



Scott's Reflections

At this time of year many of you are planning your vacation or travel. You are welcome to come join with us at our 2019 events, including:

Fri. 12 July 2019 Annual Dinner at Whispering Waters Farm

We have already confirmed the arrangements for our day at this lovely historic site at 274 Shulls Mill Rd, Boone, NC 28607-5388 about midway between Boone and Linville NC. Our caterer is excellent and our Founders Dinner is an experience that you will enjoy and long remember. Our February newsletter will provide your Dinner Invitation form.

Tues-Sat. 30 July - 4 Aug. 2019 MacDougall Gathering in Oban, Scotland

Several of you have told us you will be with us at the Clan MacDougall Gathering. It is best to make your travel and accommodation arrangements early. If you haven't already completed your plans, my column in our October newsletter offered some web sites with helpful information for arranging your Scottish travel and accommodation.

Fri.-Sun. 18-20 Oct. 2019 Annual General Meeting at Stone Mountain, Georgia

We rotate our AGM meeting locations in order to meet more of our members.

In 2019 our AGM meeting will be held on Saturday 20 October during the Stone Mountain Highland Games near Atlanta, GA. The Games web site is <http://www.smhg.org/>

A meeting for members and a dinner are being planned.

This will be a busy year for your Society and its volunteers. Over the coming months many of you will hear from your local Society Officers as we reach out to contact our members and expand our membership communication efforts locally. If you have ideas or suggestions please let them know. In the meantime if you have comments or questions for me or other Society Officers you may send them to me by clicking on the red button below.

In the middle of October we mailed our annual letters to members. If you have not yet done so, please take the time to read your letter and to respond with the enclosed return envelope or you may renew your membership by clicking on the red button below.

Robert Burns Birthday January 25

It will soon be Burns Night, celebrating the January 25 birthday of Scotland's famous poet Robert Burns with food, drink, reading and

singing of Burns poems and songs. It is an enjoyable January evening to be remembered. There may be a Burns Supper social evening near you but even if you can't attend you can read about it. The Scotsman newspaper has a good article explaining Burns Night and its traditions at <https://www.scotsman.com/news/when-is-burns-night-date-origins-traditions-and-how-to-host-a-proper-burns-supper-1-4853929>

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

Scott MacDougald
President

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Renew Membership

2019 MacDougall Gathering at Dunollie



The Gathering section of the Dunollie web site <https://www.dunollie.org/> says that sales of the advance registration ticket sales ended on 1 December and are now sold out. Watch this Dunollie site to keep informed of any further ticket offerings or events as plans are announced. Those who have purchased a Registration Ticket in advance will receive priority allocation of the event and tour tickets when information about those specific tours and events is announced.

We understand that the information packages for those of us who have advance registered should be arriving by mail in January to offer us our choices of events. Afterwards some unsold tickets for specific tours or events may remain to be offered. If that opportunity interests you then you may email your enquiries to Gathering@dunollie.org and watch their web page at <https://www.dunollie.org/international-clan-gathering> for details.

Greetings from a New Commissioner

Happy New Year fellow clan members! I pray this New Year will be joyous for you and that you are blessed with good health and precious time with family and friends.

I'd like to introduce myself as the newly appointed Commissioner for the North East Region! My given name is Anne Spotswood MacDougal and I was born in Beverly, Mass. I grew up in Norton, Mass and graduated high school there. I continued on to Dean College, where I majored in Early Childhood Education. A few years after graduation I married Adam Carine and became a proud and devoted mother of three sons; Adam, Aaron and Abraham..

For many years I have worked with special needs adults. I currently live in Foxboro, Mass, the home of the Patriots(!), and work for the town's transportation department and am a teacher to many now!

I am divorced and my three sons have grown. I am now a proud grandmother to one 11 year old grandson, Adam, and a 3 year old granddaughter, Ava. My family brings me much joy and fulfillment.

My parents instilled a great passion in me for our family roots. Mom, Catherine, was a genealogist and dad, Richard T. MacDougal, was Clan MacDougall's past Regional Commissioner and President. Our heritage, the land, the culture and the music touches my soul.

My son Aaron, his girlfriend Eve, and I began hosting clan tents at our New England highland games, last summer, with the guidance of Massachusetts State Representatives Sheila and Ed McDowell and my dad. We look forward to meeting many of you this year!

May I add a prayer concern for Sheila McDowell; who has had a bad fall and needs further care. Many prayers are sent to her for a speedy recovery.



Anne S. MacDougal Carine



Aaron Carine

Upcoming Events

Central Florida Scottish Highland Games

January 19th and 20th
Winter Springs, Florida

Scots Festival and International Highland Games XXVI

February 16th and 17th
Aboard and alongside the Queen Mary
Long Beach, CA

Help Us Stay Up To Date

Our membership staff works hard to keep our records up to date.
Remember to inform them of the changes in your lives.

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Mesa, AZ

Linda Truslow
Clearwater, FL

Bruce McDougal
Antigo, WI

John McDowell
Hickory, NC

Patrick Knoll
St. Paul, MN

Mary MacDougall
Kansas City, MO

Brian Rich
Conroe, TX

Flowers of the Forest

Iola Collinson
South Colton, NY



Kilt Outfit For Sale

Outfit includes a green Bonnie Prince Charlie jacket plus a vest and kilt. Jacket measurements are 54 chest, 19 shoulders, and 26 sleeve. The kilt fits around 48 -51 waist. The tartan is in the muted ancient colors.

Asking price for this outfit is \$300. The funds will be dedicated to the Mid-Atlantic Region for the Christmas Walk Luncheon.

Please inquire to mchoul2000@yahoo.com

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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.



Make 2019 the Year You Lead!

2018 was a year filled with positive achievement for our Society.

We need your help to continue that momentum.

A number of officer vacancies currently exist in the following areas.

You can strengthen your Clan by taking on a leadership role in 2019.

To express interest, email Scott using the button below.

Administration

Editor, [The Tartan](#)

Region Commissioners

North Central
North West
Mid-West
Rocky Mountain
Southwest

Quebec
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Virginia (South)
Washington
Wisconsin
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Email Scott

There are numerous opportunities to be actively involved in the work of your Society.
Review the Volunteer Form below for more information.

[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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