



MCLAN MACLENNAN CANADA

NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Ceud mìle fàilte! (One hundred thousand welcomes!)

In 2010, we have witnessed a remarkable summer across Canada, with variations of rain and heat being duly recorded in the historical records as memorable events.

Our first visit of the games season with the Clan MacLennan Canada venue tent was at the Georgetown Highland Games, with the summer of events concluding at the Fergus Highland Games with the AGM meeting, which finished off with a clan dinner afterwards. Although Georgetown and Cambridge Highland Games had the Scottish celebrations dampened with the presence of a continuous rainfall we enjoyed a positive reception throughout the summer. Our executive was on hand to represent Clan MacLennan throughout the summer at the Georgetown Highland Games, Embro Highland Games, Cambridge Highland Games, Orillia Scottish Festival, Durham Highland Games, Glengarry Highland Games and Fergus Highland Games. We were, however, just a little envious of those who enjoyed the color and pageantry of the Military Tattoos in Halifax, Hamilton, and the PNE in Vancouver.

The highlight of my summer was our special visitor at the Clan MacLennan venue at the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville. SHEILA FRASER, Canada's Auditor General, was the Guest of Honour for the 63rd edition of the games, and she managed to visit the Avenue of the Clans, firstly; the Frasers of Montreal, and then posed for a photo with Lorna and I as President of Clan MacLennan Canada. Worthy of note: The Glengarry Highland Games placed a feature photo of Clan MacLennan in the 2010 games program.



Sheila Fraser and Ray McLennan at the Clan MacLennan tent in Maxville.

At the Fergus Highland Games, a Scottish Passport was introduced this year for the children attending. This was a real hit, with over 100 children happily offering their Scottish Passport to be stamped with the Clan MacLennan Crest stamp, resulting in the largest attendance to ever visit the MacLennan Clan tent at any summer event.

Our thanks to all the clanfolk who managed during the summer to visit the Clan MacLennan venue tent at the various Highland Games. Many of you showed interest by purchasing our new MacLennan/McLennan coffee mugs and the MacLennan Clan Canada water bottles, both of which have proved to be very hot items in 2010. Yes Virginia, Colin bought one also. A special thanks to members of the executive who have worked so hard to keep our organization alive and well.

As Clan MacLennan Canada goes into hibernation until March 2011, the executive will ponder the events of the summer and consider feasible solutions for the challenges ahead. Our two biggest challenges are building the membership base and increasing the number of member volunteers willing to lend their skills and talents during the very likely visit of the Clan Chief in 2011. Volunteering is very rewarding and if you like being regarded as local hero please

contact our executive. They will embrace your willingness to help and your expertise with open arms.

And now we bade farewell to the end of a wonderful summer. Please visit Clan MacLennan Canada on FACEBOOK and enjoy some photos and the sound of highland music through the pipes and drums of the summer games by visiting [glenelgcanada](#) on youtube.

Slàinte,
Ray McLennan

Flowers of the Field

In 2010, the Glengarry Highland Games gave a Memorial Tribute to FLORENCE MACLENNAN who passed away on March 4, 2010 in her 87th year. Florence was the beloved wife of Rod MacLennan who was president of the Games in 1969 and 1970. Florence held the position of treasurer of the games for many years and provided immeasurable support to the operation of the Games.



CLAN MACLENNAN CANADA - NEW MEMBER'S PACKAGE



Clan MacLennan Welcome Package makes a Christmas gift with a Clan theme

Are you looking for a Clan themed gift for Christmas? Would you like to inspire your family members to take their heritage more seriously? **May we suggest a membership in Clan MacLennan Canada?**

Our new redesigned Clan MacLennan Welcome Package may be just the right gift to arouse their interest. Printed in full colour and attractively presented, the membership kit includes:

- Welcome letter from the President
- MacLennan Clan History in Brief
- Chief Ruairidh's Biography
- Certificate of Membership
- Membership wallet card
- Copy of crest, and motto (for reproducing for personal use)
- Clan Directory
- Basic Genealogy charts
- Useful links page (Scottish themed sites of interest)
- 1 year subscription (4 issues) of the Clan MacLennan Newsletter
- plus 2 back issues of the Clan Newsletter

The price is \$25.00 per year (includes postage) and includes the annual membership. Renewals (due August 1st, 2011) are \$10.00 per calendar year.

To order the Clan MacLennan Welcome Package, send the name (and mailing address) of the gift recipient and a cheque for \$25.00 made out to Clan MacLennan Canada to:

Elizabeth Prebble
#203-477 Elizabeth St.,
Burlington, ON, L7R 2M3.

To meet the Christmas deadline, please place your order a minimum of two weeks before Christmas.

Another Christmas idea might be our Stainless Steel Water Bottle (with belt clip), in a metallic green finish with Clan MacLennan Canada and our logo emblazoned in white. The price for the bottle is \$10.00 + shipping of \$8.00 (multiple bottles will be quoted before shipping). To order phone Ray McLennan at 519-688-3763 or email at glenelgcanada@rogers.com

Statement of Accounts

Clan MacLennan Statement of Receipts and Disbursements August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010

<u>Receipts</u>			
Bank Balance August 1, 2009			1,719.26
Members Dues – 2008-09	40.00		
2009-10	365.00		
2010-11	210.00		
2011-13	<u>105.00</u>	720.00	
2009 Clan Sales	61.50		
Fergus Draw 2009	<u>75.00</u>	136.50	
Sale New Clan History Book		20.00	
Donation		30.00	
2010 Sales ^{Embco} Georgetown and Cambridge		143.00	
G.I.C. Interest	55.00		
Bank Interest	<u>.42</u>	<u>55.42</u>	<u>1,104.92</u>
			2,824.18
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Website & Domain	159.65		
Sept. newsletter & directory	<u>132.14</u>	291.79	
U.S. exchange		.15	
MacLennan - water bottles	205.89		
- mugs	<u>101.70</u>	307.59	
2010 Fergus Ave. of Clans		68.00	
Bank service charge		<u>1.50</u>	<u>669.03</u>
Bank Balance July 31, 2010			2,155.15
Royal Bank G.I.C.			<u>3,000.00</u>
Branch Total			5,155.15
<u>Members – 64</u>			
Paid			
2008-09	6		
2009-10	27		
2010-11	21		
2011-12	7		
2012-13	3		

Clan MacLennan Canada Statement of Receipts and Disbursements August 1 – September 11, 2010

<u>Receipts</u>			
Bank Balance August 1, 2010			2,155.15
Members Dues – 2010 -11	115.00		
2011 -12	20.00		
2012 - 13	<u>10.00</u>	145.00	
Clan Sales – Maxville	88.00		
Fergus	<u>80.50</u>	168.50	
Fergus Dinner Draw		65.00	
Donation		10.00	
G.I.C. Interest	14.50		
Bank Interest	<u>.10</u>	<u>14.60</u>	403.10
Bank Balance September 11, 2010			2,558.25
Royal Bank G.I.C.			<u>3,000.00</u>
Branch Total			5,558.25
<u>Disbursements</u>			
			Nil
Members – Paid			
2008-09	6	Clan Sales 2010	
2009-10	18	Embco	17.00
2010-11	29	Georgetown	44.00
2011-12	8	Cambridge	82.00
2012-13	2	Maxville	88.00
2013-14	2	Fergus	<u>80.50</u>
	65		311.50
New Member – Nell MacLennan – Box 565 Bragg Creek, Alberta T0L 0K0 Jackiem3@telus.net phone – 403-949-3965			
Moved – Bill MacLennan – 47 – 365 Bennington Gate, Waterloo, Ont. N2T 2L1 (from Kitchener)			
- Johnathon & Rebecca MacLennan – 27 Torrington Cres., London N6C 2V8			

Dorien and Shaun's baby

Barbara and John MacLennan enjoyed a visit this summer with their granddaughter Quinn MacLennan (and her parents Shaun MacLennan and Dorien Zentjens) at their home in Kitchener, Ontario. Quinn, who was born in Belgium, was also attended during the visit by her maternal grandparents, also visiting from Belgium. No wonder she looks so happy! Here are a few pictures of Quinn.



Shaun, Dorien and Quinn MacLennan visit proud grandparents Barbara and John MacLennan in Kitchener, Ontario.

Kitty MacLennan (Dundas) wanted us to let everyone know that she is now a very proud great grandmother to the first great grandchild, Tristan Dunn, born on July 31, 2010 to Greg & Megan Dunn. Congratulations to you Kitty and your family!

Wedding in the Highlands (of B.C.)

Andy and Melanie MacLennan and family travelled to Radium Hot Springs in British Columbia this August for their eldest son's wedding. Jesson MacLennan and Joanne Campbell were married on 21st of August, 2010 on a mountain overlooking the Columbia River Valley. All three MacLennan tartans were present as Andy and his sons Jesson and Alec wore their kilts.

Andy played the bagpipes to announce the wedding to the valley below, making this truly a 'highland' wedding!



Andy McLennan played the bagpipes on Steamboat Mountain, B.C.



Jesson and Joanne McLennan married in the Kootenay mountains – the Columbia River Valley in the background.

Missing: William & Christine McLennan of Alberta (around 1901)

My great-grandfather's brother, William McLennan, was a farmer at Olds, Alberta with his wife Christine when the 1901 Canadian Census was taken. She had only arrived in 1899. Both had been born in Scotland. He was born near Inverness in 1851. She was born in 1867. They may have had children but I'm not sure. One version has him dying soon after the census, so Christine may have moved away and re-married. Perhaps one of your readers is descended from William and Christine

McLennan of Olds, Alberta? I would be pleased to share information about his siblings with any descendants! Please contact me at bamclennan@optusnet.com.au
Thanks, *Bruce McLennan, Australia*

Dinner with the Chief

Marilyn MacLennan Lawlor (Ottawa) was in Scotland this past summer and managed a visit and dinner at the Inn at Dores with Chief Ruairidh and his girlfriend Rachel Humphries.



Marilyn MacLennan visited the Chief in Dores, Scotland.

25th Clan Brick Claimed

Barbara MacLennan won the 25th Clan brick in the draw at the Clan Dinner in Fergus. Elizabeth Prebble has been making these needlepoint covered bricks, one per year and donating them to the draw. Elizabeth's bricks have become a coveted item of Clan MacLennan Canada memorabilia over the years.



Barbara MacLennan claims the 25th brick.

Congratulations Barbara!

Do you have news of the Clan you would like to share? Email Melanie McLennan at melaniemclennan@rogers.com and we will include your stories and pictures!