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President's Musings Autumn 2026

Kenneth McInnis

You know, it's simply amazing how you can experience such a wide range of feelings over a short period of time...

Seeing and getting to talk with everyone at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games – albeit a “wet” games was fantastic; coming home and leaving five days later for over two weeks in Scotland – again, fantastic. Getting a text message from my brother advising we lost Wade McInnis, our longtime Commissioner who ensured our tents at Grandfather were good-to-go (among many other things), had passed away, simply, took all the wind out of my sails. Fortunately, we made it back in time to attend Wade's funeral and believe me, from the comments made at the funeral and the number of people who were there to pay their respects, he obviously was loved by all. Please take a look at our In Memoriam section for Wade on Pages 14-15 and please remember Wade and his entire family in your prayers.

Your officers have been hard at work on a way forward for Clan MacInnes International and will continue to do so as we strive to incorporate the CMI in the state of North Carolina and, ultimately, have our 501c3 non-profit status re-established. Hopefully by year's end we will reach our goals in these endeavors. I look forward to providing a positive update on our progress in our next newsletter.

We do have some games upcoming. I'm sure the Virginia Scottish Games will be in the past as this newsletter is sent and I'll provide a synopsis in the next issue. Looking forward to a great event as we are the honored clan this year.

The Scotland County Games are good to go for October 3rd with a whisky tasting and concert the night before. I always look forward to the games in Laurinburg. After wading through thousands of people at Grandfather Mountain and playing “frogger” as we try to cross the walkway to get from one of our tents to the other, it's nice to go to smaller venues - albeit they are growing....

I do hope y'all can make it to one of these events. It's always good to see everyone. In closing, remember Wade and his family in your prayers. He will truly be missed.

*Slàinte Mhath,
Kenneth Lee McInnis*



Thanks from Two of Our Scholars

Hello Clan MacInnes!

I wanted to share some of the happenings with our daughters, Rowan and Morgan MacFarlane, who received scholarships from Clan MacInnes this year.

The girls have been hard at work learning dances. Morgan is in the middle of learning the Seann Triubhas, and Rowan just finished learning the Strathspey Half Tulloch. We are currently on a short break from the spring lessons, but start summer lessons next week. The girls are going to a competition in Salt Lake City June 14, then to Scot Dance USA in Texas in July.

We just completed a few performances as well. In March we went to the Renaissance New Mexico Celtic Festival. In the beginning of May we also performed at the Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival. There we did a demonstration of Highland Dances and had an opportunity to do a special choreography with Ally the Piper! Also in May our dance studio did a special showcase where the girls got to show what they've been working on.

Thank you all again so much for contributing to the girls' dance lessons so they can continue to learn and share Highland Dance. We hope you enjoy a few of the photos from our events.

*Sincerely,
Becky MacFarlane*



Clan MacInnes 2026 scholarship recipients, Highland Dancers, the MacFarlane sisters, Morgan at left and Rowan at right.

"Canada Autumn" Tartan

Another autumn color is the Canadian tartan called Canada Autumn, [STA ref 4440 by the Scottish Registry of Tartans](#). Described as a district tartan featuring a rich palette of deep reds, forest greens, and dark blue accents that symbolize Canadian autumn foliage. Designed by West Coast Woolen Mill on 1 July 2002. Possibly based on a MacTavish sett.



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Happy Autumn. Or is it Happy Fall? Maybe both? We wondered after greeting someone as September rolled around. You know that editors love words and what they're about. Here's a bit of background. Actually, the earliest known name for the season itself in English is *harvest*, from the Old English word *Haerfest*, which has Germanic origins. Autumn comes from *autumnus* in Latin, and later, the Old French *autompne*. "Fall" as the word for the season dates back to the 1500s, thought to be from the phrase "the fall of the leaf". Aha. Today speakers of British English largely say autumn, while saying fall became more common in the U.S. in the late 1800s and remains to this very day. Now we propose a special meaning of fall just for Clan MacInnes – fall into the habit of paying your annual Clan dues, especially if they're late...fall for the fulfilling experience of helping at a MacInnes games tent, working on a Clan committee, or stepping up to a Clan volunteer position...and fall all over meeting and knowing MacInnes anywhere and everywhere.



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Big Baseball Night for John McInnis

It was a memorable night for John McInnis, son of Sarah and Scot McInnis of Front Royal, Virginia, and grandson of President and Lori McInnis of Catlett, VA.

John, age 11, attended the game with his Grandpa Ken and Uncle Ross. He was honored as Mini-Manager for the August 21 game of the Fredericksburg Nationals in Virginia, playing the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers. The FredNats won 6 - 3. He met the general manager, THE WHOLE TEAM, and the mascot. Everyone shook his hand. He also got to take the roster out to the umpire and stood with the team during the national anthem. Of course there were gifts – a mini-manager shirt and a bat used by Juan Soto Pacheco. To cap his big night, John got a foul ball.



Above Photo: At attention during the National Anthem.

Left Photo: John with his foul ball and Uncle Ross McInnis.



Above Photo: John shaking hands with the umpire and several managers of the team.

Left Photo: John met Gus, the FredNats mascot.



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