

# THE GUARDIAN

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Just a short note to bring you up to date on activities that the Society is working on. Clan Wallace is participating in the Royal Tattoo's program on August 14<sup>th</sup>. While the guaranteed tickets are no longer available, Tickets to the Tattoo are still available so if you are lucky, you too can still participate. Last year we helped the Wallace Pipes and Drums of Malta obtain Green Wallace Kilts. They will be participating in the Tattoo as well and hopefully will be marching with Clan Wallace in the opening ceremonies. The BBC will be recording that night.

We are also working on a memorial in Stirling, possibly at the Wallace monument, to honor our late Clan Chief Ian Wallace, and all past (and future) Clan Chiefs. We have a great design and hope to have more details as the year progresses.

Our new Webmaster, Scott, is doing great things with the website. Besides getting the capabilities to do your memberships and renewals on the website using PayPal, soon you will be able to update your address there as well.

By the time you read this, Marcia and I will have attended/convened seven Festivals/Games already this year. Several of those events are in the games section of this newsletter. But starting this year, we are also asking conveners to send their write-ups to the webmaster for inclusion on the website. Later in the year, conveners will also be able to do it themselves.

Last year we created a special commemorative coin celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There are a few left. If you didn't get one last year, go to the website and order yours while they're still available. The coin was very well received, and we hope to have another one to raise funds for the Clan Chief memorial Cairn.

Stay tuned, the best is yet to be.

Pro Libertate,

*Russ Harper*

President, Clan Wallace Society

## MESSAGE TO ANNUAL MEMBERS

Clan Wallace fulfills the principles of its Articles of Incorporation by reprinting out of date books about the history of Scotland, by collecting, restoring, and preserving places and objects of interest to the general public, especially to the Clan and Family of Wallace. The first project was the purchase of five bronze (colored) plates to complete the Wallace Monument in Elderslie, the main reason CWS was formed in 1966. The plaques were placed in 1970.



Wallace Monument in Elderslie

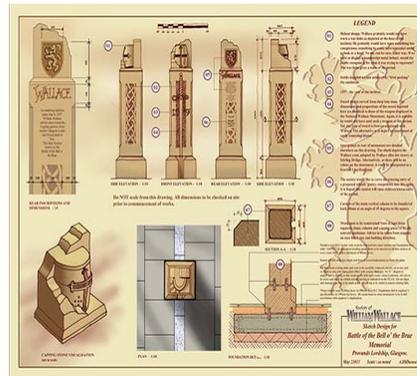
Following is a list of projects your membership fees have supported:

- 2005—Wallace Mural, Wallaceburg ONT
- 2005 - Stirling Smith Museum and Art Gallery for Portrait of William Wallace



William Wallace Painting at Smith Museum

- 2006 - Preserve Wallace Yew Tree at Elderslie damaged by vandalism and lightning
- 2007/2008 - To support the Wallace700 Association in Aberdeen
- 2008 - Paving Stones at Culloden Battlefield Visitors Center and Robert Burns Statue in Milwaukee
- 2009 - For Memorial to Scottish Immigrants and High Desert Pipe Band
- 2011 - Lyons College Scottish Heritage Scholarship program
- 2012 - Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library
- 2016 - Central Texas Area Museum
- 2016 - Battle O' the Brae William Wallace Monument in Glasgow, Scotland



Battle O' the Brae Wallace Monument

Membership dues help ensure the success of these projects, and Annual Membership fees go a long way in continuing these successes. However, when Annual members do not renew their memberships, much needed revenues for accomplishing these projects are lost.

Annual members—we encourage you to renew your memberships so these projects may continue into the future. Membership fees may be sent to:

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## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

### William (Bill) Hamilton Wallace 1922 - 2017



The Clan Wallace Society has lost a good friend. William Hamilton Wallace passed away on March 3rd, nearly 95 years of age. He was born on a homestead ranch in Gilbert, Arizona. He lost his father when he was six. Sadly, they lost the ranch shortly thereafter, yet he retired at 62 financially independent.

Bill distinguished himself as an Eagle Scout, valedictorian of his senior class, and the fourth Arizonian to graduate from the United States Coast Guard Academy. He served in WWII and was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame (AVHOF) in October 2008 for post military contributions on a local, state and national level. He married his college sweetheart, went to war, raised a family of five, and dared himself to start his own business.

But this is not his story. He built his life on hard work, keeping his word, and showing kindness to others. He was a grand gentleman and will be remembered as a good, honest and kind man.

He is survived by Laurie Wallace Herero, Susan Mann, Alison Swanson, Hamilton Wallace, Jim Wallace, nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Bill was a Convener at Flagstaff and Mesa where he had a BBQ after the games and made everyone feel like family. He attended many Scottish Games, and several Clan Wallace Society Gatherings, where many members got to meet him and witnessed his very likeable demeanor. He will be dearly missed by his family, and his Clan Wallace Society family.



*Bill with son Hamilton on left*



# FÀILTE !

On behalf of Andrew R. Wallace, of that ilk, 36th Chief of Clan Wallace; and the President and the Board of Directors, we welcome the individuals listed below to the fellowship ranks of the Clan Wallace Society.

## Council Membership

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## THE NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT REVEAL RESULTS OF SCOTLAND'S HEROINE PROJECT



**Maggie Keswick Jencks**

### The National Wallace Monument Reveal Results of Scotland's Heroine Project

On April 19, 2017, Mary Slessor and Maggie Keswick Jencks were unveiled as the first women who will be commemorated in The Hall of Heroes at The National Wallace Monument in Stirling, following a campaign that has captured the hearts and minds of the public across the globe.

The results of voting were announced during a reception in Legends Coffee House at The National Wallace Monument. The historic announcement marks the start of the most significant development in The Hall of Heroes since the first busts of Robert Burns and King Robert the Bruce were installed in 1886, and is the culmination of a four-month project that began with a shortlist of 14 remarkable Scottish women followed by a public vote to choose the one woman to be inaugurated into the Hall of Heroes.

From the thousands of votes which were cast online and by visitors to the Monument, the two women emerged clearly as the frontrunners, and following scrutiny of all votes the Selection

**Mary Slessor**

Panel took the momentous decision that both Mary Slessor and Maggie Keswick Jencks should be welcomed into the Hall of Heroes.

Zillah Jamieson, Chair of Stirling District Tourism, explained: "This has been an incredible campaign, one which has ignited passions and has stimulated an amazing response. The level of enthusiasm for women to be given recognition has been truly inspirational - and the challenge for us as a self-funding charity has been to raise the funds required to embark on this project, and to now introduce these women into The Hall of Heroes. We are proud that we have been able to do this - with the help and the support of the visitors who come to the Monument".

Missionary Mary Slessor, and cofounder of the Maggie's Centres, Maggie Keswick Jencks, will join the gallery alongside the existing sixteen busts of famous men from Scotland's history.

Both women exhibited selflessness and personal commitment to social improvement, and through their efforts to help others they achieved worldwide recognition.

The National Wallace Monument is managed and operated by Stirling District Tourism Limited. The Monument was opened in 1869 to commemorate the life of the Scottish patriot and martyr Sir William Wallace, and it attracts over 100,000 visitors each year.

A registered charity, Stirling District Tourism receives no external funding and is reliant on donations and admission fees as the principal income sources. In 2014 the Monument underwent a £350,000 refurbishment programme that included new displays, interpretation, and audio-visual systems for the three exhibition galleries. Further investment in 2015 included the refurbishment of Legends Coffee House.



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## RESULTS OF SCOTLAND'S HEROINE PROJECT (Cont'd)

## CLAN WALLACE

### Maggie Keswick Jencks (1941-1995)

Maggie Keswick Jencks was a writer, gardener and designer from Dumfries. She founded the Maggie's Centres with her husband Charles. The Centres, with their architecture and landscape settings provide a caring and patient-oriented environment offering practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer, their family and friends. She designed the blueprint for the centres, the first of which opened in Edinburgh in 1996, while she herself was facing cancer. These centres have spread beyond Scotland to the rest of the UK and abroad, now numbering about twenty.

With her father, she founded the Holywood Trust (south-west Scotland) and the Keswick Foundation (Hong Kong). Her extraordinary creativity led to her book on Chinese Gardens - a classic on the subject - as well as extensive garden and interior design projects.

Voters in their hundreds chose to show their support for the "amazing" Maggie Keswick Jencks, with many highlighting how the Maggie's Centres positively impacted their lives. Emphasising just how much the services they provide are appreciated, and how much their founder is admired, one comment read "Maggie's Centre has been so vital to our family, an inspirational lady who made so many people's lives a little easier at a terrible time."

Maggie's Chief Executive Laura Lee said: *"It is quite incredible to think that Maggie has been chosen, by the public, to be the first Scottish woman alongside Mary Slessor to join the Hall of Heroes. All the women on the shortlist would have been worthy of a place amongst the likes of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott, but perhaps the result reflects how many people are affected by cancer. Maggie deserves to be honoured for her vision of a different type of cancer care, but I think she would be surprised to find herself in such illustrious company."*

### Mary Slessor (1848-1915)

Mary Slessor, a Missionary from 1848-1915, has been described as the most celebrated Scottish missionary since David Livingstone, who inspired her to a life of service. Determined to overcome the challenges of her early years, and largely self-taught, she combined her missionary zeal with a practical approach to helping those in need, and she worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the people of Calabar, in Nigeria - against a background of prejudice and opposition.

Her work spanned healthcare, social welfare and education. Entitled "Mother of all the peoples" in Calabar, she was entirely committed to helping others conquer obstacles in their own lives, at times through unconventional methods. In 1913 the British government recognised her as an Honorary Associate of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

Described as "selfless" and "exceptionally unique", the opportunity to see Mary Slessor recognised as a heroine prompted many voters to share their own stories of how she inspired them, with one writing how "I became a full time missionary at the age of 21, after reading her biography."

Rev Ian Alexander, Secretary of the World Mission Council of the Church of Scotland, said: *"We are thrilled and delighted that Mary Slessor has been chosen as one of the first women to be immortalised in the Hall of Heroes. She is an iconic figure in Scotland and her pioneering work in Calabar, Nigeria, remains an inspiration to this day. Today, the Church of Scotland, internationally, nationally and locally, continues her legacy in its commitment to work with partners around the world in addressing justice, health issues, and opportunities for all people to live full and productive lives, whether male or female, whether young or old."*

The name of Clan Wallace is writ large in the pages of Scottish history thanks to legendary patriot William Wallace. The clan struck fear into their enemies with their famous war cry of 'Freedom!'.

The first member of Clan Wallace appears on the pages of Scotland's history books in 1160, when Richard Walensis witnessed a charter by Alan, son of Walter the High Steward of Scotland. The Steward was given lands in Ayrshire by King David and Wallace also settled in the area. His name survives as the town and parish of Riccarton (Richard's town).

The name Wallace may come from the Old French word 'waleis' meaning a 'welshman'; Richard Walensis was from the Welsh border area. But the Scottish form of the name may refer to a Strathclyde Briton - early records show the name was common in Renfrewshire and Ayrshire.

By far the most famous member of the clan was William Wallace, the freedom fighter and Scottish patriot of the late 13th and early 14th centuries. During the Wars of Scottish Independence William Wallace orchestrated a brilliant military guerrilla campaign that tormented the English forces. In 1297 he helped lead the Scottish army to a stunning victory over the English at the Battle of Stirling Bridge, after which Wallace was knighted as Guardian of Scotland. Wallace was also in command at the Battle of Falkirk in 1298, but there his forces were smashed by the English - up to 10,000 Scots perished on the field of battle.

He was ultimately betrayed to the English and captured. A show trial found him guilty of treason and on 23 August 1305 he was executed with the greatest possible brutality. Wallace was taken to the Tower of London then stripped naked and dragged through the city behind a horse. At Smithfield he was hanged for a short time but released while he was still alive. He was then emasculated, eviscerated and had his bowels burnt before him. Finally he was beheaded and cut into four parts. His head was stuck on a pike on London Bridge.

The Wallace Monument is a fitting memorial to this resourceful and charismatic leader. Perched on a lofty crag, it towers over the bend in the river where Wallace led the Scots to victory at Stirling Bridge. Inside you can see interesting exhibits about Wallace and his huge sword - it is 5 feet 4 inches (163 cm) long and weighs 16.2 pounds (7.3 kg). The lofty view from the top is well worth the climb up the stairs!

**(For more detailed information, see Society Books at [clanwallace.org](http://clanwallace.org))**

# ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND CHURCH WHERE WILLIAM WALLACE WAS MADE GUARDIAN OF SCOTLAND

*(Thanks to The HeraldScotland.com)*



The remains of the medieval church where William Wallace is thought to have been made Guardian of Scotland after defeating the English army at the Battle of Stirling Bridge has been found by archaeologists. Wallace and Andrew de Moray were given the title after leading a small Scottish force to victory over Edward I's large army in 1297.

A ceremony is believed to have taken place shortly after the battle in the Kirk o' the Forest in Selkirk and remains of a medieval chapel have now been located in a ground study of the ruins of the Borders town's 18th century Auld Kirk. Experts were expecting to find a 16th century church on the site but made a much older discovery.

Dr Chris Bowles, Scottish Borders Council's archaeologist, commissioned the geophysical study carried out by the University of Durham and the Selkirk Conservation Area Regeneration

Scheme. Dr Bowles said: "Ruins of the Auld Kirk date from the 18th century, but we knew this had replaced earlier churches on site from the 12th and 16th centuries. "It has been widely acknowledged that this was the site of the Kirk of the Forest where Wallace was made Guardian of Scotland following his and Andrew Moray's defeat of the English army at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297.

"We had been expecting the geophysics survey to uncover a 16th century church that we know to have existed and which was a replacement to the medieval church, but the only evidence in the survey is in relation to the medieval church. "The association between Wallace and the local area is quite well documented, with Wallace using guerilla tactics to fight the English from the Ettrick Forest, and the Scottish nobles made Wallace Guardian of Scotland in recognition of

his military successes. "Wallace went on to become the legendary figure he remains today."

Council leaders hope the discovery can lead to a tourism boost for Selkirk. Planning executive Ron Smith said: "This is a fascinating discovery and further strengthens the links between William Wallace and Selkirk. Working with the community, we hope to be able to make the most of this discovery.

"Thanks to the geophysical study of the site we can almost pinpoint where Wallace would have stood when he was made Guardian of Scotland. I hope it will be possible to install information and interpretation boards for visitors. "This discovery adds to the historic attraction of Selkirk, and of the Borders as a whole, and will surely draw in even more visitors."

# CLANS AT EDINBURGH CASTLE



Submitted by Bob Wallace

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Clan Chiefs arrive at Edinburgh Castle for first time since 1745 Jacobite rebellion and the attempted siege of the castle by Bonnie Prince Charlie's forces. More than 30 clansmen and women marched to the Great Hall at Edinburgh. It is believed to be the only occasion that clans have been openly welcomed to the fortress.

Visitors gathered in the Great Hall which their ancestors once attempted to storm. Organized by The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo ahead of this summer's event, will invite Clan Chiefs to lead their members onto the esplanade for the first time. A total of 57 clans were due to be represented with members from around the world to take part. Brigadier David Allfrey, Chief Executive and Producer of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, said: "Edinburgh Castle has been at the center of so many extraordinary events over the years and it is tremendous that we will see another story playing out this summer. "I wonder what the forebears of the Clan Chiefs and the leaders of the Families would be thinking if they could witness so many of their descendants being entertained in the Great Hall?"

Sir Malcolm MacGregor, convener of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs, said it was a "great honor" to take part in the

Royal Military Tattoo this year. He said: "There will be clan representatives from around the world, in keeping with the high international profile of the Tattoo, and the global nature of today's clan network. "For the participating clans, it will be a dream come true to march onto the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle, a location that has, over the centuries, been central to the clan story. "Tartan will be to the fore with the clans kitted out in the 'Garb of Old Gaul'. The great cloth, that has been worn by the Clans and Scottish Regiments since the

Jacobite period of the 1700s, will be on full display and be worn with great pride."

Organizers said the May 8<sup>th</sup> gathering was an indication of the strength of clan loyalty which still survives in Scotland, with more than 350 clans in existence. In September 1745, more than 900 Highland clansmen marched to the City of Edinburgh to lay siege to the Castle. Although they managed to capture Edinburgh and Holyrood, they were never successful in capturing the Castle as General Guest, Governor at the time, would not surrender the Castle to Bonnie Prince Charlie and his men. Major General Mike Riddell-Webster, Governor of Edinburgh Castle, added: "I believe the Castle has been besieged 23 times in its long history and claims to be 'the most besieged place in Great Britain and one of the most attacked in the world'.

He said nearly 200 clansmen and women will be welcomed into the castle on every night of the Tattoo this summer. "This time though I hope everything will be peaceful," he added. Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Culture and External Affairs, said: "Scotland's history and heritage is a key draw for visitors to Scotland, no more so than in 2017, the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology. "The clans are an integral part of our rich heritage, their histories shaping Scotland. The clans generate significant interest from the international diaspora and I welcome their involvement in this year's Tattoo."

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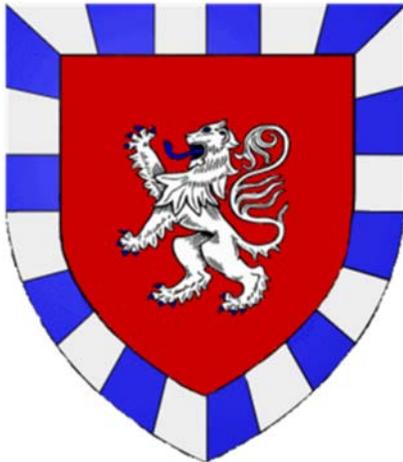
# ARMS OF CRAWFORD AND WALLACE

## The Arms of Crawford and Wallace Coincidence or Connection?

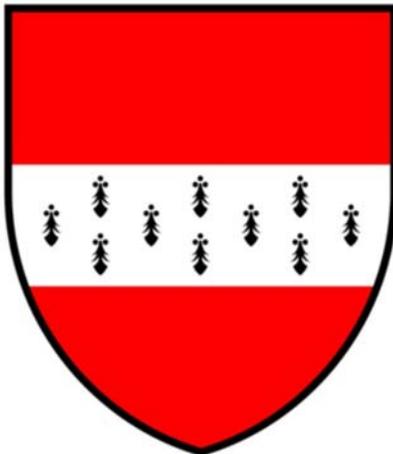
By Raymond Crawford

With acknowledgements to Dr. Bruce Barker-Benfield of the Bodleian Library

The coat of arms generally attributed to Sir William Wallace and to be found on the Wallace monument outside Stirling has no visible connection with the arms of the Crawfords.



However, there is another coat of arms associated with the Wallaces which looks quite different, and is in fact identical with the principal arms of the Crawfords:



Sir Reginald Crawford of Loudon  
Sheriff of Ayr 1296  
and  
Richard le Waleys, died 1294

The Scottish Wallaces probably came to Scotland in the 12th century in the company of Walter FitzAlan, who later became High Steward of Scotland under King David I. The name Wallace derived from Walensis, meaning "Welshman", or just generally foreigner. It is thought that the Wallace ancestors came from around Oswestry. In Scotland, de Waleys, or Walensis, evolved into Wallace while in England it was anglicized to Walsh.

The Le Waleys or De Waleys name crops up in different parts of England, and appears with the arms Gules, a fess ermine in the following sources:

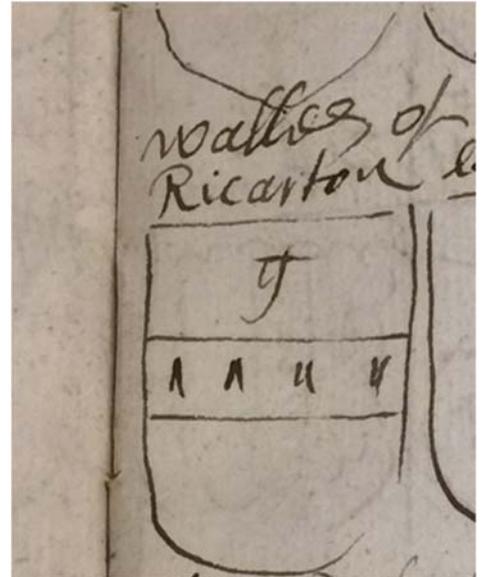
1. The Dering Roll. 1260. Richard Waleys. Gules, a fess ermine A101
2. The Camden Roll. c. 1280. Richard de Waleys. Gules, a fess ermine D206
3. The Heralds' Roll. 1280. Richard le Waleis. Gules a fess ermine HE249
4. Lord Marshal's Roll. 1295. Richard le Waleys. Gules, a fess ermine
5. Collin's Roll. 1296. Richard le Waleys. Gules a fess ermine. Q348
6. The Great or Parliamentary Roll c.1312. Sire Richard le Waleys. Gules a fess ermine

According to the Victoria County History of Lancaster Vol 3. 1907, the Le Walys family owned land in Yorkshire at Litherland. John le Walys died in 1297 and his son Richard inherited, and his surname now became Walsh. He died before 1329, leaving a widow Maud, and two daughters, Maud who married Roger de Bradshagh of Penington and Eleanor who married Thomas de Formby.

In Sussex, in the East Sussex Record Office is a late 13th century document in which Geoffrey le Waleys enfeoffs his nephew, Sir Richard le Waleys in some land in Mayfield.

Parliamentary writs for 1296-1301 summon Richard le Waleys, holding land in Sussex and Surrey to appear to fight the Scots and later the Welsh. This could be the man whose arms appear in the later Rolls and who would be successor to the Richard le Waleys whose arms are recorded in the earlier Rolls and who died in 1294.

In Bishop Rawlinson's Scots Coats, (MS.Rawl.B 36, p.25) in the Bodleian Library in Oxford, dated to about 1561-4, there is a coat of arms for Wallace of Ricartou tricked Gules, a fess ermine. The letter "g" indicates Gules, the colour of the field. According to Alex Maxwell Findlater's *Aspirogia Scoticana*, Bishop Rawlinson's collection is one of five very similar compilations, but this appears to be the only one to show these arms for Wallace.



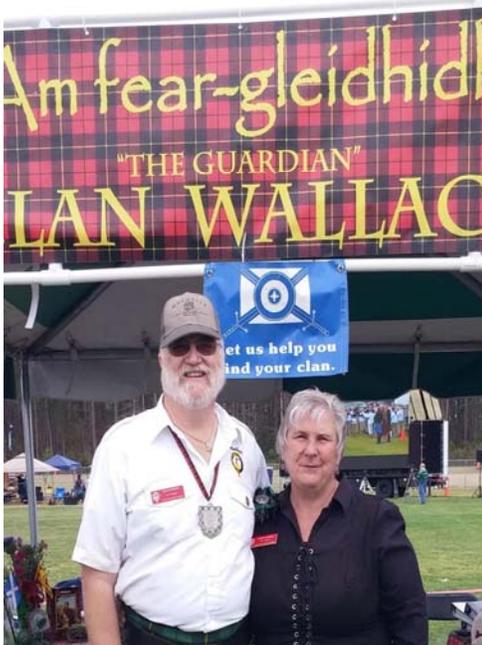
The question then is whether the arms of the Crawfords of Ayrshire, this one example of the arms of Wallace of Ricartou, and the Le Waleyses in various parts of England are identical by co-incidence or by design. There is nothing unusual in families in different countries using the same arms, but what makes this case unusual is the closeness of the two Scottish families. The Crawfords and Wallaces were near neighbours in Ayrshire, linked by marriage and by their shared involvement in the Scottish War of Independence. If there is a genetic link between the families as well that will certainly merit further investigation into a heraldic link between the Crawfords and the Wallaces.

*This article was first published in the Clan Crawford Association Newsletter, and is being reprinted with their permission.*

### Footnote:

It is quite probable that a branch of Wallace or even an entire different family, who would possibly be known as "foreigner" in England, could have held arms similar to the Scottish Crawford family. In the time of Walter FitzAlan, Scotland and England were separate kingdoms and coats of arms could have been duplicated across national boundaries. The story presented is interesting but needs to be presented as theory that could require more investigation. Further information concerning the Crawford/Crawford and Wallace family connections may be available in the following book, *"Where's Me Plaid, A Scottish Roots Odyssey"* by Scott Crawford of the Clan Crawford Association.

# NEWS FROM CONVENERS



*Conveners Russ and Marcia Harper*

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Myrtle Beach Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Inaugural Myrtle Beach Highland Games was held on March 25, 2017 at Market Commons in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Overcast day greeted the 23 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

The entertainment included the St. Andrews Pipes and Drum, Myrtle Beach Regional Pipe and Drum, Cross Creek Pipe and Drum, and the Coastal Shields Pipe and Drum, SYR and Tuatha Dea.

The Games activities included heavy athletics, Children's Highland games competition, and a Border Collie Demonstration.

The vendors at the games included Near and Far, Timeless Irish Treasures, The Gaelic Shop, Metals & Pieces, Collegiate Tartan, The Celtic Knot, and The Heelan Hound.

Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the day.

## The 24th Annual Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival

By Marcia Harper

The Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival was held on April 8-9, 2017. Spring has sprung, pollen fills the air, cold mornings and clear skies greeted the 62 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, and the Scottish Society of Wilmington, NC. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent. Frank Randall, Jean and Jeffrey Reece joined us for the Saturday. Sunday we were joined by Craig and Therese Wallace. Council member Amy Jenkins competed all weekend in the Women's athletics. Amy will be competing in the Masters in Iceland this year.

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.

The entertainment included, Ed Miller, SYR, Scooter Muse, Father Son and Friends, and John Taylor. Eleven pipe bands took the field in the 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 performed.

Russ and I would like to thank all who came out and enjoy the weekend with us. We had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you at other games.



*Russ Harper and Amy Jenkins*

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tartan Day South

By Marcia Harper

The 7th annual Tartan Day South (SC) was held on April 1, 2017. Sunshine and cold temperatures on Saturday greeted the twelve clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

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 festival included athletics both men and women, Scottish dancing and Irish dancing, Children's games face painting and storytelling, and three pipe bands.

What a great weekend we had.

Thanks to all that came out to enjoy the day with us.

### The Inaugural Tartan Day North Carolina

By Marcia Harper

The Inaugural Tartan Day North Carolina celebration was held on April 6, 2017 at the Raleigh Museum of History. North Carolina has a rich history of Scots relocating to the new world. During troubled times, many Highlanders relocated to the Cape Fear River Valley and from the Lowlands, and Ulster Scots settled throughout the Piedmont and Southern Appalachians.

Clan Wallace and Clan Donald were invited to the Museum of History to help educate folks on how important Tartan Day is in North Carolina. Along with the two clans were Wake District Pipe and Drum, weaving demonstration, and sword dancing. Dr. Bruce Durie, spoke on finding your Scottish roots.

Russ and Marcia Harper set up a display of things that related to Scotland and North Carolina. Packets were created to hand out to teachers to help their students better understand what it is to be Scottish and how it relates to North Carolina. It was estimated that 600 home school children visited us for Tartan Day.

Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the day.



Marcia and Russ Harper



Visitors at Wallace Tent having picture taken with the Wallace sword

### 31st Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games

By Frank Leslie

The 31st Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games was held at UT Arlington Stadium, Arlington Texas, May 5 to 7, 2017. I carried the Wallace parade shield banner during the Calling of the Clans on Friday night at 8 PM. We had excellent weather during the weekend with no threat of rain! Frank and Lynne Leslie convened the Wallace Tent.

So many Clan Wallace Society potential members signed the visitor log and requested membership applications that we ran out of applications and gave out the Clan Wallace flyer so they would have the website to obtain an application! Three members signed the log and nearly 30 potential members visited the tent. I wish several had shown up prior to the Calling of the Clans on Friday night and we would have used the parade banner that was carried during the Salado Gathering commemorating Clan Wallace Society's 50th Anniversary. We also sold out of 50th Anniversary coins. We've ordered more.

On a sad note, this was the last year that the Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games will be held at the UT Arlington Stadium. Next year's location has not yet been announced, but Clan Wallace will be at the new site!



Mr. and Mrs. David Rave, and Convener Frank Leslie

## The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethabara Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Bethabara Highland Games was held on May 13, 2017. Overcast skies and 75° was the weather of the day. There were 19 clan tents including Clan Wallace. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at Historic Bethabara Park in Winston-Salem, NC. The Highland Games at Historic Bethabara Park are held to pay respect to the heritage of the early Scots and Scots-Irish pioneers who helped and guided the Moravians in their settlement of the Wachovia tract. This game is free and open for the enjoyment of the public. Russ and I marched in the parade of Tartan. Russ even made it into our local paper "Journalnow" for sharing the Wallace sword and history of our clan.

The entertainment included the Jamestown Pipes and Drum and North Carolina State Pipe band. The Games included heavy athletics, Children's Highland games competition, Children's Colonial Games and storytelling, Border Collie Demonstration. The vendors at the games included Lady Susan's Shortbread, Near and Far Scottish, Peter Blum, Tinsmith, Renaissance Iron, Rose Crag History of Family Names, Scottish Leather, Kelpie Pottery, Carolina Celt, Lumpy's Ice Cream, Celtic Traditions, Cameron British Food.

Thanks to Megan Fischer, Council member and Granddaughter, for all the help she gave us in the tent. Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the day with us.



Russ and son Aaron

## The Smokey Mountain Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Smokey Mountain Highland Games (TN) was held on May 20-21, 2017, at the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. Sunny skies and 95° weather for Saturday and light rain all day on Sunday. There were 42 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper, along with Aaron Harper, hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

The entertainment included the Colin Grant Adams, Raven and Red, Ed Miller Trio, Highland Reign (pic), The Celtic Martins, Singing Pilgrims, Good Thymes Ceilidh Band, The Celtic Martins. The Games included heavy athletics, kilted run, Children's Highland games competition, and Border Collie Demonstration. The vendors at the games included, Near and Far, The Gaelic Shop, The Celtic Knot, The Heelan Hound, Highland Kilt Company, the Scots Corner.

Three Best tent awards were handed out, Clan Kincaid won first place, Clan Wallace won second, and Clan MacIntosh won third. Congratulation to all the wins, and thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the weekend with us.



## 32nd Glasgow Highland Games

by John R. Wallace, Past President,

The 32nd Annual Glasgow Highland Games were held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Barren Burn Loch State Park, in Glasgow, Kentucky. As always the event was packed with activities for young and old alike. This year the Games hosted the 2017 Women's National Scottish Athletics Championships featuring a full card of amazing top lady athletes competing on St. Andrews Field. Strathbarren Field featured Children's Games and Athletic events on both days, including the long standing Alice Wallace Young Children's Tug-of-War competition, sponsored by Clan Wallace for over 25 years at this venue. Six Pavilions located throughout the park area featured Scottish-subject Seminars, Highland Dancing, and Concerts by noted Highland Entertainers. The fields were surrounded by the Tents, Banners and Flags of more than 50 Clans and Societies, and the tents of numerous Vendors of goods, food and drink.

This year's Chief of the Games was Grant Guthrie Davidson, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Davidson, Chief of the Names and Arms of Clan Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> from left). The Honored Clan was The House of Boyd Society, and the Honored Society was The Highland Rim Scottish Society. The long weekend event schedule was also filled with Receptions, Lunches, Ceilidhs, and Concerts for visitors and guests. (Continued on page 13. Col.3)



### The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Greenville Scottish Games

By Marcia Harper

The Greater Greenville Scottish Games (SC) was held on May 27, 2017. Bright sunny skies and 80° weather, greeted the 42 clan tents participating, including Clan Wallace. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and Scottish Culture, and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper, along with Megan Fischer, hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

This year's game had the added theme of a tribute to our Military Heroes. One of the highlights of the tribute was the Royal Highland Fusiliers just recently returned from Afghanistan. The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment) was a regular Scottish Division, and abbreviated as 'The RHF'. The regiment was formed on January 20, 1959 by the then amalgamation of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, with Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment). The other highlight was having the US Army Special forces paratroopers land in the center of the field with flags. The 2d Marine Division Band was also part of the Tribute to our Military Heroes.



Megan Fischer along with vets being honored at the games

The parade of tartans was held at 9:00am before opening ceremonies. Special guest was the Honorable Alexander Leslie, the Earl of Rothes and Clan Chief of Leslie.

The entertainment included the Celtic bands, Albannach, Lissakole, and Cleghorn



Russ Harper, Megan Fischer, Laura Carr and Marcia Harper

along with eleven pipe bands that are in the Piping Competition and Drum Major competition. The Games included heavy athletics, and British Car Show, Scottish Country Highland Dancing and Irish Dancing, EMAA (European Medieval Arts of Arms), Border Collies competition, and Children events.

Special thanks to Megan Fischer, Frank Randall, Susanne Dykes and Laura Carr, and all that came and hung out at the Wallace Tent. We can't do this without you.



### 2017 Prescott Games

By Bob Wallace

Mother's Day weekend found many of us in the Scots community in Arizona camped out for that weekend at Watson Lake Park, just a few miles north of Prescott, AZ at about 5,100 feet elevation. High enough to attract a stiff breeze during the day, also high enough to get a steady wind in the mid-20s range with gusts higher than that. This year's weather included the latter. Good news, no one lost a tent to the winds in May.

About 24 clans, associations and societies take part in the Prescott Area Celtic Society's event, surrounding the space where the athletics took place during the day. Led by Chief James McBain of McBain, opening ceremonies took place at 10:00 sharp on Saturday while some of us were still in the process of setting up our tents. Fighting the breezes kept us busy over the course of both days, mostly chasing paperwork that had ideas of getting a closer view of the athletics events.

Several pipe bands participated on Saturday and Sunday in performing around the grounds as well as the individual competition for pipers, drummers and drum majors. Featured pipe band this year was Southwest Skye Pipes and Drums, based in Williams, Arizona since 2007. They perform at events in northern and central Arizona as well as New Mexico. About a dozen members belong to this group.

Honored Clan this year was Clan MacFarlane. The Honored Society was the Scottish American Military Society Post 1297, based in Prescott.

Assisting Lois and Bob Wallace at the Clan Wallace tent this year were Kirby Trew, and Pat and Nikki Schuller.



Kirby Trew, Pat and Nikki Schuller, and Lois and Bob Wallace

### Scottish Fest 2017

By Greg Wallace

Slated as the largest clan gathering in Southern California, Scottish Fest was held at the Orange County Fair and Event Center in Costa Mesa, CA. With two beautiful So-Cal days, Scottish Fest 2017 was not left wanting.

The Fest drew approximately 15,000 visitors and over 60 clans. There were 18 Pipe Bands and musical entertainment including Bad Haggis featuring Eric Rigler, Highland Way, The Ploughboys, and the Wicked Tinkers.

There were also shows by the Royal Scottish Country Dances, and Christopher Yates, dancing competitions, Heavy Athletics and a Vintage British Car show. And... there were over 100 vendors in four different vendor areas.



*Kevin Machaels and Greg Wallace*

A special thanks to Pat and Nikki Schuller who drove all the way from Phoenix, AZ to help.

This year the Wallace tent hosted the late Edward Grant Ries' Templars sword, which was returned to the Knights Templar on Sunday morning.

Convener and long time Clan Wallace Society (CWS) Member Tim Young and his family were present along with CWS Past President Sir John R. Wallace at the Clan Wallace Heritage Tent to meet with Wallace visitors and interested games attendees, and providing shelter from the sun and a place to abide while watching the athletics, pipe bands concerts, parades, ceremonies, and other activities on St. Andrews field.



*John with Alice, Tim and Katie Young*

One of the traditional highlights of this Games each year is a large gathering of the Knights and Ladies of the Kingdom of Raknar, with its colorful Parade on Sunday and its meeting that night to socialize and invest new members. This popular Heraldic Society began years ago at this venue.

A Salute to Veterans services were held on both Saturday and Sunday. A tribute to those who serve and remembrance of those who are no longer with us. Performances from the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band, Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums, and Los Angeles Fifes and Drum were the highpoints of the services.

The Wallace tent was convened by Greg Wallace, Kevin Michaels and Elaine Ries, and was located at the main event entrance which provided easy access for over 100 visitors. Sixteen signed the registry with four visitors interested in becoming involved with Clan Wallace Society.



*John with Kentucky State Lt. Governor Jenene Hampton*

It was a marvelous weekend, filled with fun, entertainment, and heritage in a most wonderful Scottish atmosphere. Without a doubt, it is one of the best games and festivals held each year. If you are in the area or planning for a wonderful weekend. Glasgow, Kentucky Area lives up to its name and has it all. See you there in 2018, during June 1-3. You will not regret it.

# CLAN WALLACE SOCIETY 2017 ANNUAL MEETING



The Clan Wallace Society Annual Directors Meeting will be held in St Louis, MO from September 28, 2017 until October 2, 2017.

The Board Meeting will be held in conjunction with the St. Louis Scottish Games and Cultural Festival in Spirit Airpark West Drive, Chesterfield, MO. Members are welcome to attend. On Friday September 29, the gates open 4—10:30pm. On Saturday September 30, the gates open 8:30am—6pm.

### Annual Directors Meeting

Friday 9am until...

### Adult (17 and older)

- Friday \$10
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- Friday \$25
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**Room rate: \$99.00 USD/night**

**Rate available from: 09/28/17  
until: 10/02/17**

**Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guests/room: \_\_\_\_\_**

### Check-in/Check-out Times

**Check-in: 3:00 PM-Thursday,  
September 28, 2017**

**Check-out: 11:00 AM-Monday  
October 2, 2017**

## AIRPORTS



### St. Louis Lambert International Airport – STL

- o Hotel direction: 21.6 miles SW

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- o Make a left onto Boone's Crossing and a right onto Chesterfield Airport Rd.
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