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“The Guardian”

President's Message

This past quarter has been a busy one with the completion of several projects and the Scottish Games and Gatherings season here in the South. I am ready to take a break for the summer and attend some family reunions, spoil my grandkids and get ready for the games at Fergus in August and the beginning of the fall season. The interest in Clan Wallace Society Worldwide has been good with numerous people taking materials and applications both for themselves and relatives and friends. This may be a good time to push recruitment. If we could get a little less than 300 new members between now and the end of the year, we would exceed 1000 members total for the first time ever. The \$50.00 for a lifetime membership looks like more of a bargain than ever; my annual dues for Clan MacLeod Society went to \$25.00 this year.

Your Board of Directors has been working very hard this spring to accomplish some of those projects which have been pending for some time. This includes Wayne Jones and the Convenor Kits with help from Jean Wallace of Little Rock on the table cloths. To Wayne Jones again on the mailing of the newsletter, ballots for Director and new by-laws, also for his work in establishing the Ellen Payne Odom Library of Moultrie, Georgia, as the depository of the writings of Clan Wallace Society-Worldwide. To Tom Wallace who has been doing an excellent job of editing the newsletter. To Jim Wallace and Tom Wallace on the work they have done in preparing the 2nd International Gathering of Wallace's at Fergus, Ontario in August. To JoAnne Wallace McIntosh and Jim McIntosh for their work in keeping up the database and preparing membership certificates for new members. To Richard M. Wallace for the thankless job of being treasurer. Last but certainly not least, to Larry Slight as Executive VP for his work in helping me stay sane and keeping up the Clan Wallace Society website. Other directors not mentioned have been working as convenors and have contributed greatly to the overall success of this organization. I could not ask for a better board to support me and my mandate.

Marcus J. (Jim) Wallace, President

Invitation to Clan Wallace Gathering 2001

To Wallaces near and far, I am contacting you as the Ontario Representative of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide and invite you to Canada in 2001 for the Fergus Highland Games.

This Clan Gathering will take place at Fergus, Ontario, from August 8th to August 12th, 2001 and you are cordially invited to attend. I have been able to persuade Author David Ross of Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend. He will, hopefully, be doing a workshop as well as holding a book signing. The Clan Bruce and the Clan Graham are also to be featured Clans, so there should be quite an attendance.

There are numerous events that will be of interest to the Clan Wallace in particular. A morning will be spent in and around Niagara Falls, Ontario — a city with many attractions to offer such as the falls, museums, shops and restaurants. An afternoon can be spent at the Laura Secord Homestead, MacKenzie Heritage Printery and McFarland House. Attached you will find a little more information on each of these attractions. Group reservations will need to be made prior to arrival.

Accommodations have been secured at the Radisson Hotel in Kitchener for thirty (30) rooms with two queen-size beds for the above noted dates. Individuals will have to call for their reservations at the hotel by July 6th, 2001.

New Members

The following individuals have recently joined the ranks of the CWS. Failte!

Our new Council Members are:

William C. Miller, Duluth, MN
Douglas R. Wolfe, Fort Wayne, IN
William Wallace IV, Dallas, TX
Kay Fulfs Cayler, Dixon, CA

Our new Life Members are:

John Wallace IV, Syracuse, NY
Ana H. Wallace, Mesa, AZ
Duncan Young, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Dorothy Wallace Scheidt, Edmond, OK
Sara Rodarte, Sparks, NV
Pamela Wallace Trafton, Sacramento, CA
Chris Garmire, Sacramento, CA
June Truitt Weinstein, Haddonfield, NJ

If you know of anyone that was overlooked, please contact the Editor and JoAnne Wallace McIntosh immediately. Thanks.

The number to call is (519) 894-9500. Reservations are under Clan Wallace Society Worldwide and the confirmation number is 35405. In order to cancel reservations, you must give the hotel at least 24 hours' prior notice.

A motor coach has been hired for the entire week. Transportation will be provided to and from events as well as pick up and drop off to the airport for Clan Members.

Please expect to pay approximately US\$425 for the dates of August 8th to August 12th, 2001, not including travel to Ontario by air or ground. This does include room and coach transport for the complete week. Price breakdowns are listed herein.

There will be a Clan Banquet held on Saturday, August 11th, 2001. The price for this event is included in the total price as well. Attached you will find a complete menu for the Banquet.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above or the Clan Wallace in general, please feel free to contact me at the below:

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Amendments To Society By-Laws To Be Ratified This Summer

The By-Laws of the Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide has been revised by the By-Laws Committee, and the Board of Directors approved the proposed changes at the Annual Director's Meeting in Salado, Texas, last autumn. Long overdue, the following list is a "heads-up" before the suggested amendments are mailed to Council Members for ratification. Once received, Council Members will be asked to carefully review the new by-laws in their entirety in preparation for the voting process, expected to be completed by mid-September. This vote will take place at the same time of the annual balloting for directors. Following is a synopsis of the Articles and major areas of change:

ARTICLE ONE – Seal – Unchanged.

ARTICLE TWO – Membership – New article defining existing classes of membership. (Subsequent articles then are renumbered.)

ARTICLE THREE – Decentralization – Changed national to international level to reflect membership.

ARTICLE FOUR – Liability of Members – article renumbered

ARTICLE FIVE – Conduct of Business –

A. General – No Change

B. Voting – No Change

C. Quorum and Tie Votes – Eliminates polling of Directors in tie mail vote and states proposal is disapproved in the case of tie vote.

ARTICLE SIX – Organizational Structure, Terms of Office, Meetings and Elections

A. Directors Changes number to seven, nine or eleven to eliminate tie votes. Number to be changed only at annual director's meeting by unanimous vote. Limits Directors to three consecutive terms with three year layoff before being re-elected.

B. Officers – Limits the only offices that can be combined to Secretary and Treasurer.

C. Duties of the Elected Officers

1-4 Changed requirement that President must sign all checks to may sign to meet the requirement that two elected officer must sign all checks.

5. Revocation –sub-clause eliminated entirely.

D. Operations

1. Term of Office – Limits the tenure of the President to three consecutive one-year terms. Requires a three year period before possibility of being elected again.

2. Meetings

A. Meetings of Members – Dropped wording, eliminating "annual meeting."

B. Meetings of the Board of Directors – Changed reference to reflect renumbering.

3. Elections

A. Scope – Unchanged

B. Secretary – New – Spells out duties of Secretary in elections of Directors.

C. Election Committee – New – Establishes an Election Committee

D. Nominations – Unchanged – Lists requirements for nominations.

E. Balloting – Changes closing date from 30 June to 31 July. Changes ballot preparation date from 1 August to 10 August. Requires brief history of nominees accompany ballot package. Requires ballot envelope be marked "Ballot".

F. Election of Officers – Unchanged

G. Notification of Membership – Unchanged

ARTICLE SEVEN – Funds

A. Investment – Unchanged

B. Budget – Unchanged

C. Trust/Investment Fund – Added word "Investment." Added requirement that no society funds be held in private accounts.

D. Conflict of Interest – Unchanged

E. Disbursement of Funds – New – Added requirement that all checks, drafts or notes be signed by two (2) officers.

ARTICLE EIGHT – Honorary Membership – Unchanged

ARTICLE NINE – Appointments. Added provision for the President to appoint Regional Convenors to assist in coordinating activities of convenors.

ARTICLE TEN – Vacancies of Officers and/or Directors -No Change

ARTICLE ELEVEN – By-Laws Unchanged

In the event of a discrepancy between this synopsis and the actual proposed constitutional amendments, the latter shall prevail.

A copy of the current standing by-laws of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide is available by writing to President Jim Wallace or Executive Vice President Larry Slight, or by visiting the following URL at the Clan Members Pages:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/1300/bylaws.txt>

Board of Directors 2001

Below are the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors of the Society for 2001. Any of the Executive and Directors are available to answer any questions you may have about the CWS.

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Flowers of the Forest

The President, Executive and Directors of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide are deeply saddened by the passing of:

Marjorie Wallace Williams of Mesa, Arizona, who passed away on May 25th, 2001.

Joyce Durbin of Bishop, Texas, who passed away on February 17th, 2001.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of Joyce and Marjorie.

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August 31st

News From Clan Wallace — Our Members Write...

The March 2001 issue of "New Mexico Magazine" featured an article on Bill Horn and the High Desert Pipe and Drum band of Albuquerque, NM. There is an excellent picture of Bill in his Wallace Kilt. The band has been adopted by and supported by several members of Clan Wallace Society and several members of the band are members of CWS. They never fail to give the clan tent a short performance at those games where both are represented. They won the 1999 4B Championship at the World Champion Competition and will be competing again this year in Scotland in August. The band's URL is www.rt66.com/highdesert.

Don Willis, Life Member of Lyndhurst, OH, has written a novel entitled *Mystery of the Waterloo Pipes*. For more info you can contact Don at 440-461-3709, or toll free at 888-461-3709. His email address is piperdbw@aol.com.

Director Richard A. (Dick) and Jan Wallace attended the formal Scottish wedding of Michael MacFarlane, President of Clan MacFarlane, aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA. on February 15th. It was a gala affair and they represented the CWS along with Dan and Laurie Wallace Isdell of San Jose, CA. The "Queen" is a beautiful ship now anchored at the Long Beach Harbor. It is a hotel and restaurant and where the Scottish Games are held each year around Valentines Day. The highlight, besides the lovely wedding, was the sit down dinner for 150 Scots in the Queen's Ballroom. Celtic music and dancing rounded out the evening. Our convenor for the games was Allyn Barrows and the Wallace table was well attended as always. Dick & Jan's next games were to be the Calaveras Celtic Festival in Angels Camp, CA, on March 16th. These Games are in the beautiful foothills of the Gold Country near where gold was discovered in Northern CA.

Richard Zygmunt Pawlowski, convenor in NV, was featured in an article in the Las Vegas "Sun" early in the year. Though the Las Vegas Games have been suspended pending reorganization and acquiring new sponsors, Mr. Pawlowski has been busy agitating and designing a State Tartan for the last two years. According to Richard, the proposed tartan goes as follows: "The dark blue represents one of Nevada's state colors, Lake Tahoe's water and the mountain bluebird (state bird). Four of the blue lines represent Nevada's four main rivers. And a blue line intersecting the gray field stands for the Colorado River as it meets the Hoover Dam and creates Lake Mead. Scarlet red is for fire opal and Southern Nevada's red rocks. Silver-gray represents the state mineral and the Sierra-Nevada range's granite. Yellow is for the sagebrush flower and the Great Basin region. White is for snowcaps, a translation of "Nevada" Yellow crossing red represents

sandstone, the state rock. The 13 solid-color sections represent the 13,114-foot Boundary Peak, Nevada's highest point. And the 16 solid silver sections in the center stand for Nevada's 16 counties." Last we have heard, State Sen. Dina Titus, D-Las Vegas, has submitted a draft bill for the legislative session that opened in February. Richard was also at the games in Mesa, AZ. Keep us posted on the progress of the bill, Rick.

President Jim Marcus Wallace reports on his visit to Mesa, AZ, for the Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games February 24th and 25th that the clan tent was hosted by Bill and Norma Wallace and Bill H. and Almeda Wallace of Mesa, AZ. They have done excellent work in putting together the materials and information necessary to represent Clan Wallace Society. Their combined tents won the "Best Tent Award" for this year competing with about 35 clans. This is a special event for the CWS members in AZ and is always well attended. There was the traditional dinner Saturday night prepared by Bill H.'s cousin Gwen, friends and relatives and served in the club house of her condo complex. The weather was cooperative with cool mornings and mild afternoons. Other CWS members attending were Howard and Ann Sloane of Tucson, Mark and Carrie Nelson of Prescott Valley, Charles T. Wallace of Tucson, Anna Wallace Conklin of Prescott, Ben R. and Judy Howard of Gilbert, Rick Pawlowski of Las Vegas, NV, and Don Wallace Laman of Scottsdale. There were numerous visitors. A gift membership in the CWS was presented to Anna Wallace of Madrid, Spain. She is in Arizona attending UofAZ while living with her grandparents, Bill H. and Almeda Wallace. President Jim sold four copies of the "Book of Wallace" and probably could have sold at least one more had he had it with him. There were also several inquires about the t-shirts that Dick and Jan Wallace of Marysville, CA, were offering last year.

Our President also attended the games at Lewisville, TX. He tells that those attending had a good day Saturday but Sunday was rained out. "We stuck it out until about 2:00 p.m. and went home. Visitors were Joyce Allison of Louisiana, Sam Hill of Grand Prairie, Lance Wallace of Houston, Mike Wallace of Dallas, Homer Wallace of Houston, Steve Chubb and his wife of Ft. Worth and Jim's son's family. While the crowd was small, it was interested. Mike and Lance were competing in athletics and planned to represent Clan Wallace in the Clan Challenge but that was scheduled on Sunday afternoon and got rained out. Sam Hill represented S.A.M.S. and set up in the tent space next to mine. Joyce Allison set up in the space next to him representing Clan McGregor. She is also a convenor for Clan Wallace at some games when she isn't living in Scotland. This is a new site for these games and it is situated in

Corinth, Texas about 4 miles SW of Denton, Texas. It has more than doubled in attendance from its first appearance last year. Last year was even wetter and colder which kept the crowds down even if it did toughen the organizers." The entertainers were Carl Peterson, The Rogues from Houston, the Scottish Country Dance Group from Denton and others. CWS member Steve Chubb was also part of one of the Scottish Country Dance Groups performing.

Edward E. Jarvis of CA writes: "I have just read a poem in the Irish Times and send it to you so that it might be included in the Wallace Society news letter. Alfred Russell Wallace, of course, antedated Darwin as the discoverer of the law of evolution. I am sure there is no copyright problems with it being attached to a newsletter. Use it if you wish." (Editor's note: space limitations prevent reprinting at this time.) For more info, write Mr. Jarvis at Uilleann Cottage, 231 Walcott Way, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950.

Jan and Dick Wallace of CA report on the Calaveras Celtic Faire was held on March 17th at the County Fairgrounds in Angels Camp, CA. It was a beautiful setting – rolling hills, lush with green, doesn't last long in CA, which reminded them of Scotland. There was much Irish green in evidence but we Scots held up our orange admirably! This game is mostly re-enactment groups and they will evaluate our input before we decide to go next year. Dick and Jan camped with their 5th wheel in the Frogtown RV Park – home of the famous annual Jumping Frog Contest. Dick writes that he and Jan thoroughly enjoyed "the comradeship of our fellow clans people." This was their 2nd game of the year, planning to be at the Sacramento Games on April 28th. Dan and Laurie Isdell, who are new convenors and who do many of Central CA games, helped Jan and Dick convene.

Matt McCloud of Clan MacLeod had very complimentary things to say about Convenor Tim Young. Indeed, the Directorship of the Society acknowledges that Tim has a reputation for one of the best tents in the Clan Wallace stable. President Jim was in Midwest City for their games and one lady who is very involved in the Tennessee games told him that she wanted to give up her many jobs one weekend just to watch Tim set up. Keep up the great work, Tim!

BABY ALERT! Past President JoAnne Wallace McIntosh has some news: Ian McIntosh joined the clan Thursday evening, March 29th, by C-Section. He was 23" long and weighed 8 pounds 4 oz. The wee bairn and his mother are doing well and have long since returned home to 5425 Tortuga Trail, Austin, TX 78731-4540. Grandmother Anne Wallace also reports that Grandfather Joe – one of our founders -- is doing well. Con-

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grats, Jim and JoAnne!

Jim Wallace of Bowie, MD, better known as "Jim Bowie," has offered to make Clan Wallace nametags available to CWS members. Please see the webpages at <http://www.capcity.com/jwallace/nametags/> There is also a link on the CWS Homepage at www.clanwallace.org/ On his personal website, Jim has also added photos from the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival (www.capcity.com/jwallace/smcf/). Duane Wallace of Midlothian, VA, is soon to be a CWS member and Jim Bowie asks that the CWS support and encourage him at regional Highland competitions. (Editor note: I've seen the photos; Duane is a BIG LAD.)

Beth Gay is the editor of "The Family Tree" newspaper of the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, Georgia. She has invited Clan Wallace to be one of the three honored clans at their Scottish Weekend, February 15th through 17th, 2002. These are not highland games but a series of seminars and presentations. Our own Chuck Bearman has been asked to speak on T.E.C.A. Beth thought it would be a good opportunity to announce that the writings of Clan Wallace Society will be deposited with the Ellen Payne Odom Library. For additional information contact Beth Gay, DCTJ, FSA SCOT, at P.O. Box 2828 Moultrie, GA, 31776-2828 or telephone 229-985-6540.

Dick and Jean Wallace of Arkansas convened at the Scottish Games at Lyon College at Batesville, AR, the last weekend of April. The weather, President Jim says, was very cooperative and the crowds on Saturday were very good. He writes, "We did see some very good interest in the society from our visitors with many taking applications. Dick and Jean Wallace of Little Rock were the hosts, assisted by myself and council members Heather Wallace and Johnathan Wallace. Lyon College offers courses in piping and highland dance and the competition on this weekend is some of the best I have seen. The entertainment was good with Alex Beaton as the featured entertainer. Dick and Jean Wallace have been associated with these games since their inception. They are convenors in Arkansas, Oklahoma and most-recently Vancouver, British Columbia (Pacific coast of Canada). A special mention must be made of the honor bestowed upon Dick at these games. He took second place in the 'Bonniest Knees' contest. Next time you see him, be sure and congratulate him."

Report from the Sacramento Valley Scottish Highland Games comes from Dick and Jan Wallace. "The games were a big success especially for the Clan Wallace tent where there was a lot of traffic in and out of the tent both days. We had 36 Wallaces sign the register and 2 new members paid at the tent. We had a bright sign made to show the International Wallace Gathering in Fergus, Ontario,

Canada, with flyers to pass out and there seemed to be a lot of interest. The weather cooperated with clear skies and temp in the 80's. We had great help in the person of Kay Cayler from Dixon, who always shows up and seems to be able to talk people into joining at the tent!" President Jim adds, "As I was walking up to the Clan Wallace tent at Batesville, I was greeted with an excellent banner. The left side had a swatch of Wallace Tartan and the right side had the crest. Then the words CLAN WALLACE were done in an outline font. The overall effect was very professional." For more info, contact Dick or Jan Wallace.

Director Roger Wallace of NM has recently been ill.

BABY ALERT! Richard M. and Cathryn Wallace of Colorado Springs, CO, are the proud parents of Gwyn Elizabeth Wallace. She was born May 5th at 21:05 at Penrose Community Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO. She weighs 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Length 20 inches. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Richard is passing this games' season over to Allan Wallace who will be doing some of the Games in CO. Allan has been a terrific convenor, hosting the tent at the Evans Games and helping Richard M. when he hosted the tent at Estes Park. Allan is to receive one of the first permanent Convenor's Kits, a project spear-headed by Wayne Jones and Larry Slight.

Report from the Rio Grande Celtic Festival. "The Albuquerque festival got rained out about 3:00 p.m. Saturday. It was good soggy drizzly Scottish weather until then and very pleasantly cool. Then the bottom fell out. The CWS got two new members signed up, one a council member. The tent was co-hosted by William J. (Bill) Wallace and his wife Norma of Mesa, AZ, and Roger Wallace of Jemez Pueblo, NM. President Jim was there to assist with coverage as Roger has been under the weather. There was a good crowd with a lot of interest in the morning. This is a one-day game so the rain Saturday afternoon ended any crowd participation." Roger, who underwent surgery the Wednesday before, was sent home but is doing fine. He came out to the festival for the opening ceremony and then had his nephew Ted drive him back home. Ted was at the Directors Meeting in Salado, TX, last year for those that attended that event. Roger's daughter and member, Sandra, came by the tent in the afternoon for awhile. This was a graded event for the 7 or 8 Pipe and Drum Bands participating. Bill Horn, Pipe Master for The High Desert Pipes and Drums and his crew are working very hard to get them ready for world competition in Glasgow, Scotland, in August. Bill Horn is proud of winning two firsts here. This P/M's plan is to repeat their success of two years ago.

P.s.: Results from the Rio Grande Celtic Festival: First Place - Grade IV Mixed Medley

competition - High Desert P&D; First Place - Grave IV March Medley competition - High Desert P&D. Congratulations are extended to each and every member of the High Desert P&D from the CWS. We wish you well while in Scotland at the Internationals this August.

Dick and Jan Wallace recently had to cancel their trip to Scotland that included a visit with our chief, Ian Francis Wallace of that ilk. A blockage was found in the lower part of Dick's heart. Jan will send by mail the photo album, letter, and the other items the couple had planned to take. Jan writes that it was, "a big disappointment but we won't take chance with Dick's health." On June 11th Jan reported that Dick was "home, walking outside and with no pain. It's amazing! Only his 5th post-op day." Speedy recovery, Dick. In a related item, Casey Andrew Wallace, a member of Clan Wallace Worldwide, races his mini-stock car at the Twin Cities Raceway in Marysville, CA, under the Clan Wallace banner. His father is member Andrew Wallace, and you might have guessed that Dick and Jan are his proud and supportive grandparents.

Jim Schmelzer writes that there were "big doings" in Washington, DC, during the first week of April as Sir Sean Connery received the "William Wallace Award" on National Tartan Day (April 6th) on the steps of the Capitol Buildings. He and a host of other Wallaces witnessed the even on a beautiful spring day. "I wanted my picture taken with Sir Sean (I did with last year's recipient) but Vice President Cheney arrived (unexpectedly) and the Secret Service wouldn't let anyone not in the official party get close. Anyway, it was a great day to be a Wallace - or a Scot for that matter." Jim forward a newspaper article on the event and informs that the Wallace tartan kilt and gorgeous gams in one of the photographs (taken from knee-level) belong to no other than John Wallace of VA.

In a related item, the sword Mel Gibson used when he played Sir William Wallace in the movie "Braveheart" was recently donated to a charity auction and was sold for £116,000 (US\$164,000). The buyer was Dermot Desmond, an Irish financier and chief shareholder of the Celtic Football Club. "It is a fantastic price," said actor Liam Neeson who organized the Hollywood memorabilia auction to benefit Movie Action for Children, "Mel is a friend of mine and he knew it would fetch a high price and it will save a lot of children's lives." As members of the CWS know, William Wallace's real sword is kept at the Wallace Monument in Stirling. The 700-year-old weapon is a two-handed broadsword, 71.5" long with a 52" blade. Its impressive length suggests that Wallace was at least 6' 6" tall. Gibson's sword was made to considerably smaller dimensions so as not to dwarf his diminutive frame. (Info reprinted from "Scottish Life Magazine", P.O. Box 403, Vandalia, OH, 45377. 1-800-607-4410.)

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Captain John Wallace of VA attended the Celtic Heritage Festival at Hanover, VA, between May 18th and 20th, accompanied by Leslie Wallace, Jim Schmelzer, and Lisa Deiss. Captain John and Jim are listed as two of eight patrons of this event. Excellent work, gentlemen. John forwarded by mail a copy of the festival's program, which features an evening sporrán resting on the pleats of a Wallace Tartan kilt. To paraphrase and old Amex commercial, it seems that patronship has its privileges.

President Jim spent the first weekend of June at the Arlington (TX) Games. Arlington, for those not familiar with the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, is a community between the two, lying just SE of Ft. Worth. The anticipated attendance was between 45-60,000 with 65 Clans in attendance. There were 71 Clan tent sites but several of those were used by organizations such as S.A.M.S., which was in fact manned by Sam Hill in his Wallace Tartan Kilt. Jim notes that Sam has

"finally accepted the bad jokes about his name and will laugh with you." The Clan tent was co-hosted by Mark A. Wallace of Austin and Steven Chubb assisted him on Sunday. Steve is an accomplished Scottish Country dancer and is learning to play the bagpipes. Twenty-four Wallaces signed the visitor's book, of which 3 were already members. Two copies of "The Book of Wallace" were sold and several took applications for membership. Jim's son, David, came by Sunday afternoon to help tear down and carry out as driving to the tent site in Arlington is forbidden. Lance Wallace of Houston competed in heavy athletics but I failed to get his final results. One individual offered to donate a painted shield for Clan Wallace. She had it made for a wedding and feels it would be better used as a display at the games."

The President was also recently in Kansas City and has had a tent at 4 of the past 5 games and like the other three, "I did not get Wallace visitors. Lots of folks dropped by

and visited, asking questions about different clans, the meaning of sept, etc." He adds, "All day long, I had one Wallace sign the book and her mother was a Wallace. And this is a city that produced a 'First Lady' Mrs. Harry Truman (Bess Wallace). At least the weather cooperated. The tent next to me was the Turnbull Clan and was manned by two young ladies from Estes Park, Colorado. They are familiar with the annual gathering of Wallaces at Estes Park each year and suggested we have the next Annual Directors Meeting there."

Our new convenors for north central CA, Dan and Laurie Isdell, report a very good turnout for the Modesto, CA, Games. They got 1 new member and had many Wallaces sign the register. The weather was great, although hot! The games are held in a park on the banks of a river and makes for a beautiful setting.

The CWS is Looking for a Few Good Convenors!

Have you ever wanted to be a convenor? To set up and represent Clan Wallace Society at your local Scottish Games and Gatherings? It is easier than ever with the new Convenor Kits prepared by Society Secretary Wayne Jones. These kits are available for loan if you just want to try it or purchase if you want to make a longer commitment. The materials have been selected to allow you to answer 95-100% of the questions you will receive at any given gathering. People will want to know:

- Is my name Scottish?
- What Clan do I belong to?
- What does my tartan look like?
- Tell me about William Wallace

These visitors will not necessarily be Wallaces but will represent a wide cross-section of people. You will occasionally get a question that you can not answer. Write it down and ask your executive or fellow convenors. Not that we can answer all of them but someone may know where to refer it. The society is prevented from doing genealogical research which eliminates a lot of questions. Why not give it a try? The best possible clan representative seems to be someone who can

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not only represent the society but also knows the local clubs and activities. There are many convenors today who would be glad to assist you get stated. It is a lot of fun and you will meet some of the most interesting people in the world, both prospective new members and fellow convenors from other clan societies. Sound interesting? Contact a member of the executive for additional information.

Convenor's Kits Now Available

As mentioned above, the Society invites its members everywhere to represent the Clan Wallace Society at Highland Games. Those of us who are currently Convenors are certain you will derive great enjoyment participating in Scottish events.

To meet this goal, and to make it easier for the new convenor, the Board of Directors is happy to announce that Convenor Kits are now available at the very good Scottish bargain of \$75. We were able to keep costs to a minimum due to Society contribution of books; tablecloths made by Jean Wallace of Little Rock, AK; flyers made by various Board members; and purchases made through wholesalers for flags and other items.

Each Kit includes a Wallace Banner; Ram-

pant Lion flag; Wallace Tartan Tablecloth; six books on Sir William Wallace and Clan Wallace; the "Tartan for Me" book of Scottish surnames; a color copy of the Wallace Clan Tartan (1842); and a large sampling of flyers relating to Wallace heritage. The Kits are available for loan or purchase. To date two Kits have been sold. For more information, contact me at waynej@Intrepid.net, or at the address on page 2.

Yours, aye.
Wayne Jones, Secretary
Responsible for Convenor's Affairs

Wallace Flags

When ordering Wallace Banners for the Convenor Kits, seventeen extra Clan Wallace Banners were purchased so they could be made available to Society Members. These flags are similar to the ones obtained by Tom Wallace in Canada in 1999.

The cost including shipping is \$32. The banners are 3' by 3', with the Wallace clan badge in white on a deep red background. The material is heavy duty DuraLux (100% polyester). Orders can be e-mailed to waynej@Intrepid.net or sent to Wayne Jones at: 203 Wilson Dr., Charles Town, WV, 25414.

Checks and money orders should be made to Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide, 3200 Blake Street, Corinth, TX, 76210-1602.

Special Feature: Info on the 2nd International Clan Wallace Gathering Fergus, Ontario, Canada August 8th—12th, 2001

Open Letter to the Clan

Hopefully, by this point, you've read Jim H. Wallace's invitation to participate in the 2nd International Gathering of Clan Wallace, scheduled to take place at the Fergus Highland Games and Scottish Festival at Fergus, Ontario, Canada, between August 8th and 12th — a scant six weeks away.

There have been some delays in getting this information out to the Society because of the difficulty in arranging events remotely — one of the challenges of the last Gathering that took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in July 1999.

To be brief, because there is a great deal of information to cover, here's the long and short of it. The Gathering will be based in the City of Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, which is an hour's drive east of Toronto and two hours north of Buffalo. Already, 20-odd Wallaces have made their arrangements, so this thing is a "go" no matter what. The Fergus Games are ranked among the best in Canada, and because of their geographic location, participants will have access to some of the finest natural and cultural wonders that Canada has to offer.

There are two primary air entry points: Pearson International Airport in Toronto and Hamilton International Airport in Hamilton. Toronto is suggested as there will be a shuttle bus arriving mid-afternoon on August 8th to transport those who need it to Kitchener. For those close enough to drive, you can cross the border from the west at Detroit-Windsor, from the south at Niagara Falls, or from the east, at Cornwall-Massena. Highway 401 is the major freeway across Southern Ontario, and passes very near Kitchener.

Unlike Halifax, there is a registration fee which pays for all events up-front, except for food, travel to Kitchener, and accommodations.

Based on 36 participants, the registration fee is US\$161 or Cdn \$243 per person. This amount pays for ground transportation for five days, all admission fees and for the banquet on Saturday night. Definitely, this is a real bargain.

Make cheques or money orders payable to "Clan Wallace Gathering" c/o Jim H. Wallace, PO Box 250, Newburgh, Ontario, Canada, K0K 2S0.

All registrations and monies must be received by Friday, July 20th, 2001. Please include names of all participating, date and time of arrival and departure.

The Kitchener Radisson Hotel will be Clan Wallace's base of operations, though participants are not limited to the Radisson. A list of alternate accommodations follows. However, a **special rate of Cdn \$104 or US\$69 per night** S/D occupancy has been arranged. Call 519-894-9500 and quote reservation number 35405 when making your reservation. This room block will be released the second week of July, so time is of the essence.

Clan Wallace's special guest at the Gathering is Mr. David Ross, Scottish historian and author of the "On The Trail Of" series, including "On The Trail Of William Wallace." David will be attending with his wife and daughter. We are very proud to have him be part of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Following will be an overview of what you can expect at the 2001 Clan Wallace Gathering. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 506-657-9367 or Jimmy H. at 613-378-2139. My e-mail address is wallacet@nb.sympatico.ca and Jim's is j_wallace51@hotmail.

com. Our mailing addresses are listed on Page 2.

Best regards as always,

Tom E.S. Wallace
Editor and Co-Convenor.

2001 International Gathering of Clan Wallace
Detailed Itinerary
Wednesday, August 8th through Sunday, August 12th, 2001
Twin Cities of Kitchener-Waterloo, Province of Ontario, Canada

In association with the Fergus Highland Games & Scottish Festival

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DAY ONE – ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

Wednesday, August 8th

Opening & Registration

Radisson Hotel Kitchener (any problems, ask for Susan Chandy)

Punch Reception at Radisson Hotel, 5PM to 7PM

7PM Dinner at Charcoal Steakhouse, 2890 King St E, Kitchener, adjacent Radisson Hotel. 519-893-6570

Free time with David Ross, author of "On the Trail of William Wallace"

DAY TWO – DAY TRIP TO NIAGARA REGION

Thursday, August 9th

Day Trip to Niagara Peninsula Region

Travel time Kitchener to Niagara on the Lake 2 hrs

Visit To Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is probably visited by more people than any other attraction in North America. Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the centre of a 56 km (35 mi) panorama of scenic beauty, parks and historical sites. Casino Niagara - a world class facility with 100,000 square feet of gaming area - is a popular attraction. Housed within the casino complex is Niagara's very own Hard Rock Cafe. Canada One Factory Outlets is now on the scene with several brand name stores. The city is home to approximately 2,000 butterflies that can be viewed year round in the Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory. For free information or accommodation reservations contact: Niagara Falls, Canada Visitor & Convention Bureau, 5515 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, L2G 3X4.

Visit Skylon Observation Tower \$9

Visit Maid of the Mist Plaza for Boat Ride into Falls

12.30PM: Lunch

2.00PM: Visit Historic Niagara-on-the-Lake

(Pop. 12,945) Niagara-on-the-Lake, a pretty town, has a long and distinguished history. Site of the old Neutral Indian Village of Onghiara, it was settled at the close of the American Revolution by Loyalists and Butler's Rangers. In 1792, it became the first capital of Upper Canada. Now Niagara-on-the-Lake's many attractions include historic sites, Fort

George, museum, the Shaw Festival, marina, shops, golf course, beautiful parks, farmland and wineries. Stroll the historic streets, enjoy the comforts of fine hotels and restaurants, and for a little while, journey back in time to a more leisurely age - the age of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Visit Laura Secord Homestead

Visit the home of Laura Secord, heroine of the War of 1812. From her home in Queenston Village, Laura set out on a 32 km (20 mile) walk through the American lines and over wild and unsettled country to warn the British forces of an impending attack at Beaver dams. Today, costumed interpreters thrill you with tales of her adventure as they guide you through this lovingly restored homestead, complete with authentic furnishings of the 1812 period. This tranquil location also offers ice cream, Laura Secord fine chocolates and refreshments for your enjoyment. Located in the quaint village of Queenston at 29 Queenston Street.

Mackenzie Printery

Hear the clank of the presses and smell the printer's ink at the MacKenzie Heritage Printery Museum. In this restored home of rebel publisher William Lyon MacKenzie, you can explore the five hundred year history of letterpress printing technology, trades and related crafts. Rarest in the museum's collection is the Louis Roy Press, the oldest printing press in Canada and one of the few original wooden presses remaining the world. Heritage Presses encourage a hands-on experience!

McFarland House

Experience gracious living 1840's style at McFarland House as costumed interpreters guide you through this beautiful Georgian home. Built in 1800, it was used as a hospital during the War of 1812. Explore the period herb garden. Relax and enjoy home baking, tea and other refreshments, or sip a glass of Niagara wine at the McFarland Tea Garden.

5.00 PM: Coach return to Radisson Hotel

Evening Agenda: Social Soirée (likely pub crawl with David Ross)

DAY THREE – DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC ST. JACOBS & EVENING FERGUS CONCERT

Friday, August 9th

Morning Agenda

Day Trip to Historic St. Jacob's, Travel Time 25 mins

8.00AM: Meet for breakfast

10.30AM: Waterloo-St. Jacobs Railway, leaving Waterloo Station, \$10 Varied Itinerary at St. Jacobs

A picturesque village, home to over 100 fine shops, restaurants, and inns. Browse for contemporary "made-on-location" crafts, clothing, gifts and antiques. Take in a live production of "Swingtime Canteen", (2001) presented by Drayton Entertainment in an intimate cabaret-style setting. Enjoy one of several excellent restaurants including: the Stone Crock, featuring traditional regional fare; Benjamin's Restaurant & Inn, offering fine dining and lodging; Vidalia's, offering adventurous market-style dining. Take a multi-media journey at The Mennonite Story; tour through the Maple Syrup Museum. Stay more than a day and explore St. Jacobs Country, offering famous farmers' markets and outlet mall shopping, 2km away.

3 PM: Return to Kitchener from St. Jacobs by coach

3.45PM: Coach arrives at Radisson Hotel

6.00PM: Leave Radisson parking lot by coach for Fergus

6.45PM: Arrive Fergus Scottish Festival Site

7.00PM – 10.30PM: 56th Annual Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

7.45PM: Opening Ceremonies (Tattoo), performances until 10.30PM

\$35 Adult, \$30 Senior, \$30 Student for weekend pass (Fri, Sat & Sun)

Mailing address: PO Box 25, Fergus, Ontario, Canada, N1M 2W7, (519) 787-0099

48th Highlanders Pipes and Drums featured

John Allan Cameron, the Godfather of East Coast Celtic Music, will be Chieftain of the Games

11.00PM: Departure by coach to Radisson

DAY FOUR – GATHERING DAY AT FERGUS

Saturday, August 11th

2001 FEATURED CLANS ARE

CLANS BRUCE, GRAHAM AND WALLACE.

The Wolverine Ratcliffs Avenue of the Clans is a bustling area open Saturday and Sunday and is dedicated to the Clan Societies.

Each year, over 40 Clan Societies from across Canada and the United States arrive in Fergus armed with displays and histories of their clans. Visitors are encouraged to stroll through the "avenue" of colourful cabanas filled with clan members who are eager to share their histories and perhaps help you locate your family's clan.

Every year several clans are particularly featured. Many Clan Societies hold their annual general meetings in conjunction with the games weekend. As well, many family reunions are planned to coincide with the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games weekend.

There are many activities that include the clans and their members. There are the Rallying of the Clans and the Lightin' during the Tattoo. There is a parade of clans during the Opening Ceremonies on Saturday.

Morning Agenda

7.00AM: Fergus Gates Open (Close at midnight)

8.00AM: Leave Radisson for Fergus Site

8.30AM: Arrive at festival site, Kinsmen Pancake Breakfast

Featured events during the day include: Telus International & North American Heavy Events Competition, International Highland Dance Competition, Piper's Society of Ontario Supreme Games Competition, Tug of War Competition, Celtic Cup Rugby Tournament, Canada Piper's Pub, more. For more detailed info on the Games, visit <http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com/> or call 519-787-0099.

12.30PM: Opening Ceremonies, Massed Bands and Flings

1.30PM: Courtesy Shuttle back to Radisson (if required)

5.00PM: Massed Bands

5.45PM: Leave Fergus Site by coach for Radisson

Evening Agenda

Farewell Dinner at Transylvania Club (\$35) 16 St. Andrew St, Kitchener

7.00PM-8.00PM Reception/Cocktails (Cash Bar)

8.00PM: Dinner, Varied presentations and toasts, speeches

Menu:

Appetizer: Vegetable Beef Soup

Salad: Chef Salad

Potatoes: Scalloped

Vegetables: Honey Glazed Carrots & Transylvania Green Beans

Potatoes: Scalloped

Meat: Virginia Smoked Ham (Honey Mustard),

Or Boneless Chicken Breast (please request)

Dessert, Coffee or Tea will be served.

Cash Bar Available.

Please advise your server of any food allergies.

DAY FIVE – FERGUS GAMES & FAREWELL

Sunday, August 12th

8.30AM: Check-out of Radisson, Leave by coach for Fergus Site

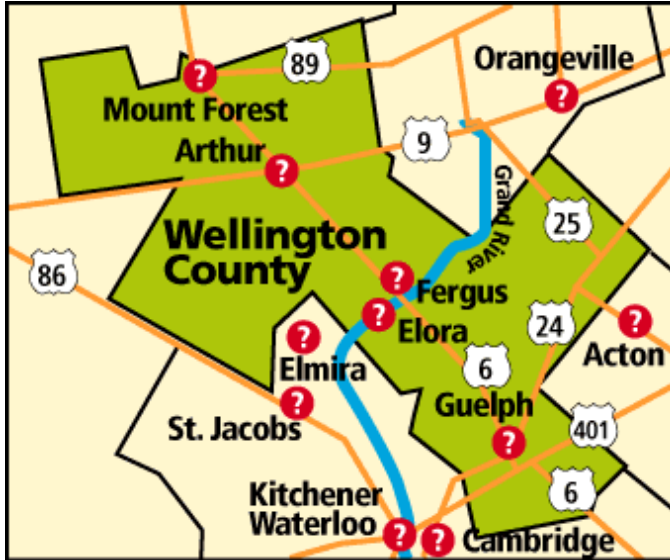
10.00AM: Kirkin' o' the Tartan, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner of Tower St. N. and St. George St. W., Fergus

Kirkin' O the Tartan — On the morning of Sunday August 12, 2001, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, there is a very special event that is the "blessing of the tartans". This informal service includes music and is followed by tea and conversation.

At Fergus Games Site: Kinsmen Pancake Breakfast
Featured events during the day include: Masters and Amateur Men's Heavy Events, Women's Open Heavy Events, Schneider Highland Dance Competition, Exhibition of Pipe Bands

FAREWELL: Clan Wallace Tents, around 1.00PM
Mid-Sunday afternoon (time to be determined once everyone's flight info is received): Coach returning to airport for those requiring transportation back to Pearson International Airport.



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Comfort Inn - Kitchener Motel Location: Kitchener **Address:** Mailing: 2899 King St E , Kitchener, N2A 1A6, **Location:** 2899 King St E. Take Hwy 8 from Hwy 401 and get off Weber/Fairway exit, hotel is just off ramp. **Facsimile:** (519) 894-1562 **Telephone:** (519) 894-3500 **Toll Free:** (800) 228-5150 Canada/US **E-Mail:** comfort@golden.net **Web Site:** www.choicehotels.ca Conveniently located off Hwy 8, complimentary continental breakfast, newly renovated 2000, whirlpool suites and king size beds.

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Roses and Blessings Bed & Breakfast Bed and Breakfast Location: Kitchener **Operating Seasons:** All Year: 1 January to 31 December **Address:** Mailing: 112 High Acres Cres. , Kitchener, N2N 2Z9 **Facsimile:** (519) 742-8428 **Telephone:** (519) 742-1280 **E-Mail:** nmwarren@golden.net **Web site:**www.bbcanada.com/rosesandblessings, www.travelguides.com/inns/full/on/19962.html Come and be pampered in this warm Christian home. Scrumptious breakfasts, fresh home-baking, fresh fruits and snacks. Equipped with a hot tub and exercise equipment. The home has a fireplace, sunroom and flower gardens. Gifts, special occasion packages. Non-smoking environment.

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Rodeway Suites Conestoga Hotel Location: Kitchener **Operating Seasons:** All Year: 1 May to 31 August **Address:** Mailing: 55 New Dundee Road , Kitchener, N2G 3W5, **Location:**From Hwy 401 east and westbound take Exit 275, Homer Watson Blvd. North 1 Block to Hotel **Facsimile:** (519) 895-2688 **Telephone:** (519) 895-2272 **Toll Free:** (800) 331-6440 Canada & U.S.

Walper Terrace Hotel Hotel Location: Kitchener **Address:** Mailing: 1 King Street W , Kitchener, N2G 1A1 **Facsimile:** (519) 745-3625 **Telephone:** (519) 745-4321 **Toll Free:** (800) 265-8749 CAN/US **E-Mail:** service@walper.com **Web Site:** www.walper.com This historic country inn in the city, with its 79 guestrooms, is ideally suited for those who appreciate quality accommodation and meeting rooms, paired with excellent food and beverage.

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Fergus Fly-In Bed & Breakfast Bed and Breakfast Location: Fergus **Operating Seasons:** All Year: 2 April to 16 December **Address:** Mailing: 6868 Beatty Line , RR 1, Fergus, N1M 2W3 **Facsimile:** (519) 843-1487 **Telephone:** (519) 843-1487 A 1993 built dwelling in the country with 3 large bedrooms . Guest bath, central heat pump heat and air conditioning, guest balcony . Heated indoor swimming pool with sundeck . Full farm breakfast included

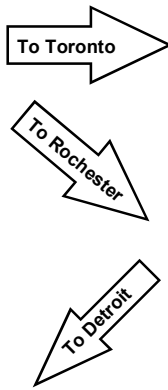
The Thompson's Bed and Breakfast Bed and Breakfast Location: Fergus **Address:** Mailing: 360 Provost Lane , Fergus, N1M 2N1 **Telephone:** (519) 843-4065 **E-Mail:** jthomps@albedo.net **Web Site:** www.bbcanada.com/thompsonsbb 65 year old smoke-free home. Two rooms, each with double bed. Bathroom shared only by guests. Continental or full breakfast. Double \$55. Single \$45.

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Kitchener-Waterloo Tourism	1.519.742.4760	www.kw-visitor.on.ca
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The Wee Button

Angus Broon of Glasgow comes to the little lady of the house, Maggie Mac-Tavish, exclaiming, "Maggie, cud ya be sewin' on a wee button that's come off me fly. I cannae button me troosers."

"Oh, Angus," Maggie exclaimed, "I've got me hands in the dish pan. Go up the stairs and see if Mrs. MacDonald could be helpin' ya wi' it."

About 5 minutes later there was a terrible crash, a bang, a bit of yellin' and the sound of a body "fallin' doon the stairs." Walking back in the door with a black eye and a bloodied nose came Angus.

Little Maggie looks at him and says, "My God! What, in heaven's name, happened to you? Di' ye ask her like I told ye?"

"Aye", says Angus. "I asked her to sew on the wee button an' she deed. 'Twas going fin' but when she bent doon to bite off the wee thread..."

"G'ang..." Maggie urged him to finish.

"Well, sighed Angus, "Mr. MacDonald walked in..."

(Editor's Note: Many thanks to Richard A. Wallace of CO for the above. I still don't get it... just kidding.)

Editorial

Without doubt, this is the largest "Gléidhidh" (glay-EE) that has been published in a very long while — and I suspect ever.

First, I would like to thank all the contributors to this newsletter. For three months I collected and edited e-mails and letters for reprinting. To echo President Jim Wallace's wish in the last issue. This newsletter belongs to all members of the Society, and is one of the privileges of a Life or Council Membership in the CWS.

Though the deadline for submissions for the Autumn 2001 issue is not until August 31st, please feel free to start bringing any item that has to do with Wallaces, the Society or "things Scottish" to my attention.

To the bakers and cooks of the Society: send me a couple of recipes that you would like to share.

At the same time, if there is anything else that you would like to see included or deleted from the "Gléidhidh," please let me or one of the directors know. We are here, afterall, to serve you — our constituents.

Pro Libertate!
Tom Wallace, Editor

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Celtic Artist "does" Wallace

James Mackenzie Summers of Peterhead, Scotland, recently contacted the Society regarding an illumination of the Clan's motto "Pro Libertate." Below is an example of his work, which is excellent. A recipient of the 1998 Associations Award of the International Calligraphy Association in Japan, James writes that he is "a Celtic artist and manuscript illuminator from Aberdeenshire in Scotland who specialises in classically-styled 8th Century manuscript illuminations, which authentically incorporate contemporary themes."

For more information on James' work, please visit his website at www.picti.co.uk or call 44 (0) 1779 472367.

