

Richmond County Historical Society

'Those who don't remember their ancestors don't deserve to be remembered!'

August 2018 Newsletter

Scottish Clan Member to Speak



Don McLeod of Clan MacLeod

A member of Clan MacLeod USA will be our guest speaker at the August 20 meeting of the Richmond County Historical Society at 7 p.m., Rockingham City Hall.

Donald (Don) C. McLeod, pharmacist of Southern Pines and native of Norman, will speak on "Early Highland Scot Presbyterian Churches in North Carolina," including those in Richmond County.

Don has a strong interest in archeology, American Indian history and Scottish-American history and culture.

He will appear in his kilt of family tartan as he usually does on Scottish and other formal occasions.

Don is a member of the board of directors of the Richmond County

Historical Society. A resident of Moore County, he also has a home and land in Richmond County in Norman close to Mt. Carmel Church, the only true early Presbyterian Church in the county.

He is a member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, active in Moore County Historical Society, and treasurer of Dunvegan Foundation which is the philanthropic arm of Clan MacLeod USA.

He just completed a 2-year term as president of the St. Andrew's Society of N.C., a Scottish cultural organization with more than 300 members in N.C.

Professionally, Don serves on the faculty of College of Pharmacy at UNC from where he holds pharmacy and graduate degrees; and also is on faculties at the University of Buffalo and Ohio State University. He was once assistant chief of pharmacy at Duke Hospital and pharmacy chief at the Buffalo General Hospital.

For 20 years he conducted clinical drug research including several years at the Research Triangle Institute. He currently practices community pharmacy part-time.