



CLAN MACLENNAN CANADA

CENTRAL ONTARIO BRANCH

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dave MacLennan

Greetings to all members of the Central Ontario Branch of Clan MacLennan Canada.

Summer is finally upon us,which means many celebrations of our Scottish Heritage through Scottish Festivals and Highland Games all over the country.Your COB will be present at: Georgetown June 10,Hamilton June 24, Cambridge July 15,Maxville August 5, Sarnia August 19,possibly Almonte late in August and,of course,Fergus 11,12,13 August 2000.

We have been planning and working towards Fergus/2000 for a few years now and,as you know,Chief Ruairidh will be with us to accept the honours for us as one of the two honoured clans there.

Tickets for the ceilidh are going well and,to date,we have about 80 signed up for the event.

We anticipate reaching the capacity of the hall(100) soon so,act NOW! The registration form is attached-\$25 per person(\$15 for under12 years) for COB members.If you are not paid up,please include \$10 for membership(one person or family).Chief Ruairidh and his two sisters will be our guests and will bring greetings from overseas.

We have a good program in place to bring clansfolk together from all over.The Chief will play his pipes and there will be a dance instructor in country dancing.A ceilidh implies participation by all,so bring along your party piece.

We really want to make a good showing at the parade,which takes place at noon at the formal opening of the Games on Saturday.As one of the honoured clans,we will be at the head of the clan section,so we need a good group,with lots of kilts or tartan accessories to follow the MacLennan banner.Please assemble at our Clan tent in the the Avenue of the Clans at about 11.45 for instructions for entering the parade.

EDITORS NOTES

As you can see from Dave's message, the COB is into a busy summer. We really want to make the Chief's visit a happy one and hope that he will meet as many members as possible. I know that we cover a very wide area but, as the only active branch in Canada, we desperately need more live bodies to participate in activities. We will be seeing quite a few visitors from other provinces and from the U.S who want to meet the Chief, so we hope that the COB turns out in force. You don't have to own a kilt, but it would be nice if you can have some article of our tartan showing in the parade. For those who haven't been to Fergus for a few years, we no longer march through the town - in fact, we barely manage one lap of the field, so don't worry about training for a marathon! We have got together banners, flags and assorted emblems to share out among those who need some help, so please join us. You may even get to see yourself on TV - I was told that I appeared last year, but I missed that bit.

For your information, a map of Fergus is repeated in this letter. Please note that the Games are at the Community Centre on Belsyde Ave. Our dinner and ceilidh will be at the Seniors Centre in Victoria Park, the former venue for the Games. Saturday's times are as follows:

Clans Assemble & March	12.00-12.30
Opening Ceremonies	12.30
Massed Bands & Closing	5.30-6.00
Our Clan Reception	6.30-7.30
Clan Dinner	7.30
Ceilidh	9.00-10.30

Another event that is well worth seeing is the TATTOO on Friday evening from 7.45-10.30 at the Games site. We will be represented at the "Lichtin" ceremony, provided the heavens don't open and swamp the place as they did last year. I will NEVER leave my Inverness cape in the hotel room again.

Further details of events at Fergus are attached - the flyer from Fergus is in full colour, with a dark blue background which is not conducive to copying; believe me, I have tried in previous years.

Friday Festival Site
Twilight Concert 6.45-7.30
Tattoo 7.30-10.30
Tickets: Adults \$12, Seniors & Students \$10

Saturday Festival Site
Competitions start 8.30 a.m.
Clan March 12.00
Opening Ceremonies 12.30
Massed bands 5.30
Tickets: Adults \$14, Snr. \$12, Std \$10

Victoria Park
Rugby Tournament 11.30-4.30
(Free admission)

Sunday Festival Site
Competitions 9.00-5.00
Tickets: Adults \$14, Snr. \$12, Std. \$10

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Kirkin' O' The Tartans 10.00 a.m.

Parking at the Games is \$5 per day, regardless of when you get there. The shuttle bus (free) runs on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. It wanders around the town but you can usually get on without too much waiting. In view of the weather this year, it is advisable to take some waterproof item with you! You are welcome to shelter in our tent, but getting there may be a problem unless you are very near when the raindrops start - often it seems as though someone threw a bucket of water just to make sure you knew it was raining.

There is usually enough parking at the Seniors Centre when we get there, although it may be limited inside Victoria Park unless you are actually unloading something for the ceilidh.

That's about all the information I can think of at the moment, so we hope to see you at Fergus. I have added the phone numbers of the committee on the first page - if in doubt, give us a call.

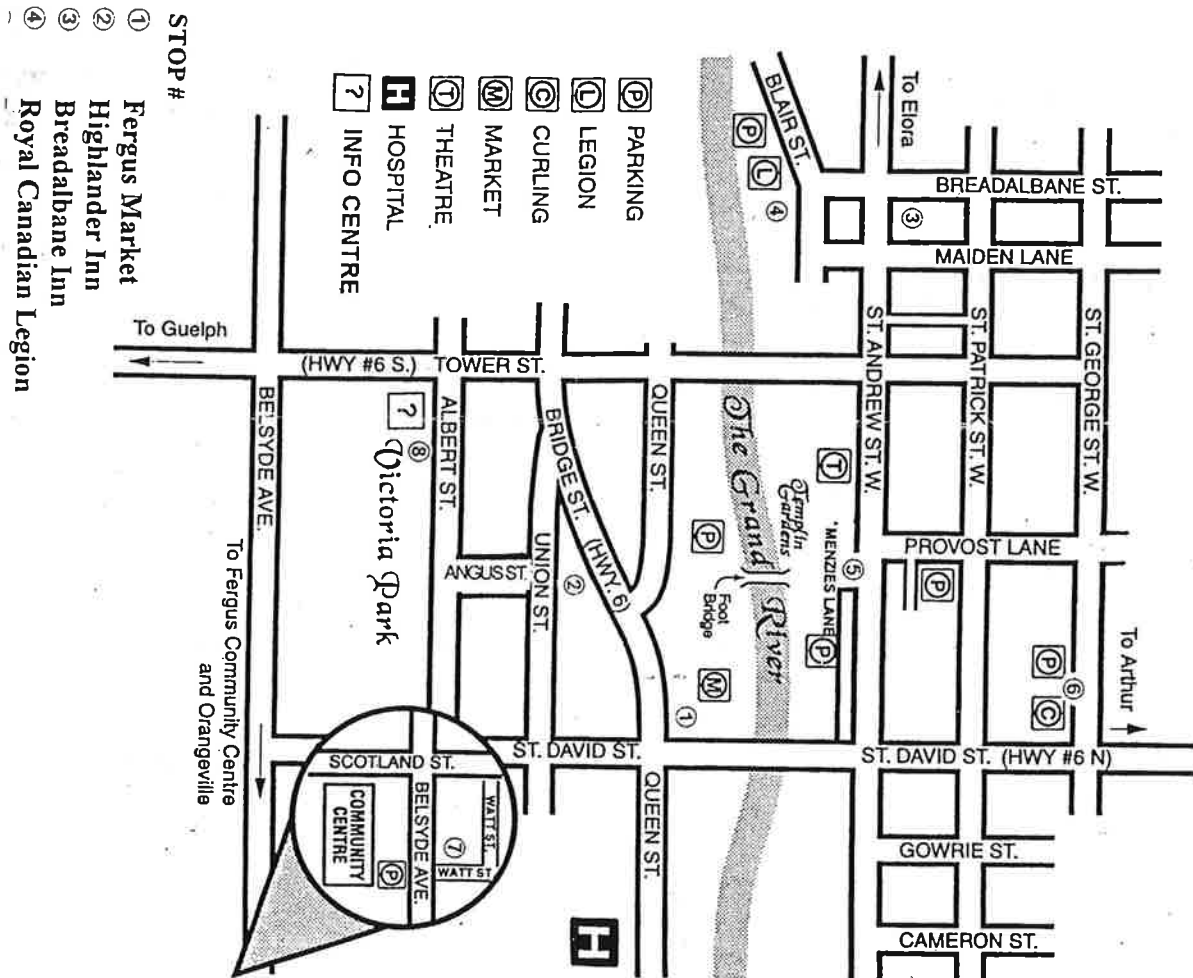
FLOWERS OF THE FIELD

We regret to announce the death, on January 28th, of Dr. John MacLennan (Windsor), at the age of 96. Dr. John practiced in Quebec and in Windsor, serving as Medical Director of Chrysler Canada until his retirement in 1969. He also served in the army from 1940-1945, including front line action in the Normandy Campaign.

An article, written by his son, Fred MacLennan, was sent to us, together with a photo of Dr. John taken on his 90th birthday. These will be on display at our tent and at the dinner at Fergus and we thank Fred for the opportunity to remember his Dad.

Additional Notes From The AGM

- Audited accounts for the year 1999-2000 are attached.
- We hope to have speakers on genealogy and the availability of cotton tartan material at Fergus.
- We had 14 attendees at the AGM-the best for many years, may I say. There has been a suggestion that we should move the AGM to the date of the Fergus Games next year to attract more opinions from members. Let us know your views, please.
- We are also investigating producing a fancy Clan Membership Certificate for members, made up in cursive script and signed by the Chief.



SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE
Complimentary Shuttle Bus to Downtown Fergus

Clan MacLennan - Central Ontario Branch

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 20, 1999 - May 22, 2000

Receipts

Bank Balance May 20, 1999 - General Fund	854.85	
"2000" Fund	<u>101.28</u>	956.13
Members Dues - 1998 - 1999	30.00	
1999 - 2000	580.00	
2000 - 2001	<u>280.00</u>	890.00
Donations - General Fund	70.00	
"2000" Fund	<u>40.00</u>	110.00
Clan Draw - Fergus "Brick" ++ other items ("2000")		124.00
Clan Sales - To General Fund	426.00	
To "2000" Fund	<u>58.00</u>	484.00
Fergus Games advance tickets (1999)	62.00	
less cost	<u>57.80</u>	4.20
Fergus Games advance dinner tickets (2000)		1,305.00
Clan Name Badges		80.00
American exchange		4.55
To "2000" Fund from General Fund		100.00
Bank Interest		<u>.09</u>
		<u>3,101.84</u>
		4,057.97

Disbursements

Fergus Games 1999 - Avenue of the Clans Tent		48.00
Newsletters - Copying	106.41	
Postage	<u>147.86</u>	254.27
Annual Meeting Hall Rent 1999		50.00
Tartan Material for Banners		100.05
Doug MacLennan re shirts sold		163.50
Celtic Heritage Ad - 2000 - 2001		69.55
Fergus Dinner and Ceilidh 1999 - Expenses	1,769.27	
Receipts	<u>1,019.00</u>	750.27
Trans from General Funds to "2000" Fund		100.00
Service charges		<u>1.20</u>
		<u>1,536.84</u>
Bank Balance May 22, 2000 - General Fund	712.85	
"2000" Fund	423.28	
Advance Dinner and Badges	<u>1,385.00</u>	2,521.13

Elizabeth Prebble, Treasurer

Audited: *Margaret Saunders*
Margaret Saunders

APPLICATION FORMS-FERGUS DINNER AND CEILIDH SATURDAY AUGUST 12,2000

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Adults @ \$25 _____

Children (under 12) @ \$15 _____

Name Badges (specify name) @ \$5 _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Note: Cheques postdated no later than July 15, 2000

CLAN MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____

Membership @ \$10 per member or family (one address)

Amount Enclosed _____

Note: Financial year 1999-2000 ends at AGM on 27 May, 2000. If a cross appears here () we do not have a record of your payment for 1999-2000.

Please make the above payable to: **CLAN MACLENNAN COB**

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