

Annual Report

VP, Operations

For the period Jan 1, 2025 to Oct 31, 2025

Executive Summary for 2025

- Five existing Regional Commissioners are doing an excellent job (SE, NP, NE, SP, Oceania). We are short four (4) Regional Commissioners (Great Lakes, Mid South, Mid East, South West). Communications, from the VP, with RCs, can be improved in ALL regions but especially FS and C.
- There is a need for more coherent Convenor training.
- We need to explore going to 100% electronic An Canach

Regions:

- **Central:** William Scougal, Regional Commissioner. Member #333. Expenses for this region were \$0.00. This Region convened at one game.
- **Far South:** Linda Hendericks, Regional Commissioner, member #2185. Expenses for this region were (TBD). This Region convened at two games.
- **Great Lakes:** Position Vacant. This Region did not convene at a game in 2025.
- **Mid East:** Position Vacant. This Region did not convene at a game in 2025.
- **Mid South:** Position Vacant. Expenses for this region were \$270.00. This Region convened at one game.
- **North East:** Michael Pollini, Regional Commissioner, member #4405. Expenses for this region were \$410.26. This Region convened at three games. Separate Report from RC
- **North Pacific:** Joyce Henderson, Regional Commissioner, member #4196. Expenses for this region were \$206.72 (not incl AGM). This Region convened at three games. Separate report from RC
- **Oceania:** Jeff Henderson, Regional Commissioner, member #4405. Expenses for this region were \$347.16. This Region convened at two games.
- **South East:** Mary Lane Henderson, Regional Commissioner, Member #4166. Expenses for this region were \$1421.00. This Region convened at 15 games. Separate report from RC.
- **South Pacific:** Christian Henderson, Regional Commissioner, Member #4737. Expenses for this region were \$147.91. This Region convened at three games.
- **South West:** Position Vacant. This Region did not convene at a game in 2025.

Annual General Meeting (AGM):

North Pacific hosted the AGM in July. The Chief and High Commissioner North America/Chieftain were in attendance. The event was held at the Northwest Celtic Game, Seattle Washington.

Awards:

- Order of MacEanruig: The Chiefs Prize was given to Christian Henderson, Member#4737. Two vacancies are available for induction in 2025, and voting is ongoing as of Oct 31.
- Induction into the Order of the Chief as recognition of service to the Clan or Society, especially as it pertains to the goals of the Society. Ideally, recipients are members of the Society but under special circumstances need not be. In 2025 thirteen (13) people were inducted into the Order.
- Once inducted into the Chief's Order, advancement is possible for recognition of continuing service to the Clan or Society, especially as it pertains to the goals of the Society. The recipient must have been inducted and awarded a Chief's Medal previously. Unlike initial induction into the Order, the recipient must be a member of the Society. In 2025 five (5) members of the Order were advanced to "with distinction" status.

Goals for 2026:

- Reestablish a quarterly RC/Convenor conference
- Attend Fergus, OT Canada games
- Operate within budget
- Improve training new convenors
- Fill RC vacancies

Position Description, Vice President for Operations:

Per Article VI, Sec 1, b, of the CHS By-Laws, the Vice President for Operations is the chief operating officer of the Clan Henderson Society.

- Responsible for approving and authorizing all society expenditures of funds and shall maintain close coordination with the Treasurer regarding the payment of funds/invoices.
- Responsible for coordination of Society membership activities and its participation in Scottish, Irish, and Celtic events.
- Responsible to maintain a master list of annual Scottish, Irish, and Celtic events, games, and festivals accessible.
- Responsible to submit an annual budget recommendation to the Executive Board.
- Shall perform such duties as delegated by the President.
- In the absence, disability, or death of the President, as determined by the Executive Board or by written communication from the President, the Vice President for Operations shall perform the duties and fulfill the responsibilities of the President until such time as the President resumes the office or until a successor is appointed by the Executive Board .