

Glengarry Clan Mac/McLeod Society Newsletter #61 January 12, 2019

Happy New Year to all friends and family! We wish for good health and happy days for you and your families.

Important Dates for 2019

MacLeod Curling Day Jan 19th, 2019

Membership dues for 2019

Picnic Day at Dunvegan, possibly June 8th

Glengarry Highland Games August

Picnic Day 2018, June 2

We had a great day for our picnic with a good turnout. Everyone enjoyed the usual good food and entertainment by young fiddlers, singers and dancers. Thanks to Ian MacLeod and Ashley MacLeod-McRae for organizing the groups. Ian MacLeod was honoured with a gift to celebrate ,

The Highland Dancing competition was held and the winners were Lindsey MacPherson who won the Isobel MacLeod trophy and Madison MacLeod who won the Farquhar MacLeod trophy.

Thank you to all the young participants for fantastic performances.

The museum at Dunvegan has many artifacts that have been donated by MacLeod families and thanks to the curator Jennifer Black for a special MacLeod exhibit on our picnic day. We also thank members Flora Poulton and Thelma MacCaskill for helping to set up the exhibit.

The Quigley Pipes and Drums entertained us with some band music. Nina McKechnie and her friend Barbara Newman gave a talk with illustrations about their trip to Scotland.

Curling Day January 19, 2019

Curlers: \$20.00 per person

Dinner & entertainment: Adults \$25.00 Children 11 years & under \$7.00

Starting time is 8 a.m. There will be 10 minute gaps between games to keep on time

Entertainment will be after noon and there will be a Silent Auction. Donations of items will be welcomed.

Information From the Minutes of July and November

Our website has been up-dated and is now being mastered by Nancy MacLeod. She is asking for pictures or articles to add to the website. Please check the website

www.macleodsofglengarry.ca

It was decided to have a Golf Tournament on September 16th at the Glengarry Golf club. Cost will be \$54.00 for 18 holes, cart & dinner, \$45.00 for 9 holes and \$20.00 for dinner only.

The Golf Tournament was a success with 40 golfers and 65 people for an excellent steak dinner.

We met in July to make plans for the Highland Games. Mary MacLeod looked after the trophies to be cleaned and the names added. We had a good number to take part in the Clan Parade. The booth was looked after with many visitors. We always need help to man the booth for an hour or less if we have a lot of helpers. Thank-you to all who helped set up the booth and provided supplies and decorations.

As of November 20th our bank account was at \$2163.06 and the investment at \$8198.84.

We did not have an Annual meeting in the fall of 2018. A date will be set in the near future.

The update on the MacLeod book is progressing and the committee needs you to read over your family history and look for any corrections that need to be made. Send your information as soon as possible. The committee are looking for ideas information and pictures. The target date for the new publishing is 2022.

Membership

Our new Membership Registrar for CMSC is Diana MacLeod, daughter of Sheila & Neil of Stratford ON. She is the granddaughter of Tony & Kenneth McLeod of Harlosh, Skye. They came to visit Glengarry in the 70's and stayed at my parent's place. I have been in contact with Diana and she has our membership list 2018.

Please send your membership dues as soon as possible and make it easy for Mary and me. The amount is still \$25.00. Send payment to Mary MacLeod, 26 Skye Road, RR#1 Dunvegan, ON, K0C 1J0. You can pay with a cheque by mail or e-transfer to my e-mail account:

mac26@trondata.net.

If you are at the Curling Day, I will be there to accept your money and give you a membership card. We need to hear from you by February 1, 2019. We owe a big thank-you to Judy Tipple for her many years of service.

News From Patrice MacLeod in Quebec

He has a group of “friends” that he hopes will become members and they take part in some of the celebrations like St Andrews, Burns Night and Tartan Day.

They have an archive collection of 25,000 miscellaneous documents about Clan MacLeod, Scottish and Celtic cultures. Patrice hopes to hear from interested MacLeods. His address and web information are printed below.

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LE UILE CHRIDHE All of our best to you.

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News Here and There

Congratulations to the MacLeod School of Fiddling for celebrating 25 successful years of making music. They have launched their third CD entitled “Passion For Fiddling”.

Bryan and I are proud to have 2 graduates in our family. Jordan Graham graduated with a Masters degree in Environmental Science from Guelph University in May 2018 and Emily Graham graduated from Laurentian University, St Lawrence college campus, with a Bachelor of Nursing Science on June 1, 2018. Proud parents are Nancy and Mike Graham.

Congratulations to Tavish MacLeod who graduated from St Lawrence College with a degree in Environmental Science. Tavish is the son of Lorie and Norman MacLeod and grandson of Iain and Gail MacLeod

Iain and Gail also celebrated the wedding on August 25th of their granddaughter Megan MacLeod to Jerrit Jackson. Megan is the daughter of Judy (Bender) Howes and Roderick MacLeod.

More News Here and There

Congratulations to Carley McDonell daughter of Sandra and Kenny of Lancaster on her graduation with a Bachelor of Education Degree from Bishop's University. Carley is the niece of members Leslie and Ian MacLeod.

February, 2019 will be the beginning of formal festivities of the town of Alexandria to celebrate 200 years. The first settlement called Priest's Mills to later become Alexandria was founded in 1819 by the Reverend Alexander Macdonell who would later be the first Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada.

We welcome Gail and AD MacLeod back to Ontario from British Columbia.

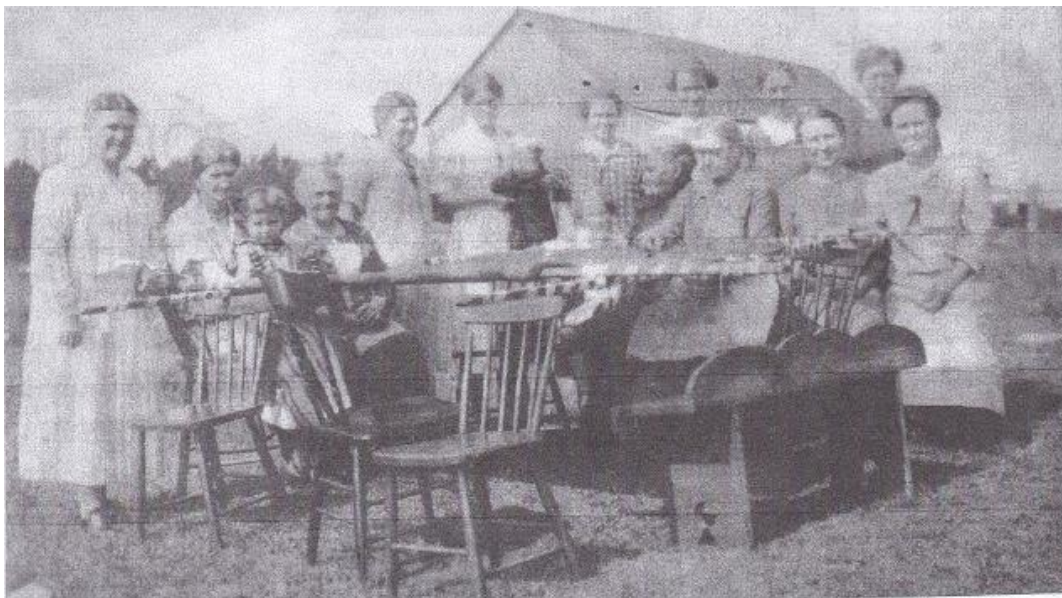
Dunvegan native Kelli Trottier has received another honour. On July 29, 2018 she was inducted into the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame in Oceola NY. Congratulations Kelli!

Belated birthday greetings to Madeleine McCrimmon who celebrated 101 years in July 2018.

From the Glengarry Old News:

Miss Kathleen McCrimmon sailed from New York on Friday June 18, 1948 to spend several weeks in Buenos Aires.

On June 8, 1928 Kemptville College announced prizes and medals won by Glengarry students. Neil MacLean of Maxville won \$25. for Senior Year Livestock Judging. John (DW) MacLeod won the gold medal for highest standing in Poultry and the cup for first in Field Husbandry and Soil Management.



A vintage photo of a MacLeod Quilting Bee

Do you know Anyone?