



Clan Gregor Society

Great Lakes Chapter

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The MacGregor Monitor SUMMER 2019

The Ohio Scottish Games were held on June 22nd in Wellington, Ohio. The weather was perfect—sunny but not too hot. Attendance at the games was up substantially compared to the previous year.

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Next year, the Ohio Scottish Games will be in Berea, Ohio on Saturday June 26, 2020. Berea is a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.



Left to right. Bill Petrie (CGS Canada), Joe Greer, David Macgregor, Patrick McGregor, Marcia Maloch Ebert and Wayne MacGregor Parker (CGS Canada Chairman)

Traffic was very steady at our table and over \$100 worth of Clan Gregor merchandise was sold, the most since 2013. Many visitors eagerly scanned our sept list and engaged in lively discussion about our clan heritage. 19 of those visitors signed our guest registry. In The Parade of Tartans, Wayne MacGregor Parker led us in our Battle Cry: “Ard Choille!” (to the woods!).

Clan Gregor Great Lakes has been reconstituted. Marcia Maloch Ebert has stepped down as program chair. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service. She will continue on as Treasurer and advisor.

Joe Greer is our new program chair. He describes himself “as a long-time fan and member of the Clan Gregor, starting in New Jersey for two decades and continuing in the Great Lakes region for several years. I live with my wife Paula at the eastern edge of Steubenville Ohio with four fun dogs. We have enjoyed attending Scottish Games in NJ, PA, and OH over the years, collecting a piece of the dress kit each year. With a background in information technology, I hope to bring some improved tools to the table and with Patrick McGregor, continue interesting newsletters on clan activities and sharing clan member stories. It was great to meet and greet folks in Wellington, Ohio this month!”

We will also have a cross-sister Chapter association with Clan Gregor Canada. Wayne MacGregor Parker is the chairman of that chapter; he is former chairman of CGS Great Lakes. Bill Petrie authors the CGS Canada newsletter, *The Maple Leaf*, and will serve as an advisor.



At left, Kathi and Great Lakes Clan Gregor President, David “Weegee” Macgregor.

You may notice that David spells his surname with a lower case “g”. This spelling variant, per his wife Kathi, “began when his grandfather was the auditor of the Pittsburgh Steamship company. As auditor, there were many checks to sign. Instead of lifting the pen to make the capital “g”, which took additional time, he continued the penstroke with a small g which has continued in his lineage. David performed as a tenor drummer (retired) beginning in 1984 with the Lorain Lochaber Pipeband. The band referred to him as a Macgregor with a wee g...and thus his nickname of “Weegee” ...”

The next event on the calendar is the Ligonier Highland Games on Saturday September 14, 2019. Location: Idlewild Park, Ligonier, PA. Clan Gregor Great Lakes will have a tent.

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