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# Scottish News in Minnesota



## July 2013

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### EVENTS

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### July 6<sup>th</sup>

Ross & MacKenzie perform at the Yellow River Folk Music Festival

Ross & MacKenzie perform on Saturday, July 6th at the Yellow River Folk Music Festival in Danbury, WI.

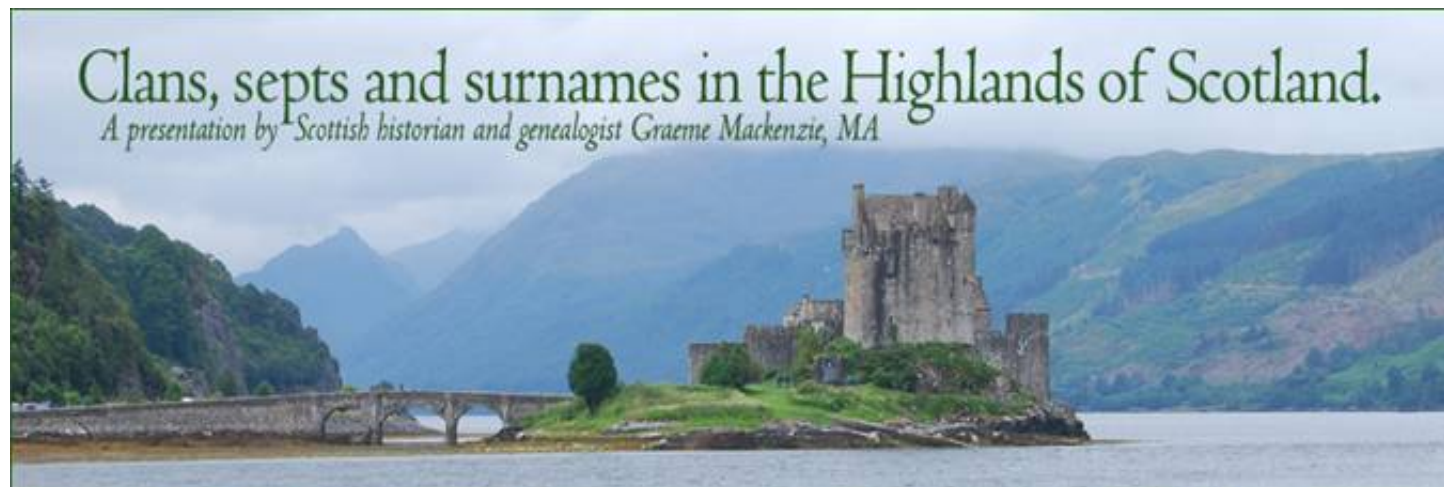
<http://theforts.org/>

[www.lauramackenzie.com](http://www.lauramackenzie.com)

Forts Folle Avione Historical Park | 8500 County Road U | Danbury, WI

### July 8<sup>th</sup>

Clans, Septs and Surnames in the Highlands of Scotland



Yes, there is still life in the Scottish (Genealogy) Interest Group.

To our great fortune, we have a terrific speaker who is coming on July 8th, who you won't want to miss.

Graeme Mackenzie lives in Inverness, Scotland. He is coming to the Twin Cities for a short week, before heading off to the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. His subject will be about the "Clans, Septs and Surnames in the Highlands of Scotland".

Answers will be provided to questions such as:

Why are there over 200 ways to spell the name MacMillan?

How can a Cameron really be a MacFee, and a Fraser a Lee?

Which Scottish chief traced his ancestry all the way back to Adam?

Which clans descend from King Macbeth?

When does a Sept become a Clan?

Please plan to come on Monday, 7:00 p.m. on July 8th, 2013. He will speak for an hour+, and then we'll have an informal reception afterward in the outer hallway. **We will collect \$10 at the door to help defray expenses for refreshments, and Graeme's travel.** The event is to be held at the Minnesota Genealogical Society, at 1185 Concord St. N., South St. Paul. Phone number: 651 455-9057; <http://www.mnqs.org>; When you arrive at 1185 Concord St. N. in South St. Paul, please "turn right" as you enter the main lobby, and go to the first floor auditorium.

Graeme Mackenzie has devoted his career to studying the history of the Scottish Highlands and researching

genealogy for those of Scottish descent.

For additional/updated information on the event you can go to: <http://www.mcmillen-design.com/mackenzie/>



*Above are Graeme Mackenzie (left) and Clan MacMillan's Chief George MacMillan of MacMillan and Knap.*

Graeme M. Mackenzie, MA is a historian and genealogist living in Inverness, Scotland.

- Holds a Masters degree in medieval history from the University of Cambridge
- Historian for both Clan MacKenzie and Clan MacMillan
- Founding chairman of Association of Highland Clans and Societies
- Former chairman of the Highland Family History Society

Minnesota Genealogical Society | 1185 Concord St. N. | South St. Paul, MN

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Laura MacKenzie at the Summer Celebration of the Arts

Laura MacKenzie performs with Gary Rue at the Summer Celebration of the Arts at the Anderson Center,

Red Wing, MN on Saturday, July 13. They will be performing from 11:30 - 12:30 at this lovely annual event.

[www.andersoncenter.org](http://www.andersoncenter.org)

[www.lauramackenzie.com](http://www.lauramackenzie.com)

Anderson Center | 163 Tower View Dr | Red Wing, MN | 55066

## July 18<sup>th</sup>

Ross & MacKenzie perform at the Mid-Summer Festival

Ross & MacKenzie perform at the Lyngblomsten Center Mid-Summer Festival in St. Paul, MN on Thursday, July 18th at 6:45pm.

[www.lauramackenzie.com](http://www.lauramackenzie.com)

Lyngblomsten Center | 1415 Almond Ave. | St. Paul 55108

## July 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Andrew's Society Pub Night

The July Pub Night will be at Claddagh in Maple Grove on Friday, July 19 at 6:30 pm. All are invited and welcome. Please join us for this fun monthly event. Hope to see you there! For directions and menu, please see Claddagh's website: <http://www.claddaghirlshpubs.com/location/ff4006f103b4e41d03eab47f35e50a48/>

Claddagh | 7890 Main Street North | Maple Grove, MN 55369

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## NEWS

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### St. Andrew's Society News

The St. Andrew's Society held its Annual General Meeting on June 8th at the home of JoAnne and Roger Wahl. Jack MacKinnon was reelected President. Sandy MacDougall was elected to fill out the vacant term of 1st Vice President for Events. Steve Kincaid was



reelected Secretary and Doug Potter was reelected Treasurer. Delegates at large elected were Stephen Sudbeck, Patricia Sudbeck, Cathy Juenemann, and Eileen and Doug Stewart. New members of the Board of Governors are Ron Kincaid and Debra Crane-Lance. Kathy Bruce, Liz Kincaid, JoAnne Wahl, and Eileen Stewart were also appointed to the Events Committee. Congratulations to all the officers and thank you for your service.

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