



Scott's Reflections

Our summer activities are in full swing and several appear in this issue. We have a report by our first time Tent Sponsor from the Chicago area who received a nice welcome from our clansmen when she hosted our first Society Tent at the Itasca Games. Last month our members Donald and Ann McDougal and told us about re-enacting the lives of a real MacDougall soldier and his wife during the Revolutionary War. This month we have more of their photos and summer schedule in Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

From July 13 to 15 several of us will be Hosting our Society Tent at Grandfather Mountain NC. We hope to see you there. Even if you cannot visit us at a Highland Games or Scottish event you may still come tour our web site at www.macdougall.org We have an ongoing effort to make it better and better. Now there are new web site Forums which you can visit or leave messages on. We have begun two password protected Forums for Genealogy. One is for our members to share information and post inquiries. Our Archive Requests Forum allows members to seek ancestry information which may be in our records. We built them for you. If you use them they will thrive.

It has been one year since President elect Kyle Jones and I assumed our Offices. I hope we have made it an interesting year for our members. It has certainly been for us.

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

Scott MacDougall
President

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Renew Membership

Annual MacDougall Society Gathering at Grandfather Mountain Games July 12-15, 2018

We will gather together at the Grandfather Mountain Games where several of us will on view the Torchlight Opening Ceremony from our Society Tents on Thursday evening, July 12. Our official Society events for our weekend include:

Friday July 13

Society meetings in the afternoon at our new location

[Whispering Waters Farms](#)

274 Shulls Mill Rd, Boone, NC 28607-5388

- 2:30 pm Society Board of Directors Meeting open for members to observe.
- 4:30 pm Annual General Meeting of the membership followed by a reception, Founder's Dinner and entertainment.

Friday July 13 Saturday July 14 and Sunday July 15

Our Society Tent at MacRae Meadow on Grandfather Mountain will be staffed by Society Officers all weekend. Come join us there for weekend activities and march with us in the Sunday morning Parade of the Clans. Information about the Grandfather Mountain Games is on their web site at <http://www.gmhg.org/>

Clan MacDougall Gathering in Scotland 30 July - 4 August 2019



Attend the Clan MacDougall World Wide Gathering in Oban, Scotland in 2019.

Registration for the Gathering is 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.

The registration prices are:

Adults: £45 Under 16's*: £15 Under 5's*: Free

The registration ticket includes:

A welcome pack and welcome reception

Colour programme with details of all activities and interesting facts and articles.

Priority booking for all activities

Entry to Dunollie Museum Castle & Grounds

Farewell address and refreshments

[Register Here](#)

First Time Hosts Enjoy Games



We recently were honored to host the Clan MacDougall tent at the [32nd Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games](#) in Itasca, IL. As first time hosts we had lots of questions, so thank you to Scott, Don and Kevin for being patient with us!

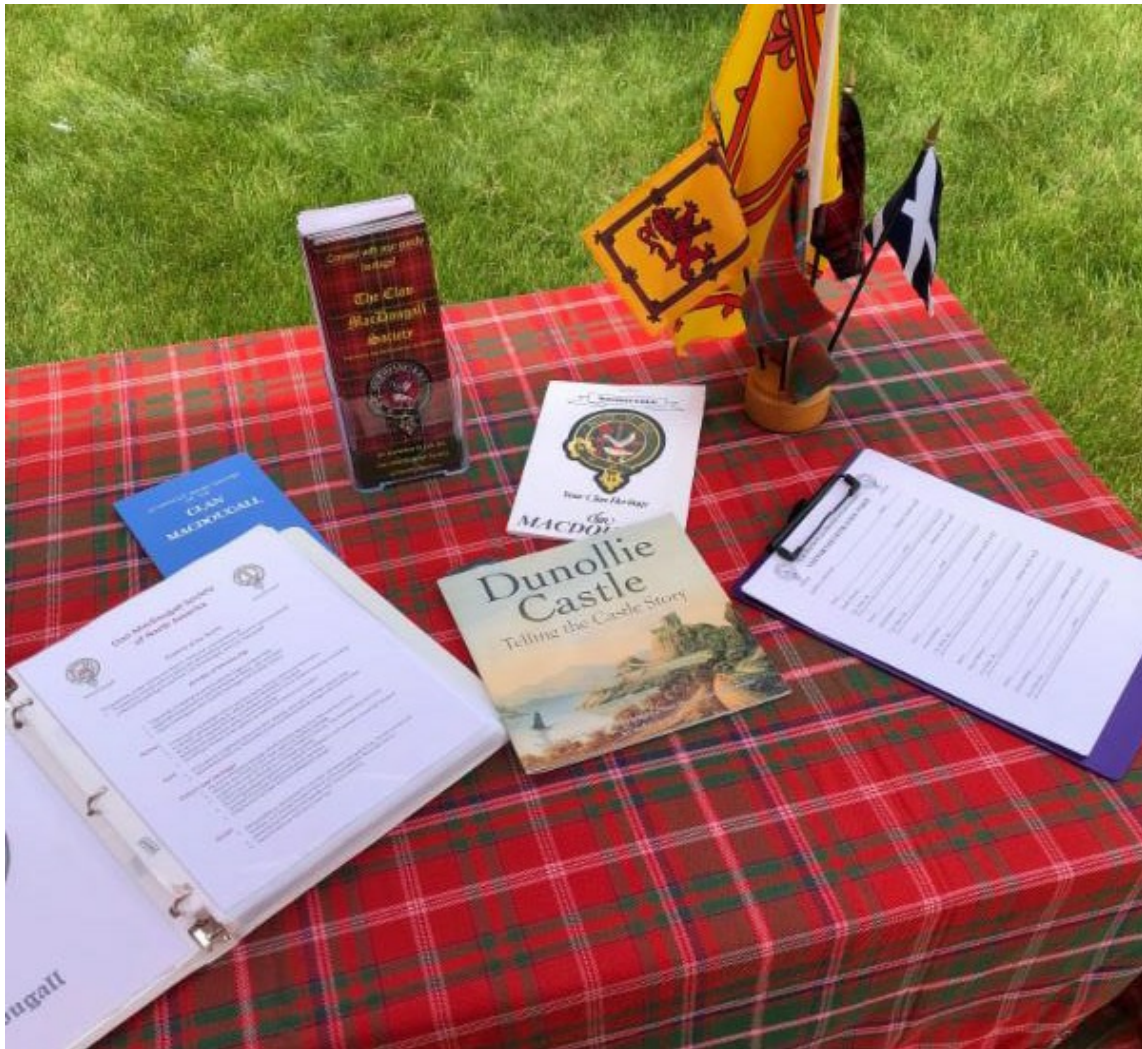
We started off with a misunderstanding on the application being sent in. The Monday before the games we were wondering where our passes were and by Thursday we all realized the application hadn't been received by Chicago Scots! Yikes!! Then Kristen Burnett came to the rescue. She expedited the process and sent us tickets and passes by email even though she was out on the field setting up for the games. When we arrived, Clan MacDougall was not registered on the paperwork but Kristen met us at the parking area, took us by cart to the Clan area where she introduced us to Paul (coordinator for the clan area), and made sure we had a spot. This took a lot of work on their part, finding us tables and chairs and a place to squeeze our tent into. They were amazing!

Our space was next to [Clan Kincaid](#) and [Clan Merrilees](#). It was Clan Merrilees first time at the Chicago games too, and Mike, their host, was very helpful with history. We were soon to discover that what history says (whose clan did what, rules for various presentations, etc.) is dependent on who is telling the story. All of Clan Kincaid made sure we were welcomed, sharing ice (it was so HOT), and making sure people stopped by our tent. In general, we became the corner tents where people congregated.

We had some MacDougal and MacDougalls stop by that were so excited to see their Clan represented at these games for the first time. They became members and have expressed interest in possibly being hosts next year. (Chelsea and her brother would be great hosts).

Although we had studied and knew most of our history, there were still times we were challenged. One woman insisted that Dunollie is owned by the Campbells and belongs to their clan. After looking through the Dunollie Castle book we had on display she said "I have some research to do." A few people challenged the Brooch of Lorn ownership and story, along with a Tartan line color and thread count issue! We were assured by Clan Kincaid that this often happens and is just part of the fun.

Extreme heat and an overnight storm that blew some clans tents over didn't deter us, we enjoyed our experience as hosts instead of spectators. Having people come and sit in our tent with us to share stories about Scotland and their families was priceless. Thank you so much for the honor of representing Clan MacDougall.



Victoria Games Celebrate 155 Years

The [Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival](#) celebrated its 155th games from Saturday, May 19th to Monday, May 21st at Topaz Park in Victoria, BC. This makes it one of the oldest festivals in North America. The event is one of very few three day Highland Game events and regularly attracts around 25,000 people each year! Clan MacDowall and MacDougall were represented by Regional Commissioner Garnett Macdowall and family. As with every year, a number of MacDougalls and MacDowalls came by the tent to say hello and were around the games celebrating Scottish and Celtic music, art, and culture! Below are some photos. We hope you enjoy any highland game festivals you may attend this year!

-Garnett Macdowall (Regional Commissioner of British Columbia)



Ohio Games a Success

MacDougalls and MacDowalls were represented by Suzanne O. McDougal at the 2018 Ohio Scottish Games held on Saturday, June 23, at the Lorain County Fairgrounds in Wellington, Ohio. We expected rain, but it turned out to be a perfect day.

Kudos to the Games for putting us indoors in Barn 11, near both restrooms and the stadium. Our table sported a new MacDowall tablecloth and was in the back corner, with a tent on one side and a display of Dandie Dinmore terriers on the other. Turning our table at an angle gave us visibility from both sides.

This is a relatively small event, but we had several important visitors, including one new member and a previously unknown (very) distant cousin! We also stamped lots of "passports" and let one of our sheep be stolen in the "reiver" contest for the kids. Local clan friends and family are encouraged to visit next year and march in the tartan parade with us! For more information, contact [Suzanne](#).



New Members

Joseph Murphy Landing, Sr.
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Mark S. Dill
Travelers Rest, SC

Joyce St. Germaine
Bradenton, FL

They Will Be Missed

[T.R. McDowell](#)
Scottsdale, AZ

[Cathy Shaw](#)
Troy, NY

[Charles Alan McDougal, Sr.](#)
Raleigh, NC

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.

July 7
[Kincardine Scottish Festival](#)
[Kincardine, ON](#)

July 13-15
[Grandfather Mountain Highland Games](#)
[Linville, NC](#)

July 20-21
[Cambridge Scottish Festival](#)
[Cambridge, ON](#)

July 21
[Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival](#)
[Florence, MA](#)

July 21
[Orillia Scottish Festival](#)
[Orillia, ON](#)

July 21
[Portland Highland Games](#)
[Gresham, OR](#)

July 21
[Minnesota Scottish Fair](#)
[Eagan, MN](#)

Aug 11
[Fergus Scottish Festival](#)
[Fergus, ON](#)

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

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

Oct 5-6
[Scotland County Highland Games](#)
[Laurinburg, NC](#)

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](#)

Scottish Heritage Reenactments Continue

Last month we shared a story from Donald and Ann McDougal of Maine about reenactment groups as another way to experience your heritage. Below are a few more photos for your enjoyment and the remaining schedule for 2018. If you are near these areas, you are encouraged to attend!



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August 4
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Kilted Weekend

August 18
Topsham, Maine
Maine Highland Games

September 8
Castine, Maine
Friends of Fort George (named for George III)

September 29
St. Andrews, New Brunswick
Loyalist Days.

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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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Congratulations to our 2018 Recipients!

Sebastian Arguelles \$500
Megan Ashworth \$500
Connor Civatte \$500
Beret Dernbach \$400

Faith Gabbard \$300
Emma Schiff \$500
Kayla Schute \$300

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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