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28. Northeast – vacant	

President's Report

The Corona Virus has hit us all hard in 2020. Games have been cancelled or postponed. Events other than games have been cancelled or postponed. Our NAG was postponed to 2021. Our in-person winter meeting in Alexandria was cancelled with the alternative of a zoom meeting replacing it. Two of our council officers have suffered health issues. Many of our long-time members have passed away. Through it all, we have held fast to our heritage and our enthusiasm for Clan MacLeod.

Ann and I attended the Burns Supper in Jacksonville, Florida last January. We also attended the ACMS council meeting in Edinburgh last February and one skype meeting of ACMS. Ann, as Migration Director for CMUSA, was invited to speak at the ACMS meeting in Edinburgh. Upon returning from Scotland I attended the Northeast Florida Scottish Festival and Panama City Beach Scottish Festival. Panama City Beach was the last one of the year for the Southeast Region. Similarly, Games throughout the nation were cancelled or postponed as early as March 2020.

I was going out to Utah to support Dale Lewis at the Scots on the Rocks festival in Moab, Utah in early November. Covid-19 cases surged in Utah shortly before the festival was to take place, therefore, after a call from Dale Lewis, it was decided that attending the festival would not be in our best interests since I am in that category of high risk individuals. Dale, also, would have had to submit to a mandatory 14-day quarantine. This would not have been "fair" to him or his wife.

Fortunately, it seems that more festivals are scheduled for 2021. These festivals on schedule are for later in the year 2021. I would encourage all RVPs to check the games/festivals in your respective regions and send updates to Ian Good.

January will see me attending the Burns Supper, either in person or virtually, in Jacksonville, Florida. As to other travels, it will depend on games/festivals in the regions.

Open positions within the society: We are still searching for a National Secretary and two Regional Vice Presidents. The Northeast and the Northwest regions remain open with, currently, no prospects. The National Secretary position is of paramount importance to the society and I would welcome any interest in someone willing to fill this council position. Also, of equal importance, is representation in the regions. Without representation we cannot draw new members at games and festivals. We have limited exposure through our web site and social but that is no substitute for in-person contact with potential members.

I have messaged Eagle Crest regarding our MacCrimmon Quaiche medallions. CMUSA has paid 50% of the cost for the medallions. As of this date, 28 November 2020, I have not received a reply. Eagle Crest, as is happening with multiple companies, is working remotely due to the Corona Virus.

Hold Fast

John W. McLeod

As everyone else, we have been confined to local events which for the most part have been cancelled. Though there was some hope for a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina game November 14, 2020 which was to be in a park near the ocean, it was cancelled. Wilmington NC Scottish Society has given up with a Burns Supper in February 2021. The Fayetteville NC Scots are still hoping to pull off the event. If they do, we will attend.

Please include any events 2020-21 that still seem viable in your region in your report to Clan MacLeod. Cabin fever is hitting us hard and we would love a destination trip. I am sure others feel the same way.

If you know that you will not be able to connect to the Zoom meeting Dec. 4, please submit a proxy. Though we do not expect a business vote, it may become necessary. The President has officially called this Dec. meeting.

Also, I would like to step down at the general meeting during the NAG in 2021. If you know of someone willing to take over National Secretary, please contact John W. McLeod.

Hold Fast

Migration Director
Ann McLeod

Although it has been a slow year for the Highland Games, it has been quite a busy year for working on our Migration database. We currently have 60,089 names in the database and continue to add others and refine those already in it. **Some** of the names in our database are Askey (147), Avera (64), Bethea (390), Bethune (191), Cabe (54), Caskey (360), Caskie (133), Cauley (273), Cawley (54), Cloud (736), Lewis (180), Loud (89), MacAskill (16), MacAulay (12), MacAuley (8), MacCallum (12), MacLeod (3449), McAllaster (13), McAllister (26), McAulay (751), McAuley (90), McCabe (82), McCallum (35), McLaud (45), McCawley (55), McCleod (6), McClure (54), McCloud (305), McLoud (305), McLeod (26), McLeod (14309), McNichol (159), McCrimmon (269), Nichol (20), Nichols (135), Nicholson (429), Nickell (394), Nicol (944), Nicoll (16), Nicols (10), Nicolson (19), and Thompson (91).

One challenge that I am facing right now is that of connecting with the Clan's newest members to gather their family history information and quickly provide them with access to our database. This is especially true for those who are joining the Clan with the goal of working on their family genealogy. Although we provide all members the password through the newsletter, there can be a significant time delay between a new membership and the newsletter. In fact, within just a couple of days of their new membership some of our new members are calling asking why they haven't received information. Eventually I am given a list of all the new members but need to see if I find a better/faster solution

Another challenge is the fact that many people (both members and non-members) are contacting us and expecting that we will do their family research for them or that we will simply give them the password (even if they are not members). As anyone who has done family history research knows, it takes an enormous amount of time and energy to do the research and we do not have the time to do the research for them. My focus has been and continues to be on gathering data and updating the database as quickly and correctly as possible. I also help explain to callers that the database is being built for our Clan members and access to it only costs \$25.00 for a year (a year's membership). It is a minimal cost compared to other genealogy programs.

My focus this year has been updating/correcting information that is currently in our database. Much of the information was provided by members many years ago and the new programs (Ancestry, Genealogy Bank, Fold3, etc.) are helping to correct/supplement that data. I sincerely appreciate any information that will make our database better for our members. If you look at our product you will see that we have been adding sources for the information. The Tribal Pages website shows that we have received visitors from 3842 unique websites.

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8 November 2020

TO: Clan Council, Clan MacLeod Society USA

SUBJECT: Report of Immediate Past President, to CMSUSA December Council Meeting

1. I have held myself in readiness, in case the President or Council might wish my thoughts, analysis, or insights regarding any current problem or project. I have kept in touch in order that my availability be known.
2. I have promoted awareness of CMSUSA and its mission in my interaction with the general public.
3. Until the COVID-19 "lockdown," I have traveled extensively on behalf of CMSUSA, in support of our representation at various venues.
4. I have provided substantial financial support to CMSUSA and related entities.
5. I have maintained contact with my former international colleagues among the Associated Clan MacLeod Societies in Scotland, England, Australia, and New Zealand.



Weeden Rockwell Nichols, FSAScot



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The Society Founded in 1954



November 29, 2020

To: Council Members
From: Franklin Wyatt III, National Vice President
Subject: Vice Presidents Report

I continue to keep and eye / ear out for replacements for the various vacant positions in the Society. With the advent of "Zoom" I plan to participate in the Alexandria Meeting via "Zoom." As always, I am ready to support John W. as needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Franklin Wyatt III
National Vice President
Clan MacLeod Society, USA



Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A., Inc.

The Society Founded in 1954



November, 29 2020

To: Members of Council
From: Franklin Wyatt III, Chairman Awards Committee
Subject: Awards Committee Report

2020, the year of the pandemic has curtailed the majority of activities that would allow individuals to stand out and be recognized with a Certificate of Merit. This year no certificates were asked for and recognition of Clans Person of the Year did not occur. As 2021 looks promising, letters will be sent and the process revived.

At the 2019 Alexandria meeting I presented a proposal to dissolve the Awards Committee in favor of appointing an individual to be responsible for the Certificates of Merit and the Clans Person of the Year Award. My reasoning is as follows:

1. The revised By-Laws of 2016 require that any Committee formed by Council must consist of 3 Council members. This is difficult to accomplish. Not being a committee would allow Council to approve an individual(s) as best fits the need at a level defined.
2. Piping Awards can be the responsibility of Piping.
3. Dancing Awards (if established) can be the responsibility of whomever Council designates.
4. As I move up in responsibility with the Society it becomes an increasing burden to keep it up.
5. I will continue to do the job until a replacement is found.

Will proceed with the above proposal as Council sees fit.

Respectfully Submitted,
Franklin Wyatt III
Chairman Awards Committee

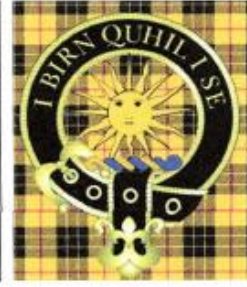


Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A., Inc.

ZOOM MEETING

DECEMBER 4, 2020

REPORT OF THE TREASURER



Accompanying this report is a balance sheet that shows we have \$29,689 in unrestricted funds and \$81,175 in our life member's reserve. Also attached are comparisons of the 2020 budget vs. actual expenses for twelve months ended October 31, budget vs. actual YTD for the 2020 budget, and a proposed budget for 2021. For the below comparison data we will use the budget vs. the twelve month actual expenses ending October 31, 2020.

2020

The year was not as bad as it could have been financially. We had an \$832 loss larger than the budgeted \$3,006 loss. The major variances from our budget are explained below. But if we take into account the timing of the Fall ACMS Magazine payment we really only lost \$206 which is a \$2,800 improvement on the budget.

- (1) We received \$4,470 less dues and other donations and \$130 more in interest than budgeted.
- (2) President John W. McLeod declined to accept his \$1,750 allocation.
- (3) Five 2020 RVP allocations have not been paid out yet.
- (4) The Secretary Costs were lower by \$1,393.
- (5) The AGM Memorial Lecture \$750 was used.
- (6) Publicity and other administrative Costs were down \$690

The generosity of our recent President and several others is the reason that our Society has managed to stay financially healthy.

2020 BUDGET

The 2020 budget is based upon our current membership of 729. I have budgeted for only one printed newsletter with color covers. If we are planning on a second we will need to add an additional \$2,800 in cost in the newsletter as well as adding any new revenue from newsletter advertising. The proposed budget projects a loss of about \$5,164.

MISCELLANEOUS

The 2019 income tax return has been filed as well as a report to the State of New York, where we are incorporated.

Respectfully,

Kris McFadden

CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY, U.S.A., INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020

ASSETS

Unrestricted Funds	
Schwab	28,905
PayPal	3,443
Secretary's Account	7,062
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>39,411</u>
Invested Funds	
CD Due 10-20-24 1.95% Sallie Mae Bank	20,000
CD Due 10-21-21 2.15% Capital One	20,000
CD Due 11-1-22 2.35% Goldman Sachs	16,000
CD Due 12-5-23 3.60% Goldman Sachs	20,000
Total Invested Funds	<u>76,000</u>
Deposits	
Deposit Medallions - MacCrimmon Quoiche	1,425
Total Deposits	<u>1,425</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>116,836</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Donations for the Regions	2,672
Total Region Donation Holdings	<u>2,672</u>
Medallions - MacCrimmon Quoiche	2,825
Total MacCrimmon Medallions	<u>2,825</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>5,497</u></u>

Note: Life Membership Reserve is currently \$81,650

**CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY, U.S.A., INC.
2021 PROPOSED BUDGET**

RECEIPTS:

DUES	13,900
INTEREST	1,900
MISC.	2,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	17,800

DISBURSEMENTS:

ACMS DUES (729 x £1.00 @ \$1.36)	991
ACMS MAGAZINE (729 x \$8.35)	6,087
NEWSLETTER	2,800
SECRETARY ACCOUNT	
Printing/Supplies	800
Postage	1,000
Office/Computer Supplies	100
Misc.	100
ADMINISTRATION	
Meeting	750
Misc.	500
PROMOTIONAL/OTHER	
Presidential Allocation	1,750
Regional VP Allocations (13 Regions x \$200) + (729 x \$ 3)	4,787
Publicity allocation	475
Migration Project	1,000
AGM Memorial Lecture	750
Service Awards	100
Internet Manager	973 *
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	22,964

EXCESS RECEIPTS/(DISBURSEMENTS)

(5,164)

Note:

Dues are \$25 x members, w/o life members, plus expected life membership payments

* SSL Certificate (2 Year), Business Plus Builder (3 Year), & CMSUSA Domain (3 Year)

CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY, U.S.A., INC.
BUDGET VS ACTUAL
2020 BUDGET VS NOVEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2020

	APPROVED 2020 BUDGET	ACTUAL NOV 2019 to OCT 2020	POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) VARIANCE
RECEIPTS:			
DUES	16,950	12,514	(4,436)
INTEREST	1,900	2,030	130
MISC.	2,000	1,966	(34)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>20,850</u>	<u>16,510</u>	<u>(4,340)</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
ACMS DUES (864 x £1.00 @ \$1.36)	1,175	1,123	52
ACMS MAGAZINE (864 x \$8.35)	7,214	10,700	(3,486)
NEWSLETTER	2,950	2,770	180
SECRETARY ACCOUNT			
Printing/Supplies	800		800
Postage	1,000	554	447
Office/Computer Supplies	100	54	46
Misc.	100		100
ADMINISTRATION			
Meeting	750	785	(35)
Misc.	500	50	450
PROMOTIONAL/OTHER			
Presidential Allocation	1,750	0	1,750
Regional VP Allocations (13 Regions x \$200) + (864 x \$ 3)	5,192	3,005	2,187
Publicity allocation	475	200	275
Migration Project	1,000	1,000	0
AGM Memorial Lecture	750	0	750
Service Awards	100	100	0
Internet Manager	0	0	0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>23,856</u>	<u>20,340</u>	<u>3,516</u>
EXCESS RECEIPTS/(DISBURSEMENTS)	<u>(3,006)</u>	<u>(3,830)</u>	<u>(823)</u>

CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY, U.S.A., INC.
BUDGET VS ACTUAL FOR YEAR TO DATE OCTOBER 31, 2020

	APPROVED 2020 BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL 10/31/2020	POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) VARIANCE
RECEIPTS:			
DUES	16,950	9,659	(7,291)
INTEREST	1,900	1,477	(423)
MISC.	2,000	1,750	(250)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	20,850	12,886	(7,964)
DISBURSEMENTS:			
ACMS DUES (864 x £1.00 @ \$1.36)	1,175	1,123	52
ACMS MAGAZINE (864 x \$8.35)	7,214	7,076	138
NEWSLETTER	2,950	2,770	180
SECRETARY ACCOUNT			
Printing/Supplies	800	0	800
Postage	1,000	444	556
Office/Computer Supplies	100	54	46
Misc.	100	0	100
ADMINISTRATION			
Meeting	750	0	750
Misc.	500	50	450
PROMOTIONAL/OTHER			
Presidential Allocation	1,750	0	1,750
Regional VP Allocations (13 Regions x \$200) + (864 x \$ 3)	5,192	3,005	2,187
Publicity allocation	475	200	275
Migration Project	1,000	1,000	0
AGM Memorial Lecture	750	0	750
Service Awards	100	100	0
Internet Manager	0	0	0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	23,856	15,821	8,035
EXCESS RECEIPTS/(DISBURSEMENTS)	(3,006)	(2,935)	71



Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A., Inc.



Virtual Winter Meeting December 2020

To: Clan Council, and CMSUSA

Subject: CMSUSA Website report

From: Ian Good, Internet Editor

Date: November 25, 2020

Overview

Information contained in this report will represent the Year over Year data for the period from November 25, 2019 until November 25, 2020.

Our website activity during this reporting period has seen some decreases in all categories. We have seen some increases in some relative areas and few decreases in expected categories due to 2020 Pandemic and Elections being a detractor to our site activity. The last 12 months, since the last report on 11/25/2019, we have seen 5,156 (4,570 new / 586 returning) users. The monthly activity was seen taking a dip beginning in April 2020 from January – March numbers. This decline in online activity on our site is suspected from the online focus occurring from the COVID-19 Activity and the populations focus on the existing conditions and numbers relating to the Pandemic. July the numbers began to climb back, but the numbers began to fall again beginning in August through current date. This is suspected due to the focus of the 2020 Election as well as the Pandemic. Without the assistance of the regional festivals / games and activities to support the marketing (via word of mouth) to the population, combined with the Election and Pandemic in 2020, this has caused a decrease in month over month activity beginning in April 2020.

Future focus will be to update 2021 event dates for each region as many were cancelled due to COVID-19 in 2020 and provide support for the 2020 NAG page attributes as the details are provided.

Opportunities

Historically, our site has not been a 'e-Commerce' style / set up, but rather an informational site with some e-Commerce attributes added into it. As the intent of our site is for information, and not to transact as a business, we have avoided the need to have an 'e-Commerce' setup. The challenge that comes with the site structure is that we have established a way for new and existing members to utilize a PayPal feature to either Join or renew a membership as well as to pay for a variety of Registration events that are not interconnected with the forms associated. While this is not the most efficient as it dis-joins our application process from the payment, it can be a challenge at times to sync up a new membership with contact details for the new member from the Application (as these two items are independent of one another). We continue to maintain a balance of receiving electronic payments for new and renewals of membership. While the volume is not large, it does require additional action by the Membership Secretary to marry the two items manually for proper follow up, tracking and reconciliation. There may be opportunities in the future to change these features to better support a more efficient payment and registration / application process.

Our Dunvegan Foundation still currently does not have a “Donate” feature on our “Dunvegan Foundation” pages as last reported 11/25/2019, yet the opportunity for us to utilize this feature on our website has not been given the green light to proceed. The ‘donate’ feature can be easily established and will allow a greater participation for people to donate with electronic payment methods, which may also increase the level of participation we can achieve annually (by using suggested amounts / levels). I would recommend to the Council and to the Dunvegan Foundation Board of Trustees to again consider having an account set up in order to leverage this feature and advise the Website Administrator of their desire to establish this set up.

Costs

There were no other fees or costs associated with maintaining the site content for 2020 or for this reporting period. There will be projected costs 2020/2021 for the renewal of the site. Previous request was submitted and approved by the President and Society Treasurer on 11/10/20 for projected total cost of \$973.00 for the renewals as broken down below, as renewal payment is needed by January 2021.

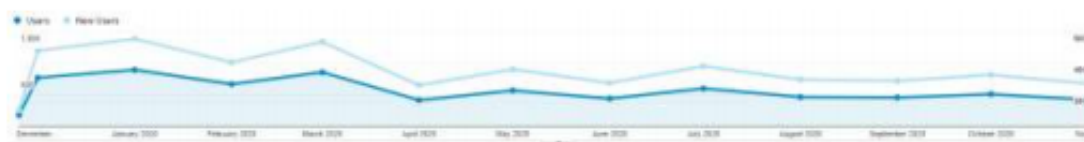
- SSL Certificate (2 Year)
 - \$160
- Business Plus Builder (3 Year)
 - \$720
- CMSUSA Domain (3 Year)
 - \$93

Website Statistics

Below are details for each set of monitored items, representing the highest percentages, or top segments for each category.

Audience Overview

- The update to this section reflects YoY information for the period being reported:
 - From November 25, 2019 to November 25, 2020 CMSUSA website has received 5,156 Visitors
 - Averaging 429 visitors a month (decrease from last reporting period)
 - 88.6% of the users are New to the Site (consistent with last reporting period)
- **Google Analytics from November 25, 2019 to November 25, 2020**
 - Users 5,156
 1. 4,570 New users – 88%
 2. 586 Returning users – 11%
 - 13,981 Page Views (decrease from 18,357)
 1. 2.32 pages per session (slight decrease)
 2. Average Session time is 2:29 (very slight decrease from 2:30)
 - Below chart represents User numbers from November 25, 2019 to November 25, 2020
 - Light Blue line represents the “new users” in comparison to our total Users (dark blue line). Our website has remained steady reflecting mostly new user activity vs. return user activity.

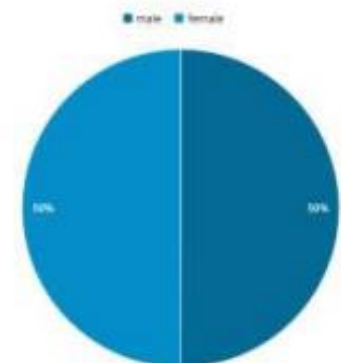
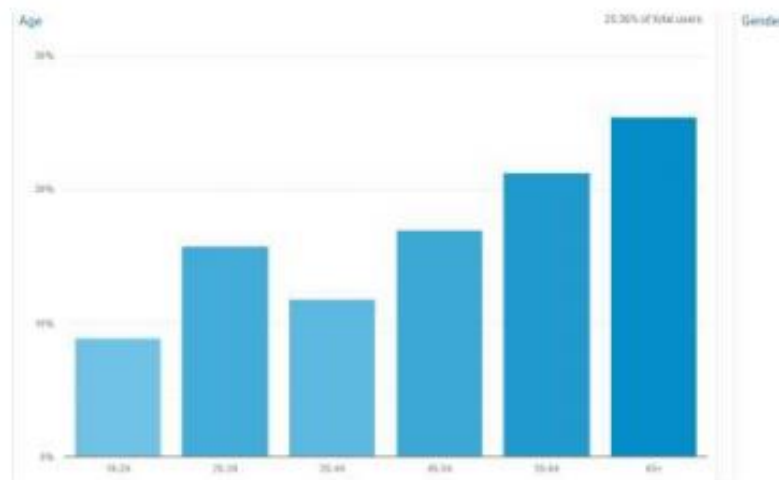
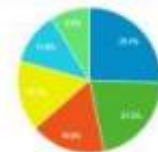


Demographics of Visitors:

- Below is the data pertaining to the age ranges of the visitors of our website for this period. We have seen decreases in each demographic age band, but we did see a nice increase in number of in our age bands between 18 to 24, where we have historically always seen lower numbers. We do see an even split between Male and Female (50/50). The graph and the numbers below illustrate that our older age bands continue to lead the activity and interest in our Society on our website.

Age	Users	New	Avg pages per session	Avg Session Time
65+	↓ 299	↓ 271	↓ 2.53	↓ 2:13
55-64	↓ 250	↓ 224	↓ 2.54	↓ 2:10
45-54	↓ 199	↓ 188	↓ 2.61	↓ 2:20
35-44	↓ 139	↓ 132	↓ 2.26	↓ 2:00
25-34	↓ 185	↓ 179	↓ 2.23	↓ 2:18
18-24	↑ 104	↑ 101	↑ 2.82	↓ 2:17

1	65+	299	25.47%
2	55-64	250	21.28%
3	45-54	199	16.62%
4	35-44	185	15.73%
5	25-34	139	11.62%
6	18-24	104	8.64%



Audience Location

- Of the visitor sessions (new /returning) below are the Geography of our visitors by Country and by cities within the USA. The largest represented countries continue to be a majority of where we have ACMS societies. We saw Spain introduced into this reporting period with some new activity.

1.  United States	3,742 (80.51%)	3,677 (80.32%)
2.  United Kingdom	161 (3.46%)	156 (3.41%)
3.  China	117 (2.52%)	117 (2.56%)
4.  Canada	90 (1.94%)	91 (1.99%)
5.  France	55 (1.18%)	56 (1.22%)
6.  Australia	47 (1.01%)	45 (0.98%)
7.  Germany	41 (0.88%)	41 (0.90%)
8.  Spain	38 (0.82%)	38 (0.83%)
9.  Japan	37 (0.80%)	37 (0.81%)
10.  Italy	26 (0.56%)	26 (0.57%)

- Top 10 US States – Virginia, California and Texas remain in the top positions with a little surge in Pennsylvania and Michigan.

1. Virginia	722 (19.04%)	712 (19.36%)
2. California	254 (6.70%)	252 (6.85%)
3. Texas	240 (6.33%)	229 (6.23%)
4. Florida	227 (5.98%)	214 (5.82%)
5. North Carolina	155 (4.09%)	146 (3.97%)
6. Georgia	129 (3.40%)	124 (3.37%)
7. Kansas	114 (3.01%)	112 (3.05%)
8. Pennsylvania	114 (3.01%)	113 (3.07%)
9. Michigan	108 (2.85%)	107 (2.91%)
10. Oregon	108 (2.85%)	107 (2.91%)

Pages

- Below is the data pertaining to the pages viewed the user navigations



- Top pages viewed
 1. Home page = 4,992
 2. Genealogy = 1,326
 3. Join / Renew = 1,065
 4. Septs = 459
 5. History = 457
 6. Events = 431
 7. 2020 NAG Livonia = 414
 8. Missouri Valley = 340
 9. Photos = 329

Device Category

- The three types of devices are broken down by the type of device the users are found to be using during their session. There are three categories: Desktop, Tablet, Mobile. The positions of these three categories remain consistent each reporting period.



Device Category	Users	New Users	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
	5,192 % of Total: 100.00% (5,192)	5,153 % of Total: 100.12% (5,147)	7,054 % of Total: 100.00% (7,054)	50.82% Avg for View: 50.82% (0.00%)	2.60 Avg for View: 2.60 (0.00%)	00:02:30 Avg for View: 00:02:30 (0.00%)
1. desktop	3,157 (60.81%)	3,126 (60.66%)	4,199 (59.53%)	46.94%	2.70	00:02:38
2. mobile	1,645 (31.68%)	1,641 (31.85%)	2,328 (33.00%)	57.65%	2.41	00:02:12
3. tablet	390 (7.51%)	386 (7.49%)	527 (7.47%)	51.61%	2.66	00:02:45

Top 10 Mobile Device (non-desktop) used. Apple devices continue to lead this category by a large margin:

1. Apple iPhone	781	40.42%
2. Apple iPad	109	5.64%
3. Huawei EM-LAL20 P20	101	5.23%
4. Samsung SM-G950U Galaxy S6	30	1.55%
5. Samsung SM-G950U Galaxy S6+	27	1.40%
6. Samsung SM-G960U Galaxy S9	26	1.35%
7. (not set)	25	1.29%
8. Samsung SM-N960U Galaxy Note9	22	1.14%
9. Samsung SM-G950U Galaxy S6+	21	1.09%
10. Samsung SM-N950U Galaxy Note8	21	1.09%

Browser and Operating System (OS) Summary

- The two top browsers are the two most popular pre-loaded Browsers onto any user’s PC or device. The remaining correspond to the top devices’ OS used outside of a desktop user’s browser:



Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A., Inc.

SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL December 4, 2020

Below is the membership tabulation for this year. You can compare the numbers from previous years as well.

We received \$2,190 in Donations in 2020. We received \$1,765 in Donations last year.

We had 115 members join or renew on PayPal from 11/2019 thru 10/2020.

Secretary Account (11/01/2019 thru 10/31/2020)

Beginning		\$ 13,355
Deposits		11,515
Transfer to Treasurer		(17,200)
Postal Services and Stamps	\$554	
Office Supplies	54	
Printing Supplies	0	
Miscellaneous	0	(608)
		\$ 7,062

Region	Current Members					New Members (for year ending)					Dropped Members (for year ending)				
	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20
New England (1)	58	65	76	69	62	5	12	17	8	8	10	6	9	17	22
Northeast (2)	41	50	50	43	40	6	14	7	2	1	9	4	9	12	5
Mid-Atlantic (3)	103	91	67	88	78	24	7	8	25	5	15	17	30	9	18
Carolinas (4)	118	119	126	112	92	14	22	25	17	6	18	27	25	35	25
Southeast (5)	105	113	110	102	93	16	21	19	19	14	19	17	24	25	24
Gulf Central (6)	48	49	57	62	43	13	7	17	26	7	10	9	12	23	26
Great Lakes (7)	97	107	90	84	80	17	17	8	11	8	13	10	28	22	16
Upper Midwest (8)	25	20	24	20	19	3	1	5	3	2	5	6	1	8	4
Missouri Valley (9)	48	44	37	35	29	7	2	2	3	1	5	8	9	5	8
South Central (10)	69	70	68	61	62	8	9	9	10	12	23	16	16	23	13
Southwest (11)	53	58	57	42	35	9	12	3	3	4	7	9	7	20	13
Pacific (12)	73	79	74	61	50	14	11	12	12	5	15	12	16	28	18
Northwest (13)	47	46	49	48	43	7	5	4	7	3	8	7	9	11	11
Canada & Overseas	7	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1
TOTAL	892	916	888	831	729	143	140	136	147	76	159	149	196	238	204

Hello Everyone,

Attached is my report to council, as well as the usual attachments. Reviewing the postal services amount, \$275 of that was 5 rolls of stamps – all the rest were postage for sending out copies of publications to new and returning members.

I'm managing to survive the pandemic. I work 3 days at home and 2 days at the office. I've taken a couple of solo driving trips – mainly for scenic purposes. I did spend a day in Yellowstone National Park – I managed to score a cabin for lodging! However, none of the visitor centers or museums were open (and most of the other lodging was severely limited). My purpose for going was to see the new(ish) sign outside the park in Gardiner, Montana – see attached photo. Otherwise, there is no getting away from working – all day and into the evening most weeks. I have a very busy attorney.

I do hope I don't get so busy on December 4 that I am unable to attend the Zoom Council meeting. I had the information to log in with me on November 20 – however we were in the midst of sending out two lengthy documents to the court that evening (via electronic filing).

I will send out updated member lists to individual RVPs in a separate message.

Happy St. Andrews Day,

Anne

Current Members (as of 11/30/2020).

There were 33 NEW members added since the end of April.

There were 100 members who were dropped for non-renewal or other.

New England	(1)	62
Northeast	(2)	40
Mid-Atlantic	(3)	78
Carolinas		92
(4)		
Southeast	(5)	93
Gulf Central	(6)	43
Great Lakes	(7)	80
Upper Midwest	(8)	19
Missouri Valley	(9)	29
South Central	(10)	62
Southwest	(11)	35
Pacific		50
(12)		
Northwest	(13)	43
Canada & Overseas		3
TOTAL		729

Donation for Region's Costs - 05/01/20 thru 11/30/20

Date	Member	Region	Amount
11/15/2020	Eve Pilkington, Clayton, NC	Carolinas	50.00
11/17/2020	James Blount MacLeod, Raleigh, NC	Carolinas	500.00
11/17/2020	Audie Barrier, Jonas Ridge, NC	Carolinas	50.00
11/15/2020	Lisa Maggard, Columbus, OH	Great Lakes	25.00
07/26/2020	Paul Hinson, Oakland, IL	Great Lakes	25.00
07/26/2020	John & Rita MacLeod, Wheaton, IL	Great Lakes	25.00
07/26/2020	Douglas MacLeod, Fremont, MI	Great Lakes	10.00
10/12/2020	Michael Jennings, Worthington, OH	Great Lakes	50.00
11/15/2020	Bonnie Hargrove, Glen Carbon, IL	Great Lakes	25.00
07/26/2020	Charles G. McLeod, Bridgeport, MI	Great Lakes	5.00
07/26/2020	Leonard R. Frederick, Jr., Brandon, MS	Gulf Central	10.00
07/26/2020	Robin Cabe, Rogersville, TN	Gulf Central	25.00
07/26/2020	Keith Lainhart, Mechanicsville, VA	Mid-Atlantic	10.00
11/15/2020	Weeden Nichols, Las Cruces, NM	Missouri Valley	100.00
07/18/2020	Charlene Boyes, Columbia, MO	Missouri Valley	100.00
07/26/2020	Howard V. Stephens, Saint Louis, MO	Missouri Valley	100.00
07/26/2020	Norma A. MacLeod, Warwick, RI	New England	5.00
07/26/2020	Linde MacLeod, Orleans, MA	New England	10.00
07/26/2020	Cynthia MacLeod Howe, Nashua, NH	New England	100.00
07/26/2020	Bonnie Thompson, Cumberland, RI	New England	125.00
11/15/2020	Trevor MacLeod, Duxbury, MA	New England	5.00
11/15/2020	William B. MacLeod, New York, NY	Northeast	5.00
07/26/2020	Steven K MacLeod, Henrietta, NY	Northeast	25.00
11/15/2020	Deborah McCabe Tomell, Frenchtown, MT	Northwest	5.00
11/15/2020	Donna Pierce, Cheney, WA	Northwest	20.00
11/17/2020	Martha Cook, Portland, OR	Northwest	25.00
07/26/2020	Karen Kerman, Long Beach, CA	Pacific	5.00
11/15/2020	Craig L. Congdon, Pleasant Hill, CA	Pacific	50.00
07/26/2020	William McCloud Holloway II, Benton, LA	South Central	50.00
07/26/2020	Dan McClure, Mansfield, TX	South Central	50.00
11/15/2020	Mary Dare Ellis, El Paso, TX	South Central	10.00
07/26/2020	Duane Schroedter, El Campo, TX	South Central	20.00
11/15/2020	Dolina MacLeod Bois, Trinity, FL	Southeast	20.00
07/26/2020	Sherrolyn R. Bruner, Orange Park, FL	Southeast	5.00
07/26/2020	Donald E. McLeod, Auburndale, FL	Southeast	10.00
11/15/2020	Weeden Nichols, Las Cruces, NM	Southwest	100.00

RVP COORDINATOR REPORT

December, 2020

Unfortunately, the RVP positions are still open in the Northeast and Northwest. With no games and personal contact it is doubly hard to fill these slots. In the next newsletter, rather than listing these regions as “vacant” I would like to place a help wanted ad. I also plan to once again email members in these two regions to encourage volunteers to step forward.

The Gulf Central and Pacific regions have very active Facebook pages. This is an excellent way to reach out to the members that we would normally see at the games and get the others included in our events and discussions. Posting MacLeod facts, pictures and trivia is a good way to keep interest until we return to normal.

While we wait to return to normal I have been very busy as president of the Cape Fear Scottish Immigration Memorial Fund. When you talk to members and potential members ask if they had ancestors that originated in the Carolinas. If so, they were probably one of the 20,000 immigrants from Skye and Argyle that arrived at the mouth of the Cape Fear River prior to the American Revolution.

Our local Scottish Society is also doing Zoom meetings. Way of the world in 2020!

Respectfully submitted;

Bob McLeod

Youth Coordinator

December 2020

Due to the lack of many highland games around the region I have not had a lot of interaction with any youth from any region. I will continue to submit pieces into the newsletter and do what I can to reach out. I have started a new Facebook page for the youth, but again due to lack of games it has not yet been getting many hits. I am looking into newer social media ideas with my local church youth group and seeing if any of those sites might help up grow some exposure and interest from the younger generations.

Hold Fast and Shine Brightly,

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Chairman's Report

December 4, 2020

On-line

The Dunvegan Foundation of the Clan MacLeod Society, USA, continues to carry out its mission to preserve, protect and promote the heritage we share with Scotland. Its continuing success is made possible by the generous contributions of members of the Society and an endowment that continues to grow through that same generosity.

This year the Foundation will be distributing \$39,655 for a wide variety of projects. This is about ten percent more than last year. You can find a list of specific grants attached.

The Foundation has approved a new grant to the Society in the form of the Cindy MacLeod Memorial Membership Challenge. It will provide an award of \$500 to the region showing the greatest percentage increase in membership over the course of the year. This award, which we anticipate to be an annual one, will be over and above, but subject to the same accounting requirements, as the regular regional allotment.

As promised at the Annual General Meeting in Las Cruces, the restoration of the graves of the chiefs of the Lewis and Raasay line in Australia has begun. As you might guess, the pandemic has delayed the work, and the 2021 World Gathering in South Australia where they were to be shown to the assembled Clan MacLeod Society has been indefinitely postponed. The work, nevertheless, is proceeding and we hope to have pictures to show when next we meet.

As always, the other trustees and I would be delighted to discuss this or answer questions whenever you think of them, or whenever you see any us.

Burning while I see,

**Dunvegan Foundation Grants for 2020
Payable in 2021**

Recipient	Purpose	2020
Clan Macleod Society USA	Stanley McLeod Memorial AGM Lecture	750
Clan Macleod Society USA	Migration Project	1,200
Old Dominion University	Archives	1,000
Old Dominion University	Dame Flora Collection	1,000
Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library		1,000
St. Thomas Episcopal School	Piping Scholarship	1,000
St. Thomas Episcopal School	Harry M McLeod Dance Scholarship	1,000
St. Thomas Episcopal School	Drumming Scholarship	1,000
St. Thomas Episcopal School	Pipe Band Instrument Replacement	4,000
Lyon College	Agnes McLeod Stephens Piping Scholarship	1,000
Lyon College	Piping Scholarship	1,000
St. Andrew's Presbyterian College	Piping Scholarship	1,000
St. Andrew's Presbyterian College	Piping Scholarship	1,000
Ohio Scottish Arts School	Maude McLeod Gates Young Pipers Scholarship	500
Ohio Scottish Arts School	Maude McLeod Gates Harping Scholarship	500
Ohio Scottish Arts School	Guy McLeod Drumming Scholarship	500
Ohio Scottish Arts School	Guy McLeod Fiddling Scholarship	500
The College of Wooster	Pipe Band General Support	3,000
Slighe nan Gaidheal		2,250
The United States Piping Foundation		3,500
Federation of US Teachers		2,000
Scottish Partnership for Arts & Education, Chesterfield, MO		1,000
Colum Cille Pipes and Drums, Mashpee, MA		1,000
Dundee Scottish Festival		1,000
Scottish Society of Wilmington - Scottish Immigrants Monument		2,500
Highland Echoes - Educational Module from Celtic Classroom		1,300
CMHT	Website	1,655
Iona Community	Scholarship	1,500
Durinish Parish Church	Clann Alisdair Ruadh Music Fund	1,000
Other		39,655

UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL REPORT – DECEMBER, 2020

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ATTENDANCE AT 2019 GAMES

All 2019 games and Celtic fairs were cancelled within our region. Two Robert Burns Suppers were held in Milwaukee in January and February. Jackie and I attended both of them.

FUTURE GAMES AND EVENTS (All are tentative)

Milwaukee Highland Games June 5, 2021, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, WI

Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games, July 17, 2021, Central Park, Eagan, MN

Wisconsin Highland Games, September 3-5, 2021, Expo Center, Waukesha, WI

Northeast South Dakota Celtic Faire and Games, Mid-July, 2020, Aberdeen, SD

No information is yet available on the Robert Burns Suppers in Milwaukee and Minneapolis, but I would suspect that they will not occur this year.

MACCRIMMON QUAICH

No competition was held.

NEW ITEMS

We will reach out to all of our current members in 2021 via email, mail, phone, and Facebook to see how they are coping, relay news and information pertinent to Clan MacLeod, and encourage them to “hold fast” to their Society memberships in this time of no face-to-face contacts. We also plan to contact former members to try to persuade them to once again renew their memberships.

South Central Region Report

November 2020

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Commissioners:

Tex and Kate McCloud – Texas
Deborah McLeod-McQueen – Oklahoma
Ron McLeod – Arkansas

South Central Region Highland Games 2020 Schedule:

1. North Texas Irish Festival March 6-8, 2020 Dallas, TX **CANCELLED**
2. Sherman Celtic Festival and Highland Games March 21-22, 2020 Sherman, TX **CANCELLED**
3. Louisiana Highland Games and Celtic Festival March 28-29, 2020 Gonzales, LA **CANCELLED**
4. San Antonio Highland Games April 3-6, 2020 Helotes, TX **CANCELLED**
5. Tartan Festival Games April 4, 2020 Minden, LA **CANCELLED**
6. Arkansas Scottish Festival April 10-12, 2020 Batesville, AR **CANCELLED**
7. Oklahoma Iron Thistle Games April 26-28, 2020 Yukon, OK **CANCELLED**
8. Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games May 9-10, Decatur, TX **CANCELLED**
9. Houston Highland Games September 26-27, 2020 Houston, TX **CANCELLED**
10. Tyler Scottish Festival and Highland Games October 26, 2020 Tyler, TX **CANCELLED**
11. Scottish Gathering & Highland Games November 8-10, 2020 Salado, TX **CANCELLED**

Attendance: Houston Highland Games Association Solo Piping Competition held February 2020 at St. Thomas Episcopal School, Houston, TX.

Awards: No awards given; No awards received for 2020.

2021 Confirmed Events: As of this date, November 30, 2020, the only confirmed activity for 2021 is the **Houston Highland Games Association Solo Piping Competition to be held virtually**. If you know of any pipers interested in competing, please let me know so I may give out information.

Lockdown Project: In an attempt to connect MacLeods across the globe I sent an invitation via Facebook to have kinsmen / family submit video of themselves singing or playing the Skye Boat Song. I then made a video and posted to my Youtube Channel "Robin McLeod Ingram". It is entitled "MacLeod Global Project Skye Boat Song". If you haven't seen it yet, please drop in and have a listen, I was very proud of everyone who participated.

I look forward to the promise of 2021 and hope to see everyone again very soon!

Take care and Hold Fast, Robin McLeod Ingram

Gulf Central Region Report

November 2020

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Commissioners

No commissioners for our region. AL, TN, KY, and MS

Gulf Central Region Highland Games

- Southeast AL Highland Games Dothan AL March, rescheduled for September CANCELLED
- Celtic Festival And Highland Games Jackson MS CANCELLED
- Ireland In The Mountains Delano TN CANCELLED
- Smoky Mountain Scottish Games Maryville TN CANCELLED
- Glasgow Highland Games Glasgow KY CANCELLED
- Middle TN Highland Games Nashville TN CANCELLED
- Dandridge Scot Irish Music Festival Dandridge TN CANCELLED
- Highland and Island Celtic Music Festival Gulfport MS CANCELLED
- Appalachian Celts Johnson City TN CANCELLED
- Central KY Highland Games Eminence KY ATTENDED
- Descendents of Peter McLeod Reunion Vernal MS CANCELLED

Attendance Southeast Region Panama City Highland Game. Panama City Florida

Award Given. No Awards given due to games being cancelled

Awards Received. No awards received

New Items. New Highland Games planned Appalachian Celts in Johnson City TN Cancelled

We were able to attend the Panama City Florida Highland Games in March and support John and Ann McLeod. We were also able to attend the Central KY Highland Games in Eminence KY, opening ceremonies were conducted by Colin Grant Adams. Clan McLeod Gulf Central Region Group continues to grow with 200 members. Lots of comments on photos and articles. Disappointed with all the games being cancelled but looking forward to new year.

As of the printing of this report the only highland game we have the date for in 2021 is Smoky Mountain Highland Game Maryville TN, May 15 and 16, 2021.

Hold fast Jeff McLeod.

Ann McLeod
Southeast Regional Vice President

The Southeast region members hope that all our Clan MacLeod members and their families are safe, healthy, and managing these uncertain times with strength and resolve. The current climate regarding large gatherings creates too much uncertainty for most of our games and we are still noting that many of our region's Highland Games continue to be delayed. Like everyone else this year, it has been a real disappointment to not be able to attend and support our Southeast Region Highland Games. We can only hope that 2021 will be a far greater year.

Our **Central Florida Highland Games**, held in Winter Springs, Florida, were scheduled for January 2021 but have now been postponed until **January 2022**. The St. Andrews Society of Central Florida did host a Ceilidh "In the Park" on November 14, 2020 from noon to 6:00 PM. However, we were unable to attend.

It has been recently announced that our **Northeast Florida Scottish Highland Games & Festival** is now scheduled to be held on February 27, 2021 at the Clay County Fair Grounds in Green Cove Springs, Florida. These games are noted for brining a "Wee Bit o' Scotland" to the Northeast Florida area. And the games continue to grow and reflect the deep connections the Scots and their descendants continue to have on Northeast Florida. We have a young family who has been running the Clan MacLeod tent and we are excited to spend time with them if possible.

For about 17 years Scots have held the **Blairsville Scottish Festival** at Meeks Park on Highway 515 in Blairsville, Georgia. Although they were unable to have the Festival in 2020, the current plan is for the next game to be held on June 12-13, 2021. This is one of our favorite games and we are looking forward to joining all our Scottish friends there. They are planning to have a Ceilidh on June 11, 2021 at the View Grill in Blairsville.

We have been contacted to discuss a potential **2021 Robert Burns Supper** in Jacksonville around January 25th. We believe that it will occur and are planning to attend.

No information is yet available on the **2021 Panama City Beach Scottish Festival**. We attended the games in 2020. Although the dates have not been updated on their website, the 2021 games are currently scheduled for March and will be held at the Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, FL.

It was with tremendous regret that the **Savannah Scottish Games** Committee made the decision to cancel their 2020 games. With the 2,500-3,000 attendees, the majority of whom are within the "target" age and therefore susceptible to the virus, the committee announced that they did not feel that there was a workable option other than postponing the festival. No decisions have yet been made for May 2021.

Although there were no **Stone Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Games** this year, the games committee provided a very interesting option to everyone who wished to participate. This was the "**Virtual Stone Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Festival**." Check it out at www.smhg.org/Virtual_2020.php while it is still accessible. Through the video

links that are provided, you can still experience previous game highlights. Starting October 16th, 2020 the icons became active at their appointed time (based on the original proposed game schedule) with the remaining kept private until their appointed time. The goal is to have the 2021 games by October 2021.



Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A., Inc.

The Society Founded in 1954



November 29, 2020

To: Council Members
From: Franklin Wyatt III, acting-Regional Vice-President, Carolina's Region
Subject: Carolina's Region Activity Report

As all know activities in the Carolina's Region did not happen in 2020 due to the pandemic. The future looks to be slow for enjoying Games and events and get-togethers in 2021. I do believe that as 2021 proceeds Games in the Carolina's Region will happen. I encourage all to keep an ear / eye out for information on pending events. I will update the regional page as information is obtained.

For a complete listing of all events in the Carolina's Region please visit the Clan MacLeod Society USA website. The Carolina's Region has other regional events that go unattended due to the lack of volunteer manpower, time and money.

Since there were no Games in 2020 the Carolina's Region MacCrimmon Quaich, the Ray McCabe and Dame Flora MacLeod piping trophies were no awarded.

The Commissioner for North Carolina is Lorna McLeod.
The Commissioner for South Carolina is Karen McLeod.

Plans are still in the works for Chief John of Raasay to be the Guest of Honor at the 2022 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. The Carolina's Region would greatly appreciate any donations to help finance this effort.

One last bit of information, Don McLeod (of Southern Pines, NC) and I have talked about him putting together some articles for the spring Newsletter. One is about a Mary I. McLeod who has donated considerable funds to the Dunvegan Foundation. Hopefully it will be information worthy of publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
Franklin Wyatt III, acting-RVP Carolina's Region

Missouri Valley Region Report

December 2020

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- Missouri – Mike McClure watson7654321@gmail.com & Ian Good ian_good@sbcglobal.net

Highland Games 2020

- Wichita Highland Games – Canceled
- Omaha Highland Games and Festival – Canceled
- Quad Cities Celtic Festival and Highland Games – Canceled
- Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games – Canceled
- St. Louis Scottish Games – Canceled
- Ozark Mountain Highland Games – Canceled
- Scotts Bluff Celtic Gathering – Canceled

Highland Games 2021

- Wichita Highland Games – Set for April 17th-18th, 2021 and September 25th-26th, 2021
- Omaha Highland Games and Festival – Set for April 4th, 2021
- Quad Cities Celtic Festival and Highland Games – Set for September 12th-13th, 2021
- Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games – Set for September 11th – 13th, 2021
- St. Louis Scottish Games – No date set as of yet
- Ozark Mountain Highland Games – October (no exact date yet) 2021
- Scotts Bluff Celtic Gathering – No date set as of yet

No attendance to report due to lack of games.

No awards to report due to lack of games.

Sadly, none of our games were held this year. We are looking forward to 2021 and hopefully being able to gather together again.

Hold Fast and Shine Brightly,

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Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 8:48 PM

Regrets for tardiness, during this time frame, work has not taken a holiday and with the uptick in Covid cases, my 7 hospitals have been impacted...we are struggling to provide follow up care for newborns for hearing loss and I have been covering quite a few sick shifts as well as work my own.
Regardless,

Pacific Region report

We were unable to have any events prior to lockdown, the one event that fell before all of this hit has been struggling to attract Clan participation due to onsite issues and lack of support for the Clans themselves.
Regularly scheduled events would have included Vegas, Costa Mesa, San Diego, Monterey, Pleasanton, Dixon, Fresno, Ventura.

One event, Monterey has issued preliminary dates for 2021, July 17-18. We do hope that those are possible.

Since our Region helps to sponsor some Dance awards in Southern California and initially some Games as well, I did make the decision to allow them to keep funds that had been issued as they had taken a hit and had to pay judges and so on. This was solely for those events that were paid for during the initial phases of the pandemic.
I continue to provide outreach via Facebook and Instant Messenger, as well as text or email for some long time members.

Submitted with respect,
Tammie Vawter, RVP Pacific Region; ACMS Merchandising Manager

Southwest Region Mid-Winter Report

As everyone else has reported 2020 has been a quiet festival year and challenging on most every other front. Fortunately we were able to get the first 2020 festival, the Phoenix Games completed before the coronavirus shut things down. We entertained over 20,000 visitors in early March and many of them stopped by the MacLeod booth. The last one of the year was held in early November in Moab UT but the decision was made to miss it due to a big surge in infections.

the approximate 2021 schedule for the Four Corners states is as follows

Arizona

Phoenix March 2021

Flagstaff July 17-18

Prescott September 24-26

Tucson November 5-7

Colorado

Long's Peak Estes Park September 10-12

Pikes Peak June 20-21

New Mexico

Aztec October 2-3

Rio Grande Valley (Albuquerque) October

Utah

SLC Scottish Festival and Highland games June 4-6

RedStone St George April 2021

Scots on the Rocks Moab November 5-7

We also hosted a virtual tour of growing up on Skye with Muriel Fisher of the University of Arizona and the University of the Highlands and the Islands on Skye. She's a Gaelic teacher, born and raised in the village of Glendale, just across the moor from Dunvegan Castle. It was a fun hour spent seeing, hearing and learning. We will be doing it again

Commissioners

Utah Kris Mcfadden Great job!

AZ Working on a couple...

CO Open

NM A real possibility...

In this season of birth and new beginnings it is our sincere wish that everyone enjoy family, faith home and hearth and maybe a ceilidh Get well, stay healthy, be happy and always Hold Fast.

Respectfully submitted

Dale Lewis