



April 2014

Welcome to our monthly report to you of happenings in our Society. We are always looking for information about YOU, so if you have a birth or wedding or special event, please send us a photo and information to president@macdougall.org. For more information, please check our website at www.MacDougall.org.

Malcolm's Meanderings -- Notes from our President

Greetings again,

Thank you for supporting Clan MacDougall Society and helping preserve and perpetuate our heritage. Membership is meant to be fun—a way to share and enjoy our colorful traditions. So why not visit some Scottish festivals this year?



- If family schedules and budgets allow it, join Homecoming 2014. It will be great fun and we've promised our Chief Morag to continue promoting it.
- If you can't get to Scotland this August, join our Founders Dinner and Annual General Meeting at Grandfather Mountain in Linville, NC this July.
- If neither are possible, flaunt your MacDougall - MacDowall spirit by attending games in your area. Help staff a tent if we have one. It's fun!

Meanwhile, visit our evolving, work-in-progress website. Like us on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter. Enjoy and share your heritage!

Yours Aye,

Malcolm MacDougall

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New Members

April McDowell-Miller
 Gilbert AZ
Malcolm J. MacDougall
 Beaufort SC
William L. MacDowell
 Metairie LA
Deborah MacDowell Steuber
 Spring Hill FL
Gloria MacDowell MacDonald
 Leheva KS
Kathleen McDougall James
 Spring Hill FL
Joseph Byron McDougall
 Safety Harbor FL

Homecoming 2014 -- August 24 - 28: A Message from Dunollie House

The Gathering will be held at Dunollie, which has been the Clan Seat for the 850 years of its existence. Gatherings are an opportunity for kinsmen to come together and celebrate their heritage.

Please click [here](#) for more information from Scotland.



Please be current!

Have you paid your 2014 dues so the Society can continue its good works? As new members join, an unfortunate number of current members are in arrears—nearly one-third of our annual dues paying members. Sadly, this cuts funding for endeavors like scholarships. We need you to be current with your dues.

Shop Now at Dunollie...Online!

There is a wonderful selection of MacDougall items for sale from Dunollie Shop at <http://www.dunollie.org/dunollie-shop/>
They're also going to have a very limited edition Gathering Bag available for sale Watch that space!

MacDougall Tents at Highland Games

*Please notify us if you've signed up to host a tent at other games!
For more information on each games, please visit the Games Calendar at www.macdougall.org.*

APRIL (Remainder)

12-13 Rural Hill Scottish Festival - Loch Norman Highland Games:
Huntersville, NC
26 Southern Maryland Celtic Festival: St. Leonard, MD
26-27 Houston (TX) Celtic Festival

MAY

2-4 Texas Scottish Festival, Arlington, TX
17 Colonial Highland Gathering, Fair Hill, MD
24-25 ScotsFest: Orange County Fair & Exposition Center, Costa Mesa, CA

JUNE

28-29 San Diego Scottish Highland Games & Gathering: Brengle Park, Vista, CA

JULY

10-13 Grandfather Mountain, NC - Annual Meeting and Founders Dinner

AUGUST

23 California Celtic Classic: Dana Point, CA
24-28 MacDougall Homecoming, Oban Scotland

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Scholarship Winner

John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Winner

[We need your help to continue to provide these scholarships. Overall dues receipts are lagging, and the Scholarship Committee relies heavily on special contributions. Please consider a donation today. We are a 501c3 nonprofit, so your donation may be tax deductible.]

Ohio Scottish Arts School

For a number of years, the Clan MacDougall Society presented a scholarship to the Ohio Scottish Arts School, held for a week in June each year. <http://www.ohioscottishartsschool.com/home.html>.

In June 2014 they will celebrate 36 years of preserving the arts and traditions of Scotland.



The first classes were held in 1978 in dancing, drumming and piping. Fifty-eight students attended that year. In 2013, 160 students from 23 states and Canada attended and took classes in dancing, fiddling, harping, kilt-making, piping, and snare drumming and tenor/bass drumming plus three daily Gaelic workshops. Classes were also offered

in Highland Dance Teacher training.

These classes focus on basic skills, technique, theory and exposure to new material. This focus allows students to develop a strong foundation. The instructors are top notch and well respected in their fields. They make themselves available to students during classes with individual attention and after class hours for informal discussion and advice. Each student is given an evaluation by their instructors to use at home as a tool for continued growth!

Another Road to Get to Scotland

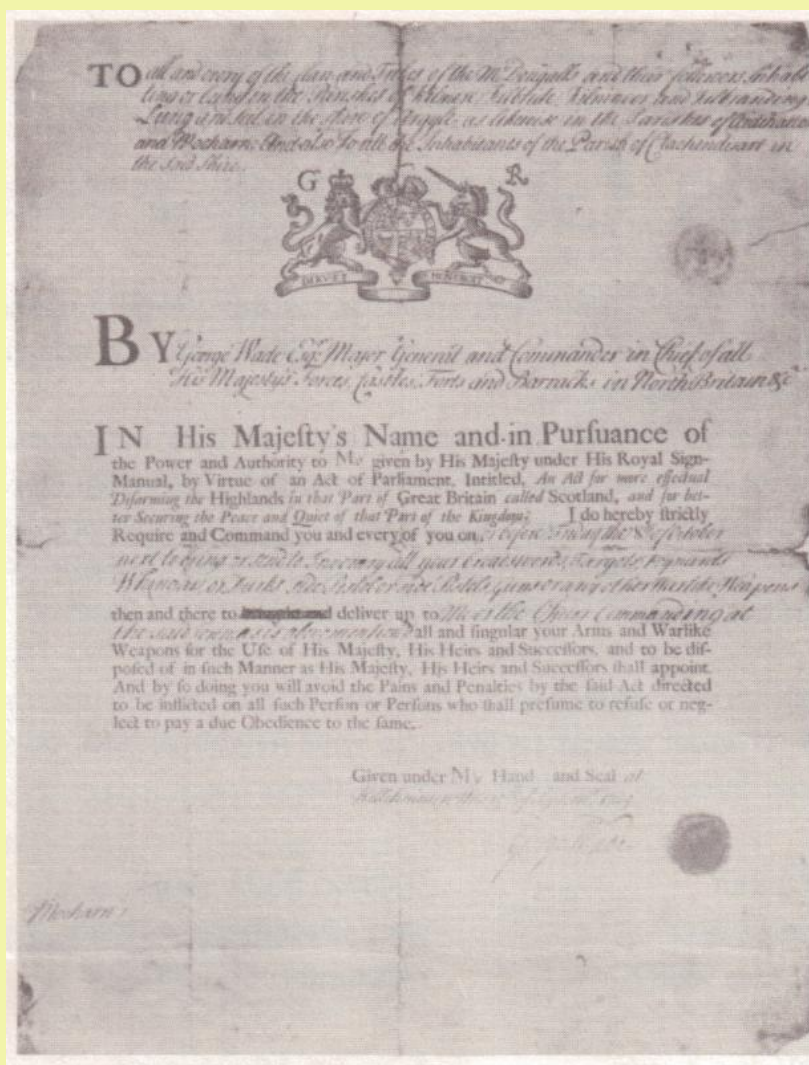
The MacDougall - McCallum Heritage Foundation is offering a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to (preferably) a Clan member to spend a week studying, learning and helping at Dunollie House as well as at the Lismore Museum. For information see their website:

macdougallmccallumheritagefoundation.org

Famous MacDougall Moments in History

Edict Issued to Clan

Transcript of edict issued by Major General George Wade to Clan MacDougall in 1725. The original is owned by Major James MacDougall of Gallanach. This document was found folded in a book in Ardtornish Castle and was given to Sir James Patten MacDougall of Gallanach c. 1901.



"To all and every of the Clan and Tribes of the McDougalls and their followers inhabiting or being in the Parishes of Kilmore, Kilbride, Kilninver and Kilbranding-Luing and Seil in Shire of Argyll; as likewise in the Parishes of Ardchatten and Mocharn; And also to all the inhabitants of the Parish of Clarchendisart in the said Shire.

By George Wade Esqr: Major General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces, Castles, Forts and Barracks in North Britain etc.

In His Majesty's Name and in Pursuance of the Power and Authority to me given by His Majesty under his Royal SignManual, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for more effectual Disarming of the Highlands in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and for the better Securing of Peace and quiet of that part of the Kingdom; I do hearby strictly Require and Command you and every of you on or before Friday the 8th of October next to bring or send to Inverary all your broadswords, Targets, Poyuards, Whingans, or Durks side Pistol or side Pistols, Guns or any other warlike weapons then and there to deliver up to Me or the Officer Commanding at the said Town, as is above mentioned, all and singular your Arms and Warlike Weapons for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and to be disposed of in such manner as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall appoint. And by so doing you will avoid the Pains and Penalties by the said Act directed to be inflicted on all such Person or Persons who shall presume to refuse or neglect to pay a due Obediance to the same.

Given under My Hand and Seal at Killikuimen this 15th of September, 1725.

George Wade
Mocharn"

