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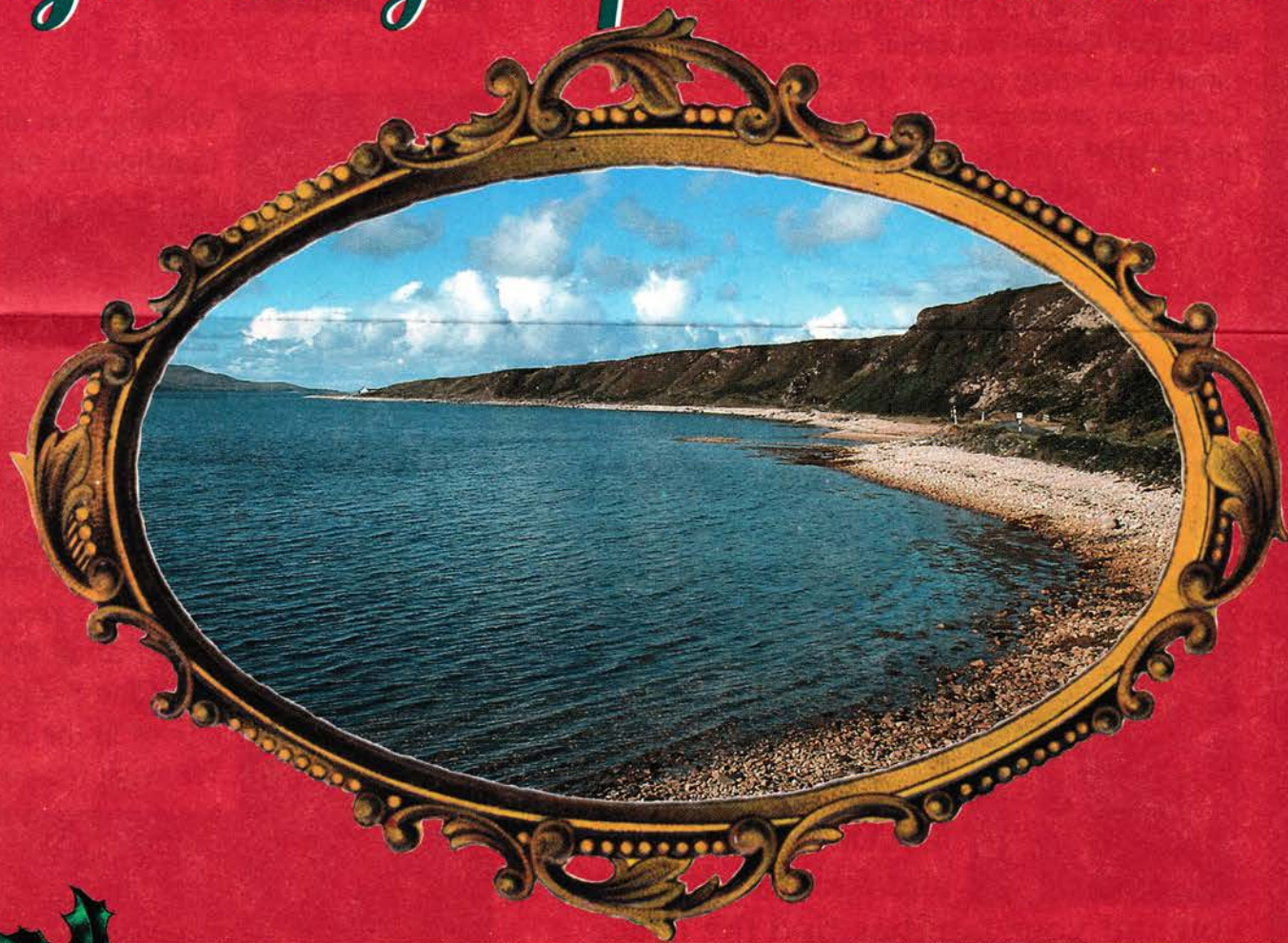
Clan MacDougall Society of North America

Holiday Issue

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2003

Greetings of the Season!



McDougall's Bay

Photo by: Feolin Research Centre of the Isle of Jura - 2003

The view is to the north up the Sound of Islay.
Just visible is the south side of Feolin Ferry House on the shoreline.



Merry Christmas and Happy



Christmas Greetings of Peace, Hope and Joy in the forthcoming year to all the MacDougalls. We look forward to meeting many of you in 2004 at the MacDougall Gathering in Oban at the end of August and we hope that you find it will be a memorable occasion.

Our thanks again for all the generous contributions to the Gylen Castle restoration fund which have been raised in a variety of ways. By the time you visit the Castle next summer, it should be scaffold free and visitor friendly!

"Happy Christmas"



Morag MacDougall of MacDougall

Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunollie.



Our best wishes to you gatherings full of joy at Christmas 2003 and in New Year 2004.

Sandy and Fergus MacDougall of Garthland



Wishing you all and your families the merriest Christmas and peace for in 2004.

Mack and Ruth McDougall Northwest Regional Commissioner



Debbie and I wish a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to all our Clan MacDougall members and friends. May you and your families find the peace and joy of Christmas.

Wylie McDougall
President Clan MacDougall Society



We send you warmest Christmas greetings on behalf of all the officers and Clan Society representatives in the NE Region. We wish for you peace and happiness and the comfort of families gathering in reunion and love in this holy season. And may you all have success and good health in the year ahead.

Peace in the world,
Dick and Betsy MacDougall



New Year Clan MacDougall!



May the *Spirit* of Christmas light up the hearts of everyone and continue through the coming year.

John A. McDougall,
Past President

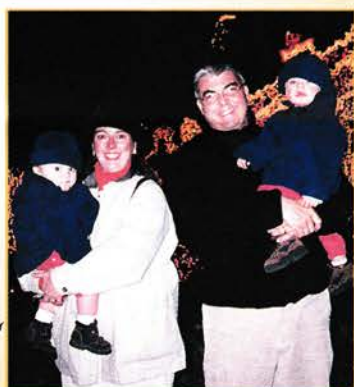


Greetings from the MidAtlantic Region

"Holiday wishes are sent this year for peace and comfort to those in need along with a prayer of

safety for the men & women defending our country and trying to help improve the quality of life for so many individuals around the world."

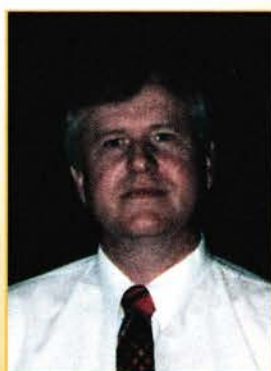
Don & Sandra MacDougall
CoCommissioners



From our family to yours...

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Oliver, Jennifer, Terry and Martin McDougall
McDougall Design



Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our clansmen around the world.

Scott MacDougall
Vice President for Canada

*One happy part of Christmas
Is the warmth that it imparts
As it brings special memories
Of those dearest to our hearts.*

Happiest Holidays To You And Yours
Pat and Jim McDougal

This time of the year also brings to mind a wedding we participated in when Jim and I said "*I Do*"

December 28, 1953.

It is a wonderful life.

We have 4 sons, 4 daughters-in-law and 3 grandsons.





Deadline Dates for 2004

February 1 Winter
 May 1 Spring
 August 1 Summer
 October 15 Fall & Christmas

To submit an article for publication,
 send it to the editor before any deadline date.



*A handsome array of
 kilted Santas add to the
 festive Scottish Christmas
 feeling in the home of
 Todd and Renita McDougal
 of Hendersonville, NC.*

Auld Lang Syne

Words adapted from a traditional song by Robbie Burns (1759-96)

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,
 We'll tak a cup of kindness yet, For auld lang syne!

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp, And surely I'll be mine,
 And we'll tak a cup o kindness yet, For auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes, And pou'd the gowans fine,
 But we've wander'd monie a weary fit, Sin auld lang syne.

We twa hae paid'd in the burn Frae morning sun till dine,
 But seas between us braid hae roar'd Sin auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty fiere, And gie's a hand o thine,
 And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught, For auld lang syne.

