



Scott's Reflections

Last month I told you about four projects we were working on in the background. Here are progress updates on them.

1. Arranging further support for Phase III of the Dunollie Castle work. At our October 28 Board Meeting we approved the transfer of \$5,500 of funds donated by our members for this project.
2. Creating a system to make Online Donations to Society Funds. This has now been tested and the Online form is available on the top corner of our web page www.macdougall.org or directly at <https://macdougall.org/donationForm/>. We will be providing Red Button links in our eNewsletters for those who wish to click on them to access this new feature.
3. Seeking a cost neutral option for electronic subscribers to elect to receive paper issues of The Tartan newsletter by postal delivery. For those interested in this option, a form is being included as page 3 of our annual Letter to Members which is being mailed by post this month.
4. Updating our Annual July events at Grandfather Mountain. At our October 28 Board Meeting we approved a new and more casual get together at a new venue for next year, Friday July 10, in place of our regular Annual Dinner. Tartan dress will be optional. More will be said about this in future eNewsletters.

You will soon be receiving your annual Letter to Members by postal mail. Please review it carefully to make sure we have listed all of your contact information correctly.

Please use the self-addressed envelope to tell us of any changes, or you may send us an email to records@macdougall.org or you may click on the Red Button below.

- Your corrections ensure that we can deliver the benefits and service that you should be receiving.

Below you will read more about our 10 Standing Committees and their duties. We would like to make them more active but we need some help. If you are interested any Committee and the work they do, contact me for more information or to Volunteer. This is an opportunity to work on things that interest you.

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

Scott MacDougald
President

Renew Membership

Update Records

Donations

Service Opportunities

Committees

Our Society operates 10 Standing Committees.
Their duties are listed on our Society web site at <https://macdougall.org/our-society/standing-committees/>

Awards
Budget
Communications and Media
Genealogy
Heritage
Hospitality
International Relations
Internet and Technology
Membership
Scholarships

If you are interested in becoming a member of any of these committees,
please contact President Scott MacDougald.

Email Scott

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

NE Annual Recap

Anne Spotswood Mac Dougal Carine

Hello Clansmen!

Our North East Region has had some rewarding experiences this season!

On July 20th my son Aaron, Eve and I hosted a tent at the Glasgow Highland Games in N. Hampton, MA! It was an incredibly hot day but we were well visited by enthusiastic adults and children.

Heather Shaw hosted a tent at the Albany, New York games on September 1st.



Travis and Wendy from Maine, Aaron, Anne and Jon MacLucas waiting for the parade.

Our clan was, once again, proudly represented at the New Hampshire Highland Games at Loon Mt. the weekend of September 19-22. It was such a positive experience. A special thank you to Heather Shaw, who drove from NY; and Jon Mac Lucas, who drove from Maryland; to join Aaron, Eve and I in greeting an active flow of visitors. Each visitor was delighted to see their family name and share their family stories or eager to ask questions about the origins of their clan. Travis and Wendy MacDougall were filled with pride and joined us for the parade of clans. We even had visitors from Glasgow, Scotland.

Finally, on Sunday, our clan was blessed during the Kirkin of the Tartans by a visiting minister from Scotland! God bless all our visitors, new members and our team for a rewarding weekend!

Sincerely,
Anne



Ed McDowell (L), our visitors from Scotland, and Heather Shaw (in sash).

Looking Ahead to Spring



Come join your clan in New York City and march in the Tartan Day Parade!

Did you know Clan MacDougall has marched in the New York City Tartan Day Parade the last 3 years? We will be doing so again on April 4, 2020. Come join us!

On Friday, April 3, the marching bands from Scotland will put on a free performance in Bryant Park. No matter the weather, the bands show up to play. On Saturday morning other Scottish performers will show up in Bryant Park including dancers and singers, and a couple of bands. It is a festive occasion.

The Clan MacDougall members will get together for lunch on Saturday around 11:30 am at the Bryant Park Grill. You get to meet your fellow Clan members from all over. It is a fun time to visit and chat. The Grille is only 2 blocks from where we line up for the parade. If you don't want to do lunch, just consult the NYC Tartan Day website www.nyctartanweek.org and meet us at our lineup spot. It is fun to meet other clans and groups while waiting for our time to start marching in the parade. There is so much happening. Two years ago the Grand Marshall of the parade announced to everyone she was part MacDougall. It was cool. Join us for a very Scottish Day.

The Saint Andrew's Society, who hosts the parade, has made a challenge to the Clans. The challenge is who will have the most Clan members marching. I am thinking it will be Clan MacDougall. Come help us meet this challenge.

Bill and I (Cathy) McHoul organize this event. You can reach us by clicking the button below.

[Email Bill & Kathy](mailto:president@macdougall.org)

MacDougall/MacDowall Books

If you are looking for gifts or information related to your clan, our web site has a Book Section describing the best books available.

Each book description includes suggestions of where to purchase the book, its approximate cost, and whether the profits are directed to the preservation of the clan heritage. You may find them on our web site using the

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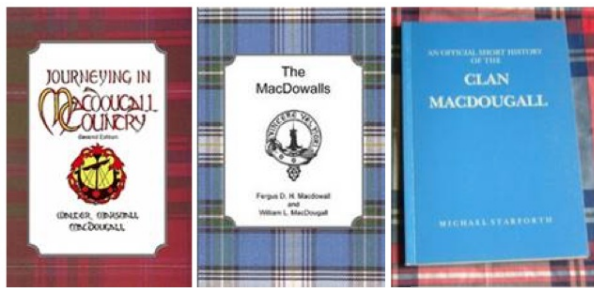
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Membership Year

Membership Dues are on a calendar year basis ending on 31 December. Dues may be paid,
or prepaid, online for one or more calendar years through PayPal by clicking the image below.



Annual General Meeting

A hardy "Thank You!" to
Members who came to our
Society Tent at Stone Mountain,
GA during the rain on Saturday
October 19 or attended our
Dinner afterwards. The all-day
rain on Saturday reduced
attendance greatly but Sunday
had better weather.

The photo, taken at our Society
Tent on Saturday, contains (L to
R) Keith Place, David Minor,

Scott MacDougald, and Lester Howell.

Next year's AGM will be held in the Chief's Tent at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games at 3 pm on Saturday July 11, 2020. We hope to see you there.



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