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New Members

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

Life Members

Dr. Steven Lawhorn, Johnson City, TN
Ruth Lastfogel, Midlothian, VA

Annual Members

Cindy L. Nelson, Boulder, CO
William W. Graham, Walnut Creek, CA
Chris Breuner, Piedmont, CA
Thomas Benard Wallace, Tucson, AZ
Roylance George Wallace,
Palm Harbor, FL
Eva Wallace Kazanjian, Clayton, NC
Kathy Carrington Johnson, Willis, TX
Charles Lawrence Wallace, Amston, CT

Effective 15 December 2006, the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide has 1218 members.

Parting Thoughts From John R. Wallace



Seasons Greetings to all my fellow Clan Wallace Society members and their families, and to all Wallaces everywhere!

I hope that you all are enjoying this festive period

of 2006 and that it continues in 2007. This is my final letter to you as your President. At the Annual CWSW Director's Meeting held in Albuquerque, NM in October, the Board elected Council Member William J. Wallace from Bend, Oregon to succeed me. Bill is an accomplished leader and will serve you well this next year. As I step down on 31 December, I cannot help but reflect on the many accomplishments we have made as a Society during this past three years and particularly how loyal and supportive everyone has been to me. It has made the job both enjoyable and rewarding and for that I am eternally thankful. I will

continue on the Board for the balance of my eligibility and look forward to continuing to serve our membership.

My heartiest congratulations to Ms. Lisa F. Deiss of Mechanicsville, Virginia, on her recent first term election to the Board and to continuing incumbents, Kay Caylor, Elmer Inman, and Wayne Jones for their re-election to the Board. They will serve you well.

Plans for the 2007 Clan Wallace Gathering in Williamsburg continue to develop. Make sure you check out the flyer in this issue or on the Website and to send in your \$10.00 to our Treasurer to get on the Mailing List. This will be a terrific and fun event. Join us!

At the Annual Directors' Meeting in New Mexico, I was privileged and honored to present to President-Elect William J. Wallace and his lovely wife, Norma, the Circle of Sir William Wallace Reward for their major contributions to the Society. Look for the supporting article in this-

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Your President-Elect: William (Bill) J. Wallace

As Capt. John Wallace reported, your Board awarded me the honor of serving as your President for the coming year.

I am deeply honored and enthusiastic about following in the footsteps of Charles B. Wallace and Joe P. Wallace, the founders of CWS, and our recent Presidents, John R. Wallace and Marcus (Jim) Wallace.

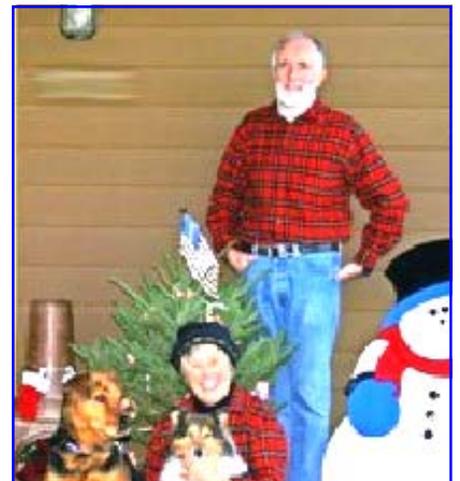
I will maintain the fine practices and business processes John and Marcus have implemented during the last several years. Don't be surprised to see the term business.

Any organization that serves 1200-plus members must be run much like a busi-

ness, never forgetting that everything is done by unpaid volunteers — all of us.

What would I like to accomplish while your President? Our Charter and By-Laws state the purpose of the Society as educational. I ask that we all educate ourselves, the Celtic Community and the larger communities where we live about William Wallace, Scottish culture, and the contributions Scots have made to the world.

I encourage all CWS members to continue support of Celtic events as you do so magnificently, but to also get out into schools, public service organizations, libraries and any other venues you identify to tell the real story of William Wallace. Mel Gibson and Randall Wallace's film,



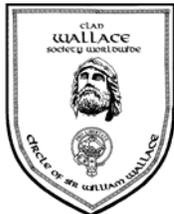
At home: President-Elect Bill J. Wallace and Norma Wallace in Bend, OR

Braveheart was exciting, interesting and got the public's attention ten years ago.

Rewards Program

Congratulations from the President and the Board of Directors to donors who continue to demonstrate their dedication and support to the Society by making contributions to the CWSW Rewards Program, as follows:

Circle of Sir William Wallace



William J. and Norma Wallace
(Council Members)
Bend, Oregon

Circle of the Saltire



Marcia Harper
(Life Member)
Lewisville, North Carolina

Circle of the Thistle



Alfred L. Holley
(Council Member)
Lilburn, Georgia

All persons, whether members of the Society or not, may participate in this important Rewards Program and receive the uniquely designed pins, medals, and medallions that represent their tax-exempt donations. Information on how to get involved is found on the Website at www.clanwallace.org or by contacting the CWSW Rewards Program Coordinator at:

John R. Wallace
CWSW Rewards Program
4327 Gadwall Place
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462-4810

Meeting The CWS President-Elect

As Wallaces, we are responsible to tell the *real story* of Wallace and the Scots, now and in the future.

A wee bit about me — this has been quite a year. We sold our house in Mesa, AZ, in January, traveled in our fifth wheel trailer until Halloween, and moved into a town house in Bend, OR, to be close (as in 18 miles closer) to skiing.

- Born and raised in the Mid-West – Illinois and Wisconsin
- Graduate of Auburn University, USC and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Retired US Army Officer with 24 years service
- Retired Boeing Helicopter Company manager after 17 years
- COO of NorWil Associates, LLC Norma's and my consulting business

- One son, Wayne, is COO of P3 Solutions, a successful consulting business in the Washington DC area
- One son, Doug is an Army Platoon Sergeant and Combat Medic, in Iraq for the second time as I write
- Three grandsons. If there is a granddaughter, I will be back at work full time and then some
- Interests: alpine skiing, snow shoeing, camping, hiking, marksmanship, yoga and Pilates

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve Clan Wallace.

More later,

Bill J. Wallace
President-Elect
Clan Wallace Society Worldwide

Jean R. Wallace's "Convenor's Corner"



Well, the holidays are here once again and I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and gets to spend quality time with friends and family.

This next year we will be having the 2007 International Gathering of Clan Wallace and would like to see our convenors there. It would be great for us to meet each other and possibly have time to exchange ideas while having a wonderful time.

If anyone is looking for a good book for your tent, I bought "The Surnames of Scotland" by George F. Black on Amazon for a great price. Keep a watch there

because I got it for under \$40.00 and it usually runs over \$70.00.

Do not forget to let us know where you are convening and if you change address, phone or e-mail. We have no way of knowing your status unless you tell us.

If any member visits your tent and signs in, please ask if this is a changed or new address and if so send the information to Charles M. Wallace, our Membership Chairman.

Have a great year convening in 2007!

Jean Robinson Wallace
Director for Convenors Affairs

2009 International Gathering Committee Struck

The 2007 International Gathering of Clan Wallace in Williamsburg, VA, had its genesis approximately two years before the event will take place.

Therefore, it will not be surprising to learn that a committee has already been formed to explore possible venues for our Gathering in 2009.

Treasurer Bob Wallace of Dayton, NV, will chair the committee of three members,

Ben Howard of Chandler, AZ, Carmen Wallace of Red Deer, Alberta, and Garrett Whiteside of Herndon, VA.

The investigating committee will report its short-list of recommended sites for consideration by your Board of Directors next summer.

Keep reading the *Gléidhidh* for more details on this and other projects as they become available.

Wallace Day in Baltimore



The Saint Andrew's Society of Baltimore conducted its commemoration of Scotland's most famous and revered hero, Sir William Wallace, on 20 August 2006 at the site of the Wallace Statue in Druid Park in Baltimore, MD.

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, the Saint Andrew's Pipe Band, along with their Color Guard and Standard Bearers, performed before a small crowd of Wallaces and other supporters. Council Member James Schmeltzer (second from right) from Maryland was represented the Clan Wallace Society at this important annual event for the Mid-Atlantic Scottish Community.

Submission Deadlines

The Board of Directors had decided to establish guidelines and fixed submission deadlines for the newsletter at the recent ADM.

While not cast in stone, these new processes and expectations will give some guidance, clarity and regularity to producing the quality newsletter you expect.

Please submit your articles and contributions in MS-WORD and pictures in JPEG format.

Spring	24 February 2007
Summer	24 May 2007
Fall	24 August 2007
Winter	24 November 2007

Please direct all questions to the Editor.



Clan Wallace at Foothills Scottish Games, hosted by Convenors Ron and Terri Heacock.

6th Annual Foothills Highland Games

The 6th Annual Foothills Highland Games were held this year at Jackson Park in Hendersonville, North Carolina 3-5 November 2006. Clan Wallace was designated Honored Clan and Convenors Ron and Terri Heacock hosted a tremendous tent for the occasion. The weekend started with a Friday night opening ceremony followed by a formal reception. Saturday on the field there were ceremonies, pipe bands, highland dancing, and entertainment; featuring Alex Beaton, Hunting McLeod, and many others. Wallaces came from all over the region to make the occasion extra special and to participate in the events. Four Wallace lasses joined the Women's Games and all won medals for their efforts.

Look for this small but nice venue for your future travels in 2007

Sloanes at Tucson



Howard and Ann Sloane convened the Clan Wallace tent at the Tucson Celtic Festival, Rillito Raceway Park, on 04 November 2006. They were assisted by their son and daughter, Dawn. William H. Wallace, Sr. of Mesa also assisted at the tent. Charles T. Wallace also stopped by the tent for a few hours. The weather was accommodating and a good time was enjoyed by all.



Annual membership fees are now being accepted! For any new Annual Members, the \$20.00 annual fee is now required for 2007. Please submit your payment to Membership Chairman Charles M. Wallace of Macon, GA. (address on Page 7)

2007 Class of Directors Ready for Office

Pursuant the By-Laws and Constitution of the Clan Wallace Society, three incumbent and one newly elected Directors will Begin their three-year terms of office on Jan 1, 2007. They are presented here.

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to introduce this new face and some not so new faces to the membership.

The 2007 Class of Directors are:

Kay Fulfs Cayler Incumbent (California)

Kay and her husband, Russell, live in Dixon, California. She is a convenor at games in Reno, Nevada and both Pleasanton and Dixon, California. She has also assisted other convenors at many games and festivals. Kay is retired from the insurance industry. Her hobbies include genealogy, history and travel. 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 Incumbent (Utah)

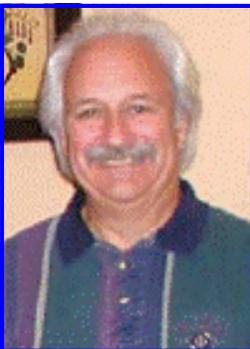
Elmer and his wife Ruth, live in Salt Lake, Utah. He has been representing CWS for the past seven years. He has gone to great expense of energy and resources to put the Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide) in the spotlight in this part of the United States. Elmer is retired from the United States Air Force, 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 Society in the State of



Utah and to expanding membership.

Robert Wayne Jones Incumbent, (West Virginia)

Wayne has represented the CWS for thirteen years in the states of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He served on the Society's Committee for amending the by-laws. Wayne has served as a Director since 2000, and has been the Society Secretary and Executive Vice-President 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 AM-VETS. His hobbies include golf, Bluegrass music and collecting autographed photos of Western movie stars.



Lisa Diess (Newly Elected, Virginia)

Lisa, her fiancé Mike, and teen-aged daughter Brookling, all reside in Richmond, VA. Lisa currently chairs the CWS 2007 Gathering to be held in Williamsburg, VA. Lisa is also an active member in the St. Andrew's Society of Richmond, Inc., having served on their Board of Directors, and having chaired their annual Hogmanay Gala. In a recent project, she created two fund raising cookbooks, which she would also like to do for the Clan Wallace Society. Lisa is a working mom and when she's not busy being Team Mom to her daughter's competitive cheerleading team. Personally, Lisa enjoys cooking, recipe collecting, and sneaking in a good book.



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newsletter. This is, without doubt, a well-deserved accolade.

Your President was further privileged to take the honors for our Clan and Society at two Festivals during this Fall period; the 6th Annual Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival held at Elizabethton, Tennessee in September and at the Foothills Highland Games held in Hendersonville, North Carolina in November. This was indeed an excellent year for honoring our Scottish Hero, Sir William Wallace.

In closing, it has been a special honor to serve as your President this past three years; please accept my sincerest thanks and gratitude for all your help and support and your continued friendship. In Your Service. Pro Libertate!

Captain John R. Wallace, President
Clan Wallace Society Worldwide

Williamsburg 2006

29th Annual Williamsburg (VA) Scottish Festival

Convenor James Schmeltzer from Maryland reports that this years Williamsburg Games were a great success with over 30 Wallaces attending to enjoy the weekend activities and entertainment.

The weather was beautiful and, as usual, this full services event provided something for everyone. The Balmoral Reception and Ceilidh provided open-

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Barbara Wrenn (L) and Andrea Wallace (R) with Convenor Jim Schmeltzer at the Williamsburg Scottish Festival in September.

Renfrewshire Council Reacts to Near-Loss of the Wallace Yew

The Wallace Yew is situated in Elderslie, Scotland, on the grounds of the Sir William Wallace Memorial. It is thought to be about 300 years old. In 1978, vandals set it afire causing extensive damage. The Yew has, in recent years, shown signs of regeneration with healthy new foliage. Yew as a species has a great capacity to survive and regenerate itself in the face of adversity, making it the oldest living organism in the United Kingdom. In 2000, the tree was designated one of Scotland's Hundred Heritage Trees.

Unfortunately, during a severe storm of January 2005 a large part of the living section of the tree broke away from the trunk. The unattached broken section was clearly dead. During the 700th Anniversary Year of Wallace's death, there was great interest in the tree and in its timber.



Broken: The Wallace Yew, designated one of Scotland's "Hundred Heritage Trees," lies broken following a severe storm in January 2005. Six new cuttings will eventually replace the old tree.



Renfrewshire Council arranged for the timber to be distributed to a number of craftsmen who produced a range of mementos from the wood, which were put on sale in Paisley Museum and Art Galleries, and in the local Tourist Information Center. A large, very rotten remaining

piece was given to John McLaughlin, the Govan Chair Man, who has produced a chair for Paisley Museum and Art Galleries Wallace memorabilia collection, and it is now on display (pictured left).

The remnant of the tree still has some life to it. In spite of the rot and that very little live bark remains, Renfrewshire Council has now been awarded sufficient grant funding to supplement the donation made by Clan Wallace Society in 2005 to erect a fence around the tree, providing an enclosure inside which will be planted 5 or 6 of the rooted cuttings which were taken a number of years ago.

Yew trees in Scotland often develop a "layered" growth habit - major branches

grow out and down to the ground around the main trunk, and then root and grow on as trees in their own right, while as the centuries pass, the original trunk may die, leaving a ring of mature trees around it. The plan is that these cuttings will be planted around the existing trunk, and may in time come to resemble a natural "yew grove."

The fencing will give some protection to the roots by restricting access, which will, hopefully, protect the young trees when they are planted. The fence will be painted black, with an access gate for maintenance, and with thistle finials on the main posts. It will be centered on the existing trunk, and the gate will face the Wallace Memorial.

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Mid-Atlantic members of the Clan Wallace Society on parade at the Williamsburg Scottish Festival. Leading the contingent, sword in hand, is out-going President John R. Wallace.

ing ceremonies on Friday evening. Saturday was filled with great entertainment, including Paisley Close from Texas and others. Over 40 Clans and Societies pitched their tents on the field to view the heavy athletics, the highland dancing, and the demonstrations.

After leaving the field on Saturday, the Clan Wallace reconvened at a local restaurant in Williamsburg for the traditional dinner. Everyone had a great time!

It was announced at the closing ceremonies that Clan Wallace would be the Honored Clan for the 2007 Festival in conjunction with our 2007 International Clan Wallace Gathering in Williamsburg.

Society's Highest Honor Conferred — Twice

From the Newswires...

By Jennifer Duffy
ARIZONA DAILY STAR
 Tucson, Arizona
 Published: 11.02.2006

When Howard Sloane married Ann Wallace, he became part of Clan Wallace. He's not a direct descendant of the 13th and 14th-century martyr and symbol of Scottish freedom, but he's been proud to represent the Wallace heritage since he and his wife became part of the Celtic association 15 years ago.

He even attended the 700th anniversary of William Wallace's death last year in Scotland. "This is my wife's family, and it's a way for my kids to keep their heritage," he said.

He rattles off information he's learned about William Wallace over the years, like the fact that he was well over 6 feet tall.

He says the movie "Braveheart" (1995) has the basic facts straight, he thinks, but points out that not a lot of history was written down in that time.

The 72-year-old grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., where his neighbors were of all nationalities and spoke various languages.

"It wasn't what color you were, it was what neighborhood you were from," he said about how they distinguished themselves.

His heritage can be traced back to many places, he says, including Ireland, Scotland, Belarus and Canada. "The melting pot — that's where I'm from.

"It's important to celebrate the diversity of our community, and this festival is a great thing for that," he said.

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At the 2006 Annual Directors Meeting of Clan Wallace Society Worldwide held in October in Albuquerque, New Mexico, President John R. Wallace presented the Circle of Sir William Wallace rewards to President-Elect William J. Wallace and Norma Wallace of Bend, Oregon.

These prestigious awards, the highest awards given by the Society, single out Norma and Bill as exceptionally loyal members of the Society as well as outstanding and dedicated contributors to the Society's important heritage missions and goals. Each received a framed certificate and the Circle of Sir William Wallace Neck Medallion at the ceremony.

Return to Salado

On 11 November 2006 the CWS was well represented at the 45th Gathering of the Clans in Salado, Texas. Co-Convenors were Marcus J. Wallace and Mark A. Wallace of Austin, Texas. They were assisted by Life Member Frank Wallace Leslie who also convened for Clan Leslie. William Wayne Wallace and Reggie Jackson also assisted. Visitors included Council Member June Hillman and her husband Don of Rockwall, Texas. Anne Wallace, one of the original signers of the Charter for Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide)

spent Sunday afternoon at the tent with her sister-in-law Mary Lindley. Anne has moved to Salado. Kelly Wallace of Wharton, Texas dropped by. She has two sons in the world champion St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe and Drum Band of



Reggie Jackson and Mark A. Wallace at the Salado Gathering of the Clans at Salado, TX.

Houston. Member "Red" Hughes of Bastrop, Texas stopped by and Kathy Johnson of Wharton, Texas joined. We enjoyed excellent weather, good companionship and a fun time reminiscing about old times.

Recipes Requested For Clan Wallace Cookbook

Newly-elected Director Lisa Deiss is actively collecting recipes for a special project: a Clan Wallace Society Cookbook.

For many years, there has been much discussion on this type of project.

Says Lisa, "I am requesting all your favorite recipes. They do not have to be Scottish or Celtic."

Email your recipe submissions to lisa7454@verizon.net or send copy to:

Lisa Deiss
Clan Wallace Cookbook
7454 Plum Rose Court
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

According to Lisa, "I would like to have the CWS Cookbook completed and ready for presentation at the 2007 International Gathering of Clan Wallace. After that, it will be offered for sale."

This will make an excellent Christmas gift in 2007!

In the meantime, Lisa offers the members of Clan Wallace some seasonal recipes.

Hogmanay Wassail

4 cups apple cider
 4 Cinnamon sticks
 1 lemon sliced
 1 tsp. whole allspice
 1 tsp. whole cloves
 4 cups pineapple/orange juice

1/2 cup sugar
 4 cups dry red wine

Combine ingredients in a medium saucepan. Heat until warm, but not boiling. Serve.

Auld Alliance

1/4 lb. Roquefort Cheese
 Scotch or Whisky

Pound the cheese to a thick cream. Add drop by drop as much scotch or whisky as it will "drink" to make a firm cream. Pack into small earthenware pot and chill in fridge for 3 to 4 hours. Serve with hot buttered toast or oatcakes. Serves 4.

Smoked Salmon Spread

1 8 oz. Pkg. Cream Cheese, softened
 1 7.5 oz. can Pink Salmon, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
 3 Tbsp. Fresh Parsley, chopped
 2 Tbsp. each Red & Green Pepper, finely chopped
 2 tsp. grated Onion
 1 tsp. Lemon Juice
 1 tsp. Prepared Horseradish
 1/2 tsp. Liquid Smoke
 finely chopped Pecans or additional Parsley

In a bowl, combine the first nine ingredients; stir until well blended. Cover and chill 2 to 24 hours. Transfer to a serving bowl; sprinkle with pecans or parsley. Serve over crackers. Makes 2 cups.

CWS MEMBERS INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

Current Name _____

Current Address _____

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Phone Number _____

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New Name _____

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Send this information to

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Macon, GA 31210-2304
EML: cmw12@cox.net
PH: 478-471-7489

The Xmas Walkers

On 02 December 2006 members of Clan Wallace Society Worldwide marched together in the 36th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk in Alexandria, Virginia. This is a well-attended event that celebrates our Scottish heritage.

Clan Wallace accompanied by 52 other clans, eight Pipe Bands, and other walking and riding units, each parading before thousands of viewers who gathered along the Old Town streets on a chilly, but sunny, Saturday morning.

Following the Walk, the Wallaces attended a luncheon at a local hotel to celebrate the Holidays.



2007 Clan Wallace International Gathering

Wednesday, September 26th to Tuesday, October 2nd, 2007



Colonial Williamsburg



Tentative Schedule

Wednesday September 26:	Arrival
Thursday September 27:	Welcome Reception
Friday September 28:	Williamsburg Games, Balmoral Reception
Saturday September 29:	Williamsburg Scottish Festival Whisky Tasting (host hotel) Genealogy Workshop (host hotel)
Sunday September 30:	Farewell Banquet
Tuesday October 2:	Departure
All Week	Hospitality (host hotel) and Sight-seeing

Anticipated Expenditures...

For planning purposes, assume the following Gathering Expense. Adult \$110. Young Adult \$65.

	Adult	20 mos—6yrs.
Hospitality:	\$25	\$15
<i>6 Days of Drinks & Snacks</i>		
Reception:	\$30	\$15
<i>Lite Hors d'oeuvres & Open Bar</i>		
Dinner:	\$40	\$20
<i>3 Entrée VA Country Buffet</i>		

Prices are per person. Children under 6-Free. Function scheduling and pricing subject to change. Specific Sign Up Options will be on Gathering Registration Form.

Gathering Registration Fee... **\$15**

Price per person. Fee covers Mailing, Gathering Souvenir, Decorations, misc. expenses, etc...

Host Hotel... the Best Western...

Best Western Williamsburg on Richmond Road. A special Gathering rate of \$56 Double Occupancy (\$62 Triple / \$67 Quad) per Night has been secured. Attendees will make their own reservations, a credit card or an advance deposit will be required when making reservations. Daily Continental Breakfast Included. Room costs include 10% tax & \$2 Service Charge.

Getting on the Mailing List...

If you want to receive Hotel, Games and other pertinent information, send your full name(s), ages, address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses along with a non-refundable payment of \$10 per person made payable to CWSW and mail to:

Robert B. Wallace
CWSW Treasurer
1500 Riverpark Parkway
Dayton, NV 89403

Persons responding will be placed on a Priority List for the Gathering and provided with all required information for attendance. Address any questions to Lisa Deiss, 2007 CWSW Gathering Chairperson at or (804) 730-5580 or email at lisa7454@verizon.net

Williamsburg Scottish Festival

Clan Wallace is scheduled to be Honored Clan in 2007. * Cost of Games & Balmoral Reception will be separate and borne by the Attendees. Check Festival website for structure and 2006 Cost for estimating 2007 pricing. RV & Camp Sites are available at the Games site for those who would desire.

<http://www.wsonline.org>

Watch *The Guardian* & CWSW Website for Updated Information!