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## New Members

On behalf of Ian Francis Wallace of that ilk, 35th Chief of Clan Wallace, the President and Board of Directors of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide welcome the **thirty** individuals listed below to the Clan Council and to our Society, respectively. *Ciad mile failte!*

### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Conrad R. Walas, Novato, CA  
Kenneth Lee Wallace, Vacaville, CA  
Heather Wallace Hawkins, Fort Myers, FL  
Aidan Connor McGlade, Charlotte, NC  
Katherine Havlina, Oyster Bay, NY

### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

J. Robert Vinson, Union City, CA  
Elena Whitney, Fremont, CA  
Kimberly Roberts, Napa, CA  
Mark A. Green, Fair Oaks, CA  
Mike Marshall, Rio Linda, CA  
Laurie Marshall, Rio Linda CA  
Wallace Bryan Gardiner, Meridian, ID  
Jason Gilbert, Bloomington, IL  
Kristi Pierce, Glasgow, KY  
George F. Wallace, Middletown, PA  
Devvy Kidd, Annapolis, MD  
Ian Stuart Wallace, Bowie, MD  
William Wallace, Boothbay Harbor, ME  
Russ Harper, Lewisville, NC  
William Wallace, Bedford, NH  
Kenneth Wallace, Minden, NV  
Jessie Wannamaker, Napanee, ON  
Scott Andrew Wallace, Lansdale, PA  
Timothy P. Wallace, Bloomsburg, PA  
Dr. Lance F. Wallace, John's Island, SC  
Frank Wallace, Kempner, TX  
Kayla Nossaman, Richardson, TX  
Gregory S. Woods, Barboursville, VA  
Bonnie McLaren, Alexandria, VA

### HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

Raymond L. Morehead, Bonney Lake, WA

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## John R. Wallace (VA) Elected CWS President

At the Annual Director's Meeting (ADM) of the Clan Wallace Society (CWS), Capt. John R. Wallace, USCG (Ret) of Virginia Beach, VA, was unanimously elected Society President for 2004. His one-year term of office begins in January.

Current President, Capt. Marcus J. Wallace, Jr., USCG (Ret), of Corinth, TX, will remain in office until 31 December 2003.

The decision of the Board of Directors was unanimous. The vote took place at the New Hampshire Highland Games at

Contoocook, NH, on 21 September; eight of eleven Directors in attendance.

The four-person executive slate was presented by the out-going President.

Also elected are to the Executive are R. Wayne Jones (WV) as Executive Vice-President and William (Bill) J. Wallace (AZ) as Treasurer. Marcus J. Wallace will become Secretary Pro Temp.

Further executive appointments will be forthcoming from President-Elect John Wallace in the New Year.

## CWS Lifetime Achievement Awards Conferred



Society President Marcus J. Wallace, Jr. (left) presents an engraved quail to CWS Lifetime Achievement Award winners Director Richard A. (center) and his soul-mate and companion of fifty years, Jan Wallace (right) of Marysville, CA. Dick and Jan have been unsurpassed supporters of the Society. In recent years, Dick has been the Society's Membership Chair and Jan was the chief-organizer of the 2003 International Gathering of Clan Wallace (IGCW) at Reno, NV. Dick and Jan have announced their intention to scale back their games schedule. In years past, this power-couple established Wallace tents at no less than 22 games in a season.

## Passing the Chain of Office: Parting Words from Marcus J. Wallace



This will be my last letter as President of Clan Wallace Society. I have enjoyed the challenges of the past three years. I will continue to be active as Wayne Jones and I will be sharing the responsibilities of Secretary for awhile. Your new slate of officers are John R. Wallace as President, Wayne Jones as Executive Vice-President and William J. Wallace as Treasurer. This is a very competent and dedicated team. Each has the experience to fill in for one another, and more importantly, they represent a clear executive succession plan for the Society.

My goals for the organization during my Presidency have been simple. First, I set out to grow the organization. At this writing 1,005 individuals have become members of the CWS. Second, I wanted to reduce or eliminate the sublime geographical animosity and mistrust that existed between different Wallace com-

munities or "mafias" when I took office. With key representation from Arkansas, Arizona, California, Georgia, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, each having Directors and one Director from Canada, we are truly diversified. Third, I acknowledged the necessity of delegating the duties of the organization to as many of the Directors as possible. The intent was to prevent the governing of Society from becoming dependent on one individual. While the current arrangement has its challenges, I believe that is most efficient and that it has the advantage of being flexible.

The Board of Directors has also made terrific strides in developing an international Wallace presence through our efforts in Aberdeen with Scotland's "Wallace 700" organization, with The William Wallace Society of Glasgow, and our efforts to have the Maitland Papers translated and published. This last has been in cooperation with the Clan Muirhead Society. The Executive worked diligently to bring two very significant books on Sir William Wallace back into circulation, namely *The Maitland Papers* and Dr. Charles Wallace's

*The Book of Wallace*. These are accomplishments of which the Society should be proud.

A continuing need is recruiting convenors. Our efforts to move the Annual Directors Meetings around the country has been markedly successful. For instance, there were three individuals who expressed interest in convening while the Directors were at the ADM in New Hampshire. New England is merely one area of the country that has not had a local convenor and still has relatively few members.

As I step down at the end of my third term in accordance with the by-laws of the Society, I can look back with pride at what has been accomplished. I know that those programs we have put in to place are working well. You will find that the goals of John R. (Capt John) Wallace are very similar to mine and we anticipate your continued support.

Warmest Holiday wishes. Pro Lib!

Capt Marcus J. Wallace Jr., USCG (Ret)  
CWS President

## From the Desk of the President-Elect: Greetings from John R. Wallace



A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you! As I sat down to write this letter, all my mind could conjure up was, "Where has 2003 gone?" Ha! I do love this retirement thing. Ha!

Looking back, my year has been filled with great travel, wonderful visits with family and friend, attending Scottish Festivals, Games and Affairs, and cruising on my Harley Sportster. Here, at the Beach, my Mogul Ski Club friends keep me very busy with camping, skiing, water sports and parties. My travels this year took me to my beloved Scotland twice (in January and October), got home to Indiana twice, too: for the Indy 500 Race and then the US Grand Prix Race, where I was able to visit lots of family and a passel of high school friends. Florida was also on my agenda and this year I revisited Key

West after many years, as well as some great quality time with family and friends around that state.

Clan Wallace had a Gathering in mid-July this year in Reno and what a grand time that was, managed to miss Hurricane Isabel's visit to the East Coast in September by heading off to New Hampshire for the Clan Wallace society's Annual Board of Director's Meeting, where I was elected next President of this worldwide organization. This honor and responsibility will no doubt keep me busy for the next year, but I am up for it and deeply proud to be entrusted by my peers with the Clan Family's business. I continue to be active in the Order of the Knights Templar in which I was knighted in 2002. I was able to attend several meetings of this important organization during the year.

As you can see, I was a busy, busy guy in 2003, but the highlight of the year was the birth of my first grandchild, Aidan Connor McGlade. My daughter, Kristine and her husband, Patrick,

brought this adorable little boy in the my life on 25 July. I now understand why so many grandparent friends are so excited about these little ones. I think Aidan's arrival has made me younger. Ha-ha! Trust me, this kid is a keeper.

Next year is already looking like a busy one for me with plans for Arizona, California, Utah and Florida already firming up. This year I may even get to Ethiopia where I am involved with some education mission-type work. Spain has eluded me for the past couple of year. Who knows? Maybe 2004 is the year? Ha!

Meanwhile, I extend to all of you my Best Wishes for a Grand Holiday Season and a Fantastic 2004!

As for me, the adventure continues!

Pro Libertate!

Capt John R. Wallace, USCG (Ret)  
President-Elect, CWS

## Joe P. & Charles B. Wallace Memorial Award Established

At the behest of Convenor Ralph Wallace, the Virginia (Alexandria) Scottish Games Association has initiated a memorial award to recognize the two co-founders of the Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide), the Late Joe P. and the Late Charles B. Wallace. With the news of the recent passing of Charles B. Wallace in the last edition of "The Guardian", Ralph took the opportunity to sponsor the award on behalf of the Society for the "Best Drum Major in the Open" category.

Drum Majors are examined first, for inspection in ranks, including position of attention and appearance in uniform; and second, marching and execution of commands.



Drum Major David Stewart Thaler (left) was chosen for the "Joe P. and Charles B. Wallace Memorial Award." The trophy was presented to him on 27 July 2003. D/ M Thaler and his son, Andrew, are members of Clann na h'Eireann Pipes and Drums

of Towson, MD. Both also are ceremonial pipers for the Baltimore Police Department.

In a subsequent letter of appreciation, D/ M Thaler writes, "Please express my deepest gratitude to the Clan Wallace Society for sponsoring the award for Professional Drum Majors. It is a beautiful cut glass tankard that I am proudly displaying in my office." In an environment where the emphasis is placed on piping and dancing, it is notable that Clan Wallace recognizes the skill required of drum majors. He concludes, "Thank you again for your support - we in the piping and drumming community deeply appreciate it."

Ralph Wallace has been also a Council Member since 1996. He convenes at the Alexandria Scottish Games, the Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair, and the National Tartan Day activities in Washington, D.C. Ralph organized the first National Tartan Day Festival to be held in D.C. in 2000. He regularly attends the other events in the area, and looks forward to expanding the Society's activities.

## Appointment

### James Hamilton Wallace Appointed First Commissioner for Canada.

On 01 October 2003, out-going Director James Hamilton Wallace of Newburgh, ON, was tapped to be the first "Commissioner for Canada."



In recent months, the Board of Directors has become increasingly concerned with the rising need to have regional coordination of convenors and resources.

"James H. is instrumental to continued recruiting in Canada," says Marcus J. Wallace. "This appointment is recognition of the real challenges that face Canadian convenors trying to acquire memberships, especially in light of the devalued Canadian dollar and local perception of the Society as an American organization." This appointment is recognition of James' fierce dedication to the Clan and his recruitment skills.

## Appointment

### JoAnne Wallace McIntosh Appointed CWS' First Legal Commissioner.

On 16 December 2003, incumbent Director JoAnne Wallace McIntosh of Austin, TX, was named Legal Commissioner of the Clan Wallace Society by President Marcus J. Wallace.



According to the Presidential Warrant, "This is a new position within the organization and while you [JoAnne] have been fulfilling that function for a number of years, it is time that your efforts are recognized as such. This commission will remain in effect until such time as you chose to resign or can no longer perform the duties required."

A past-president, JoAnne, a lawyer by profession, has been the Society's unofficial legal counsel for many years.

The Society congratulates both JoAnne and James on their recent and well-deserved appointments.

## Flowers of the Forest

### George Hugh "Wally" Wallace Emmett, ID. 1924—2003.



A true original, George Hugh "Wally" Wallace passed away peacefully in his sleep on 10 September 2003, at Cardiff University Hospital at Cardiff, Wales (United Kingdom).

His loving wife, Rita, and her four children were at his side.

Born in 1924, Wally served as a Chief Radioman for the United States Navy during the Second World War, and again during the Korean Conflict. In the 1960's he served as a cameraman for the military news service, "Stars and Stripes" in Vietnam.

After retiring from the armed forces he continued his photography, working for the Associated Press, and winning many awards for his outstanding and unusual photographs taken across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. While residing in Idaho, he became well known for his knitted toques, his Native American beadwork, and his hand-blown glass beads. Wally attended many Northwest Rendezvous and Native American Pow-Wows, where he was the only Scotsman to set up his tent and fly the Scottish flag. He also taught beadwork to First Nations children at the Painted Horse War Dance Society in Wyandotte, OK, in order that this art-form would not be lost.

Wally was buried with Full Military Honors at Thornhill Cemetery at Cardiff on 29 September 2003. This "grand ole gentleman with flowing white hair" will be sorely missed (and fondly remembered) by the countless lives that he touched.

The Board and Council of the Clan Wallace Society express their heartfelt sorrow at Wally's passing, and our deepest

## “All Things Wallace” — Convenors’ News and Members’ Contributions

Nina Wallace writes that she had a really full summer with all the games she and husband David attended, “Plus all the kilts I've repaired,” she adds. “Seems I might have found a niche with repairs and alterations of kilts. Who knows?” Daughter, Whitney is 13, she laughs. She had the pleasure of meeting David Irvine of Drum, Treasure of the Wallace 700 Association in Scotland at the Loch Norman Games. Before closing, she says, “I have about 30 yards of Wallace Red left, and about 15 yards of Wallace Green orders, waiting for other people to want to order Wallace Green. I think the minimum is 50 yards, and the price for the cotton will be about \$14.50 a yard, 58" wide.” Not one to take things easy, Nina has also been summer school.” Anyone interested in acquiring Wallace tartan from Nina should email her at [ninamwallace@aol.com](mailto:ninamwallace@aol.com).

Former Director Roger Wallace of Jemez Pueblo, NM, is back home after important surgery. Informs President Marcus Wallace, “Just had a call from Roger. He is feeling better than he has in years. He has finally recovered from his surgery and that series of complications. When you make up your Christmas card lists you might keep he and Julia in mind.” Speedy recovery, amigo.

Dick and Jan Wallace (CA) found time to go to Scotland this past August, and they represented the Society at Aber-



deen's Wallace Day Ceremonies. Their trip is an expression of closer ties being forged by the CWS and the Wallace 700 Association. David Irvine of Drum was quite smitten with Jan and only great things to say about Dick. The Aberdeen ceremony took place at the foot of the city's Wallace Statue, and indeed, Dick and Jan made quite a splash, receiving special mention in the local media. Here's a photo. Fabulous work, you two.

Past President Tom Wallace (TN) shed some light on a donation that was made many years ago by the late Charles B. Wallace to the Tartan Museum in Franklin, NC. It appears that Charles B. loaned use of a full traditional Modern Wallace Tartan outfit to the museum for 99 years. Tom has suggested that the museum modify its display with the following plaque: “Dedicated to the memory of Charles Beauregard Wallace, 17 November 1906 – 18 June 2003, Co-Founder of Clan Wallace Society - Worldwide.”

The 2003 International Gathering of Clan Wallace was an absolute success. Though not enough room in this edition to cover it properly (so many photos), it was a wonderful opportunity for new Society members to meet “older” Society members. The happy event coincided with facilitator Jan and Director Dick Wallace's Golden Wedding Anniversary, and so many friends and family were in attendance. As well, the Board of Directors took the opportunity to recognize the wondrous work that Jan and Dick do for the Society. President Marcus Jim Wallace was on hand to present them with the Clan Wallace Lifetime Achievement Award and an engraved silver quaich (photo on Page 1). Following the event, Jan wrote the following note: “Dear Clan Wallace Society, You kept the secret very well! We were absolutely surprised when the award was presented to us at the Reno Gathering. It was especially nice to receive it with our family there. We were overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude at receiving this very prestigious award that so few have received. The quaich has a very special place in our silver cabinet and the plaques are on the wall where we see them every day. They are beautiful! To simply say ‘Thank You’ seems so little

a way to respond to all of you, but please accept our heartfelt THANK YOU, and know that we mean it from the bottom of our hearts.” The sentiment is returned likewise.



At this year's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual McLain Celtic Festival held on 30 August 2003 in Carlisle, PA, two “Clan Wallace Awards of Appreciation” were presented to Lawrence E. Slight, Jr. of Silver Springs, MD and to James L. Wallace of Bowie, MD. Ten Clan Wallace Society Members were present at the ceremony conducted at the Clan Wallace Tent to see Larry and Jim receive the awards. The Board of Directors approved these Awards of Appreciation for their many years of dedication and hard work as convenors and for their exceptional administration of the Society's website. Congrats, fellas!



Wayne Jones writes that he is delighted to introduce four new convenors for the Society. First, David W. and Robyn Hill of Manakin Sabot, VA will be covering central Virginia. Both are members of the St. Andrew's Society of Virginia. Next, Bryan Gardner will be overseeing Boise, ID. Last, but not least, John Wallace of Charleston, SC, has volunteered (or has been volunteered) to convene in South Carolina. Wayne is delighted to welcome these four individuals to the team.

On 20 September Wallace Bryan Gardiner and his two sons Eric (14), and Dillon (12) represented the CWS at the Boise (ID) Celtic Festival for the first time. Bryan had been to the Boise Festival the previous two years and saw no Wallace representation. His mother is a Wallace, and he has a very close relationship with the Wallace side of the family. Bryan wanted to see Clan Wallace represented at Boise, so he became a

# WALLACE 700

15-25 August 2005  
USA-Scotland-England

## CLAN WALLACE REUNION TOUR

A Wallace Celebration



Following the ADM, Bob and Lois Wallace were empowered to develop an itinerary for the Society to stage a Clan Reunion in Scotland in August 2005. Following is their most recent proposal. The format appears to be a 10-day trip, event-packed, with the highlight being Wallace Day in London on 23 August 2005.

**NOTE:** This trip is still in the planning stages, but the Society must know if there is interest enough to warrant sponsorship. Details will be published as they become available.

**15 August 2005 (Monday):** USA to Scotland

**August 16 (Tuesday):** Arrival at Glasgow or Edinburgh Airports. Visit important Wallace sites.

**August 17 (Wednesday):** After full breakfast (included daily) we depart for a full guided tour of the magnificent Scottish capital. Break for lunch, then we tour Holyrood Palace. Leisure to explore Edinburgh until we meet to attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

**August 18 (Thursday):** Guided tour of Stirling Castle, the Old Town, including the Holy Rude. Then Wallace Monument, Bannockburn, and Falkirk. Evening with folklore, haggis 'n' neeps, Scotch whisky etc, will be available tonight.

**August 19 (Friday):** A morning excursion, either across the great Forth Road

Bridge to the "Kingdom of Fife" to visit Dunfermline Abbey, John Knox's birthplace, and visit the Glenkinchie distillery which produces one of Scotland's finest Lowland malt whiskies. Dinner in the company of the Clan Chief may be arranged this evening.

**August 20 (Saturday)** Scottish Games (?)

**August 21 (Sunday):** Aberdeen. Wallace Day Celebrations and visit with Wallace 700 Association.

**August 22 (Monday):** To London

**August 23 (Tuesday):** Transfers will be provided today to and from the "Wallace Walk" activities. David Ross is undertaking the walk from Scotland to London alone. (David Ross web site: <http://www.walkforwallace.com>) A service will be held in St. Bartholomew's at 3 pm. Some in our group will likely want to attend this church service. Overnight LONDON.

**August 24 (Wednesday):** Day at leisure in London: opportunity for an optional visit to Windsor Castle. Overnight LONDON.

**August 25 (Thursday):** Transfer to London Airports for the return flight: continuation stays can be provided.

**ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:** Ten nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, twin-bedded rooms with private facilities. Full breakfast daily, three dinners

(wine included at welcome dinner only). Private motor-coach for the specific itinerary. Tour escort to accompany throughout, local guides for city tours of Edinburgh, Stirling, York, Stratford and London. Admissions to monuments etc as indicated. One free place for the tour host/ess provided the minimum number of paying passengers travel. Tips and taxes for services included in the tour, portorage of one suit-case per person.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Air fares, independent arrival and departure transfers (one transfer for arrival and departure is included). Personal items: wine is included at the welcome dinner only. Room service, laundry, telephone.

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW

### WALLACE 700 PREREGISTRATION FORM

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send \$10 Non-refundable Pre-Registration Fee by 01 March 2004 to:

**Bill J. Wallace, Treasurer**  
3060 N Diego St  
Mesa, AZ 85215-0705

## Four Directors Look Forward New Three-Year Terms Beginning January 1st.

Pursuant the Bylaws and Constitution of the Clan Wallace Society, two incumbent and two newly-elected Directors will begin their three-year terms of office on 01 January 2004. They are presented here.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to introduce these two new and two not-so-new faces to the membership.

The 2004 Class of Directors are:

### Kay Fulfs Cayler (Newly Elected, California)



Kay and her husband, Russell, live in Dixon, CA. She is a convenor at games in Reno, NV, and both Pleasanton and Dixon, CA. She has also assisted other convenors at many games and festivals, and specifically assisted Dick and Jan

Wallace with the planning and coordination of the 2002 Annual Director's Meeting. Kay is retired from the insurance industry. Her hobbies include genealogy, history, and travel, and she often combines these interests. Kay would like to explore the possibility of a genealogy clearing house for members doing Wallace research.

### Elmer R. Inman (Newly Elected, Utah)



Elmer and his wife, Ruth, live in Salt Lake City, UT. He has been representing the CWS for the past four years. He has gone to great expense of energy and resources to put the Clan Wallace Society in the spotlight in this part

of the United States. Elmer is retired from the United States Air Force, with 22 years of service in the area of military refueling. Elmer's hobbies include Scottish activities, golf, camping, fishing and collecting precious stones. Elmer is an energetic convenor and is dedicated to establishing the Clan in the State of Utah and to expanding

Society membership.

### Robert Wayne Jones (Incumbent, West Virginia)



Wayne has represented the CWS for ten years in the states of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He served on the Society's Committee for amending the Bylaws. Wayne has served as a Director

since 2000, and has been the Society's Secretary during that time. He designed and developed the Convenor's Kits to assist new convenors in representing the Society at various Celtic festivals and Scottish games. Wayne is retired from the Department of Energy with 21 years' experience in computer operations and software management. He is a Life Member of the American Legion and AMVETS. His hobbies include golf, bluegrass music and collecting autographed photos of western cowboy movie stars.

### Director JoAnne Wallace McIntosh (Incumbent, Texas)



JoAnne and her husband, Jim, and son, Ian, live in Austin, TX. JoAnne is the daughter of the CWS' co-founder, Joe P. Wallace, and is one of the Society's original members. She served as President from 1998 to 2000, and has sat as a Director from 1998 to 2003.

She was the Membership Chair for 2001 and a member of the Election Committee in 2001 and 2002. JoAnne is an attorney licensed in Texas, and works for Armbrust and Brown, LLP. She is also a Certified Public Accountant. JoAnne lends her accounting and legal experience to many areas of Society business and activities. Her hobbies include reading books, jogging, soccer, horseback riding and travel.

Most recently, she has been appointed as Legal Commissioner for the Society.

## A Wallace At Sea Get Married



Ralph Wallace (VA) and Angela McGonigal Caird were married on 01 July 2003 at sea aboard the MV Grand Princess, off the coast of Cuba, in a ceremony officiated by the ship's captain. The only other participants were Angela's children, Justin (11) and Madison (9), serving as best man and maid of honor, respectively. The ceremony

was conducted in the ship's chapel, with Madison starting it off by walking down the aisle to Celtic music.

Captain Giuseppe Romano performed the moving ceremony, including a beautiful poem expressing the true value of love and commitment. Ralph and Angela lit their unity candle, and the exchange of rings followed. And after the vows were exchanged, the Captain pronounced them man and wife. The ceremony completed, Ralph and Angela Wallace signed the ship's log, officially placing the first record of their marriage in print.

Ralph hails from Southern California, where he joined the US Navy. Having moved to the Washington, D.C. area for his final tour on active duty, he decided to remain there after his retirement and transition to the civilian workforce. Ralph traces his family origins back to Ayrshire. His mother, incidentally, is an Armstrong. Justin and Madison claim McGregor descent through their father, and both children wear their McGregor kilts to the Games. Best wishes, Angela and Ralph!

## Summary of the Annual Director's Meeting at New Hampshire

The 2003 Annual Director's Meeting at the New Hampshire Highland Games on 20 and 21 September 2003.

### DIRECTORS ATTENDING:

Marcus J. Wallace, Jr. (TX), President  
John R. Wallace (VA), Executive VP  
R. Wayne Jones (WV), Secretary  
William (Bill) J. Wallace (AZ), Treasurer  
JoAnne Wallace McIntosh (TX)  
Jean Robinson Wallace (AR)  
Richard (Dick) A. Wallace (CA)  
Tom E.S. Wallace (NS)

### REGRETS RECEIVED:

Charles M. Wallace (GA)  
James H. Wallace (ON)  
Kay Fulf Cayler (CA), Director-Elect  
Elmer R. Inman (UT), Director-Elect

### MEETING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

**I. OPENING:** Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM, 20 September 2003, by the President.

**II. MINUTES FROM 2002.** Accepted.

### III. REPORTS.

**A. Election Committee:** The four vacancies for 2004 being filled, the Board confirmed the election results.

**B. Exec VP Report:** Submitted as New Business. All accepted and approved.

**1. Membership:** 34 Life and 9 Council membership received YTD, generating \$2,490 revenue. Total membership to-date confirmed at 993.

**2. Newsletter:** Lack of timely input and newsworthy events preventing timely publication of a quality newsletter. "Gleidhidh" to be registered with Library of Congress, and value of \$2.00.

**3. Convenors:** 3 Convenor Kits sold in 2003, and 3 new convenors will represent the Society: Richard Wallis (PA), Wallace B. Gardiner (ID), and Dave and Robin Hill (VA).

### C. Treasurer's Report FY2003:

Operating Account:	\$14,803.58
Investment Account:	\$34,402.00
Cash On Hand:	\$0.013
Total Assets:	\$49,205.71
Revenues YTD:	\$4,001.13
Expenses YTD:	\$2,845.40
Increase over 2002	\$1,155.73

Beginning in 2004, Treasurer's Reports will be submitted quarterly.

**D. Secretary's Report:** 3-year trend analysis prepared and submitted.

Outstanding invoices to be presented to Treasurer before 31 December 2003.

### IV. Unfinished Business:

**A. Translation of Documents Illustrative of Sir William Wallace (Maitland Papers):** Ongoing. Fund-raising by selling note cards and Dick & Jean Wallace (AR) selling laminated Clan Wallace signs and banners. The Society of William Wallace recently donated 80 Pounds to the project.

**B. Refinancing Methodology:** Proposal by John Wallace to improve Society's financial health.

**1. Annual Memberships:** Agreement in principle to study annual fees for new members. Details to be revisited by the Board in the New Year.

**2. Donations/Awards Program:** Proposal by John Wallace to introduce rewards program for donations. Recommends tiered and accumulative recognition levels, culminating in "The Order of William Wallace." Warmly received by the Board. \$3,200 reserved in 2004 budget for project launch. John will rework suggested amendments.

### V. CLOSE MEETING SINE DIE

### MEETING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

**I. OPENING:** Meeting called to order at 2:07 PM, 09/20/2003, by the President.

**II. CERTIFICATON OF NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR 2004.** Accepted.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

**A. FY2004 Budget:** Estimated Supplies/Services Costs: \$5,785. Estimated Distribution Costs: \$225. Estimated Rewards Program: \$3,200. Total Estimated Budget After Inflation: \$11,896. Approved.

**B. 2004 ADM Location:** 2004 ADM will be held at the McPherson Scottish Festival, McPherson, KS, on Saturday, 25 September 2004.

**C. 2004 Slate of Officers:** Accepted

**D. Appointment:** James H. Wallace of Newburgh, ON, is confirmed as "Regional Commissioner for Canada"

**E. Lifetime Achievement Award:** Approved. Recipient To Be Announced.

**Meeting Adjourned Until 9:00 AM, Sunday, 21 September 2003.**

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**ADM Reconvened At 9:15 AM**

### Sunday, 21 September 2003.

#### F. London/Scotland—Wallace 700:

Open discussion led by President on selection of tour packages and potential itineraries. Newsletter article to stimulate interest. Agreement to \$10 registration fee by 01 March 2004.

**G. Membership Database:** Dick H. Wallace (AR) presented proposal to upgrade membership tracking from current format to FileMaker Pro relational database. Will have security features and lock-outs. Accepted.

#### H. Open Topics for Discussion:

**1. Convenor Communications:** Problem identified. Jeannoted few convenors registering at Yahoo Groups discussion site. Will re-address issue via written communication to convenors.

**2. Regional Concept:** John noted that other societies use regional convenors in problem-areas. Agreed to use Canada as test-case to determine broader application in future. To be reviewed at next ADM.

**3. New Membership Cards:** No action taken to date. To be revisited.

**4. Convenor Survey:** Wayne Jones reported that only 10 of 38 convenors responded to most recent survey. Survey report to be presented in near future.

**5. Job Descriptions:** Each function has been documented. Comments due by 31 October.

#### I. Directors Attendance at ADM's:

Concern that new directors do not understand the importance of attending the ADM's if at all possible. Recommendation that all future proxies be accompanied by a letter explaining in writing to the President why a Director is unable to attend the meeting. Secretary has been instructed to amend the Director's job description.

### IV. CLOSE MEETING SINE DIE

In light of length of meeting(s), Bill J. Wallace (AZ) proposed future meetings be held in two-half day sessions. First half to be held in Host Hotel. Second half at Games site permitting members to participate in discussions. The Board accepted the proposal for the 2004 ADM.

The President adjourned the ADM at 11:07 AM on Sunday, 21 September.

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new Council Member and Convener and wasted no time in becoming active. With the help of the Society Convener Kit and kilts purchased off the Internet, the Wallace tent was well displayed for the first time out. Bryan says that “I and my sons thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and were very proud to represent Clan Wallace. We plan to do it again next year, and may also Convene at the newly founded Celtic Festival in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and another Festival in the area.” In that event, Bryan will have inaugurated two Clan Wallace tents in two states where Clan Wallace had no previous presence. Congratulations Bryan, Eric, and Dillon. “It only gets better,” Wayne proclaims.

Out-going President Marcus (Jim) Wallace sends the following: “My daughter Donna and I just returned from the Scottish Clan Gathering at Salado, Texas. For you newbies, this is where the Society started in the early 1960’s. Rained all weekend. Mostly misty clinging stuff. Mark A. Wallace of Austin, Texas helped me set up Friday afternoon and helped

man the tent on Saturday. No help was needed on Sunday as no one came out in the rain to visit. CWS members who visited the tent included June Hillman and her husband Don of Rockwall, TX, Anne Wallace of Temple, TX, daughter, Director JoAnne Wallace McIntosh and husband Jim and son Ian. Convener William Wayne Wallace and his wife Mary Jo of New Braunfels, TX, her grandson Nathan, and Paul Wallace and his family of Cedar Park, TX, and Frank Wallace Leslie of Kempner, TX. Lance Wallace of Houston was competing in heavy athletics although I did not get a chance to visit with him. Society member Clay Patterson was in charge of clans again this year assisted by his wife Shay. All-in-all Society was well represented. In spite of the bad weather, there was a good turn-out on Saturday. The piping competition was very good and although the dancing competition had to be moved indoors, I understand it was also excellent. I did not get pictures as the first thing my camera did was quit. One of these days I’ll learn to keep multiple sets of batteries.” It happens to the best of us.

over the weekend. On Sunday, Members Larry Slight and Mike Walker came down from Silver Springs, Maryland, to help with the tent operation. Also on Sunday, Bill and Betsy Wallace, plus Dave and Robyn Hill visited for a while. Needless to say we had great attendance and a fun time over the entire weekend. The athletics were exceptional this year and were televised as ‘The U.S. Celtic Nationals’. Entertainment included The Glengarry Bhoys and Seven Nations. All in all, a great Scottish Weekend!”

Treasurer Bill J. Wallace (AZ) sends us a photo of his son, Doug, who is serving in Iraq. Bill emails, “I had suggested starting a section of the newsletter to recognize members and/or family members serving in the military. If you decide to do so you now have at least one candidate.” [Editor’s Reply: well, of course I will, and the Society welcomes more!]



Doug is a CWS Life Member. He is the platoon sergeant of the medical platoon in the 2nd Battalion, 3rd U.S. Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. The brigade entered Iraq about 1 December. Previously he served with the 1st Infantry Division in the US and in Operation Desert Storm; US Army Hospital Vicenza, Italy; 62nd Medical Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA, 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, Fort Lewis, WA and in Korea.” Our thoughts are with all soldiers serving overseas at this time.

More Wallace Babies! Arron K. Wallace of Longmont, CO, has some great and important news to share. “My wife Nanette has given birth to the newest member of our family. His name is Samuel LeRoy Wallace, born 26 November 2003. He weighed 6lbs 7oz and was 19” long.” Growing like Wallace babies do, the proud father continues, “He just had his two-week appointment and is now 20¼” long and weighs 7lbs 9oz. Nan and Samuel are doing great.” Sam is a new baby brother to Thomas (6), Savannah (4), and Mckiala (2). Warmest congratulations the family.

President-Elect John Wallace attended the Richmond Games this year. He writes, “This year’s Festival and Games was one of the best yet! Except for a bit of chill in the air in the mornings and a bit of rain on Sunday afternoon, the weekend was weather perfect. The field was surrounded by 57 Clan and Society tents. Large crowds attended both days and the Wallace Tent was well manned and well attended. Set up on Saturday was done by Convener Captain John Wallace and Wayne Jones, who came in from West Virginia, and during both days Lowell Wallace and his son, Jeremy, from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, assisted. Jim Bowie Wallace traveled in from Maryland to lend a hand. Clan Members Lisa Deiss, Sharon Fones, and Judy Moore, all from the Richmond Area, were also present



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