

# Mists of Moigh

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## Our President's Message by Carl McIntosh, President

*"Thereby we, who sign and subscribe this new Band, recall the Contract and Agreement of 1609 and renew those ties of amity friendship and kindness, and bind ourselves to assist maintain and defend each other in mutual love and unity in all matters that are honourable and to preserve and foster the right and true spirit of our Clans in the Confederacy of Clan Chattan."*

So on August the 6th 2009 after a wonderful dedication of a new memorial at that place called Termit, the new Band of Union was

signed. It was signed by all present one-by-one with each name signed called out by the Seanachie.

This is my feeble attempt to give you all some sense of what a wonderful, meaningful and emotional ceremony this signing represented. It is my wish, with this article, to summarize the events surrounding the signing and to impart to you how special it felt to be a part of Clan Mackintosh of North America at this historical event.

Things got started on Wednesday with registration at the Lochardil Hotel. It was here that our Chief John Mackintosh of Mackintosh asked me to have the honor of carrying his banner in the festivities on Thursday. This would be known as his Banner of Arms. I was deeply honored and excited to have the opportunity to participate in the ceremonies in this way.

We loaded onto two coaches for what would be the first of many thrilling rides for the short journey from Inverness to Culloden

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Photo-Shawn Hooper

*Clan Mackintosh of North America President, Carl McIntosh, carrying John Mackintosh of Mackintosh's Banner of Arms across the River Ness.*

### Ballot

This is your ballot. Use it to cast your vote for one councilor. Return your ballot to Maurice D. McIntosh, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, 2532 Windsor Crescent Court, Charlotte, NC 28226, USA by December 15, 2009. The results will be published in the next Mists of Moigh.

**Vote for only one councilor.**

Ed Judice \_\_\_\_\_

Ken McIntosh (I) \_\_\_\_\_

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

(I) indicates Incumbent

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Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*Six Chiefs of the Clans of Clan Chattan at the signing.*



Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*Plaque Commemorating the signing of the Band of Union.*

Battlefield. Here we were treated as VIP's receiving very special tours that included vivid descriptions of the battle and the aftermath of that cold April day in 1746. I must say this was the first time I had been to the new visitor's center and it more than met my expectations. There was a solemn ceremony honoring the dead and a wreath was placed at Memorial Cairn by James McBain of McBain, Chief of the MacBeans. We were then whisked back to the hotel for high tea, which became more of a full meal of Haggis, neeps and tatties. The day concluded with a wonderful presentation by Cluny Macpherson, Chief of the Macphersons, about the history of Clan Chattan.

On Thursday morning we assembled at Eden Court in Inverness and boarded coaches to head out to Termit near the Petty Church where the Chiefs of the Mackintoshes are interred. After a short march up the hill we witnessed the unveiling of a plaque on a beautiful rough cut boulder

der commemorating the signing of the Original Band of Union near the site which in 1609 was the teeming village of Termit. The Seanachie read some beautiful Gaelic poetry and John Mackintosh of Mackintosh as

President of the Clan Chattan Association pulled down some Chattan Tartan to reveal the boulder and the plaque. Those present included Invercauld Farquharson Chief of Farquharson, Cluny Macpherson, Alan Maclean, Chief of the Macleans of Dochgarrach, James McBain of McBain, and John Mackintosh of Mackintosh. The Provost of Inverness was also present along with the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

After a short ride back to Inverness, we assembled in the center of town and marched through Inverness to Town Centre, where the Provost read a proclamation and then we continued across the River Ness back to Eden Court where the signing took place. Along the way thousands stopped to look and listen as these great Clans once more made their way through the Capital of the Highlands. People were waving and taking photographs by the  
*Please see "Presidents Message" on page 6*



Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*John Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Chief of Clan Mackintosh and Clan Chattan Association, first to sign the new Band of Union.*



Photo-Shawn Hooper

*The pipe bands at night.*



Photo-Shawn Hooper

*Part of the crowd watching the parade.*

## Ceud Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes) New Members of Clan Mackintosh

Sandra MacIntosh Dumes, Port Charlotte, FL  
Jo Ann and Ronald Heay, Maple Falls, WA  
Gary and Rosemary Hesterly, Houston, TX  
Gary McIntosh, Arlington, TX  
Robert McIntosh, Mansfield, TX  
Larry and Mary McRae, Boone, NC

## Congratulations New Life members

Mary G. C. Case, Davidson, NC  
Bruce McIntosh, Seattle, WA

## Mists of Moigh by Email

### George McIntosh, Editor

If you have emailed me about receiving your Mists of Moigh by email and yet have received your copy by postal mail, please let me know. A couple of months ago the hard drive in my laptop PC died and I lost some of my emails, including those from you. Contact information is on page 4.

## A Call For Emails

### Randy Holbrook, Treasurer

Our annual invoice season is coming upon us quickly and this year I would like to try something new to help save our Clan some postage costs. If you would like to receive your bill for dues via email, please send your email address to me at [randymac@embarqmail.com](mailto:randymac@embarqmail.com) and remember to add my address to your non-junk mail list. If you want to continue receiving a paper bill as normal, then do nothing. If you're a life member and you would like me to update your email address, then drop me a line as well. I will only change the preference for the folks that email me and let me know they want the change.

Thanks  
Randy

## Visit the Mackintosh Tent at the Following Events

*Editor note - This is only a partial list. The list was prepared from information available at the deadline for the Mists of Moigh. Changes may occur by the time the event takes place.*

**OCT 16-18, 2009** - Stone Mountain Highland Games, Stone Mountain, GA. Meg and John Duly.

**OCT 24, 2009** - Waxhaw Gathering of the Clans and Highland Games, Cane Creek Park, Waxhaw, NC. L. Edward Judice.

**NOV 6-8, 2009** - Tucson Highland Games, Tucson, AZ. Charlotte and Kurt Schulz.

**NOV 7, 2009** - Foothill Highland Games and Festival, Hendersonville, NC. L. Edward Judice.

**NOV 8, 2009** - Clan Mackintosh Heritage Brunch, Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center, Westford (near Boston), MA. Ray Mchatton.

**NOV 13-15, 2009** - Annual Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games. Salado, TX. Jim McIntosh and Dennis McIntosh.

*Editor's note: There are many more Highland Games than those listed above. For a complete list, go to [www.ccsna.org/games](http://www.ccsna.org/games) or [www.asgf.org](http://www.asgf.org). Be aware that there are some omissions and errors in the listings so check the games' web site to be sure. If you can't find a games with a Mackintosh tent near you, visit another games. Maybe you will want to be a Convener at your local games. This would be a good opportunity to enjoy yourself and become more involved with the clan. Contact any of the officers listed on page 4 for more information.*

## Moving?

If you are moving or have moved or your address label is incorrect, please let our Treasurer, Randy Holbrook know. See page 4 for contact information.

## Septs

Are you a member of a Sept of Clan Mackintosh? Are you interested in the Septs? If either of the above is true, perhaps you would be interested in writing an article for the "Focus on the Septs" column.

## Mists of Moigh Paperless

If you would like to receive your Mists of Moigh by email, please send an e-mail to the editor of the Mists of Moigh. Contact information is listed on page 4.

## Meet Your Convener

The 'Meet your Convener' column provides an opportunity to introduce conveners to the membership.

Conveners are encouraged to send a biography, along with a photo, for use in the "Meet Your Convener" column. Please limit your article to about 300 words and send a photo preferably at 200 dpi or more, or send a paper photo.

If you are a convener and have not already contributed to this column, we would like to hear from you.

## Conveners

If you would like some copies of the Mists of Moigh for your tent, please contact me, if possible before the deadline for the next issue. George McIntosh, Editor, Mists of Moigh, listed on page 4.

**Deadline for the next  
Mists of Moigh  
January 11, 2010**

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## Election 2009

The following members have offered themselves for the office of Councilor  
Please use the ballot on page 1 to vote for the candidate of your choice.

**L. Edward Judice**



My name is Ed Judice. I live in Columbia, SC and I am offering for the position of Councilor for Clan Mackintosh.

I am a life member of Clan Mackintosh of North America and have been a convener for a number of years. The games that I have convened Clan Mackintosh at include Darien, Ga Highland Heritage Celebration, Sumter SC Country Fair and Celtic Festival, Savannah GA Scottish Games, Greenville SC Highland Games and Scottish Gathering, Waxhaw NC Scottish Games, Foothills Highland Games in Hendersonville NC, and until they were discontinued, the Flora Macdonald Highland Games, and Aiken Highland Games. I have also convened the clan at the Clover Scotch-Irish Festival in Clover, SC. I am planning to convene the Scotland County HG in Laurinburg, NC this Fall.

I am a member of the Scottish Society of Charleston and a sponsor for the Charleston Scottish Games. I also belong to the Robert Burns Society of the Midlands in Columbia SC.

I am a staunch supporter of Clan Mackintosh and I would welcome the opportunity to promote the clan as a councilor. I humbly request your consideration and vote in the upcoming election.

**Kenneth McIntosh**



I found the experience of serving as a Councilor on the Clan Mackintosh of North America Council over the last three years a valuable one in that I am very interested in maintaining and developing the organization. I learned a lot, stayed attuned to the recent issues of Clan Mackintosh in Scotland, recruited new conveners and designed the scholarship program that is now in place and for which I am still the point of contact. I have also been a regular contributor to the newsletter. I am the convener for the State of Colorado and have noticed that, currently, I am the only member of the Council from the West. I believe it is important that we develop our Western membership and I am dedicated to that end. I would appreciate your vote.

## Mists of Moigh

The Mists of Moigh is a publication of Clan Mackintosh of North America.

Articles for the Mists of Moigh should be sent to the editor, listed on page 8, preferably by email. Photos may be sent as an attachment to email but please use a resolution of at least 200 dpi or greater for a 4x6 photo. Larger photos may use lower resolution. Of course, paper photographs are welcome. The deadline for the February issue will be January 11, 2010.

## The Crypt at Petty Church

Randy Holbrook,  
Treasurer



As a non-profit organization we are frequently asked about what we do with the money we collect from dues. We have always only been able to cite our wonderful newsletter, and our convening activities to attract new members and reunite existing members. Recently, we started our scholarship program which we can also now offer to members.

Often people wonder how Clan Mackintosh of North America is linked to Scotland. In our past we have assisted with the funding of projects in our homeland (the memorial to Lachlan 30th chief, at Moy for example). Again we have been called upon to help with the preservation of a historical site of significance to Clan Mackintosh, the crypt at Petty Church where Chiefs of Clan Mackintosh are interred.

Research is ongoing to see exactly who is interred there. This crypt contains the remains of at least six of the chiefs of our clan. This first being the 16th chief who lived from 1550-1606 and the most recent being Lachlan the 29th chief (our current chief's Grandfather). The cats outside were placed by Margaret Mackintosh of Mackintosh, wife of Lachlan, our 29th Chief. The Clan

Council has decided that \$2500 be set aside to assist with the preservation of the crypt at Petty Church.

This is in the form of a challenge gift and is contingent on other funding being found to make up the difference and make the project a success. This will be a major undertaking, and other benefactors are being pursued in the UK. If you would like to see some additional photos of the exterior of the crypt, email me at randymac@embarqmail.com and I'll be happy to provide them to you.

## Status of the CMNA Scholarship Program

Ken McIntosh

The Clan Mackintosh of North America Scholarship Program for high school seniors was initiated last year. The program awards a \$1000 cash stipend to qualified students. Three donations to the program fund were gratefully received directly after the announcement of the program. Although several enquiries about the program have been made by interested parties, to date, no award has been made. This is understandable because of the newness of this feature and was anticipated by the Council and Scholarship Committee. That said, it is still incumbent on all of us, especially state conveners who meet the public and sign up new members, to spread the word. Current members with children are encouraged to examine the specifics of the program and set their sights accordingly. A description of the scholarship program is available on the Clan Mackintosh of North America Web site ([www.cmna.org](http://www.cmna.org)) or from state conveners. Questions can be directed to Ken McIntosh at [kenmcintosh@idcomm.com](mailto:kenmcintosh@idcomm.com) or 303-234-0469. Donations to the fund are welcome.

*Ask us about our  
scholarship program!*

## Don't forget our Clan Web Site

See the Mists of Moigh in color

Read about our Clan history

Much, much more

The Mists of Moigh on the web site is password protected.

The password has changed, the new password is:

Username: cat

Password: glove

[www.clanmackintoshna.org](http://www.clanmackintoshna.org)

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Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*Clan Mackintosh of North America members at the MH3 Crest.*

hundreds.

When we arrived at Eden Court a beautiful lunch was served and then the signing of the new Band officially took place. This was a most solemn, historical and emotional ceremony. After the 6 chiefs who were present signed, the first to witness these signatures was the Provost of Inverness followed by the Lord Lyon King of Arms. One of the most stirring moments was hearing the Seanachie read the patronym of each of the Chiefs, first in the Gaelic and then in English. For our Chief it was something like this - John Mackintosh of Mackintosh, son of Lachlan, son of Lachlan, son of Alexander, son of Alexander, son of Angus, et.al. going back across the centuries. Then everyone in the room signed one by one with each name and title being recited by the Seanachie. We were able to view the many names of those

who had signed online on a huge screen behind the Chiefs. This made the experience even more ethereal. Chinubie McIntosh, George McIntosh, Heather Tate, Margaret McIntosh, Larry Young, Nick McIntosh, Kim Elder, Robert McIntosh, Steve Minton, Damin Terrill and on and on the names scrolled by from all across the world. This was one of the most moving ceremonies I have ever witnessed.

After a short break, we were back at Town Centre at a wonderful reception hosted by the Provost of Inverness. In his remarks, the Provost referred to Inverness as Mackintosh Country and paid special tribute to John's father Lachlan and his involvement on the Council and other activities in and around Inverness.

On Friday morning, we were off to Moy and the Moy Sports Fair. Once again this event was attended by thousands. The Clan Chattan tent was filled with the many members who were attending the event. Ray Owens did a marvelous job explaining what it meant to be a Jacobite and demonstrated the wearing of the philabeg and the arms a typical Jacobite would be carrying on the battlefield at Culloden. We were also treated to a wonderful lunch in the Clan tent hosted by Celia Mackintosh of Mackintosh. This was absolutely delightful and I want to express my thanks publicly to Celia for her never-ending hospitality and kindness to all those who visit Moy.

On Friday evening a wonderful dinner and Ceilidh was held at the Thistle House Hotel in Inverness. Yours truly had the honor

of sitting at the table with our Chief John and the Provost of Inverness. The food and conversation were wonderful. Our Chief John has to be credited with being one of the finest dancers there that evening. I learned that in the Highlands the way to get people's attention is by banging on the table and I must say it is quite effective.

I would be remiss if I did not express the deepest appreciation on behalf of Clan Mackintosh of North America to all the members of the Clan Chattan Council for the marvelous work they did in making all the arrangements for this historic gathering and celebration. Most notably the Chairman Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch did a magnificent job with the many venues and arrangements. Denise McIntosh did a stupendous job keeping everyone in the right spot at the right time. Donald McIntosh along with Stuart and Louisa Mackintosh Cross were also instrumental in making sure things went along smoothly. And from North America there was the unflappable Rex Davidson



Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*The fourth Moy Hall.*

from British Columbia and Glen Cook from Utah who also did great work in making sure things went along smoothly. Rex is deserving of great credit for helping arrange the incredible tour of Clan country on Saturday. There is just too little room and too few words to express the wonderful kindness and hospitality afforded all the Clans there and those attending from Clan Mackintosh of North America are all deeply grateful for the efforts put forth by all.

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Carl R. McIntosh



Photo-Rob MacIntosh

*Rob MacIntosh, right, leading the march to Eden Court in Inverness for the signing.*

# Memories of "The Gathering" and the Signing of the Band



Photos by Shawn Hooper and Rob MacIntosh

*From top left to bottom right. Clanfolk with Chiefs at Eden Court, Inverness. Crowd along the parade route. Clan Chattan Lands tour in front of MacPherson Museum in Kingussie. Pipe band. The parade and crowd watching.*

## Oklahoma Scottish Games & Gathering

Tulsa, OK

September 18, 19th & 20, 2009

Convener - Cindy McIntosh Roberts

30 Years Strong - Oklahoma Scottish Festival

We are celebrating 30 years! How better to celebrate than to use a BEER theme. Not only is the theme beer, it's MacBeerfest! They introduced three of Scotland's finest beers from one of the oldest breweries in Scotland, Belhaven Scottish Stout, Belhaven Scottish Ale and Belhaven Scottish Lager. Also, due to their success and a year of requests, they brought back the Whisky Tastings including some excellent Premium Single Malts! (I can personally attest to the smoothness)

Friday night started with the annual Fire Ceremony (calling of the dans) followed

by the high-spirited powerhouse of Needfire and Seven Nations.

The Clan MacIntyre was the 2009 honored clan. Twenty-five clans were represented at the festival. We had phenomenal performances by local bands, athletes competed in the caber toss, hammer throw and sheaf toss, pipes & drums entertained us all day, the dance tent had examples of both Scottish Highland Dance and Irish Dance, and everyone enjoyed watching the kids participate in their events to earn a special ribbon.

The 30 year celebration ended Sunday evening with an all-time high attendance.

## Genealogy Corner

### What Recording System Is Best For You?

Francis McIntosh - Clan Genealogist

I wish there was a simple answer to this question but all I can do is write in generalities about it. When making a decision, several basic questions must be asked: Am I relatively new to the hobby? What is my ultimate goal; do I eventually hope to publish? Can I afford to do so? How much time, effort and money can I spend to reach this goal? Lastly, and most important, will available time (old age and/or infirmities) be critical to my success?

Speaking from a personal point of view, anybody relatively new to genealogy should keep their recording system as simple as possible. If you are not computer-savvy you will find it tough – but it can be done (if I can do it, you can too). Forget the seldom-used fancy charts and side-capabilities until you actually need them. Record your basic data in such a way that anybody can follow what you want to tell them in a very few pages and yet be simple to update or correct (there will be many occasions in the future for both).

I began long before computers and systems came into being and from the beginning I had a need to cram as much information as possible into a small space so I developed what I call a “narrative style”. First I jotted down in one place everything I considered to be essential and then as time

permitted I added personal information and stories. At the end I could show a descendant or relative several pages of literally everything I had worth knowing about a couple or individual and yet be easily expanded to do the same for siblings or other generations..

A large group of researchers love to use prepared genealogical recording systems like “Family Tree Maker” (one of the best) and others. Those who later go beyond the beginner stage into this recording mode must first enter the ‘catch-up’ stage (converting old material into the new system requires added work). All of the latest versions do many things that a simple narrative does not (photos, defining distant relationships, etc.) so as their information expands their system anticipates what they need. However, does the casual reader want to flip back and forth through charts, etc. to learn more about his/her family? The truly interested folk will study your work closely; the rest (the vast majority) will just flip pages and if they don't quickly see Grandpa they are done.

The ‘bottom line’ here is simple. Don't forget that you are really *doing it for yourself*. Use what fills your own needs today – and don't be afraid to go on to something bigger and better if your goal changes.

## The Gathering 2009

Elizabeth Rief

Have you ever been in a PARADE? I am sure many of you said "yes," but what about a parade that started on the grounds of the Palace of Holyrood, proceeded up the Royal Mile and ended at Edinburgh Castle? Were you joined by thousands of people from all over the world representing more than one hundred Scottish clans? If you said "yes" to these questions, then you must have been at The Gathering in Edinburgh this July and you also understand why I put "PARADE" in all capital letters.



Photo-Shawn Hooper  
Elizabeth Rief carrying the Clan Chattan sign in the parade up the Royal Mile in Edinburgh.

The weekend of special events was an outstanding celebration of Scottish heritage, and I cannot imagine a better setting for such a special event. Holyrood Park in the shadows of Arthur's Seat and the Salisbury Crags provided a perfect place for clans to gather, athletes to compete, musicians to perform, dancers to dance, and people to enjoy Scottish food, merchandise, entertainment, etc. One of the most special and meaningful events of the weekend was the performance of Aisling's Children: Tales of the Homecoming. The production, *Please see "Gathering" on next page*



## Focus on the Septs

Kelly McAndrew, Actress  
Ken McIntosh



I recently interviewed theater, television and film actress Kelly McAndrew for my upcoming book about Scottish entertainers. The book profiles entertainers from all fields and from all over the world, not just Scotland. Kelly was performing with the Denver Center Theater Company in February 2009 in the World Premiere production of *Dusty and the Big Bad World* by Cusi Cram as Jessica. She asked me to send her regards to all of you.

McAndrew was born in 1972 in Los Angeles, California. She started acting in high school productions. She then earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

She has some impressive credits. She made her Broadway debut as Maggie the Cat opposite Ned Beatty and Jason Patric in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* replacing an injured Ashley Judd (2004).

McAndrew has also performed in regional theater productions at the Arena Stage, St. Louis Repertory, Cincinnati Playhouse, Arizona Theatre Company, Olney Theatre, George Street and Shakespeare on the Sound. Her New York and international theater credits include performances in *Sight Unseen* at The Old Globe, *These Shining Lives* at Baltimore Centre Stage, *Brendan* at Huntington Theatre Company, *The Bald Soprano* at New Jersey Shakes and *Three Sisters* at ART and the Edinburgh International Festival in Scotland. Other New York Theatre performances include those in *Topsy Turvey Mouse* at Cherry Lane, *Greedy* at Clubbed Thumb, *Trout Stanley* at Culture Project, *The Cataract* at Women's Project and *Book of Days* at Signature Theatre.

Her television and film work to date includes *As the World Turns* as Edith (TV) (1999), *New Guy* (2003), *Company K* (2004), *Out of the Darkness* as Rachel (2005), *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* as Deputy Trudi Minehart (TV) (2006), *Superheroes* (2007), *Gossip Girl* as CPS Agent (TV) (2008) and *Everybody's Fine* alongside Robert DeNiro, Kate Beckinsale and Drew Barrymore (2009).

McAndrew was nominated for the Helen Hayes Award for Best Actress in 2002 for *Holiday* at the Olney Theatre.

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## Gathering

cifically written and developed to be the centerpiece of the weekend's events, was a creative, moving, and entertaining tale of Scottish history beginning with the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath and continuing to modern day.

The Gathering festivities made my first trip to Scotland even more memorable, and I hope to see some of the people I met there again some day. If you were there, share your stories with your friends and families. You are bound to have many!

## Colorado Scottish Festival

Highlands Ranch, CO  
August 8-9, 2009  
Convener - Ken McIntosh



Pictured at the August festival in Colorado are (back row) Ken McIntosh, Spencer Frost, Kathy Mackintosh, James Mackintosh, Don McIntosh, (front row) Don McIntosh, Sr. and June McIntosh (and Annie). This was the 46<sup>th</sup> version of the festival which is produced by the St. Andrew Society of Colorado. The dates for next year's festival are August 14 and 15, 2010.

## Longs Peak Scottish Festival

Estes Park, CO  
September 10-13, 2009  
Convener - Ken McIntosh



This September festival is one of the largest in North America and is in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year. Pictured are Co-Conveners James and Kathy Mackintosh (left and center in the photo) and Ken McIntosh. The dates for next year's festival are September 10, 11 and 12, 2010.

# New Hampshire Highland Games Lincoln, NH

September 18-20

Conveners - Rob MacIntosh & Ray McHatton

This year's games at Loon Mountain NH will not be forgotten for many years to come. It's not because we had three days of great weather which we did or that we had

large. It destroyed the clan tent set up to our left and tents three rows deep in front of us. I mean destroyed in that the pop up tent frames were twisted, mangled and broken,

events in Scotland. He has a terrific display of cats that draws more people to the tent than any other display we have. We had many visitors both new, former and existing



*Piper Curt Penny in front of the Clan Mackintosh tent at Loon Mountain.*



*Convener Rob MacIntosh with Clan member, Bill MacNeil at Loon Mountain.*

many of our fellow Clans, who have convened with us for years to enjoy...all good reasons to remember the games. We've often had to cope with wind that comes into the tent and sets the table tops to flight, papers here and there, photos blown over and the tent shuttering. But no one was prepared for what happened on Friday night. We left the village with a beautiful sunset, red sky and the hint of fall to come in the touch of red, yellow and orange here and there on the mountain sides. However in the dark of night hurricane force gusts mauled the Clan vil-

lage. It destroyed the clan tent set up to our left and tents three rows deep in front of us. I mean destroyed in that the pop up tent frames were twisted, mangled and broken, all ending up in a dumpster. People would show up at our tent all morning with some of the papers that were blown away from our tent. Unlike our neighbors we survived the tempest with hardly a scratch. We opened our tent to those around us to help store their materials and we gave our bench to Clan MacLeod so they would have a spot to call home.

After the wind was gone we had a great weekend. My co-convener Ray McHatton set up a special section devoted to Clan Chattan and the Band of Union

members that enjoyed the hospitality of the Clan tent. Other visitors included a guest piper, Curt Penny, who came to play at our tent as a special treat. We conducted a meeting with our fellow Clan Chattan conveners from MacPherson, MacBean and Farquharson to plan for a collaborative effort to have all the clans set up side by side in 2010 (a super tent of sorts). We were called as individual clans at the Call of the Clans and then as the "Super Clan" Clan Chattan. It was grand and we all enjoyed the special distinction.



*Photo-Orson Rathburn*

*The massed bands at the Loon Highland Games.*

# The shot not heard for 100 years

Rob MacIntosh

That was just what Cavelle Holbrook found while we visited the island on Loch Moy.

After four days of events surrounding the Band of Union signing Cavelle & Randy Holbrook, Carl McIntosh and I got a rare opportunity to row out to the island on Loch Moy. At one time over 700 people lived on the island with the loch serving as a natural moat keeping enemies at bay. Touring the island we came across the ruins of the original Moy Hall. While walking amongst the ruins Cavelle suddenly pulled something out of the mix of stone and mosses. It was a shotgun shell. After an initial examination we realized it was old but not just how old. We decided to bring it back



Shotgun shell found by Cavelle Holbrook.

for more expert opinions.

Once back at Moy Hall (4) it was carefully cleaned up and revealed a stamp on the

end of the bullet. The stamp read "The Mackintosh No. 12 ELEV" and was of a type of shotgun shell custom manufactured for the Mackintosh around the turn of the century. At this time the Mackintosh lands were a favorite hunting retreat for many including the King of England. The bullet has been added to the family's private museum at Moy Hall properly giving Cavelle credit for finding it.

During our tour of the island we also viewed the tiny stone island known as "Prisoner's Island" where the chief would banish people as a punishment. We greatly appreciated the narrative and transportation provided by Stuart Cross.



Prisoner's Island in Loch Moy



Stuart Cross, Rob MacIntosh, Randy and Cavelle Holbrook

## Clan Mackintosh Heritage Brunch Registration Form

Registration Form - should be received no later than November 5th

\_\_\_ Adults @ \$25.95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Print a list of *all* names and titles for name badges, attach a list if necessary.

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Family members 16 or under are guests of the Clan Brunch served 10:00AM to 1:30 PM

For information only please check all that apply

Brunch only

Staying at Westford Regency

I would like to present family photos/stories

Send your registration with a check made payable to: Clan Mackintosh of North America to: Ray McHatton, 64 McAlee Avenue, Framingham, MA 01702

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1037 35th Avenue Lane NE,  
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## 2009 Clan Mackintosh Heritage Brunch

Sunday, November 8th 10:00-1:30

Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center, Westford, MA

**Come share your family history, learn more about this great Clan.**

Just 5 minutes from route 495.

For online directions see: [www.westfordregency.com/directio.htm](http://www.westfordregency.com/directio.htm), or call the Regency toll free at 1-800-543-7801.



This year's brunch is the Regency's famous Sunday Brunch. Plan to pace yourself. It is quite extensive with a lavish display of cheese, pate, tropical fruit, omelets made to order, seafood, a carving station and a fabulous dessert station.

This is a family style social event so plan to relax and enjoy good food, make new friendships and catch up on time treasured friendships.

Regency room discount available - Tell them you are with the Clan Mackintosh for the special rate.

Direct questions to Ray McHatton by email: [r.mchatton@comcast.net](mailto:r.mchatton@comcast.net) or phone 508-879-9084 or cell 617-279-1385.

Complete the registration on the other side of this page.