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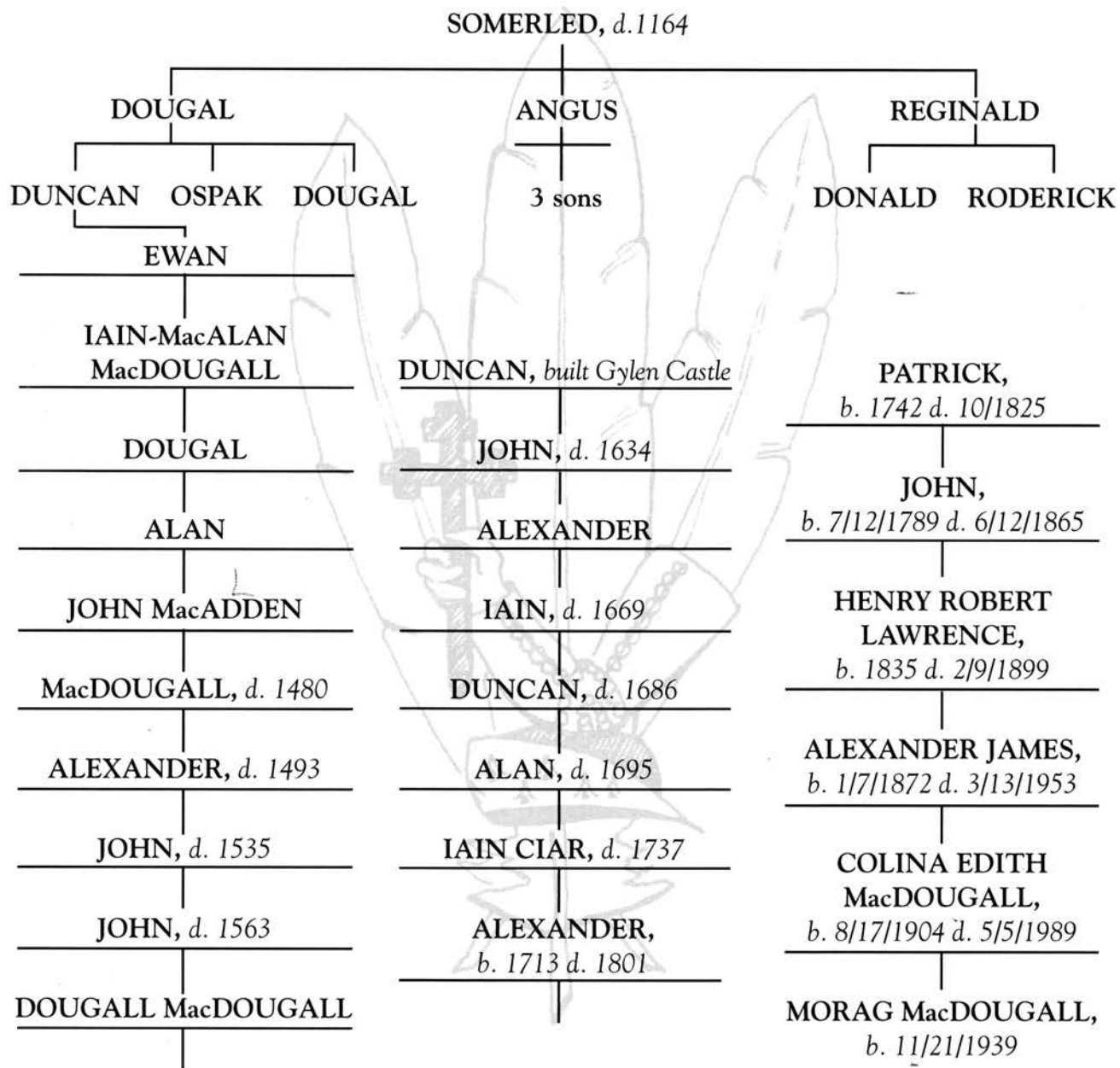
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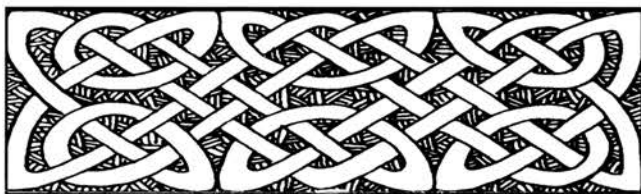




The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

Christmas is past and the New Year has begun! We now are proud owners of a computer (Pentium 133) and this brain is getting a work out like unto none other. Things received from members for the computer are now being looked at for the first time and I AM CERTAIN the Tartan will be less work. I do hope you had a nice Christmas and the Good Lord will be kind to all of you for the New Year.



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Nova Scotia and Ontario Chapter members please send dues to the Chapter Treasurer or Regional Commissioner

Flowers of the Forest

Fern McDougall Cain, 96, of Rockford, CT, died Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, in Willows on Main. Born Sept. 13, 1900, in Burritt Township, Winnebago County, daughter of Arthur P. and Isabelle Belle Liddle McDougall. Married Francis E. Cain in Burritt Township on May 27, 1924; he died Feb. 2, 1985. Worked for the Draft Board during World War II. Employed four years as bookkeeper at Rockford Electric Co. Member of Court Street United Methodist Church since 1919. Attended Burritt Township schools and graduated from Brown's Business College. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Peterson of Avon, Conn., and Naomi LaPlant of Kankakee; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Also predeceased by brothers, Leslie, Willis, Ivan, Donald and Stanley McDougall; and sisters, Marion Converse, Lois Hamer and Winifred McDougall.

Kenneth G. McDougall of Saline, MI Age 84, died October 29, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mr. McDougall was born July 15, 1912 in Ypsilanti, the son of Grover K. and Bessie (Court) McDougall. On September 15, 1933, he married Margaret E. Beckington in Angola, IN, and she preceded him in death on March 11, 1978. A lifelong area resident, Mr. McDougall was a graduate of Lincoln Consolidated Schools and retired in 1974 from the Ypsilanti State Hospital after 42 years. He also worked part-time at Grinnell Brothers and Smith Music Company. An active member of the Lincoln Alumni Association, Mr. McDougall played the trumpet in the Alumni band for 20 years. He also belonged to the State Employee Retirees Association, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 21 and was a member of the Clan MacDougall of North America. Mr. McDougall is survived by three daughters, Patricia F. (Paul C.) Jensen of Saline, Janet B. (Bruce F.) Buchanan of Edmond, OK, and M. Jeneen McDougall of Westland; seven grandchildren, Rodney K. Lehtonen and Lizabeth P. Warren of Saline, Ryan K. Lehtonen of Southfield, Taylor M. and Ian B. Buchanan of Edmond, OK, Stephanie E. Combs of Columbia, SC, and S. Bree Combs of West Bloomfield; five great grandchildren, Amber, Jena, and Matthew Lehtonen and Alexis Warren, all of Saline and Nathan Combs of West Bloomfield; two sisters, Phyllis Hutchings of Wakefield, RI and Mildred (Fred) Young of Lafayette, IN and one brother, John A. McDougall of Atlanta, GA. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Court J. McDougall. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 2, 1996.



Christmas Walk

The Alexandria Virginia Christmas walk was held in a cold rain, but everyone who attended from clan MacDougall, enjoyed the parade and the partying that followed. Don MacDougall, thanks for the fun time.



SCOTTISH TOURIST BOARD GUIDE

TOM GURLEY of Atlanta, Georgia (Past GA Rep) has mailed to this editor the most recent copy of the Scottish Tourist Board guide for 1997. On the cover is the MacDOUGALL tartan material. If you are planning a trip to the best vacation area in the world and need help call him at 1-800-476-6943.



Clan MacDougall Society is working to create a Home Page on the Internet.

Volunteers are needed for the team. If you are interested in helping, send your response to

Frank MacDougall@sympatico.ca.

Through these efforts we can reach clan members throughout the world.

Scott MacDougall, VP for Canada

Did You Know...

Like all Celts, we Scottish Gaels have a strong sense of lineage - a sense of who we are and how we are related to each other. From the earliest times Gaelic society was organized on a tribal basis as 'Clans'. The Gaelic word 'Clann' simply means children.

The Galleys on the Arms of MacDougall of MacDougall are a reminder of the once great sea-power of the clan.

MacDougalls were descended from both Norse & Scottish royal houses ~ King Somerled and King Alexander III.

Clan Campbell was first recorded as a clan in 1294 - a small but growing clan.

Clan MacCoull (11th Chief) had an illegitimate kinsman in 1463. The Lord of Lorn's marriage to MacLaren, mother of his son, legalized Dugald Stewart.

*"Remember the men
from whence you came."*

A man once paid a genealogist a lot of money to search his lineage. The researcher discovered that the man's great-grandfather was the first person to be executed when the electric chair was installed in Sing Sing Prison. Undaunted, the man had the genealogist record that his ancestor "once occupied the chair of applied electricity at a leading New York Institution."

The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for a public office.

...In Appreciation...

I would especially like to thank those that have assisted the Pacific Crest Region in becoming one of the largest regions in our Society. Victor MacDougall Kottinger of Mountain View CA, our games coordinator, Dave and Diane McDowell of Danville, CA, assisted in the Clan tent at Pleasanton and provided many of the refreshments for our guest. I would also like to thank Darleen Weisz one of our more recent members, for being the coordinator of the Loch Prado games in Chino CA, assisted by one of our new members Donald Northcott, and Floyd Ferguson Chairman of the Loch Prado Gathering and a member of Clan MacDougall.

For many years we have been unable to organize a Clan tent in the Southern CA area, due to the extensive miles from our home, and this year with Darleen's assistance we were able to provide those Southern MacDougalls with the representation they deserve. We have plans to expand that area in the New Year. Darleen has been appointed as the Clan MacDougall games Coordinator for Southern CA. and I am sure, that with all her enthusiasm and energy she will do a splendid job. Thanks one and all for your participation, the best to you all.

Mel E. McDougal

Pacific Crest Regional Commissioner

Vice President Clan MacDougall Society

Pacific Northwest Region

by Martin McDougall, Commissioner

"Wishing all fellow clansmen a happy and prosperous New Year. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Northwest members who have been so generous with their support in 1996. We look forward to seeing you all at the games in 1997."

Our son John is a cadet in the class of 2000 at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He is a piper with the pipe and drum band. West Point has its own tartan - gray background with black, gold and white. He has played at several occasions including a wedding in the Academy chapel. John is the starting sweeper for the Junior Varsity soccer team which is presently undefeated with only 3 games left in the season. He has had the opportunity to travel with the soccer team to Kingston, Ontario which is the site of the Royal Military College. His history class made a trip to Philadelphia to visit many places of early American history. General Alexander McDougall was in command of the West Point fortifications in 1780. His proud parents are planning a trip there in March and are looking forward to spending several days in the new England area.

We experienced another major even in our family this year with the arrival of our first grandson, Gavin Michael McDougall on August 16th.



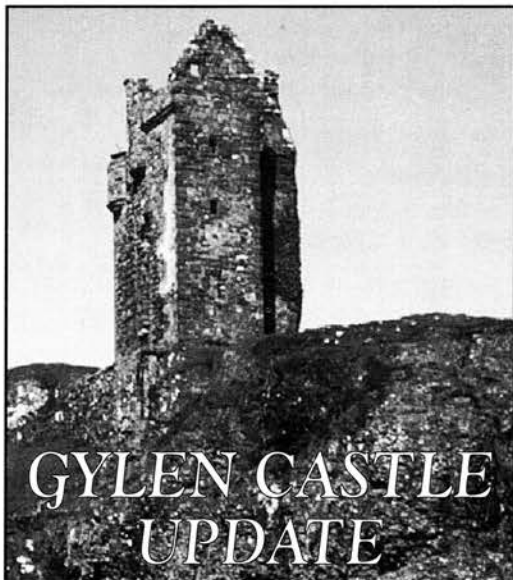
We raised the MacDougall banner at five games in the area this year. The enclosed picture was taken at the 50th annual Pacific Northwest Highland Games in Enumclaw, Washington the last weekend of July. From left to right is my youngest son, Jim, myself and my wife Ruth. ☺

McDougall Family Celebrates 100th Reunion

The 100th anniversary of the McDougall and allied families reunion was held September 22, 1996, at the Harlan Park Pavilion, Harlan, Indiana, with approximately 80 members attending.

The family is descended from Sgt. Alexander McDougall who migrated from Scotland to New York and served in the Revolutionary War in the third regiment, The Line, which was an Ulster County Regiment. He enlisted August 19, 1775, and served through the end of the year. His son, John McDougall, was born in 1789 in Argyle, Washington Co., New York, married Rachel Hall ca. 1821 and moved to "Richland County, Ohio, about 1836 and moved to Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana, about 1841/42. He and Rachel has 11 children, some being born in Washington County, New York, some in Richland County, Ohio and the last two in Allen County, Indiana.

A son, Theodore Freelandhiesland McDougall, was born July 4, 1842, in Jefferson Township, Allen County, INdiana. He served in the Civil War as a drummer. He was mustered in to the 91st Regiment of Indiana Volunteers on November 27, 1864, at age 22. he was also in Company C of the 124th Regular Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the Bass-Lawton Post #40 G.A.R. and was a founding member of the Odd Fellows in New Haven, Indiana, who founded the Odd Fellow Cemetary in New Haven, where he and many members of his family are buried. theodore married Martha Jane Roush on November 6, 1869, in Bluffton, IN. The bought a 60-acre farm on Swartz Road in Allen County and all ten of their children were born and raised there. Since they were a farming family none of the sons served in WWI but many grandchildren and great-grandchildren served in WW2, the Korean War and Vietnam War. One great-grandson, Richard Bouillon, served in WW2, the Korean War and Vietnam War. ☺



GYLEN CASTLE UPDATE

by Dan MacDougall
Vice President and Regional Commissioner - NE

I appeal to all officers and members of the Clan MacDougall Society of North America to support our chief in Scotland by sending a contribution to:

The Gylen Castle Repair Fund
c/o Richard MacDougall, V.P.
18 Teresa Drive
Mendon, MA 01756

The following is an honor role of generous donors, as another way of saying thanks:

Alan Miles MacDougall
Earl Merrow
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Albert Skaggs

I also want to thank some people who have given significantly and unselfishly of their time and personal resources to help me get this project going: Terry McDougal of McDougal Design, Scott MacDougall, Maxwell MacDougall, and Walter M. Macdougall.

CORRECTION

The funds collected for the Gylen Castle fund is not tax deductible as previously reported because the funds leave this country and are used in Scotland.



Argyllshire Gathering

by Archie Mackenzie
Editor, Scottish Field

Glan was the setting for the Scottish Highland Gathering in August. One of the main attractions of the gathering is a heritage centre which houses a variety of historical organizations.

The clan MacDougall were out in force raising funds and awareness for the Gylen Castle project on Kerrera.

The MacDougall representation at the gathering included Madam MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie, her husband Mr. Richard Morley, Robin MacDougall, Younger of Dunollie, Miss Hope MacDougall of MacDougall and Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Hadfield. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁳󠁣󠁴󠁿

Maine Highland Games

At the 18th annual Maine Highland Games held at Thomas Point, Brunswick, ME., the Maine Clan MacDougall trophy, presented by Donald McDougal of Hartland, ME., was awarded to Andy King a pipe of a grade IV junior category. The trophy was given in memory of D. Charles MacDougall of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁳󠁣󠁴󠁿



WELCOME

New Members of Clan MacDougall

New Members for 1996:

Mary Lou Pampe, IL	Sheridan F. McDowell, CA
Zachary Cole, IN	Laura A. Beauchamp, CO
V. Devon Mogan, VA	Betty Gay Chafin, AL
David Howell, KS	Raymond McDowell Partington, FL
Calvin C. McDowell, KS	Betty S. Lewis, GA
Elizabeth B. Naime, KS	Debra L. Peterson, GA
Janet G. Winer, NE	Mary Roach, MS
Brent Kelly Bloom, CA	Gene A. Cole, NC
Chris Hancock, CA	Guilford C. Prickette Jr., AZ
James H. Love, CA	Carl William Pampe, LA
Peter MacDow, CA	Cheryl L. Fower, TX
Robert S. MacKeil, CA	Marcia L. Pamper, TX
James A. McDougal, CA	
James A. McDowell, CA	

This is a partial list. We welcome all new members to Clan MacDougall.



MacDougalls in Other Places

James MacDougall, son of life members Anne and John A. MacDougall of Corapolis, PA, is spending two years working to help the Department of Energy, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Water Resources for the country of Eritrea

in East Africa.

James and his wife Catherine Lyall are living and working in Asmara the capital of Eritrea. They are both volunteers for VSO Canada which is the Canadian partner of VSO, the world's largest independent volunteer sending agency with over 1800 volunteers from Europe and North America serving in 59 of

the poorest countries in the world.

VSO enables men and women to work alongside people in poorer countries in order to share skills, build capabilities and promote international understanding and action, in the pursuit of a more equitable world.

James is working in a solar energy and energy material recycling laboratory teaching the Eritreans to use the natural resources of the country and to help themselves. Catherine is working with students helping to develop educational programs. They traveled to Eritrea in January 1996 and will stay in Eritrea until the end of 1997.

James and Catherine returned to Canada this past summer to meet with old friends and to gain renewal for their continuing work in Eritrea. ☺

SCHEDULE FOR TRIP TO SCOTLAND

by Maxwell McDougall
Ontario Commissioner



On behalf of the Clan MacDougall (Ontario), my wife, Audrey, Marjorie McLeod and myself, we would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year.

A trip to Scotland has been planned for August, 1997. The price is \$2308.00 Canadian — About \$1800.00 U.S. Dollars. This price includes Bed & Breakfast and Dinner, 16 nights accommodation, plus 3 half day sightseeing tours. During five nights in Stirling, our group will be traveling to Oban to see Morag MacDougall of MacDougall. We also will be visiting places of interest to the MacDougall Clan. For more information please contact:

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Hope to see you there!! ☺



Scot's Wha Hae?

by W. Troy McDougal

How could Robert Burns have seen Bruce's men marching over 400 years before his birth?

*Scott MacDougald,
Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada*



I am grateful to Scott MacDougald for this question relating to the first edition of *Scot's Wha Hae?* which credited Robert Burns for "having witnessed Robert Bruce's march at the battle of Bannockburn, and hearing Robert Bruce's battle march, *Hey Tutti Taiti*," as inspiration for the poem. As he appropriately pointed out in his question, the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314 occurred 445 years before the birth of Robert Burns in 1759, and 479 years before he wrote *Scot's Wha Hae* in 1793. The source I used for the previous edition quotes the recipient of a copy of Burn's original manuscript, "He was charging the English army along with Bruce at Bannockburn. . . . Next day he produced me the following address of Bruce to his troops" Reading further, however, I now find that the man who made that statement, John Syme, was a creative thinking man who was describing the attitude of Burns as they toured the countryside. Robert Burns was immensely interested in the battle of Bannockburn. In a letter to Lord Buchan he stated, "Independently of my enthusiasm as a Scotsman, I have rarely met with anything in history which interests my feelings as a man equal with the story of Bannockburn." Theory has it that Robert Burns recreated in his mind the battle of Bannockburn as he viewed the fields where the battle took place. While I might claim to be technically correct, I cheerfully publish this correction.

Source: The Complete Poetical Works of Robert Burns, Student's Cambridge Edition

What does the term "Sept" mean in reference to a family name being a "Sept" of a Clan?

John A. McDougall, Atlanta, Georgia

The word sept, literally means a division of a family group or clan. Sept is taken from the word septum which is defined as a divider, partition or wall, however, it may be helpful to remember your high school anatomy. The

septum is the wall in your nose that separates your nostrils. Like the illustration of a single nose with two nostrils, a sept is a name division in one larger clan. There were several ways the family could divide into a sept. Originally the clan chief was the leader and caretaker for the lands which had been owned in his family for generations. As time went on, there were distant relatives of the chief who sought refuge and, upon receipt by the chief, the new member of the clan would take the name of the clan as his own. Not surprisingly, some were too proud of their own heritage to take the clan name, and they maintained their own names, thus creating the first type of sept. The second situation began to occur about the same era. Female members of the clan occasionally married outside of the clan and took the name of the person they married. If the husband's clan was not strong or wealthy, he might seek refuge within the clan of the wife, be accepted by the chief for protection by the

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chief, thereby creating a sept. During the beginning of the Jacobite uprising, three things happened that also created septs in the clans. First, people became stranded by the death of their own kinsmen, and needed protection by other, totally unrelated, clansmen. Upon approval by the chief, the clansmen would protect these "orphaned" Scots, and, keeping their own name, would create a sept. Similarly, if a clan was rampaged, the remaining members might not want to

be known as a member of that clan, and they would begin using a different name. The clans who were able to maintain their attacks often sought the assistance of surrounding clansmen and, since the highest principal of the Scotsman during those times was loyalty to the clan, the chief would bribe the assisting clansmembers to join the fighting clan and become a sept of that clan. Throughout these transitions, two principals were always maintained: the chief always had the power to admit or deny a sept, and the unit, no matter how many times it was divided by septs, was still always the clan, and all members of the clan paid their allegiance and loyalty to the clan.

Source: Gerald Hamilton-Edwards, In Search of Scottish Ancestry

Type or legibly write your questions and send them to: Scot's Wha Hae?, 8415 Biggs Road, Ooltewah, TN 37363. I cannot return any of the questions, and I do not promise to submit your question for publishing. However, I will read and consider all correspondence.



In 1997 Scottish Heritage USA will hold its annual Spring Gathering on April 5, 1997 at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas. For More Information write Scottish Heritage USA, P.O. Box 457, Pinehurst, NC 28374 or call (910) 295-4448 or fax (910) 295-3137.



1997 Highland Games & Gatherings

APRIL

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|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 12 | Dunedin Highland Games | Dunedin, FL | <i>Highlander Park</i> |
| 12-13 | Culloden Highland Games | Culloden, GA | |
| 19-20 | Loch Norman Highland Games | Huntersville, NC | <i>Rural Hill Plantation</i> |
| 26-27 | Ozark Scottish Festival | Batesville, AR | <i>Lyon College</i> |

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| 10 | Savannah Scottish Games | Savannah, GA | <i>Old Fort Jackson</i> |
| 16-18 | Gatlinburg Scottish Festival | Gatlinburg, TN | <i>Mills Park</i> |
| 17 | Colonial Highland Gathering | Fair Hill, MD | <i>Fair Hill Race Track</i> |
| 30-1 | Glasgow Highland Games | Glasgow, KY | <i>Barren River St. Park</i> |

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