



*Reviresco
We will rise again*

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Society Officers

Non-Executive Chair: Sir John McEwen

Honorary President: Eleanor Williamson

Chair: Sean McCuin

Vice Chair: Achim Fuchs

Treasurer: Rachel McEwen

Secretary: Sandra McCuin

Committee Members: Duncan McEwan, Herma Goosens

Vacancies

Committee members always needed and very welcome. Please contact us at the above email or address for more info, or come along to one of our Annual General Meetings

Clan Ewen Society Newsletter

Welcome from Clan Ewen

Welcome to our new look! We have a new newsletter format to keep you informed a little easier of what is going on with the Clan Ewen Society, the official society for Clan MacEwen. We hope to send this out quarterly, let us know what you think! We will keep you informed of which Games we will be at, what we are getting up to, meetings, events and share a little family info current and historical. Of course you can also visit our website at clanewen.org and check us out on facebook. We have been a little quiet this past couple of years due to being way too busy! We have just had our Annual General Meeting and are reenergised and raring to go for this upcoming year and hope to get to as many Games as possible.

Chiefship



We will be making history in 2019 by reinstating our Clan Chief. This is a lengthy process which involved holding a Derbhfine in 2014 where Sir John McEwen was elected our Commander in Chief. There is a 5 year period of being leader of our Clan before we can finalise this position to Chief of the Name. Upon the conclusion of the Derbhfine in 2019, we will be submitting our petition of support to Lord Lyon to finalise the process. If you are unable to attend, there will be a form available on the website soon for you to be able register your support. We look forward to seeing as many clansmen as possible for this historic event, as we have not had a Chief for over 600 years. As always we also look forward to meeting clansfolk from around the world.

Where: Kilfinan Hotel, Kilfinan, Scotland

When: Saturday 1st June 2019

Cost: Formal service and refreshments free, other meals and fun family activities during the weekend may have a charge, more info to follow.

Chairman's Message

I am honoured to be elected to serve you for another year. It was great to see everyone again at the Annual General Meeting. We are really excited about the upcoming events as this has been a long time coming and is a historic time for the Clan. Welcome to all the new members and all the members who continually show support for the Clan and the Society. A special thank you to the founding members of the society whose undying support has kept the society alive since 1977 and whose work has got us to this position of Chiefship. I look forward to seeing as many clansmen at the upcoming events and the Derbhfine in 2019. Here's to a great year, Reviresco!



News



Bruce from Hawaii is renovating the Falls Of Clyde with his Scottish Heritage Society, the boat is a sailing steamship, one of the last sailing cargo ships. For the latest news or to make a donation, please see the link at clanewen.org

In 2016, Achim Fuchs from the Spessart Highlanders Pipe Band In Aschaffenburg, Germany was elected our official Clan Pipe Major.



In 2017, Duncan and Sir John were able to go to the Cairn at Kilfinan and provide some well needed love and attention to cleaning and maintaining the Carin and surrounding area. Thank you Sir John and Duncan. We hope to make this an annual event.



Annual General Meeting

News from Adam Bruce regarding the Chiefship was that the Lord Lyon would like for us submit a petition at the 5 yr mark (2019), to confirm support from clan members worldwide. This will be the main purpose of the Derbhfine and Kilfinan June 1st 2019.

Officers elected this year remain the same with the addition of Achim Fuchs as Vice President. Achim brought 2 new members from his Pipe Band in Germany, Gregor and Dominic. Achim played with the Helensburgh Pipers in the opening ceremony of the Games with Dominic and Gregor holding the Clan MacEwen banner in the procession.

The website is undergoing some changes to include a members only section, for your members only password, please contact clanewen@live.co.uk. If there is anything you would like to submit for this section please also contact us via email.

Who is the Commander?

Sir John H.R. McEwen, 5th Baronet of Marchmont and Bardrochat, is our Commander. He is an avid writer and actor, family man and historian. He is currently engaged in writing, producing and acting in stage plays in his local area of Berwick. Sir John is devoted to the Clan and its heritage, he has a seat at the Standing Council of Chiefs and has been establishing a Clan MacEwen Library at his residence and . Learn more about him in upcoming newsletters.



Games

Where: Linville, North Carolina, USA

When: July 12-15th 2018

Bing Ewen will be hosting a clan tent, if you are in the area, please go along, say Hi and please show your support. Bing does a fantastic job of promoting the Clan in the United States.

Where: Loch Lomond, Scotland

When: 14th July 2018

We will attend this Games, let us know if you are too and we can meet up. There will not be a clan tent here as there is no space left.

Where: Oban, Scotland

When: 23rd August 2018

We will have a clan tent at the Oban Games, come say hi if you can make it!

When: 8th September 2018

Where: Pitlochry, Scotland

We will attend this Games, let us know if you are too and we can meet up. There will not be a clan tent here as there is no space left.

Kids Competition

Calling all children to design a logo for the kids section of the newsletter. Please send your entry via email to clanewenuk@live.co.uk or mail to Polwarth Crofts, Greenlaw, Berwickshire TD20 6YR by September 1st 2018

If you have a joke, funny story, picture or puzzle you would like to share, please send it to the above email or address. Let us know what you are up to.

What's Your Story?

We would love to hear from our members. If you would like to share your family story, or you would like to submit a poem, writing, picture, family regional recipe or photo, please contact us at clanewenuk@live.co.uk or mail to the address above!