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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Larry Slight

Greetings,

As our Council members should recognize, the ballots for voting on the Amendment to the By-Laws have been sent out. If you are a Council member and have not received a ballot, the reason is probably because the Membership Chairperson has the wrong address for you. A change of address form is accessible through the Society web site at www.clanwallace.org/member/mbr_update.php. The Board of Directors request that each Council member review the current By-Law as described on the web site, the proposed changes and vote.

In June, the Nomination Letter for the positions of Director on our Board will be sent out. The period of July 15-30 is the time for sending nominations to the Election Committee. Those nominations should not

be sent in either prior to July 15 or after July 30. There are two positions on the Board up for reelection and one position open for election, however, all three may have nominations. Voting for Directors for the 2015-2017 terms will be held in August and September.

Also in June, the Society will be represented at the Bannockburn 700 celebration in Stirling, Scotland. There is planned to be a two day event, June 28-29, for a number of events being held to commemorate the battle between King Robert I of Scotland and King Edward II of England. There will be a Clan/Family village, music, storytelling, battle reenactment, encampments, food and drink and will be drawing a large cross-section of society hoping to celebrate both modern and old Scotland. We will be visited by Andrew Wallace, Younger of that Ilk, our Acting Chief and heir to our Chief, Ian Francis Wallace. We hope to see many Clan Wallace Society members at our tent in the Clan Village. I understand that the Scotland Wallace Tour is sold out and preparations are being finalized for the trip. If you

need further information, please check the web site.

The Society has a current need for a webmaster to oversee and update our Clan site on the Internet. If anyone who has the knowledge to support our site wishes to volunteer, please contact any member of the Board of Directors. Any member, Council, Life or Annual can be considered and will be welcome.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the Society who have attended those festivals and games held so far this year and offer my invitation to all members to do so in the future. Every Convenor of the Clan Wallace Society who sets up at festivals and games should provide the dates and places to the Webmaster so that information can be placed on the Clan Wallace site for all members.

Larry.

Lawrence Slight
President
Clan Wallace Society Worldwide



Scottish elementary school children pose in kilts, welcoming the world, as part of Homecoming 2014. Clan Wallace will be there!

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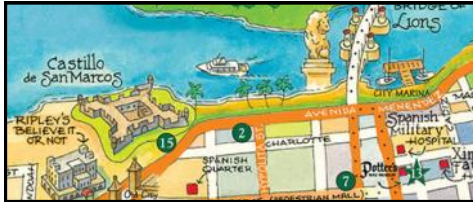
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ST. AUGUSTINE HOSTS ADM

This year, the annual meeting of the Clan Wallace Society's board of directors will take place in St. Augustine, Florida. Below is general information for those members of the society interested in attending.



Clan Wallace Society World Wide 2014 Annual Directors Meeting September 25 – 28, 2014 St. Augustine, Florida

Host Hotel: Courtyard Marriott, 2075 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL 32084, (904) 826-4068

Group Reservation Name: Clan Wallace Society

Arrival Date: Thursday, 9/25/14 – room rate available a few days prior to, please advise when booking.

Departure Date: Sunday, 9/28/14 – room rate available a few days after, please advise when booking.

Check In: 3 p.m.

Check Out: 12 Noon

Group Rate: \$99 + applicable taxes

Cut-Off Date: Tuesday, 8/26/14

Hotel Amenities:

- ◆ Free High Speed Internet
- ◆ Restaurant On-Site
- ◆ All Guest Rooms feature Refrigerators & Microwaves
- ◆ 24 Hour Fitness Center & Business Center
- ◆ Heated Outdoor Pool and Hot Tub
- ◆ Fire Pit Patio for evening Celtic Cocktails & Cigars

Arrival/Departure Airports:

JAX – Jacksonville I.A. (50 Miles)

DAB – Daytona Beach I.A. (60 Miles)

ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEETING (ADM) AGENDA

Friday, September 26, 2014

Evening Cook-out at Slight Manor

Saturday, September 27, 2014

ADM - 9a.m. until business completed. Catered in Box Lunch, menu selection to be made that morning. Directors Dinner at the Ice Plant Restaurant.

Things to Do:

Plenty of Sightseeing & Tours available; Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth, Pirate & Treasure Museum, San Sebastian Winery, Castillo de San Marcos, Shopping at Prime Outlets, etc. etc.

Check out St. Augustine & Ponte Verde at www.floridashistoriccoast.com and for more ideas and information.



GLASGOW GREEN-LIGHTS NEW WALLACE MONUMENT

By the Editors

After a four-year battle, Glasgow city council has finally approved the city's first monument to William Wallace.

The stone plinth with a medieval helmet will be placed in the garden of the city's oldest building to commemorate a famous victory over the English.

The Society of William Wallace has been trying to get a memorial to the Battle of the Bell o' Brea since 2010 and has had several previous designs rejected. Wallace is said to have routed an English force in the city in 1297.

The two meter-high sandstone monument is set to be in place by May this year in the grounds of the 500-year old Provand's Lordship near Glasgow Cathedral.

Gary Stewart, of the Society of William Wallace, said: "We want to have something that will be there for hundreds of

years." "It's for a Scottish patriot and it needs to be done right."

The image of the helmet breaking out of the plinth symbolizes Wallace's struggle against oppression, and the plinth also has a sword like Wallace's carved into it.

Mr. Stewart said Glasgow school-children could have the chance to leave their mark on the monument. He said: "We want to go around schools and have a poetry contest; the winning poem will be on the monument itself." The latest design was created by artist Andy Hillhouse.



Provand's Lordship gardens, future home of the monument.

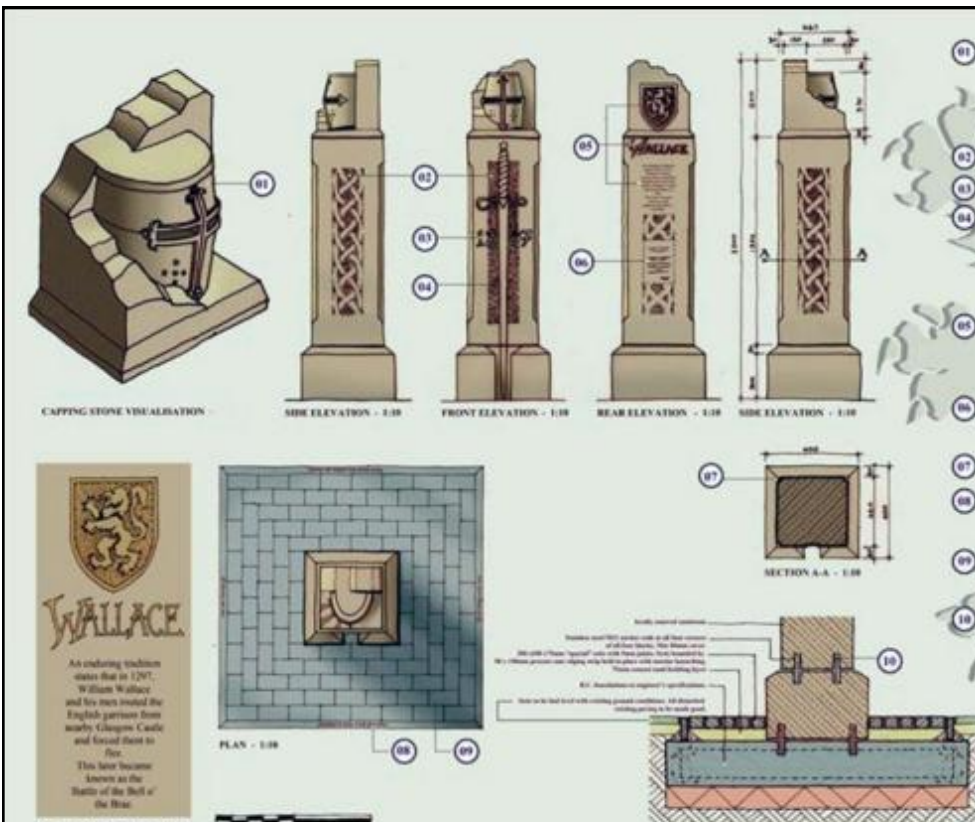
Wallace was said to have marched on Glasgow after becoming infuriated at Scottish nobles capitulating to the English army. Some have Wallace and his army surrounding and defeating a force of 1,000 English garrisoned in the town, slaying their leader Earl Percy.

The clash was said to have left Wallace in charge of Glasgow Castle, which was demolished in the 18th Century, and according to one account he "carried off all [the bishop's] furniture, arms and horses." Two months afterwards, Wallace led Scottish forces to a pivotal victory at Stirling Bridge.

A Glasgow council spokesman confirmed permission had been granted. "This is for the site behind the garden at the Provand's Lordship, Glasgow's oldest building."

The last monument created in Scotland to Wallace was 17 years ago in the car park of the Wallace Monument, Stirling. Critics complained the statue looked like Mel Gibson from Braveheart.

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Detailed drawings of the proposed monument, designed by artist Andy Hillhouse.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY'S CONVENERS

2nd Annual Latta Plantation Celtic Festival

By Marcia Harper

The 2nd Annual Latta Plantation Celtic Festival (NC) was held on March 15-16, 2014. Sunshine and warm temperatures on Saturday greeted the nine clan tents participating, and Clan Wallace was among them. The games were canceled on Sunday due to ice and freezing rain. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent. We were joined by Aaron Harper and Frank Randall.

Latta Plantation, located in Huntersville, North Carolina, hosted the Celtic Event. Latta Plantation originally was the 742 acre cotton plantation of James Latta. Today it is a living history farm and museum.

The entertainment included the Thistle-down Tinkers and Stirling Bridge. The festival included athletics demos, Scottish dancing by Latta's Kilts and Petticoats, children's games, face painting and storytelling. There are farm animals and Historical building to visit as well.

Living history demonstrations were presented by the 88th New York of the Irish brigade, 71st Highlanders and the World War II Scottish Borders soldiers.

What a great weekend we had. Thanks to all that came out to enjoy the day



The Wallace Tent at Latta Plantation (NC), hosted by Marcia and EVP Russ Harper.

with us. Special thanks to Frank Randal for renewing his annual membership.

North Texas Irish Festival

By Marcus "Jim" Wallace

On March 1-2, 2014, the North Texas Irish Festival was held at Fair Park in Dallas, TX. Sponsored by the Southwest Celtic Music Association, this festival has been active for 30 years.

The tent was set up by Bob and Lois Wallace. Member Scott Wallace of Fort

Worth and Shirley Hollis of Temple, Texas were there. Scott and Shirley also attended the Arlington, Texas and Salado Games last year. Other visitors included member Bob Graham, Marcus J. Wallace and Megan Reed, Lois's niece.

The weather was nice on Saturday but took a vicious turn on Sunday morning with the whole area under a winter

weather alert. The temperature dropped overnight with freezing rain and sleet and snow. The roads turned treacherous with many fender benders.

The Scottish area at the festival is constantly growing and while this is billed as an Irish festival, Scottish Clan participation is being encouraged. There was also a Celtic Village, Irish dog breeds, Animal Rescue, and many vendors.

There were many performers at this festival including Juno Award-winning fiddle players Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy, Solas, Dervish, Makem and Spain Brothers, Edinburgh native Ed Miller (now living in Austin), and many others.

Bob has done some excellent work researching castles where Wallaces were influential. Those would be the Wallace of Craigie line taking over the Lindsay Castle, eventually moved on to the Newton Castle in the town of Ayr, for some number of years before building Craigie House, that now named as Carnell House. Crosbie Castle near West Kilbride was owned by



Four letters: C-U-T-E. Cute!

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY'S CONVENERS



Nova Scotia's Natalie McMaster headlined at the North Texas Irish Festival in Dallas.

Ranald Craufurd, sheriff of Ayr and Wallace's uncle, it dating to the 13th century. Wallace of Busbie (16th century) and Cloncaird (also 16th century), all these castles located in Ayrshire.

And then there is Sundrum Castle, which includes this on their history page: Sir Robert Wallace, a relative of Sir William Wallace, the Scottish freedom fighter, was appointed Sherriff of Ayr in 1342, succeeded by his son

Duncan in 1359 who commissioned the building of the present castle in the 1360's.

Another line of Wallace folks for whom we have no knowledge?

Sleet on the roads in various places, couple of fender benders, with expectations that over the course of that day it would only get worse. Which it did!

4th Annual Tartan Day South

By Marcia Harper

The 4th annual Tartan Day South (SC) was held on April 5, 2014. Sunshine and warm temperatures on Saturday greeted the nine clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent. We were joined by Aaron Harper.

Tartan Day South is held at the Historic Columbia Speedway, where Richard Petty had his first NASCAR race.

Carolina British Classic cars and Hurling were just some of the things you could enjoy. The entertainment included the Seven Nations, Rathkiltair and Saor Patrol. The festival included



Marcia and Russ at Tartan Day South.

athletics for men and women, Scottish and Irish dancing, Children's games, face painting, storytelling, The Society for Creative Anachronism and three pipe bands.

What a great weekend we had. Thanks to all that came out to enjoy the day with us.

21st Annual Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival

By Marcia Harper

The Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival (NC) was held on April 12-13, 2014. Spring has sprung, pollen fills the air, cool breezes and sunny skies greeted the 64 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 Soci-



Wanda Spriggs with Bob Wallace, Scott Wallace and Lois Wallace.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY'S CONVENERS



Daphne Taylor (Head of Clans), and Helen Cathey (Games General Manager) presenting "Best Clan Tent Award" to Russ and Marica Harper at the 21st Loch Norman Games.

ety and the Scottish Society of Wilmington, both from North Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent. Frank Randall, Ron and Terri Heacock, Jean and Jeffrey Reece joined us for the whole weekend. On Saturday Captain John Wallace and his daughter Kristine McGlade, with her two children Aidan and Sophie joined us, as well as Aaron Harper.

These games are held at Rural Hill Farms in Huntersville, North Carolina. Rural Hill, the homestead of Revolutionary War patriots Major John and Violet Wilson Davidson, is located in the Catawba River Valley in northwest Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The Davidson family is representative of the thousands of Scots and Scots-Irish who contributed to the growth of the Carolinas and put a unique cultural stamp on the American South.

Each year the Clan tents are judged to see which Clan has the best displays of clan tartan and materials, most knowledgeable about their clan's history and how they are dressed and interact with

the general public. This year's winner of the Best Clan Tent Award went to Clan Wallace. We were much honored to win this award. This is our 2nd Best Clan Tent at these games. All total, Russ and I have won 11 Best Clan tents over the last 7 years.



Front Row - Jeff and Jean Reece, Terri Heacock, Theresa Wallace. Back Row - Russ & Marcia Harper, Nina & David Wallace, Craig Wallace, and Frank Randall at Loch Norman.

The parade of tartans was held at noon on Sunday. Clan Wallace waited patiently as 63 clans marched before us. Jeffrey Reese, Craig and Theresa Wallace, Ron and Terri Heacock and David Wallace all marched with us. Craig and Theresa Wallace, Nina and David Wallace joined us on Sunday.

The entertainment included the Celtic bands Seven Nations, Soar Patrol, Ed Miller, Thistledown Tinkers, Scooter Muse, and John Taylor. Nineteen pipe bands took the field in piping competition. The Games included heavy athletics, Border Collies, Highland Wrestling, Historical Folk Life Encampment, Scottish Dancing and Children events.

Saturday events included a Flag Retirement Ceremony which SAMS (Scottish American Military Society) performed.

We would like to welcome Lisa Wallace as a new annual member to Clan Wallace. Russ and I would like to thank all that came out and enjoy the weekend with us.

We had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you at other games.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY'S CONVENERS



Marcia and Russ in Greensboro, NC.

15th Annual Triad Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Triad Highland Games were held on May 2nd and 3rd, 2014 at Bryan Park in Greensboro, North Carolina. Blue skies and gentle breezes greeted the 26 clans participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and the Greensboro Historical Museum. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

Friday night was the B-B-Q reception, and a calling of the clans. The parade of tartans was held at 10am on Saturday. We also had a salute to the Military.

The entertainment included the Celtic band, Barley Juice. Two pipe bands

played for us at the games. The Games included heavy athletics, Border Collies, Lassie Games, Irish, Highland and Scottish dancing, Battle Ax Competition, European Medieval Arts and Arms and Children events.

I was also honored this weekend for being the Volunteer of the year for Triad Highland Games. Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the wonderful day with us.

Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games

By Marcus "Jim" Wallace

The 2014 Texas Scottish Games and Highland Games were held in the University of Texas Football Stadium at Arlington, Texas near Ft. Worth, Texas on May 2, 3, and 4, 2014. The clan tent was co-hosted by Frank Wallace Leslie and his wife Lynne, and Marcus J. Wallace (Past President of Clan Wallace Society). They were assisted by Bob Wallace (Past President of Clan Wallace Society) and his wife Lois.

Several visitors took membership applications and we did have one renewal. There were eighteen people who signed the register and several more who spent time at the tent with general questions. They were not connected to Clan Wallace and although

we offered to adopt them, they declined.

Member Bob Graham and his wife visited both days. Bob's beautiful dog won first place in the dog judging contest. We had one visitor from Ocean-side, California which took the prize for traveling the farthest distance. The crowd was more energized than usual which was probably helped by the cooler weather. The move from June to May seems to be working. There are several clans and vendors who have not been able to adjust their schedule but the attendance seems to be improving.

Entertainment was continuous with many Texas and nationally recognized bands from all over the U.S.A. There was a mix of traditional music and Celtic Rock and everything in between. Heavy athletics were performed on both days with their own following. In addition to Highland dance competition, there were Rugby demonstrations. The children had their own entertainers with groups like the Tatty Bogglers and Willow and Diarmuid.

The weather was excellent all three days with blue skies and light winds except for Sunday afternoon when the wind started to pick up. Really you could not have asked for a nicer weekend.



Frank Wallace Leslie, Bob Wallace, Cale Wallace, Scott Wallace and Jim Wallace

CONVENERS



Marcia and Russ at the Triad Games in NC.

SMITHSONIAN'S "BRAVEHEART"



lace a heroic freedom fighter or a common criminal turned terrorist? Was he really saved by a princess who became his lover? We examine new archeological evidence, reveal recently deciphered ancient manuscripts and conduct forensic experiments to uncover the true story

Mel Gibson's "Braveheart" won five Oscars and made William Wallace, a 13th century Scottish warrior, an unforgettable Hollywood character. But how historically accurate is the film? Was the real-life William Wal-

of this legendary warrior.

More information on this documentary is available from the Smithsonian Institution's website at www.smithsonianchannel.com.

WALLACE FAMILY HISTORY IN SCOTLAND

By Bob Wallace

A brief review of the Wallace family connected with Scotland's history begins with the first Wallace, Richard, who is recorded as witness to a document written by Walter the Steward in 1174. This first Wallace is said to have accompanied Walter Fitz Alan into today's Ayrshire from some location further to the south. The town of Riccarton, just south of Kilmarnock, takes its name from this first Wallace known to be in Scotland.

One century on, about 1270, a Crawford-Wallace connection is credited with giving us the only man to serve as sole Guardian of Scotland: Sir William Wallace. Translation of William's seal, said to have been cobbled together following the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297, states that he is "William, son of Alan."

William's seal was attached to letters sent to Hamburg and Lubeck a month after Stirling Bridge, advising members of the Hanse League merchants association that Scotland was once again open to trade. Lubeck's letter made its way back to Scotland about fifteen years ago, the seal being translated in 1999.

Another century on John Wallace of Riccarton married a Lindsay heiress about 1371. He then became Wallace of Craigie.

While parts of the castle dating to that period can still be seen – and found via Internet searching, including a picture of the conjoined Lindsay-Wallace Arms (hint: search for Craigie Castle), its largely fallen to a ruinous state and unsafe for close inspection.

Note also that castle ruins at Craigie are on private property, the owners not likely to look favorably on anyone invading their land for any reason.

Yet another century later, now about 1470, that generation's Wallace of Craigie are credited with promoting Blind Harry's book detailing the life of Sir William Wallace. While it's suggested Harry's lengthy poem came from a diary maintained by Wallace's personal chaplain, a man named Father John Blair, no copy of

that diary has been found. In fact, Blair's history of Wallace, no doubt written in Latin, is said to have been prompted by Bishop William Sinclair of Dunkeld (1309-1337) who had intentions of sending it to the Vatican.



Ruins of the Great Hall of Craigie Castle.

WALLACE'S SWORD BACK ON DISPLAY

Submitted by Wayne Jones

The Wallace Sword is Returned to the Newly Refurbished National Wallace Monument.



Historian David Caldwell carefully examines the Wallace Sword, recently returned.

One of Scotland's most treasured national icons, the legendary Wallace Sword, has been reinstalled in its home at The National Wallace Monument following a period in secret storage. The 5'4" sword has been moved from a location shrouded in secrecy where it was guarded 24 hours a day and has been reinstalled at the Monument by renowned historian and weapons expert David Caldwell. The sword has once again become the center piece of the Monument's artifacts, as it takes up residence in The Hall of Heroes. As the sword is considered to be an irreplaceable national treasure, during the tower's refurbishment, it was kept under guard in an undisclosed location.

The sword returns as a comprehensive refurbishment of the Monument is completed. The recent refurbishment of the Monument includes the use of an illusionary technique with mirrors and reflective glass to make characters appear and disappear in the presentation of a new film in which Wallace and Andrew de Moray discuss the Battle of Stirling Bridge, reflecting on Scotland's victory and the country's future. The battle was a turning point in Scottish history as it marked the start of Scotland's successful campaign for independence, ultimately achieved after the Battle of Bannockburn which is commemorated by its 700th anniversary this year.

The National Wallace Monument, which is one of Scotland's year round attractions, draws over 110,000 visitors every year and was opened again to visitors from 10am on Saturday 5th April. William Wallace led the Scottish rebellion against Edward I in 1297 and inflicted defeat on the English army at The Battle of Stirling Bridge. He is remembered as a Scottish patriot and national hero.

Commenting on the reinstallation of the sword, Zillah Jamieson, Chair of Stirling District Tourism, emphasized the significance of the event, "As the sword is of such historic value and has so many remarkable tales woven in to it, the utmost care had to be taken to securely safeguard it and deliver it safely back to its home. Stirling will be in the spotlight in 2014 and we want to ensure that the reinstallation of the sword pays an appropriate tribute to Scotland's national hero and to the part Wallace played in shaping Scotland."

It has been installed in its new display case in the Hall of Heroes gallery which focuses on the story of Wallace and how he came to be acclaimed as Scotland's first national hero. The legendary broadsword is the centerpiece of the gallery, proudly displayed on a

plinth built with stone originally quarried for the construction of the Monument 150 years ago.

Cherished as a treasure of the Scottish nation, Sir Walter Scott described the sword as "Fit for archangel to wield, yet light in his terrible hand". The sheer size of the sword at just over 5 foot 4 inches suggests that Wallace must have been unusually tall and strong. Estimates put him at about 6 foot 6 inches, or about 2 meters tall. Legend even has it that Wallace once made a belt for this sword from the skin of his great enemy, Hugh de Cressingham, who was slain in the Battle of Stirling Bridge.

The sword's history is as significant as that of the Stone of Destiny. It is said that after the capture of Wallace, the sword was taken to Dumbarton Castle where it was kept for almost 600 years. Despite protests from the people of Dumbarton, in 1888 the sword was installed in The National Wallace Monument with great pomp and ceremony. In 1912 the case containing the sword was broken by a suffragette called Ethel Moorhead to highlight the struggle to obtain votes for women and it was stolen in 1936 and again in 1972, but on each occasion it was safely recovered and returned.

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Suffragette Ethel Moorhead fought for women's freedom, and in 1912, fully recognized the symbolism of Wallace's sword.

USE COMMON SENSE WHILE SEARCHING THE NET

By Bob Wallace

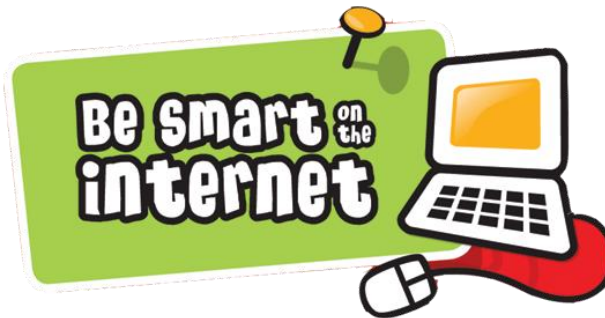
It is becoming increasingly clear that research done via the Internet requires serious caution. Far too many people posting this or that story on the Internet, historic or otherwise, frequently include terms for places that were not in existence during the period of time to which their story relates. This applies to historic events and people as well.

Case in point: calling a countryside "Scotland" at a time when it was populated with various groups of peoples known as Caledonians, Picts, or Scotti, the land where each group lived, comes nowhere close to being called Scotland at such an early period in history.

Referring to one of the earliest recorded battles, Mons Graupius, in what is today known as Scotland is one thing. To positively place Mons Graupius as a site within Scotland without defining it as being a battle

fought in what we know today as Scotland is quite another matter.

In recent months, occasional searches have revealed pages that state people



we know to have been born and lived in Scotland all their lives. They are now recorded as having in some instances been born in either Great Britain or the United Kingdom, neither of which existed during the lifetimes of the people referenced. Case in point, William Wallace, who clearly was born in Scotland, is now said to have been born in Elderslie, United Kingdom, and died at Smithfield, London, United Kingdom.

This is patently absurd! Wherever Wallace was born, it certainly was not in the United Kingdom, an entity which did come into being until 1707, and 400 years after Wallace's execution at Smithfield at the time just outside the gates of London, England. Let's not even start on Kenneth MacAlpin, also listed as having lived in Scotland, U.K.

Doing research in genealogy? Be careful here as well. For example, one can find family records showing a handful of generations following William Wallace, none of which is accurate. Some historians are today questioning whether Marian Braidfute existed. And if she did exist and married William, one should certainly question whether Marian and William had a child.

What conclusion should you draw from this? Be extremely careful about what you read on the Internet and how it applies to history at any particular time. Remember, if it looks squirrely, it very likely is!

PARTIAL FESTIVAL AND GAMES LISTING

Following is a list of Scottish Games scheduled for the summer that have been provided to date. All members are encouraged to participate to support Clan Wallace and our collective Scottish history and heritage.



Past President John R. Wallace taking in the sights.

May 17, 2014
Colonial Highland Gathering
Fair Hill Race Track
Fair Hill, MD

June 7, 2014
McHenry Highland Festival
Garrett County Fair-
grounds
Deep Creek Lake, MD

June 21, 2014
Moncton Highland Games
Moncton, New Brunswick

July 11-13, 2014
151st Antigonish Highland
Games
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

July 18-19, 2014
Portland Highland Games
Mt. Hood Community College
Gresham, OR.

August 10-14, 2014
Fergus Highland Games
Fergus, Ontario

Conveners – please remember to provide information on Scottish Games that you convene to our Webmaster at webmaster@clanwallace.org, and the Director of Convener Affairs at convener@clanwallace.org.

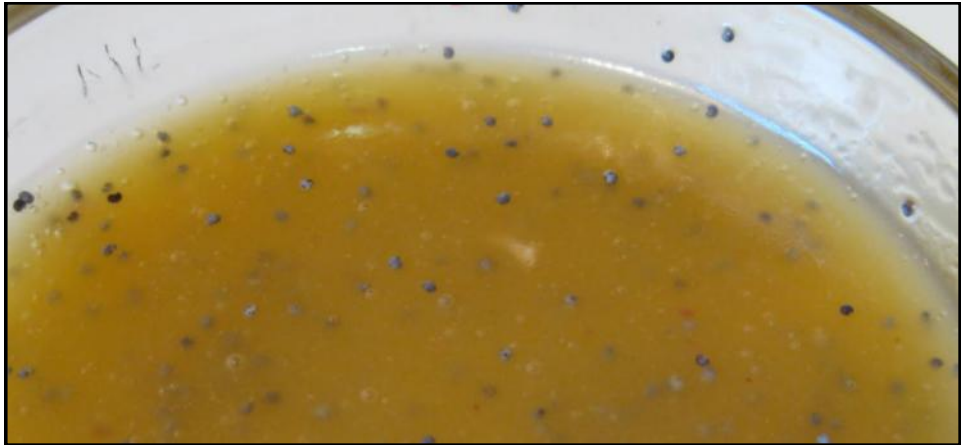
More information on Scottish games can be found on the Clan Wallace website at clanwallace.org/gamedate.html or clanwallace.org/gamestat.html/

BRAVE-HEARTH: DELICIOUS SCOTTISH CUISINE

By Lisa Donant

Glaswegian Artichoke Dip

1 14 oz. can of Artichokes, drained and chopped
 ½ cup Mayonnaise
 ½ tsp. Garlic Cloves, minced
 8 oz. Cream Cheese Block, softened
 1 cup Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
 ¼ cup Parmesan Cheese, grated
 Montreal Steak Seasoning



Preheat Oven 350F. In a medium mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients except steak seasoning and carefully mix until all combined. Spoon into baking dish and smooth down. Sprinkle top of mixture with steak seasoning. Bake 20-25 minutes until bubbly. Remove and serve with crackers, pita chips etc.

Highland Poppy-Seed Dressing

A go-to favorite for fresh Spinach Salads

¾ cup Canola Oil
 1/3 cup Honey
 ¼ cup Red Wine Vinegar
 1 Tbsp. Mustard
 1 tsp. Salt
 1 Tbsp. + 1 tsp. Poppy Seeds

Seersucker Celtic Cocktail

Combine all ingredients in a blender except poppy seeds. Mix on low speed for 30 seconds to combine. Add poppy seeds and pulse just once or twice. Pour into dressing into a mason jar or any container with a lid and refrigerate at least 3 hours before serving. Shake well before serving.

0.5 ounce Grand Marnier
 1 ounce Limoncello
 1.5 ounces Vodka
 2 to 4 ounces Soda Water
 1 solid squeeze of Lemon

Combine the Grand Marnier, Limoncello, and Vodka in a highball glass. Fill the glass with ice and add soda water to taste. Squeeze a wedge or disc of lemon into the drink.



REWARDS PROGRAM HAS MANY BENEFITS

By the Editors

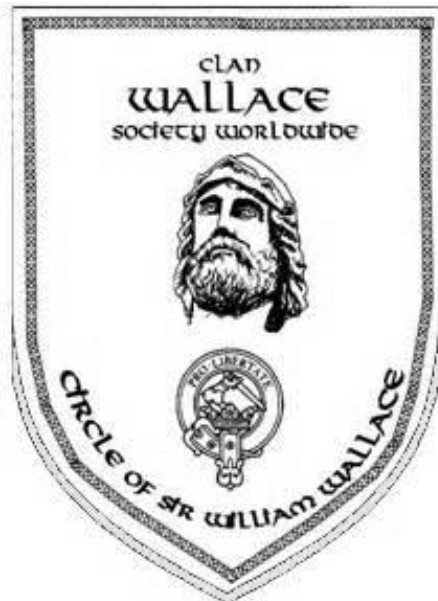
As many of you know, the Clan Wallace Society - Worldwide was incorporated on April 5, 1966, under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Texas. It is a private corporation worldwide in its operations. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are educational, with particular reference to the following:

- ◆ The history of Scotland, its public figures, such as Sir William Wallace.
- ◆ Its Clans and the heritage and achievements of those claiming Scot descent.
- ◆ Reprinting of articles and books out of print concerning the history of Scotland, its Clans and the heritage and achievements of those claiming Scot descent; and with particular reference toward the collection, restoration, and preservation of places and objects of interest, particularly to the Clan and Family of Wallace.

It is expressly provided that the result of any related project shall never benefit private individuals directly.

The Clan Wallace fulfills these goals through money collected for membership fees and donations made to the Rewards Program. The first project was the purchase of six bronze (colored) plates to complete the Wallace Monument in Elderslie, the main reason CWSW was formed in 1966. The plaques were placed in 1970. The four Wallace books were also reprinted. Following is a list of the more recent projects. We believe you will agree this list of accomplishments is impressive and that membership contributions and tax-deductible donations made through the Rewards Program were spent wisely.

- ◆ 2009: Donated \$2,000 to help build the Memorial to Scottish Immigrants in Philadelphia, PA.



- ◆ 2009: Donated \$500 to the Society's adopted Pipe Band, The High Desert Pipe Band of Albuquerque, NM. This is an ongoing annual donation that is matched by Past-President Marcus "Jim" Wallace.
- ◆ 2009: Donated \$144 to plant 10 native trees in an area called Teaghlach Wood, near Comrie in Highland Perthshire, Scotland. This project was part of an overall effort called "Trees4Scotland" created to plant 100,000 trees to restore the great forests of Scotland. CWS was recognized with a certificate that can be seen on the CWS website.
- ◆ 2011: Donated \$500 for the Clan Wallace Trophy presented to winner of piping competition at the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games.
- ◆ 2011: Began an ongoing annual donation of \$500 to Lyon College's Scottish Heritage Program in Batesville, AR. Scottish Heritage scholarships are awarded to pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, Scottish fiddlers, and accordion players that can contribute to their Ceilidh band.
- ◆ 2012: Began an ongoing annual donation of \$400 to the Ellen

(Ashby) Payne Odom Genealogical Library in Moultrie, GA, where the Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide and 130 Scottish clan organizations store their historical records. This donation is being matched by Past Executive Vice President, Wayne Jones.

Indeed, the Rewards Program was developed to give members the opportunity to help accomplish these projects and show their support and entrepreneurial spirit. Donations of any size can be made. They can be tailored to an individual's ability to give over any time period, and they are tax-deductible.

When donations are received, they are recorded in personal accounts. When a person makes additional donations they are recorded in that personal account, and they receive the appropriate Rewards. Rewards are provided as each Reward Level is reached. Donations that exceed other Reward levels will result in the higher Reward.

Contributors will receive a letter from the Society Treasurer acknowledging their contribution, notice of the amount that is tax deductible, a Certificate, and a citation of CWSW's Tax Exempt status. They will also receive a Letter from the President congratulating them on their Reward and receive Newsletter publicity.

A tiered level of rewards was developed to thank contributors. The table outlining the Reward Levels, pins and medals that will be given to contributors can be found on the CWS website at www.clanwallace.org. Click on Rewards Program to view the tiered level of rewards that can be achieved. The top three Rewards Level Certificates are attractive, dignified and suitable for display and hanging. The Presentation Boxes for the Knight and Sir William Wallace level Awards are an attractive style appropriate for the prestige of these awards.