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## Dear Clan Members

Sadly this is my last president's article, I will be stepping down from the president's position at Costa Mesa games. It has really been a lot of fun and a challenge. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support over the last two years. It went by so quickly. I know you will give your full support to my successor Ron Mullins.

We are in full swing for all the Highland games and other upcoming events; I hope everyone will attend as many functions as possible. We have had great attendance at our events so far starting with the Burns supper in San Marcos and the games on the Queen Mary. By the time this news letter is sent out we will have had several other events such as our Ceilidh, which sounds like it will be quite an event. Our annual AGM will be held at Cost Mesa in May hopefully everyone will attend.

*Linda*

## Annual General Meeting

Clan MacMillan, Pacific Branch will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the Costa Mesa games. The meeting will be held on May 24, 2003. Please stop by the clan tent for the time and place. Our election committee consisted of Ann Guertin, Mac McMillan & Ron Mullins.

The nominees are:

President	Ron Mullins
Vice President	Fred Young
Treasurer	Kathleen Nohe
Secretary	Linda Harlow

We will also be conducting the yearly audit of the Treasurer's records. Time & Place: To be Announced

## Potluck: May 24

Fred & Judy Young have invited all the clan to meet at their motor home for our annual potluck at the Costa Mesa games. Bring your favorite dish to share. This is always the best part of the day.

**Ron**

## Bakersfield Games...

Well, we survived Bakersfield quite nicely. It started to rain as we got there Friday afternoon and it rained on and off as Fred was putting up the tent, sometimes quite hard and then we'd have to make a dash into the R.V. It rained and blew a good part of Friday night. Saturday was cool and cloudy but at least it didn't rain. The Clan did get a few people interested in membership, so it was a wet but successful event.

Judy

## New Highland Games...

There is a new event to celebrate your Scottish heritage & see your Clan MacMillan friends. I would like to bring your attention to the Seaside Highland Games at the Ventura County Fairgrounds on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2003. For more information: [www.seasidehighlandgames.com](http://www.seasidehighlandgames.com)

## Up Coming Events...

**Loch Prado Games**  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

**Costa Mesa Games**  
May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
(Annual General Meeting)

**San Diego Games**  
Jun. 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

**Seaside Highland Games**  
Oct 11th & 12th

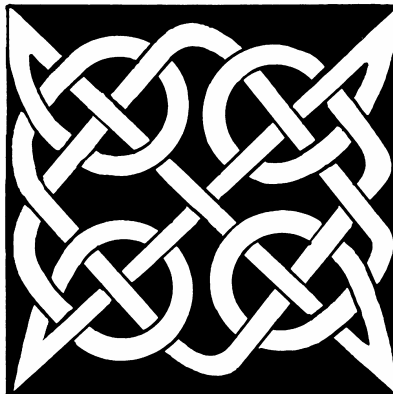
## Among our own...

We would like to send our sincere condolences to Jane & Joan McMillan on the passing of their mother. May your family find peace in the coming year.

Bob Hall is home from the hospital as of Mon. and is feeling quite well. Keep up the speedy recovery.

Karen McMillan (oldest daughter of "Mac" & Linda) is currently serving on the carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt that is currently deployed in the eastern Mediterranean. Her carrier group is supporting coalition operations in northern Iraq. Karen is an AT2 in aviation electronics (that translates to an E5 for those of us who are non-Navy).

Joel Pendarvis is still in Iraq and is doing quite well. His unit is about 90 miles south of Iraq and hopes to reunite with his family sometime in June or July.



## Prayer for soldiers of the Clan...

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces: grant that, meeting danger with courage and all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Burns Dinner in San Marcos...**

The Burns Dinner put on by the North County Scotts in San Marcos was a great success. Our Clan had a fun, festive time. It was a great opportunity to meet many of our new Clan members, and catch up with some old friends. Everyone in attendance had a great time

## **Clan MacMillan & Clan Donald Ceilidh...**

The Ceilidh held on March 29<sup>th</sup> was a fabulous time, and a successful venture between Clan Donald and Clan MacMillan. It was a nice family event with swimming for the kids, and the clan raised some money during the silent auction. Kathleen and Linda prepared a wonderful dinner, and it was a very lovely evening.

## **Dues! Dues! Dues!**

Please remember that at the Costa Mesa Games dues are due. Dues help support the Clan Centre in Scotland, and also support the Local Clan. Also our new members from our consolidation with the North need to pay at this time also. Thanks so much for your support.



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Meeting**



**Costa Mesa  
Games  
May 24, 2003**