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*Per Ardua* is the quarterly newsletter of Clan MacIntyre Association. Its purpose is to keep Members and Patrons informed of CMA family happenings, coming events, genealogy, updates and general information of interest to all MacIntyres and Wrights worldwide.

## 2008 AGM to be Held in Chicago Area

Yes, we are having a problem. The registration is so far down for the meeting at Oakbrook that we, the Games Hosts, are considering cancelling the Banquet, because of the hotel's minimum requirement, in favor of locating a nearby restaurant where we can all eat if we choose. The council meeting will take place on Friday night, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard in a space yet to be determined. We will have a telephone connection for Council members who are unable to attend in person. If anyone volunteered to the talent call from Liz, I expect she will contact you.

But yes, the Games will go on:

<http://www.chicago-scots.org/21st-annual-highland-games-scottish-festival.html>

For a colorful description instead of my black and white text.

- Approx. 40 different vendors (filling 2 huge tents plus many smaller tents) selling everything from Welsh cakes, Scottish trinkets and homemade tartan fabric.

For those who had attended the last AGM in the Chicago area, the games have doubled in size so this is an event NOT to miss. Last year at the opening ceremonies the announcer stated that 2008 will be the annual meeting place for the Clan MacIntyres so we already have some good marketing. Let's give them a good showing of MacIntyres this year. Plan to attend the 2008 AGM. We'll see you there.

Because of the very low registration for the banquet, the hotel event has been cancelled. We will have a Council Meeting. A suitable dining place will be arranged for dinner for the Council and for the guests.

This morning Lisa sent out the following proposal to make the best of a difficult situation:

- 1) Keep meeting room for Friday night if cost effective.
- 2) Cancel Saturday night banquet at hotel. (We cannot make the minimum)
- 3) Arrange dinner reservations for all interested at a local restaurant ( Lisa will take care of this) for a social dinner Saturday night- everyone paying for their own tab.

If you are concerned about the cost of gasoline may I suggest that you reduce your speed a little. Dropping from 75 to 62 on the highway may increase your highway mileage by about 10%. That is like a 40 cent per gal reduction in gas price. You will have to figure what your time is worth as you think of driving in the right lane.

An apology here from Alan MacIntyre, once again the *Editor if Fact*. Today I should have setting out 24 nice sweet corn seedlings now 8 inches tall under the lights in the shop next to my office. I look forward to better things next year. So sorry for this messy issue.

The **Nominating Committee** had a problem. It was all left to Jerry McIntyre, Chairman, srathair@verizon.net after John Gall died and R. Bruce McIntyre in Oklahoma withdrew late because of work overload. P, things got delayed. Please make yourself available to suggest or to devote your own best skill to your Clan next year.

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This, for the second time, was to be the first issue under our new Editor of Per Ardua. I had been in touch with J Nathan Bazzel through some interesting stories he had done for Per Ardua. He arranged for the Clan MacIntyre appearance in New York's Tartan Day Parade last year around Tartan Day. This year J and I were missing but my Connecticut cousins were there and they marched again to represent Clan MacIntyre.

I am back with you on April 23 for another emergency performance. J Emailed me a few days ago that he was not pleased with his efforts make Per Ardua more creative and more attractive. So, it fell to me to again to get the same old boiler plate out to you.

This morning, April 26, Jay responded with a nice Email that included this paragraph of explanation:

I want the best for CMA, but I do not find any enjoyment in long game reports as story content. I hope that everyone reading this will seriously look around you and take the opportunity to send in a family recipe, a story of interest from your side of the family, or just a fun concept that relates to our Clan. I also ask that my fellow Council members seriously discuss the addition of advertising CMA member businesses in Per Ardua. If you have a business, let us know about it. A few VERY dedicated people have been writing all of the content for Per Ardua, I ask that everyone reading it contribute as well. Per Ardua is not meant to be the voice of a few, but a resource for all of us.

Certainly there is a great deal in what J says about both content and advertising. We will do well to discuss this at the AGM. I am guilty of some rehash this time from material that was to have moved earlier.

And yes, we do have a problem. Registration for the AGM at Oakbrook, near Chicago is so far down that we will not book the banquet room at the Courtyard by Marriot of Elmhurst unless we get some more of us to register. We will have a Council meeting in one manner or an other on Saturday.

Clan MacIntyre Association is a fairly small group of less than 500 families and we are suffering from a lack of interest or a lack of time for this for what you appear to perceive is so unexciting. Is it the video games and those great TV shows and movies that is pulling you away. You have only one set of ancestors and I keep trying to encourage you to find out who they were and how they lived. Genealogy is the greatest video game. I recently saw the PBS presentation of the 4-hour biography of Franklin Roosevelt. I was there for much of it and it took me back to the people and the depression and the family and the economy. I have a pretty good idea of my family then and since our start at Glenoe. Of course I always wonder about the rest of us: The children of those who were **not the first sons**. I wonder where they are. Many of us will be back in Scotland in July and will look around and wonder how many of these people are our cousins.

I wish us all well on the Scotland Experience and hope that is one reason for the low turnout at this Oakbrook AGM.

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## The President's Message

As we start on our 40th year we find ourselves out of order again. At the AGM in Arlington last June a rightful "Point of Order" was called by Jerry McIntyre. The ballots had not gone out the required 30 days before the AGM. Somehow we managed to solve the problem and after a while all was settled and we had two new Councilors and kept the remaining ones in place. This year I sent out Emails advising all of the deadlines but still things did not move as they should. The final blow came May 23 when J Nathan, the named Per Ardua editor Emailed me that he was not satisfied with the Per Ardua that he could turnout. So, he sent me the files that he had, and I gathered the rest from here and there.

So, I plan to proceed as though we are in order and try again to keep things moving. That will be a problem because we have only a very small registration for the AGM on June 21 in connection with the Oakbrook, (Chicago area) games that have a long history of good work. Judging by the lack of attention by the members, the low attendance is caused by more than the gasoline price for your Mini or SUV. I am booked on an American Airlines flight for Friday morning and have not yet been notified that it has been cancelled. AA has several flights each morning to Chicago so I expect to get there sometime.

But, the real problem is the apparent lack of interest in your own family in the day to day sense of Clan MacIntyre Association. But, at the same time you have shown great interest in Martin MacIntyre's Taynuilt 2008 tour. Of course, they are not the same. I can always hope that many of you who are going to Taynuilt will enjoy that tour of the old home land and return with a new vigor toward your Clan MacIntyre and what you can do here. No, it is not all about the money you want to devote to your clan this year. Still it is different. We just hope that we can do more, and you will do more for us, to make our Per Ardua and the nearby Games of more interest with more of your participation.

For several issues I have brought up the idea of some activity by the members with the personal Web sites such as YOUTUBE or is it UTUBE. I have had **ZERO** response. Whatever, the Web is providing an outlet, both creative and political, or are they the same thing, for people to do things for and about themselves. As I have said before, I am a Friend of several of you but never have participated in any way. Isn't there some outgoing and imaginative member among us who would do a little experimentation?

Recruit your children, recruit your parents, recruit for cousins. Share your history, share your genealogy.

Our own website, [www.macintreclan.org](http://www.macintreclan.org), has been up and running for many years but it does not have the capability to do things quickly. It does show the Games schedule and has easy access to all the Games everywhere and to the 2008 Scotland tour site. Also, we recruited two members recently from it.

On a personal note, Stephen E. MacIntyre, the displaced easterner, told me that the old MacIntyre Building at 18th and Broadway in New York was back in the New York Times on March 11, 2008. They had the nerve to refer to it as "The Big Mac". The new condo owners are making some real improvements that required construction of a cage around the whole building. Can you imagine how much heat loss there is through those huge old rattling windows? This time again the Times was having trouble with **MacIntyre** in the mosaic tile at the front door but the building officially is listed as the **McIntyre** Building in the records. The answer is easy. My Uncle Thomas MacIntyre was an entrepreneur and bought the land for the building in 1890 and ceded it to my Grandfather Ewen McIntyre who built the building in 1892. I was an owner, along with the many other heirs, the many children and their children of his prolific wife Emily Bridgeman. Yes he left us the building when he died in 1913, but it had a \$350,000 mortgage. Need I say more than it took the courts and the lawyers until 1939 to get our names off the property roles.

**ATTENTION ALL CMA MEMBERS!**

Are you interested in getting involved in the CMA and making a difference? Know someone who would add value to our organization? In the next few months, ballots will be going out to all clan members to nominate members for open council positions. If you are interested in running or would like to nominate someone, please keep an eye out for these ballots. It can be a very rewarding experience to donate your time and expertise to an organization you care about. Please consider joining the CMA council. More information and ballots to come soon!!!

**ATTENTION ALL CMA MEMBERS!** Are you interested in getting involved in the CMA and making difference? Know someone who would add value to our organization? In the next few months, ballots will be going out to all clan members. If you are interested in running or would like to nominate someone, please contact:

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Please have all nominations in by March 14. Also include a short biography of yourself. It can be a very rewarding experience to donate your time and expertise to an organization you care about. Please consider joining the CMA council.

Sorry if these are a little out of date. Liz prepared them to go in this issue at the time it was expected to be published. The messages still apply for next year.

### **Report on Alma Highland Festival and Games**

**May 24 and 25**

John R. McIntyre of Saginaw, MI got this in just in time to fill this space. His full Games Report will be in the next issue.

### **What is Clan MacIntyre Association doing now?**

Alan MacIntyre, President

We are now ready to file as a not-for-profit corporation. The new Articles of Incorporation and the By Laws are based on the revisions that followed the Winter 2005 Per Ardua report of the necessary changes in the constitution that would allow us proceed. The Spring 2005 Per Ardua reported that the ballot results were "... overwhelmingly in favor of the changes in the Constitution to get us started toward our designation as a 501(c)(3) organization." This came after our meeting at the Loch Norman AGM. The final documents are now in the hands of the Council and although they have approved an earlier draft, I am waiting for their approval of the final document before I ask our attorney to proceed to file in North Carolina.

Many other clans have done this as a prelude to becoming a IRS 501(c)(3) organization. Beyond this necessity are these ordinary facts:

Incorporation provides for an identifiable and centralized system of control for the organization, creates insulation from civil liability for its officers, councilors, and members and enables the organization to qualify for nonprofit status under the Internal Revenue Code and the state departments of revenue.

This non-profit status is very important from the standpoint of donations of cash or property. There is increasing potential for the donation of real or personal property usually with historic significance.

You may be eligible for a little tax deduction for part of your dues and some expenses in connection with what you do for Clan MacIntyre Association.

Donations to a nonprofit organization assure safe-keeping of the non-liquid assets and the tax deductibility for the donor for the donation.

But yes, incorporation will bring increased scrutiny on what we do with our money and even what we say and do. It will force us to be more orderly, and I, like many of you will agree that will be a good thing.

**Loch Norman Highland Games**

**Huntersville, NC**

**April 18-21**

**Alan B. MacIntyre, 64P**



I've just come back from the Loch Norman highland Game where we had tolerable weather despite warnings for Sunday and tornado watches for Friday night. I was pleased to find Amber MacIntyre, Mike's wife, had the main table set with her nice green cloth and the kids tent already up and occupied right behind our tent. We got my setup of pipes and banners and flags and pictures up pretty quickly Friday afternoon. The Friday night sponsor's reception was only a few steps from our tent that once again had a prominent place near the Grandstand. The calling of the clans went well but my count of the flares was fewer than last year. Only 61 counted.

Saturday opened with a little threat of light rain that was never a problem. Lynn Wessen made her usual cookie stop at our tent. She can be expected to be nominated next year if we ever get this year's election done.

Saturday, Mike, whose wife Amber helped me set up on Friday, took care of the tent. My highlight was the visit of Dr. James MacIntyre who is now at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Many of you may remember that he and his brother, Bruce, maintained a family home in Johnstown and had the Altimont group visit a few meetings ago. He proudly still uses the long case clock in Charlotte that was a gift to James on the wedding to Ann Campbell in 1817. James says the 1795 clock is in fine running order. He was in Inverary last summer and learned more about the clock but only saw Glenoe from the boat. Speaking of Campbell, they had a little confusion in who does what and did not have a tent at Loch Norman this year. But, we are also apparently facing missing some games this year, not because of confusion, but only lack of sufficient interest or time. Several of us hosts at Loch Norman opined that there were now so many new small games that the whole effort is being diluted. We had a large number of vendors again this year and they had more traffic on Sunday than our tents.



Opinions anyone?

Sunday morning beamed bright and clear following tornado alerts in the area a bit north of the games Saturday night. The day was bright and quite windy and brought in a new McEntire member to make two new and one renewal for the game this year.

In connection with the proliferation of Games, we have lost the Flora MacDonald Highland Games after 31 years of representing us from the heart of the Argyll Colony heritage of 1792. Many of these Scots just moved up the river a little and have built prosperous families of MacNeils, Morrisons, Blues, and Carmichaelis and a few MacIntyres who came later.

But, the town of Red Springs had no motel or restaurant within 20 miles but they did give us good rates. The Games started on the outskirts of the town but were driven off by fire ants. For the last several years the Ammons family had arranged to have the Games on the campus of Flora MacDonald Academy.

Yes, Flora MacDonald was here and urged the Scots to take up arms against the rebellion. It is said that she urged then in Gaelic to join the King's army. But, in 1776 at the nearby battle of Moore's Creek Bridge the revolutionist soundly defeated the Scots and the Brits. Flora MacDonald and her family left for New York in 1778 and her husband was allowed to meet her there in a prisoner exchange.

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And when I have a chance I'm trying to restore an old growth of iris in a new sunny spot.



## Houston Highland Games & Celtic Festival

May 17 and 18

Stephen E. McIntyre, 1324-LM87

For the past few years, the HHG has been held at the Farm & Ranch Club within Bear Creek Park in West Houston. Although, a major portion of the festival is held inside an open-ended, barn-shaped pavilion, the athletics and piping competitions are held out in the sun or rain. May is usually when the temperatures and humidity rise, but this year, the climate was much more pleasant. Our crowds were larger too because we changed dates from Mother's Day weekend to the third one in the month. Ironically, vendor attendance was down because of the conflicts that resulted from changing weekends.

Bigger crowds fostered more guests to the Clan MacIntyre tent! Jerry McIntyre returned as my co-host, and for the first time ever, my 26-year-old nephew, Jon Ryan McIntyre, spent most of the weekend with us! Jerry was very good about answering Ryan's questions on heraldry. My nephew is not yet in the unbifurcated way, but I think he is not making an empty promise that he will get kilted one day soon. He spent the weekend showing off a new tattoo on his shoulder featuring "Per Ardua" and "Mac an t-Saior" along with two rampant lions. Although he's still not a CMA member, I expect this MacIntyre to be another 'Joiner' someday.

Former patron member Laura McEntire-Hunter returned for the umpteenth year, but this time without her son, Paul, who is busy as a high school student and part-time employee. Laura was not bored because for the second year in a row, she was busy managing the first aid station for the festival. Laura is an EMT for the city of Danbury, Texas. Earlier, I referred to Laura as a 'former patron' because this weekend she upgraded to life member! Also, Laura got her brother, Jim, to become an annual member. I didn't even need to be there! Excluding those already mentioned, there were an additional four MacIntyres that visited my tent.

By the way, Ox Highland Farms, one of the food vendors, featured hamburgers made with 100% Highland beef, including the white! Jerry, Ryan, and I did not hesitate to enjoy a few burgers washed down with a local Texas brew. My thanks to Jerry and Ryan for providing additional help as I have been lately persevering through difficulties.

### This belongs on Page 11 but the ballot is there New Members since the last issue

Is one of your long lost kin here?

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Edward D. Alverson	TX	
William L. McIntyre	CA	

<sup>2</sup> Two (2) of these joined on our web site.

You might like to welcome these new members and learn if you can share some connections.

We are continuing to have trouble with Games Hosts apparently not mailing all the checks and applications to Carole as the final Hosting chore. She will enter the membership information and forward the checks to the Treasurer right away.

At this moment Carole is missing the checks from:

Brent Richard McIntire from Georgia  
John W McIntyre from Virginia  
Edward D Alverson from Texas  
William L McIntyre from California

But I entered the names because space was available, and with the expectation of locating their checks. But they get no Per Ardua this time.

There should be a return envelope addressed to Carole in Centerville, Utah in your Games Box. Please use it.

**Brief biographies of candidates in alphabetical order by first name.**

Lisa McIntyre Merker is running for her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as a councilor for CMA. In her last term she was the VP of Membership(?) and helped organize the 2008 AGM in Oak Brook, IL. She and her family have attended and hosted a McIntyre table at the past several games in Oak Brook and she and her husband enjoy attending the annual Robert Burns Dinner hosted by the Elgin Scottish Society in January every year. Lisa is active in several other organizations one of which she sits on the board of directors for the Community Center Foundation in Palos Park, IL, a non-denominational community organization, where she has been very active with the 4-H horse group teaching horse back riding, volunteering with the many fundraisers throughout the year, and is currently the secretary of the board of directors. Lisa stays home with her three children, Cameron (6), Clayton (4) and Finley (3) but remains active in the children's elementary school and PTA on the cultural arts committee and wellness committees. Lisa is also very involved with her church where she helps coordinate services once a month, is active with the vacation bible school program and bakes communion bread on a monthly basis. Her passion is learning and teaching others about health and nutrition and informally teaches healthy cooking classes and provides information to the elementary school community any way she can. Lisa's husband is Guy Merker and they live with their three children in Winfield, IL. Lisa and Guy have been life members of CMA since 1999.

Liz (Jernberg) Hadley was born in Elgin, IL on Oct. 17, 1979. She was born to David and Marti (McIntyre) Jernberg. In the fall of 1991 she began Highland Dancing. She went on to compete 8-9 times a year and placing in almost all. She competed in at least a dozen states plus Canada and Scotland. In 1997 she passed her teachers test, and began teaching Highland dance in the spring of 1999. In 2002 she started her own school, the Arc Lauchrach Highland Dancers.

In June of 2001 she was hired on as a maintenance tech with the Kane County Forest Preserve District. March 2003 brought a promotion to Ranger which came with a house in a reserve. She currently is still working for the District and living in the same park.

In July of 2006 she was married to Matthew Hadley in a proper Scottish wedding. Together they live in the forest preserve with Liz's brother, Stephen. Ranger and Whisky Girl (dogs) are their only children thus far.

Liz has been on council for one term. She has been Secretary since the AGM of 2006. Liz (and her Brother) are the only third generation council members in the Clan. Both Grandfather, Malcolm McIntyre and Marti Jernberg both have served on council. Malcolm was a charter member of the Clan.

Liz has served as Secretary, VP of membership and VP of programs for the Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 5. She has served on various committees at work and in various Boy Scout Troops.

She wishes to continue to serve on council for at least another term.

Lynn B. "Preston" MacIntyre was born in 1965 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina to Marguerite & Alan MacIntyre. He earned a BS in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He currently resides in Merritt Island, FL with his family. His wife Melanie is currently pursuing a Masters in Counseling while raising Ian, age ten and Amilia age six.

Following graduation he made his home in Atlanta, GA pursuing a career in financial services. He earned the series 7 and series 63 license in securities. He was initially employed by FD Roberts securities and then took employment with the brokerage firm A.G. Edwards and Sons.

By 1993, a side business, Spectrum Entertainment was taken full time. By 2003, it was the largest entertainment company in the Southeast. He led the growth of the business until it was spun off in 2003, creating a new entity Spectrum Productions, Inc. The company has been awarded prestigious Allie Awards for excellence every year since 2004. This new company has prospered and has grown to be recognized as a leading national provider of audiovisual production service with offices located in Atlanta, Orlando, and Miami. Mr. MacIntyre serves as President and Chief Executive Officer for the company.

In addition to business skills in the production services fields, Lynn also possesses significant skills in the IT field. He developed a turnkey software system for management of entertainment companies. Before the company was sold there were over 250 installation sites. He has continued to hone those skills implementing an enterprise wide database system for Spectrum Productions. The Spectrum Productions IT infrastructure supports forty employees working in offices and remotely in fifty states and one Canadian province. Each year 3,000 orders are filled. Order size ranges from one line item to hundreds of line items. As our business module includes renting audiovisual equipment, filling orders is a very detail oriented process. Each item is barcode scanned, quality checked, and checked for required accessories (sub items). Since the items are rental, each order not only requires pulling and shipping, they also have to be returned and checked back into our warehouse. A large order may be in excess of 100,000 pounds of equipment. The technologies used in the system include Windows 2003 Server, MS Exchange Server, MS SQL Server, VB, ActiveX, MS Office, IIS, Terminal Server, and .net.

He is also active in the community as a member of MPI, ISES, HSMIAI, ACVVB, and OCCVB. He is also one who gives generously, with not only financially, but also time to many worthy charities in his community. In Atlanta he served on the advisory board of his church and volunteered often at various services and functions.

No bio material has been received for Thomas Joseph McIntyre of Arlington, VA.. He was active with the Association until about 10 years ago. His nomination went directly to Jerry McIntyre and I have been unable to contact Jerry by mail or by phone.

Below is a list of the highland games and festivals where Clan MacIntyre will have a tent. We are having to miss some of our usual Games because no one has come forward to be Tent Host. We should continue at all these games and should do some of the smaller ones too. The web site for each Games has been checked with **Copy and Paste** from the addresses shown here. Go ahead and see what good new and old things are at these games. **Game Hosts should mail all Checks and Applications to Carole. She will enter member data and send checks to Treasurer.** Be a host and meet friends and relatives. Contact Marti Jernberg at 847-741-8378 or mjsouthermjsouther@aol.com to help.

**McHenry Highland Festival**, McHenry, MD Jun 6-8  
<http://www.highlandfest.info/>  
 To be volunteered

**Texas Scottish Festival**, Arlington, TX Jun 6-8  
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**Southern New Hampshire H. Games** Jaffrey, NH Jun 7  
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**Modesto St. Andrews Society**, Modesto, CA Jun 7  
 No web site  
 Need a host

**Utah Scottish Association**, Lehi, UT Jun 14-15  
 No Web site  
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**Potomac Celtic Festival**, Leesburg, VA Jun 9  
<http://www.pcfest.org/>  
 Still need host

**Illinois St. Andrews Festival**, Oakbrook, IL Jun 21  
<http://www.chicago-scots.org/> **The AGM, come on out.**  
 Don McIntyre, 708-799-2335, don\_mcintyre@ameritech.net

**Western Massachusetts Highland Games** Jun 28  
<http://www.wmhg.org/>  
 Jon & Dan Tucker, 413-586-9370, jgdtucker@comcast.net

**Ohio Scottish Games**, Lorain County, OH Jun 28  
<http://www.ohioscottishgames.com/>  
 This was one of John Gall's. Host to be determined

**Grandfather Mountain H Games**, Linville, NC Jul 10-13  
[www.gmhg.org/](http://www.gmhg.org/)  
 Tracy Lee McIntyre II, 828-766-9117, tmcintyre@localspruce.com

**Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival**, Northampton, MA Jul 19  
 No web site  
 Jon & Dan Tucker, 413-586-9370, jgdtucker@comcast.net

**Detroit St Andrews Highland Games**, Livonia, MI Aug 2  
<http://www.highlandgames.com>  
 Gerry Waitr 734-425-7580 gerry.wiatr@us.atlascopco.com

**Micum McIntire Clan Association reunion** Aug 3  
 York, Maine  
 Jon & Dan Tucker, 413-586-9370, jgdtucker@comcast.net

**Pleasanton Scottish Highland Gathering** Aug 30-31  
[www.caledonian.org/](http://www.caledonian.org/)  
 Host to be named

**Capital District Highland Games**, Albany, NY Aug 30-31  
[www.scotgames.com/](http://www.scotgames.com/)  
 Stuart usually does

**Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park**, Sep 4-7  
[www.scotfest.com/](http://www.scotfest.com/)  
 Boni McIntyre

**Ligonier Highland Games**, Ligonier, PA Sep 6-7  
[ligoniergames.org/](http://ligoniergames.org/)  
 Was John Gall. Need help.

**Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival**, TN Sep 7-9  
 No web site  
 Ted Perry 423-272-2047

**Virginia Scottish Games**, Delaplane, VA Sep 13-14  
<http://www.vascotchishgames.org>  
 Still need host

**Oklahoma Scottish Games & Gathering**, Tulsa Sep 19-21  
[www.TulsaScottishGames.org](http://www.TulsaScottishGames.org)  
 R. Bruce McIntyre 918-455-1653 glennoe@aol.com

**Charleston Scottish Games**, Mt. Pleasant, SC Sept 20  
[www.charlestonscots.org](http://www.charlestonscots.org)  
 John M. Wright 865-599-6746 jwright35@utk.edu

**New Hampshire Highland Games**, Lincoln, NH Sep 19-21  
[www.nhscot.org](http://www.nhscot.org)  
 Jon & Dan Tucker 413-586-9370 jgdtucker@comcast.net

**McPherson Scottish Festival & H'land Games** Sep 19-21  
[www.macfestival.org](http://www.macfestival.org) McPerson, KA  
 Gail McIntyre 785-258- 2784

**Micum McIntire Clan Association Reunion** Aug 3  
 York, Maine  
 Jon & Dan Tucker, 413-586-9370, jgdtucker@comcast.net

**Scotland 's Highland Festival**, Scotland, CT Oct 5  
 Website not found yet  
 Jon & Dan Tucker 413-586-9370 jgdtucker@comcast.net

**Ann Arundel Scottish Festival, MD** Oct 11  
[www.aasfi.org/index1](http://www.aasfi.org/index1), aasfi@msn.com  
 Tracey McIntire 301-725-2404 pat\_the\_rat00@hotmail.com

**Stone Mountain Highland Games** 785-258-2784 Oct 18-19  
[www.smhg.org](http://www.smhg.org)  
 Richard R. McIntyre 706-674-2497

**Richmond Highland Games and Celtic Festival** Oct 25-26  
[www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) Richmond  
 Jenny McIntyre 804-746-4390 starz1978@hotmail.com

**Salado Scottish Clan Gathering**, Salado, TX Nov 9-11  
<http://www.ctam-salado.org/Gathering/Gathering.htm>  
 Jerry L. McIntyre 325-388-3608 srathair@verizon.net

## The Genealogy Page

### WITH HEART TO GOD AND HAND TO MAN

#### THE LIFE OF

#### WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCINTYRE

Thomas McIntyre, Clan Genealogist  
1558M

A few weeks ago on March 29<sup>th</sup> were Boozer's Day at the Salvation Army's Army at 122 West Fourteen Street in New York City. Some two thousand men, women and children crowded Memorial Hall. The Auditorium was brightly colored with the flags of all nations as the Brass Band played "Tell me the Story." This "Spectacular Innovation" was conceived Thanksgiving day 1909 by Colonel (later commissioner William Alexander McIntyre) to reach out to the alcoholics of New York and spread the work of Jesus Christ on Spiritual and Social levels.

William was born in Canada on April 7, 1867 to Joseph and Margaret (Gray) McIntyre. There in Canada he married Agnes McDonald and had three children Kenneth (1889), Jessie Irene ((1891) and Clifford (1893). Sometime early in his working life he got involved with the Salvation Army movement and became a field officer in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. In the years 1886-1892 he was in charge of various sections of Ontario, Canada but the majority of his career was to be spent in the United States. The family first immigrated to Oakland, Alameda County area where son, William was born in 1894 and Gladys in 1895.

While in Oakland he and N.J. Lewis a fellow officer together promoted the idea of a Christmas Pot at the Oakland Ferry landing to raise money to provide free Christmas dinners to the poor in the San Francisco area. During the years 1896-1898 he was Second General Secretary of the Pacific Coast States but in 1897 William was transferred to Boston Massachusetts. He took the idea of the Christmas Pot to Boston to raise money in the Boston area. But soon found his fellow officers refusing to participate because they felt it would be stooping too low and they would be making spectacles of themselves. So the effort was taken up by William, his wife Agnes and his sister along Washington Street in the heart of the City.

That year close to 150,000 Dinners were served by the Salvation Army and the Christmas Kettles were instrumental in collecting in the collection effort. The Salvation Army and its Red Kettles soon became known throughout the world.



Son, Richmond was born in New York in July 1898 and by 1900 the family was living in the Buffalo, Erie County area of New York. By 1920 they were living in the Mount Vernon area of Westchester, New York with mother-in-law Aster. There he was in Charge of the Salvation Army's efforts in New York, New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania. Between 1927 and 1930 he was in charge of 15 southern states and the District of Columbia.

He and his family seemed to move last to the Oak Park, Illinois area where between 1927 and 1930 he was Commissioner in charge of 11 Midwestern States. In 1931 he was listed in Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity.

In addition to his exemplary career in the Salvation Army, founder Boozer's Day and promoting the idea of the Red Kettles he was awarded a metal by the King of Belgium for his service in World War I. So the next time you see someone from the Salvation Army and a Red Kettle think of William McIntyre and make a contribution.

There was an old Red Kettle to go here but I lost it

### Membership Page

Carole McIntyre  
VP-Membership

This is your Clan MacIntyre Association Ballot  
For election to the Council for the term ending  
June 30, 2009.

Hello fellow members,  
Again I wish to thank you for your patience and good-will in working with me on the memberships. Hopefully, I am working out some snags that have cropped up from time to time and hope to be more streamlined with the procedures in the future. For those of the tent hosts that have sent the checks and membership applications directly to me, I am very grateful. That makes it easier for me to process new members. I realize that new procedures always have a learning curve, but you seem to be doing fine with this. I am concerned that I have received, some time ago, four new member applications that were missing checks. It is quite a puzzle to work out where the checks may have gone and our credibility as an organization suffers if we have to contact the new members and ask them. I hope, once these have been accounted for, that all will be in order. I am also working on a computer update for myself, so I should be more accessible to everyone. I am working on the last batch of renewals and sending out about 18 key fobs right now. If there is anyone who has not received the complimentary key fob for a two year renewal, please let me know. I am best reached by E-mail and I will check my records of your renewal. I have been very pleased about those signing up for two years, it helps on the work load. I am also pleased to welcome those who sign up for life membership. Thank you for your support and help.

Please vote for the 3 councilors you would like to see on council.

Alphabetical by first name:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa McIntyre Merker, Winfield, IL
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liz Jernberg Hadley, Carpentersville, IL
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lynn B. (Preston) MacIntyre, Merritt Island, FL
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas J. McIntyre, Arlington, VA

For Email ballots please copy this section and paste to your Email addressed to glenoeus@bellsouth.net

Mark with an X to the left of your choice of three (3).  
I will bring the Emails to Oakbrook with me.

For USPS ballots please cut out this ballot, mark it, put in an envelope marked "BALLOT" and mail it with 42 cent stamp to:

Alan B. MacIntyre  
900 Stagecoach Road  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Your may mark out your address label if you wish.

I will bring the sealed envelopes to Oakbrook with me.

Sorry to usurp the ballot but there is no time to do anything else if I am to get this out without further delay.

**This is your renewal payment coupon please use it for ease and accuracy !**

**Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check or money order in US funds and payable to Clan MacIntyre Association at the rates shown below.**

Life Member	\$350		
Patron Member	\$ 40	for one year; \$75 for 2 years	Please circle your intention.
Member	\$ 20	for one year; \$35 for 2 years	
Amount enclosed \$	_____	<b>Please enter your current email address</b>	_____

Clan MacIntyre Association  
Carole M. McIntyre  
617 East 400 North  
Centerville, UT 84014-1956

If you have changed your name or address, please enter changes here.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GAMES HOSTS**

We have had a great waste of time and effort because Membership Forms and membership checks are not moving directly to Carole from the Games Hosts.

Although Marti has written new instructions that ALL checks received at the Highland Games are to be sent directly to Carole at Centerville, UT, some of you may be using old envelopes. Carole will enter the membership fields, and amount paid and promptly send the checks on to the Treasurer. Marti will check the envelopes for correct address.

While this is addressed to Games Hosts, it is important to those of you who wonder what happened to your new membership or renewal that you just paid.



**Clan MacIntyre Association**  
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**Address Service Requested**

**If the date on your label is 2007-06-30 or earlier you must renew for future mailing**