



CLAN MACINNES ARCHER

The International Association of Clan MacInnes
Summer 2020



Our 50th Anniversary!

First Clan march at 1971 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

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President's Message Summer 2020



Kenneth McInnis

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"Challenging Times" ... "Unprecedented Times" ... I know you are as tired of hearing those phrases as I am. Pizza businesses advising that "your food is untouched after it is removed from the oven". I only wonder how much they touched it before the pandemic set in! I, honestly, never wanted my food touched...

Frankly, I am at a loss. Even though I know we will eventually return to normal, at this point the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games are canceled and along with it our 50th Anniversary celebration. The games I host annually/locally – The Virginia Scottish Festival – announced last night that they have been canceled. From where I sit, we have no games to attend on the horizon. There have been a number of people working behind the scenes this past year to prepare for our 50th Anniversary. Wade worked to get us three tents due to the high numbers expected at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games this year; Donna (who you know always gives 110%) and Steve worked hard to obtain reservations and catering for our Friday night picnic and our Saturday night banquet; we worked to establish merchandise sales, door prizes and various other festivities throughout the weekend. Well, it may not happen this year, but we are not going to let this pandemic take total control and we will celebrate our Association's wonderful accomplishments next year. I may not be a golfer, but I think we'll take a mulligan after the poor hand we were dealt this year. Basically, a do-over is in order for 2021.

Folks, our elections are nearly complete and a special newsletter will be released to disclose the results. I dislike using the term, but we – as a Clan Society – are soon to be facing some more "Challenging Times". I'm not going to mention the average age of our officers – that said, just realize most of us ain't gonna be putting up and hosting tents forever. Fortunately, we have a "youngster" in the person of Scott McInnis in the Membership Director position. I, truly, hope that other "youngsters" begin stepping up sooner rather than later. Most of the officers have put up tents and

represented Clan MacInnes at more games than we can remember. In the olden days, Mary Faulk and I would hit upwards of 10 games a year; we set up cribs for the babies and took a lot of time off from work to make it happen. Well – that isn't happening any more.

I learned a very long time ago that anyone can be replaced. In another two years we will be holding elections again and that will happen a lot faster than you think it will. Some of the positions will be open as term limits apply. So – think about it. Do you have ideas? Do you want to see our Association continue to move forward? Take that all important first step and, simply, talk to us. Believe me – I'm ready to listen.

Yours Aye,

Kenneth McInnis



Ken's Arms

Grandfather Mountain Games & IACM 50th Anniversary Celebration Canceled

The Grandfather Mountain Games have been canceled and also our 50th Anniversary celebration. Nearly all games for this year have been canceled. IACM hopes to move the Celebration to 2021 at Grandfather. We will have to see next year.



John McInnis and IACM Scholarship Postponed



Due to the disruption of life as we knew it by the many Covid-19 shutdowns and the economic chaos that has resulted, the special John McInnis Scholarship announced in previous editions, due to be awarded this summer, will be postponed. With good fortune, it will be revived next year in 2021.

Because of most games and camp cancellations, IACM will not award scholarships this year, but we plan to double our scholarships in 2021.

Dedication of Our 50th Anniversary Edition

Although many people have made significant contributions, and many are listed in our Golden Bow and President's Award section, two people stand out. Mary Faulk, one of the original Founders, and Donald MacInnes of Scotland, have greatly contributed to IACM. Mary was an officer for many years, published many newsletters, and wrote the only Clan MacInnes history book, *Amazing Presence*. Donald helped found Clan MacInnes Society in Europe, researched countless Clan-related articles, and was responsible for finding the Hugh VC MacInnes grave and getting it formally marked. We thank them and the "OG": Jackie, Malcolm, Ken, John, Martha, Neill, Bill and many others who have spent tireless hours for success in our Clan organization.



Please Note: Beginning this edition all full copies of the newsletter are available only to paid-up members and can access these online.

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COVER: The 1971 Parade of Clans at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, one year after the Clan MacInnes Society was formed. Although we are sad not to have our celebration at the GMHG, we are using this edition to host a virtual celebration.

These pages are chock-full of pictures and references, hope they jog a memory or two.



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