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Newsletter for the Macleans, Maclaines and related families

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# THE HON. SIR LACHLAN MACLEAN

OF DUART AND MORVERN, Bt, CVO  
28th Chief of Clan Maclean



## Duart Castle Restoration Appeal

I am pleased to report that the Appeal, launched in 2014, has raised or had pledged £465,000 by the end of May 2018. I am overwhelmed and very grateful for this support.

Since 2014, the first four phases of the restoration at a cost of £1.01 million have been completed. Historic Environment Scotland contributed approximately £470,000 to this work, while the Appeal and my family each provided £270,000.

Phases 5, 6 & 7 have been planned at an estimated cost of £1 million. Historic Environment Scotland is to contribute approximately £400,000, with the expectation that this work will be completed by the end of April 2021. To achieve this end, the Appeal is to raise a further £390,000 by the end of 2020 and the family will contribute £50,000.

Although at the moment there are insufficient funds available to complete all of Phase 5 in 2018/19, Phase 5A is proceeding at a cost of £180,000. The scope of this work may be expanded as additional funds are raised during the year.

Once the Appeal has raised its target of £390,000, £2 million will have been invested in the restoration of Duart Castle, with the Appeal having contributed a total of £855,000.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## DUART CASTLE

### Planning a visit to Duart Castle? Recently returned from a visit?

We would love to hear from you. We are looking to put together a few tips for folks traveling to Duart. *Great finds, challenges overcome, deals, must see places, hidden treasures.* Share your photographs with us either on Facebook or by email. When you are on vacation at Duart, feel free to post pictures on our Facebook pages (Clan Maclean Association in the United States or Clan Maclean Rocky Mtn States). We love to see our cousins enjoying themselves at Duart. Duart Castle will close on 18 October 2018 for the season.



*Several members of Clan Maclean in the United States visited Duart Castle this summer. Several more are planning a visit in September. Pictured left are Vaughn and Taan McClain enjoying their first trip to Duart Castle and meeting Sir Lachlan.*

The Duart Castle Restoration Appeal Board is grateful for the support given by members of the Clan and the general public. The faith demonstrated by Historic Environment Scotland by granting significant funds to the restoration project to save Duart Castle provides great credibility to the Appeal. We must have your help to accomplish this mighty task. Macleans, in battle, are famous for their honour, strength and courage. "Saving Duart Castle" is the battle of our times. Support your Chief and Clan by giving generously to the Restoration Appeal Fund. Visit [duartappeal.org](http://duartappeal.org) to donate.



All donations are important to restoring the Castle, and there is special recognition for those donors who contribute at specific levels in Great British Pounds (GBP) as outlined below.

Multiple donations made over time are aggregated for the purpose of determining donor levels and associated benefits.

**Guardians:** Donors who contribute £200 & above will receive a unique Duart Castle Guardian badge (pin) and certificate.

**Life Guardians:** Donors who contribute £1,000 & above will receive a Duart Castle Guardian badge, certificate, signed photograph of the Chief standing in front of the Castle and be granted lifetime access free of charge to the public areas of the Castle during opening hours.

**Patrons:** Donors who contribute £5,000 & above will receive all of the recognition of Life Guardians and a Clan Maclean Crest.

**Chief's Circle:** Donors who contribute £25,000 & above will receive all the recognition of Life Guardians and an engraved Quaich.

Chief's Circle donors can have their names inscribed in stone and Patrons and Life Guardians can have their names written into registers held in the Castle for public viewing. In the future, when descendants of these donors visit Duart and see the names on display, they will feel great pride in their ancestors who adopted the spirit of Sir Fitzroy who said in 1912 that he "restored Duart for my family, the Clan".

Tax deductible donations can be made at [duartappeal.org](http://duartappeal.org) by check made payable to Clan Maclean Assoc.-California, mail to 417 Mace Blvd, Suite J #251, Davis, CA 95618. Clan Maclean Assoc. CA is a 501(c)(3) corporation supporting Scottish cultural outreach.



# THE RETURN TO DUART CASTLE

Special thanks to Marcus MacLean President & Editor Clan Maclean Assoc. NSW-Australia  
Donald MacLean Editor of Clan Maclean in NSW-Australia

We are very grateful to Marcus and Donald MacLean for allowing us to share their story "The Return to Duart". We are also grateful to our Chief, Sir Lachlan Maclean, whose photographs we have used to tell the story of this historic day. The Clan Maclean Gathering at Duart Castle, Isle of Mull. Took place on Saturday, 24th August 1912.

## The Return to Duart Castle

The descendants of Archibald Campbell, 1st Duke of Argyll, sold Duart Castle in 1801 to MacQuarrie, who in turn sold it to Campbell of Possil. The Castle, which had been used as government barracks and had long been a ruin, changed hands again in 1865, when the former Maclean fortress was purchased by A.C. Guthrie. On September 11, 1911 Duart Castle was sold to Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, 26th chief of Clan Maclean, who restored it to its former glory.

*Below: The procession of Clansmen from the jetty to the Castle lead by Pipe Major William Maclean and his brother.*



*Above: Sir Fitzroy steps ashore at Duart Point, returning to the home of his ancestors. At his side is Lady Maclean followed by Charles Maclean of Duart: and Mrs Hector Maclean of Duart. Piper: Pipe Major William Maclean [1876-1957]. Read all about him in "Pipe Music of the Clan Maclean" <http://www.maclean.org/heritage-trust/bookshop.php>.*



## The Gathering of the Clan

In 1912 the Chief of the Clan Maclean, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, invited the clan to join him at Duart to celebrate the return of the castle to Maclean ownership. Invitations went out to Macleans both on Mull and around the world; nearly 700 clans people accepted his call, and came to Duart. It was the first great clan gathering of any clan in modern times.

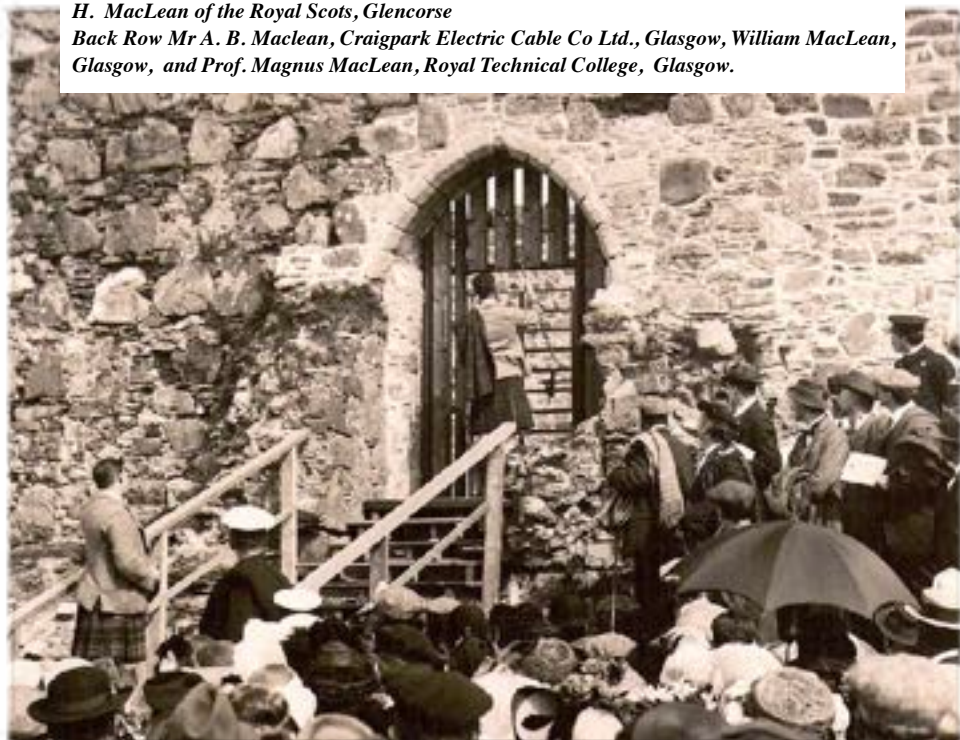


# THE RETURN TO DUART CASTLE

"CHIEF OF DUART, THE CLAN IS WAITING"



*The Committee - Front Row Capt. Maclean of Ardgour, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, The Chief, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr John MacLean, Convener of the Gathering, Lieut. A. C. H. MacLean of the Royal Scots, Glencorse  
Back Row Mr A. B. Maclean, Craigpark Electric Cable Co Ltd., Glasgow, William MacLean, Glasgow, and Prof. Magnus MacLean, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.*



"Chief of Duart, the Clan is Waiting"

As the central part of the occasion, the Chieftain of Ardgour hammered on the door of the ruined castle, saying: "Fhir Dhubhairt tha clann Illeathain a feitheamh a mach gu cur fault crib aim an luchairt ur Sionnsaireachd" "Chief of Duart! The Clan Maclean is waiting to give you welcome in the castle of your ancestors".

## "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"

Sir Fitzroy then appeared and greeted his clan with the ancient Highland welcome "Ceud Mile Failte" -- a hundred thousand welcomes; just as would his great grandson, our present Chief Sir Lachlan Maclean; one hundred years later. We happily anticipate that the clan will be welcomed with the same sentiment at future gatherings.

Sir Fitzroy was an old man of 77 years in 1912, but he lived for a further 24 years to see the restoration of the Castle completed, and to enjoy his family's return to Duart.





# THE RETURN TO DUART CASTLE

## VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GATHER



**The Chief and His Party** left to right Mrs Cordy Simpson (*Finovola Marianne Eleanor; the Chief's daughter*), Lady MacLean (*Constance Marianne*), the Chief, Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, Lieut. Charles Maclean of Duart (*The Chief's second son*), Mrs Hector Maclean of Duart (*Winfred Joan neé Wilding; wife of the Chief's eldest son Hector*); and the present Chief's Grandmother).

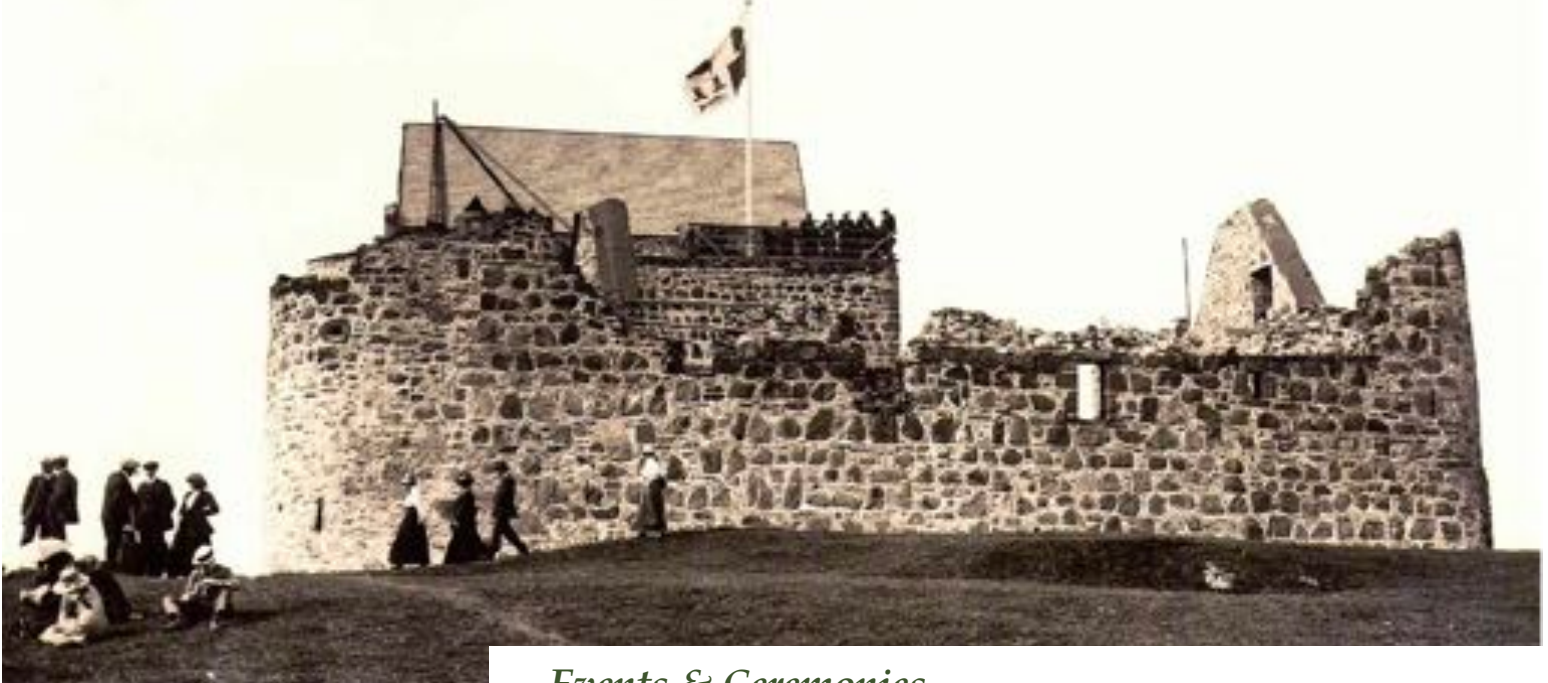


**Clansmen** left to right Dr Ewen Maclean and his brother Mr. Donald Maclean, Deputy Chair of the House of Commons; Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, K.C.M.G, of Drimnin, Lady Maclean of Duart; Mrs Cordy Simpson (*obscured*), Maclean of Berlin, Colonel Maclean and his brother from Ireland.



# THE RETURN TO DUART CASTLE

## THE FLAG FLIES AGAIN



### *The Flag Flies Again*

Centuries have passed since the Castle and much of the Maclean lands on Mull were lost in 1692. Now the Maclean flag is raised from the battlements for the first time in 219 years.

### *Events & Ceremonies*

The events and ceremonies of the weekend in 1912 included; a ceilidh, a dance, a clan march headed by the marshals and chieftains of the clan along with pipers, a welcome from the Chief and his family, solo piping, speeches in honor of the Clan history, Gaelic recitations, activities around the castle, a lunch of several relays in a marquee, and a group photograph.

**Were your Ancestors  
a part of this crowd?**

**Will you be  
part of the  
next crowd?**





# 2018 CMAUS AGM PHOTOS

## Welcome to 2018 New Members

The 57th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games were held on July 14 in North Carolina. Clan Maclean Association in the United States held their Annual General Meeting for 2018. Dr Leslie H. McLean was elected President for a three year term. Pictured below are CMAUS members who attended.



Ceud Mìle Fàilte "A hundred thousand welcomes" to our newest Clan Maclean Assoc. in the United States family members. We thought it would be nice to recognize all the new members we have welcomed in 2018. We hope you have all received your welcome packets. If we missed anyone, please send an email to our Secretary; Heather Henneman at H4MacLean@gmail.com. This is your newsletter, so feel free to send stories, pictures, events or any Macleanisms you feel appropriate to; editor@maclean.us.org.



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 Steve Rankin  
 Steven Rankin  
 Ian Siegismund  
 Andrew Spencer  
 Roberta Stadick  
 Tom Wade  
 Jason Wamsley  
 Matthew Warne  
 Cheyenne Williams  
 Scott Wright

### UP COMING MACLEAN HOSTED EVENTS

Sept. 1-2	<b>Altamont Highland Games</b>	Altamont, NY	Shawn Noonan
Sept. 6-9	<b>Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Festival</b>	Estes Park, CO	Fred & Trish MacLean-Fransen
Sept. 8	<b>Covenanter Scottish Festival</b>	Quarryville, PA	Les, Diana & Caitlin McLean
Sept. 7-8	<b>Upper East Tennessee Festival</b>	Elizabethton, TN	Jason Wamsley
Sept. 14-16	<b>Scot Fest</b>	Broken Arrow, OK	Amy Garland, Johann Jones, Diane Epps, Andrew Spencer
Sept. 15-16	<b>18th Niagara Celtic</b>	Krull Park, Olcott, NY	Mary Taylor
Sept. 21-23	<b>New Hampshire Highland Games</b>	Lincoln, NH	John C. MacLean
Sept. 22-23	<b>Ligonier Highland Games</b>	Ligonier, PA	Kurt Rankin
Sept. 28-29	<b>St. Louis Scottish Games</b>	Chesterfield, MO	Alex McLain
Sept. 28-30	<b>Celtic Classic Highland Games</b>	Bethlehem, PA	Les, Diana & Caitlin McLean
Oct. 6	<b>Scotland County Highland Games</b>	Laurinburgh, NC	Betsy McLean
Oct. 19-21	<b>Stone Mountain Highland games</b>	Stone Mountain, GA	Doug, Mary Sue & Adam Wyatt
Oct. 27-28	<b>Central Virginia Highland Games</b>	Richmond, VA	Anne Redding
Nov. 3-4	<b>Charleston Highland Games</b>	Charleston, SC	Doug, Mary Sue & Adam Wyatt
Dec. 1	<b>Alexandria Christmas Parade</b>	Alexandra, VA	Kane & Amy McLean

# WHISKY & TOURISM

The Macallan distillery made headlines a few weeks ago, when they announced the release of their new Macallan Genesis, for sale at the distillery, this announcement sent collectors and buyers into a frenzy. The Macallan Genesis was released on August 14th, and that same morning the road near the distillery had to be shut down by police. This was due to a serious traffic jam caused by over 300 whisky enthusiasts rushing to purchase a bottle of the new, limited, 2,500-bottle release. The Genesis was first up for sale at the distillery and will also be available at some Macallan Airport Boutique stores. The road was closed, the police managed the scene, people got angry on Twitter, but all in all, the situation was managed and many succeeded in getting the bottle they so desperately wanted. Sadly, however, the Macallan Genesis was up for sale on the secondary market just hours later, priced much higher than the original \$640 release price. Update: 26 Aug. 2018 Macallan's Genesis sold on Whisky Hammer auction site for the winning bid was £4,800.

**BARREL FUN FACTS:** From Speyside Cooperage. If you ever get a chance to visit the Speyside cooperage it is well worth your time.

<http://maltwhiskytrail.com/malt-whisky-country/distilleries/speyside-cooperage/?age-verified=22d602d66d>

**Barrel Fact 1:** Oak is the only wood that can be used for casks as it prevents seepage whilst allowing the contents to breathe. There are over 50 species of oak growing worldwide but only a few are suitable; it can take up to 150 years for an oak tree to grow.

**Barrel Fact 2:** The origins of the coopers craft go back to prehistoric times over 5000 years ago. Our highly skilled coopers still use many of the traditional age old skills to restore and repair tired and damaged casks.

**Barrel Fact 3:** Cask can have a life span of up to 60 years, re-visiting the Cooperage several times for inspection and repair.

**Barrel Fact 4:** The quality and flavour of good whisky depends on water, barley, distillation and of course the cask in which it matures for at least 3 years. We at the Cooperage are masters of our craft and keepers of our heritage.



# FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

## Mary "Pinkie" Pirie

Mary Stella McLain Pirie, born on January 8, 1922 in Montgomery, AL, passed away peacefully at age 96 on June 11, 2018 in Rolling Hills Estates, California. As a single Mom, she worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Public Education and Health Care industries in Miami, Florida. Pinkie enjoyed genealogy, knitting, quilting, needlepoint, crochet, and was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother; she permanently moved to Palos Verdes with the birth of her third grandson. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a volunteer at the 1984 Olympics, Amateur Athletic Foundation, and Torrance Memorial Medical Center Auxiliary. Pinkie will be most remembered in the South Bay for her wholehearted volunteer participation at Torrance Memorial - Emergency Room, Escort, giving cookies in the Mother/Baby area, and most memorably, as a Hospital Clown, as which she brought much joy to TMMC patients by going room to room dressed in themed holiday costumes she designed and made. There is no way to succinctly describe the positive impact she brought to so many people through her extensive volunteer activities. Wherever she went, people had great affection for Pinkie. She is survived by her daughter, Marilou (Bruce) Logan of Hiawassee, Georgia; her son, Fred (Donna) Willis of Rolling Hills Estates; three grandsons, Adam, Ryan, and Eric Willis; and two great grandchildren, Maya and Luc Willis.

As Editor of the Pipings Newsletter I spoke to Mary a couple of years ago on the phone and we had such a pleasant conversation about family and our heritage. Our Clan Maclean family sends their sincere condolences to Mary's family and we I hope that her children, grandchildren and other family members will reach out and join us at one of this years Highland Games in Georgia or California and allow us to welcome them into our Clan Maclean family. Rest in peace Mary.





# THE PIPERS OF CLAN MACLEAN

Dr. George English III  
Texarkana, Texas



## Dr. George English III

Dr. George English III is Clan Maclean Rocky Mtn. State's official Piper. He has led us down the parade in Estes Park, Colorado.

He is a Duart Castle Restoration Appeal "Patron" and all around great guy. Dr. English and Nancy Lund joined us as we all traveled to Scotland last year for the Gathering at Duart Castle. George was thrilled by the opportunity to play his pipes on the ghost walk during the Gathering on Saturday. He also played for a wedding in Iona while visiting the island. He was truly born to be a Piper.

We met George and Nancy several years ago after George's daughter, Kristy English, visited our Clan Maclean Tent in Snowmass, Colorado. She said "I must tell my Dad about this tent; he would love this". That year George and Nancy flew in from Texas for the Estes Park Games. We look forward to seeing George, Kristy, Nancy and Matt Hermanson every year in the Estes Park Parade. They are part of our Colorado Clan Maclean Cousins.



Always wanted to play bagpipes? Time to get started. Oddly enough, you do not start with a set of bagpipes.

That need will arise several months down the road. Instead, you will start with a practice chanter. A practice chanter is a double reed woodwind instrument whose main function is as an adjunct to the Great Highland bagpipe. They are affordable and they typically come in three sizes long, regular, and junior.

Want to try it? Don't be intimidated ... you might like it!



*Dr. George English III, playing his pipes at Duart Castle during the 2017 Clan Gathering.*

I asked George how he started playing the pipes, and here is his answer.

"How did I come to play the pipes? My father originally showed me as a child, but he never played with any group or practiced that I saw. He hoped that I would play someday but never pushed anything, and passed away in 1996 and has my the McClean lineage.

I've sung for 30 years and been around musicians, involved with area symphonies (BOD) and regional chorales. Finally, I learned of our nearest pipe band, the Red River Pipes and Drums, in Shreveport, LA (about 90 miles south of Texarkana) and took lessons. They were a formidable band at one time but as people marry, jobs change, people age, etc. they dwindled and needed pipers. They'll train you if you'll stay with them and play. It takes about 7 years to make a decent piper, learn the tunes, get over the jitters and play. I've been piping for maybe 4 1/2 years now and they've taught me everything I know. Our program tunes include: Scotland the Brave (march), Murdo's Wedding, High Road to Gairloch, Orange and Blue (strathspey), Willie Davie (Reel), I see Mull, Cockney Jocks, Mhairi's wedding, The Thistle of Scotland, the agreement Hills of Tyrol, Amazing Grace, the March of Champions Supreme, Teribus, The Geal, Mull of Kintyre, Scots Wha Hae, Brown Haired Maiden, Wings, Highland Cathedral, Flower of Scotland, Going Home, Highland Laddie, Wha Saw the 42nd and more".

Thank You George and Nancy for being part of our extended family.



# CLAN MACLEAN SCOTTISH GAME TENTS AND NEW MEMBERS



Shawn Noonan is a life member of Clan Maclean from Albany, NY. He is a Convener for the Capital District Scottish Games in Altamont, NY every September, and has been covering this event for over twenty years. His display has won best clan tent three times at Altamont as well as a few at other local games in upstate New York over the years. He sent us a few pictures of last year's tent, and is looking forward to this year's Capital District Scottish Games. Thank you Shawn for sending us these photos and for hosting Maclean cousins in New York. We know the time commitment and work involved and we appreciate your willingness to welcome Macleans to the Altamont Scottish Games year after year.



Julie and Oakley Rae McVey



Ilan Siegmund



Wes MacLean



Ryan MacLean



Doug Bacon

Also during the Utah Games we were able to meet Beth Belnap who is the great-granddaughter of past president Max McLean.



Steven Rankin and his bride Yvonne above

Also stopping by the tent in Colorado Springs was Charles Redding brother of Maryland Convener Anne Redding.

Colorado Springs Games below had John & Joni Shephard, Joe Reno and Colleen Tomsik, Fred Frandsen and his grandchildren.



Rick & Val MacLean Joined us at the Colorado Springs Games.



Joni Shephard & Joe Reno





# MEET SAMATHA MACLEAN HIGHLAND DANCER

*New member Lisa, Calum, Catherine and Samatha Maclean*



Catherine top left and Samatha right. Samatha pinning Mom as she and Dad Calum Maclean become Clan Maclean members. The top picture was taken at the Estes Park, Colorado in 2016 and the photo center of Samatha was taken this year at the Elizabeth Games in July 2018.

A Long, long time ago, a woman from Detroit was traveling in England and on her way back home, she met a Scotsman from the Isle of Lewis. After a brief time together, they fell in love, got engaged and went back to Scotland for their wedding at a church outside Glasgow and reception at Culcreuch Castle. Two years later, in 2003, their first child was born in the maternity ward at Stornoway Hospital on the Isle of Lewis. In 2005, they were blessed with twins, who were born back in Michigan.

Fast forward a few years to 2011, and their oldest, Catherine, decided to start highland dancing with instructor Sally Winkel, a college student at CSU. Samantha joined the dancing world in 2012, when she was 7 years old. Sally was a wonderful first instructor for Catherine and Samantha, especially with her patience for a young Samantha who liked to hide during dance class!

Catherine's first dance competition was at the Elizabeth Festival in 2012. As a result, this has always been a special competition to her. Samantha first competed in 2012 at the Estes Park Highland Festival as a Primary Dancer.

When Sally moved to Oregon to pursue her advanced degree in 2014, we switched to another dance studio in town – Hastings Highland Dance Academy, taught by Jennifer Hastings. Unbeknownst to us when the girls first started

dancing, Jennifer was a former nationally ranked highland dancer, winning the US Championship in 1993! Thankfully Samantha's hiding days were behind her and she was ready to practice!

Through Jennifer's precise instruction, Catherine and Samantha moved to the next level in their technique and overall dance quality. Jennifer's high expectations and encouragement has taught them so much and they've grown as dancers and young ladies.

Earlier this year, Catherine decided to hang up her ghillies and focus on her other passions: dairy goats, soccer, piano and ceramics. Samantha decided that highland dancing is one of her main passions and has increased her focus and drive. At the Elizabeth, Colorado competition this July, Samantha earned her last stamp for the novice level. Now that she's an intermediate, she needs to get a new kilt and learn new dance steps. Exciting days ahead! Story contributed by Lisa Maclean.

The Saint Andrews Society of Colorado moved their annual games back to the Denver metro area from Snowmass this year. Clan Maclean enjoyed a grand weekend. We won "Best Clan Tent" and all our cousins who came by made for a very special celebration. Stopping by were Clan Maclean members Chris & Dorrie Boughn (Happy Birthday Dorrie), Rob & Heather Henneman, Christina & Jean Wyman, Gregg Henderson, Gary and Sharon Mitchell, Lisa & Samatha Maclean, Nancy Abramson, Revrd Patrick Maclean, and Teresa MacLean.



*Joining this year were Nelson Leary, Elaine, Kevin & Christine MacLean.*



*Marlin McFadden joined CMAUS during the Elizabeth Games.*



*Tom Wade his wife Sara and son Rowan joined in Denver.*



*Duart Castle Guardian, Clan Maclean member & Irish dancer Christina Wyman*



*New members Marlyn Peacher & Gary Rogers*



*New Members Roberta & Harvey Stadick*



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**Did you get a membership renewal Invoice?** Our 2018-2019 membership renewals went out earlier this year. Thank you to all our members who responded quickly with their payments.

What does my \$25.00 per year cover? The majority of your dues go to cover Clan Maclean tents throughout the United States, including our two new games in Florida this year, one in Ligonier, PA and we are hoping for one in Oklahoma and one in Texas. It also helps to fund charitable contributions made to The Maclean Heritage Trust. We also sponsor Performing Arts Scholarships allowing them to continue their training for regional, national and in world competitions. We support the Duart Castle Restoration Appeal. As you can see these dollars are very well spent. Thank you for your membership and for your commitment to keeping our Clan active.

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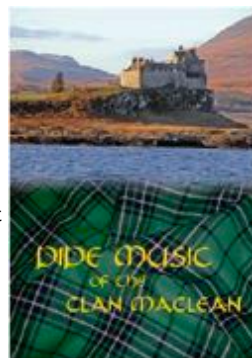
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