

The Tartan



Clan MacDougall Society of North America

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Wylie and Mary McDougall,
Founding Editors

Myself and family would like to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a fruitful and happy last year of this Millennium. We appreciate reading all the happenings in the 'Tartan' on the other side of the Atlantic.

This last summer we very much enjoyed a visit to Oban by your President Dick MacDougal, his wife, also Walter, past President and his sister, along with others whose company we enjoyed very much. Many thanks to all who have contributed to Gylen Castle and Dunollie Funds. We are most grateful.

Christmas Greetings,

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Seasons



Christmas Greetings from Jean and Stephen Hadfield and Hope MacDougall, the chief's parents and aunt).

This is to wish you all a Happy Christmas and good and prosperous 1999. We were so glad to meet at Dunollie House members of the society who came to the district and

enjoy a chat with them. We missed a few who didn't phone or write before so that we could keep free to see them. The phone number is Oban 562626 and our address is Portna, Maint Ganavan, Oban Argyll Scotland PA457U

Hope MacDougall and
Jean and Stephen Hadfield ☺



Seasons Greetings from the Pacific and 1st Vice President Mel and wife Nyla McDougal.

We send our best wishes to all Mac and associated names for the holidays. We have had a banner year in more of our MacDougall clansmen and women into our active society and trend continues in the oncoming new

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Mel & Nyla McDougal



"Clan MacDougall's Heartland Region has much to be thankful this coming Holiday Season! The presence of our Clan MacDougall Society at the 1998 Games, starting in Kentucky, Carrollton and Glasgow, on to Indiana Highland Games, Fort Wayne and the Kalamazoo Scottish Festival, was enriched by those questioning their heritage, acknowledging ties to MacDougall ancestry was greater than ever before! We now have Michael L. Donovan as our first State of Michigan Representative to the Heartland Region! As

always I feel truly blessed with the loyal support of the Clan and wish each and everyone God's blessings and a prosperous New Year!

Mary McDougall Wolf
Heartland Regional Commissioner ☺



Greetings from Clan MacDougall of Maine!

We wish all the MacDougalls and Macdowalls a Christmas season filled with hope and love, and a New Year of success and contentment.

Jean Macdougall-Harr Maine
Representative ☺



This has been a productive, enjoyable first year for us as Co-Commissioners, and we want to thank the dedicated, Mid-Atlantic members for their support and care. We wish all a very happy and prosperous holiday season enjoyed with family and friends.

Nollaig Math Agus Bliandhna Mhath Ur
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Don & Sandra MacDougall
Mid-Atlantic Co-Commissioners ☺



Speaking for all the officers and representatives of the Clan MacDougall America, I want to extend the fold of Clan MacDougall my heartfelt wishes for a joyful Full of love and sharing and peaceful New Year. I wish many of you for all your devotion word that has enabled our Clan grow in size, importance and each passing year.

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Dick Mc.



Winter means the stoking of the fire and heavy clothes for some and air conditioning and swim suits for others. No matter where you are at this time of the year it is the season for giving from the heart. It has been a year of gratitude to all for the help you have given to make *The Tartan* a better newsletter.

Christmas greetings and New Year Blessings to all members of Clan MacDougall.

Pat McDougal, Editor ☺



At this wondrous time, in peace and joy. Give a present for the future, document the events of your household as you celebrate. Then put it away for you and great-grandchildren to enjoy Christmas in the future.

Love and Peace,
William C Ermatinger, Cl

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What a thrill it is to send a message to the family of "MacDougall's" across the world. I am ever grateful for all who have been so kind to me in the past year! I can only wish to all of you the joy if the holiday season, and the best of all to you for a happy and prosperous 1999. Make every day one of remembrance to those you love and to the God who gave the ability to enjoy what He has given. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the help you have given at games and as officers of our organization. If you have not volunteered to help at a tent or in other ways, please consider making it your New Year's resolution for 1999. Have a great Christmas and a very good 1999.

Jim McDougal, South East Regional Commissioner



Best holiday greetings to all.
Hope that everyone can have as great a new year as the one I am planning for myself.

John A. McDougall

"Greetings to all MacDougalls from the Pacific Northwest.

May all the joys of Christmas be your sand may your new year be filled with health and prosperity.

Martin & Ruth McDougall

Merry Christmas ~ Joyeux Noël
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"Nancy and I send our best wishes to all the MacDougall families for a very happy holiday season and a prosperous successful 1999. We hope that over the next several years we may have the opportunity to meet many of you personally as we travel to the various Scottish games throughout the country. We look forward to seeing many of you at Grandfather Mountain in July."

Nancy and Jack Kane
President 1994, 1997



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Please accept Christmas Greetings from the Canadian West. Christmas in our part of the world is usually cold and snowy. The forecasters are promising us a colder than usual winter this year. My wife and I tried to escape the coldest of the winter months last year in Mesa, Az. but the weather back here in Saskatchewan was as warm as it was in Mesa for at least two weeks around the 1st of January.



Since we have moved from Eastern Sask to Regina, Sask this past summer I must confess my clan activities were limited. I did however drop off some of those nice colorful pamphlets of the MacDougall Clan with the hope some of them would sign up. There is a colony in the eastern side of Saskatchewan where several MacDougall - McDougall - McDougal families still live. They are old pioneer stock, mainly farmers, who migrated to the Canadian West around the turn of the century. I plan one more tour in their towns before the new year. Who knows - maybe we can get some of them to come abroad.

Best wishes to all our clansmen wherever they may be.

Yours Sincerely,
Ian H. MacDougall
Western Canada Regional Commissioner

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The Water of Life! Whiskey is of course still produced in the traditional way, in lofts and bathrooms throughout the Highlands and Islands. A set of bagpipes, filled with barley mash, is plumbed into the peat-fired water-heating system and allowed to gurgle away in peace for several years, its magic to perform.



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