



# CLAN MacLENNAN CANADA

## Central Ontario Branch

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CLAN PRESIDENT

David R. MacLennan

Well- summer has really arrived, bringing that warm weather you yearned for in January. Summer also brings Highland Games, Scottish Festivals etc. As last summer, Clan MacLennan will be represented at Ancaster, Georgetown, Cambridge, Maxville, Fergus, Almonte and Sarnia. We invite you to join us at one or all of the games.

Plans for Chief Ruairidh's visit to Fergus in August 2000 are moving satisfactorily and we hope to achieve our goal of \$2000 to cover expenses for his visit. We are receiving cash donations from interested clansfolk and have a wide range of clan memorabilia for sale, proceeds from which will go to our 2000 Fund.

We want to make Chief Ruairidh's visit a significant celebration. He will be an honoured guest, since our clan is one of the two featured clans that year; the other being the MacLeods. Following the official functions on Saturday, 12 Aug. 2000, we are planning a dinner and ceilidh in the Fergus area for all clansfolk who can attend. In anticipation

of this, a dinner and ceilidh will take place on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, 1998 in Burlington. Elizabeth Prebble and Mary Krucker are organizing this "rehearsal" to provide all clansfolk with a chance to hone their skills before performing for the Chief and assembled multitudes at Fergus in 2000.

In April 1998 Chief Ruairidh celebrated his 21st birthday. He has quite a good job, which will help him complete University in June 2000. A visit to Canada and the Fergus Festival following his graduation appeals to Ruairidh. His sister Kirsteen has a job with British Airways and Ruairidh indicated that he may benefit from special travel rates - a bit of a bonus for us, we hope!

SO-Let us continue to work for a successful event in 2000 by attending Festivals and Games, as well as doing what you can to "grow" the clan leading up to August 2000.

I want to thank all those who visit our tent at the various Festivals as well as Elizabeth, Bob, Marg, Robin and Eileen who set up our tent to welcome clansfolk.

*Dave*

## EDITOR'S NOTES

I hope you are enjoying the summer, even if it is a bit irregular. As long as the games miss any extremes we will be happy to accept the good stuff.

We had a great AGM in St. Kitts-nobody got lost and we even forgot to ask if new nominations for the Executive were forthcoming! Elizabeth reported 22 new members with more names still coming in. There were lots of suggestions for the Chief's visit, starting with the "rehearsal" dinner and ceilidh noted by Dave-more in the next newsletter.

We received pledges of \$200 for the "Ice Storm" appeal and this will be passed on at Maxville to show clansfolk our concern for the losses in the Glengarry area, the home of many MacLennans.

We hope to welcome as many of you as possible at Fergus this year. You don't have to wear a kilt to join the parade; I think we can only boast about three in our usual group who have a day-long sauna for the sake of the clan! Fergus is pretty central to the COB area so it is the best venue for meeting old friends, exchange information and catch up on family news. We have a brief meeting in a room on the grounds at about 5.30-6.00 pm., then adjourn to the Countryside Restaurant for a clan dinner-all are welcome and rides can be arranged. Prices this year are:  
Steak dinner \$12.95  
Chicken & Ribs \$11.25  
Chicken Parmesan \$10.50., all plus taxes. They serve a nice meal and we have 20-25 folk usually-the place can take a lot more. Let us know at the Clan tent if you can come.

This year, in addition to our traditional draw for a Clan brick at the dinner, we are also having a separate draw at the meeting for "Uncle Angus" and "Morag" dolls plus other prizes. Tickets are \$1 each at the tent and all proceeds will go to the 2000 fund.

Please note that membership fees for 1998-1999 are due NOW. Fees are \$10 per family (same address), including seniors and life members in Scotland. Membership cards are issued which reflect payment for the year. If your card shows 1997-98 or if you do not have one, please send your fee to Elizabeth PDQ-we can't send out newsletters on goodwill only.

Finally, given the limitations of this venerable "steam" computer and commercial photocopying, I decided to type the Fergus information. They send out a snazzy colour foldout but it becomes almost illegible on a black & white copier. As we send out 80+ newsletters, adding colour will have to get a lot faster and cheaper before we go that route.

Cheers and hope to see you at Maxville and/or Fergus.



## 1998 SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 13 Georgetown (Bob & Kay)  
27 Hamilton (Elizabeth, Bob, Dave)  
July 18 Cambridge (Elizabeth, Dave)  
August 1 Maxville (Eileen, Marg & Robin)  
7-9 Fergus (EVERYONE)  
Almonte (Eileen)  
Sarnia (Evelyn & Harold)  
November 30 Burlington Dinner

# FERGUS PROGRAM

## Friday August 7

Gates open 3p.m

Heavy Events Amateur Competition

Celtic Music

Heritage Tent, Tea Garden, Pub.

Scottish & Canadian Foods

Scottish Marketplace & Artisans

6.45-7.30 Pre-Tattoo Concert

7.45-10.45 Tattoo '98

## Saturday August 8

Events 8a.m-6.30 p.m

Legion Parade 11.30 a.m

Opening Ceremonies 12.30 a.m

Closing Ceremonies 6.00 p.m

John Allan & Friends Ceilidh  
(8 p.m Unity Hall)

Rugby Match-Fergus vs St.Kitts  
(7 p.m Venue ?)

Celtic Jam Door charge \$5  
(Molson Beer Tent)



UNCLE  
ANGUS

## Sunday August 9

Kirkin o' the Tartan  
(10 a.m St. Andrews Church)

Main Field 9 a.m onwards

Heavy Events

12.30 onwards Celtic Concert  
(Barra McNeils, MacKeel & others)

## TICKET PRICES

Friday Aug 7 Adults \$12  
Seniors \$10  
Students \$10

Saturday Aug 8 Adults \$14  
Seniors \$12  
Students \$12  
Ceilidh Adults \$16  
Senior \$15  
Student \$15

Sunday Aug 9 (Main Field/Concert)  
Adults \$14  
Senior \$12  
Student \$12

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 29, 1997 - May 22, 1998

RECEIPTS

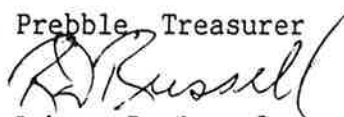
Bank Balance May 29, 1997 - General Fund		429.21	
"2000" Fund		<u>213.26</u>	642.47 ~
Members Dues - 1996 - 1997	44.00		
1997 - 1998	567.00		
1998 - 1999	54.00		
1999 - 2000	<u>10.00</u>	675.00	
Donations		67.00	
1997 Fergus Games - Advance Tickets	37.00		
Less cost	<u>35.30</u>	1.70	
Dinner Draw		<u>88.00</u>	89.70
Clan Sales - To General Fund (cost)	296.50		
To "2000" Fund (profit)	<u>95.45</u>	391.95	
American exchange		7.29	
To "2000" Fund from General Fund		100.00	
Bank Interest		<u>1.39</u>	<u>1,332.33</u>
			1,974.80

DISBURSEMENTS

1997 Fergus Games - Avenue of Clans		45.00	
Newsletters - Envelopes	7.23		
Copying	194.77		
Postage	<u>116.54</u>	318.54	
Extra cost for better tent		176.44	
Membership Drive - postage, copy, envelopes		289.45	
Clan Ad in "Celtic Heritage" (from N.S.)		65.00	
Trans from General Fund to "2000" Fund		100.00	
Service charge		<u>.60</u>	<u>995.03</u>
Bank Balance May 22, 1998 - General Fund	483.06		
"2000" Fund	<u>496.71</u>		979.77

Elizabeth Prebble, Treasurer

Audited -

  
Robert D. Russell

"2000" Fund - \$500.00 Ontario Savings Bond  
in Safety Deposit Box

Extra Info - May 29, 1998 - Funds - Dues 70.00  
Donation 5.00  
"2000" 40.00 115.00