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Greetings to you. Our Annual General meeting at The Grandfather Mountain Gathering has now passed and I am happy to report that it was a very enjoyable event for Clan MacRae. On this occasion it was my great pleasure to present two very special awards to two people who have contributed so very much over many years of dedicated service to our Clan Society. Laura Belle Macrae, our Treasurer, was elevated to a new title of distinction, that of Chancellor. Hugh MacRae II our founder and President Emeritus was installed as the first Fellow of our Society. Both Honourees were presented with medallions to mark the occasion.

Furthermore two former Commissioners, Larry McRae our Editor and Dewey Ray our Webmaster were appointed to our board of Directors.

This is a beginning. I am so very aware of many others who have done so much for our cause. They, to say nothing of pro bono professional work and advice, have donated time, effort, their own money, so willingly. In due course they shall also be recognized accordingly.

In instituting these awards for service we sincerely hope we may attract our younger members to come forward and help our Society. As I look at pictures of our Honour Guard who carry our Tartan in the Parade of Tartans at Grandfather Mountain, I am reminded of how many years the same people have been doing this and proudly too. At the same time I ponder on how long we shall be able to do so. Certainly we would welcome fit young men to join us to carry on this fine Tradition. At our Annual Dinner I was delighted to seen some younger members of our Society attending. You young people are the lifeblood of any organization and you are doubly welcome to become more active. — *John MacRae-Hall*

Grandfather Mountain Clan of Excellence 2003

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For the second straight year, our marchers received the "Clan of Excellence" award. Pictured here, left to right, are Stuart Macrae, Paul McCray, Clan Society President John MacRae-Hall, Gary See, Dewey Ray, and Leon Folsom.

Well done, all!

Grandfather Mountain Highlanders on a Roll!



The Grandfather Mountain Highlanders Pipe Band with Chancellor Laura Belle Macrae. The Highlanders wear the weathered MacRae hunting tartan, in honor of their co-founder, the late Agnes MacRae Morton.

In their last two competitions, the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders Pipe Band has won two important first place awards! Under the direction of Pipe Major Gordon Warburton and Drum Sergeant Carl Baggett, they won first place overall at the Loch Norman Highland Games in April and thereby qualified to represent the Southern region at the Eastern United States Pipe Band Championships to be held at the Capital District Highland Games near Albany, New York, over the Labor Day weekend. Then at the Colonial Highland Games in Fair Hill, Maryland, they again won first place overall – a big victory for the band against several good pipe bands. It really showed that the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders Pipe Band is something special this year! The band plans to travel to the North American Pipe Band Championships at the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Ontario, Canada the first weekend in August. (See the next article if you'd like to help.) They will compete the following day at the Montreal Highland Games. Being invited to these two events is a significant accomplishment for our pipe band.

The Band was founded in 1974 by Agnes MacRae Morton and Harvey Ritch. At that time, the group consisted of young, but very dedicated players. Within two years, they became the Southern Champions. Since then, the band has won this and numerous other championships. Players in the band still display the dedication seen in the early years. The band proudly wears the MacRae tartan in honor of Agnes MacRae Morton, and enjoys a special friendship with the members of Clan MacRae, a faithful supporter of the band for 29 years! Harvey Ritch, owner of Everything Scottish, Ltd., continues to be the band's most fervent and impassioned advisor and benefactor. The band also relies on funding from performances, sales of merchandise, memberships in the "Friends of GMHPB" and donations for the annual raffle held at the Grandfather Mountain games.

The Grandfather organization has a well-established educational system set up to teach youngsters the fine art of piping and drumming. Feeder bands have been established in both the Linville and Jamestown areas. The recently formed

grade V band in Linville competed for the first time last fall and tied for third place at the Southern pipe band championship contest. After young players achieve a certain level of proficiency, they are promoted to the grade III band.

Over the years, the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders have performed at many functions, providing quality Scottish music. For 29 years they have proudly served as the host band for the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games! The group is always a crowd pleaser. In recent years, the band has played at a variety of St. Patrick's day parades and performed at their annual concert in Blowing Rock. The band has produced two CDs which are available through local Scottish shops, band members or the band's web page (www3.vistatech.net/~gmhpb/). The band is a competition band, with approximately 25 members, and not a "show band," so they do not play many performances to make money. The members live all over North Carolina and even South Carolina and Tennessee. Each band member travels each week to attend band practices, leaving few opportunities to raise money. Their operating budget (including the annual donation from the Clan MacRae Society) allows them to travel to competitions at highland games like Grandfather Mountain, Charleston, Stone Mountain and Fair Hill each year.

You can support the band by becoming a Friend of the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders. Membership includes newsletters and other premiums. Please contact band members or visit the web page. For information about booking the band, attending practices or learning to play the pipes or drums, call business manager, Sally Warburton (828-659-8352; gmhpb@icu2.net).

Contributed by Leon Folsom and Sally Warburton.

You Can Help Sponsor a Band Member for the Competitions

The Grandfather Mountain Highlanders have won the opportunity to compete in the North American Pipe Band Championships at the Glen-garry Highland Games in Canada and the Eastern United States Pipe Band Championships in New York. They are excited by this opportunity. Although the Clan MacRae Society supports the band with an annual gift, the band's normal budget has not included two such competitions each year so here is an additional chance to help.

There are about 25 members traveling both to the North American Pipe Band Championships, and to the Eastern United States Pipe Band Championships. Accommodation expenses and rental car costs would be for three days at each event. If anyone wishes to sponsor a Band

Member's expense to one of these competitions, these are some items that could be underwritten:

Airfare for one player:	\$300
Entry Fee for Canada:	\$ 75
Accommodation for one player per night:	\$ 50
Car rentals per day:	\$ 50
Entry Fee for Albany:	\$ 40
Games ticket for each band member:	\$ 12
Montreal airport surcharge per person:	\$ 10
The total cost per player per competition is	\$515

Of course, other amounts are welcome, as well. Since the bills will be coming due by September, a timely contribution by September 1 would be most helpful. **Contributions to the Band are fully tax-deductible.** The mailing address for the band is:

**Grandfather Mountain Highlanders
783 Deep Woods Drive
Marion, NC 28752**

Let's help our band participate in these competitions!

Reports and Correspondence

MacRaes at the Games in Arlington, Texas

Clan MacRae was represented by Ebby Darden and Gene Teakell at the Texas Highland Festival & Games in Arlington, Texas, on June 7th & 8th. The weather cooperated and there was a good attendance. The Society received 2 new memberships, one from a lady who had made the Millennium trip to Scotland in 2000.

The Clan MacRae tent was positioned at the

Games between Clan MacKenzie and The Scottish Society of Dallas with Clan MacRae, as usual, helping the MacKenzies and promoting the Scottish Society of Dallas.

Alex Beaton, emcee for the Clan Parade, announced the MacRaes as the clan with the “most photographed castle in Scotland.” Great free publicity for Eilean Donan!

—Submitted by Eddy Darden



Clansmen gathered in front of the MacRae tent — it's probably a lot hotter than it would be at Eilean Donan.

Clan MacRae Society Web Site Update

Our web site (www.macrae.org) continues to be a popular destination for Internet users. From July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, the site had 28,878 visitors, an average of 2,221 each month. Their favorite topic was genealogy but the Clan history and tartans sections were also popular. Recently an “Archives” section has been added. The Archives have three new categories of content: “Newsletters,” “Photos” and “Special Interest.” “Newsletters” will ultimately contain all of the *Sgurr Uarans* that have been published by the Society, except for current issues of the newsletter.

“Photos” will contain snapshots taken by Society members at Scottish events around the U.S., and “Special Interest” will contain assorted items, including Clan MacRae-related history and music. If you have any such items or photographs that you would like to add to our web site, please e-mail it to Webmaster@macrae.org.

We continue to solicit suggestions regarding improvements to our web site. Suggested enhancements include adding email addresses for some of the Officers, Directors, and Commissioners, and enabling members to renew their annual membership on-line. We are currently analyzing the feasibility of these suggestions and will inform everyone

via *Sgurr Uaran* as soon as a decision has been made regarding their availability.

A friendly reminder: If you are going to be hosting a Clan MacRae tent at an upcoming Scottish Games or other event, please email the particulars (location, name of event, date) to our Webmaster and he will add your event to the web site's "Events" section.

—Submitted by Dewey Ray, Webmaster

A Mystery Solved

In our last issue, we reported on a query about the disappearance of a painting mentioned in *History of Clan MacRae*. Colin MacRae kindly provided the following: Regarding the "disappearing photo"; I am pleased to say that it has not disappeared. Benjamin West's wonderful painting of Alexander III being saved from a Stag by Colin Fitzgerald is on display in The National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh where I saw it several years ago. It is an oil on canvas and was purchased for the Gallery in 1987.

Congratulations

Dan McRae-Schmidt has been appointed Chief of Security for the Tallahassee Highland Games. Dan's been associated with the Tallahassee Games since their inception in 1998 and maintains the Clan MacRae tent at the games.

More Doings in Florida

John Wayne McRae sends the following: I'm looking forward to representing Clan MacRae at the Ocala Florida Games this fall and the Jacksonville Games next February. I sponsored the Clan at the Pace Florida Games in the spring of this year.

On a genealogy trip this year I found 67 McRaes in a 100 grave cemetery, south of Maxton, North Carolina. Also found another cemetery in South Carolina with a McRae stone the size of a small pickup truck; it's in a poorly marked cemetery called "Reedy Branch," just south of the state line off SC 83. During the same trip we visited some newly found McRae cousins who live on land that my GGGGrandfather Christopher McRae

bought in 1805 and farmed till his death in 1813. The location of his grave is unknown, but I will place a marker in a small church cemetery near his farm. He was a Patriot during the American Revolution and I am honored to be one of his many descendants.

We have had a presence in North Central Florida since 1846 and we are active in the Historic Melrose Society.

America, Scotland and Clan MacRae Forever,
—John Wayne McRae

Tartan Day in Dallas

Tartan Day, April 6th, was successfully celebrated in Dallas, Texas, with a ceilidh. Clan MacRae was at the helm of the planning committee. The ceilidh was held at the Dreyfus Club House on White Rock Lake overlooking the skyline of downtown Dallas on a lovely, sunny, windy day.



The sailboats were on the lake and the bagpipes added a great feeling to the scene.

The ceilidh began with the presentation of Colours by the 401st Air Texas Highlanders, the only U.S. group approved to wear the Black Watch tartan, and the singing of the U.S. National Anthem, the U.K. National Anthem, and the Official/Unofficial Scottish Anthem, "Scotland the Brave." Per-

formances by The North Texas Caledonian Pipe and Drums, Dallas Highland Dancers, Seamus Stout Band, Threadneedle Street Band, Donna Fitch and Michael Harrison were enjoyed by a good audience.

—Submitted by Ebby Darden

(Ebby is Chair of the Tartan Day Committee for The Scottish Society of Dallas.)

California Clansmen

About 40,000 people are expected to attend the 138th Annual Scottish Gathering and Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton,

California, on Labor Day weekend. This gathering is sponsored by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco. Many years ago, there were MacRaes active in the club, and one was Chief. For a number of years I paid for an advertisement for the Clan MacRae in the program and sent copies of the program to the Society. I've had to give that up, but unless I have a conflict I plan to attend each year. This year the gathering will feature the Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Scottish Regiment and the United States Marines Marching Band.

I also attended the Scottish Games and Gathering at Woodland, California, a much smaller event. It was my pleasure to help at the tent of the Gold County Celtic Society of Nevada City, California.

—Submitted by Donald S. Macrae

Games in the Northwest

In the far Northwest, Clan MacRae will be represented at the following upcoming games:

August 9 : High Desert Celtic Festival --
Stephenson Ranch in Bend, Oregon

August 23-24: Sweethome Highland Games &
Clan Gathering — Sweethome Events
Center in Sweethome, Oregon

All MacRaes, septs and friends are welcome to visit the Clan MacRae booth at these events. If there are any who plan on attending and would like to take a turn in the booth meeting old friends and new or would like to march with us in the clan parades, please contact Victoria McRae Jensen at 541-935-6024 or by e-mail at VLJensen@aol.com.

We always look forward to taking part in the games and in the past few years we've have had the pleasure of meeting dozens of clan members we didn't previously know. In fact, it was through the Portland Games two years ago that we met the previous editor of Sgurr Uaran, Colin MacRae. Last year we had the pleasure of meeting Leon Folsom, son of the society's former president.

— Submitted by Victoria McRae Jensen and
Warren Jensen

Saints Duthach, Kentigerna and Donan in Kintail

By Barrie Robertson

The sea loch Loch Duich is in the heart of Kintail and near its head is the old ruined church of Cille Duich with its burial ground which is still in use at the present time. Both the name of the loch and the ecclesiastical place commemorate Saint Duthach who laboured around here and elsewhere in the highlands long ago. Many MacRaes lie buried in the sacred earth of Cille Duich, for the Kintail district is the cradle of Clan MacRae. It is recorded that many of those who die away from the area have as a last wish that their mortal remains shall rest in the earth of Cille Duich.

I recall that on a clear day of warm sunshine and blue skies, from the high slopes of Sgurr na Moraich, 876 metres above sea level, I observed that far beneath me a funeral party had arrived at Cille Duich and was making its way across the cemetery towards the grave for the burial. As I sat and watched the scene I saw that the cortege was a small one and realised the deceased may have been a person of great age and that most of its earthly friends had perhaps already passed on.

Although Saint Duthach shall for ever be associated with Kintail, it is not generally so well known that another saint is also strongly linked with another very old but small burial site elsewhere. The name of the latter is Cille Chaonaird and it is situated on the southeast side of Loch Duich opposite to Inverinate. It originated through Saint Kentigerna who had a cell on that side of the loch and who Christianised the people there. She was born in the late 600s A.D. and is said to have died on the island of Innis Chailleach on Loch Lomond and is buried there. This female Saint Kentigerna should not be confused with Saint Kentigern who was male and who is buried where Glasgow Cathedral became established.

A church that was built on the southwest side of Loch Duich in 1826 is reputed to occupy the site of a previous church and is perhaps even on the site of Saint Kentigerna's cell itself. The parish which the 1826 church served became known as Glen Shiel. The parish was formed only when this

church was built, it having separated from that of Cille Duich at that time although it seems a permanent minister was not appointed until 1830. Glen Shiel parish church no longer functions as such for in recent times it was converted into a private residence and so there is no longer a place of worship along the southwest side of Loch Duich.

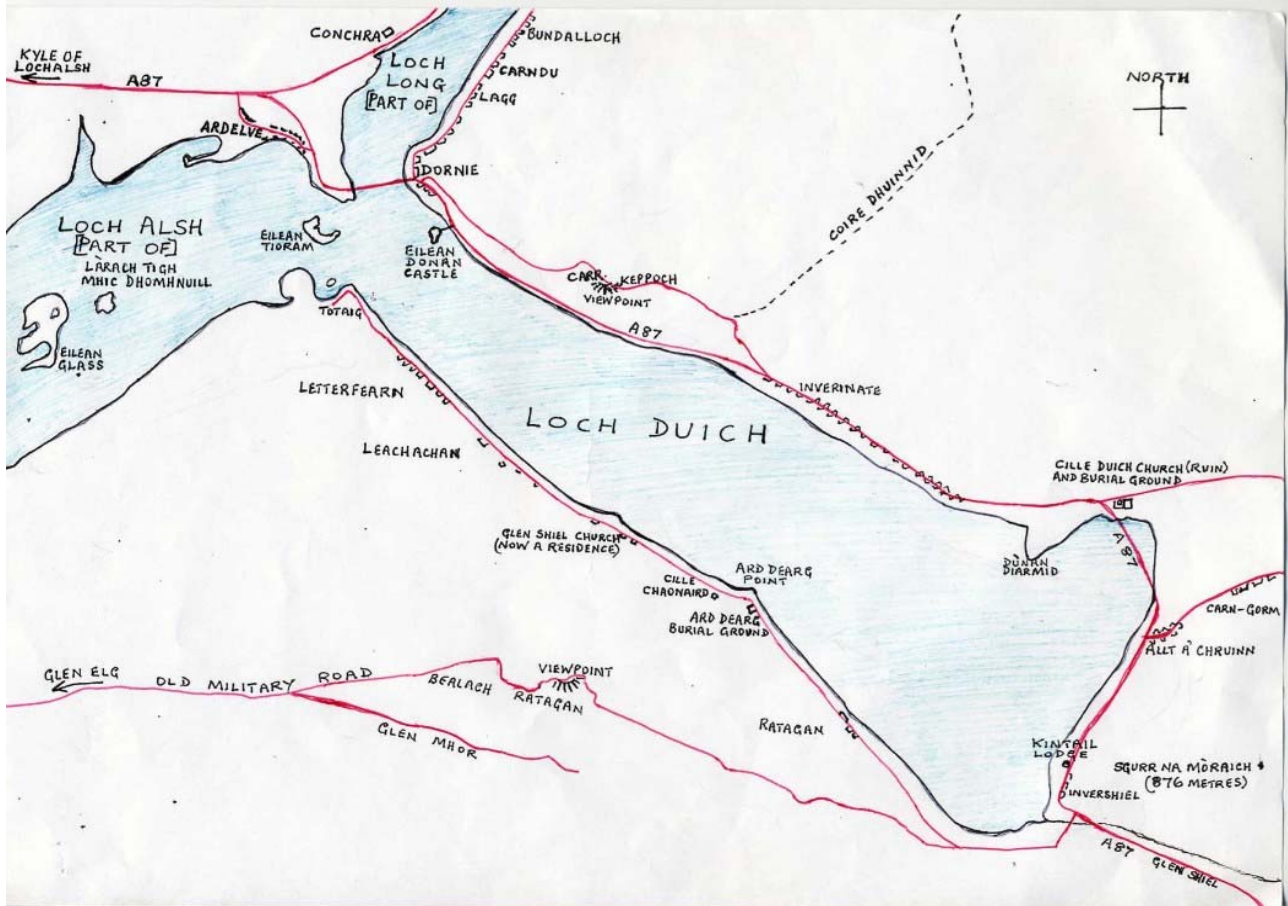
I have indicated that the lesser known burial place of Cille Chaonaird is an ancient one and it is very probable that it was begun about the time of Saint Kentigerna's involvement with that side of Loch Duich or shortly afterwards. It continued to serve that side of the loch until c. 1840 when the last interment took place there. From that time the deceased of that side of Loch Duich were taken for burial to Cille Duich until the mid 1900s when a new cemetery was established not far from Cille Chaonaird to again serve that side of the loch. The name of this newer cemetery is Ard Dearg and it is about one hundred metres from Cille Chaonaird. The name Ard Dearg signifies Red Point which is very close by where a piece of the shore forms a point out into the loch and there and in the immediate vicinity the rocks and stones are of a predomi-

nantly reddish colour and thus the name is a very natural one.

Doubtless it is thought that at the little burial ground of Cille Chaonaird up to the time of the last interment taking place there c. 1840 numerous MacRaes would be amongst them who had resided along that side of the loch. Perhaps they would include some of the fifty-eight widows whose husbands are said to have died at the Battle of Sheriffmuir in 1715. Few people know the exact location of Cille Chaonaird for it is much overgrown with bracken and long grass.

Thus the area around Loch Duich is bound up with Saint Duthach and Saint Kentigerna but another saint also had influence in these parts long ago: at the confluence of Loch Duich, Loch Alsh, and Loch Long is the restored Eilean Donan Castle. As its name implies, it stands on Saint Donan's island where that saint is said to have had a cell long prior to the first castle being built there. In more recent times a bridge was constructed which linked the restored castle on its tiny island to the north shore close by Dornie.

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Museum Commemorates Colonel John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

Earlier generations of school children throughout the English-speaking world memorized those lines, and the poppy became the official flower of Canada's Remembrance Day, the decoration at Great Britain's grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey, and the paper flowers sold by the Disabled American Veterans. The lines were penned of course by the Canadian John McCrae. A veteran of the Boer War, as well as a distinguished physician and lecturer in medical schools, McCrae was appointed brigade surgeon to the First Brigade of the Canadian Forces Artillery as Canada entered World War I. He served in the trenches in Flanders during the Battle of Ypres, rendering medical care under extremely difficult conditions. According to Ms. Jennifer Charles's brief biography, "The day before he wrote his famous poem, one of McCrae's closest friends was killed in the fighting and buried in a makeshift grave with a simple wooden cross. Wild poppies were already beginning to bloom between the crosses marking the many graves."

Subsequently, McCrae was promoted and transferred to be Chief of Medical Services at a large Canadian military hospital in France. Apparently feeling that he had somehow not done enough for the soldiers in the trenches, McCrae insisted on living in a damp and ill-heated tent. He had a long history of asthma and respiratory ailments, and during the winter of 1918, he became ill and, after a brief illness, died of pneumonia and meningitis.

McCrae House, the limestone cottage in which John was born, barely escaped demolition in the 1960's to make room for an apartment block. Today it is preserved as a museum and attracts about 7,000 visitors a year. The museum is in Guelph, Ontario, a few miles west of Toronto.

—Thanks to Roderick MacRae of Minneapolis and to his friend E. Donald Murray of Ontario.

Whimsies

Is Nothing Sacred?

Scripps Howard News reports that the United Kingdom's Food Standards Agency is proposing to ban sheep intestines in the making of haggis. The Agency said it is seeking a ban throughout the European Union of the use of sheep stomachs and intestines as a "precautionary measure against the theoretical risk" of mad cow disease in sheep. The ban will have little impact in the States, according to haggis expert David Skipper, because Americans prefer a pate form of haggis. But Robert Burns must be rolling over in his grave.

On the other hand, the editor came across some quite decent beef haggis from a firm in Texas, \$9 plus shipping for three six-ounce cans. Order at www.caledoniankitchen.com or call 972-317-8687. Jim Walters, the proprietor, is quite proud of his recipe and states that in a competition against fresh haggis in Scotland, his product finished fifth.

—Thanks to P. Denise Israel

A Bumper Sticker Observed in Scotland:



'nuff said.

A Report from the Annual Clan MacRae Society Dinner and General Meeting

Elizabeth MacRae, age nineteen, has just finished her first year at the University of St Andrews. She filed the following report:

A couple of months ago my father invited me to a formal dinner – the clan dinner as a matter of fact. At first I was hesitant with my Scottish brain screaming, “Fifty-five dollars a plate!” But I gave in and soon found myself trooping into the Eseeola Lodge in Linville to meet the clan. The Lodge dates from the early part of the 20th century. The exterior is shingled in chestnut bark, and the Great Room inside has wood floors, panelling and an enormous fireplace. It’s supposed to be the best restaurant in Western North Carolina. From my parents’ stories about the people that I would meet there I wasn’t quite sure what to expect but I was sure that I was going to use the wrong fork at some point. My fears soon faded as I met the people who had gathered for dinner. Everybody was in fancy clothes for the occasion with kilts and MacRae tartan all over the place. Around seven o’clock the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders, who are on a winning streak, showed up and played a few tunes out on the lawn in the evening’s cool. Then we moved from the bar/lounge area into the dining room and everybody sat down.

My nervousness about the evening left me completely as the conversation at my table – the head table – began. The conversation went from edible flowers (apparently anything served on your plate is edible, even if it’s flowers; and daisies taste

nice) to flying planes under bridges (Captain John and Babs know a pilot who flew a plane under many London bridges when WWII was over; he was discharged for the stunt) to modern music to Hugh MacRae’s walk down the Champs Elysées with six – count them, six – airline stewardesses. A few sane topics were discussed: Hugh MacRae explained what makes the Old Course at St Andrews so special, and a discussion about church architecture sprang up. But by the end of dinner I was almost in tears from laughing so hard, or rather trying to contain my laughter.

After dinner Capt. John made the toasts and gave away several titles and medals. Then we had a sing-along and sang a song about the exile of the MacRaes from their home in Kintail. Then some bright person thought we should sing *Auld Lang Syne*. Now, in Scotland the way we sing *Auld Lang Syne* is to get in a big circle, arms linked and to sing the first verse really slowly. Then the tempo picks up and as the chorus comes along everyone does a massive scrum in the middle of the room and then runs out. And at the clan dinner we were told to get in a circle and link up. My first thought was: “Aren’t we going to hit the tables when we scrum?” But we didn’t do it the Scottish way, we did it the American way, and I’m really glad ‘cause it would’ve hurt to hit those tables.

I realize that many people in the Clan MacRae Society haven’t met a lot of the folks that I got to know that night. And that’s a pity because they are some of the nicest and most interesting people that I’ve met in awhile. And I can say with certainty that whatever flower came with the salad is edible, although tasteless and bitter, and that it is not a hallucinogen.



Elizabeth with part of the Old Course in the background.



Gathering for dinner: Hugh MacRae, Babs MacRae-Hall, Don MacRae, and John MacRae-Hall.

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We welcome you to the Clan MacRae Society of North America. I encourage all present members to note those new members who may live in your communities. Call them and welcome them aboard.

John MacRae-Hall

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CLAN MacRAE SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA. COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM. IF YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER, COPY THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN OUR SOCIETY.

THE CLAN MacRAE SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

Application for Membership

Qualifications for Membership: Any person bearing the name MacRae in any of its various forms and spellings or any Sept name of the Clan MacRae or the wife or descendant of such a person. Eighty-six spellings have been identified, including the following:

MacRAE	MacARRA	MacCRAW	MacCRIE	MacRA	MacRAY	RAITH
CRAE	MacCRA	MacCRAY	MacCROW	MacRACH	MacRIE	RAY
CREA	MacCRACH	MacCREA	MacCROY	MacRAITH	MACHRAY	REA
CREE	MacCRAE	MacCREATH	MacGRATH	MacRATH	McRAE	REATH
MacARA	MacCRAITH	MacCREE	MacGRAW	MacRAW	RAE	WRAY

Purposes: To enjoy Scottish clan traditions in friendly association with MacRaes; to inform its members of the history, traditions, culture and life of the MacRae Clan; to maintain Eilean Donan Castle as the Clan Seat; to foster Scottish culture and traditions; and to support various worthy charities.

Annual Dues:

Individual/Family Membership (includes spouse and minor children).....\$25.00

Student Membership (up to age 21)\$15.00

Patron (including membership).....\$100.00
or more

Life Membership (includes spouse and minor children) below
(up to age 61, \$500) (62 and over, \$300)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ Zip: _____

PHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

If your name does not show the basis for membership, please explain your MacRae connection. For example "My maternal grandmother was Mary MacRae."

Please indicate particular Clan MacRae interests:

☐ Clan MacRae social activities

☐ Attendance at Highland Games

☐ News of other MacRaes

☐ Genealogy

☐ Fund-raising

☐ Highland music, literature, etc.

☐ Other, please specify:

Enclosed: \$_____ my dues for _____, payable to

"Clan MacRae Society of NA".

Return this form and your dues to:

Clan MacRae Society of North America
306 Surrey Road
Savannah, GA 31410-4407





Notice: Moving soon or recently moved? Change of Address should be sent to

Clan MacRae Society of North America
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