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## Letter from the Chief...

*Greetings to all,*

*Thank you so much for the cheque for \$400.00 to the Clan Centre. You're all such wonderful supporters of the Centre's work. We've had a good number of people coming to visit the Centre itself. But, of course, the most important bit is the work done by Graeme and Pauline in answering inquiries etc. Thanks again everyone for all your support.*

*Yours ever,  
George*

## A message from the President...

Clan Members,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has helped me this year as your president. I attended the Bakersfield Games with some of you this year. It would have been more fun if it weren't just a one-day event. I was somewhat surprised by the great weather after hearing the stories from Fred on the rain & wind that usually is a part of this event. There will not be a Loch Prado Highland Games this year. Clans of the Highlands have made the decision to stop their event for a year or more as they consider their financial situation. It is sad to lose one of our regional events, but Clans of the Highlands will still

have a presence at many of the other events that we attend.

I want to wish send out a special note of thanks to the members of our Armed Services and their families during these times of stress.

Yours Aye,

Ron

## Ceilidh following San Diego Games...

Please join us for our Second Annual Ceilidh Saturday night at 6 pm. It will be held once again at Linda and Kathleen's house, and it is a potluck, so have your favorite dish ready to go. It will be a great time for all, and this time we plan to have a grill with all the essential parts. Hope to see everyone there.

## Congratulations...

Karen McMillan, daughter of "Mac" and Linda McMillan, graduated from the US Navy's Search and Rescue (SAR) Swimming training at Jacksonville, FL. Karen is in an elite group. Only 6 of the 19 students starting the month long course were able to graduate. There are about 1500 SAR Swimmers in the US Navy and only about 1% are women. For those unfamiliar with the SAR Swimmers, these are the brave sailors that go into the water to rescue the "man overboard." It is one of the most dangerous jobs in the US Navy and only about 1% are women. For those unfamiliar with the

SAR Swimmers, these are the brave sailors that go into the water to rescue the "man overboard." It is one of the most dangerous jobs in the Navy. Karen is an Aviation Electronics Technician on the USS Theodore Roosevelt based at Norfolk, VA.

**Among our own...**

We would like to send our deepest condolences to all the families that have lost loved ones this year. May we all meet again in the green fields on high.

**Dave Bell**

A faithful member of the Gold District

**Sherry MacMullen**

Wife of Col. Douglas Burgoyne MacMullen (Colonel MacMullen was President of the Clan MacMullen Society of North America from 1973-1977)

**Just a simple word...**

Also to any and all of our members now engaged in the conflict overseas our

thoughts and prayers are with you. May you all come home safely, very soon.

**AGM & Election Committee...**

Please remember to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting. Not only are elections being held to elect new officers for the following positions, but the status on the non-profit will be discussed as well.

If you have items that you would like to be considered for discussion during the AGM, Please contact Ron before the AGM for consideration on adding the item to the AGM agenda.

As always we will be having a potluck at the end of the day on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at Fred & Judy Young's motor home. Just bring something to share!!!!

**The recommendations from the nominating committee are as follows:**

**President**

Ron Mullins

**Vice President**

Fred Young

**Treasurer**

Jerry Pilkington

**Secretary**

Kathleen Nohe

Heather McMillan

**By-laws...**

I have included a copy of the by-laws that includes changes concerning becoming a non-profit organization. These changes were approved by a majority vote during a prior AGM and are included for your reference. I have also included a proposed change by adding the Membership Chairperson to the by-laws to be considered during the AGM in May 2004.

Ron

**Up Coming Events...**

**Costa Mesa Games**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

(Annual General Meeting)

**San Diego Games**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

**Arizona Highland Celtic Festival**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

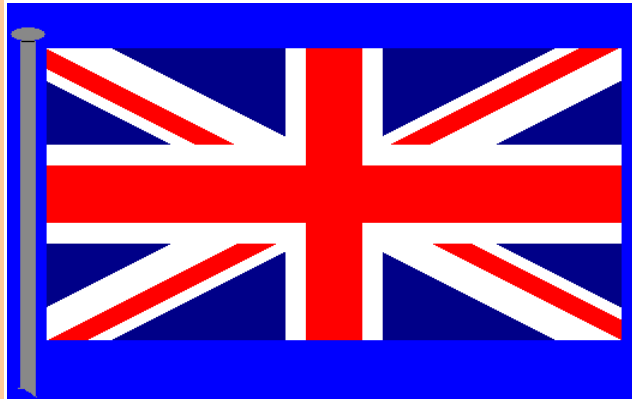
**Seaside Games**

**October**

**Did you know that there is a right way and a wrong way to fly the flag? Take a good look at the picture.**

**When attached to the pole, the broad diagonal white part of the cross is at the top on the pole end. This end of the flag is call the hoist. The bit that flaps in the wind is called the 'free' end, 'fly', or just simply the 'flag'. When displayed without the pole you always assume that the pole is to the left. So therefore, the broad white band should be at the top left.**

**The next time you see an event where the flag is flown see how many are upside down!**



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