# Tulach Ard

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Glasgow, KY 6/1-6/3

The Society's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in Glasgow, Kentucky on Saturday June 2nd. We plan on having a President's Dinner on Friday evening and would love for you to attend. The meeting will be Saturday afternoon. We plan on staying at the Holiday Inn in Glasgow. There are numerous listings of lodging on the games website, along with directions and other important information. Look for the FaceBook event page and email blasts for the most up to date details on the meeting and other activities.

Please visit www.glasgowhighlandgames.com for tickets and more information.

## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE: due by April 15

Per the Bylaws of the society, a request for officer nominations shall be published in the March Tulach Ard of each election year. Individuals may nominate themselves or members of the society may propose an individual. Both require a brief statement supporting the prospective nomination. If you are proposing someone their consent will need to be secured.

Please submit nominations to **CMSUSPRES@GMAIL.COM** with a copy to **CMSUSSEC@GMAIL.COM** by **APRIL 15**.

#### **Open Positions:**

<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>— President Elect—assist the President as directed, assist and direct Secretary and Treasurer and provide leadership assistance and direction for Regional Vice Presidents.

<u>TREASURER</u>—shall collect and have custody of the funds of the Society, make financial reports at the end of the fiscal year, AGM and a the request of the President.

<u>SECRETARY</u>—maintain membership records of the Society, minutes of all meetings, and submit membership reports. Currently, also publishes Tulach Ard newsletter.

<u>REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS</u>—coordinate society activities in their region, obtain new commissioners and conveners.

More information on Positions can be found in the Society By-laws located on our website: www.clanmackenzieusa.com

This year we were hoping to get an electronic system going for nominations, but we will save that for elections!



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### BYLAW Revision Time!

Bylaw revisions occur during Election years. So it's that time once again... The Society Bylaws can be found on our website, www.clanmackenzieusa.com/pages/society-by-laws. For the sake of trees and printing costs we will not be mailing out current bylaws for review. Any revisions to the bylaws need to be submitted in writing by June 15th to the President at CMSUSPRES@GMAIL.COM with a copy to the Secretary, CMSUSSEC@GMAIL.COM.

All revisions will be included on the election ballot sent to the Society Membership by July 15th to be voted on by August 15th.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to one of the Board members.

### **GAMES SEASON IS UPON US!**

Just in time for the 2018 Games Season we have new items available in the Society Store! In addition to the "Classic" Clan t-shirts being back in stock, we have a NEW design available as well. Also Clan MacKenzie Water Bottles, P.E.T. for those with plastic sensitivity. Get a stack of postcards and bandanas to spruce up your Games tent! Again these are all available online at www.clanmackenzieusa.com. We accept credit cards and all that jazz!

If you have WIFI capability at your games location we highly encourage you to bring a tablet and take advantage of the interactive map on the website. We also have a SQUARE credit card reader we will gladly send out for collecting those membership dues on the spot! Just email CMSUSSEC@gmail.com with a copy to CMSUS-

PRES@gmail.com.

Also remember to email a visitor list to the secretary so we can properly thank those who came to see us at your games, we'll remind them to visit next year as well. All photos and recaps are welcome to be featured in upcoming issues of the Tulach Ard as well.

We're looking forward to a prosperous and fun 2018 Games Season! TULACH ARD!!



#### Website/Social Media

Check us out on the following platforms:

www.clanmackenzieusa.com

FaceBook:

ClanMackenzieUSA

Email:

cmsuspres@gmail.com cmsussec@gmail.com cmsustreas@gmail.com

Twitter:

Coming soon...

Instagram:

Coming soon...

### **UPCOMING GAMES:**

2-3 March: Southeast Florida Scottish Festival 3 March: Panama City Scottish Festival & Highland Games

3-4 March: Phoenix Scottish Games

23-25 March: Saltwater Highland Games, Myr-

tle Beach, SC

20-22 April: Loch Norman Highland Games,

Huntersville, NC

18-20 May: Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival,

Maryville, TN

19-20 May: Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival,

Albuquerque, NM

19 May: Fairhill Scottish Games, Newark, DE 26 May: Gallabrae Games, Greenville, SC 1-3 June: Glasgow Highland Games, Glasgow,

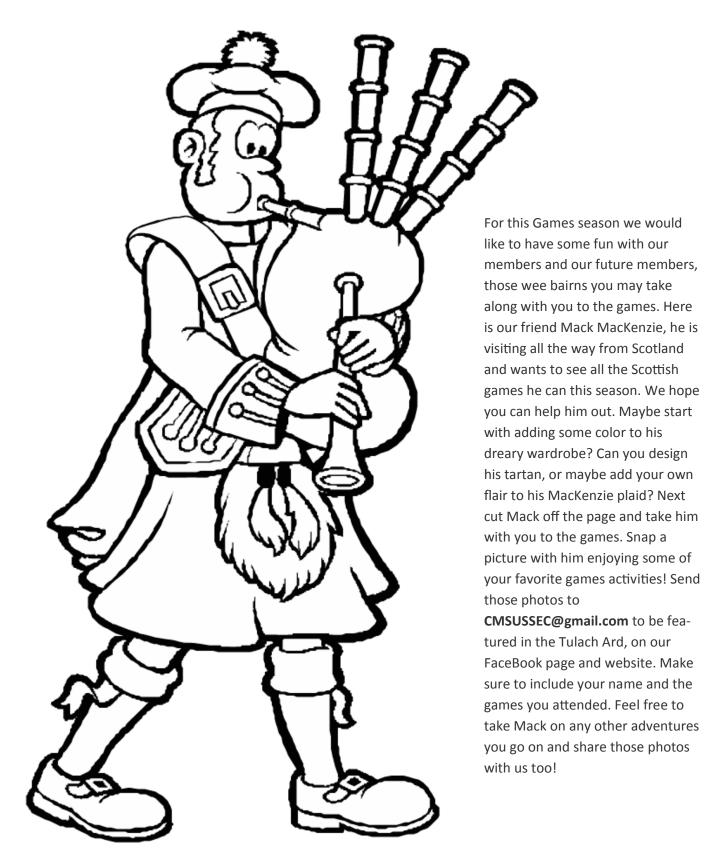
9-10 June: Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Blairsville, GA

16 June: Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival, Mt Airy, MD

22-23 June: Ohio Scottish Games, Wellington,

12-15 July: Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC

# Where is Mack MacKenzie??



### 2018 Greetings

The Society Executive Board is pleased to pass along New Year's Greeting from the Cabarfeidh as well as those of the Society in the UK and Scotland. We are please to announce the Cabarfeidh has accepted the invitation to attend the Scottish Society of Charleston, SC 50th games in 2021. This should be an exciting time. The Clan MacKenzie Society in the US will be the Honored Clan of these games. Mark your calendars!!

As a reminder the Annual General Meeting of the Society will follow the below schedule for the next few years. Look for more information on the website and Facebook pages. Let us know if you're planning on attending.

2018—Glasgow Highland Games in Glasgow, KY June 1-3 2019—Long Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival in Estes Park, CO tentatively September 5-8

2020—Scotland, tentatively August

2021—Scottish Society of Charleston Games in Charleston, SC tentatively November 5-6



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