

Clan MacLean Atlantic Membership Form

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MEMBERSHIP FEES (Effective October 14, 2006):

If you live in Canada (all fees are in Canadian dollars):

One Year Fees: Youth (under 16): \$15 Adult: \$25 Couple: \$30
Five Year Fees: Youth (under 16): \$60 Adult: \$100 Couple: \$125

If you do not live in Canada (all fees are in Canadian Dollars):

One Year Fees: Youth (under 16): \$20 Adult: \$30 Couple: \$35
Five Year Fees: Youth (under 16): \$80 Adult: \$120 Couple: \$145

Please mail completed form and payment by cheque to:

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About Clan MacLean Atlantic



2003 General Meeting

Clan MacLean Atlantic is an association formed in 1979 to protect and preserve the history and heritage of MacLeans in Atlantic Canada, to research and preserve the genealogy of MacLeans in Atlantic Canada, to promote the interests of Clan MacLean, and to co-operate and maintain contact with other MacLean associations worldwide.

Clan MacLean Atlantic actively contributes to MacLeans in Atlantic Canada and worldwide. Some of the things Clan MacLean Atlantic does include:

- Attend highland games and other Scottish events. The Clan MacLean tent at these events provides a rich source of information for MacLeans that visit.
- Produce a regular newsletter "The Banner", which is sent to all members. Members also receive the international newsletter, "The Battleaxe".
- Help to protect and preserve historic sites and artifacts that are important to MacLeans.
- Research into MacLean history in Atlantic Canada and worldwide, such as our current project about the World War I 236th Battalion, "The MacLean Kilties".
- Collect and catalogue genealogies of MacLean families in Atlantic Canada and worldwide.
- Produce CD-ROMs of out-of-print MacLean histories to make them available at a fraction of the book cost.
- Other activities as deemed appropriate by the members of the association. For example, in 2003, Clan MacLean Atlantic hosted a visit to Canada by the Chief of the Clan, Sir Lachlan Maclean.



Clan MacLean Atlantic Tent

By joining Clan MacLean Atlantic, you can learn more about your history and heritage, and help to preserve and protect the things that are important to MacLeans everywhere.

About Clan MacLean

The MacLean lineage stems from old Dugald of Scone, of the Royal House of Lorne from the ancient Celtic Kings of Dalriada. MacLeans take their name from one of the descendants, a legendary hero of the fifth century, Gillean-Na-Tuagha (Gillean of the Battle Axe). Gillean or Gilleoin means a devotee of St. John. Hence his children are called Clan Gillean or Clan Gilleoin and various others spelling forms in English.



Duart Castle, home of Clan MacLean

Great warriors and staunch supporters of Robert Bruce, they fought at Bannockburn under Gillie Callum. His son, John, obtained grant of lands in Mull and his sons, Lachlan, Duart, and Hector Loch Buie established the MacLean Clan that rose to great power and influence under the Lordship of the Isles. On the forfeiture of the Lordship they transferred their proverbial loyalty to the Stuart monarchs. Their loyalty to the Stuarts nearly brought them to ruin, but they have survived through hard and difficult times. In modern times, Duart remains the main Clan seat and we are all proud of our Chief, Sir Lachlan Maclean of Duart and Movern Bt. Twenty-Eighth Chief of Clan Gillean.

Did you know:

- The MacLean hunting tartan is the oldest tartan in the world?
- The founder of Clan MacLean, "Gillean of the Battleaxe" fought against the Vikings at the Battle of Largs in 1263?
- Duart Castle was featured in the movie "Entrapment", starring Sir Sean Connery (Sir Sean's mother is a MacLean)?
- The Chief of Clan MacLean (currently Sir Lachlan, 28th chief) is a Baronet of Nova Scotia?



Frank, Sir Lachlan, and Ian at the grave of MacLean historian, Rev. MacLean Sinclair.