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Wylie and Mary McDougall,
Founding Editors



Clan MacDougall Society
Of North America, Inc.
announces the
Annual Meeting
of the Membership
to be held
Friday, July 9, 1999
at 4:30 p.m.
In the Pool Pavilion
of the
Eseeola Lodge
Linville, North Carolina

Members wishing to participate in the
business of the Society should attend.

Following the meeting,
join Members at Eseeola Lodge for the Cocktail hour at 6:00 pm.
Dining in to Dinner at 7:00 pm

In connection with Grandfather Mt. Highland Games





The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

Spring is here, so let the fun and games begin! This winter past has been filled with sadness but we must go on, as

they would have us do. I received a beautiful letter from Dr. Stephen Hadfield saying he had received his copy of the Tartan. "I am much touched by the coverage in the issue about my wife Jean and Hope. You certainly reported their deaths with such dignity and the photographs of them both are good. Thank you." He concluded that he hopes to see more Mac Dougall's at Dunollie this year.

The time has come for all that can, to make plans to meet at Grandfather Mt. Games for the annual meeting. Also keep in mind the area meeting at Estes Park, Colorado September 9 - 12.

The cotton twill material is available from the Editor at \$17.75 a yard. It takes 3 yards, cut lengthwise for a box pleat kilt and 4 yards for a regular kilt. Patterns for these two kilts are available at games or The Tartan Patch, Irvine, CA 92715. ☺

Flowers of the Forest

Please accept our expresion of sympathy at the loss of your loved ones.

Clan MacDougall Society

Della Lee McDougal Hayden, daughter of Dr. Robert and Della Lee McCall McDougal of Indianapolis, Indiana, died February 19, 1999, at her home in Wake Forest, N.C. She died peacefully, resting in bed at home, but suddenly and unexpectedly. She has been very ill beginning about 6 years ago when she developed cancer. The last 6 - 9 months she had been feeling well and even visited with her older son, an exchange student, in Japan. She arrived home on Tuesday and died on Friday.

Surviving are her husband, William "Bill" Hayden; children, Joshua A. Sheldon of Kyoto, Japan, Della Lee Helen Hayden and Nicholas Calvin Hunter Hayden, both at home. Her parents, Della Lee and Dr. Robert Alan McDougal, brothers James McDougal of Los Angeles, California, and Bruce William McDougal of Geneva, Switzerland.



On behalf of myself, my father Stephen Hadfield and our family, we would like to send our very sincere thanks to those many clan members who sent such comforting cards and letters of condolence to us on the passing of both Jean MacDougall Hadfield and her sister, Hope MacDougall of MacDougall.

This support by clansfolk at this sad time has been overwhelming and so much appreciated by us in the passing weeks since Christmas and the New Year.

We felt honored in that pages of *The Tartan* were given over to the memories of Jean and Hope.

With our grateful thanks,

Morag MacDougall of MacDougall

To the Editor of the Tartan:

I am sure that I speak for all McDowells in expressing our heartfelt sympathies to Mdm. Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie. To her father Dr. Stephen Hadfield and to her family upon the very sad and sudden deaths of Mrs. Jean Hadfield and her sister Miss Hope MacDougall both of Dunolie. To their extended family and Lowland cousins abroad they were a highly valued and beloved home resource who will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Garthland.

Garthland

(Fergus MacDowall of Garthland)

Congratulations

Renita McDougal has recently been awarded membership in International Who's Who of Professionals. She is Vice President of Personal Investments at First Union Brokerage Services, Inc. in Hendersonville North Carolina. Renita is the wife of D. Todd McDougal, North Carolina State Rep.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLAN MACDOUGALL SOCIETY:



Needed: video footage of the following subjects to be used in the making of an informative video on Clan MacDougall. All videos must be free of copyright or have permission for use. All

video footage borrowed will be returned to the owner. Please send to Walter M. MacDougall, R.F.D. #2 Box 98, Milo, Maine 04463.

- Island of Kerrera (any footage)
- Sound of Kerrera
- Gylen
- "Defender's Stone" below Gylen Castle
- Dunollie (any footage)
- View from Dunollie
- Dunollie House
- Sound of Mull
- Firth of Lorn
- Dumfries
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- Dunardd
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Richard T. MacDougall

Spring greetings to all the good folks of Clan MacDougall,

The season has finally turned, the days are getting longer, and we can put the gloomy Winter behind us and look forward to the 1999 season of Scottish gatherings.



However, first I have one more report to make from the 1998 Clan events. It is not well known but Clan MacDougall has a very special award called the Somerled Award, for especially meritorious service to and for Clan MacDougall. These beautiful certificates are awarded by the President on the recommendations of the Regional Commissioners. This has not been done for some time so I made up for this by presenting four of them in 1998. The first two were to Margaret and Marjorie McLeod for their many years of dedicated service to the Toronto Chapter of the Clan Society. The other two went to Doug and Sandy MacDougall and Ed and Sheila McDowell for all their hard work in making the 1998 Area Meeting at Loon Mountain, NH such a success.

Now, looking forward, I am pleased to announce the first MacDougall Clan tent at two highland games. The first will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 3, manned by our new State Rep., Mike MacDougall. The second will be in Springfield, MO. on April 17, manned by our new State Rep., Kieri Nowlin and the Regional Commissioner.

It is time to get serious about plans to attend our Clan Society annual meeting and dinner at Grandfather Mountain, NC. on Friday, July 9. Elsewhere in this Tartan you will find a reservation form for the dinner. Society members please note that Bill Leroy needs your dinner reservation even if you are staying at the Lodge and do not have to pay. One of the nicest aspects of this meeting and 4 day games is meeting new clan members from all over.

Also I need to repeat that it is time to get serious about plans to attend the Area Meeting in conjunction with the Longs Peak Games in Estes Park, CO., Sept. 9 - 12. Accommodations need to be made early. To indicate interest and get help, contact Regional Commissioner, Dave Acton, (P.O. Box 775, Estes park, CO. 80517) (email, dacton@peakpeak.com).

Society members in the states of our Southwest Region (NM, TX, OK, ARK, LA) may have been disappointed to discover that we have had no Clan MacDougall tent at any games. The reason is that we have no active State Representatives down there. So herewith be warned I am going to be writing letters to all of you in the coming weeks appealing for volunteers to become more active in your Clan Society as State Representatives. It really can be a fun job.

Slainte Mhor,

Dick

Walter Marshall, Macdougall, Ed. D., Garthland Tosheadeor

by

Fergus Macdowall of that Ilk and Garthland, Ph.D.

On September 12 to 19, 1998, I had the pleasure of attending the New Hampshire Highland Games at Lincoln, NH with our Society President Dick MacDougall, Vice-Presidents Alan MacDougall and Scott MacDougall, State Representatives John D. MacDougall (NH & V) and Edwin McDowell (MA) and other officers and members. I was delighted to have the opportunity to install our Director and Past President Dr. Walter Marshall Macdougall as Tosheadeor for Garthland. This was a long-standing commitment that was ratified in a by-law by the Board of Directors under President Jack Kane. In the past two years, however, Walter has had heavy duties as Grand master of Freemasons in Maine with 194 subordinate lodges and 29,000 Freemason brothers, all potential MacDougalls. (*The Tartan*, 31, No. 3)

"Tosheadeor" is an old Gaelic word meaning commander. This form of clan leadership was exercised in the field in the absence of the chief. The tosheadeor was the liaison between the chief and the clan captains in action. At one time Sir John MacDougall of Lorn functioned in this way for Sir Alexander MacDougall of Argyll and Lorn against Robert the Bruce, as did Sir Dougal MacDowry for the murdered Sir John Comyn, Lord of Galloway; all in the name of our related legal monarch King John. Tosheadeor is close to the old Gaelic word for ambassador, and we recall that in 1970 the late Madame Coline MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie bestowed the ambassadorial title of High Commissioner on the late founder of this Society, President John W. MacDougall.

Walter Macdougall has not only maintained an active communication with Dunollie but he was further inspired to enquire into the Lowland background of McDowells who are officers and members in the Society. For that reason in 1981 he made a personal tour of Galloway whence he found my name and address. He then came into close communication with me "for more information concerning the connection which exists between the various branches of our Clan Family along with



Dr. Walter Macdougall invested as Tosheadeor by Dr. Fergus Macdowall of Garthland with President Richard MacDougall.

historical background" to strengthen MacDougall-MacDowall ties. Our discussions have centered on historical, territorial, genealogical and heraldic traditions in support of Walter's objectives to keep the authenticity of the Society and to strengthen our family alliance. Walter urged my authorship of articles in the *Tartan* and finally honored me with an Honorary Presidency for the reason that a Scottish chief cannot be another chief's clansman. Thus Walter has been the shaker and mover in this development for McDowells, who have never sought sanction for a family association of their own. He therefore merits the title of

Garthland Tosheadeor, the granting authority for which I have had from the Lord Lyon King of Arms. At the New Hampshire Highland Games Walter was commissioned by charter with this title together with the right to wear the silver insignia of the Tosheadeor of Garthland and to carry the Pinsel, a 2' by 4½' triangular "flag of the Chief's representative" bearing the insignia, at gatherings in my absence. Walter will act in liaison with me for the interests of the Society and its McDowells. We are looking forward to this collaboration which will be reflected in part in articles in *The Tartan*. ☺



Fergus Macdowall and Walter Macdougall.

Photo courtesy of Ed and Sheila McDowell

Notes From A Work In Progress



Ruth Doan MacDougall

The author was born on a chicken farm near Laconia, NH. Her father Daniel Doan was a writer and at age 6 she wrote her first story and knew that she too was a writer.

Her works now include nine novels. *The Lilting House*, *The Cost of Living*, *One minus One*, *The Cheerleader*, *Wife and Mother*, *Aunt Pleasantine*, *The Flowers of the Forest*, *A Lovely Time was had by all* and *Snowy*, a sequel to *The Cheerleader*.

The Cheerleader became a national best-seller in its Bantam paperback edition. It was Book-of-the-Month Club selection, optioned by Twentieth Century Fox, and made into an NBC sitcom pilot. *The Cheerleader* may be purchased through your local bookstore, or on line at www.ruthdoanmacdougall.com along with more information about this MacDougall writer and her husband Donald K. MacDougall.

Excerpts from a future book on the highlands with notes from a work in progress:

We drove the way we'd walked to Dunollie yesterday, but this time with last evening's phone permission we took the long lane in to the New (!) House, where in 1965 daffodils were blooming when we picked up the key for the keep. We parked in front. A man came along pushing a wheelbarrow and said, "They aren't here yet--no, here they are."

A small car came up the lane and parked. Out emerged slowly three small old people, the two women in MacDougall tartan skirts, the man wearing a jacket. We were American-dressed, Don in denim shirt and jeans and me in navy twills and a purple short-sleeved shirt under, as a Scottish touch, a heathery purple wool sweater. We both wore hiking boots.

With infinite courtesy they introduced themselves--Jean MacDougall and her husband Dr. Stephen Hadfield (himself a MacDougall too), and Jean's sister Hope MacDougall. Hope was the one who'd been living here in 1965 and invited us in then for Don to sign the MacDougall book. She now endeared herself to me forever by saying, "You look so young I can't believe you could have been here thirty-two years ago!" Nowadays they all live in two houses down the road in Ganavan "with a well-worn path between." The man with the wheelbarrow and his wife are tenants in the New House.

We went into a room--hall--instantly familiar from 1965, cold stone floor, tartan drapes, head of a water buffalo or something, and then on into a newer room designed by an architect a family member had married. I saw coffee and biscuits ready on a table and thought what trouble these people had gone to for a remote relative from across the sea. The tenant wife looked in to check the coffee arrangements and disappeared.

Much fluttering and settling. We were strategically seated in armchairs to accommodate deafness, small tables were shifted, cups of coffee brought, milk and sugar inquired about, plates of biscuits and shortbread passed. There was general conversation about our travels and New Hampshire, and more specific conversation about MacDougalls.

After our repast we went into the dining room-- "It hasn't changed much since I was a child." said Jean--and Don again

signed the MacDougall book amid tartan drapes, animals' heads, and a portrait of a chief with the famous Brooch of Lorne. Don looked back through entries and found the April one in his 1965 handwriting (he said later, "It was rounder then"), and Stephen found this twice-signing so interesting he put a marker at the 1965 signature.

Hope proudly pointed out Jean's Highland Postbag book, a collection of MacDougall correspondence, displayed along with Dunollie postcards and some other MacDougall items not for sale. Don bought a copy of the book, and Stephen gave him six postcards.

We looked at an album-notebook of archaeological finds at Dunollie and then were taken upstairs (skin of some beast hanging over the banister but what the women pointed out was the tartan woven by Hope also hanging there) to see old family costumes on display, plaid trews, dresses, a wedding dress.

Much more I'm remembering in a blur--my absorption powers filled to saturation. It was all a delight and sad and strange and fascinating.

We said goodbye, they making jokes about not being here if we waited another thirty-two years to visit. We drove off down the lane.

The sun and rain veered back and forth. We parked at a Pay and Display parking lot on Tweeddale Street and walked back to the newsagent-grocery-store for a copy of the Times, its headline proclaiming, "Scots Vote Yes-Yes."

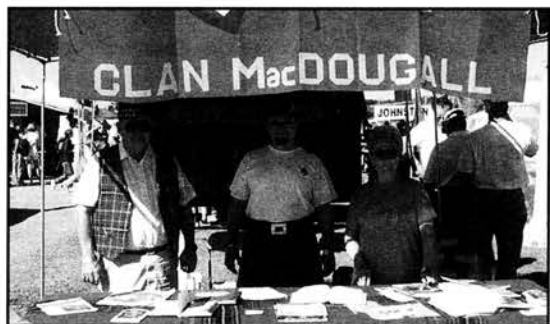
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FROM HIGHLAND GAMES & GATHERINGS

33rd Annual Arizona Caledonia Society Highland Games in Mesa by Don MacDougall



Welcoming guests at the MacDougall tent during the Mesa Highland Games were Don MacDougall, Guilford Prickette and Denise MacDougall.

Sunny skies and mid 80 degree temperatures greeted the 33rd Annual Arizona Caledonia Society Highland Games in Mesa on February 27 and 28, 1999, and from all reports the games were a huge success. It was reported to this writer that there were 50,000 people in attendance on Saturday. Attendance on Sunday was not as great as Saturday but still quite respectable. Dr. Bob and Lee McDougal of

Indianapolis, Indiana, longtime hosts of the Clan MacDougall tent were called away on Friday, February 26 by the untimely and sudden death of their daughter the day before. Their helpers for a number of years, Don and Denise MacDougall of Baldwin, Michigan, and Sun City, Arizona, assumed the duties of Clan tent hosts for the games. Guilford Prickette, wife Dr. Rebecca Bingham and children, Clan members from Scottsdale, Arizona, represented the Clan in the Parade of Tartans on Saturday. Guilford returned and helped man the Clan tent on Sunday and he and Don MacDougall did the honors for the Parade of Tartans on Sunday.

Our guest book recorded 42 people signed in as visiting Clansmen from 17 cities and 6 states and one young man from Scotland who was attending school at Arizona State University. We even had 5 guests signing the guest book that volunteered to assist manning the Clan tent in future years, which we think is a great achievement compared to prior years. Fifty-three Clans were registered for participation as well as five Society Tents. Pipe Band competitors were present from Arizona, California and New Mexico and entertainers and dancers were plentiful to keep the attendees busy with activities.

We didn't have time to attend any game even activities to see the participation level, but late on Sunday we did take time away from Clan tent duties to stroll the vendor area and it appeared the vendors were much greater in number than in previous years with 47 present, including Irish and Welsh vendors. We counted 13 food vendors.

The games program listed 47 games events during the two day Highland Games for both men and women in A, B, C and BC classes and Men's and Women's Masters. We know of at least one Clan MacDougall games participant from Colorado who honored us with a visit to our Clan tent to register.

Honored guests this year were two Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and Glen Campbell of music, movie and television fame, who is a resident of Paradise Valley, Arizona, a Phoenix suburb, and several other celebrities and notables.

The British car invasion was again in attendance as well as a mock-up of a British Spitfire, the plane that won the Battle of Britain in 1940.

The 34th Annual Arizona Caledonia Society Highland Games are scheduled for February 26 and 27, 2000. See you all there!!!!? ☺

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival - River Oaks Park, Kalamazoo, MI August 22, 1998 by Mary Wolf

Once you are on the roll with the Games, you proceed to Kalamazoo hosting Clan MacDougall colors Friday afternoon for the opening Saturday am. This year their Board of Directors were experimenting with new ideas! Attempting to swell the crowd, which they did! Even Highland Cattle make the scene to the enjoyment of children!

All the regular activities were great, with only the Bands not in competition but what a show they do present with demonstrations throughout the day. It is a most enjoyable day, particularly because I am a spectator there to enjoy and greet new comers to the Clan Tent. Our most important announcement is the meeting of Michael and Gloria Donovan (Wayne, MI) welcoming them to the fold and his decision to become our Michigan State Representative. He has just retired but eager to join in our Clan activities. They are members of the St. Andrews Society of Detroit. He has had two mailing to the Clan members of Michigan and we are all hoping to see more Michigan members at the Kalamazoo Games on August 21, 1999! ☺





Clan MacDougall Society of North America



The Clan MacDougall Society will host a dinner following the Annual Meeting and the social hour on Friday, July 9, 1999. The meal is a sit-down affair, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and includes all of the normal Scottish festivities: the piping of the haggis and the address to the haggis, as well as several toasts. The price for the meal is \$30.00 per person. Please fill out and return the registration form to reserve your place at the meal. Space is limited, so please send in your reservation early.

Also, the officers of Clan MacDougall Society of North American, Inc. have decided to prepare name tags in advance of the annual meeting. Registration is not mandatory to attend the annual meeting and there is no fee to attend.

----- Registration Form: Please Print -----

_____ Number Attending Annual Meeting (No Charge) _____ Number Attending Dinner (\$30.00 per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Names for Name Tags: _____

Send your completed form and check payable to Clan MacDougall Society to:

Bill Leroy, Treasurer/Membership Secretary, P. O. Box 1279, Frankfort, KY 40602-1279.



Heartland Region Games Report - Indiana and Michigan

The Indiana Highland Games at Zollner Stadium, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Has not the weather been our greatest conversation piece? How we appreciated the turn about of greatness for July 25 at Fort Wayne! The crowd poured in and this time stayed all day! Temperatures never reaching 80 degrees! We were due it had been 11 years with 90+ degrees! Everyone was ready for a great time and it was just that! The Dance competition, Band Competition and all of the preparation for the Athletes worked for everyone stating it was the best of all games presented by our Scottish Culture Society.

Chuck Dimit and his border Collies performed both morning and afternoon, and of course, the shearing of sheep and the weaver adds to the colorful demonstration for everyone to enjoy. A new touch was added this year to the Childrens' Games. The "Stop Child Abuse" (SCAN) organization were presented with a sizeable donation while organizing and presenting their games. Hopefully they will return for the 1999 Games after sending so many happy children home with their ribbons and Scottish coloring books.

I can not end this report without mentioning that we had the more visitors at our Clan MacDougall Tent this year than past Games. This made a great entourage in the Parade of The Tartans. To have Jim and Pat MacDougall attending from Ooltewah, Tn made my day. Following the Games we gathered at the Hilton Hotel, downtown Fort Wayne, for the 'After Games Gathering' especially set up for the Clans, including dinner and the main entertainment from the Games, 'The Kwils' from Kalamazoo and 'Bagpipes and Beyond' from Pennsylvania! You are all invited to come again July 24, 1999, same time and place! ☺

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**Look for
Clan MacDougall tents
at these Scottish games:**

May 7-9	Scottish Weekend	Carrollton, KY
May 22	Rhode Island Scottish Festival	Westerly, RI
May 23	Victoria	Victoria, BC
May 29-30	Costa Mesa Scottish Games	Costa Mesa, CA
June 4-6	Glasgow Highland Games	Glasgow, KY
June 5	So. New Hampshire Scottish Festival	Greenfield, NH
June 5	Bellingham	Bellingham, WA
June 26-27	San Diego Highland Games	Vista, CA
June 18-20	North Alabama Scottish Festival	Huntsville, AL
June 26	Coquitlam	Vancouver, BC
June 26	Western Massachussetts Highland Games	Brimfield, MA
July 9-11	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games	Linville, NC

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