

## Clan MacLeod Society of Glengarry

### President's Report for Year 2016

Successful Clan MacLeod Curling Day was held at Alexandria Curling Club on Saturday January 16th. There were 24 rinks participating, many wearing tartans, and they started curling at 8:30 in morning and curled until approximately 8:30 pm. Winners were:  
 Game 1 – John Macleod, Katie MacLeod, Nancy MacLeod and Jack Suter  
 Game 2 – Donald Norman MacLeod, Randy Cameron, Ralph MacGillivray, Ray Howes  
 Clan Team – John MacLeod, Katie MacLeod, Nancy MacLeod, Jack Suter  
 As well, many people came to watch the curling and enjoy the entertainment. For dinner we had 87 curlers, 40 guests and 5 children. Silent auction raised \$208 and the 50/50 draw earned \$207 and was won by Lynne MacDonald.. We had over 100 musicians, dancers and singers who entertained us in the afternoon and early evening. Curling Day for 2017 is January 21.

On June 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary with dedicating 4 Stones of Recognition at the Cairn and a picnic at the Glengarry Pioneer Museum. The dedication of the Stones were for Bessy (Elizabeth) MacLeod McDonnell, Donaldson MacLeod, Thelma MacLeod Colburne and Helen MacLeod, Maybelle MacLeod and Ken McCaskill (Thelma McCaskill's parents).

We had over 100 people attending the picnic. Jim MacLeod acted as our MC and we had entertainment by the Quigley Pipe Band, Ashley MacLeod with her little fiddlers, Ian MacLeod, some of his fiddlers, Connor MacLeod as well as dancers. Brad MacLeod was installed as our Official Piper and he played some pipe tunes for us. Our surprise guest was "Donald Trump" who was interviewed by the audience. This year we hosted the annual dance competitions with Jean Campbell judging the dancers and Chris McPherson piped. Winners of the dancing competition were Lindsay McPherson, Maddison MacLeod and Rachel Fraser.

We had a good display at the Glengarry Highland Games and many people came to visit our booth. As well, there was an excellent representation of MacLeods for the Clan Parade.

These are confirmed dates for 2017:

Curling Day – Saturday, January 21

Stones of Recognition – Saturday, June 10

Annual Picnic & Anniversary – Saturday June 10

Glengarry Highland Games – August 4 & 5

Golf Tournament – to be confirmed

Respectfully submitted

*Ray MacLeod*

*President*

*October 14 2016*