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## CLAN MACLENNAN CANADA

### CENTRAL ONTARIO BRANCH

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robin MacLennan (Pro-tem)

How time flies-Fergus is almost here again. I know all of us are hoping we don't have more of that smog to contend with at the Games. Last year's turnout was exceptional and, even if the Chief isn't here this year, we hope to see as many Clansfolk as possible at the tent. The AGM will be held in the Committee room in the Community Centre (the main building as you enter the grounds) at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Please plan to attend for the election of the new Executive and the plans to extend COB activities into e-mail and a web site. This will be the first stage of a campaign to revitalise Clan MacLennan Canada; a process that is going to need your support and input to get off the ground. Although we will not be leading the parade of the Clans, we would like to make a good show again this year-remember that we had additional banners out last year, so we need additional hands to carry them!

We also hope you can join us for a Clan dinner at the Countryside Restaurant in the evening. Please let us know at the tent if you can come to this-we try to give the restaurant an approximate number so they can arrange tables.

We have had revisions to the proposed Executive since the last letter and the final audited accounts for last year are also included here. The list of the Games we hope to attend has been revised because Cambridge and Hamilton cancelled due to lack of, or withdrawal of sponsors. Elizabeth and Bob went to Fort Erie and felt we should add that to our list.

Please let us know about events in your area so that the newsletter becomes more relevant. Meanwhile, we hope to see you at Fergus.

Cheers for now,

## CLAN ACTIVITIES

Following the meeting at Dundas on 12th May, Dr. Bill asked if he could step aside from the Vice President nomination in favour of Angus, to increase the representation of younger members leading the new Executive. A quick 'phone around produced agreement on this and Mary K. also asked to step down. The recommended Executive is :

President	Melanie McLennan [Guelph]
Vice Pres.	Angus MacLennan [Ottawa]
Treasurer	Elizabeth Prebble [Burlington]
Secretary	Lois Walton [Dundas]
Committee	Bob & Kaye [Hamilton] Dave & Kitty [Dundas] Dr. Bill & Mona [Grimsby] Flora Asseltine [Windsor] Harold & Evelyn [V'land] Robin [St. Kitts.]

Andy [Guelph] and Rick [Burlington] will handle the electronic media which we hope will become a growing area of activity.

While other nominations can be made at the AGM, the process can become tedious if a long discussion ensues. This will be a transition period and we really would like to have a solid endorsement of a new team to carry the COB forward. New ideas, as well as methods of implementing them, are greatly appreciated. If you have e-mail, please let us know so that we can provide a more accessible forum to work them out before a meeting is necessary to finalise decisions.

The balance sheet for the financial year 2000-2001 is attached, together with the current status of this year to July 3. As there was no change since the last newsletter, a summary is shown, with the Auditor's signature. This financial year started at the beginning of June, which means that annual membership dues should be sent in NOW. If you haven't paid yet, please send your cheque to Elizabeth.

**DUES ARE \$10 PER FAMILY (ONE ADDRESS) PER YEAR.**

We also need e-mail addresses, so please complete the attached form.

## FERGUS GAMES

Friday August 10 Festival Site  
Twilight Concert 6.30-7.30  
Tattoo 7.30-10.30  
Tickets: Adults \$14, Seniors & Students \$12

Saturday August 11 Festival Site  
Competitions 8.30-6.00  
Clan Parade 12.00  
Opening 12.30  
Our AGM 4.00  
Massed Bands 5.30-6.00  
Tickets: Adults \$15, Seniors & Students \$12

Sunday August 12 Festival Site  
Activities 9.00-5.00  
Tickets: Adults \$14, Seniors & Students \$12

Kirkin' O' The Tartans 10.00 a.m.  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Parking at the Festival Site is \$5 per day, regardless of when you get there. The free shuttle bus runs on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Our Clan dinner will be at the Countryside Restaurant at 7.15-7.30. Menu choices are:  
New York Steak \$13.25, Chicken & Rib Combo \$11.95, Chicken Parmigiana & spaghetti \$10.95. Prices include choice of potato, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Taxes are extra.

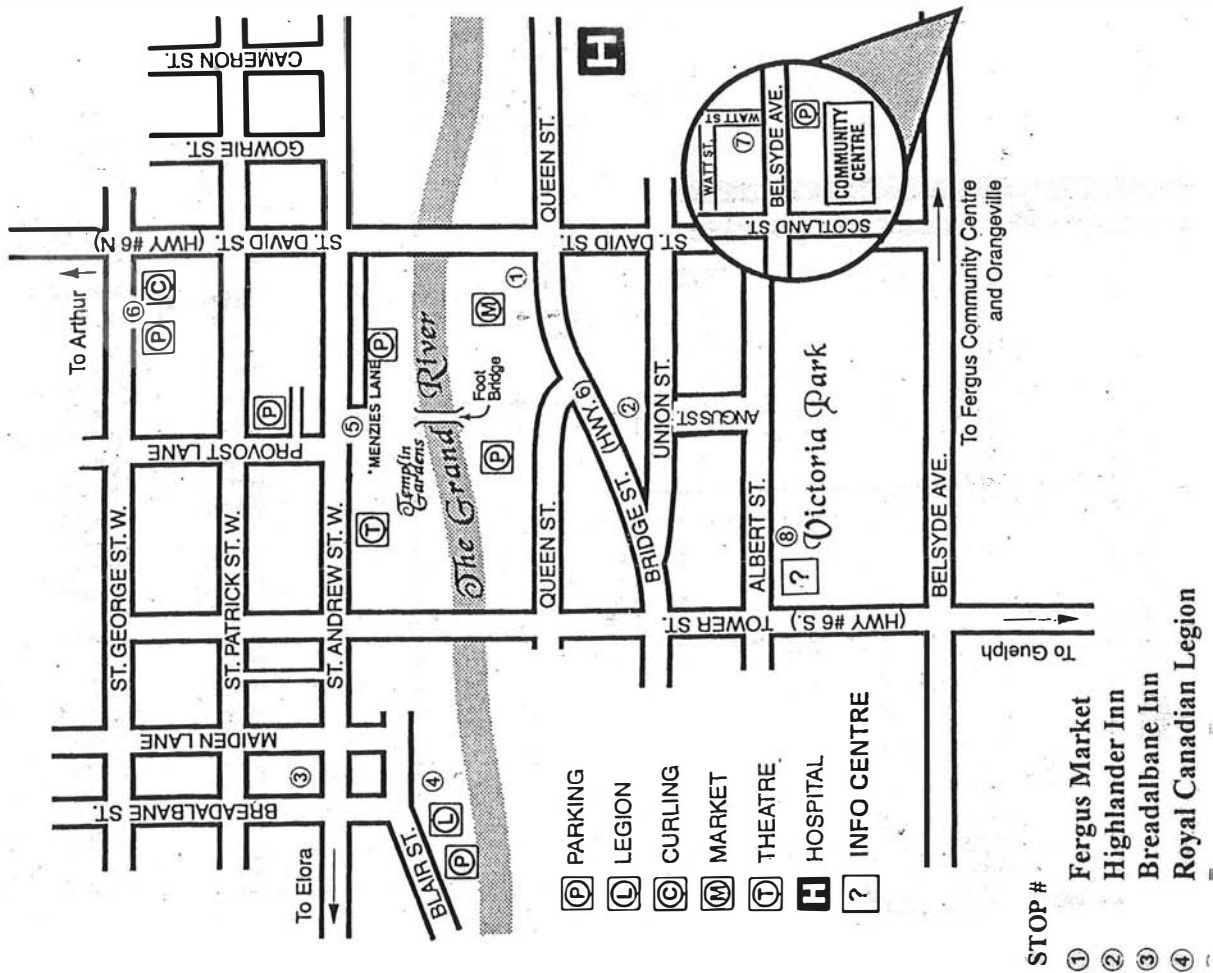
No speeches are expected, but we will have a raffle for Elizabeth's traditional brick, plus anything else we can get hold of. Please remember to let us know if you can come to the dinner, preferably in the morning at the tent, so we can call the numbers in.

If you come to Fergus each year, try to make a weekend of it so you can be at the Tattoo on Friday and the dinner on Saturday. Elizabeth is putting together a list of available rooms but, if possible, book this year for next year as, by the new year, just about all rooms are gone. This could be important if we are to arrange a Ceilidh at Fergus in future years, as has been suggested.

\* LIST ATTACHED - NO VACANCIES FOR THIS YEAR

# SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

## Complimentary Shuttle Bus to Downtown Fergus



### EDITORS NOTES

Not too much to add to the news this time, I'm afraid. The map of Fergus is included because it could be useful if you want to locate B&B's for future reference. If you haven't been to the Games for some years, please note that they are now at the Community Centre on Belsyde Ave., about a mile off stage right of the map. The Countryside restaurant is almost at the corner of Tower St. (Hwy #6 S.) and Albert St.

Our AGM is to be held in the Community Centre, which is the big building on your left as you enter the grounds. The Committee room is to the right just after you go through the main entrance. We have allowed at least an hour and a half for the meeting so folk can get out for the massed bands, but they often don't start until nearer 6 p.m.

Once we have assembled a reasonable number of e-mail addresses, we could put these in a future newsletter for reference. We hope to have a web-site up and running in the not-too-distant future but I will leave that to the experts on the new Executive. At the moment, I have a venerable, and somewhat cranky, 386 which would not take kindly to being asked to extend its capabilities. I also have been given a book on all you need to know about the Web. Alas, it remains unopened because I am having too much fun in the real world since I retired. Our grandchildren would love to e-mail us all the time, so you could say that staying underprivileged is also a defence mechanism!

Sooo.....see you at Fergus, or Maxville if you go there

Clan MacLennan - Central Ontario Branch  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Bank Balance May 9, 2001		1,367.93
General Fund	712.85 + 1,114.59 - 769.16 - 52.59 =	1,005.69
"2000" Fund	423.28 + 524.13 + 52.59 - 1,000.00 =	---
Clan Badges	80.00 + 50.00 - 130.00 =	---
Fergus Dinner	1,305.00 - 942.76 =	<u>362.24</u>
		1,367.93

Audited *Mary Anderson*  
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May 10, 2001 - July 3, 2001

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance May 10, 2001 - General Fund	1,005.69		
Fergus Dinner profit	<u>362.24</u>		1,367.93
Members Dues - 2001 - 2002	210.00		
2002 - 2003	<u>10.00</u>	220.00	
Donations		25.00	
Clan Sales		<u>40.00</u>	<u>285.00</u>
			1,652.93

DISBURSEMENTS

May Newsletter - Copy	17.67		
Labels	22.99		
Postage	<u>38.78</u>	79.44	
Fergus 2001 - Avenue of Clans		52.00	
Service charge		<u>.75</u>	<u>132.19</u>
Bank Balance as of July 3, 2001			1,520.74
Investment - Royal Bank G.I.C. _ \$1,000.00			

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**Subscriptions for the year 2001-2002 are due on 1 June, 2001. The annual subscription is \$10 per family (single address). Please make cheques payable to--Clan MacLennan COB**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Net/Web Access Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_