# CLAN MACMILLAN Newsletter June 2013

# Speed Bonny Boat to the Isles next year

Plans announced for the 2014 Clan MacMillan International Gathering on Scotland's Outer Hebrides 21st - 27th June



Otter sculpture at the harbour on the Isle of Barra waits to welcome the ferry arriving from Eriskay

Clan MacMillan will travel to the Outer Hebrides in the week preceding the 700th Anniversary celebrations of the Battle of Bannockburn, for an International Gathering based on the island of Benbecula. As well as events there, and on the connected islands of North and South Uist, there will be day-trips to Harris & Lewis in the north, and to Barra in the south.

The chief's family are inviting the clan to Finlaystone the day before departure for the isles. Participants will be able to tour the famous woods and gardens, visit the Clan Centre, and enjoy an afternoon and evening of festivities, including mini-Highland Games and a B-B-Q.

The MacMillans' associations with the Hebrides go back to the very foundations of the clan. MS1467 tells us that Gilchrist An Gillemaol's grandfather Airbertach established a dynasty in the isles; and according to Hebridean traditions, St Catan, whom our ancestors especially venerated, was buried on the isle of Lewis. Some of the earliest MacMillan priests on record served in the isles. Sir John McMoylane was a chaplain on Iona in 1542, when Sir Fingon Makmulane was Rector of Benbecula ("Sir" means Dominus/Master for an MA degree).

Rev. Finguin went on to become the Dean of Mull in 1573. When the Bishop of the Isles made a visitation in 1626, Niniane MacMillan was an incumbent on Mull, and Donald MacMillan ("ane verie auld man") was Minister of Benbecula and the Uists.

For more about MacMillans on the isles, see the article in the December 2012 Magazine about Father John Macmillan, the Bard of Barra; and the article in the June 2012 Newsletter by Angus Macmillan, Oxford, whose great-grandfather was from Griminish on Benbecula.

CTS will be holding an Investiture Service in one of the local churches during the gathering.

Another Angus Macmillan (Bornish, S. Uist) is Chairman of *Stòras Uibhist*, the Community Company that now owns most of the islands of Benbecula, S. Uist, and Eriskay; and his Vice-Chairman is John Macmillan. One of the projects undertaken by *Stòras Uibhist* is the restoration of the Askernish Golf Course which was laid out by the famous Old Tom Morris in 1891, but abandoned in the 1920s: www.askernishgolfclub.com.

Stòras Uibhist manage some of the best loch and river fishing in Scotland, while the Hebrides are well-known for the quality of their seafood; so a visit to the islands is both a visual and a culinary treat. One of the highlights of the gathering will be a banquet featuring the best of the local cuisine.

The gathering will also include a cèilidh organised by *Ceòlas*, the South Uist music and dance summer school. Though it focuses on Hebridean tradition, *Ceòlas* has a strong Cape Breton dimension, and celebrates cultural links between music, song and dance across the Atlantic. See their website: www.ceolas.co.uk.

The base for the gathering will be the Isle of Benbecula House Hotel, which is offering Clan MacMillan a special rate for the week (see details later in this newsletter). Participants must make their own bookings there or elsewhere - and cheaper hotels, inns and B&Bs are listed on the Accommodation Information page.

Though the Clan Centre is organizing a bus to take participants from the vicinity of Finlaystone to the isles and back, for those who prefer to travel independently, contact details for companies providing ferries and flights - including a direct service from Glasgow International Airport to Benbecula - can also be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



#### Clan MacMillan International Centre,

Finlaystone, Langbank, PA14 6TJ, Scotland.

Info on the Clan Centre & membership of Clan MacMillan International can be found on the clan's official website: www.clanmacmillan.org

The Clan Centre publishes The Clan MacMillan International Newsletter each June and The Clan MacMillan International Magazine each December. They are sent free to members of Clan MacMillan International, the worldwide body that supports the Clan Centre's work.

#### Editorial

Chief George and I have been working hard over recent months on the plans for the Hebridean Homecoming outlined elsewhere. One of the problems we've had is deciding about the affordability of the event; both in terms of the money you'll be asked to pay unfortunately the Hebrides are expensive to get to and to stay in and in terms of the time and effort we two, as the principal organisers of the gathering, can manage to devote to planning and running it.

The problem is that we no longer really have a native Clan MacMillan body to turn to for help in this, or indeed any other endeavours. Since the Glenurquhart Macmillan Society and The Clan

MacMillan Society (of Scotland) folded into Clan MacMillan International [CMI] it is the body that MacMillans over here belong to, and this newsletter is our means of communicating with them. So our overseas members will forgive me, I hope, if I appeal over your heads to MacMillans in Scotland, and particularly those in or within reach of the Central Lowlands, to rally round and offer your services to help us with the gathering; particularly with making more of the opportunities offered by the Bannockburn Anniversary weekend, after we return from the isles.

Who will step forward and organise transport for your overseas cousins - and indeed other natives - to Bannockburn; and who will volunteer to take responsibility for

the staffing of the MacMillan table in the Great Clan Tent at Bannockburn (if we decide to have one - NTS have yet to announce costs & conditions)?

Who indeed is prepared to undertake the re-foundation of a Clan MacMillan body in the UK, either as a chapter of CMI - i.e. using our membership database and newsletter/magazine, so only really having to organise events - or as an entirely freestanding body? The events of the Year of Homecoming offer a great chance to attract new members to the clan societies, but without organisers to take advantage of it, it'll be a wasted opportunity.

And lest you folks overseas get too complacent about this, how about some more volunteers to help the Trustees run and raise money for the Clan Centre in the coming years.

### CMI Summary Accounts for year to 31 December 2012

INCOME	£	\$	OUTGOINGS	£	\$
CTS		2000.00	PO Box Renewal		N/A
Conclave Challenge	507.94	1390.00	Telephone	0.00	
Subscriptions	815.00	1000.00	Stamps/Printing	946.12	
Donations	495.00	6069.07 *	Secretarial	0.00	
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Publications	120.00	145.00	Utilities	0.00	
Transfer from USA	9710.24		Miscellaneous	0.00	238.72
Miscellaneous	164.46	69.12			
			Transfer from US		15835.65
Totals	11812.64	10673.19		7071.16	16074.37
Difference	4741.48	-5401.18			

<sup>\*</sup> Donations include \$3902 overage from CMSNA Gathering 2012 and £200 overage from CMSNA Gathering 2010

Opening bank balances	2821.51	11729.53
Excess of outgoings/income	4741.48	-5401.18
Closing bank balances	7562.99	6328 35

Average exchange rate for transfers: \$1.63 to £1

Conclave Challenge donations in Pounds Sterling: New Zealand £110; CMSNA £297.94; Glengarry £100.
Conclave Challenge donations in US Dollars: North Central States \$240; Sept of Blue \$150; Mississippi \$400; CMSNA \$600.

The 2012 Conclave Challenge donation from the Pacific Branch of \$1216 was unable to be banked and included in this set of accounts but has been lodged in the US account now and will show up in 2013. Because of banking problems experienced in the UK the Appalachian Branch were asked to postpone their 2012 donation till 2013.

# The Clan MacMillan International Gathering in Scotland 21 - 27 June 2014

Provisional Programme with transport & accommodation information, and estimates of likely costs



#### **PROGRAMME**

- Sat. 21: Afternoon & Evening festivities at Finlaystone, with games and B-B-Q.
- Sun. 22: Travel to the isles. Clan bus via Badenoch, Lochaber, Kintail, and Isle of Skye, for 6pm ferry from Uig to Lochmaddy. Bus from ferry to arrive at Benbecula hotel about 8.30pm. Independent travellers may fly from Glasgow International Airport to Benbecula Airport, or drive the 255 miles, with one hour & forty five minute ferry journey.
  - Tours & events on the isles (the days and order of particular events may vary):
- Mon. 23: Briefing, beach walk, tour of Benbecula, visits to ruins of Temple Monastery on N. Uist and fishing village of Ceallan on Grimsay. Buffet Supper & Ceilidh with the locals in the evening.
- Tue. 24: Day-trip to southern isles via ferry from Eriskay. Visit to MacNeil's island fortress of Kisimul Castle [entry £5.50], and walk to ship-wrecked emigrants' memorial on Vatersay.
- Wed. 25: Day-trip to northern isles via ferry from Bernera. Visits to medieval church at Rodel on Harris (where MacLeod chiefs buried), and to the Standing Stones of Callanish on Lewis.
- Thu. 26: Morning tour to S. Uist, with visits to Loch Skiport, Lochboisdale, and Kildonan Museum. CTS Investiture Service in the afternoon. Grand Clan Banquet in the evening.
- Fri. 27: Travel back to Glasgow area. 11.50 am ferry from Lochmaddy. Clan bus via Skye, Lochaber, Glencoe, Strathfillan, and Loch Lomond.

#### COSTS LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GATHERING PACKAGES ~ PER PERSON

The figures given here are worst-case scenarios, and final package costs may be significantly less if there are enough people to fill the buses. Ceilidh/Buffet & Banquet charges are also only estimates at this stage.

Finlaystone Festivities ~ £30; Buses/Ferries from Paisley to Benbecula & back ~ £75; Buses/Ferries on the islands ~ £95; Ceilidh/Buffet ~ £30; Banquet £35; Administration & Contingencies ~ £20.

In addition to accommodation & evening meals (see below), other non-package costs to be met as we go would include mid-day meals/snacks and entry charges at one or two attractions.

#### ACCOMMODATION

The gathering base will be the **Isle of Benbecula House Hotel** where all rooms are being held for the Clan (11 twin/double & 8 single). We've arranged a group B&B rate of £90 per night for a twin/double room, and £50 per night for a single room. Contact *Chrisella Peteranna* by phone on 01870-603030 or email <u>isleshotelgroup@hotmail.co.uk</u> to take advantage of this offer (first come, first served). Evening meals will be provided by the hotel when required (2 or 3 nights) at about £20 a head. Some rooms may also be available at the same group's nearby Dark Island Hotel (different rates). For further accommodation options, see overleaf. **Participants will have to reserve and pay separately for their own accommodation and all meals, other than the ceilidh buffet & banquet which will be included in the gathering packages.** 

Glasgow International Airport, which is 15 minutes drive from Finlaystone, has non-stop flights connecting with the rest of world as follows: Amsterdam (KLM - Delta to Atlanta & Chicago); Calgary (Canadian Affair); Las Vegas (Thomas Cook); Newark, NJ (United); Orlando, FL (Virgin Atlantic); Philadelphia (US Airways); Toronto (Canadian Affair); Vancouver (Canadian Affair); Dubai (Emirates - to Australia & NZ). Glasgow Airport has the usual hotels & car hire companies, and an excellent express bus service to downtown Glasgow. There's also a regular bus to the nearby Paisley Gilmour Street Railway Station, from outside of which the clan bus to the isles will probably depart.

For more info about the isle of Benbecula please see <a href="www.isle-of-benbecula.co.uk">www.isle-of-benbecula.co.uk</a>; for info about ferries to and between the isles, see <a href="www.calmac.co.uk">www.calmac.co.uk</a>; for info about flights to Benbecula from Glasgow, see <a href="www.flybe.com">www.flybe.com</a>.

# Highlights of the Provisional Programme







#### Finlaystone and the Clan MacMillan International Centre

The chief's historic home, and site of the Clan Centre, is just outside the picturesque village of Langbank. The estate is famous for its woods, gardens, and children's play areas. The "Eye-Opener" visitor centre houses the late Jane MacMillan's wonderful collection of dolls from around the world, as well as displays about the wildlife of the estate. Refreshments are available at the "Celtic Tree" Tearoom.





#### The Journey to the Isles

The bus from Glasgow will travel by Dunkeld, through Strathearn, Badenoch, Lochaber, Glengarry, and Kintail (pictured above left) - stopping for pictures at Eilean Donan Castle (above right) - crossing the Skye Bridge, passing through Portree, and arriving at Uig for the 6.00pm ferry to Lochmaddy, North Uist.





#### North Uist and Grimsay:

The monastery at Trinity Temple on North Uist (above left) - perhaps the site of Scotland's first university - was founded in the 12th century by Beathag nic Somhairlie & extended in the 14th by Ami NicRuairi. The picturesque harbour at Ceallan (above right), on Grimsay, is the centre of the local shellfish industry.





#### Barra and Vatersay

The isle of Barra (seen above left from South Uist) was home to the MacNeils, whose chiefs lived on the island castle of Kisimul in the bay of the main settlement on the island made famous by "Whisky Galore".







#### Harris and Lewis

The Standing Stones of Callanish (above left) and the Black House Village at Gearrannan (above right) are on the west coast of the isle of Lewis. Other attractions on the biggest island in the Outer Hebrides include the broch (a round double-walled stone fortification) at Carloway, and the town of Stornoway, the largest settlement on the island chain. The medieval church at Rodel on the isle of Harris (pictured above centre) was the original burial place of the chiefs of *Soil Tormod*, the MacLeods of Harris and Skye.





#### South Uist

Wild horses (above left) roam the enchanting island of South Uist, which boasts a rocky and largely deserted east coast, and a flat, heavily populated west coast with vast beaches fringed with wild flower meadows - the *Machair*. The museum at Kildonan (above right) has fascinating displays illustrating the unique lifestyle of the still largely Gaelic-speaking population of the Outer Hebrides.





#### The Return to Glasgow

The road back to the south will be via Fort William, through the tragic grandeur of Glencoe (above left), across Rannoch Moor, through Strathfillan, and alongside the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond (above right).







#### Bannockburn and Stirling

The statue of king Robert the Bruce (above left) dominates the battlefield at Bannockburn, where a new Visitor Centre is being built for the 2014 celebrations - which take place immediately after the Clan MacMillan Gathering. The battlefield is near the ancient castle at Stirling (above centre) which was the key to the defence of Scotland during the Wars of Independence. The portrait of General Sir Gordon MacMillan (shown above right), hangs in the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Museum in Stirling Castle.

# Clan MacMillan Hebridean Homecoming 2014

Accommodation Information



#### The Isle of Benbecula House Hotel

The historic Isle of Benbecula House Hotel stands at the north end of what is now the causeway connecting Benbecula to South Uist, but what was previously the South Ford. The core of the current building was the old Creagorry Hotel, where Alexander Carmichael stayed when working as a Revenue Officer and collecting Gaelic prayers, poetry, songs & folklore for his *Carmina Gadelica*. This 19th century building replaced the original Creagorry Inn built and run by Captain Hugh Crawford, a grandson of Flora MacDonald's stepfather - who's said to have been the last man on Benbecula to "raise the devil". The hotel is now owned by the Peteranna family - descendants of an Italian carpenter on a Portuguese ship that was wrecked off Barra in the late 18th century - who also run the larger and more modern Dark Island Hotel in nearby Liniclate, and the Borrodale Hotel on South Uist.

#### Other accommodation on Benbecula and the nearby Uists as listed in 2013

Distances given in brackets are from the Isle of Benbecula House Hotel; the star ratings are Scottish Tourist Board for stated category (i.e. Hotel, Guest House, B&B). Bed & Breakfast rates are **per person per night** unless otherwise stated - and are for 2013, so when booking ask about 2014 prices. There are more B&Bs, and one or two other hotels, further away on North and South Uist, particularly in or near to the port towns of Lochmaddy and Lochboisdale. *Please note, the clan bus will only pick up and put down at the Isle of Benbecula House Hotel*.

#### Benbecula

Dark Island Hotel, Lionacleit (about 1 mile). \*\*Hotel. Tel: 01870-603030.

1 Family, 16 Double, 11 Twin; 13 Single; all ensuite; B&B from £55 each for 2 sharing. www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk

Lionacleit Guest House (about 1 mile). \*\*\*Guest House. Tel: 01870-602176.

3 Double; all ensuite; B&B from £40. www.lionacleit-guesthouse.com

Borve Guest House, Torlum (about 2 miles). \*\*\*\*Guest House. Tel: 01870-602685.

1 Fam./Dble, 2 Twin, 1 Single; 3 ensuite, 1 private facilities; B&B from £35 (£45 single). www.borveguesthouse.com

Kyles Flodda B&B, Kyles Flodda (about 5 miles). \*\*\*\*B&B. Tel: 01870-603145.

2 Double; both ensuite; B&B £40 each for two sharing (£50 single occupancy). www.kylesflodda.com

Ceann na Pairc Guest House, Nunton (about 3 miles). \*\*\*\*Guest House. Tel: 01870-602017.

3 Double, 1 Twin; all ensuite; B&B from £22.50 (minimum stay 2 nights in the summer). www.ceann-na-pairc.com

#### **North Uist**

Shivinish, Scotvein, Grimsay (about 8 miles). \*\*\*\*B&B. Tel: 01870-602481.

1 Double, 1 Twin; both ensuite; B&B from £30. www.shivinish.net

Ardnastruban House, Grimsay (about 7 miles). \*\*\*\*B&B. Tel: 01870-602452.

1 Double, 1 Twin; 1 ensuite, 1 private facilities not ensuite; B&B £35. www.ardnastrubanhouse.co.uk

#### **South Uist**

Orasay Inn, Lochcarnan (about 3 miles). \*\*\*Small Hotel. . Tel: 01870-610267.

3 Family, 1 Double, 2 Double/Twin, 3 Single; all ensuite; B&B from £40. www.orasayinn.co.uk

Anglers Retreat, Iochdar (about 2 miles). \*\*\*Guest House. . Tel: 01870-610325.

1 Family, 1 Double, 1 Twin, 1 Single; all ensuite; £B&B 30. www.anglersretreat.net

Kinloch, Grogarry (about 6 miles). \*\*\*B&B. . Tel: 01870-620316.

1 Dble/Twin ensuite; 1 Dble/Twin & 1 Single with private facilities; B&B £45 (min 2 nights). www.kinlochuist.com

Further information is available from these websites: www.visithebrides.com; www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk

## News in Brief from the Clan Around the World

#### Clan MacMillan Society of North America:

Dugal MacMillan, St Catharines, ON, has stepped down as the Bursar of CMSNA. Duncan D. McMillan, London, ON, will be the Acting Bursar until the next General Meeting. Mike McMillen has created new webpages for the Society which can be seen at <a href="https://www.mcmillen-design.com/cmsna/">www.mcmillen-design.com/cmsna/</a>

#### Clan MacMillan Society of Australia:

CMSA set up as usual at Ringwood Highland Games on Sun. 4 April. Despite showers, the MacMillans had a good time meeting old friends in the Clan Village. Their AGM will be on Sun. 25 Aug. at Soroptimist House, South Yarra.

#### Clan MacMillan Society of New Zealand:

Peter Pool was elected President of the Society at its AGM on 17 February, succeeding Jim McMillan who became the Vice President and continues to edit their excellent Newsletter. The Society attended the Waipu Highland Games on 1 January, the Turakina Highland Games on 26 January, and the Paeroa Highland Games & Tattoo on 9 February.

#### Clan MacMillan Appalachian Branch:

The Appalachian Branch has its usual large roster of games to attend this year, and they'll gather for their Annual General Meeting at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games on Saturday 13 July.

#### Clan MacMillan Pacific Branch:

The Pacific Branch attended the Queen Mary Scottish Festival at Long Beach, CA, on 16-17 Feb., the Bakersfield Highland Games at the Kern County Museum on 23 March, and held their AGM on 26 May during the Costa Mesa Games. Future events include San Diego Highland Games at Vista CA on 22-23 June, the Pleasanton Highland Games on 31 August - 1 September, and the Seaside Highland Games at Ventura CA on 12-13 October.

#### Clan MacMillan North Central States Branch:

The North Central States attended the Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games on 4 May. Though snow still lay on the field, there was a good turnout; see <a href="www.mcmillen-design.com/clan/pages/games/2013">www.mcmillen-design.com/clan/pages/games/2013</a> mn fair.html). Future events include S. W. Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games at Buffalo on 6-7 Sept. and the Minnesota Renaissance Festival at Shakopee on 7-8 Sept. The branch is teaming up with the Minnesota Genealogical Society to promote the talk "Clans, Septs & Surnames in the Scottish Highlands" by Graeme Mackenzie on 8 July in South St Paul (for details see <a href="www.mcmillen-design.com/mackenzie/">www.mcmillen-design.com/mackenzie/</a>).

#### Clan MacMillan Washington State:

The Washington State Northwest Chapter, have their AGM on 27 July during the Seattle Highland Games at the Enumclaw Expo Center. Their busy schedule includes the Tacoma Games on 22 June; Skagit Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival on 13 & 14 July; Whidbey Island Games on 10 August; and the Hood Canal Highland Celtic Festival at Belfair on 31 August-1 September. For further details see: <a href="https://www.clanmacmillanwashington.com/">www.clanmacmillanwashington.com/</a>.

#### Clan MacMillan Glengarry & Ottawa Valley Branch:

The Glengarry Branch will be having its annual Driving Tour during June, and will be at the Glengarry Games at Maxville on 3 August, followed by the Kirkin' of the Tartan at St Columba Presbyterian Church the following day.

#### In Memoriam:

We're sad to report the passing on the 3rd April 2013 of **Muriel Diver MacMillan** (born 1913), the wife of the late Hugh P. MacMillan - whose death we had to report in the December issue of the CMI Magazine. Muriel will be remembered with particular affection by the many who enjoyed the generous hospitality she and Hugh extended to all.

The New Zealand Society suffered the loss on 1st February 2013 of **Pamela Dorothy Marsden McMillan**, the wife of Duncan McMillan, the Wellington Representative on the Committee of the Society. As their Newsletter reports, there was a large clan turnout to celebrate Pam's life in St Margaret's Church, Silverstream, on the 7th of February:

Supporting Duncan, his son James, daughter Heather and Pam's 90 year old father, Bob Marsden, were clan members Avon from Auckland, Robert & Betty from Levin, Jim and Marilyn from Paraparaumu and Laurie & Maureen Bond from Wellington. At the request of Duncan, Robert, who was also a pall bearer, gave a tribute on our behalf, Jim placed the MacMillan tartan on the casket at the conclusion of the toasts and Avon, with five other clansmen from greater Wellington, formed a guard of honour with a six sword salute, as the casket was piped from the church by Laurie.

Another particularly sad loss for the clan is **Willie Logan McMillan**, who died during the night of 12-13 February three days short of her 93rd birthday. "Willie Mac" was the much-loved widow of Dr Jim McMillan, an early leader of the Appalachian Branch of the clan, and President of the CMSNA in 1990-91. She was a very generous benefactor of the Clan Centre in Scotland, and the most loyal supporter of her branch of the clan right to the end. She accompanied her son Ed to as many events as possible, the last being the Stone Mountain Highland Games in October of last year where Graeme photographed her with Ed and his brother Jim (see the December 2013 issue of the CMI Magazine).

## Clan MacMillan's 'Community of the Tonsured Servant' (CTS)

CTS was founded in 1995: Supporting the Clan MacMillan International Centre (CMIC) at Finlaystone, Scotland, and providing educational materials and events for Clan MacMillan and Sept members around the world.

There will be a CTS Investiture Service in conjunction with the Clan MacMillan International Gathering during <u>Homecoming Scotland 2014</u>. It will be held in the Griminish Church of Scotland, Griminish, Benbecula in the Outer Hebrides on Thursday afternoon, 26 June 2014. The ancient church of Benbecula was united to South Uist and Barra in or before the sixteenth century. The earliest church was most probably Teampull Chaluimchille (Columba's Temple) whose ruins still remain on the easterly outskirts of the village of Balivanich (Township of the Monk).

The present Church was built in Griminish, in the centre of Benbecula, in 1886. Today, Benbecula Parish Church of Scotland endeavours to continue the Christian witness and service started in this island by members of Columba's community from Iona in the sixth and seventh centuries. Come and soak up the spirit of Columba! We already have two candidates for CTS membership. Lets make it more.



Above: Griminish Church



W. Dugal MacMillan, CTS, a Past President of Clan MacMillan Society of North America (CMSNA), has handed over his duties as Almoner for CTS to Anne Neuman, a Past President of CMSNA, at my request. Dugal resigned in January 2013. He has been Almoner of CTS since its founding in 1995. He has done an admirable job for 17 years and we are very grateful for his faithful and always correct service to CTS and Clan MacMillan. Thank you Dugal, and welcome to Anne who has so willingly taken over the task of Almoner for CTS, along with her duties as President of Glengarry and Ottawa Valley Branch of Clan MacMillan.

Left: Dugal MacMillan

<u>News of CTS Members</u>: Congratulations to Ishtar Bell Hunter, CTS, granddaughter of Robert G. Bell, CTS, of North Carolina, USA, who graduated from Waikato University, NZ with a BA degree.

<u>Grants by CTS to CMIC:</u> CTS has granted \$1,500USD to CMIC to date in 2013. The total CTS grant to CMIC is \$40,143USD since 1996 averaging \$2,230USD per year over the last 18 years.

#### A REMINDER ABOUT FUNDRAISING THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### CTS memberships:

Join CTS at the gathering in Scotland next June, or consider an annual donation to CTS.

#### CTS Tribute Funds:

The Rev. Canon A. Malcolm and Sally MacMillan Tribute Endowment Fund:

Established March 2003. Sally, Malcolm's wife, died 1 Mar. 1999 and "Father Mac" died 9 Sep. 2008.

#### The Jane MacMillan Tribute Fund:

Established 15 June 2005. Jane, was the wife of Chief George MacMillan, and died of cancer on 27 June 2005 at age 74 years. This is a fitting way to remember her tireless work, her wisdom and her friendship.

<u>Donations</u> are always welcome to help defray the cost of producing and sending the CMI Magazine.

Bequests: Remember Clan MacMillan in your will or a Memorial Gift in memory of those who have died.

Make all cheques payable to 'CLAN MACMILLAN'. For further information about CTS memberships,
Donations, Tribute/Endowment Funds, Bequests or Memorial Gifts, please contact
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For more information about the Community of the Tonsured Servant, please see <a href="www.clanmacmillan.org/CTS.htm">www.clanmacmillan.org/CTS.htm</a>

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