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REPORT OF THE 39TH ANNUAL MEETING

by Sandra MacDougall, Recording Secretary



The 39th Annual Meeting of the Membership of Clan MacDougall Society of North America, Inc. was called to order in the Pool Pavilion of Eseeola Lodge in Linville, NC on July 11, 2003.

President Elect, A. Wylie McDougall, welcomed the 34 members in attendance. President, Wylie McDougall then announced the newly elected Officers and Directors who will serve a 2 year term.

President:	A. Wylie McDougall
1st VP:	P. Don MacDougall
2nd VP:	G. Simms McDowell
3rd VP:	Beacham MacDougall
Membership Secy/Treasurer:	Bill Leroy
Tartan Editor:	Pat McDougall
Genealogist/Archivist:	William Ermatinger
Recording Secretary:	Sandra MacDougall

Reports were given by the various officers and committees. Bill Leroy, Membership Secretary/Treasurer, announced to the group that the Society has added 102 new members during the past twelve months. The net growth is 82 people, with 1,195 members whose dues are current, out of a total of 2,629 people who have joined the Society since it started in 1965. Canada has a total of 88 members. \$6300 in life dues has been collected. The membership secretary asked that copies of all old membership forms be destroyed. The new form reflects the new dues structure and should be used from here forward. An announcement was made that more members are currently using the e-store. Bill Leroy also announced the availability for sale of several books by Jean MacDougall, "Highland Postbag."

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Right: President, A. Wylie McDougall

Left Below: Debbie & A. Wylie McDougall, New Society President

Right below: 1st Vice President Donald MacDougall and his wife Sandra.

Bottom Left: Elsa and G. Simms McDowell, III, 2nd Vice President

Bottom Right: Lynn & Beacham MacDougall, 3rd Vice President





The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

The July Games, Annual Meeting and Dinner were well attended this year with the election of new officers. Some of the oldies but goodies were greatly missed. If you couldn't make the games at Grandfather Mountain, I hope this issue will help you with updated information.

This is the first year for clan MacDougall to have a Marathon runner who came all the way from Australia. Ian McDougall discovered this run to be quite a challenge as you might expect 26+ miles up and down the mountains. Thank you, Ian, for your effort and for representing the clan colors in your hat.

The Tartan is now on our own web site. This issue of *The Tartan* should appear shortly and if you go to: macedougall.org you will find a link to it. If you wish to save the clan some money and wish to receive your *Tartan* newsletter by internet and not a printed copy in the mail, you may send an email message to Bill Leroy: billleroy@aol.com to discontinue the printed copy. Or mail a note to him at : P. O. Box 1279, Frankfort, KY 40602-1279.

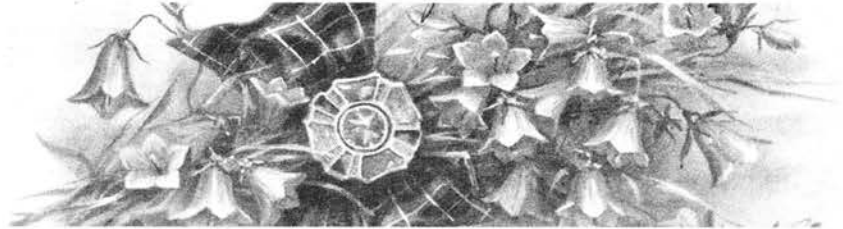
Yours aye,

Pat

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Flowers of the Forest

*Please accept our expression of sympathy
at the loss of your loved one...*

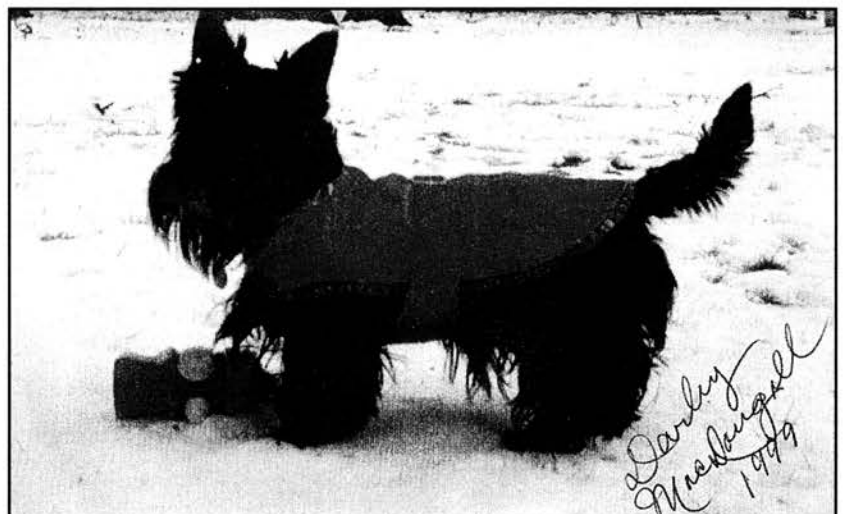
On Monday, April 21, 2003 **Ian Hugh MacDougall**, late of Regina, Saskatchewan

passed away at the age of 74 years. He was predeceased by his parents John and Janet MacDougall, first wife Donna Wiebe, brother Robert Morrison and brother-in-law Don Reid.

Ian is survived by his wife Bernice; son Scott (Margo) and their children Zoe, Freddi and Roderic; daughter Mitzi (Tom) and their children Jake, Eric and Andrew; sister Nancy Reid; brother David MacDougall (Carol); brothers-in-law: Joe Drozda (Arlene) and Don Drozda (Velma), Jack Wiebe (Ann), Herb Wiebe (Jackie); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. from Holy Family R.C. Church, with Rev. Kevin Lynch, celebrant. Ian was the Canadian West Regional Commissioner for Clan MacDougall Society.



Dan MacDougall, our former Mid-Atlantic Co-Commissioner, told us his mother, **Catherine Ann MacDougall**, passed away May 30, 2003. She was 98 years old.



Darby, 4 year old Scottie of Don and Sandra MacDougall, died following surgery on July 28, 2003. Darby was the best dog of the four they have owned and will be greatly missed.

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The *Tartan* Editor, Pat McDougal, thanked everyone for their cards and support during her recent surgery and recovery. She also expressed appreciation for all the help she gets from the Board and membership.

Wylie McDougall, President Elect announced the presentation of the 2003 Annual Appreciation Awards. Sandra MacDougall, Recording Secretary, and Pat McDougall, *Tartan* Editor, presented the awards to John A. McDougal and John McDowell Moore for their many years of dedication and support to the Clan MacDougall Society. The Past Presidents Medals were later presented by Nancy Kane to all Past Presidents at the Annual dinner. The Society will continue to recognize and honor all future Past Presidents with this medal.

Again this year, Beacham MacDougall, 3rd VP, donated a bottle of excellent scotch whisky to be raffled and the proceeds used to benefit the Gylen Castle Repair Fund. The same rules applied as those of 2002 in that the contents of the bottle were not included in the raffle, only the decorative bottle, container, and wrapping. The contents could be disposed of in whatever manner the winner saw fit. The winner was John W. McDougall.

Walter M. Macdougall, Past President of the Clan MacDougall Society, announced that Chief Fergus Macdowall of Garthland sends his best regards to all members of Clan MacDougall. Walter also gave a presentation and demonstration of a new CD that he is creating and it will be available soon. The CD presentation included many beautiful photos of the Castles and historic lands in Oban and the surrounding areas that once were controlled by MacDougalls. This CD, when complete, will include information on the History of Clan MacDougall, photos, commentary and background music. The proceeds from the sale of this CD will be given to the Dunollie Historic Trust and/or The MacDougall Cultural Center when complete.

President, Wylie McDougall, read a message from Madam Morag MacDougall of MacDougall, Chief of the Clan MacDougall.

"To all MacDougalls attending the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Have a wonderful time at these games this year, making and renewing friendships and Clan fellowship. It will be good to meet some of you who are able to come over to the 2004 Argyll Gathering in Oban. Greetings from Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and family (Dunollie), including Robin who has happy memories of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games."

After the meeting, the members walked to the Lodge for the social hour. President, Wylie McDougall welcomed all members and friends to the Annual Dinner and G. Simms McDowell, 2nd VP, gave an excellent presentation of the "Address to the Haggis." The Past Presidents Medals were awarded, and Richard Van Valkenburgh entertained everyone using his natural, lyrical voice by singing Scottish songs. ☺

MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

A. Wylie McDougall of Nashville, Tennessee is a 4th generation Scot from Calverton, Roxboroughshire, Scotland. His Great-grandfather, John Armstrong was one of five brothers who emigrated from Scotland to Canada.



Our new President is a son of John W. and Betty McDougall, who was the founder of Clan MacDougall Society. Wylie was born in Nashville, TN. The youngest of three children, he graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1961 with a degree in Business Administration. He then returned to Nashville and joined his father's business, the John W. McDougall Co., Inc., engineers, contractors, metal fabricators and manufactures' agents of building specialties. Wylie is now chairman of the board.

He served 6 years in the Tennessee Air National Guard. In 1963 married Deborah Earl of Louisville, KY, and they have three children, Heather, Alex and Katie. (Grandson Alex is pictured in *Tartan*, Vol. 35, #3, Summer 2000)

He hopes to be able to contribute even a small part of what his father has to the Clan MacDougall Society. ☺



Book News...

"Kings of the West, beyond the Sea," is an informal history of the clan MacDougall. William L. MacDougall wrote it in 2001 with Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and Fergus D.H.

Macdowall of Garthland, Ph.D writing the fore-words.

This well written book does very well in giving the overall impressive history, and is very easy to read, covering all aspects from the origins to the present. It is also presented with photos.

For \$16.50, including postage in U.S. Write checks to: "Gylen Castle Repair Fund" send to: Richard T. MacDougall, 18 Teresa Drive, Mendon, MA 01756.

Presentations Made

The seven Past Presidents of Clan MacDougall Society were presented with a medal for Services Performed.

Past President John W. McDougall, 1965-1983 given posthumously to his son, John W. McDougall. Past President John A. McDougall, 1983-1986, 1990-1991. Past President George E. McDougall, 1986-1990 given posthumously to his daughter, Dianne Prevost. Past President Walter M. Macdougall, 1991-1994. Past President, Jack Kent Kane, 1994-1997. Past President, Richard T. MacDougal, 1997-2000. Past President Melvin E. McDougall, 2000-2003.

The medals were designed by Pat McDougal. Ted Sheldon of Chattanooga, TN made them in pewter. Sandra MacDougall had them engraved in Virginia. They are intended to be worn on a purple ribbon around the neck. Nancy Kane presented the medals at the Dinner held at Eseeola Lodge, Grandfather Mt. Highland Games. 🍷



Nancy Kane and John A. McDougall



Nancy Kane and Dianne Prevost



Nancy Kane and Jack Kent Kane



Nancy Kane and John W. McDougall

Plaque & certificate for Outstanding Service & Committment to Clan MacDougall Society awarded to John McDowell Moore, Jr.

John McDowell Moore, Jr. was born in Laurens, South Carolina, April 18, 1919. After attending Public School in Laurens, he attended Darlington School in Rome, Georgia and Davidson College in Davidson, NC and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he obtained his A.B. in 1942.

John served as a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1946 in North Africa, India and the Middle East.

He married Nancy L. Anderson and they have four daughters: Mrs. Michael E. Hardwick, Elizabeth A., Mary B. and Nancy E. Moore.

John was Executive Vice President of Dacotah Cotton Mills, Inc. of Lexington, and also served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Lexington Memorial Hospital and the Charles A. Cannon Memorial Hospital of Banner Elk, NC.

John joined Clan MacDougall Society in 1966 and served as a member of the Board of Directors for Clan MacDougall Society from 1966 to 1985. In 1986 was elected as a Vice President and elected as Secretary/Treasurer in 1989 and served in this position until 1996. ☺



Plaque and certificate for outstanding service & committment to Clan MacDougall Society presented to John A. McDougall

John A. McDougall's great great grandfather, William McDougall was born in about 1773 in Scotland and married Elizabeth Skelly of Gordon, Bernwick, Scotland.

John's great grandfather, George S. McDougall of Scotland came to New York then to Michigan. He met and married Mary Muir in 1828, who's family had emigrated at the same time from the same place in Scotland.

John's Grandfather, John A. McDougall was born in 1843 and was married to Delphine Fowler, March 1870. To this union was born Grover K. McDougall.

John's father, Grover K. McDougall, the father of sons John A., Kenneth, Court and two daughters, Phyllis and Mildred. This biography is of John A. McDougall of Ipsilanti, Michigan now residing in Atlanta, Georgia and attended a rural High School near Ipsilanti, Michigan. He joined the Coast Guard in 1941. After being discharged

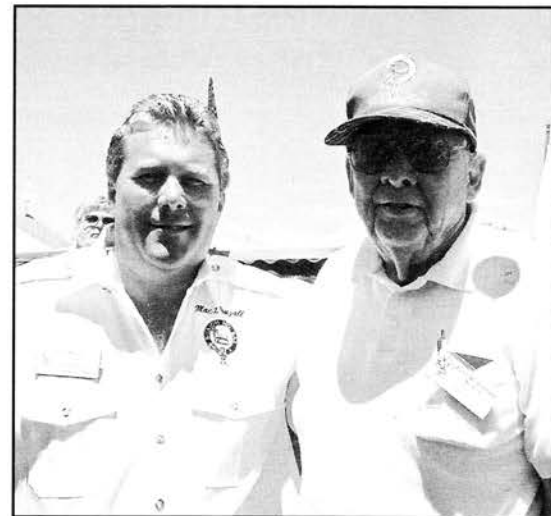
he met and married Marie Bramble of Maryland. Together, in 1974 they were voted Secretary-Treasurer of Clan MacDougall Society. Marie passed away in 1995. On July 7, 2001 John was married to Cherry Canup and she passed away January 21, 2002.

His business career includes 5 years with a Utility Power Company, and as a District Manager for The Westinghouse Corporation in Florida, retiring in 1983.

John became the second President of the clan and served for 3 years. He was asked to serve as interim President in 1990 for one year. John was also the Membership Secretary from 1992 to 1996. ☺



Clan MacDougall at Grandfather

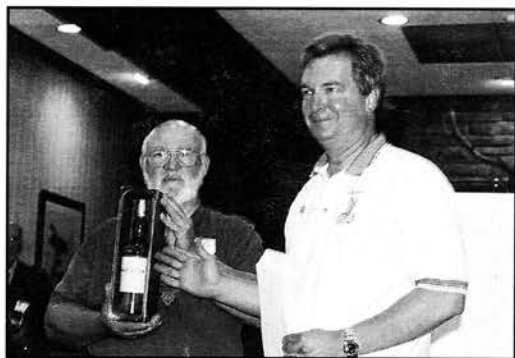
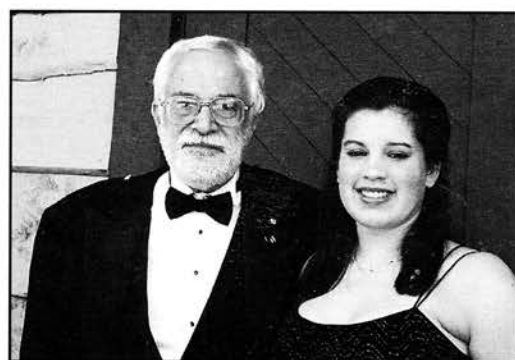


Photos by
Sandra MacDougall and Buzzy Bramble





Mountain Highland Games 2003



Jerry McDowell honored by Scottish Society of Norfolk, VA

By Robin McDowell Willis



At the June 2003 meeting of the Scottish Society of Tidewater, Jerry McDowell was honored with a lifetime membership for her many contributions over the years. Though she is known to her many friends by a variety of names: “Meemaw,” “Grandma,” or Jerry, one thing is clear--she’s been with the Society since Day One.

Born on Jan. 22, 1918, as Geraldine Anne Von Mussinan in Ashland, Kentucky, Jerry didn’t “think plaid” until she married Augusta Lee “Gus” McDowell in 1938. His love of Scotland and enthusiasm for all things Scottish brought her into the fold.

During World War II, Gus was stationed with an elite Army unit in Iceland and had the opportunity to meet members of the Blackwatch Regiment. Near the end of the war, he traveled to Edinburgh and Garthland, where he met the laird of the McDowells’ hereditary seat. Gus’s memories of the floral clock in Princes Street Gardens and other Scottish scenes were often shared with Jerry and their three children, Linda, Robin and Donald. So much so, in fact, that his children grew up believing that Brigadoon was a real country they would all be visiting someday.

Jerry and Gus began attending the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in the 1960s, where they joined the Clan MacDougall Society of America. Sadly, Gus died in 1973, aged 55, before ever visiting Scotland again. As he requested, he was buried in his MacDougall kilt and had Scottish thistles carved on his headstone. In his memory, Jerry donated a silver McDowell

trophy to be awarded annually to winning athletes at the Grandfather Highland Mountain Games. (She attended the games consecutively for 14 years without a miss and enjoyed dancing to the music of the Celtic bands until an untimely stay in the hospital interrupted her attendance).

After Gus’s death, Jerry moved from Ohio to Virginia Beach to start a new life at age 55. She volunteered for many years at the Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E.) library and eventually worked there full time until her retirement at 82. During her career at A.R.E., she was sent to England several times to purchase books from scholar Egerton Sykes’ library.

In 1974, there was a meeting of Scots at Old Dominion University where Jerry became a charter member of the Scottish Society of Tidewater. She assisted with the first Scottish Society newsletter and wrote a column entitled “Scottish Ghost Stories” for several years. She also served as a publicity agent for the early games. She cooked, partied, marched in parades, and worked at the Tidewater Scottish games until they were discontinued. She also learned Scottish Country dancing. Jerry often says that she has enjoyed every minute of her nearly 30 years as a member of the Society. She traveled to Scotland seven times during these years and especially enjoyed traveling with the Hamilton Clan on their tour of Scotland in 1999.

Jerry continued to live in a cottage across from the beach on 69th Street until 2001, when she moved in with her granddaughter, Anne West, in Colonial Place in Norfolk. At the A.R.E. 2003 New Year’s Eve party, she fell while dancing the electric slide and broke her hip. She wasn’t down long though. She continued physical therapy after her hip operation and was dancing again at her belated birthday party held on Feb. 22, 2003. At her party, she celebrated her 85th year with her extended family and many friends from the Scottish Society, the A.R.E. and Central Baptist Church, Norfolk. She recalled her years as a Country & Western singer for Radio WCMI in Ashland, Ky., by singing several numbers with the Winds of Grass bluegrass band.

The day after her party, Jerry left the Hampton Roads area to live with her oldest daughter, Linda McDowell Swann, in Midland, Virginia. She hopes to visit with MacDougall Clan members this summer at the various Virginia Highland Games and Celtic Festivals, Grandfather Mountain, and the Scottish Walk in Alexandria in December. 🍷

McDougall carrying the colors at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Ian McDougall, from e-mail states...

I will be running the marathon during the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, God and legs willing. I am the Aussie wearing a MacDougall tartan baseball cap. My runner's number looks like being 277 although it has changed (the tartan cap won't). I have run several flat marathons, but as this one promises to be quite a lot more demanding, I cannot predict the time I will get to the finish line at McRae Meadows. If you see me running, crawling up The Mountain, your words of support will be greatly appreciated.

I am also the poster guy who produced a poster which displays some of our heritage with our tartan, crest, chief's arms, and clan plant set over a scene of Gylen Castle all in one display sized rendition of some of our history. If the organizers of the Clan Tent would like to display one of the posters in the tent, contact me via e-mail: mcdougallclan@aol.com so that I can get a poster to you and maybe we can help raise some more funds for the Gylen Castle restoration through it.

I'm looking forward to meeting many of the Clan at the Games.

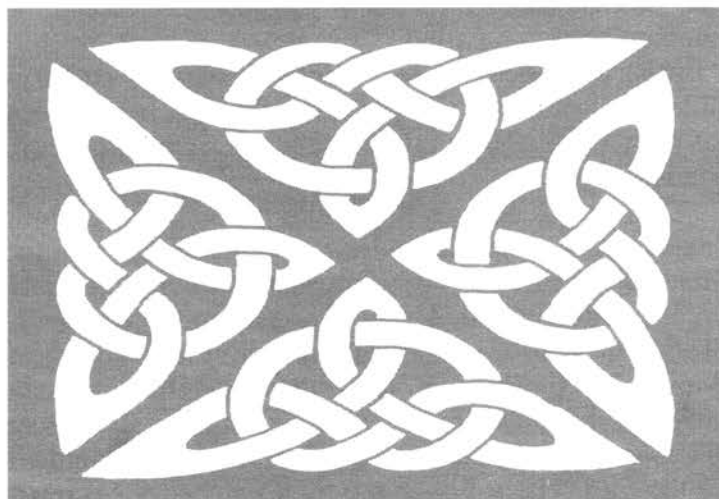


Ian McDougall with new President A. Wylie McDougall

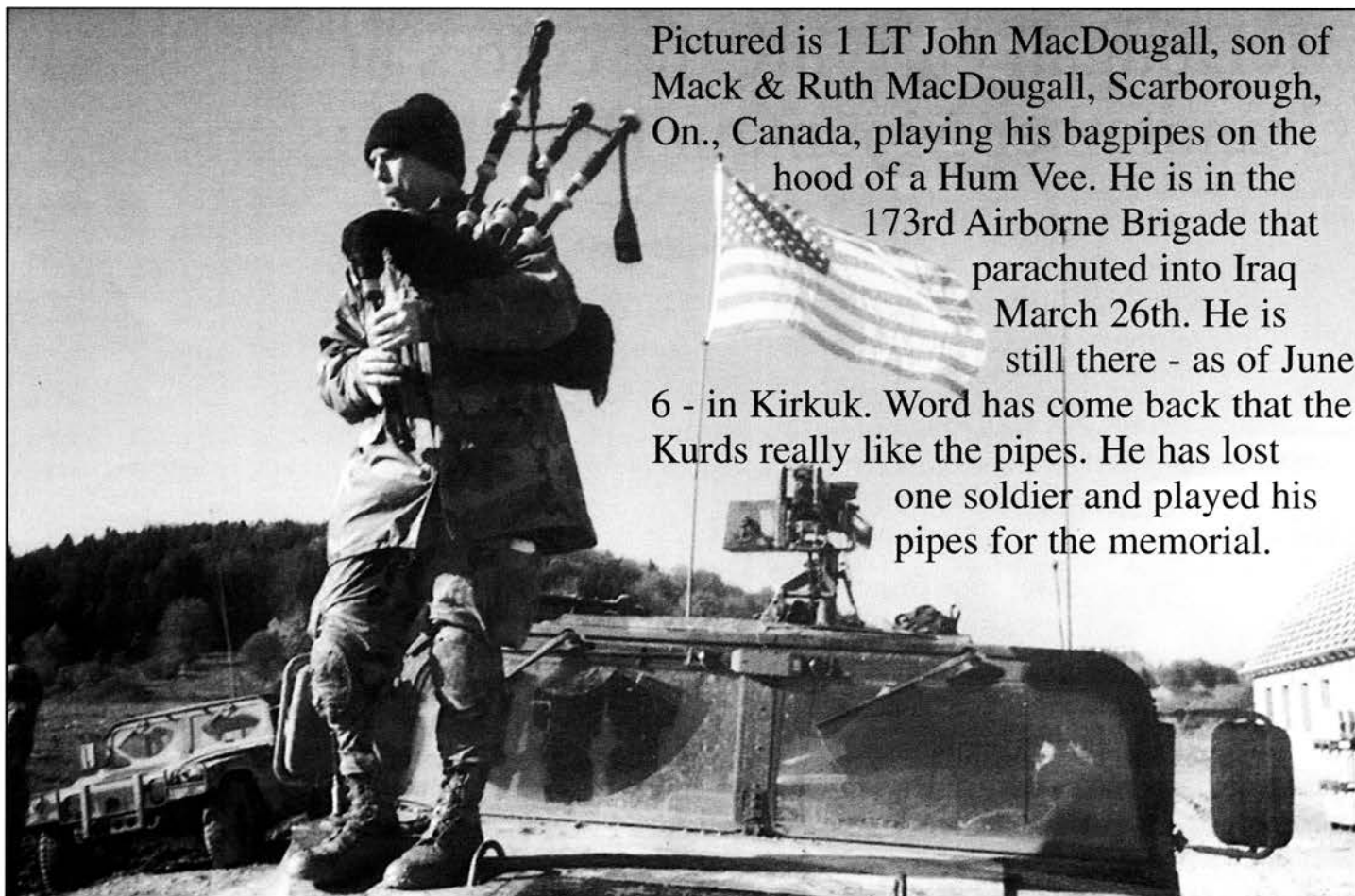


Drawing for the Port Ellen single malt. William Ermatinger's granddaughter, Kelly, is drawing the winner's name from Beacham MacDougall's hat. \$470 was raised for the Gylen Castle Repair fund.

Buaidh No Bas,
Ian McDougall



Don Northcutt has taken the responsibilities of State Representative for Southern California. You may contact him at: DunollieWest@msn.com.

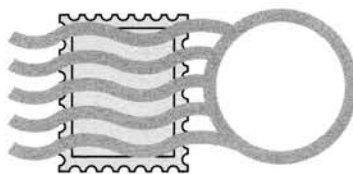


Pictured is 1 LT John MacDougall, son of Mack & Ruth MacDougall, Scarborough, On., Canada, playing his bagpipes on the hood of a Hum Vee. He is in the 173rd Airborne Brigade that parachuted into Iraq March 26th. He is still there - as of June 6 - in Kirkuk. Word has come back that the Kurds really like the pipes. He has lost one soldier and played his pipes for the memorial.

Stamp Collectors Notice

by Mimi Leroy-Marler

Royal Mail this month launched a series of commemoratives called "British Journey" that will depict the nation's countryside and landscapes. The series kicked off with scenes of highlands, islands and lowlands of Scotland on six stamps.



The designs feature Ben More on the Isle of Mull, highest peak in the Hebrides, nondenominated rate for first-class mail; Loch Assynt, a name meaning "outs and in," nondenominated rate for second-class mail; Rothiemurchus, a wooded area in the Cairngorm Mountains, E class or 37-pence basic rate for European mailing; the Dalveen Pass in Lowther Hills, 42 pence; the Glenfinnan Viaduct at Lochaber, an image captured in the film "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," 47 pence; and Papa Litla (Papa Little), the 558-acre island of the Shetlands, 68 pence.

The second "British Journey" issue will focus on Northern Ireland in March 2004.

Information on the stamps is available from www.royalmail.com online. 🇬🇧

For Your Information...

Laurinburg, the county seat of Scotland County, NC, was one of ten winners for the 2003 All America City award given on June 16 in Washington, DC. We are a tri-racial community, roughly 45% white, 45% black, and 10% Lumbee Indian. Scotland County received its name from the early white settlers to the area, but the connection to Scotland was never truly magnified until 1993 when Laurinburg and Oban, Agryll became twins or Sister Cities. The Annual student exchanges since its inception have involved over 200 students from both sides of the Atlantic and a countless number of family members, bringing a renewed sense of pride to both communities.

During the ten minute presentation by the Laurinburg delegation to the All America City committee, all participants; white, black, and Indian, were attired in Royal Stewart tartan kilts, being led onto the stage by a bagpiper and multiracial Highland dancers. One of the judges commented that Laurinburg was certainly a winner but the kilts put them over the top.

The Scottish pride and connections are alive to everyone! 🇬🇧

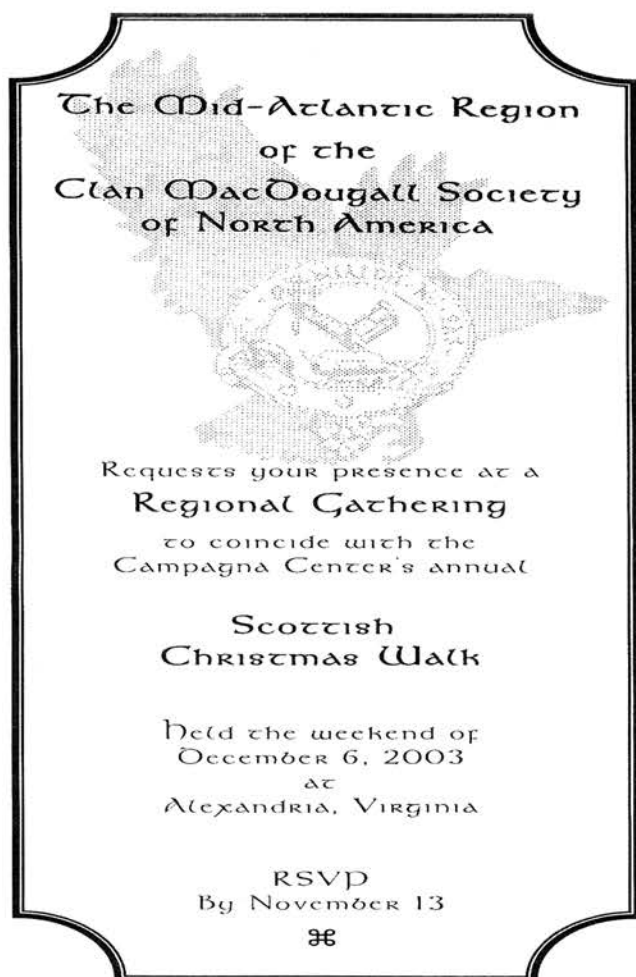
Clan MacDougall History To Be Highlighted At Regional Meeting

Highlights of Clan MacDougalls' proud history, dating back almost a millennium, will be featured at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Clan MacDougall Society in Alexandria, Virginia, the weekend of December 6, 2003.

All members of the Society are invited to the two-day meeting (a third day is optional) which will start with a ceilidh December 5 and include participation in the Scottish Christmas Walk through Old Town Alexandria December 6. After the Walk -- an informal parade including dozens of clans, pipe bands, and other groups -- MacDougall participants will enjoy a lunch together.

Informal workshops will follow dealing with Clan MacDougall history and genealogy to which some of the Society's leading scholars from around the country will contribute. A third workshop will focus on cultural matters such as the Gaelic language and how to acquire and wear Clan apparel.

Applications and a brochure are available from Jeanne MacDougall, 3304 Gentle Court, Alexandria, VA 22310-2265. E-mail: mingary@Verizon.com.



Registration Form

YES! I/we plan to attend:

Friday:

☐ Informal Ceilidh

Saturday:

☐ St. Andrew's Service

☐ Scottish Walk Parade

☐ Clan Luncheon

☐ Workshops

☐ Dinner (make a reservation for me/us!)

Sunday:

☐ Breakfast

☐ Excursion into DC (on my own)

Registration Fee

(covers all listed activities except
Dinner, Breakfast, and Excursion)

Number in my party: _____

Individual fee (\$25 after Oct. 1,
or \$20 before Oct. 1) × _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Names (for nametags):

Send my registration materials to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Send completed form with check
before Nov. 13 to:

Clan MacDougall Society/Walk
c/o Jeanne MacDougall
3304 Gentle Court
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

After Nov. 13, call 703-329-8828 or
e-mail mingary@verizon.net



Scots at the recent Swallows Day Parade in San Juan, Capistrano, CA.

This is the largest non-motorized parade in the USA; No motorized entries at all. You either walk, or ride a four-legged animal or are in a wagon. The event is part of the celebration for the historic annual return of the swallows to San Juan Capistrano.

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