for the repair and protection of Gylen Castle

We have organized a system to give assistance to those who want to help in raising funds for the repair and protection of Gylen Castle. Gylen is a small MacDougall Castle on the

island of Kerrera. For 300 years its ruins have been eroding from the destructive forces of the weather. Gylen was an "architectural gem" and really deserves to be protect from further deterioration. Now is the time to act because we can take advantage of a matching funds grant from the Scottish Historic Trust.

I hope you will help with this appeal. For more information on this project write to the addresses given below. Donations to this fund are tax deductible.

Donations to the Gylen Castle Repair fund can be forwarded to Richard MacDougall at 18 Teresa Dr., Mendon, MA 01756 or in Canada, to Scott MacDougald at 13243 Elizabeth St., Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada, H82 1H3.

Richard MacDougall, VP Clan MacDougall Society of N.A. coordinator of the Gylen Castle Repair Fund Committee.

Van Valkenburgh-Kattos Nuptials Announced

Sarah Lauren Van Valkenburgh and her fiancée, Andrew Nicholas Kattos, took a brief interlude before their pre-wedding festivities to join her family in their annual attendance at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Sarah Lauren's grandmother, Sibyl McDougald Wilkinson, is a life member of the Clan MacDougall Society of North America and a past President of the Tennessee Valley Scottish Society. Her mother, Nancy, is past Editor of *The Tartan*.

Andy, who is descended from Greeks on the Island of Cyprus, especially enjoyed the music. He was interested to learn the bagpipes originated in ancient Greece.

His mother, who was born on Cyprus, went to London as a small child. She survived the Blitz when a German V-2 rocket landed on a sidewalk in front of the apartment building where her family lived. Luckily, the rocket did not explode. Andy's father came to the U.S. from Cyprus and joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Later, he became a top-level civilian scientist with U.S. Army Intelligence at Huntsville's Redstone Arsenal. Sadly, Andy's father lost his battle with cancer on June 18 of this year, but did live to see his youngest son's engagement announced.

Sarah Lauren and Andy will be married September 7 at Huntsville's historic First United Methodist Church, one of the oldest in Alabama Methodism. The evening candlelight service will combine full Methodist and Greek Orthodox ceremonies. Sarah Lauren, like her two older sisters and her mother, will carry the bible of her late great-grandfather, John Wooten McDougald of Aberdeen, North Carolina. The Bible was given to him on his 15th Birthday in 1898 by his parents, William Walter and Flora Graham McDougald. ✧



1996 Highland Games & Gatherings

AUGUST	03	Detroit, MI	<i>Grosse Point Shore</i>
	03	Easton, MA ✓	<i>Stonehill College</i>
	04	Montreal, QC	<i>Douglas Hospital, Verdun</i>
	17	Brunswick, ME ✓	<i>Thomas Point</i>
	23	Jacksonville, MS	<i>Miss. Museum</i>
	24	Kalamazoo, MI	<i>River Oaks Park</i>
	31	Pleasanton, CA	<i>Alameda Co. Fairgrounds</i>
SEPTEMBER	06	Estes Park, CO	<i>Longs Peak</i>
	07	Ligonier, PA	<i>Idlewild Park</i>
	21	Williamsburg, VA	<i>Williamsburg Winery</i>
	28	Charleston, SC	<i>Boone Hall</i>
	27	McPherson, KS	<i>Lakeside Park</i>
	28	Montgomery, AL	<i>Blount Park</i>
OCTOBER	05	Hyttsville, MD	<i>Fredrick Scott Expo</i>

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