

UPDATE

We are on a roll!

Thanks to ALL 70+ of you who have signed up for our 100th!
Deadline for Fosters luncheon reservations are
extended to JULY 15!
Please join us if you can

Seats are still available on the Gundalow! Foster's kindly gave us a larger room since we've exceeded the limits of the York room. Reservations are not required for the Annual Meeting and the Garrison activities, but we can plan better if you send in your Reservations Dues Forms postmarked no later than July 15th. See Forms on the website: <https://micummclintireclanassociation.org/100th-reunion/>

Please spread the word with any of your relatives who may not know yet just how badly they want to attend this once-every-hundred-years Historic Occasion!

Reunion Attendees--Watch for a 100th Reunion Information Packet in the mail (snail or e-) in mid-July with all the details you'll need about where to meet when, parking, what to bring, etc.

Here's the line-up (aside from unforeseen antics of fickle fate--pray for good weather!):

Saturday, August 6th

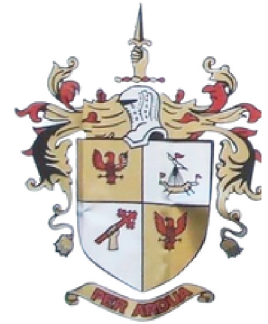
9:00a Doors Open at York Ogunquit United Methodist Church. Check in at the Welcome Table, meet your cousins, and browse exhibits of Clan History and Archives, Gift Shop table, present and future ZIGs. Be sure to arrive early!
10:00a Annual Meeting Begins. Welcome and Introductions, Recognitions, Flowers of the Forest, Living Tree formation, First 100 Years, Next 100 Years
11:00a Business Meeting 2021 Annual Mtg Minutes, Treasurer's Rpt, Elections
11:30a Break
11:45a Dancers of the Stiles School of Scottish Dance (bring dancing shoes!)
12:30p-12:45p Final announcements, Adjourn
12:45p Drive to Foster's for lunch
1:00p - 2:45p Catered luncheon at Foster's Clambake
2:45p Car pool/caravan to Garrison (rain means we return to the church)
3:00p Garrison Activities (church rain option includes piper and other activities)
Open house tour, Bagpiper, tree dedication, group photo, cemetery walk,
5:00p Special 100th birthday surprise, closing of reunion
Evening--dinner on your own, optional meet for pub-singing afterwards, tbd.
Mark your calendar August 5th for the 2023 reunion!

Sunday, August 7th

Optional Gundalow Cruise of Portsmouth Harbor (contact Clan Secretary, Kelly, for link to purchase tickets or call Andy at 603-433-9505 if you cannot use the private link. With some luck we'll have some serenading on board!

Covid Precautions: *We strongly encourage all to be fully vaccinated and to wear a well-fitting mask (gaps mean you may as well toss it!) in the church, which follows state and local health department Covid guidelines. At this time masks are not required, but if this should change, we'll let you know. Only a mandatory quarantine would be cause to cancel.*

YOUR COUNCIL



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WANTED: A volunteer Associate Webmaster to assist with development and maintenance of our website. Skills in the use of WordPress required. You would get to work with our experienced and incredibly wise current webmaster, David McIntire.



Please add:
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to your contact list

ANNUAL MTG '22 ZOOM OPTION

If you cannot attend in person we hope you will Zoom into the Annual Meeting on August 6, 2022 so you'll be able to see and hear most of the action. Current members can participate in the election by raising your actual or virtual hand, and ask questions with Chat. We'll do our best to get the dancers in view, but you'll have to bring your own lunch! Please email or call our Clan Secretary to get on the Zoom list. How to log on info / link and password will be provided to you after sign up.



\$100 for
the 100th



Please consider supporting this and future endeavors by donating to the \$100 for the 100th fundraiser! The council worked hard for the non-profit status which makes any generous donations completely tax deductible!

ZIGs (Zoom Interest Groups)

Keep an eye on the website for all upcoming zoom activities! ZIGs--Your Scottish Cooking and Genealogy ZIGs will be on-going like last year, and we hope to add a Ceilidh-style ('kay-lee') singing ZIG and later one for those interested in doing oral histories with our elders.

Jonathan Tucker, our clan Historian, continues to lead our monthly Genealogy ZIGs, and the next one will be July 7. Watch the website ZIGs tab for future scheduling starting again in October, 2022. Jonathan is a great story-teller with a super memory, and a gifted historian/researcher. Come just to enjoy the stories and/or with questions and a ready ear for learning from Jonathan and each other! If you are interested in the **online ZOOM McIntire Genealogy group** please email Jonathan Tucker at jontuck@comcast.net

Our Secretary, Kelly's Clan Cooking ZIGs are participatory for those who wish to "cook along" with our own "Julia Childs", while the merely curious can find great amusement in watching the rest of us cook! Check our website later in August for the next scheduled Cooking ZIG this fall for the upcoming Fire Festival--it's a blast!

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Glimpses into the McIntire Crystal Zoom Ball-- Here's a buffet of SOME of the possibilities we could actualize. A lot depends on what activities the membership is excited about, who becomes our next Member-at-Large, and the synergy of ideas that develop!

Fireside Chats --more informal Zooms where we can hear our elder McIntires share their favorite McIntire tales of earlier times, AND we can learn from some of our contemporary greats who've left their mark on state, national, and international levels!

Town Halls--Zoom in with the Council to share ideas of how best the clan can serve its members and revise our bylaws for the 21st Century, and to discuss projects such as updating the Red Book, a possible clan trip to Scotland, providing education about the role of the early Scots/indentured servants in the local area, etc.

Zooms for All Members (ZAMs)--one- or two-time Zoom presentations featuring speakers on aspects of Scottish culture (e.g. tartans, spinning), and historical experts on topics such as Scottish prisoners of war, life and times of Micum and the early descendants, the early land grants, where to find McIntire sites in Scotland, etc.

If any of these future activities pique your interest, *consider serving on the Council*--and run for election this August as a Member-at-Large! It's a dynamic and friendly team that thrives on humor and great energy.

<https://micummcintireclanassociation.org/>

FLOWERS of the FOREST

--Please notify Kelly, our Clan Secretary, of any McIntire family members we have lost who have not already been honored in our previous newsletters. We will recognize them in the Annual Meeting.

Gift Shop News

If you have not visited our online "Gift Shop," please take the time to do so. Items available include our Clan cookbook, notecards, McIntire Garrison print, the original 1940 "Descendants of Micum McIntire" book ("The Red Book"), and the 1983 revised edition of the Red Book which includes a history of McIntire daughters. Also available is the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Mug. Simply go to our website www.micummcintireclanassociation.org and click the "Gift Shop" link.

Gift shop items (and more!) will also be available for purchase at our 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Election of Council Officers

The current MMCA Council has voted to nominate the following slate of officers whose terms are ending this August for the consideration of the 2022 Annual Meeting:

Position	Candidate	Proposed	
		Length of Term	Term Ending
President	Jan Maier	1 year	2023
Treasurer	Denise Threlkeld	2 year	2024
At-Large	OPEN	3 years	2025

Other nominations for the two officer positions or the at-large position may be made from the floor during the meeting, and we encourage anyone interested in serving on the Council to contact the Secretary via email at perardua1917@gmail.com

Anyone who wishes to nominate a candidate but who will be unable to attend in person or via Zoom to move that nomination themselves should contact the Council well in advance along with a brief statement in support of the candidate they wish to nominate. A Council member will move the nomination and read the reason on your behalf. The MMCA Council holds meetings via Zoom on a monthly basis or more often as needed, in order to conduct the Association's business and pursue its projects during the year. **Join us!**

MMCA Member Spotlight

My twin brother, Robert McIntire (always Bobby to me), grew up on a dairy farm in York, then it was referred to as being on Beech Ridge Rd. now it is referred to as Claude McIntire Lane. Off that is Etta Way. Claude and Etta were our grandparents. The house we grew up in was moved there in 1811 by Micum and Alexander McIntire. I did not start attending Clan meetings until I was in college. I joined because I learned that my grandfather and great grandfather had always attended. I soon became involved starting out as vice president and then secretary and historian. Because I always wanted to bring Scottish culture to our meetings, I started bake sales featuring Scottish pastry (and Scotch eggs) and ultimately along with Dorothy Twombly and Phoebe Flewelling planned and put on a Scottish meal for the Clan at the parish hall with Dorothy creating something that approximated haggis because we could not find it locally. In addition to the Clan which to me involved my history I took piano lessons from Beulah Chapman Hanscom, a granddaughter of Daniel McIntire who was renowned as a piano and voice teacher in the area. I took from her until I graduated from high school and continued playing the piano as an accompanist and even playing piano duets with others. Daniel's children all played instruments. Jeannette Wood and I were two of his great grandchildren who made music a part of our lives. Today I sometimes play the piano at church and regularly at a local nursing home. When I graduated from college I moved to Connecticut where I got a Masters Degree in special education. Working with these types of students remains important to me to day. Now that I am retired, I am still working with this population. I remain in touch with them after they graduate just as I continue to do with those students I knew in Connecticut. Growing up on a farm I developed a love for animals when I was very young. I must have gotten that from Claude. (George Chapman shared with me how Grandpa used to spend whole nights in the pig pen with those animals on the last days of their lives. He had become friends with them.) When I returned to York to see my mother through her final illness, I founded Voice for Animals which still exists today providing spaying and neutering help, dealing with ferals, and educating on other animal issues. The McIntires have made me who I am. More than any other genealogical line I identify with them. I am proud to be one and to be a member of the Micum McIntire Clan.

- *Caryl McIntire Edwards*

Highland Games

The Micum McIntire Clan Association and/or the national MacIntyre Clan Association will have a presence at the following highland games (come by and say hello!):

Sat., July 16 - Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival, Northampton, MA . Second largest festival in New England. Numerous pipe bands, athletics, Celtic music, etc.
Website: <https://www.glasgowlands.org/>

Sat., August 20
43rd Maine Highland Games and Scottish Festival
Thomas Beach, Brunswick Maine. Scottish games, dance, and musician competitions and performance, vendors, Clan March and Clan Tents; Friday Ceilidh, castle burning tradition.
website: <https://www.mainehighlandgames.org/maine-highland-games-scottish-festival>

Sat. August 27
45th Quechee Games
Solo Piping, Highland Dancing, Pipe Bands, Clan Societies, Scottish Vendors, Scottish Food, Sheep Dogs, Scottish Athletics, Historic Highlanders, Entertainers, Beer Tent and more!
Quechee Polo Field, White River Junction, Vermont
<https://quecheegames.org/>

Fri.-Sun., September 16-18 - New Hampshire Highland Games, Lincoln, NH, Loon Mountain Resort. Largest highland games in New England, drawing participants from as far away as Nova Scotia and Scotland.
Website: <https://nhscot.org/>

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE 100TH.....

'Twas the Night before the 100th and all through the house,
not a creature was stirring, not even my spouse;
The cell phones were plugged into their chargers with care,
to ensure that all batteries had power to spare.
Our cousins were nestled all snug in their beds
while visions of lobsters danced in their heads.
The children were likewise delighting in dreams
of Gundalows and Garrisons and Highland Fling teams
The Garrison, long silent, was bursting to hear
The tunes of the piper, and laughter and cheer.
The tree was excited to be planted anew
to grace the old Garrison with shade and a view.
The lobsters, no longer hanging out in the sea,
Were just one night away from becoming McIntire History!
Mama in her kerchief and I in my tam,
had just settled down after a wee bit o'dram,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my recliner to see what was the matter...
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the blinds and threw up the sash
And what to my wondering eyes did appear,
but Saints Micum and Dorothy and 8 Scottish Red Deer!
They called out as they passed in voices strong and clear,
"We're THRILLED that you're coming to the 100th this year!
Our kinship and friendships have thrived o'er three centuries
We'll be with you spirit as you make great new memories!
The gifts that we leave-- our family traditions and kindness,
hospitality, Per Ardua, and Scottish heritage remind us
No matter how far or widespread Time will find us
We share with great pride the clan values behind us.
Your future will build on the roots of your past,
So stay close and in touch--life sweeps by so fast!
And looking ahead, guard your future with care
That you may continue to flourish and share."
With a full-throated shout as they drove out of sight
A magnificent "CRUACHAN" echoed through the night...
Then a chorus of celestial ancestors chimed,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
[Sung] Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne..."

By

Jan Maier

