

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter

Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #27

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Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,

Wishing every one of you a day filled with love, romance, music and chocolate!

A very special "Welcome!" to all our new newsletter subscribers...and a special thanks to everyone who has written to me. It's been a challenge for me to keep up! I broke my finger a couple of weeks ago, and had to have surgery on it, so it's slowed me up a bit! Those of you who have written me letters, thanks for your patience, and I promise I will answer you all as soon as possible.

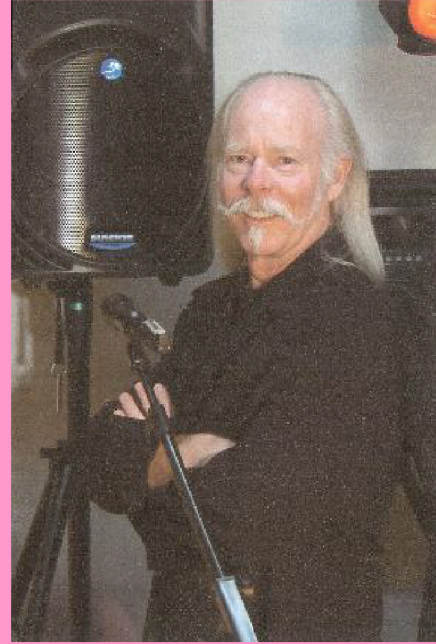
What's New:

The website has received a well deserved face-lift! There are some new pictures of Steve on the Picture Pages, taken from an interview on New Zealand TV! And also some new videos, by Anne Outterson!

Hopefully the website will be easier to maneuver around in, and it will be easier to find whatever you are looking for. Please write to me and let me know what you think of the "new look"

There will be a Spotlighted Member of the Month named each month in the newsletter! Scroll down and see if it's ***you!***

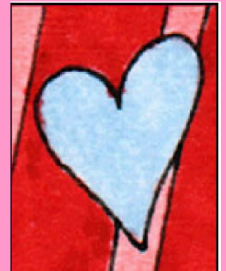
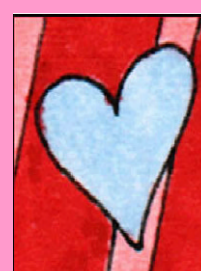
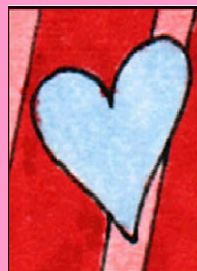
If anyone has an idea for something new to add to the website, please let me know.



Steve's wee newsletter blurb

"Summer's such a wonderful thing. I've been playing some of the wine & food festivals here in Kiwi land and lapping up the hotter weather. Back to work on the new album, slowly but surely getting there. Putting a band together for St. Patricks day (March 17th) always through a few Scottish songs in to the mix just to let people know I haven't converted to the Irish. I always get requested for Flower of Scotland on St Pats day and it always causes a bit of a riff between the more staunch Irish and the second and third generation Irish of which NZ has heaps, I love stirring them up, especially when they've had a few pints of Guinness. Talk soon"

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!



Contest News

Forum & Topic of the Month:

Congratulations to Maria Mercedes Smith, our fellow fan club member who lives in Chile!!

Please write to me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com and let me know your address and which of Steve's autographed CDs you would like!

Please keep those Forum Questions coming! Steve loves to hear from you, and answers all your questions. There are two pages on the Forum, one for questions for Steve (please keep your forum questions to only being about his music, albums and gigs/tours) and one for Topic of the Month.

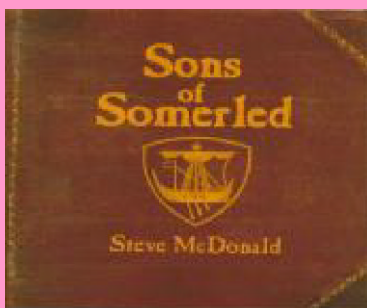
This month the Topic of the Month is: *"Most of Steve's music is about the history of the Clan Donald, from which he descends. Has Steve's music inspired you to look for your roots? And if so, what did you find?"*

Please send your entries to jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

I will add last month's Topic of the Month to the archives.

If any of you have any ideas for the Forum Topic of the Month, please write to me and let me know them.

Check it all out at www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com



This Month's Sweepstakes Winner:

Congratulations to the winners of this month's Sweepstakes contest, Julio Capa!! You have given the correct answer of *Live On, My Warrior Son*, from Steve's first Celtic album **Sons of Somerled**! Please contact me at

jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com with your snail mail address so I can send your autographed CD to you! Those of you who didn't win should not despair. I've still got plenty of prizes, and I'm going to continue to give one away each month, which means more opportunities to win!

There is a new song for the Sweepstakes! Here is the lyric:

“Why all the warring? Why all the pain?

Why all the dying, for the sake of our name...”

And I bet those of you who have listened the **Stone of Destiny** CD already know the answer! Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

One entry is good for all the monthly drawings, so if you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for? The earlier you enter, the more chances you'll have to win...

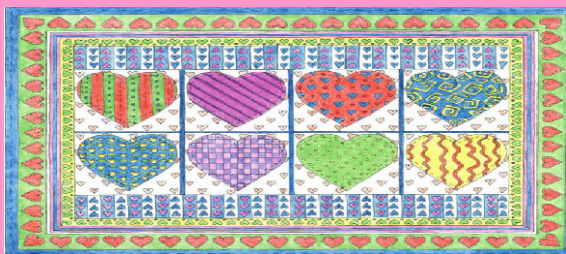
Click on over to www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com, click on the Sweepstakes button and get your name in the contest. Best of luck to you all!

On The Road Contest News

We need some more of Steve's fans to blow their own horn!

I know that everyone who loves Steve's music tells their friends about it, and shares his music. Write in and let me know, and I will post your stories, and enter you to win an autographed CD!

The Steve McDonald On The Road Team is a very special group of Steve's listeners who help promote his music. I know through your e-mails to me that many of you are already doing this by telling friends about his music, posting about his music on message boards, and asking for his CDs in stores. Thank you all for your efforts! We're thrilled by your support, and I'd love to encourage you to continue to spread the word about his music. On The Road Team membership is open to all of his listeners, and benefits include your name listed on the front page of the On The Road Team section of the Fan Club website, and a chance to win autographed CDs in a monthly drawing for On The Road Team members only. Joining is easy...visit the On The Road Team section and click on "Invitation" to see what you need to do. Whether you decide to join the team or not, we appreciate your support!



Please remember that Steve enjoys hearing from all of you, so be sure to send him an e-mail at stevemcdonald@ethereanmusic.com He has asked me to

“Please assure people that I do read their letters and appreciate them very much.”

If anyone has time and would like to put in their two cents worth with suggestions for anything you would like to see in the club store or have added to the web pages, please email me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com . I am very interested in your feedback!

Happy Valentine's Day, Everyone!

~Jackie



Member Spotlight:

Wikit Whitewolf! You are the Spotlitged Member of the Month! Thanks for being the first person to respond to the call when these pages came into being!

Some wonderful fans have been good enough to send in their pictures and tell us a little about themselves for our Member Spotlight pages! Please click on over and meet Wikit and the others at www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com !

We would really like to see some more new faces on our Member Spotlight pages! So ***please everybody***, send in a picture and tell us a little about yourself. I know there are more fan club members out there besides the same familiar faces already on our pages! Please join us and say hello! Send us a picture and tell us about yourself! If you have ever seen Steve perform, or had your picture taken with him, please send that along, too!