



The Clan MacMillan Society of Texas

Gathering & Meeting

Austin, Texas

4 October 2008

Accomplishments



- Incorporated with Texas Secretary of State
- IRS EIN (Tax ID)
- Domain Name Registration - clanmacmillantexas.org
- Website & E-mail - Hosted by GoDaddy
- Bank Account - Frost Bank
- Credit Card Account - PayPal
- Accounting System – QuickBooks
- Draft Bylaws
- >40 Charter Members
- Hosted first clan tent at Salado in 2007
- Second annual gathering of Texas Clan MacMillan

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The Clan MacMillan Tent



- 12' x 12' Tent
- ◆ Clan MacMillan Banner
- Clan MacMillan Information Pamphlets
- Genealogy Assistance
 - Including Genetic Genealogy
- Book of Texas Clan Activities
- Clan Items for Fund Raising (e.g. books)
- Drinks/snacks for Visitors

Regional Events



- South
 - San Antonio Highland Games and Celtic Music Festival, March in San Antonio
- West
 - Unknown
- East
 - General Sam Houston Folk Festival, April in Huntsville
 - Houston Highland Games & Celtic Festival, May in Houston
- North
 - Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games, June in Arlington
- Central
 - Gathering of The Clan MacMillan Society of Texas, October in Austin
 - Austin Celtic Festival, November in Austin
 - Salado Scottish Clan Gathering & Highland Games, November in Salado

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Bylaws



- Bylaws drafted by E. G. McMillan
- Propose an organizational structure unique to a Scottish Clan (a clan council with regional chiefs)
- Apply accounting controls - Treasurer draws up checks and other officer signs checks
- Other suggestions?

Clan Council Members



- President (Texas Chief)
- Vice Presidents (North, South, East, West & Central Chiefs)
 - Regional Event Coordination (Host Clan Tent)
 - Regional Membership & Recruiting
- Treasurer
 - Accounting & Banking
- Secretary
 - Meeting Minutes
- Chaplain
- Communications Director
 - Website
 - Newsletter
- Honorary Member - Chief of Clan MacMillan

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Treasurer's Report



The Clan MacMillan Society of Texas Profit and Loss Standard All Transactions

	<u>Oct 3, '08</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions/Donations	
Unrestricted	2,587.96
Total Contributions/Donations	<u>2,587.96</u>
Membership Dues	1,350.00
Miscellaneous Income	710.14
Total Income	<u>4,648.10</u>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	27.51
Contributions	344.00
Miscellaneous	96.76
Office Supplies	43.30
Postage and Delivery	426.34
Printing and Reproduction	58.32
Program Expense	2,221.48
Total Expense	<u>3,217.71</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,430.39</u>
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Genetic Genealogy



- The official Clan MacMillan Y-DNA project is being conducted through Family Tree DNA
 - <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/macmillan/>
- A second Y-DNA project focused on descendants of Alexander Mackmillion (born circa 1700) is also being conducted through Family Tree DNA
 - <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/mcmillian/>
- The test results from these projects is available at
 - <http://freepages.misc.rootsweb.com/~macmillandna/MacMillan.html>
 - Please join one of these projects to help map the Scottish origins of our MacMillan families

MacMillan Homecoming 2009



- All Clan Gathering
 - 24-26 July 2009 in Edinburgh
- Clan MacMillan Gathering
 - 27-29 July 2009 in Greenock
- Clan Cameron Gathering (Lochaber MacMillans)
 - 31 July – 2 August in Fort William

- Is there interest in organizing group travel to Scotland for these events?

Clan MacMillan International



- Texas members are strongly encouraged to join Clan MacMillan International to support the Chief, the Clan Centre and Project MAOL (M'millan Ancestry On Line)
 - <http://www.clanmacmillan.org/>
- At the 2008 North American gathering, it was suggested that each branch consider donating \$8 per member to support Clan MacMillan International
- In light of the Chief's visit to Texas last year to help launch the Texas branch, a donation was made on the behalf of all charter members