



The Raven

Monthly Newsletter of the
Clan MacDougall Society of North America



In the last Raven, I indicated the need to fill vacancies in areas where we do not currently have representatives. The response was immediate, and I am now able to announce the appointment of our new Rocky Mountain Region Commissioner, Heather MacDougall. This is a special appointment because she is a third generation member! Her father is Barry MacDougall and Grandfather was M. E. "Sandy" MacDougall, both of Colorado. I'm sure many of you will remember these gentlemen.

Heather is a native of Colorado who has been involved with Clan MacDougall activities since the age of four. She owns and operates a commercial/residential roofing company serving several states including Colorado, Arizona and Southern California. Presently, she resides in Monument, Colorado, and is the mother of three children; Hartley, 11, and boy/girl twins Foster & Rylan, 9. Heather spends her free time traveling, on large-bag fishing excursions and enjoying the outdoors with her family.



Heather's appointment in the Rocky Mountain Region helps to revive what has recently been a relatively quiet part of the country for CMSNA. Her enthusiasm will, no doubt, wear off on those

around her! There remains a need in several other areas, particularly in Canada, so I hope this will begin a trend of similar announcements. Give me a call!

The spirit of service is a trait of our people, shown again by two recent elections, one for seats on the Board of Directors, the other for Society officers. There was no difficulty at all in finding people willing to do their part, and it is good to welcome new faces along with those continuing long tenures in their roles. We have reached a point where there is need to pass leadership to the younger generation. They bring fresh perspectives and enthusiasm to help breath new life into some of us who have been around a while. Welcome to all!

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The CMSNA Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the following 2022 Awardees:

Campbell Brickley
Houston, TX
(Highland Dance)

Brynn Brown
North Augusta, SC
(Highland Dance)

Beret Dernbach
San Diego, CA
(Highland Dance)

Stephanie Loden
Falls Church, VA
(Academic Studies)
University of Highlands and Islands)

Colten Kraus
Escondido, CA
(Highland Dance)

Eilidh Kraus
Escondido, CA
(Highland Dance)

Weston Kraus
Escondido, CA
(Highland Dance)

Andrew Simpson
Queen Creek, AZ
(Academic Studies)
University of St. Andrews)

The purpose of The John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarship program is to financially support learning opportunities that enhance knowledge or appreciation of the Society and/or our cultural heritage. We are so very proud to be able to support such talented, passionate students through the generosity of our members.

Having been able to make a difference in the lives of these students, we now begin fundraising to help the 2023 applicants. To join in this effort, please consider making a donation using the button below.

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Board of Director Election Results

The CMSNA Board of Directors is made up of 18 members. Six Director positions stand for election to three year terms each year. This year, four Directors were reelected. They are: Kyle Jones (President), Valerie McDougall (VP Membership), Brent Rich (TX Representative), and Darleen Weisz (Southern CA Representative).

Past President Malcolm MacDougall, who is Chair of our Communications Committee has been elected to serve on the Board once again. Peter Keeley of Naples, FL rounds out those elected this year. Because Peter will be a new name to many readers, we are sharing the wonderful letter he submitted to the Board upon his nomination. We are fortunate to have him (and all the others) on our team.

The Board of Directors wishes to express its deep appreciation to departing Directors, Barbara Osgood and Keith Place, for a job well done!



Since I was a boy, I have been interested in Scottish (primarily Highland) history and heritage. The origin of this strong interest was no doubt due in large part to my Scottish Highland descended paternal Grandmother, a McClintock, although I have Scottish heritage on my maternal side as well. The McClintocks (or MacLintocks) are, of course, a major sept of the Clan MacDougall, and history has them being numerous in the MacDougall Clan lands around Loch Awe in the

Photo Caption: Peter Keely and Malcolm MacDougall serving as banner carriers in the 2021 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

By way of background, I was raised in Europe and attended the international schools in Italy, The Netherlands and Belgium and I graduated high school from the International School of Brussels. After returning to the United States, I earned a BA in Political

District of Lorn. I have traveled around Scotland, both as a boy and as an adult, and I have studied Scotland's history and its Highland heritage for many decades. I am active in many endeavours as a result of this focus, including genealogy and related DNA research, and the study of the history and life of the Highland Clans and the Scottish Highland Regiments. I am a member and

Director of the St. Andrews Society of Naples and normally attend several Highland Games in the Eastern United States every year. I am a student of Highland formal and day dress and often wear the kilt.

I am a Life Member of the CMSNA and belong to numerous other Scottish and Highland history, ancestry, heritage and dress organizations and forums (including the Scottish Tartans Authority, Scottish Heritage USA, Inc., and the National Trust for Scotland) and I often assist others in these subjects. Currently, I am pursuing becoming a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (FSA-Scot) and am studying Scots Gaelic via a one- on-one remote learning course taught by an instructor based on North Uist in the Outer Hebrides.

Science from the University of Maryland and a JD from Catholic University – Columbus School of Law, in Washington DC. The majority of my career was spent as corporate counsel in various international companies and I was based in London, Stavanger (Norway) and Paris.

During this time, I was a senior officer of many companies and served on many corporate boards. I retired six years ago and live in Naples, Florida. I am 62 years old, married to Teresa, my wife of 37 years, and we have two adult children.

I am very honored to have been nominated to the CMSNA Board. I have a strong respect for tradition, but I am also interested in further developing the role of our Clan Society and Highland heritage in our present day lives. I hope the addition of my ideas and perspectives, along with my professional background and extensive prior Board experience, will be of value to CMSNA and its Board.

-Peter Keeley

Society Officer Election Results

Incumbent officers Barry Marler (Vice President for the Treasury), Scott MacDougald (Vice President for Canada), and Valerie McDougall (Vice President for Membership), have all been re-elected to additional 2 year terms of office.

Recording Secretary Chris MacDougall, did not stand for re-election. Current Editor of *The Raven*, Lindsay Davis, has been elected to succeed Chris in that role.



I was born in New York and raised mostly in Virginia. I am currently the technical advisor for the corrosion group of the University of Dayton Research Institute, currently living in Mason, Ohio. I graduated in 2015 with a

Outside of my day job, I am the newsletter editor for the Society, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a magazine writer for my Sorority. My hobbies are painting, reading, and running. Lately, I have enjoyed reading about how Scottish figures influenced early American politics and the series *Game of Thrones*.

I have a deep appreciation and love for history, developed from childhood trips to places such as Gettysburg and Jamestown. This love for history coupled with a tight knit family prompted me to become interested in my heritage. I particularly love getting to be a part of the Society with the Webmaster, who most know as John McDowall, but I am privileged to call dad.

I currently live with my husband, Robin, and our three cats, Odyssey, Luna, and Calypso. I have one younger sister, who I have yet to convince to join the Society (but I'm working on it!). I am really looking forward to getting

Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering, and in 2019 with a Masters of Science in Engineering Management. I previously served as a secretary in multiple student organizations, and in similar capacities for my day job.

to learn more about the inner workings of the Society and helping out where I can.

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Make a Statement
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Polo or T-Shirt!

Our members asked for branded merchandise, and we've responded with two timeless summer shirt styles. These high-quality polos and tees are competitively priced and branded exclusively for Clan MacDougall Society. All net proceeds support CMSNA historical and educational purposes.

Premium 3-button Polo

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- \$24 plus shipping

Premium T-Shirt

- Pre-shrunk 100% woven cotton
- \$18 plus shipping

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Thank you for supporting *your* Clan Society!

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Burns Night By Anne Carine

Hello fellow clansmen,

I had the pleasure of attending the 58th annual Burns Supper at the Rhodes on the Pawtuxet in Cranston, RI! The event took place on the lovely spring evening due to covid delays.

I felt nervous to arrive by myself but then was in awe with the lovely venue so beautifully decorated with Scottish pride.

Our four course dinner was preceded with a lovely grace written by Burns:

O thou who kindly dost provide

*For every creature's want!
We bless thee, God of nature wide,
For all thy goodness lent
And, if it please thee, heavenly guide,
May never worse be sent
But, whether granted or denied,
Lord, bless us with content!*

Amen

The night continued on with intervals of traditional presentations of the Haggis, readings, songs and the grand entrance of The Rhode Island Highlanders Pipe Band.

It was a delight joining in country dancing for the first time with The Irish Express playing their music.

The night ended with raffle prize winnings! I won the grand prize raffle of fine Scottish beers, Scottish gin and a few bottles of Scotch!!!! Perhaps I shall bring some to share to the clan tents I host!!
God bless



Immigration and Unrest: The Tale of the Clan in 1740-1760

This article was developed as a result of multiple Facebook requests:

"I'd be interested in what was happening in the Clan in the 1740-1760 time frame. My MacDougall ancestor was a minister that migrated to America during that time period." -Stephanie Ingle

"Apparently my lineage's is from Oban how on Earth did the McDougalls end up in Greenock?"

-Rhonda Macdougall

"I'd love to learn more about emigration of MacDougalls from the Moidart area to a specific place in North America: Lake Ainslie in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia!" -Steve Hurley

The years of 1740-1760 were the beginning of a transformative time in Scotland. The year 1745 saw the start of the second Jacobite rebellion, where many Scottish clans sought to restore the Stuart line to the throne of Scotland. This rebellion led to the decisive battle at Culloden Moor, which many see as the killing blow to the way of life embodied by the Scottish clans. The following decades saw what some consider a genocide of the Highland culture, meant to weaken the people of Scotland so that the monarchy of England could rule. Unfortunately, the turmoil experienced by the people of Scotland has lead to some holes in history - Clans MacDougall and MacDowall are most certainly victims of this.

What we know of our Clan's movements during this time is somewhat limited. During the first Jacobite rebellion, Clan MacDougall supported the Stuart claim to the throne. Ultimately, the Clan Chiefs at the time had their land forfeited for participating in the rebellion. By the time the '45 came around, the Clan Chiefs had learned the lesson imparted to them, and chose not to ally with the Stuart cause. The brother of the chief at the time, however, disagreed with the Chiefs' course of action and took approximately 200 men to support the cause. Many of the men are among those who never left Culloden, but since the Chiefs refrained from supporting the Stuart cause, the lands were restored to the Clan.

This is where we begin to lose track of our exact Clan history. However, we can infer some likely movements of Clan members based on historical patterns. After the second Jacobite rebellion, the Highland clearances saw the forced immigration of many peoples to make way for agricultural development across the lands. Tenants were forced from the land to make way for sheep pastures and other agricultural developments. While the clearances technically began prior to the second rebellion, the immigration rates rose significantly in the aftermath. Many immigrants ultimately sought refuge across the seas - some to North America, and some to Australia, though many ended up in other cities

across the continent.

When we wonder where our ancestors migrated to and why, the answers are often more common than we think - after all, why do we move? We move for new job opportunities and to be near family. Our ancestors were much the same. The period of 1740-1760 added a layer of political and societal unrest, which may have spurred more drastic immigrations abroad, especially as indentured servitude of highlanders became more common. Locations along the Appalachian Mountain range (the East coast of the United States and Canada) were particularly popular for settlers due to their resemblance of Scotland. In fact, the Appalachian Mountain range and the Scottish Highlands are one in the same, having been the same mountain range during prehistoric times when there was one giant continent.

Ultimately, the whys and wherefores of the immigration patters of our ancestors can be difficult to individually pinpoint. The use of ship manifests, diaries, land records, declarations of intention (also known as first papers), and census records provide some insight as they can be used to determine the social and political climate of a particular location. As the clan way of life declined, so did much of the record keeping at the time, leading to pockets of history that remain unearthed.

Sources

Clan MacDougall Society of North America
Electric Scotland



Lismore - Big Dig Update

Dr. Ange Boyle is currently washing the skeletons from last year's excavations. This is a time consuming process. It can take as much as a day to wash a complete skeleton. The bones then have to be laid out on trays and allowed to dry. Ange is selecting petrous bones as she proceeds. The petrous bone is a very robust part of the skull with one each side, left and right. Where they are surviving, one from each skeleton will be sent to the Crick Institute for DNA analysis. The image below shows an adult male petrous bone.

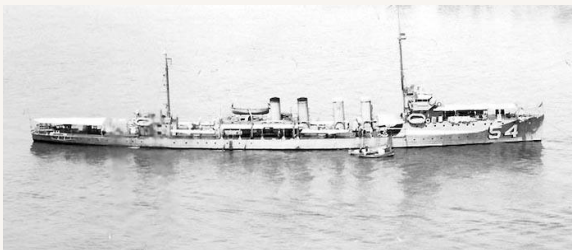
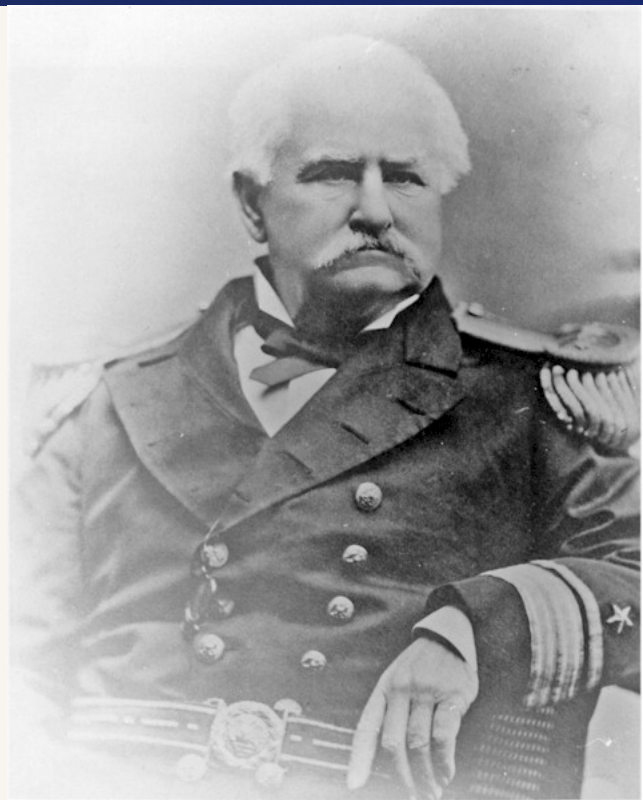
The results of the DNA analysis should provide information on the origins of individuals and familial relationships. It will also confirm the osteological sexing of adults and confirm the sex of children who are not normally sexed using osteological methods as the characteristic sexually dimorphic features have not developed. This will be very useful when Ange analyses the children in the assemblage.



CELEBRATING ARMED FORCES DAY

Armed Forces Day honors all who have provided military service, both active and former, in the reserves, National Guard or on active duty. It was created on August 31, 1949, by then-Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days, stemming from the unification of the Armed Forces under one Department of Defense by then-President Harry S. Truman when he signed the National Security Act into law on July 26, 1947. The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on May 20, 1950.

This year, we remember Rear Admiral David Stockton McDougal (September 27, 1809 – August 7, 1882) who was an officer in the United States Navy during the American Civil War most noted for his leadership in battle in the Straits of Shimonoseki off of Japan. Two ships have been named in his honor. You can learn more about the Admiral by clicking the images of these vessels. The links lead to wonderful histories provided by the **Naval History and Heritage Command**.



USS McDUGAL DD-54



USS McDUGAL DD-358/AG-126

a snippet from Facebook

Stephanie Loden posted:

I am a curator for the US Navy and we have this swatch of MacDougall tartan in our collection. It was donated by an Admiral who, earlier in his career, was assigned to Attack Squadron 46 (VA-46). The Squadron was active from 1955-1991. Their first commanding officer, Clifford A. McDougal, gave them the nickname of "Clansmen" and incorporated the MacDougall tartan into its insignia. We also have a meeting space in the museum set up as the VA-46 ready room. You can find out more about the squadron [here](#) and [here](#):



Aubree McDougal commented:

Clifford A. McDougal is (was) my husband's grandfather! This picture sits on our mantle. We are taking our first trip to Scotland in October!



Bill MacDougall commented:

I was in VA-46 from '69-'72. Got away with a lot due to my name. Still wearing the kilt.

New Members

Tatiana McDowell
Seattle, WA

Patrick McDougal
Oregon City, OR

Denise Harper
Ottawa, ON

Trace MacDougall
Salisbury, MD

Gretchen Darlington
Divide, CO

Donald Hess
Kennewick, WA

Heather MacDougall
Monument, CO

Aubree McDougal
Surprise, AZ

Lilias Conroy - Draper's Shop Maker of the Month



[Read Full Story](#)

Hi, It's Kylie Yap. I'm the Retail Officer in charge of **The Draper's Shop** at Dunollie Museum Castle & Grounds! Lilias Conroy, a Scottish silk artist, snapped a photo of the castle while on vacation some years ago, went home to paint in her workshop, and graciously shared it with Dunollie. Later, after being captivated by Lilias Silk Painting's striking colors and distinctive method, Dunollie encouraged Lilias to revisit Dunollie and its grounds to create a series of paintings based on the history and characters around the old ruin and buildings.

We recently welcomed Lilias for a brief Q & A session to learn more about the creator herself, silk painting, and her beautiful products featured in **The Drapers Shop**.

Become a Worldwide Clan supporter of Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds:

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Barry Marler

Treasurer

Our Youth Committee is committed to developing fun and educational items for our younger members and has now partnered with Scotland in the Class to carry out that mission. We hope your children enjoy this month's download. We encourage parents to join our committee by emailing **President Jones**.

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Scotland In The Class
Fun Facts about Scotland

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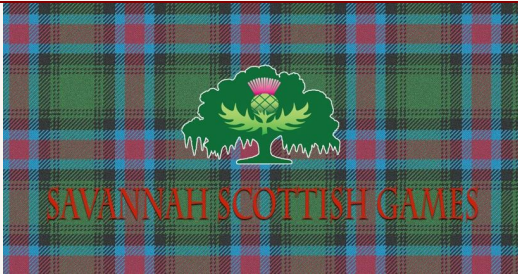
Scottish Fun Facts!



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Join Us at the Highland Games!



Savannah Scottish Games

May 7, 2022

9570 Ferguson Ave

Savannah, GA 31406-6332

7am - 3:30pm

Adult - \$15

Student (11-17) - \$5

Under 10 - Free!



Gallabrae

Greenville Scottish Games

May 27-28, 2022

Parade: May 27, 2022, 6pm on Main Street in
downtown Greenville, SC

Games: May 28, 2022 8:30am at Furman

University in Travelers Rest, SC

Adult (13 and above) \$20 in advance,
\$25 day of Games.

Children (5-12) \$10

ScottishFest

May 28, 2022

Orange County Fair & Event Center

Costa Mesa, CA

Tickets

(One Day/Two Day)

Adults (13-61) \$30/\$40

Senior (62+) \$26/\$32

Child (5-12) \$5/\$6

4 and under - Free!



Garrett County Celtic Festival

June 4, 2022

Friendsville Community Park

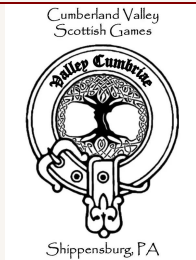
Friendsville, MD

10:30am - 6pm

Adults \$15

Youth (11-18) \$5

Under 10 - Free!



Cumberland Valley Scottish Games

June 11, 2022

Veterans Memorial Park

Shippensburg, PA 17257

9am to 4pm

Early Bird \$5.50



Ohio Scottish Games

June 24-25, 2022

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

19201 E Bagley Rd

Berea, Ohio 44017

Tickets

Friday Ceilidh 5pm

Adults \$10, Juniors (5-17) \$5

Saturday Games 8am

Advance Adult \$17

Juniors (5-17) \$7

Under 5 - Free!

San Diego Highland Games

June 25, 2022

1200 Vale Terrace Drive

Vista, CA

Several Pricing Options and Discounts

See **Details**.



**Grandfather Mountain
Highland Games**

July 7-10, 2022

MacRae Meadows

Linville, NC 28646

Opens 4pm on Thursday

Concludes Sunday after Kirkin

Complex Pricing, See **Details**.



Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival

July 16, 2022

Look Park - Northampton

300 North Main Street

Florence, MA 01062

9am - 5pm

Tickets

Adult \$22

Kids \$5, Under 5 Free!



Minnesota
Scottish Fair & Highland Games

Minnesota Scottish Fair

July 16, 2022

Eagan Central Park

1501 Central Pkwy

Eagan, MN 55121

8am - 5pm

This event is free!

**COVENANTER
SCOTTISH FESTIVAL**

AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Covenanter Scottish Festival

September 10, 2022

1199 Valley Road

Quarryville, PA 17566

9am - 5pm

Adult \$20

12 and under - Free!

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival



September 10, 2022
Kindleberger Park Dr
Kalamazoo, MI 49004
9am-5pm
Free Event - Open to Public!



Ligonier Highland Games
September 17, 2022
Idlewild Park
Ligonier, PA 15658
8am - 6pm
Adults (18-54) \$20
Seniors (54 and Up) \$18



Seaside Highland Games
October 7-9, 2022
Ventura Fair Grounds
10 W Harbor Blvd
Ventura, CA
8am - 5pm
See website for event ticket **Tickets.**

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To perpetuate Scottish culture through the collection, preservation, and distribution of literary, historical, and genealogical materials, especially those related to Clan MacDougall and Clan MacDowall. Preservation of heritage sites and relics is of particular importance, as is the education of our kin through learning opportunities and scholarships. Donations in support of these causes is tax deductible in the U.S.

Membership is open to all.

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