



Scott's Reflections

Though "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men / Gang aft a-gley", I am very happy to report that our July weekend and Founders Dinner were great successes. Our new Friday venue at Whispering Springs Farm and our excellent caterer proved to be so good that we were re-booking them both even before the dessert arrived. We are happily looking forward to returning next year.

I often encourage you to come out to meet the dedicated men and women who host our Society Tents to represent our clans. In this issue we introduce you to three of our newest hosts who recently represented our clans at their local Games and Festivals on both coasts at Portland OR and Glasgow MA. Each hosted a Society Tent for the first time and their new presence was welcomed by our clansmen.

As we prepare for publication Dunollie has launched a fund drive as part of Phase III of their Dunollie Castle Conservation Programme. More information is available at <https://www.dunollie.org/castle-conservation> The goal is to raise £50,000 towards the cost of the £230,000 consolidation of the North East and North West facing walls, as well as the internal first floor, allowing visitors safe access to the next level of the castle.

At our Board of Directors meeting in July we discussed financially supporting this project as well others at Dunollie. If you wish to make a donation to the Society's Dunollie Preservation Fund you may send with to our Treasurer. As an IRS 501(c)(3) corporation, money paid to the Society may be U.S. tax deductible. Please consult your tax adviser. Our Treasurer's address is:

Clan MacDougall Society Treasurer
P O Box 6595
Williamsburg VA 23188

Support for Dunollie is stated in our Bylaws as one of the Purposes of our Society.

***Cuimhnich air na daoine o'n d'thàinig thu.
Remember the men from which you came.***

Scott MacDougall
President

Email Scott

Visit Website

Renew Membership

Clan MacDougall Gathering in Scotland

30 July - 5 August 2019



Attend the Clan MacDougall World Wide Gathering in Oban, Scotland in 2019. The home page of the Dunollie website at <https://www.dunollie.org/> has an access link where you may register for the Gathering on a first come, first served basis.

Information about specific tours and events is expected to be announced later this year but it is not too early to register to receive priority allocation of those tickets when they become available.

Grandfather Mountain 2018



Enjoying a New Home

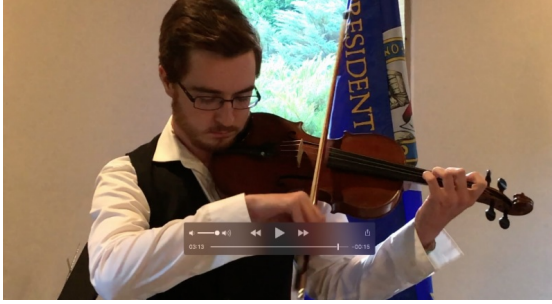
While we were saddened by the end of our long-standing relationship with Eseeola Lodge, our new venue, Whispering Waters Farms proved delightful. Owner, Tim, and the staff treated us well at his beautifully landscaped facility and we enjoyed a delicious meal and fine entertainment.

A full story will appear in the September issue of *The Tartan*.

Nancy Kane Receives the Appreciation Award

With her family in attendance at the Founders Dinner, our retiring Director, Nancy Kane, was presented the Society's Appreciation Award in recognition of her years of dedicated work with our Society's Scholarship Committee. President Scott MacDougald has asked Nancy to continue her participation with the committee and she has agreed to do so. Congratulations Nancy.





Conner Civatte gave an outstanding performance following our Awards ceremony. His beautiful energetic playing of his music showed us all why he is a Champion Fiddler.



Richard VanValkenburgh's music brings a special end to our evening. His playing of Amazing Grace and These are My Mountains always touch our hearts and leave us misty eyed as we say goodbye until next year.

Portland Welcomes Return of Clans



The Clan MacDougall Society had a successful presence at the Highland Games of Portland, OR! I was very happy to have Chris McDowell of Portland co-host the table with me. From what I heard, the Society has not had a clan tent at these games for approximately 15 years! We had a wonderful time meeting with other sept names and fielding questions. We even added two new members to our Clan Society!

-Doll MacDougall Tschannen, Tent Sponsor



Getting ready for the parade.
Doll, her son Will Gallienne, his wife, Evy,
and granddaughters Bridgette and Ellie



Bridgette won a medal for the "sheep toss"
in the children's games!



Thanks to Chris McDowell
for all his help at the tent
and for joining us in the
parade!

Glasgow, MA Games

The MacDougal and MacDowell clan tent was proudly represented for the first time at the 25th anniversary of the Glasgow Highland Games in Florance, MA by Past President Richard MacDougal's daughter Anne, her son Aaron MacDougal Carine and his girlfriend Eve Benjamin. We were also accompanied and guided by Massachusetts Representative Sheila and Ed Mac Dowell.

We proudly joined in the presentation of the clans and shouted courageously!
Our tent was well visited by many kind and inquisitive people. One of whom was writing a

book and chose MacDougall as a character name. Others had family with the clan names and wanted to learn more! We had many children who stopped in shyly or confidently for a stamp! We gave out several brochures and directed folks to the Society website to learn more. We so enjoyed our highland games and look forward to hosting our next clan tent on Aug 18 at the Maine Highland Games in Topsham, ME
-Anne Spotswood MacDougall Carine, Tent Sponsor



Anne Carine (L) and son Aaron with
Eve Benjamin (R)



Anne Carine (L) and son Aaron with
Sheila McDowell (R)

Fergus, Ontario Games



President Scott MacDougall is visited at our Society Tent by his brother Ray and family enjoying the day at the Fergus Scottish Festival on August 11. Our Society Tent was hosted by Ontario Regional Commissioner Chris MacDougall and Provincial Representative Valerie McDougall.

McTavish Visits Ontario

Scottish actor [Graham McTavish](#), who portrays Dougal MacKenzie, War Chieftain of Clan MacKenzie, in [Diana Gabaldon's](#) wildly popular [STARZ](#) television series, *Outlander*, was a featured guest at the Fergus games.

McTavish is pictured here awarding the Clan Tent Award to Clan Fraser.
(A Coincidence? The reader may decide.)



Minnesota Also Enjoys New Venue



Beautiful weather, a new venue, and free admission combined to create record breaking attendance at the Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games on July 20-21. The addition of Friday evening music in the naturally-sloped bandstand brought folks out early this year. On Saturday, our clan tent was busy with folks coming through from opening right up until closing time. A newly-constructed splash pad in Eagan's Central Park brought families out to check out the music, dancing, British cars and motorcycles, and Highland games. The Minnesota Scottish community looks forward to continued improvements as we grow into our new space next year and beyond.

New Members

Lindsay Davis
Warner Robins, GA

Christopher McDowell
Portland, OR

Chelsea McDougall
Milwaukee, WI

William McDougall
Niles, IL

Fiona Young
Carol Stream, IL

James McDougall
Temecula, CA

Ron McCullough
Encinitas, CA

Cecil Cook
Akron, OH

Christian Adamcik
Pocatello, ID

Janis Robinson
Gresham, OR

Kimberlee Tanner
Beaverton, OR

Jessica McDougall
Charlotte, NC

Molly Culp
Portland, OR

William McDougall
Keizer, OR

Ronald McDougall
Bellevue, WA

Robert McDougall
Gig Harbor, WA

Duncan McDougall
Renton, WA

Neil McDougall
Coos Bay, OR

Ali Edwards
Eugene, OR

John McDougall
Tacoma, WA

Nancy Oropallo
Wilmington, NC

Pam Schoonmaker
Lexington, NC

James Livingston
Shelby, NC

Andrew Hale
Bristol, VA

Kyra Monsam
Sherills Ford, NC

Robert McDougal
Costa Mesa, CA

William McDougall
Huntington Beach, CA

Andrew McDougal
Huntington Beach, CA

Upcoming Games

The events listed here all feature a Clan Tent hosted by members of our Society. We invite you to stop by for a visit. If there is not an event listed near you, consider becoming a Clan Tent Sponsor and help us expand our presence in your area.

It is a lot of fun and we will teach you all you need to know.

Contact [Scott](#) or [Kyle](#) or inquire at any of our Society Tents for more information.

Aug 18
[Maine Highland Games](#)
Topsham, ME

Aug 25
[Greenhill Highland Games](#)
Salem, VA

Sept 1-2

Sept 22
[Ligonier Highland Games](#)
Ligonier, PA

September 30
[Loyalist Days](#)
St. Andrews, NB

Oct 5-6

Capitol District Scottish Games

Altamont, NY

Sept 1-2

Virginia Scottish Games

The Plains, VA

Sept 8

Edinboro Highland Games

Edinboro, PA

Sept 8

Middle Tennessee Highland Games

Nashville, TN

Sept 8

Friends of Fort George

(named for George III)

Castine, Maine

Scotland County Highland Games

Laurinburg, NC

October 13-14, 2018

Seaside Highland Games

Ventura, CA

Oct 20

Stone Mountain Scottish Festival

Stone Mountain, GA

Oct 27

Central Virginia Celtic Festival

Richmond, VA

Dec 1

Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk

Alexandria, VA

Texas Thankful for Assistance



Further to our June article about the Arlington TX Scottish Festival and Highland Games, we wish to also mention that essential to the Society's Clan Tent presence were brothers Jim and Kenny McDougal. The brothers were extremely active in operating our Society Tent and representing our clan to our visitors. Jim is currently a senior English instructor and Kenny has recently retired from 40 years of education on the university level. Their involvement at the May 2018 Arlington Festival games and their ongoing hosting of our Society tents is greatly appreciated by the

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Membership Year

Membership Dues are on a calendar year basis ending on 31 December. Dues may be paid, or prepaid, online for one or more calendar years through PayPal by clicking the image below.



Volunteers

Members can support their clan by submitting a Volunteer Form to become more involved in Society activities.

You can get the form below.
We look forward to your help!

[Volunteer Form](#)

John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarships

Our Scholarship Program supports one of the key purposes of our Society. Access our website for the procedures for applying for a scholarship. Donations to our Scholarship Fund help defray costs, are accepted year-round and are greatly appreciated by the Society and recipients. The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to its endeavors may be tax deductible in the U.S. and may be sent to

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Add Donations Appeal

Have You Visited the Forums?

Forums are a recent addition to our website. With them, you can request access to the Jack Kane Genealogical Archive, talk about travel for the 2019 Gathering, and make connections with your fellow Society members on a variety of topics... or create your own.

To access the forums, log in to the Member Section using the button below.

[Visit Member Section](#)

If you do not yet have your member password you may request one by filling out the registration form from the button below.

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