



Scott's Reflections

It has been a pleasure for me to speak at length with some of you as we continue to reach out to improve our communications within the Society. By contacting our members personally, we are making new friends as well as making our Society more social and interactive. Thank you to all of you for taking the time to respond to our calls and messages. It is enlightening for me, and for our Society Officers, to hear what you have to say.

Every July since 1965, we gather at Grandfather Mountain NC where we meet many Society Members at meetings, social events, and at our Society Tent on Grandfather Mountain. We have now created a page on our website where you may view these events.

Grandfather Mountain Events

On Friday July 12 our Annual Founders Dinner will be held at Whispering Waters Farm. Highland dress is not required but will be much in evidence. The evening begins with a reception hour at 5:30 pm. Our servers are permitted by license to serve only alcoholic beverages which you bring to our venue, but we provide the non alcoholic beverages.

We have planned some very fine entertainment for you. If you enjoy the music of a fiddle played by a champion fiddler, come listen to our past Scholarship winner, Connor Civatte, play for us after dinner. Afterwards we will be entertained by our Society's own Richard VanValkenburg as he brings our evening to a touching close with his beautiful traditional songs.

If you have never attended our Annual Dinner, or have not attended for some time, come to enjoy a relaxing evening with old friends and meet new ones.

Online Registration Form

Paper Registration Form

*Cuimhnich air na daoine o'n d'thàinig thu.
Remember the men from which you came.*

Scott MacDougald
President

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Renew Membership



June 10 marks the 300th anniversary of the Battle of Glenshiel. It was the sole engagement of the 1719 Jacobite Rising. Our 22nd Chief, Iain Ciar MacDougall was an active participant. A commemoration event was held over the weekend and attended by our current Chief Morag Morley MacDougall and a contingent from Dunollie. Photos of the event have been posted by [Scottish Battlefields Trust](#). You can explore more about this battle through the buttons below.

Battle Summary

Battlefield Maps

2019 John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Awards

The purpose of the John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship Program is to financially support the learning endeavors that enhance knowledge or appreciation of the Society and/or our cultural heritage. This might include a scholarship, fellowship, award, prize, or another method of financial assistance at North American and/or Scottish universities, colleges, other appropriate institutions or from an appropriate tutor/instructor. Scholarship emphasis is based on monetary support for "learning" rather than "doing." For instance, taking courses is learning. Teaching courses is doing. The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the following scholarships have been awarded for 2019:

Sebastian Arguelles, age 12, a Snare Drummer from Houston, TX. Sebastian competed in the World Solo Championship in Glasgow last fall and plans to return this coming fall. He was mentioned in *Piping Press* after his impressive performance last year.

Brynn Brown, age 9, a Highland Dancer from Aiken, SC. Brynn has been competing for three years, most recently in the Savannah Games.

Beret Dernbach, age 16, a Highland Dancer from San Diego, CA. In addition to the USA, Beret has traveled the world for dancing competitions, including Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Scotland.

Sage Tousey, age 9, a Highland Dancer from Studio City, CA. Sage is the first student of Emma Schiff who is one of our previous scholarship winners. She moved up from Beginner to Premier in her first year.

Audrey Trawick, age 16, a Highland Dancer from New Port Richey, FL. Audrey will be attending the Ohio Scottish Arts School this summer. She hopes to become a Highland Dance teacher and ultimately a Highland Dance Adjudicator.

The time and effort these young people put into perfecting their art is very impressive and we are proud to be able to assist them in their work.

Nancy Kane and Buzzy Bramble serve on the Scholarship Committee along with Chairman Sarah Hereford.

Our Scholarship Program perpetuates Scottish traditions and customs; a key purpose of our Society.
Donations help our Scholarship Fund defray costs are accepted year-round.
Your support is greatly appreciated by the Society and recipients.
The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization.
Contributions to its endeavors may be tax deductible in the U.S. and may be sent to

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Society Scholarship Program

Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival



Garnett Macdowall with son Hudson Macdowall in front of 2019 Clan Tent

The Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival celebrated its 156th games from Saturday, May 18th to Monday, May 20th this year. This is the oldest and largest Highland Games in Western Canada! Highlights this year included international heavy event championships, pipe bands (including Simon Fraser University Grade 1), Canadian international drum major championship, highland dancing competitions, falconry, sword fighting tournaments, sheepdog herding, heritage displays, whisky schools, Gaelic sports, and clan tents! This year, the MacDowall and MacDougall Clan Tent won 3rd place in the Clan Tent Awards! Below are some photos. We hope you enjoy any highland game festivals you attend this year!

Garnett Macdowall (Regional Commissioner of British Columbia)



Massed Pipe Bands



Clan Tent - Clan MacDowall Table

Upcoming Events

June 22-23

[San Diego Scottish Highland Games](#)
Vista, CA

July 2

[Embroid Highland Games](#)
Embroid, ON

July 6

[Kincardine Scottish Festival](#)
Kincardine, ON

July 11-14

[Grandfather Mountain Highland Games](#)
Linville, NC

July 20

[Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games](#)
Eagan, MN



Tues-Sat. 30 July - 4 Aug. 2019

MacDougall Gathering in Oban, Scotland.
We hope to meet many of you during the events.

Details at

<https://www.dunollie.org/international-clan-gathering>

Fri.-Sun. 18-20 Oct. 2019

Annual General Meeting.

We rotate our AGM locations in order to meet more of our members. In 2019 our AGM will be held on Saturday, October 20 during the Stone

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Membership Year

Membership Dues are on a calendar year basis ending on 31 December. Dues may be

Mountain Highland Games near Atlanta, GA.
An informal dinner is being planned for that evening. The Stone Mountain Games web site is <http://www.smhg.org/>

paid, or prepaid, online for one or more calendar years through PayPal by clicking the image below.



Scholarship Winner Sends Thanks

Brynn Brown, Age 9

Dear Clan MacDougal,
I was so happy when I received your scholarship letter. I literally jumped up and down and screamed because I was so, so excited that you picked me. I want you to know how much I appreciate your scholarship. I'm going to continue to work super hard so that I can improve my dancing because I move up to Premier next year. I still want to perform in Aiken so people know more about

Highland dance. I still want to go to Scotland one day and dance at the Tattoo. My next competition is Grandfather Mountain. Please come and find me and I will come look for the Clan MacDougal tent. You can look for my little brother, he's 5. After Grandfather, I don't compete until the fall. I usually go to Laurinberg, Stone Mountain and Clarkston and volunteer at the new Highland games, Swamp Fox Highland games. Thank you,
Brynn



New Members

Kenneth MacDougall
Aliston, ON

Misha Lowther
Broken Arrow, OK

William Lincoln
Los Angeles, CA

Tami Henson
Fort Mill, SC

Lillian Monroe
Greenville, SC

They Will Be Missed

Peter Burton MacDougall
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Edwin McDougale
Brentwood, TN



Volunteer Opportunities

There are numerous opportunities to become actively involved in the work of your Society.

Our interactive Volunteer Form can be downloaded below to be filled it out on your computer or tablet.
Choose the items that interest you most and we'll be in touch to guide you.

[Get Volunteer Form](#)

