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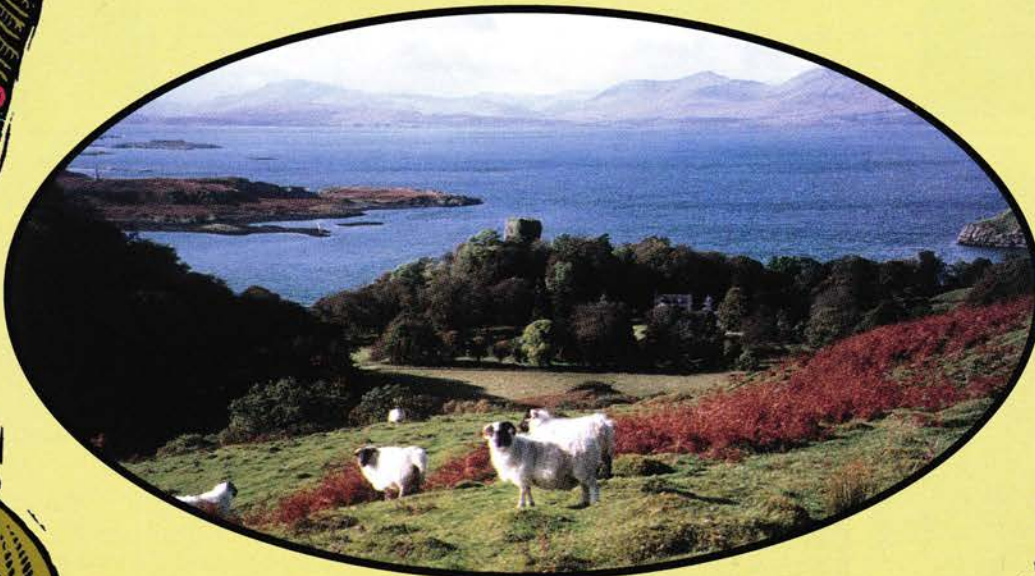
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Wylie and Mary McDougall,
Founding Editors

*To every household of loved ones so dear,
To friends new and old who live far and near*

Merry Christmas!



This is MacDougall Land! Dunollie Castle

Photo by Kirk Dougal Laconia, NH



Seasons

My Father, my family and myself wish you all a very Joyful Christmas, and especially a Happy start to our Millennium Year.

Essential repair work on Dunollie Castle should be under way by the time you receive this message and more work on Gylen is imminent.

My Father, Dr. Stephen Hadfield enjoyed his recent visit to Maine with Walter Macdougall and family and the lunchtime gathering with other MacDougalls. He was in the country staying with his Nephew in Canada at the time. Our family were most touched to hear that a piping Trophy was donated in memory of my late Mother, Jean and my Aunt Hope MacDougall, at the Maine Highland Games. I look forward to seeing the new issue of the "Tartan".



With all good wishes,

Mary MacDougall of MacDougall



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Please come to your
new Chapter in the Northwest
at the
Victoria British Columbia
Highland Games,
May 21, 2000

Donald & Barbara MacDougall
with
Fergus Macdowall of
Garthland



Once for a shining hour,
Heaven touched earth, hope was born anew
And peace reigned in the world.

May the meaning of the Season be deeper, may your friendships
be stronger, may your hopes be brighter as Christmas comes this year.

Yours aye, Jim and Pat McDougal



In this season, one of our most holy, I find myself needing to finally put aside the sadness of our losses in the past year and the anxieties that came with the several natural disasters that effected many of our clan folk. It is time to focus on the message and meaning of Christmas: new hope for the future with joy at its possibilities, feelings of humility and awe and the sharing of love and peace with all-especially our ever growing clan family.

I thank you all most sincerely for all of your dedicated and good work this past year, which has made our Clan Society an organization we can be very proud of today.

Nollaig Chridheil agus Blaidhna Mhath Ur
Betsy and Dick MacDougall
President



Greetings



*Peace, Prosperity, and the Joy of
the Season of
Hope and Light to all.*

Walter Macdougall, Tosheador (Garthland) and Judy



It is that time of year when fond memories of the past become wishes for the future. To all members of Clan MacDougall Society, and to those who would like to be members, I send best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John A. McDougall



To all our wonderful kinsfolk:

Christmas brings the memories of reunions with many of you during the year, the warmth of the friendship and love you show, and the hope that our friendships will grow stronger in the coming year. Our wish to each of you is that this year you will find the peace of Christ, the reason for the season,

Troy, Barbie and Sir Alexander McDougal
(The Scottish Fold)



Jeanne and I send our Christmas Greetings to all our kinsmen whom we have met at Games across the U.S. and in Canada this year and to all members of our Clan Family everywhere. May God prosper your celebration of the Savior's birth and shower you with His blessings in the new millennium.

Alan Miles MacDougall,
Second Vice-president and Chaplain



Merry Christmas and a Happy Hogmanny! As commissioners for the Southeast Region we wish all a safe and happy holiday season.

In the new year we hope to fill the shoes of Jim and Pat, a daunting task! We look forward to meeting many of our clanspeople as we travel and promote Clan MacDougall membership and visibility in our region.

Carol & David McDougall Co-Commissioners, Southeast Region



Christmas Chocolate and Coconut Shortbread

Ingredients:

- 200 g margarine
- 100 g dark brown sugar
- 100 g dessicated coconut
- 150 g plain wholemeal flour
- 50 g cocoa powder

1. Preheat oven to 350° fahrenheit / 200° celsius.
2. Melt margarine in a saucepan.
3. Remove the pan and add sugar. Stir well. Add coconut, flour and cocoa powder and stir well.
4. Spoon mixture into two round 7 inch tins and press down firmly with fork. Do not grease tins.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes, checking at 20 minute mark.
6. Remove from the oven. Wait a few minutes before cutting into 8 pieces. Cool in tin, then lift from container carefully.

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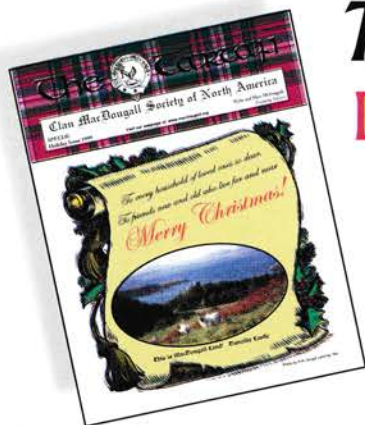
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*No chord of music
Has yet been found
To even equal that sweet sound

Which to my mind
All else surpasses
The clink of ice in crystal glasses.*



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