



Donnachaidh Doings

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Visit from Clan Donnachaidh Chief, Gilbert Robertson of Struan

What a fabulous weekend! We, at the Florida Branch, are fortunate indeed to have enjoyed the honor of a visit by our Clan Chief at the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games in the Orlando, area, January 14 - 15, 2017. Both Struan and his lady, Bridget, graciously greeted at least 100 people during the two day festival and at our Branch Annual General Meeting on Saturday evening.



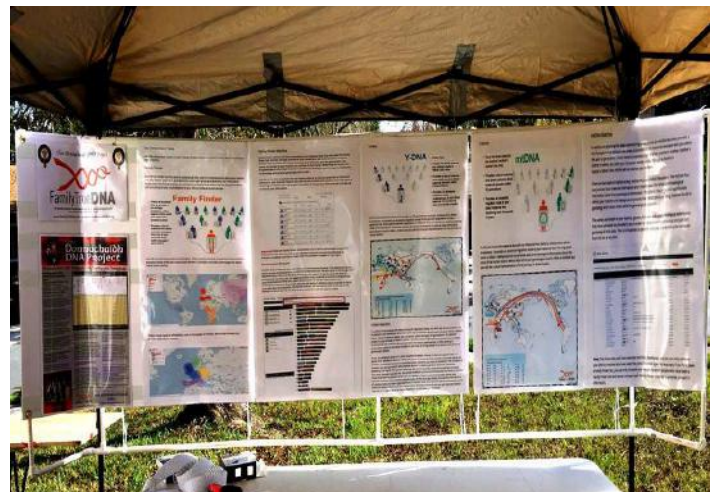
At the Central Florida games, Clan Donnachaidh set up a larger than usual area consisting of six tents which housed large displays with information on the Clan Donnachaidh DNA Project, a well stocked table with printed information on the Clan Society in Scotland and on the Florida Branch, our Donnachaidh Faire table with freshly cooked haggis, pulled pork barbeque, deli sandwiches, soft drinks, and a fascinating array of excellent Scotch whiskys. The tents were

situated at the back of the Clan Village with a large expanse of tree covered area which made sitting and relaxing and sharing conversation a true joy. The weather could not have been more perfect. Both days were warm and sunny with temperatures in the 70s. Clan merchandise for sale included Clan Donnachaidh t-shirts (30 sold), crest surname pins, Donnachaidh mugs, crest seals, Annals of the Clan books, drink can "cozies", small souvenir flashlights, and the newly purchased feather crest pins from the Clan Centre in Scotland. The children received a packet of picture pages of Scottish related items to color. We accepted a total of 29 renewal and new members.

Struan & Bridget



Clan tents



DNA Display