



CLAN MACINNES ARCHER

The International Association of Clan MacInnes
Summer 2026



The Glenfinnan Viaduct Train

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President's Musings Summer 2026

Kenneth McInnis

Well, not much has happened since the Spring *Archer* was sent out... Still looking forward to Grandfather Mountain this year and thanks to our Mid-Atlantic Regional Commissioners – Wade and Vickie - the Clan tents are ordered/paid for and will be ready to go. Remember, when you get there, let them know if you are available to man the tent so they can have some time off.

I have my Chieftain Patron package – now just have to find a place to stay since only four of my group will be coming instead of the usual 10-12. Which brings to mind, we will be reserving the usual picnic locale on Sugar Mountain for our get-together and meeting. Will need number of attendees so we can plan accordingly, so please let Donna McKinnis know as soon as possible if you will be attending.

Only new thing that has happened is that I have registered Clan MacInnes for the Scotland County Games in Laurinburg, North Carolina which will take place on Saturday, October 3rd. While it is a one-day games, there will be activities on Friday and Sunday (not at the games site). Keep an eye on the website for the various events: <http://www.carolina-highlandgames.com/>

Looking forward to seeing everyone this year, especially Scott and Allison's new wee one. Oh, and I hear Jack is now a race car driver. Stay tuned for an article in the Autumn *Archer*. I'm sure he has stories and, of course, there is always Myles. You never know what's going to happen

*Slàinte Mhath,
Kenneth Lee McInnis*



2026 AGM Barbecue Bash

This year's Clan AGM, our Annual General Meeting,
will be a bounty of barbecue,
bring your own beer of course,
brushing elbows with old and new MacInnes kin,
and a bit of business.

DATE: Friday, July 10th at 6:30 P.M., informal picnic.

PLACE: J. Douglas Williams Park, a county park on Sugar Mountain, between Linville and Banner Elk, NC.

MENU: Barbecue & buns, sides, dessert and iced tea. BYOB if you wish.

PRICE: The price per person will be announced shortly in a special email, along with a reservation form.

Contact: Donna McKinnis Email: donna@macinnes.org



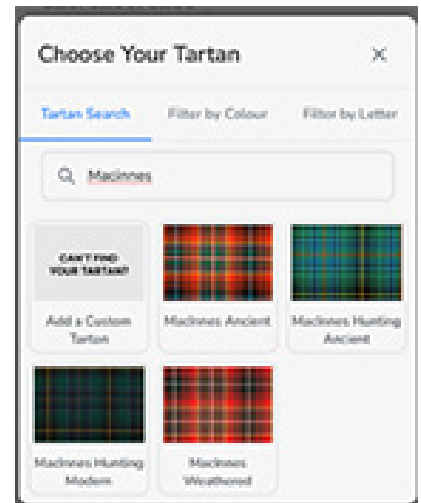
MacInnes Tartan Watches



Mackinnon Watches, located near the foot of Ben Nevis in Inverness, Scotland, offers Scottish watches with authentic tartan bands. Choose from ready-to-wear designs or custom design with your clan tartan from traditional Scottish mills. Custom tartan designs include the watch face and/or watch band. All watches are built with durable cases, precise movements and handmade straps for lasting performance. Worldwide shipping available.

Shown here: MacInnes Hunting Modern watch, \$175 wristband.

<http://www.mackinnonwatches.com>



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The word of the season is...GAMES. Lots and lots of Scottish Highland Games. 'Tis the season. Just wait until you see the long column of upcoming games in Canada, Scotland and the USA. Go. Enjoy. Help if you can.

The cover photo is the "Jacobite", the Glenfinnan Viaduct Train, considered one of the world's greatest train journeys. The steam train travels through some of Scotland's most memorable scenery, with sweeping views of the Scottish Highlands. This iconic train also is known as the Hogwarts Express train from the Harry Potter movies.



This website highlights travels to *Outlander* area including the train.

<https://www.nordicvisitor.com/blog/places-to-eat-outlander-scotland/>

Scholarship Award Thank You Letters

from Rosemary Walker:

Dear Clan MacInnes,

I just recently received your very generous scholarship gift to me [\$600] to aid with my Highland dance lessons with Margaret MacInnes. Thank you so much for your generous support in my journey as a Highland dancer! I really appreciate it! I will keep you updated on how my lessons and future competitions go. I will also send pictures. Again, thank you so much for everything.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Walker
Todd, North Carolina



from Charlotte Stone:

Hello!

My name is Charlotte Stone, and I am a Premier Highland dancer. I was able to attend my first regional competition in Maryland this April. I was awarded 2nd runner-up and qualified for the USIR, the national competition, which will be held in Dallas, Texas, this July. I am very grateful for the support from Clan MacInnes; the scholarship award [\$200] was incredibly helpful for me as a college student trying to continue dancing.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Stone
Burlington, Vermont



ARMCHAIR TRAVELS

View Scottish Historic Sites Virtually

Google Street View offers a collection of 16 Scottish landmarks, allowing people to explore the nation's castles, forts and abbeys from their phone, tablet or computer. Partnering with Historic Scotland, the project features 360° images. <https://www.bajr.org/iconic-scottish-heritage-sites-get-google-street-view/>

See the Crown Jewels

Admire the Honours of Scotland, a trio of Britain's oldest crown jewels and among the oldest in Europe. The crown, scepter and sword of state were all presented to King Charles III at his 2013 coronation. <https://sketchfab.com/historicenvironmentscotland/collections/honours-of-scotland>



Inspect Ancient Celtic Coins

The University of Glasgow's Hunterian Museum boasts a collection of more than 200 coins from over 200 years of Celtic British history. <https://www.gla.ac.uk/collections/> then type Celtic British coin in the search bar.

5,000 Years of Scottish History

Historic Environment Scotland brings 5,000 years of Scotland's history and heritage online. Its site lets people access its archive, collections, 1.2 million images, and info. <https://www.trove.scot>



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