

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Happy Thanksgiving Greetings from your Council

Family gatherings are a great way to let more of your relatives know about the clan reunions and our year-long internet activities. Bring along a printed copy of our October Newsletter so they can see what we've been up to and learn about our Zoom Interest Groups (ZIGs). Tell your family a story or two about about your own Thanksgiving memories in the OLD DAYS. If your ancestors left Maine, can you share the tale of how your family ended up where you live today? How you connect to the family tree? Throw in FUN FACTS about McIntires—and add your own! **SEE PAGE 2**

## UPCOMING ZOOM INTEREST GROUPS

Cruachan in the Kitchen Cooking ZIG Recipe cards are posted on the website for the last three sessions - Bridie Meat Pies, Cullen Skink and a two-for-one dessert night (Dundee Cakes and Sticky Toffee Pudding). Feel free to copy from the website and try on your own if you have haven't been able to sign up! The last cooking ZIG for 2023 is a recipe review to help you make some Scottish inspired cocktails for the upcoming holidays. Sign up for **Wed 12/7 @ 7p**. Email [perardua1917@gmail.com](mailto:perardua1917@gmail.com) to sign up **Wed 1/4/23 @ 7p** 2023 starts off with **BURNS NIGHT RECIPES / Planning** Genealogy ZIG will meet **THU 12/8 @ 7p**. Email [jontuck@comcast.net](mailto:jontuck@comcast.net)

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### Cooking ZIG

### Genealogy ZIG

# FUN FAMILY FACTS!

FUN FACTS to SHARE OVER THAT TURKEY! Did you know...

- Micum was only about 25 when he and his younger brothers Philip and Robert were captured at the Battle of Dunbar in 1650 and shipped to the colonies to serve as indentured servants (terms of 6-8 yrs)
- The Maxwell-McIntire Garrison is the oldest surviving residential building in Maine, but Micum never lived there? Probably built as a single-story frontier cabin as early as the 1650s, it was rebuilt as a fortified garrison around the time of King Philip's War (1675-1677), and has been in the McIntire family (often farmers) since 1707-1710!
- The internationally esteemed Woodwell Climate Research Center in Woods Hole, MA, was founded and named after our very own George Woodwell, one of the first leaders worldwide to recognize and study climate change?
- The founder of the Franklin Pierce Center of Law (at UNH) was Robert H. Rines (1922-2009), a descendant of Micum. Robert was considered a genius--a physicist/inventor who held over 100 patents focused in the radar and sonar imaging field. The scanning systems used to locate the Bismark and the Titanic relied heavily on Rines' technology as does all medical ultrasound used today. He also was a composer of 10 Broadway and Off-Broadway shows, won an Emmy and taught at MIT for 45 years. He is well known for using his inventions for deep exploration of Loch Ness with a mission to collect evidence of "Nessie" since the 1970's.
- Janet Conroy (Derry, NH)—Served in the NH state legislature for 12 years—"It was a lot of fun. We had a wonderful camaraderie reaching across the aisles." She used her gifts of poetry and humor to pass some important legislation!

Who else around the table is into public service? Music? Science? Inventions? "Nessie"? Travel/adventure? Farming? Let us know and watch for more about Janet's and others' amazing accomplishments in upcoming newsletters!

### HOLIDAY GIFTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Members receive a 10% Discount -- Coupon Code **HAIRYCOO**  
Mugs, Note Cards, Red Books, Cook Books, Black 100th Books, and more!

### NAME OUR TREE CONTEST — ends Dec. 31st, 2022

Send entries (as many as you like!) to Kelly Scribner, Clan Secretary, at [perardua1917@gmail.com](mailto:perardua1917@gmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE FOR MMCA REUNION SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 2023!

### CRUACHAN!

Stay Healthy, Be Happy, Attend a ZIG, and Enjoy Your Winter Holidays  
With Love from your Cousins on the Council —  
Caryl Edwards, Denise Threlkeld, Jonathan Tucker, David McIntire,  
Kelly Scribner and Jan Maier

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