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St Louis Scottish Games and Cultural Festival

Mike Macauley and Bob Macauley, commissioners of Clan MacAulay for Northern Missouri and Southern Missouri, recently collaborated to insure that for the first time Clan MacAulay would be represented in the clan exhibition area of the St. Louis Scottish

Games and Cultural Festival.

The festival began Friday night, September 26 with a torchlight ceremony at dusk. Numerous clans were in attendance.



The festival continued Saturday, September 27 with a full slate of competitive Scottish Games along with music, dancing, sheep herding demonstrations, pipe and drum competitions, lots of food, drink and

vendor booths offering many Scottish heritage items for sale. Weather for the day was spectacular with clear skies and temperatures in the 80°Fs.

Mike and Bob manned a Clan MacAulay booth handing out Clan MacAulay information. The booth was sparse owing to the fact that this was the first time Clan MacAulay was present at the St Louis games.

Next year promises to be bigger and better!



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Jim McAuley our Clan Commissioner for the area organised a Clan MacAuley tent at the United Scottish Society of Southern California's annual Scottish Highland Games at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, California on 24/25th June 2012. Sally Ribble, Betty Ribble, Pam McAulay and Jim McAuley

Jim McAuley flanked by MacAulay visitors to the Clan tent







Central Florida Highland Games



Winter Springs 18th to 20th January 2014

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Central Florida Highland Games 2015

Winter Springs 17th to 18th January 2015



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I also would like to honor two people that passed on to our good Lord , They are Paul Stephen Readhead the husband of Christiane MacAulay Readhead

and one person who was a friend of Marie and I knew, he was Lord Charles Kennedy, who we would see from time to time at the Games and at the gathering in 2009

Lord Charles passed away suddenly while over in

Florida attending Central Florida Highland Games. He was 58. As well as being Marquis he was also 19th Earl of Cassilis, 21st Lord Kennedy, 8th Baron Ailsa. He has two children; Lady Rosemary Margaret Kennedy (b. 1979) and Lady Alicia-Jane Lesley Kennedy (b. 1981)

These two people will be missed by many and God bless them.

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Central Florida Scottish Highland Games 2016

Well it that time of the year again and I have done the 2016 Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, here in Winter Springs, Fl. on Jan. 16-17 2016. As always I would like to thank all the people that came by and talk to us and ask about our clan and I would like to thank all the people that I know that gave us support there.

Now is the time to thank all the people that have made contribution to what I have to display. I would like to thank Pam & Jim McAuley for the chairs and tables that they have given. Next I would like to thank Betty Ribble for the information that I have, to give out and I would like to thank Hector MacAulay for being our leader and Walter MacAulay for all the posts he does and of course and the committee members that help with the Clan MacAulay Association, and I would like to thank my Family members for being there, but I would like to say this I do this for my family members and I do this without question.

PS You can see more pictures on my Facebook page

God bless y'all Worth Commissioner for Florida

Colonial Highland Gathering

Visit the Clan MacAulay tent (hosted by Cyndi Macauley and her family) at the annual Colonial Highland Gathering. This great one-day event is held in Fairhill, Maryland, USA on Saturday May 21, 2016 (rain or shine). Fairhill is located near the corners of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Please visit the website www.fairhillscottishgames.org for more information. Hope to see you there !!

St Louis Scottish Games 2015

St Louis Scottish Games (SLSG) To Host 2015 Masters World Championships In Scottish Heavy Athletics

The Masters World Championships (MWC) will be managed by SLSG in partnership with the Scottish Masters Athletics International (SMAI) organization, the premier global competition for Scottish heavy athletics including traditional feats of strength such as stone throws, weight throws, hammer throws, sheaf toss, and caber toss. The male and female competitors will include the best amateurs in the world over 40 years of age.

The 2015 St. Louis Scottish Games festival will be held in Chesterfield, a suburb of St Louis, Missouri on Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. More information can be found at www.stlouis-scottishgames.com.

Bob Macauley, MacAulay Clan commissioner of S. Missouri, and his brother Mike, commissioner of N. Missouri, will set-up and man a MacAulay Clan booth at the festival. In addition to the heavy athletics, the festival will include highland dancing, traditional folk music and celtic pipe rock bands in two music venues, over 120 bagpipers and drummers, sheep herding, numerous children's activities, traditional Scottish food and drink and numerous vendor booths with Scottish crafts.

This is considered one of the best Scottish festivals in the entire Midwestern area of the United States. All are welcome.

The Scottish Heraldry tree





The Scottish Heraldry tree at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Every year the museum decorates trees with a specific theme, and this year it's Scotland! I've attached a photo of the Heraldry tree, along with a close up of the MacAulay clan shield on the tree.

