Mid-Atlantic Regional Commissioner's Report
October 18, 2026

Due to both scheduling and health issues, I was only able to convene two games/gatherings this season.

Carroll County Celtic Gathering – June 13 & 14, 2026

The Carroll County Celtic Gathering features Clans, Athletics, Authors, Bird of Prey Exhibits, Historic Presentations, Living History, and Bands such as Albanhach, the Piper Jones Band, Poehemia, and Hooligan Jack (the One-Man Irish Band).

Clans were located inside a large Gymnasium, and with the temperature in the mid-90s this was very welcome indeed! We had several Macphersons stop by the Clan Macpherson tent to say hello and share a wee dram. Seven Macphersons signed our registration book.

Virginia Scottish Games – September 5 & 6, 2026

For 52 years, the Virginia Scottish Games have been a major Scottish Games and Gathering in northern Virginia. Located at Great Meadow, VA, these games feature over 40 Clan and Society Tents, Vendors, Live Music, Pipe Bands, Whisky Tastings, Gin Tastings, Sheep Herding, and Athletics, the Virginia Scottish Games bring out large crowds of spectators. The Clan Macpherson tent had many visitors and we had six Macphersons sign the registration book.

Scottish Christmas Walk – December 5, 2026

The City of Alexandria was founded in 1749 by Scottish Merchants. Today, on the first Saturday in December, the City of Alexandria celebrates both the founding of Alexandria and the opening of the Christmas season with a parade through the streets of Old Town Alexandria.

The Parade features Pipe Bands, Alumni groups from Scottish Universities and Clans. Once again, Clan Macpherson will be represented in the parade.

Membership of the Mid-Atlantic Region

The Mid-Atlantic Region currently has a total of 61 members; 43 Life Members, 1 Term Member, 13 Annual Members, 0 Young Adult Members and 4 Jr. Members. This is a net increase of 1 member from 2024.

Resignation

It has been my privilege to be the Mid-Atlantic Regional Commissioner for the past several years, but my age and health issues require that I step down from this position.