



CLAN MACLENNAN CANADA

Dum Spiro Spero While I breathe, I hope.



From the President

Greetings Clan folk,

I hope you are enjoying the spring season with all its glorious flower colours. Especially after the long severe winter of 13/14 that Canadians endured, spring is more than welcome.

We have had two Clan MacLennan Canada executive meetings – on April 8th and June 11th and are gearing up for another interesting Highland Games Season. We welcomed our new executive members – Marilyn MacLennan Lawlor from Harrowsmith and Rob and Adele McLennan from Windsor at our April 8th meeting. They were able to join us along with Dave MacLennan from Ottawa via Skype. We plan to have Skype available to any executive member who is unable to attend the meetings. Both spring meetings were held at the home of Melanie and Andy McLennan in Guelph. Bob MacLennan celebrated his 88th birthday at our June 11th meeting and he was still able to blow out all the candles!

The Highland Games this year are as follows:

Georgetown	June 14th
Embro	July 1st
Cambridge	July 18th
Glengarry	August 1-2
Fergus	August 8-10

Clan MacLennan Canada will be attending Cambridge with our tent manned by Bob, John and Barbara; Glengarry with Marilyn, John and Barbara being at the tent; and Fergus with Bob, Robin, Adele, Rob, Bernice, Gord, John and Barbara at the MacLennan Clan site in the Avenue of the Clans. Come and support your clan and join in the Clan Parade at one or all of the Highland Games this year.

The Tattoos at Glengarry and Fergus on the Friday nights are always spectacular and this year will be no exception.

The **Glengarry Highland Games** is excited to announce that Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy will be the headliners at the sixty-seventh Games Tattoo on Friday, August 1, 2014. Tattoo Chair, Dale Munro, each year searches the

world for the best celtic entertainers to bring their magic to Glengarry and the Games.

This year will be an outstanding show with two of Canada's brightest stars who have been captivating audiences all over North America with their exceptional musical skills and obvious joy of playing together. Since their marriage in 2002, Natalie and Donnell have combined their incredible individual talents, giving audiences a remarkable musical experience with each and every performance.



MacMaster and Leahy to headline the 2014 Glengarry Highland Games.

At **Fergus**, the Tattoo is a traditional outdoor spectacle of music, light and action on the Main Field on Friday at dusk starting with the Twilight Concert. Pipe bands, the rallying of the Clans and a moving tribute to the Homeland. The audience is encouraged to pay tribute to the Scottish homeland with a beautiful candle "Lightin" ceremony. The effects of dusk, smoke, candlelight and the castle backdrop plus the haunting cry of the bagpipes combine to produce a magical show. Join us for this traditional Tattoo - truly an evening to remember. General admission seating on bleachers. Lawn chairs are welcome.

A few of our clan members will be travelling to Scotland for the **Clan MacLennan Gathering in Inverness** on July 03-06, 2014. Some are also taking in "Bannockburn Live", the 700th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Bannockburn on June 28th and 29th with re-enactments of the historical Scottish battle. We wish them safe travels. I understand that tickets are still available for "Bannockburn Live".

Our Chief Ruairidh and his fiancé, Jillian are planning a September wedding. Clan MacLennan Canada will be sending a wedding gift of a Canadian Mennonite quilted wall hanging.

See you at the Highland Games,

Cheers,

Barbara

FLOWERS OF THE FIELD John MacLennan Chalmers

Born: June 21, 1936 in
Morningside Township,
ON

Died: November 22, 2013
at Listowel Memorial
Hospital, Listowel, ON

Aged: 77 years

John resided at R.R. # 1
Milverton and was the
son of the late J. Edgar
& Lulu (MacLennan)
Chalmers. Beloved
husband of Rose Marie



(Bahn) Chalmers whom he married August 30, 1958. Loving
father of Kevin Chalmers of Poole & friend Sandra Herron,
Robert Chalmers of Milverton, Lorianne Chalmers & Frank
Reitzel of Meaford and Peter Chalmers (predeceased). Sadly
missed by his grandchildren Daniel, Jennifer, Christine,
Justin, Michael & friend Judith and greatgrandchildren
Terissa, Branden and Preston. Also missed by his sister-in-
law Elsie Tait of R.R. # 5 Stratford. John was predeceased by
brothers-in-law Reinhold Bahn and Lorne Rhodes.

John was a member of Hampstead United Church and also
the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 565 Milverton and the
Milverton Curling Club. John drove school bus for 45 years.

Family and friends called at the Mark Jutzi Funeral Home,
7 Spencer Street, Milverton on Monday November 25, 2013
from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held on Tuesday
November 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home where
Pastor Krista Vandersar officiated. Interment followed in
Knox Wesley United Cemetery, Millbank.



*Congratulations to
Bob MacLennan who
celebrated his 80th
birthday at the Clan
MacLennan Canada
meeting last week.*

Clan MacLennan Canada Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

October 1, 2013 - June 11, 2014

Receipts			
Bank Balance October, 2013			2,734.83
Members Dues	2012-13	50.00	
	2013-14	50.00	
	2014-15	10.00	
	2015-16	35.00	145.00
Fergus Ave of Clans			17.52
Bank Interest		.53	
G.I.C. interest		20.50	21.03
			183.55
			2,918.38

Disbursements			
Newsletters,	copy	116.84	
	postage	69.83	187.67
Bank Service charges		4.00	190.67
Bank Balance, June 11, 2014			2,727.71
Royal Bank G.I.C.			1000.00

Branch Total 3,734.83

Number of members as of April 2014 = 63



*Christina Retson, grand niece of Bob MacLennan (Clan
MacLennan) of Bedford Nova Scotia won gold at the Freestyle
Junior National Snowboard Championships in Calgary, AB in
March 2014.*

Welcome to our new member

Roderick J. Rose, Peterborough, ON.