



Clan Donnachaidh Crest

Donnachaidh Doings

Winter & Christmas 2018

NOTICE OF 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Membership renewals
are due on January 1st.

Proposed Schedule of Games for 2019

January 19-20, 2019

Central Florida Scottish Festival and
Highland Games Central Winds Park,
Winter Springs www.flascot.com
2018 ANNUAL MEETING

January 26, 2019

Sarasota Highland Games
Sarasota Fairgrounds
www.sarasotahighlandgames.com

February 23, 2019

Northeast Florida Highland Games,
Clay County Fairgrounds,
Green Cove Springs www.neflgames.com

March 2, 2019

Southeast Florida Scottish Festival &
Games, Plantation Heritage Park,
Ft. Lauderdale www.sassf.org

March 9, 2019

Panama City Highland Games
<http://pscotfestival.com/>

March 9 – 10, 2019

St. Augustine Celtic Music & Heritage
Festival, Francis Field
<http://www.celticstaugustine.com/>

April 6, 2019

Dunedin Highland Games
Highlander Park, Dunedin
www.dunedinhighlandgames.com

November TBA 2019

Mount Dora Highland Games
Gilbert Park, Mount Dora
<http://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/calendar>

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NOTICE OF 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 2019 Annual General Meeting and Family Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. at the Patio Grill Restaurant, located at 2900 S. Orlando Dr. (S.R. 17-92), Sanford, Fla. (407-322-3000), following a day at the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games. Maps to the restaurant will be available at the tent. Please check with the Secretary for a list of lunch food items needed for our Donnachaidh Fayre table at the games on Saturday.

A brief business meeting, led by President Rob Gibson, will follow the dinner. Included will be an election of Officers for 2019. We will be searching for members who are interested in joining our leadership team as an Officer or Area Director. Please let us know if you are interested in contributing your leadership skills. Remember that our By-Laws state that your dues must be paid in order to vote at the meeting. There will be no increase in dues for 2019 for our Branch nor for the Clan Society in Scotland. If it fits in your budget, your support is needed for both societies. Please join us for this important meeting and fun family get-together.

Area Directors are needed for the Central/East, and Northwest Florida areas for 2019. Membership continues to increase in our state and representation in all areas is needed. Without additional leadership, we must eliminate attendance at a few of the festivals in 2019.

We are continuing our fund raiser to help with the renovations of our clan chapel in Scotland, Struan Kirk. We will have the World's Finest Chocolate bars for sale at our tents - \$1 each. Your \$\$ donation is tax deductible and can be submitted either to our Treasurer at the clan tents or through the website at this link:

<http://donnachaidhflorida.com/news2.html>

On display and for purchase at our tents, we have a new supply of clan t-shirts. New also is the book, "Scotland's Clan Donnachaidh Country, Sites, Tales, and Legends" brought back from the Clan Centre in August. The clan crest surname pins are in stock. Also, we have small LED flashlights, Donnachaidh cups, Duncan crest seals, and Robertson Red ribbon.

2019 membership can be paid in several ways: at our clan tents at the games held during the year, a form received on email then mailed to our Treasurer, or through our website via PayPal or credit card at: <http://donnachaidhflorida.com/join/>

The Clan Society in Scotland needs our support to help preserve the hundreds of ancestral items and artifacts which are displayed and stored at the Clan Museum at Bruar. Dues for the Clan Society in Scotland are unchanged at \$25 per person, and continued is the Family Membership which covers two people for \$35.

*** Coming up, the Central Florida Games on January 19-20 ***