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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Lois and President Bob Wallace

My Friends,

Best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year 2013!

This year's Gathering in Calgary over the Labor Day weekend could not have been improved upon! From the Friday evening buffet dinner on, the weekend's schedule was outstanding. Our host hotel did a magnificent job

of making our stay most enjoyable. The Games on the outskirts of Calgary on Saturday and those in Canmore on Sunday could not have had better weather for our visit! All attendees had a wonderful time. The Gathering report will be in a special newsletter issue following the Fall/Winter issue

The Society's Executive Board had the Annual Directors Meeting (ADM) scheduled for Friday morning at Calgary. Unfortunately, only four Directors made it to Calgary on that Friday morning. Following a brief discussion of the structure provided by the Society's By-Laws, we determined that all old business could be conducted, but new business would be handled via email messages as provided for in the By-Laws once we returned home. Minutes taken at Calgary and subsequent to the ADM and the Addendum can be found elsewhere in this issue.

This year completes the three years any one president can serve at one

time under the Society's By-Laws. A new group of officers will take their place effective January 1, 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Officers for 2013, pictured below.

Congratulations to all and our thanks for stepping up to the plate. May the chores over the coming year be met head on and handled with ease. The Society is clearly in good hands with this group of officers.

I would also like to say "Farewell, Elmer". Elmer Inman from Salt Lake City, UT, is leaving the Board after serving 9-years as Director. He was our Newsletter Manager for most of that time and did a great job ensuring you received the CWS newsletter via the mail. Good luck in the future, Elmer. You will be missed.

*Bob.*

Robert B. Wallace, President  
Clan Wallace Society Worldwide



The Clan Wallace Society's new slate of Executive Officers for 2013:

President-Elect Lawrence Slight; Executive Vice President Russ Harper; Secretary-elect Ralph Wallace, and incumbent Treasurer Lisa Donant.

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## ELMER INMAN TO RETIRE AFTER 9 YEARS



As mentioned in the "President's Message" on the previous page, Elmer Inman from Salt Lake City, UT, is leaving the Board after serving fully nine years as Director. Elmer acted as the Society's Newsletter Manager for most of that time and has done a great job ensuring that our members received the CWS newsletter via the mail in a timely fashion.

Elmer will leave the CWS Board of Directors on December 31, 2012.

Congratulations on your retirement, Elmer. Job well done!

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Slàinte mhath!

A "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to all. With the start of the New Year, I become the new President of the Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide. While I have been a Director for the last three years, a member for the last 20 years and friends with a large number of members, I feel that I have missed the opportunity to meet everyone in the Society and, thus, will try to introduce myself to those I haven't had the privilege to meet.

I became interested in Scottish heritage and societies very early in my life through the influence of my father and uncle. They both served in the military of the United States in the European theater and did a great deal of research while stationed in Britain. My family originated in Scotland on the Isle of Skye under the chieftain the MacDonald of Sleat around the 1690s and traveled a great deal prior to immigrating to the US in the 1830s. My great-great grandmother was Alice Wallace, thus, my connection to the family.

After growing up in the Maryland area, I worked for many years for the Federal Government where I met Charlie and Barbara Wrenn. The Wrenns were influential in my joining the Clan Wallace as first a Life member and, shortly after, a Council member. My wife, Judy, and our two daughters, Christina and Victoria, also joined as Council members around the same time. Ultimately, my two of my

grandsons, Zack and Stephen, became Council members while my youngest grandson, Gavan, is a Life member.

I became a Director of the Society and served as Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Vice-President until 1999. I continued to serve as a Convener in the Middle Atlantic area until Judy and I decided to move to Saint Augustine, Florida in 2008, where we now reside.

I was elected a Director again in 2010 and served as Special Projects officer that year and as Executive Vice President for 2011 and 2012. I was honored this year with being chosen as President of the Society.

I hope to work with the other Directors in increasing the membership of the Society, insuring that the Society represents the Scottish community both inside Scotland and outside in the Diaspora. It is my belief that while we, as all persons deeply interested in our Scottish heritage, should be faithful to our pledged support for education, cultural identities and history, we must work to fulfill the continued promise of freedom and responsibility that the great members of our Scottish heritage have bequeathed to us.

I expect that all members will cheerfully assist the Directors of the Clan Wallace Society in our efforts to accomplish all our goals over the next year.

Tapadh leibh,

Larry Slight, CWS President-Elect



## NEWS FROM THE CONVENERS



### Edmonton (AB) Highland Games

By Deb Wallace

On June 24, 2012, the Edmonton Scottish Society Highland Gathering took place at Grand MacEwan Park in Edmonton, Alberta. Just finishing convening at the Red Deer Highland Games on Saturday, we are up at 4:30 to

delicious pancake breakfast was served by the Kincardine fire fighters. There were 7 clans participating in the festival, with Clan Wallace being the Honoured clan. We had 6 representing the Wallace clan and that included three future members. Zachary Wallace (17 months) and Annie Hodges, (3 years), and dad Chris Hodges of Regina, Saskatchewan.

This festival is a smaller venue but it is always a very popular event. The RCMP Pipes, Drums and Dancers of Ottawa, Ontario, was the guest band. It celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2011. Their uniform, of course, being the famous red tunic and the kilt of RCMP tartan, created in 1997, the year of the RCMP's 125th anniversary. The

### Red Deer Highland Games

By Deb and John T. Wallace

The 65th annual Red Deer (Alberta) Games were held in Titans Rugby Park on June 23, 2012. (The Titans also had their 40th anniversary gala one week before the Games.) It was a great festival with Athletic Events, Highland Dancing, Piping and Drumming, and sheep Dog Trails. The weather was great and the crowd was a plenty. We had seven Wallace supporters, and our son helped us work the tent.

Early this year we were associated with the raffle program that funded the Games. We enjoyed being part of this effort, and being associated up front with these Games. It was a great source of personal pride for us. Although the Games in this part of Canada have been going for many years, Clans have only recently begun to get involved. This year there were four clans at Red Deer.

Freedom!

get to the Games on time to set up, being about one and a half hours from here. We were the only clan there — indeed "another great beginning for Clan Wallace!"

Edmonton has one of the largest Highland Dancing competitions in Alberta, and the 3rd largest piping and drumming competition. There were vendor fair of Celtic wares, sheep dog demonstrations and heavy events. The Knights of the Northern Realm (a co-ed group focusing on knightly arts of the mid to late 14th century in England during the time of good King Edward III) provided entertainment regarding authentic combat, period armour, historical clothing, and medieval history.

We had a windy and wet day in the end, but over all - good. We were in touch with about six Wallaces, so we promoted the Calgary Gathering. Hopefully we will get some of them to attend.



Deb Wallace welcomes friends and visitors alike at the Clan Wallace Tent at Red Deer (AB) Highland Games.

kilt is of blue background representing the blue riding breeches and saddle blankets of the RCMP and is criss-crossed with scarlet (for the tunic) yellow (calvary stripes on pants), gold (crown and letters of RCMPrest) sienna brown (buffalo at centre of crest) and forrest green (maple leaves and land they watch over).

Grand Chieftain Gord Rodgers, dressed in full Scottish regalia welcomed all attending the Friday evening opening ceremonies. Entertainment consisted of The Mudmen, Poor Angus, The Thogs, and The Ballagh Bunch.

Highland Dancing, piping and drumming competitions, heavy events



Smiling faces on the Canadian Prairies, members of the Edmonton & District Pipe Band take a moment to pose.

### Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games

By Dorothy Wallace Knight

The Kincardine Scottish festival and Highland Games were held July 6—8, 2012, not far from the beautiful shores of "Loch Huron". To begin the day, a



(ladies included) were the order of the day. This festival proved to be a very successful event. The weather was beautiful.

## 57th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (NC) took place July 12–15, 2012, during which rain, rain and more rain and misty mornings greeted the 85 clan tents participating. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society) Scottish Tartan Museum, Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina and the Society of William Wallace. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at MacRae meadow on Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina. Twelve-hundred (1,200) folks camped all week in the rain. This did not dampen the Scottish spirit. Thursday night Russ and Samantha did the calling of the Clan.



Zachary, son of Rad Wallace, sports a very stylish Hunting Wallace kilt at Kincardine Games.



Dorothy Wallace Knight scores a sweet ride during the parade of the Kincardine Highland Games. Note the Wallace contingent trooping Wallace colors behind Dorothy.

The parade of tartans was held at 10:30 a.m. after open ceremonies. Clan Wallace waited patiently as 81 clans marched before us. Devon Buchanan the daughter of Ken and Ann Buchanan (Ken is the President of Clan Buchanan) marches with the Buchanan's and still has time to change kilts to march with Clan Wallace. Terry and Bob Mattox, Aaron Harper, Glen Wolfe, Mary Jo Hutchens, Samantha Teague, William Wallace, Mark Clifford, and Russ and I all marched.

During the event, the entertainment included the Celtic bands Chambliss-Muse, Blessed Blend, Saor Patrol, and Rathkeltair along with George Hamilton IV, Mother Grove, Davy Morrison, RG Absher, and five pipe bands. The Games included heavy athletics, track and field, Scottish Country Highland Dancing and Irish Dancing, and Border Collies.

Glen Wolfe and his friend Mary Jo, and Glen's sister Linda Tyrell and her granddaughter Samantha, along with Mark Clifford, Aaron Harper, Kim and Bella Fragola and our Granddaughter Samantha Teague and William Wallace

joined us for the whole weekend. Nelson Long and Doug and Autumn Teague joined us on Sunday.

I would like to welcome new member, Thomas O'Conner to Clan Wallace, and thanks Mark Clifford for renewing your annual membership. Our thanks go out to all who came out and enjoy the weekend with us. We can't do this without you.

## Fergus Festival and Highland Games

By Dorothy Knight

The Fergus games were held August 10–12, 2012. As always, these games begin with a tattoo Friday evening. This year it featured the American Originals Fife and Drum Corp. of Washington DC; Nova Scotia's Tommy Leadbeater; the 48th Highlanders Pipes and Drums; the Fergus Pipe Band; and the Preston House Band. Radio Personality Denis Snowdon was Master of Ceremonies. He always brings a "little taste of Scotland" each year. A Tribute to the Homeland and





*Marcia Harper, Samantha Teague, Glen Wolfe, Bob and Terry Mattox, Russ Harper, Aaron Harper, William Wallace Kim and last but not least, Bella Fragola.*

the rallying of the clans always brings back fond memories. A little mist and fireworks brought the evening to a close.

Saturday featured all the various competitions. Forty-seven clans took part in the clan parade with a little rain. Clan Sinclair took the coveted best tent prize. Piper of the Day, Callum Harper of Bolton, Ontario, was the winner of the Clan Wallace Trophy. Callum is 16 years old and has been playing for 10 years. Although he doesn't as yet belong to a Pipe Band, he endeavors to continue his interest in piping.

The Heritage tent featured quilting, weaving, Celtic needlework, historical information, as well as Scottish kews and sheep.

Genealogy and Education tent was also a great drawing card. Dr. Graeme Morton of the University of Guelph (Scottish Studies) spoke on the many "gems" contained in the Archives of the University. Dr. Morton is the author of William Wallace, Man and Myth. Lynn Boland-Richardson spoke on Celtic Superstitions, how they evolved and exist in the Canadian Scottish experience.

Kirkin' of the Tartan was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Beverly Rock presented Clan Wallace in the Blessing of the Tartan. The clans met after services for Strupak (tea and scones).

### 4th Annual Scotland County Highland Games

*By Marcia Harper*

The Scotland County Highland Games (NC) was held on October 6, 2012. A warm fall day greeted the 30 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies, Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of North Carolina, Society of William Wallace and the Scottish Society of Wilmington, North Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at John Blue House in Laurinburg, North Carolina. This year Scotland County honored the 20th anniversary of exchange between Laurinburg and Oban.

The parade of tartans was held at 11:30AM after the opening ceremo-

nies. Clan Wallace waited patiently as 29 clans marched before us. Lilly Wallace joined us to march in the parade. Lilly is 10 years old from Raleigh, North Carolina. We were honored to have Lilly with us, as she had just finished first in three highland dancing competitions; Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Seann Triubhas. She won three medals and was best overall winner. What makes this so special is this was her very first competition. Lilly had just started dancing in March

The entertainment included the Celtic bands, Gael Warning and Jamie Laval. Eight pipe bands competed. The Games included heavy athletics, Border Collies, and Children events.

One of new members, James Grubbs, son of Theresa Wallace, placed first in six of the seven events as a class B athlete. James threw the hammer 67 feet 6 inches, the heavy-weight throw (56 lbs.) was 27 feet 4 inches, the light weight throw (28 lbs.) 45 feet 4 inches, weight over bar (56lbs) 12 feet, caber toss (20ft) landed at 12:15, sheaf toss (16 lbs.) 26ft. We are very proud of James this being his first year



*Dorothy presents Callum Harper with the Clan Wallace Trophy for piping at Fergus, ON.*



of competition. James started competing after meeting Russ and I last year at the Scotland County games. We encouraged him and introduced him to a couple of athletic judges. James has been mentored by another Clan Wallace athlete, William Wallace also of South Carolina. We would also like to welcome Sarah Lawn of Robbins, North Carolina to Clan Wallace. Thanks to Lilly, James and Sarah, and all of the rest of the folks that came by the Wallace tent to make the day so special. You are the reason we are here.

## Pennsylvania Highland Games Roundup

By Richard Wallis

### 18th McLain Celtic Festival

Over Labor Day weekend, the 18th McLain Celtic Festival was held in Carlisle, PA. It initially looked like it would rain; however, it instead became hot & hazy. Located on the grounds of the Two Mile House, you first notice a converted corn crib made into a performance stage. Straight ahead from there were the food vendors, and to the left of them was the main large tent-stage. They also had a kid's playing area, and a Scottish cattle exhibit. There was a long line of merchant/craft vendors with just about everything you can imagine, and to their right the outdoor stage used by singers & dancers. A dozen or so Clans participated this year, and, of course, there were highland games. At the far end of the grounds they had a sheep herding display, which was a particular favorite of the kids, given their love of dogs.

The heat slowed the crowds down a little bit, and I met a few potential people who showed interest in Clan Wallace membership; hopefully they followed through.

It seemed this year just about every singer had "Whiskey In The Jar-o" in their set list. You can imagine after the 4th or 5th rendition it becomes a little tedious. Overall, it was another enjoyable year at McLain. Hope to see you next year.



Miss Lilly Wallace and CWS Member James Grubbs at Laurinburg, NC.

### 54th Ligonier Highland Games

The 54th Ligonier Highland Games was held on September 21, 2012, and it did not disappoint. There was some light rain this but it was not constant and didn't really affect the crowds.

Ligonier itself is a high-elevation mountainous area. As you approach, you see a giant windmill farm on top of some mountains, and there's another area with a look-out spot where you can see the countryside for miles; beautiful scenery, and a well-run event at the Ligonier Highland Games. It's a great event with plenty of things for any age.

The Games are set up across the expansive area of Idlewild Park. The Clan area is at one end and then you have vendors, singers, performers, and bag pipe bands throughout the park. The highland games are at the other end on a football size field, with grandstands around them. There were over

30 Clans this year which made quite a long parade line. I met many Clan Wallace people from previous years and met many potential new members this year. The crowds were good and were glad to see Clan Wallace.

### Foothills Highland Games

By John T. Wallace

The 3rd Annual Foothills Highland Games was held at the Foothills Composite High School grounds in Okotoks, Alberta. The weather was warm and dry and the crowds were great. There were three Clans – Wallace, Cameron, and Elliott. I manned the tent, and Deb and friends busy elsewhere with work and other commitments. In order for me to get a picture of the tent, I had to forfeit manning duties to become the photographer. A lady visited who was a Wallace, who is married to a McInnis from Kindersley, Saskatche-



*Premier Highland Dancers perform at Okotoks*

wan. There were about 12 people who signed the guess book.

## Reno Celtic Celebration

*By Bob Wallace*

There we were, back at Bartley Ranch Park for this year's Reno Celtic Celebration, located about five miles south of downtown. The weather was far more cooperative this year (certainly by Nevada standards!), than in the last several years with temperatures in the mid-70s with gentle breezes in place of the usual Washoe Zephyr, with or without the all too frequent rain, sleet or snow. Everyone kept asking if we were really in Nevada or somewhere else, given the outstanding weekend weather!

Despite several other events going on around the Reno/Lake Tahoe region on the first weekend in October, the Celtic Celebration counted 800 attendees on Saturday, and about 650 on Sunday. Attendees visited the Nevada Society of Scottish Clans, an umbrella group encompassing every clan in northern Nevada and northeastern California; a

handful of clan tents, including Clan Wallace; and Scottish-American Military Society (SAMS). Clan McPherson held their Annual General Meeting in Reno with two dozen of them making an appearance at the Celtic Celebration on Saturday out of 50 attending their AGM.

Reno has one of the smaller Games events of the year but does manage to field two pipe bands. The Sierra Highlanders from the Reno/Carson City-area, and the City of Sacramento Pipe Band performed throughout both days. Visitors were also entertained by Molly's Revenge and Tempest at the Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater. Scottish dancers held their competitions throughout the weekend.

Much to our pleasant surprise, one of our visitors on Sunday was Charles T. Wallace of Tucson, AZ, visiting Reno for the weekend and taking the time to attend this year's Celtic Celebration. We had very few visitors this year, despite having on hand the Society's replica ceremonial Wallace Sword making its last appearance in northern Nevada before being sent to incoming president of Clan Wallace Society, Larry Slight.

Late Sunday afternoon we packed everything up and put it back beneath our fifth-wheel trailer for another season, now find ourselves traveling the Pacific Northwest to visit friends before the winter snows catch up with us. By mid-January we'll be parked in northern Phoenix for the winter months, participating in the Robert Burns Dinner in early February while there, and looking forward to the Caledonian Society of Arizona's 49th Annual Arizona Scottish Games and Highland Celtic Celebration March 23 and 24, 2013.

## First Permian Basin Highland Games

*By Frank Leslie*

The First Permian Basin Highland Games and Celtic Faire was held August 18 & 19, 2012, primarily in the

Ector County Coliseum, Odessa, TX. I hosted both the Clan Leslie and Clan Wallace tents. Clan Leslie was the Honored Clan this first year, and received a replica Wallace Sword as the trophy.

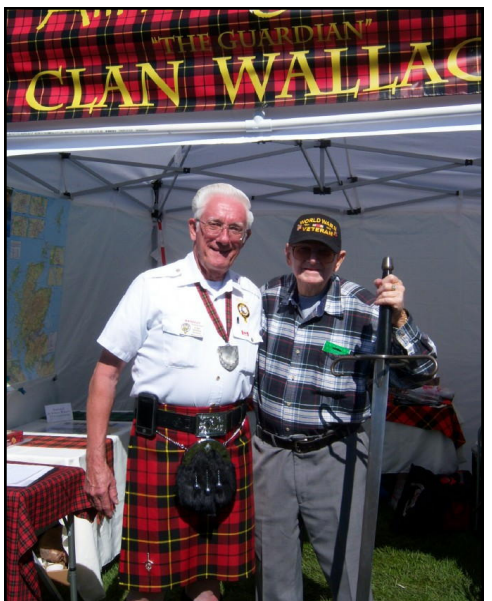
The entertainment was provided by nine groups. The 12 Scottish Clan tents, vendors, and displays were inside the coliseum. Workshops included beer tasting, Celtic language, Irish step dance, and a variety of textile crafting. The athletics, except for the caber toss, were held in a covered arena nearby. The caber toss was held outside next to the covered arena. Both male and female athletes competed in the events.

Only one potential CWSW member stopped by the tent. We did have a number of others stopping by to see the various items we had on display and to ask Scottish and Wallace genealogy questions. As usual, Lynne arranged the items in a pleasing manner."

## Williamsburg Games

*By Garret Whiteside*

The Williamsburg Games was held on October 6, 2012, and for the fifth year in a row has yielded new members. This year Christina York and Michael



*President Bob Wallace and Charles T. Wallace*





*Michael Caswell of Cutting Images presents Frank Leslie with the "Wallace Sword" the honored clan trophy at the First Permian Basin Highland Games and Celtic Faire at Odessa, TX.*

Gorski from Virginia Beach VA joined us as new Annual members. We are so pleased to welcome them. Over 25 folks visited the tent and were fascinated to find their tartan and learn about Sir William. Many didn't realize he was the "Guardian of Scotland". As always the memorial toast to Jim Schmelzter was a big hit.

Thanks to Wayne Jones, not just for his many contributions to the tent, but also bringing his knowledge and great friendliness to the day. Wayne was invaluable as he always is. The Jim

Schmelzter memorial trophy for most improved athlete sponsored by the Wallace Clan Society went to a brand new athlete this year. This was only the third games for Rob Gordon. He has been home from Afghanistan only 3 months. I was thrilled to see it was captured by a veteran.

As every year the military was honored. Garret Whiteside, our convener, turned out to be the only Marine present. But like a true Wallace he made sure they heard his yell. Once again the clan yell heard "Freedom" ring from the Wallaces. The Wallace tent was a very busy place all day! From the Opening ceremonies to the closing the games were a great success again this year.

## 51st Scottish Gathering and Highland Games

*By Marcus "Jim" Wallace*

On November 9–11, 2012, the 51st Scottish Gathering and Highland Games were held in Salado, Texas, a celebration that began in 1961. Quite a milestone! The weather was actually

pretty nice as far as Salado in November is concerned. Cool nights and warmer days. The key to this weekend was the threat of severe weather. After the warnings late Saturday afternoon, most of the Clan Tent representatives struck their tents and went home. The place looked deserted when we came in Sunday morning, but Clan Wallace was one of the few clans that stayed. The visitors were few but they well represented Clan Wallace. Anne Wallace, one of the co-founders of the Society, came by with her two daughters Jean Marie and JoAnne, and grandchildren. JoAnne is a Past President of Clan Wallace Society and is married to Jim McIntosh. I also met a member of the Miriam Amanda Wallace family. She was the first female Governor of Texas and was married to Jim Ferguson. You probably know her as "MA Ferguson".

This was the first time in a new location and represents the fourth location since the beginning of the Salado in 1961. It has the advantage of space and available parking. It is located on the athletic fields behind the Holiday Inn Express. These are the most mobile games that I know of. There was entertainment a plenty, with 11 groups performing, including Texas' own Jed Marum, a fine Irish tune singer. There were the usual competitions in piping, drumming, pipe band, and highland dancing, and of course, heavy athletics; something for all. Looking forward to the Clan Wallace 50th year celebration on the second weekend November 2016, there are these two motels, Holiday Inn Express and Best Western, plus, The Stagecoach Inn and a new motel in Belton, TX.



*CWS Co-founder Anne Marie Wallace, with her grandson Ian Francis McIntosh*



*Past CWS President JoAnne Wallace McIntosh with husband Jim McIntosh*



## NOTICE

### Planning Already Underway for the 8th International Gathering of Clan Wallace

June 24—July 1, 2014

Plans are in the works for a customized tour for Clan Wallace Society Worldwide to attend the 700th Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn celebration on June 28—30, 2014, at the battle site near Stirling, Scotland. The Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs has announced that a special day has been added to this event to accommodate Clan activities.

The Clan Wallace Tour will take part in this and much more. We are planning on touring locations specifically related to Sir William Wallace as well as more general Scottish historical sites. A dinner with our Acting Chief, Andrew Wallace, is in the works. This tour will be a unique, one-of-a-kind experience, designed especially for us.

The organizing committee (Lois Wallace, Lisa Donant and Marcia Harper) has already been working to make this great trip a reality. Keep checking the newsletter and on the website for the latest information. The Society's last trip to Scotland in 2005 was a sellout!

Mark the date and start saving your pennies! The Wallaces are homeward-bound in 2014!



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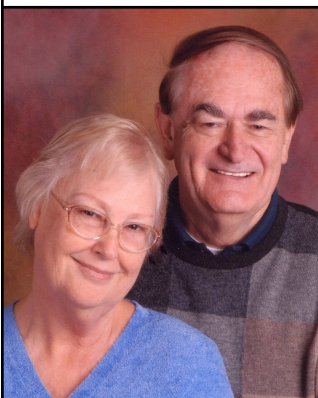
## A NEW BOOK FROM CWS MEMBER ED RIES

### Legacy of Honor

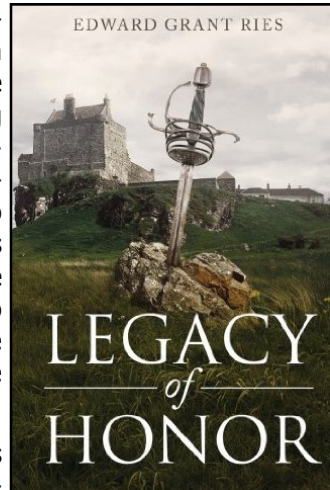
Clan Wallace's Life Member Edward Grant Ries has written a book – Legacy of Honor, which is being released by Tate Publishing. It is the first in a series of historical novels about the life of Jamie Drummond, a story of war, persecution, sacrifice, and redemption in the 18th century Scottish Highlands. The Highlands of Scotland in 1744 roil with intrigue and hopes for a rising against the hated Hanoverian monarchy in London. Is the time right to support the impetuous and charismatic Bonnie Prince Charlie, who promises to restore the House of Stewart to the throne?

Political machinations mean little to young Jamie Drummond, eventual heir of Strathallan. Steeped in the traditions and legends of the glorious past of his people and clan, he experiences the coming of war to his Highland home as an adventure. The reality and suffering of war and its aftermath become all too real, as he and his mother flee the advancing enemy to find refuge with her family in the mountainous north. But war, death, and persecution follow the Drummonds.

An excerpt: *As they neared the Mercat*



Author Ed Ries and wife, Elaine.



*air. Filled with dread of what was about to happen, Jamie dismounted near the crowd and tied his horse to a post. Archie slid down, dropped his reins, and plucked at Jamie's sleeve. "Stay, lad. It is too late. Ye can only do yerself harm in tryin' tae interfere with this proceeding." Jamie pulled away. "But, I must save my mama!" he sobbed. "The soldiers will put yer back tae the lash, as weel as hers." He seized Jamie in a tight grip and held him close. "They canna do this!" came out in a hoarse whisper. "Aye, they can and they will," growled Archie.*

The book draws the reader into the tumultuous events of the Jacobite rising and its bitter aftermath in the Highlands of Scotland. While

the story does not directly involve Wallaces, William Hamilton's translation of Blind Harry's *Life of Sir William Wallace* does play an inspirational role in the story. William Hamilton is included in a cameo part in the story shortly before his death.

*Legacy of Honor* is 338 pages and is currently available from Tate Publishing in soft cover and e-book. It will be officially released on January 8th, 2013 and available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other distributors in the United States. Ed will also be conducting book-signings at Highland games in California and the Pacific Northwest next year.

A second book, *Trial of Honor*, will be out in the spring. It opens in the troubled period just before the start of the Seven Years War (to Canadians) or the French and Indian War (to Americans). Ed is hard at work on the fourth book and hopes to complete the series of seven in this sweeping historical panorama by early 2014.

*Cross, Jamie saw the red-coated soldiers, the horse-drawn cart with two prisoners, and townspeople gathering, their breath smoking in the frigid*

# CWSW REWARDS PROGRAM UPDATE



Capt. John R. Wallace

By John R. Wallace

As we near the close of this calendar year, 2012, many of our long time members and contributors to the Rewards Program have

come forth with donations for our Society's important projects.

An additional donation of \$500.00 was received in July from Circle of Sir William Wallace, Council Member, and Past CWSW President Marcus James Wallace from Corinth, Texas. Marcus has accumulated a total of \$ 6,500.00 in contributions to the Program since its beginning in 2005.

Circle of the Knight, Council and Board Member Russell Harper from Lewis-

ville, North Carolina, who is one of the programs more regular contributors, donated in July an additional \$115.38, bringing his total to \$1,849.94.

Circle of the Thistle and Council Member Wendell Carlisle of Champaign, Illinois sent in \$50.00 in May to bring his total accumulated donations to \$150.00. Wendell is close to the next level of The Circle of the Cross, the programs fourth highest reward.

These loyal contributors to the Rewards Program and strong supporters of the Clan Wallace are assisting The Society with our missions and goals. For this dedication and loyalty, the Society President and the Board of Directors of Clan Wallace Society Worldwide extends their highest praise and thanks.

All members of the Society are encouraged to join these members and the many others who contribute to this cause. All donations are tax deductible,

as we are a 501(c)3 organization. Donations of any size are entered into the program and are accumulated to give donors an opportunity to gain the unique certificates, pins, and medals associated with the Program at any rate they desire.

Send your donation checks along with your full name, address, phone contact numbers, e-mail address, along with your CWSW member number to:

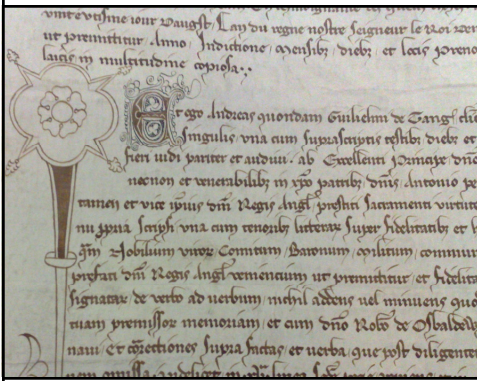
Donations should be sent to:

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Captain John Wallace  
Past President, CWSW

# NEW HISTORICAL DETAILS ON SIR WILLIAM WALLACE NOW ONLINE



Primary historical documents shed new light

By Bob Wallace

The purpose of our Society, as every member ought to know, is educational, with particular reference to the history of Scotland, its public figures such as Sir William Wallace, the national hero who suffered martyrdom in 1305.

Several of those bits of history have been published on the Internet since March of 2011. Were it not for a story in the most recent issue of The Highlander (November/December 2012, Page 59), we might not yet be aware of some of these most recent findings.

Surely the majority of us are well aware that one of the first strikes in the Wars for Independence in the late 13th century occurred when Sir William Wallace slew the sheriff of Lanark, William Hesilrig, with most stories giving the impression that Wallace acted alone in May of 1297. Historical research has revealed information that a second individual was part of that event along with small group of other men, and also revealed the date of that slaying.

Continuing through the links provided by the website, we get to the execution of Wallace and some details that appear not to make much sense when considering they are recorded in what is essentially a ledger. This curiosity is noted by the historians, obviously scratching their heads as to why this level of detail might be included within the expenditures paid out for such a gruesome act, and for the delivery of body parts to four Scottish towns.

How does one get to the information on this website? The link below will get you there. Note that the misspelling of "recent-research" comes directly from the URL found on their web site, so use it as is.

<https://www.breakingofbritain.ac.uk/blogs/schools/reecnt-research/>



## CLAN WALLACE REMEMBERS THE GUARDIAN AT THE DRUID HILL PARK, MD

By Ralph Wallace

Each year a memorial is conducted for Sir William Wallace in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD, celebrated by the St. Andrews Society of Baltimore and Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide). Special words are said to commemorate the death of Sir William. The following is a summary of the speech delivered by St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore's historian Rod McCaslin at the Sir William Wallace memorial service on August 19th, 2012:

"We know very little about William Wallace's early life; just those last years between 1297 when he took revenge on the English occupier of the Scottish city of Lanark, until his torture and death in London in 1305. How old was the man when he died? What were the experiences of childhood that shaped him? In what wars had he served and what battles had he played a part? The years before those glorious final eight remain shrouded as subjects of historical speculation.

"But we do know much about the era that Wallace lived; the high-Middle Ages. It was a violent era with plenty of opportunities for violent men. In recent years, the thirteenth century has been portrayed in stories, novels and film. The state of knowledge and science was primitive and plagued by superstition with belief in a flat earth while women were burned as witches. The age of William Wallace was indeed violent and cruel; a dark age of barbarism and cruelty where lord's viciously exploited the peasants with instruments of torture gruesomely utilized.

"Wallace's century was a dynamic period - international trade was expanding, old cities were growing and new cities were being founded by a wealth producing middle class. Wallace's age was an incandescent time the exact

opposite of a dark age. Scotland's light, which would burn bright in the centuries to come, was covered with the bushel of English occupation at the end of the 13th century. Wallace's sword would be the flame that eventually burned that bushel from within. This statue, a little known work of genius, and the best portrayal of Wallace executed by the artist, D.W. Stevenson of several that he created the best portrayal of Wallace in the world, shows the patriot's flame held high. It is with that sword/flame that Wallace can be credited with giving birth, consciously or not, to one of the greatest contributions of the late Middle Ages — patriotism. Wallace's sword flame lit the kindling that would inspire the Scottish national feeling.

*Breathes there the man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own, my native land!  
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,  
As home his footsteps he hath turned  
From wandering on a foreign strand!  
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;  
For him no minstrel raptures swell;  
High though his titles, proud his name,  
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim  
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,  
The wretch, concentred all in self,  
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,  
And, doubly dying, shall go down  
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, unhonoured, and unsung.*

"These are Sir Walter Scott's famous lines referring to the man without a country. They contrast with the man Wallace whose love of country lit the



Rod McCaslin, Historian of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore, makes his address in front of the Wallace Monument

way for his countrymen and their descendants here in America, to continue that love and celebrate once a year here at the base of his magnificent figure, remember his sacrifice, honor his memory and sing his praises."

Rod McCaslin is the Historian for the St. Andrews Society of Baltimore. He holds a MA (Historical Studies), and is a PhD. candidate, Policy History, at University of Maryland, Baltimore.



## SYNOPSIS OF THE 2012 CWS ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEETING

The Annual Directors Meeting (ADM) of Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide was held at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on August 31, 2012.

**Directors Attending:** Robert Bruce “Bob” Wallace, President, Lawrence Slight, Executive Vice President, Darrell L. Wallace, and Russ Harper. Ron Heacock did not attend. Also attending were Marcus J. Wallace, Jr.; William J. Wallace, Robert Wayne Jones, Dorothy Knight, Penny Wallace, and Lois Wallace.

**Proxies Held For:** Donna Kay Wallace, Secretary; Lisa Donant, Treasurer; Karen N. Wallace; Elmer Inman; James L. Wallace; and Garret Whiteside.

### Meeting of Fiscal Year 2012

**Opening:** The President called the meeting to order at 10:34 AM, Friday, August 31, 2012.

**2011 Minutes:** Approved and accepted.

**Treasurer's FY 2012 Report:** Fiscal Year through August 30, 2012 was presented and approved.

**Reports:** All reports, statistics and cost figures were presented to cover the Fiscal Year October 1, 2011 through August 30, 2012. Supplemental reports covering the month of September will be added.

**A. Election Committee:** Election Chair Penny Wallace of Berry Creek, CA, reported that the following nominees received votes: Donna Kay Wallace, Tom ESH Wallace, Ralph Wallace, Lisa Donant, Larry Slight, and Garret Whiteside. The first five named will go onto the Board effective January 1, 2013.

**B. Membership Chair:** Wayne Jones reported for Karen Wallace - 42 new members this year: Annual members - 36; Life members - 5; Council members - 1; and Annual renewals - 10. Members upgrading to Life or Council was 1. The largest gain was California with 7 new members.

**C. Newsletter Manager:** Wayne Jones presented for Elmer Inman, providing statistics regarding Newsletter media delivery.

**D. Convener Affairs:** Russ Harper reported that there are 56 Games posted on the website, with an additional four not listed; 35 conveners are named.

**E. Secretary's Report:** Bob Wallace presented the Secretary's Report for Donna Wallace. Major expenses for the Secretary in 2012 were Nomination and Balloting Packages, and Notification Letters for candidates.

**F. Documents/Publications – Maitland Papers:** Marcus J. Wallace reported that a source has been found for the translation of the Maitland Papers, an ongoing project.

**G. Recognition Program Report:** Larry Slight presented for John R. Wallace. This year, the Lifetime Achievement Award was received by Robert Wayne Jones, and three President's Awards were presented to Lisa Fetterman Donant, Thomas E.S.H. Wallace, and Dorothy Wallace Knight. Director Certificates were provided to Garret Whiteside and Karen Wallace.

**H. International Projects Reports:** No activity was initiated during 2012.

**I. Presentation of Scottish Immigration Monument in Philadelphia:** Director James L. Wallace and members Ralph L. Wallace, Cady Wallace, and David Hayward represented the Society at the presentation of the monument in Philadelphia on October 8, 2011.

**J. Membership Survey:** No survey was conducted during the year.

**K. Special Reports:** Russ Harper stated that Philadelphia Memorial is the only current project held over from last year.

**L. Advisory Director for Canada:** Presented by Dorothy Knight.

**M. Unfinished Business:** Business conducted via email covered a range of subjects during the year.

**N. Close Meeting Sine Die.**

### Meeting of Fiscal Year 2013

**Opening:** The President called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM, Friday, August 31, 2012.

**Certification of New Directors:** Certify returning Directors Larry Slight, Donna Kay Wallace and Lisa Donant, and new Directors Tom ESH Wallace and Ralph Wallace.

**New Business:**

**A. 2014 Scotland Gathering:** Lois Wallace discussed two choices for the 2014 International Gathering: Bannockburn 700th Anniversary in June, or the International Clan Gathering in July. Board members will select which event via email during September.

**B. Annual Budget for FY 2013:** Proposed Good Works Projects will be increased slightly, ongoing donations will be continued. To be ratified via email during September 2012.

**C. Election of Officers:** Due to the lack of a quorum, the election of Officers will take place via e-mail by the middle of September 2012.

**D. Selection of 2013 ADM Site:** The planned site for the 2013 ADM will be changed due to cancellation of Games scheduled in Ocala, FL. Discussions included two alternate sites suggested by Treasurer Lisa Donant. They are Charleston, SC, and New Orleans, LA. A decision will be made by the Board via e-mail polling of the Directors. (See addendum.)

**E. Membership Proposal:** Larry Slight presented a proposal regarding the rewriting of the By-Laws to allow voting by all members and to run for and hold office. Due to the lack of a quorum, the proposal was tabled until the 2013 ADM.

**F. CWS Books Transcription:** Wayne Jones informed the Board of three books have been transcribed by former Director Jean Wallace: The Clan Wallace, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition; The Wallace Family in America; and The Wallaces of Elderslie. Upon rewrite of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, a draft will be provided to Marcus J. Wallace and Larry Slight for review for historical accuracy and heraldry. The completed project will allow the sale of CD versions of the books at reduced price, and save on costs. Seaver's Wallace Genealogical Data is pending transcription.

**G. Close Meeting Sine Die**

**Meeting adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM by President Bob Wallace

### Addendum to 2012 ADM Minutes:

The 2012 ADM did not have a quorum of directors to discuss New Business. The Board decided that Old Business was a matter of fact, and that business could be discussed. New Business was voted upon by Directors after the ADM via email with appropriate responses to Agenda items as prescribed in the By-Laws

**Old Business** from the 2011 ADM held in Memphis, TN verified and ratified by email, and approved by unanimous vote.

**Gathering in Scotland in 2014** – Offered a choice of two events for our official “Gathering” site; Bannockburn 700 in June 2014 and the International Clan Gathering in July in Stirling. The International Clan Gathering was selected by unanimous vote.

**Office of President** election for 2013 involved two candidates; Larry Slight and Donna Kay Wallace. Larry Slight garnered eight votes and Donna Kay Wallace received one, with Garret Whiteside abstaining. After notifying Directors of the results Donna Kay Wallace immediately resigned from the Board. The new officer slate was approved by majority vote.

**2013 Proposed Budget** was presented. Per suggestion the Wallace 700 Association donation was moved from the President's Discretionary Fund to the annual, ongoing Project budget. The amended budget was unanimously approved.

**2013 ADM Site** selection included Richmond, VA; Charleston, SC; and Ligonier or Laurinburg, PA, with all games coming during the months of September and October. Several rounds of voting were required. Richmond, VA, was selected.