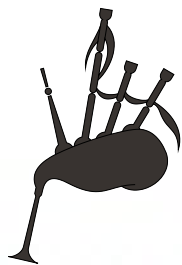




Did you know...

Fortingall, in Glenlyon, was the home of a famous race of MacGregor pipers, known as Clann an Sgeulaich.



"The Moon's on the Lake"

1911 music score by
Alexander Lee

A tune for the MacGregor's Gathering

The moon's on the lake, and the mist's on the brae,
And the clan has a name that is nameless by day;
Then gather, gather, gather, Gregalach!
Gather, gather, gather.

Our signal for fight, which from monarchs we drew,
Must be heard but by night in our vengeful halloo.
Then halloo, halloo, halloo, Gregalach!
Halloo, halloo, halloo.

Glen Orchy's proud mountains, Kitchurn and her
towers,
Glen Strae and Glen Lyon no longer are ours,
We're landless, landless, landless, Gregalach!
Landless, landless, landless.

But doomed and deserted by vassal and lord,
MacGregor has still both his heart and his sword.
Then courage, courage, courage, Gregalach!
Courage, courage, courage.

If they rob us of name and pursue us with eagles,
Give their roofs to the flame and their flesh to the
eagles!

Then vengeance, vengeance, vengeance, Gregalach!
Vengeance, vengeance, vengeance.

While there's leaves in the forest and foam on the
river,

MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever.
Come then, Gregalach! Come then, Gregalach!
Come then, come then, come then.

Though the depths of Loch Katrine the steed shall
career,

O'er the peak of Ben Lomond the galley shall steer,
And the rocks of Craig Royston like icicles melt,
Ere our wrongs be forgot, or our vengeance unfelt.

Then halloo, halloo, halloo, Gregalach!
Halloo, halloo, halloo.



MacGregor Pipe Band



Founded 1926

MacGregor Pipe Band of Bucks County, PA

The MacGregor Pipe Band of Bucks County, Pennsylvania was established in 1926 by veterans of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. There was no connection with the clan Cameron. The first Pipe Major was Jimmy Gordon of the N.L.I. (Highland Light Infantry).

The name "MacGregor" comes from a bit of a scandal back in the 1920's. It all started with a pipe band that was started by John Wanamaker of the famous "Wanamaker's" store in Philadelphia. He supplied his band with beautiful silver and ivory mounted pipes. As happens occasionally with all pipe bands, there was a falling out and the band was disbanded. When the band split, several members moved on to other pipe bands. Those that remained behind, the veterans of the King's Own Cameron Highlanders, formed a new band in 1926. Because the other band members considered them "outcasts", they took the name MacGregor for their new band. The name MacGregor was synonymous with outcasts in Scotland at one time so the members thought, "What better name for a band of outcasts!"

The silver and ivory pipes had been returned to Mr. Wanamaker who, it is believed, turned them into ornamental coffee table legs!

In the beginning, members of the band paid monthly dues of \$2.00. In addition to this, new pipers could not become "official" members of the band until they learned to play "The 79th's Farewell to Gibraltar".

Learn to Play!

The band meets for lessons and rehearsal every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM, at the recreation hall of:

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
100 E Washington Ave.
Newtown, PA.

Pipe and drum lessons are free. So, if you have the desire to learn the pipes or drums, stop by!



Booking Info:

The MacGregor Pipe Band is available for concerts, parades, and special events. Soloists and small groups are available for weddings, funerals, special events, and accompaniment of highland dancing.

To book your event, or for more information, please contact:

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