



The Clansmen Rugby Club

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

August 4-7, 2017

“And the days grow shorter”



In recent times we have advised the Clan Team captains, if they win the toss, to opt for the shallow end! Look at that! Ye could guddle for trout in there!

Tax Break!

I thought that I would remind all you non-dues paying old Clan members that you can contribute and receive a tax receipt for anything over \$250 donated to the Clan! Contact me for details. Several people do this already and it helps defray the substantial costs of running the building, and more importantly, the Bear's Den for twelve months of the year. So the profit from the occasional beer that you buy on your infrequent visits merely chips at the costs. Several of the old guys contribute every year, even a couple who don't live in Alberta, and also one who lives in Australia! Good on yer Cobber!

The last set of goalpost pads, the picture frames, the flag pole, the last supply of Clan baseball caps, etc., etc., were all purchased, and donated, by old Clan members. These generous members are more valuable to this club than any social membership dues program would ever be.

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Ok...did anybody find the original recording of “*Mommas don't let your babies grow up to be Clansmen*”? What a terrible lost to the music world if we fail to find it!

*Whatcha waitin' fer?
Get yer name in!*



There are plenty of opportunities to make your mark and help pull off a fantastic anniversary weekend!

To sign-up please contact:

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In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that we announce we lost a Clansmen and a great young man to a tragic car accident. Shane McElhanney was only 28 years young but inspired laughter and ease to anyone he encountered.

Shane will be missed and lovingly remembered by his parents, Lynne Falconer and Bill; brothers and fellow Clansmen, Conor and Kerry; girlfriend, Kalen McNair; grandmothers, Betty Anne Falconer and Evelyn McElhanney and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and teammates.

Shane was a shepherd. A shepherd of people from all walks of life. Shane was a gatherer. A gatherer of the best qualities in all of us and bundling it into his awesome personality. He was caring, charismatic, funny, generous, kind and most of all, loving. Shane loved all sports. He loved politics. He loved to debate. In a word, he loved people and they loved him back.



Shane's last game.





Big Clan Tour 2017

Clan Spring Trip to Montreal
April 26th to May 1st, 2017

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*Picture from the start of the Clanswomen, nearly twenty years ago. The wee lassie at the extreme right of the picture is **Shannon Phillips**, currently the Environment Minister for Alberta! Who would have thunk!"*

Advertisizing

We will accept ads, business cards or larger, to be used in newsletters and the, soon too be activated, "Wall of Fame" at the clubhouse. Ask about the rates.

If you have a business card you must also have an advertizing budget! So it's up to you, you Big Business Typhoons, you Pillocks of Industry, you Financial Moguls!

...Otherwise we will be back to holding up stagecoaches and knocking over Credit Unions!

Whit's in your wallet!



Former Edmonton Mayor Bill Smith, and his daughter Cheryl, up on the Clan deck to watch his grandson Jack playing for the Clan 1sts

The Stupendous List of Alumni & Accomplices

Are you on it yet?

*New additions since the last newsletter are in red.

Garry Achtemichuk	Craig Bentham (UK)	Greg Conroy	Peter Filis (down east)
David Adamson	Vince Bergin	Dale Cooper	Ted Fitch (Clgy)
Ward Affleck (Clgy)	Ian Biggar (UK)	Daryl Cooper	Mike Fleming (BC)
Drew Allan (BC)	Travis Bilou	Mike Cooper	Doug Francis (BC)
Ron Allen	Steve Blink	Carey Craig	Wayne Gallop
Ian Andexser (BC)	Peter Blood	Peter Dawson	Keith Garrard
Deb Ashmore	Billy Bowd (Red Deer)	Glen DeLancey	Pat Gibbons (BC)
Blair Assaly	Bennett Brown (BC)	Jayne Dewar (UK)	John Gillie
Russ Avery	Russ Brown (ON)	Stan Dilworth	Taffy Gittings (UK)
Ross Avery	David Burke (ON)	John Dippie (NZ)	Davie Graham
Bill Aylesworth (BC)	Suzanne Byron (BC)	Rory Dixon	Katie Grudzi (BC)
Ralph Backer	Shawn Caithness	Dave Doyle	Jimmy Hamilton (US)
Mike Baker	John Calder	Ted Dyck	Kevin Hancock
Clint Bannert	John Calderwood (BC)	Peter Eligh (BC)	Chico Harris (NS)
Danny Baugh (UK)	Dale Carton	David Evans (US)	Lee Heighway
Ian Yarpie Barron (Clgy)	Simon Cheng	Ieuan Evans	Jim Hilsenteger (Clgy)
Danny Belair	Gunnar Christensen (Clgy)	Wayne Evans (US)	Ken Hilsenteger
Zenon Belak (SK)	D'Arcy Claypool	Merle Famineau (Uruguay)	Ray Hilsenteger
Tricia Benne (ON)	PJ Clooney	Darlene Filis	<i>continued on next page</i>

The Ides of March Clan Trip



The Clan Old Boys will be in Vancouver for the Canada 7s, March 11 & 12, 2017 (Saturday and Sunday). Most will be going down on the Thursday and returning on Sunday night, as there are local rugby events arranged on Thursday and Friday which will demand our attention.

We will again be sitting in The Mad Baron's section. Steve Baron, a perennial Old Boy from Vancouver, always reserves a section for Fooles and Bufoons, most of whom we seem to know! (Surprise!) Steve charges a wee bit extra and the monies go to children's charities. The days are filled with various prizes and awards. There are also evening events arranged by Steve which always turn out to be blockbusters.

We have advanced ordered 30 ticket packages at \$170 each (including both days and a Saturday night party), but will probably need more as Clan personnel from the lower mainland and Vancouver Island flock to the colours again. **For this ticket package only** contact Archie Lees at jamesleegm@gmail.com before Sep-

tember 30, 2016. This will be strictly first come first served. If you are interested in only one day or not interested in the party, you can get tickets at the Rugby Canada website.

You will need to make your own travel and accommodation plans. Hotel of choice is the Blue Horizon, on Robson. Look forward to seeing all yer craggy visages in March...make sure you get your booking in cos it could be a sell out.

Brian Hodgson
 Kevin Holt
 Ron Horton
 Gerry Hunt
 Michael Ingoldsby (US)
 Peter Jamieson
 Andy Johnston (BC)
 Mike Kaine
 Rob Kallir
 Ross Kenny
 Peter Kerswell
 Rob Kessler
 Tim Kirby
 Des Kissane (AUS)
 Jay Kmech
 Dick Koch (BC)
 Rod Kurylo
 Peter Laird
 Paddy Lamb
 Kevin Lavelle (BC)
 Archie Lees
 Ken Livingstone (Red Deer)
 Barry Loewen
 Dale Lowrie
 Dana Lowrie
 Kim Lucas
 Mike Lynagh
 Mike Lynch
 Rob Lynch
 Sean Mager
 Leon Marciak
 Ken Mark
 Jim Martin (Clgy)
 Rob Marshall
 Allan McAuley
 John McClelland
 Heather McDonald
 Kym McDonald
 Jen McDonald

Rob McDonald
 Bruce McFarlane
 Rolly McGinn (UK)
 Tim McGrath (Ireland)
 Trent McHardy
 Mike McLetchie (Clgy)
 Bob McMillan (ON)
 Jim McPartlan
 Rob McTavish
 Brent Melnychuk
 Blaine Mitchell
 John Morgan
 Phil Morgan (Clgy)
 Vince Moroney
 Tom Morton (UK)
 John Nelson (NZ)
 Andrew Ness (US)
 Santiago Olmos
 John Phelan (ON)
 Craig Pinnegar (US)
 Pierre Pomerleau
 Steve Pomeroy (NZ)
 Todd Porlock
 Richard Powell (Clgy)
 Tina Prescott (Carstairs)

April Prescott
 Jared Probe
 Llewellyn Purnell (Red Deer)
 Don Quinn
 Jo Reinbold
 Joe Rekab
 Gary Richards (AU)
 Steve Rivers (ON)
 Barry Robson
 John Robson
 Nate Ross
 Paul Ross
 Richard Ross
 John Rowe
 Peter Rowe (Clgy)
 Matthew Saban
 Will Saban
 Duane Schlereth (US)
 Gareth Scott
 Phil Scott
 Judy Seddon
 Greg Shanks (NT)
 Kenny Smale
 Shaun Smale
 Bonz Smith

Frank Smith
 Kevin Smith
 Ron Stengler (BC)
 Duane Stephenson (BC)
 Greg Strong (Clgy)
 Jeremy Sturgess
 Rick Suggitt (Lethbridge)
 Dave Sutherland (ON)
 Stan Tripp
 Colin Twanow
 Todd Van Vliet
 Tim Van Vliet (Clgy)
 Larry Wall
 Herb Waller
 David Walker
 Sam Walsh (AUS)
 Mick Walton
 Nanette Warman (BC)
 Gordon Watson
 Neil Waugh
 Kirby White
 John Williams (BC)
 Bob Wills
 Charlie Zapisocky

Don't see yourself or your cohorts? Please send contact information for Clansmen and Clanswomen to:

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A recent sighting at the Clan clubhouse on a four game rugby day.

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