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From the Desk of the President



A very belated Happy New Year to all Wallaces and their families throughout the world. On behalf of the Officers and Board Members of Clan Wallace Society, let me extend our Best Wishes for a Wonderful and Prosperous 2005. I anticipate that this year will be very special for us; full of new beginnings and changes that will enhance our Society and increase our membership and participation.

During a By-laws Amendment ballot held in late 2004, the voting Council Members approved a plan to add an Annual Membership Category for our Society. During this year the Board has been working on the necessary administrative changes and the development of an implementation plan. This has been a long and somewhat tedious process. The official announcement of the start date and the details of this new Membership Plan will be announced in the next newsletter, and concurrently on the website. Look for these announcements.

This is an auspicious year for Wallace, and commemorations to honor the 700th year of the death of our hero and champion, Sir William Wallace, have already started. Earlier this year, CWSW was the Honored Clan at the Swamp Celts Highland Games and Celtic Festival held annually in April near New Orleans, LA. As your President, I attended to represent you, and Director Jean Robinson Wallace and her husband Dick from Little Rock, AR, were present to convene at this location for the first time.

Plans for the Wallace 700 Gathering Tour to Scotland in August 2005 are complete and arrangements are firm. I am really looking forward to this trip.

Our Annual Directors Meeting for 2005 is

scheduled to coincide with the Annual Gathering of Clans in Salado, TX, from 11-13 November 2005. Plan to join us there. As the year progresses we will keep you posted on other events of note.

At an impromptu board meeting held at the annual Mesa (AZ) Scottish Games and Festival in February 2005, we officially transferred Treasurer responsibilities from new Executive Vice-President William J. Wallace from Mesa, AZ, to new Director Robert Bruce Wallace from California.

Finally, I draw your attention to the article on Page 6 that concerns the kick off on 01 July 2005 of the new “CWSW Rewards Program”. Here is a grand opportunity to assist the Society grow

and prosper with your tax-deductible contributions. I encourage you all to consider making a contribution soon.

I apologize that this newsletter is late. We had intended to have one out for you in early February, but unfortunately our Award Winning Editor and Director Tom Wallace, had two major computer failures and recovering data has been a painfully slow process. Your patience with us is greatly appreciated. In this modern day of viruses, spam, and spyware, they pose a constant inconvenience in doing business online.

Our webmaster Jim Wallace from Bowie, MD, has done an outstanding job of giving the CWSW website an updated look. There are lots of new items and interest-

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Ciad Mille Failte: CWSW 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 **forty-one** individuals listed below to the Clan Council and to our Society, respectively. *Ciad mille failte!*

COUNCIL MEMBERS

James N. Wallace M.D.,
East Gadsden, AL
Rayna E. Sloane, Phoenix, AZ
Paul Lance Wallace, Tempe, AZ
Robert Darryl Wallace, Concord, CA
Gregor James McFarland, Salida, CO
William E. Wallace, Grand Junction, CO
George M. Wallace, Columbus, OH
Nancy R. Howard, Jackson, LA
Kenneth R. Sorrels, Alvin, TX

UPGRADES TO COUNCIL

Chev. Mark W. Nelson KCSts,
Prescott Valley, AZ
Vonda Jane Fulfs, CA
Joanne E. Wallace, Concow, CA
Linda Ruby Wallis, Benicia, CA
Andrew Hart Wallace, Marysville, CA

Priscilla Ann Wurm, Marysville, CA
Frank David Fulfs Marin
Ballston Lake, NY
Celia Fulfs Marin, Ballston Lake, NY
Emma Beckwith Wilson, Richmond, VA
Mae McClernon Wilson, Richmond, VA
Danielle Sharilyn Fulfs, Seattle, WA
Mikaila Dawn Fulfs, Seattle, WA
Erich Jon Fulfs, Seattle, WA

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Gayle "Rick" Wallace, Mesa, AZ
Olivia Laine Wallace, Glendale, AZ
Mary Clement Graham, Tracy, CA
Vonda Jane Fulfs, CA*
Robert R. Wallace, Browns Valley, CA
Susan Wallace, Browns Valley, CA
Richard H. Wallace, Newark, DE
Lindsey Lovic Wallace, Marietta, GA
David Williams, Jacksonville, FL
Diana Jayne Jackonis,
Germantown, MD
Amanda-Marie Carolyn Massey
Crumpton, MD
Janet Glover Long, Midland, MI

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Report on the 2004 Annual Directors Meeting

ADM CALL TO ORDER **Friday, 24 September 2004**

The meeting was opened at 7:15PM by President, John R. Wallace. A quorum was declared and Elmer Inman gave his proxy to Dick Wallace and Tom Wallace gave his proxy to Marcus.

The minutes of the 2003 Annual Meeting were approved as reviewed by the board following the 2003 meeting.

The 2004 treasurer's financial report was presented and approved. It was for the year ending 30 September 2004. It was noted that several bills were yet to be paid for the year. It was moved, seconded and passed (MSP) to accept treasurer's report as presented.

REPORTS

Election Committee: The Election and Ballot Committee report was prepared by Larry Slight and given by John Wallace. There were three openings on the board and only three council members were nominated. Therefore no election of board members was held. However, there was a change to the By-laws which required a vote. Fifty five council members voted with 50 voting in favor of the change and 5 voting against it.

Membership: The Membership Committee Report was given by Richard A. Wallace. He reported that from 24 October 2003 to 16 September 2004 there were 64 new members with 12 of them council members. The state with the most new members was California with seventeen. Pennsylvania had eight and North Carolina had five.

Newsletter: Newsletter Editor and Manager Report was given by Wayne Jones. Tom Wallace serves as editor but he was unable to attend. Elmer Inman also serves on the committee but was also unable to attend. Wayne gave a report combining the editor and manager report. We had winter, spring and summer issues. It was noted that the variety of articles is improving. The cost of the mailing for the two issues was \$495.78.

Convenor Affairs: The Convenor Affairs Report was given by Jean Robinson Wallace. She reports that she

has all of the convenor's merchandise and is trying to find a source for cotton fabric in the Wallace Tartan. She is hoping to have a "Convenor's Corner" in the newsletter.

Other Reports: Marcus Wallace reported on document and publication translation. Maitland papers being translated by a person who translates Latin. Hopefully, this translation will be done in 2005.

Data Base Administrator: Dick Wallace, council member from Arkansas reported on his efforts as Data Base Administrator. MIA, deceased & active members are on separate lists. The list of people needs to be kept current. Dick hopes to have program with database of members so a convenor can get specific names with specific information. The real goal is to have a Data Base Manager who could supply the information to any director who needs it.

Unfinished Business from 2003

John updated potential amendments and changes to the organization due to the vote in the summer. Jo Anne will be working with the state of Texas to amend the Articles of Incorporation. When it is complete all council members will be mailed a copy of the updated articles.

Redesigned Card & Certificate: A new style card and membership certificate were presented and discussed. John presented the idea of having a blank form preprinted so that the membership chair could print out the proper certificate. The certificates will be printed on parchment paper. John Wallace led the discussion with input from Jan and Dick Wallace related to their experience with the membership committee. Discussion continued related to membership cards. They can be made as reduced certificates. It was MSP to get bids on standard certificate and membership cards.

Scotland Tour: Lois Wallace brought the board up to date on the plans for the 2005 Wallace Gathering and Tour. So far 38 have signed up for the tour and 15 have signed up for the pre tour. There has been money received from people who expressed an interest. That sum is \$700.00 which could be used to cover the expense of a guest or a reception for the tour group. It was MSP to use the

money for one of those two purposes.

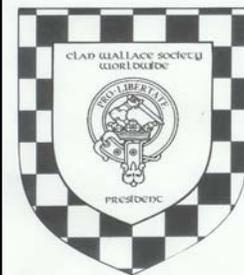
Lifetime Achievement Award: John Wallace reported on the of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Chuck Bearman.

Regional Commissioner: John Wallace reported on the status of the "Test Run" for a Wallace Commissioner for Eastern Canada. There is no report from James Hamilton Wallace who was appointed commissioner last year. At this time there are no plans to make similar appointments.

Convenor Survey: Wayne spoke about the convenor survey that he did. He stated that a few people did not respond. Of the 40 who did respond there were only three who did not consent to the publishing of personal data. It was decided to discuss the survey more at the Saturday morning meeting.

CWSW Policy Sheets: John presented CWSW Policy Sheets for the board approval. One dealt with the importance

President's Medallion



At the September 2004 Annual Board of Director's meeting held in McPherson, KS, it was unanimously decided to establish a President's Medallion shall be presented to each Society

President at the time of his/her election, which shall represent their status of office. The Medallion is a uniquely designed cast pewter pendant about three and one quarter inches tall, shaped like a shield with a checkered border, and containing the Clan Wallace Badge (Elderslie, with chiefly coronet) with the words "Clan Wallace Society Worldwide" above the badge and the word "President" below the badge. This Medallion will be suspended from a ribbon made of the Clan Wallace Red Tartan and shall be worn around the neck. Presidents and Past Presidents are authorized to wear these Medallions at Scottish Heritage functions and at any other activities or occasions where representation of the Society is warranted, desired, or appropriate.

Report on the 2004 Annual Directors Meeting

of attendance at the ADM. A second board policy dealt with board member assignments and job descriptions including a new one of Recognition Program Manager. It was MSP to adopt each of the policies. The third policy dealt with a Presidential Medallion to be worn by each past president as well as the current president. He showed the one which had been designed. He then presented it to Past President, Marcus Wallace. Others who will receive the medallion include past presidents, Thomas Wallace and JoAnne Wallace. It was a consensus that Ann Wallace, widow of a past president who was also one of the founding officers should be awarded a medallion also. It was MSP to adopt the medallion and the policy regarding the presentation of the medallion.

The meeting adjourned until 10.00 in the morning at the grounds

ADM RECONVENED **Saturday, 24 September 2004**

The meeting opened at 10:00. All directors were present except Elmer Inman and Tom Wallace who had each sent proxies.

Certification of Directors 2005: Upon opening the meeting the new directors were certified as duly elected. They are as follows: John R. Wallace and William J. Wallace who are currently serving as directors and Robert Bruce Wallace, Jr. from California who is newly elected. The board voted to approve their certification.

Convenor Survey: The board continued their discussion of the convenor survey. Among the things that convenors wanted was the chance to share information with other convenors, to have some information for convenors in the newsletter and to list the games each one convenes. Other things mentioned included availability of additional Wallace information including books. Some asked about the poster of Mel Gibson in his Braveheart role. Others asked for more genealogical information and shared convenor activities. JoAnne will check on the copyright restrictions associated with the poster and Kay agreed to develop a genealogy packet.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget: The 2005 Budget was presented by Treasurer William J. Wallace. A copy of budget is attached. The budget total is \$11,718.00. It was MSP to accept the budget as presented.

Next ADM: It was decided to hold the 2005 ADM in Salado, TX, in conjunction with games which will be held from 11-13 November 2005. Other locations were discussed, but the board voted to return to Salado, TX, in 2005.

Officers 2005: Wayne Jones discussed the election of new officers for 2005. He had reviewed the jobs currently held and told who had agreed to continue in the jobs for another year. John will continue as President, Bill J. will serve as Executive-Vice President, Kay will continue to serve as secretary and, new director, Bob Wallace has agreed to serve as treasurer. It was MSP to accept the slate.

Brochures: William J Wallace discussed a new CWSW Tri-fold Brochure Design: The consensus was that development would be continued.

Society Chaplin: Larry Snyder had served in the position of chaplain. However, he has not been active in recent years. There will not be a formally assigned chaplain. John will contact him to let him know of the board's decision.

CWSW Newsletter: The Wallace newsletter won second place as best small newsletter. This was the second year it has won an award. Congratulations to the editor, Tom from the Board for the Award for 2004. It was announced that Marcus will be assisting Tom in editing the newsletter. He will also try to establish a bibliography of Wallace books which could be published in the newsletter.

CWSW Books: Kay Cayler noted that the books which the society publishes appear to have a genealogical content when, in fact, they have very little genealogical value for most people. Some of the board members spoke of the history of the decision to reprint some of the books. It was determined that at this time no changes would be made regarding the reprinting and publishing of the books which the society sells.

Following lunch and participation in the opening ceremonies of the games the board reassembled for the afternoon portion of the meeting.

Website Server: The Website is being moved to a new server. The new site will have much more space. However, the process of moving is not yet advanced enough to determine particular space and password requirements.

Additional By-Laws Review: Committee to review/update By-Laws JoAnne & Marcus & Wayne will be the committee with the chair being determined by the committee. It was suggested that there be a change in the mission statement allowing for a better definition of society benefits. It was noted that changing a mission statement is easier than changing the by-laws.

New Dues Structure: A discussion was held about implementing the new dues structure. This will be developed and shared via email with the board.

Handbooks and Job Descriptions: Recognition Program Director –MSP to add Recognition Program. John R. Wallace will fill this position.

Third Seal: The President requested that he be given permission to purchase a third seal. The secretary and the membership chair also each have a seal. The board agreed that he should purchase a third seal.

Regional Report: Convenor Information: Regional Commissioner – no report was received.

Proposed By-law Amendments: John & JoAnne will discuss the by-laws changes which the council members voted for in August. JoAnne will handle the legal requirements in Texas.

Awards Program: The board having reviewed the handbook and the plans for a recognition handbook voted to approve the handbook as presented. This program will allow for levels of donations with appropriate recognition for each level. It also establishes guidelines for the achievement awards

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Submitted, Kay Fulfs Cayler, Secretary.

Wallace Artistic Events



Scotland's Stirling is marking the 700th anniversary of the death of the Patriot Sir William Wallace with a series of events over the summer. On Sunday, 01 May 2005, there was a "Fire & Sword" presentation, that described and recounted how Wallace would have lived and what he would have really looked like.

Also on display will be the "Wallace Portrait" that was painted by George Jamieson in 1640. This important Wallace-related artifact was purchased by the Smith Gallery in 2004 through donations and subscriptions.



A work by Raymond L. Morehead, President of the Muirhead Clan Society, will be part of the exhibit, his personal rendition of Wallace was donated to the gallery to raise funds for the purchase of the Wallace Portrait. This exhibition will run from 22 July through 02 October 2005. Not to be outdone, there will be a "William Wallace Extravaganza" at Stirling Castle and Argyll's Lodging on Saturday and Sunday, 10-11 September 2005. This event will cover everything from combat displays, an authentic medieval camp and market scene to drama and music.



Throughout the summer there will be appropriate music performed at the Tolbooth in Stirling. Edinburgh will also be participating with rare documents with a Wallace connection on display at Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh from 15 August to 09 September 2005. These will include the actual Declaration of Arbroath, the Ayr Manuscript, and the recently discovered Lubeck Letter that is attributed to Sir William Wallace during his guardianship.

Clan Wallace Represented at Annual Gala



L to R: Norma Wallace, Cathy Howard, Ben Howard, Bill J. Wallace, Alameda Wallace, and Bill H. Wallace. All are proudly sporting variants of the Clan Wallace Tartan.

On Saturday, 07 May 2005, the Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band (MCPB) celebrated its 25th anniversary and raised funds for this summer's trip to the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow. The evening started with a fine dinner and silent auction. The band showed a great DVD that chronicled the story of the band from its inception through its 2003 competition at Glasgow.

As usual, Clan Wallace was there with three local families, and Bill Horn, Pipe Major of 'our' band, the High Dessert P&D of Albuquerque NM. Bill was the evening's Master of Ceremonies, freeing

P/M Chris Hossack, a MCPB founder, to concentrate on the band's performance.

It was a great evening of piping and Highland Dancing! The MCPB Grade 4 band, the MCPB Grade 3 band and the combined bands played for a crowd estimated to be at least 100. Victoria Grant came from Aberdeen, Scotland, to help the band celebrate and to play a pipe solo. The applause she received would have destroyed a sound level meter. Along with other pipe solos and drum solos, champion Drum Major Kevin McHaffner entertained on lead guitar with rock tunes.

As good as the music was, for many the evening's highlight was a tribute to Chris Hossack and his family. A DVD and narration by Chris's sister told the story of his dedication to piping since he was a child, as well as his dedication to make ensuring MCPB's success.



"Three Willies" L to R: William Hamilton Wallace Jr., William Hamilton Wallace and William John Wallace at the 2005 Mesa (AZ) Games.

Convenors' News and Members' Contributions



Dick and Jean Wallace (Little Rock, AR) pose with President John R. Wallace at Louisiana's "Swamp Celts" Festival.

Swamp Celts Festival

Director for Convenor Affairs Jean R. Wallace of Little Rock, AR, contributed the following: "Dick and I went to Gonzales, LA, for the Swamp Celt festival, and Capt. John Wallace joined us there. Clan Wallace was the honored clan this year. John, Dick and I met on Friday and had lunch and then waited to be picked up for the Crawfish boil and party that the Louisiana group has every Friday night before the games. We met the nicest group of people and had some great food and fun. The next morning we went to set up the tent, none was needed. This is an indoor games and all you need to furnish is your information and bodies. The arena has the clans on both sides over looking the games field and the performers and dance competition. The vendors are all outside under the covered edge of the arena. That night they hold a Ceilidh and all the performers from the day play and some of the pipe bands also join in. A great time was had by all. Since we have lost several festivals that we usually convene we will certainly go back to this festival. Dick's brother George came down for the day and marched in his first parade of tartans at his very first Scottish Festival."

Arkansas Scottish Festival

Jean R. and Dick Wallace recently attended the Arkansas Scottish Festival. "This game is what we refer to as our baby since we helped get the games started 25 years ago. Our Scottish soci-

ety donated the athletic equipment and judges for the first few festivals. We got set up and had no tent stakes, we always forget something so 'Wallyworld here we come!' We got set up and did have a slight wind problem, but the new clan tent area was great and much easier to set up than last year. We lost the top of the tent last year because we had a rain storm. Clan Wallace won the award for the best Scottish attire, the judges saw Dick and Jim when they came by, I have lost over 20 pounds and my kilt skirt would not stay on my body. Next year Clan Wallace is going to donate the Queens jewels for the kids to do on Sunday. We got a new member from a pipe band in Louisiana, we met her in Gonzales 3 weeks ago, her name is Nancy R. Howard."

Arlington (TX) Highland Games

Jim Marcus Wallace set up on a fine balmy Friday afternoon, 03 June 2005, with the thermometer hovering around 90 degrees. Fortunately it was overcast with a good wind blowing 20-25 mph. Typical June weekend in North Texas. Jim writes, "During the day on Saturday, we had 9 existing members and two members who joined on the spot show up. There were also 11 prospective members who signed the book. Several took applications and expressed an interest in joining." Lance Wallace of Houston competed in heavy athletics. He did make the morning cut. Sia Beaton of Clan MacLeod held an organizational meeting on Sunday morning after the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service to consolidate efforts to improve communications and efforts within the Scottish Community in Texas. Scottish Clans of Texas (S.C.O.T.) is an effort to pull together the various organizations. "Two main goals are communications and exploring ways to bring in the younger members of the clan societies. After a weekend of wearing 9 yards of the finest and enjoying temperatures in the low 90s with rocks piled on all of the handouts, we took down the tent about 4:00 pm. All in all it was a good weekend."

Convenor's Corner

This is a new column in the newsletter, for the tireless convenors that work the Scottish festivals for Clan Wallace. I hope that this will be a regular feature in the newsletter and that this will encourage other members of Clan Wallace to sign up to help work in their state or at their favorite festivals. I have created a group at www.groups.yahoo.com for the convenors and board members to use to help each other have better Clan tents to share information and new ideas. For those of you that have not already joined the group, please email me at jwallace3@alltel.net and I will give you an invite. You have 7 days to join after you receive the email from me asking you to join. One other thought is if you are having a problem and are not able to convene at a festival where Clan Wallace is always present please let me know maybe someone can fill in for you. Also if you are willing to be an emergency convenor please let me know. This can either be that you cannot actually go or need help with the registration fee. All of us have been in this situation once in a while and need a little help from time to time. Please contact me at 501-227-7116 or my e-mail above or Capt. John Wallace (contact info on Page 7).

Treasurer's Report

The following report was prepared by out-going CWSW Treasurer, William J. Wallace, of Mesa, AZ. It was given at the Annual Director's Meeting at MacPherson, KS, on 25 September 2004.

Account balances as of 25 September 2004 (with comparisons with 2003 amounts):

<u>Account</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Opening</u>
Checking	\$13,754.44	\$14,803.58
Savings	\$34,485.69	\$34,402.00
Total	\$48,240.13	\$49,201.71

An audit of these accounts was conducted on 25 February 2005. There were no discrepancies perceived, and the funds were turned over to Robert Bruce Wallace of San Mateo, CA, incoming Treasurer of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide.

Am-fear Gléidhidh has new email address!!!
editor@clanwallace.org

Clan Wallace Unveils Exciting “Rewards Program”

The CWSW Board of Directors has approved a new Rewards Program. The Program will address long-term shortfalls in CWSW revenues; enhance and stabilize the financial status of the Society during periods when new memberships are low; and secure sufficient funds to assist our Society in the execution of its goals, missions, and projects set forth in the Society’s Articles of Incorporation. The new Rewards Program will commence in early July 2005.

ber 2004 ADM. The basis of this Program is the solicitation to dedicated Members and others to make donations and endowments to our Tax-Exempt 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. In return for these contributions, a tiered scale of rewards in the form of lapel pins, medals, medallions, and accompanying certificates has been established to tangibly “thank” the donors. Contributors will also receive public recognition for their voluntary monetary donations made to the Society.

Donations for the Program will be cumulative. Donations and all pertinent information will be logged in a permanent Master Log or spreadsheet, wherein an account will be opened for that individual for future reference and action. When that individual makes further donations to the Society and reaches a defined Reward Level, they will receive the appropriate Reward documents, and the additional donation will be logged in their “account.” Since donations are cumulative, persons can make several donations over time to achieve specific Reward Levels.

Work on the program began in 2003, and the details were confirmed at the September

A Member of the Board of Directors will administer the Rewards Program.

Reward Level	Donation Range	Reward Benefit
Circle of the Thistle	\$100 to \$199	Thistle Pin Unframed Thistle Certificate Letter from the President Newsletter Publicity
Circle of the Cross	\$200 to \$499	Cross Pin Unframed Cross Certificate Letter from the President Newsletter Publicity
Circle of the Saltire	\$500 to \$999	Saltire Pin Framed Saltire Certificate Letter from the President Newsletter Publicity
Circle of the Knight	\$1000 to \$4999	Knight Medal on Tartan Ribbon Miniature Medal w/ Ribbon & Presentation Box Framed Knight Certificate Letter from the President Local Newspaper & Newsletter Publicity
Circle of Sir William Wallace	\$5000 and over	Sir William Wallace Medallion on Tartan Neck Ribbon inside a Presentation Box Framed Sir William Wallace Certificate Letter from the President Major Newsletter Article & Press Releases



Persons who initially donate a larger amount to the Society sufficient to achieve a defined Reward Level will receive that Reward. Persons making donations in amounts that exceed other Reward Levels will receive the higher Reward plus the pins and pendants from the lesser Rewards, minus the lesser Reward Certificates. Regardless of the size of the donation made to the Society by an individual, they will receive a standard letter from the Society Treasurer acknowledging their contribution, notice of the amount that is tax deductible, and the citation of the Tax Exempt 501 (c)(3) nature of the Society. All persons receiving Rewards will also receive a Letter from the President acknowledging the donation, congratulating the donor on their Reward, and thanking them on behalf of the Society.

The 5 Levels of Rewards are:

- 1: **Circle of the Thistle**
- 2: **Circle of the Cross**
- 3: **Circle of the Saltire**
- 4: **Circle of the Knight, and**
- 5: **Circle of Sir William Wallace**

Each has its own range of monetary donation and a description of the Reward Elements. The following is a description

of the Reward Elements:

Pins: The Pins for the first three Reward Levels (Thistle, Cross, and Saltire) will be a 1¼ inch tall shield-shaped lapel pin, and will contain the Clan Badge (with Crown) and associated design to distinguish each specific level. The back will have a pin device for attachment to garments.

Medals: The Circle of the Knight Medal will be a 1¼ inch tall shield-shaped pendant medal with a small ring loop at the top, to which shall be attached a pin-on Wallace Tartan Ribbon similar to a military decoration. This Reward will normally be worn pinned to the breast of a jacket, coat, or dress. Along with this Reward, there shall also be awarded a Miniature Knight Medal (about ¾ inch tall) on a Wallace Tartan Ribbon for wear on occasions when small medals are appropriate, and for incorporation into miniature medal mounts

Medallion: The Circle of Sir William Wallace will be a 2 and ½ inch tall shield-shaped pendant medallion with a small ring loop at the top, to which shall be attached a Wallace Tartan Neck Ribbon. This Reward is worn around the neck with the medallion resting upon the breastbone of the wearer.

Certificates: The certificates for all Rewards shall be a standard Clan Wallace Certificate design containing the name of the recipient, the date of approval, information about the Reward Level, and shall contain the Clan Wallace Clan Badge (with Crown) and a drawing of the Reward pendant.

The Board of Directors is confident that the Rewards Program donations will provide funds the Society needs to accomplish goals, missions, and projects outlined in Article Four of the Society's Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation can be viewed on the Clan Wallace Website at www.clanwallace.org.

Donations of any size can be made, and can be tailored to an individual's ability to give and in a time frame that suits them. The Rewards Program provides a clear and positive method for individuals to demonstrate their support and entrepreneurial spirit to our fine organization, while receiving in return a tangible and attractive token of gratitude designed specifically for our Clan Society

All members of the Clan Wallace Society

are encouraged to participate in this important program. Donations for this program will be accepted after 1 July 2005. The Society President John Wallace will temporarily serve as the Program Director until the Project is running smoothly.

Donation checks made out to "Clan Wallace Society Worldwide" should be mailed to him at the following address:

**John R. Wallace, President
Clan Wallace Society
Rewards Program
4327 Gadwall Place
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4810**

President, continued

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ing info. Go online soon and check it out at www.clanwallace.org.

Look for me during the balance of 2005. I plan to be at several new and different Festivals and Game sites this year, where I hope I have a chance to meet many of you. Pro Libertate!

Captain John R. Wallace, President
Clan Wallace Society Worldwide

New Members, continued

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Robert Duncan Wallace, Hampton, NH
Frank David Fulfs Marin,
Ballston Lake, NY
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Mary Scott Wallace, Reno, NV
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Lyon Clerk Presents Seminar on Scottish Heraldry in Georgia

By Larry Slight (Silver Spring, MD)

In early November I had the privilege of attending a session run by the Society of Scottish Armigers and the Heraldry Society of Scotland in Atlanta, Georgia. The presenter of the session was Ms. Elizabeth Roads, Lyon Clerk.

After many years, of study and research on the topic of heraldry of many lands and nations, I was finally able to hear and discuss the topic of Scottish Heraldry from a true expert in the field. Ms. Roads presented almost two full days of information and descriptions of the work of the Court of the Lord Lyon and the development of Heraldry in the Scottish Realm. Her insight into the process of the evolution and design of Coats of Arms under the tutelage of the various Lord Lyons provided me an in-depth understanding of nuances I had been unable to grasp from the many books and articles I have read in the past.

However, the most important information I took away from the course was a new understanding of the process of obtaining a properly designed and recognized Coat of Arms in Scotland. As most American Scots know, the Court of Lord Lyon is the only true court of law in the world today that has Royal authority to grant and recognize Coats of Arms. This authority is directly based in Royal decrees and Laws of Parliament dating back to 1672. These decrees and Laws are enforced today in Scotland and the Lord Lyon is a proper Judge of Law. The Lyon Clerk is, literally, the clerk of the Court and is the first Officer one encounters when petitioning for a Coat of Arms. American citizens are able to petition the Court of the Lord Lyon for a grant or matriculation of Arms under several general methods. First, you are the senior heir of someone to whom Arms were granted and recorded in the "Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland". In Scotland, the senior heir usually is the eldest son, however, if there are no sons, the eldest daughter can petition for Arms.

If you are descendent from a younger heir of a grantee, you have the right of "matriculation" of the original Arms with suitable marks of difference being added to show your place in the family. You do not have to be a citizen of Scotland for this right to be granted. If you cannot prove that you are a descendent of someone granted Arms, you may petition the Court



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for a grant of Arms if you come under the jurisdiction of the Court. This means that you were born in, or are a legal resident of Scotland, or that you have sufficient connection with Scotland, e.g. own real property in Scotland. If you can prove descent from a native Scot or an ancestor who lived within the jurisdiction of the Court of the Lord Lyon, you may petition for a grant "for and in memory" of your Scottish ancestor. You, however, must bear the surname of that ancestor. Persons who hold a commission as a "household" officer of a Clan Chief are, also, entitled to petition for a grant of Arms. These appointed officers are usually the Ard-Toshachdoer (High Commissioner) and the Sennachie (Herald/Bard). These are not positions in a Clan Society and such Society positions or other Society officers are not considered.

Finally, any person holding a grant of Arms from a authority recognized by the Lord Lyon may petition for recognition of those Arms if the person can show an active connection to Scotland. Of course, with all the above possibilities, a person must be shown to be "virtuous and well-deserving persons" in order to have their petition accepted.

With all this considered, one comes to the question "why would a Scottish American

even consider owning such a thing as a Coat of Arms?". The answer to this is the same as to the question "why do we wear a kilt?" Any member of the CWS interested in getting a Coat of Arms granted and registered by the Court of the Lord Lyon or just interested in understanding the heraldry of our ancestors and friends from Scotland can contact me through email at larry@slight.org.

MEETING NOTICE

The 2005 Annual Directors Meeting of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide will take place at Salado, Texas on the weekend of 11-13 November 2005.

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