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Central Ontario Branch

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLAN PRESIDENT David R.MacLennan

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YR!

Clan MacLennan Association Central Ontario Branch will celebrate St. Andrews Day with a CEILIDH on Saturday Nov.28,1998.

The enclosed brochure is your invitation to join in the fun, entertainment and participation in the CEILIDH (optional). You will be entertained and instructed in Scottish dancing. Our Bagpiper will pipe in the Haggis and our master of ceremonies will address the Haggis. We will have door prizes and a special raffle for one of Elizabeth Prebble's famous bricks, covered with Scottish motif needlework.

We hope you can join us and send in your registration no later than Nov.15th. We need to know in advance if you are coming.

This CEILIDH is our first rehearsal for the CEILIDH which will be held in Fergus when our Clan Chief Ruairidh Donald George MacLennan of MacLennan will travel from Scotland in August 2000 to attend The Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games. Clan MacLennan will be one of two featured clans and we are extremely pleased that Chief Ruairidh will represent us at Fergus.

SO!! Put on your kilt, tartan skirt, sash, necktie, scarf, trews, or any other piece of tartan and COME ON ! Show your "stuff" (optional of course), and have a FUN evening. This CEILIDH is not restricted to MacLennans. Bring your friends who enjoy an evening of Scottish Celebration. Paid-up membership in the Clan association is not required to attend the CEILIDH. The membership application in the brochure is merely for your convenience, should you wish to ioin the COB. For information or assistance of any kind, please phone: Elizabeth Prebble (905)335-4199Burl'ton David MacLennan (905)627-0811 Dundas Robin MacLennan (905)935-7110 St.Kitts Hope to see you on November 28th. Yours aye!

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Editors Notes

Well, I guess that is the end of a long and, in general, beautiful summer. It has been another good year for the COB;a dozen new members joined at the various Games. This confirms last year's trend that increased visibility of the Clan tent brings in more members. We are trying to dispel the image of a cosy and, may I add, aging Executive who never strayed from our home area! There are many other events we should cover and, given limitations of times and distances, we can try to attend if it means that the COB will benefit.Please remember that all this is voluntary, so also remember that Ontario is a pretty large area to try and cover.

Although we are expanding, the latest letter from Scotland shows declining membership, resignations due to age/illness and a sense that direction has been lost. I recognise that we "do our own thing"in Canada, but we must also be aware that Prof.Hugh(Vancouver) and Clarence(Sydney N.S.)do their best to carry on with precious little local support. The first issue of the WFCMLA publication TARGE, put out in Australia, did not even mention ANY branches in Canada, seeming to think we are vaguely part of the U.S.It is up to all of us in the COB to ensure that we are a vital, active branch by making Chief Ruaridh's visit in 2000 a truly memorable occasion.

This issue of the Newsletter is mainly concerned with the Ceilidh to be held in Burlington on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998. This is a trial run for a Ceilidh we hope to put on in Fergus for Chief Ruairidh in 2000 so PLEASE come and join us. The enclosure with this letter gives the main details but I will run over some of the more important, or more subtle, details that might get missed. First, please note that the last date for tickets has been extended to 15 Nov.We need to have the numbers, AND THE MONEY, by that date to finalise seating and catering arrangements. The dinner will be traditional Scot's fare(including haggis for those who love it but enough for those who would rather not meet one on a dark night). To keep down costs, all the food will be home cooked(not home made, as some recipes are guarded secrets

best unpublished).

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: Although the COB is putting on the dinner and Ceilidh, non members are welcome, so bring friends if you can.

Other items for your attention: *A location map is attached. *A list of accommodation in the area is included for those who may wish to stay overnight. *The Knox Church car parking is limited, but there are two large areas nearby, as shown on the map. There is an elevator in the church for handicapped access; entry is from the rear door next to the church *Tickets(prepaid)will be available at the door and will be eligible for door prizes.Depending on the numbers, there MAY be a limited number of extra tickets available.Seating is not a problem, but we would hate to run out of food! *There will be an M.C. (Hew Maver), a piper and dancers from Sundance to entertain us and lead us in dances.Song sheets will be available and, if anyone volunteers to play an electric piano, that can be also be made available. *We will be having a raffle for donated prizes, including a non-denominational (i.e.not specifically Clan MacLennan) needlepoint brick by Elizabeth. There will also be a sales table for Clan items such as shirts, mugs crests, etc. *In order to keep costs down, punch, tea and coffee will be available. No smoking or alcohol on the premises, please.

As you can see, we have made a big effort to make this an occasion that all can enjoy.Dave and I will be wearing our kilts and anyone else that has one(and if it still fits) should also don their finery.This is not a formal do, however, so just be comfortable.

An abbreviated summary of our current finances is included.We are buying a Canada Saving's Bond(\$500) for the "2000"fund as they are now on sale.Our donation to the Ice Storm Fund has also increased to \$250,this is from member donations.

This summer the COB was represented at the Games at Ancaster,Georgetown, Cambridge,Maxville,Fergus,Almonte and Sarnia.We had lots of callers at the tent,both members and interested nonmembers.There were 22 of us at the dinner at Fergus.Bob(Hamilton)finally won his own brick in the raffle,while we won"Uncle Angus"and Ruth Anne won "Morag";the knitted dolls made by Maybell.

Once again, we hope to see you on the 28th Nov.at about 5.30.p.m. for a happy evening. If not, have a Merry Christmas and a Guid New Year

FLOWERS OF THE FIELD

PETER LECLAIR, in Ottawa on June 8,1998. Peter and Maybell (previous editor) served on the Executive for many years.

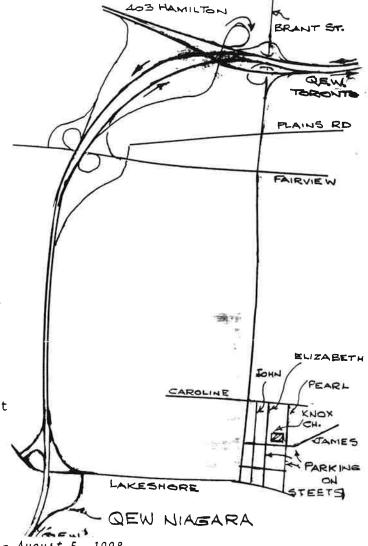
HELEN MacLENNAN, in Goderich on 26 Nov. Helen and Stuart were long time members in the Kincardine group.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues for 1998-99 were to be paid on 1 June,1998,the start of the financial year.If the box below has an X,we do not have a record of your payment.Please contact Elizabeth for your membership card.

<u>May 22, 1998 - August 5, 1998</u>		
Balance - General Fund "2000" Fund	483.06 496.71	979.77
Receipts - Membership dues Donation U.S. Exchange Interest Donations to "2000" Fund Donations to Ice Storm Fund "In-House" Draw tickets (for "2000" Fund) Sales - General 18.50	320.00 5.00 9.24 .42 180.00 200.00 90.00	
"2000" fund <u>6.50</u>	25.00	<u>829.66</u> 1,809.43
<u>Disbursements</u> - Ontario Savings Bond July newsletter - postage 43.45	500.00	7,007.45
copy <u>34.50</u> Fergus Avenue of Clans Ice Storm Fund	77.95 45.00 200.00	822.95
Balance - General Fund 713.27 "2000" Fund 273.21	<u></u>	986.48

Any sales from Maxville will be addded to this total. We now have two \$500.00 Ontario Savings Bonds (should give us about \$179.00 interest)



WATERDOWN

THE VILLAGE CARRIAGE HOUSE \$65S-\$75D **Eleanor Hall** WEST 50 Victoria St.

Waterdown, ON LOR 2H0 (905) 689-8661 From QEW take Brant St. exit north to Highway 5. Turn left (west) to Waterdown. Turn right at Mill St. Turn right at Church to Victoria.

Exclusive use of Coach House beautifully restored as private guest quarters. A year round retreat for a twosome with loft bedroom overlooking sitting room/dining room plus kitchen & full bathroom.

A full breakfast is prepared in our homestead and served to the carriage house. Take an historic walking tour to the Village Centre or hike the Bruce Trail. Please no smoking or pets.

MILTON

From 401 exit Highway 25 south to Steeles Ave. Turn right

(west) up the escarpment to the end which is Appleby Line.

Turn right - seventh house on right. Circular drive and large

One double room with twin beds. Private ensuite bath-

room. Rec room, TV, stereo and pool table at your disposal.

No smoking or gambling please. Nice country home, roll-

ing hills in back and Bruce Trail in front. Hiking distance

to Crawford Lake Conservation Area - also Rattlesnake

Point, Kelso and Hilton Falls conservation areas. Fifteen

minute hike to escarpment trail. Great mountain biking throughout larger and immediate vicinity. Animals such as

deer and foxes in the area. Also friendly people.

LIMESTONE CREEK **Bob and Sylvia Fallis**

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pine tree in front.

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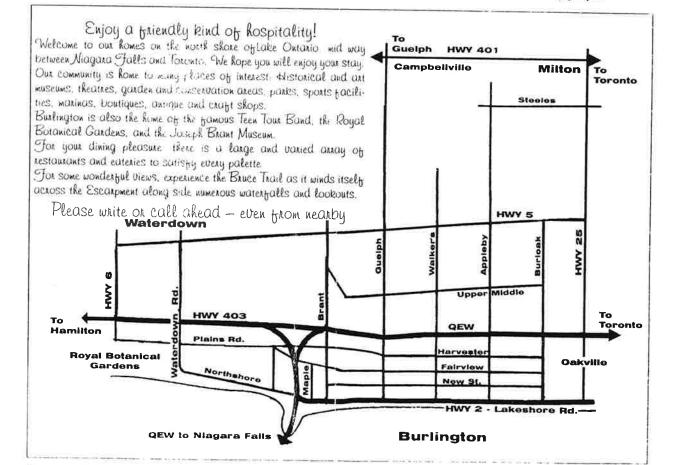
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(905) 632-4917 Burlington, ON L7L 3H2 From QEW take exit 107 Appleby Line south to Spruce Ave. Turn left and follow Spruce Ave. to Linwood Cr. Turn right and look for Ashland on left side.

Two double rooms (one with queen bed and one with twin beds) available in summer (possible year round) with shared guests bathroom. Non-smokers preferred, no pets, please. Lovely, large air-conditioned brick home, located on quiet street with badminton courts. Cozy comfortable surroundings. Close to Lakeside Shopping Village and Lake Ontario.

SPRINGER HOUSE	\$65 \$ - \$ 75D			
Louise and Barry Quinn				
2373 Dundas St., RR 1				
Burlington, ON L7R 3X4	(905) 335-5453			
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From QEW take exit 102 Guelph Line north to Dundas St. (Hwy. 5) Turn Left. Springer House is on north side (right) opposite Blackwood Dr.

One antique double room with ensuite, one king size, and one with double and twin, with shared guests-only bath. Experience this historic 1835 Georgian style home, nestled on five acres of property just minutes from the city of Burlington. Full breakfast served in formal dining room, country kitchen, or on the patio. Enjoy the gardens, view of Niagara escarpment, antiques, gift shop, or just relax in the library. Hosts love to share local history. The two resident cats request no visiting pets and Springer House is a non-smoking facility. Open year round. Visa and Master Card accepted.

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\$35S - \$65D CENTRAL

(905) 634-8947

Burlington, ON L7R 1X9

From OEW take exit 102 Guelph Line south to Prospect St. Turn right and then first street (Perry) left. Follow to end

One double room with twin beds and one single room, as well as a guest family room. Bath shared by guests only. Available all year. Restricted smoking. Air conditioned, two-storey colonial home with indoor swimming pool and solarium located in core residential area. Walk to Burlington Mall, Close to GO station and variety of dining places.

PARKVIEW **Millie and Robin FitzSimons** 598 Barons Ct.

From QEW take exit 102 Guelph Line south to Woodward

Ave. Turn right. Barons Ct. is first street on the left side.

Two double rooms (one with queen, one with twin beds).

Bathroom shared by guests only. Modern air conditioned

family home situated on Central Park close to Family Y,

tennis courts, and library. Two blocks to Burlington Mall,

and six blocks to the GO station - trains to Toronto. Well

travelled hosts interested in roses, gardening and wood

carving offer warm hospitality. Please no smokers or pets.

From OEW take exit 105 Walker's Line south to Lakeshore Rd.

One single, one double room with shared adjacent bath and

shower. No pets please. Open all year. Walk to Eastway

Shopping Plaza, Lake Ontario, bus stop to Downtown

Burlington and access to GO Train for Toronto attractions.

Bungalow with family room, large yard and garden. Host-

ess is involved in community work at Burlington Art

From **ŎEW** take exit 105 Walker's Line south to New St.

stoplight. Turn right to Pine Cove Rd. Turn left and then

Two double rooms, one with twin beds, one queen. T.V. in

room Shared bathroom facilities with other guests. Non-

smokers please. Available all year, Warm and welcoming

country-style home in the city. Beautifully decorated, with

Centre and enjoys cooking and entertaining.

(Hwy. 2) Turn left and then first left on to Strathcona Dr.

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THE PAINTED DOOR

Burlington, ON L7L 2C7

Marjorie McDowell

237 Strathcona Dr.

CEDARCROFT

3273 Myers Lane

right to Myers Lane.

Burlington, ON L7N 1K6

Arlene Glatz

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(905) 639-3663

\$35S - \$50D

(905) 637-2491

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WILKIE HOUSE Nancy and Peter Wilkie 1211 Sable Dr.

\$405 - \$60D WEST

(905) 637-5553

Burlington, ON L7S 2J7 From **ŎEW** take Brant St. exit south to Fairview, turn right to Maple Ave. Turn left to Maple Crossing Blvd, and then left to Sable Dr.

Two double rooms with twin beds, one ensuite bath, one private bath in air-conditioned, executive home. Walk to Lake Ontario, Spencer Smith Park, Burlington Art Centre, Hospital, Brant Museum and Mapleview Mall. Close to downtown, boutiques, restaurants and Canada Centre for Inland Waters. There are three children in the host family and a golden retriever. Available all year, no smoking, no pets.

\$40S - \$50D **HOUSE ANNELIESE** WEST Anneliese Hoepp 970 Birchwood Ave (905) 634-8918 Burlington, ON L7T 2H8

From QEW take Brant SLexit south to Fairview St. Turn right and follow to Plains Rd Turn left onto Birchwood. Upper floor, one double room, queen size bed, private bathroom with sitting room exclusive for guests. TV, video recorder. Relax on porch, or in large back yard. Waterfront Trail close to lovely park with marina. Not suitable for children. Hostess speaks German.

GEORGIANDALE **\$695** \$15 each additional **BED & BREAKFAST** WEST George Giacinti & Nancy Dale 149 North Shore Boulevard E.

(905) 637-5873 Burlington, ON L7T 1W5 From **QEW** exit 97 (North Shore Boulevard) head west, keep left at fork in road. (4th on right past 4th stop sign.) From 403 exit Waterdown Rd. Cross Plains Rd., turn left at first stop sign, third house on left.

Gracious deluxe accommodation in quaint home featured on WTN and Home & Garden Network TV. Georgindale is nestled quietly into majestic pine and oak, steps from Burlington Bay and LaSalle Park. The RBG, shopping, the OEW & 403 are all within 2 minutes. There are two airy guest rooms with ensuites, privately located on second floor. One queen (4 pc bath with jacuzzi and tub), 2 doubles (4 pc bath). Both rooms air conditioned with TV, bedroom

key provided. Relaxing retreat in an adult atmosphere, Continental breakfast in dining room or screen room by the pool.

Ontario and Burlington Mall.	
BELLWOOD PLACE	\$358 - \$50D
Susan and Bill Nash	CENTRAL
2111 Bellwood Ave	
Burlington, ON L7R 1P9	(905) 639-5038

E-mail: whnash@istar.ca

From QEW take Brant St. exit south to Victoria St. Turn left, two blocks to Emerald St., turn right then the first left through the park to Bellwood Ave.

Two rooms with double beds on second floor of air-conditioned house with guests only bathroom.

Hosts enjoy entertaining. Easy walking distance to Burlington attractions in the core. Hamilton Bay boat tour can be arranged in appropriate weather. Open year round. Please no smoking or pets.

we have the

large deck overlooking swimming pool. Close to Lake