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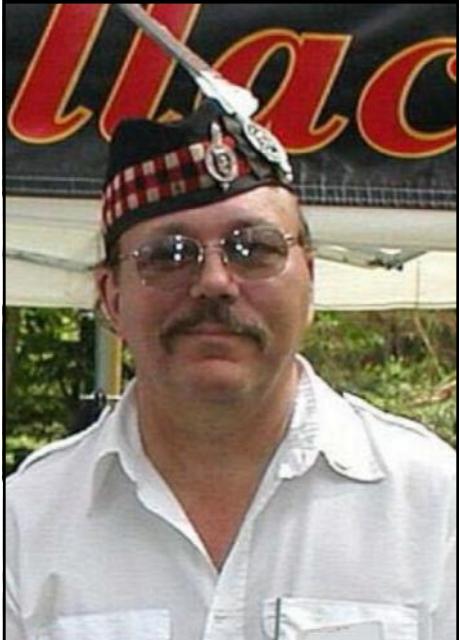
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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



CWSW President Larry Slight

Greetings! It's summertime and the living is easy. Or at least that's what the song says and for those of you who are retired, it actually may be true. As for me, I have another five months before my opportunity to finally reach retirement will arrive. In the meantime, I continue to be gainfully employed in a career that has now spanned forty plus years.

Over the weekend of July 11, 12, 13 and 14, we attended the major Scottish games and Festival at Grandfather Mountain in the Boone, North Carolina area. My wife, Judy, and I enjoyed a soggy weekend on the mountain after a week's vacation in North Carolina. We visited a few friends in the western part of the state along with a tour of the Biltmore Mansion in the Asheville area.

The Grandfather Mountain Festival sponsored a COSCA meeting on Thursday and Saturday to discuss the proposed Gathering in Scotland for the Bannockburn 700 celebration, and to begin to establish the basis for COSCA member Clans and Societies to increase our effectiveness dealing both with the Clans and Societies outside and within Scotland. Russ Harper, our Executive Vice President and our COSCA representative, Ralph Wallace, our Secretary, and I attended the meeting where we were presented with comments by Lord Jamie Sempill and Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor concerning the events leading up to the proposed Gathering and the Bannockburn 700 celebration. As most probably know, the proposed Gathering in 2014 is not going to occur. The Bannockburn 700 event has not been planned as a replacement, but is a stand-alone event to be held at Stirling, Scotland. We are planning to be included in the Scottish Clan Village, which will hold at most, 40 clan tents. We will attend the event for the 3 days of June 28, 29 and 30, 2014.

As most know, the Society is planning our trip to and tour of Scotland in June 2014. All who are interested in joining in this fun filled event should contact Lois Wallace at the address provided in this newsletter. If you plan to attend, you should submit your tour application now, because half of the tour reservations have already been sold. The tour will include attending the Bannockburn event and a dinner with our Acting Chief, Andrew Wallace.

Additionally, our Annual Directors Meeting is planned for the Charleston, South Carolina, Scottish Festival over the September 20-22 weekend. All

members are welcome to attend the meeting on Friday and at the Festival on Saturday. For further information concerning the Festival, one should visit their website at: <http://charlestonscots.org>.

The Clan Wallace Society has been invited to attend the North East Florida Celtic Festival as the honored Clan next February. It would be wonderful if we could have as many Society members attend this very lovely one day festival. Remember that it is held in January and the weather in the Jacksonville, Florida, area is usually in the low 70's or high 60's. Those living north of Florida will find Jacksonville a welcome break from the ice and snow of winter.

Thanks to all!

Larry.

Lawrence Slight, President, CWSW

IT'S A FACT!

THERE ARE AS MANY SCOTTISH PEOPLE LIVING IN NORTH AMERICA AS IN SCOTLAND, WITH CENSUSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IDENTIFYING AROUND FIVE MILLION PEOPLE CLAIMING SCOTTISH ANCESTRY.

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WHAT'S A "GLÉIDHIDH"?



Many of the conveners who represent the Clan Wallace Society at cultural festivals have in their possession Wallace Tartan banners inscribed with the words "Am fear-gleidh". In fact, this newsletter went by the same moniker until three years ago.

Below is an article from the March 2001 edition (Vol 35, No 1) of "Am fear-gleidh/The Guardian" on the proper pronunciation of "the Gaelic."

Incidentally, back-issues of the Society's award-winning newsletters are available at the CWSW website.

Reprinted from the March 2001 newsletter

Pronouncing "Am fear-gleidh"

Last October the CWSW received an e-mail from Professor G. Alan Karnes Wallis Hickrod commenting on the Gaelic title of the Society newsletter. Professor Hickrod wrote, "Gaelic is a bear to handle. Dwelly [editor of the "Gaelic-English Illustrated Dictionary"] says the root of the word is 'gleidh' to save or protect. Most put the male prefix in front of it, 'fear' and then end it with another triphthong, 'idh,' so 'fear-gleidh.' Maybe — but how would you pronounce a double triphthong?"

This begged the question: Is the name of our newsletter — named in honor of Sir William Wallace — grammatically correct? More important, how does one pronounce this triphthong?

Locally, Gaelic-language studies are the preserve of Helen Morag McKinnon, retired educator with the New Brunswick Department of Education.

After e-mailing Prof. Hickrod's concern to her, she responded that, "'The Guardian' is 'Am fear-gleidh.' That is one correct version. 'Fear-gleidh' means 'keeper' or 'guardian' but also in the sense of one who preserves or protects (even though there are different words for 'preserver' and 'protector'). For the word 'guardian' there are two ways of saying it: 'fear-

gléidh' or 'fear-diona.' 'Am' is 'the.' 'Fear' is the word for 'man.' 'Gléidh' is 'a keeper' or 'a guardian.' Therefore 'Am fear-gleidh' means literally 'The man-keeper' or 'The man-guardian.' A note of correctness, the 'F' and 'G' should not be capitalized as we do in English. It should read or write 'Am fear-gleidh.' Good choice of words for Clan Wallace though! Hope that this is a help and also of interest. Latha math dhuit! (A good day to you!)"

Incidentally, according to Mrs. McKinnon, the pronunciation of "Am fear-gleidh" is "AM FEHRRR GLAY-EE." Roll the "R" in "fear" and inflect the second syllable of "gleidh."

Many thanks to Professor Hickrod for bringing this item to the Society's attention and we appreciate Helen's help with the Gaelic language.

IT'S A FACT!

THE OFFICIAL ANIMAL OF SCOTLAND IS ACTUALLY THE UNICORN.

JEAN R. WALLACE RECOGNIZED

Editorial

We all know Jean R. Wallace from Arkansas as a former director of the Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide. From 2003 until 2012 she served admirably, never missing an annual meeting. Jean was Director of Convener Affairs for six years and conducted those duties in a meritorious manner and made changes designed to assist Society conveners more effectively represent the Society. She also transcribed three of the Wallace books to electronic format making it much easier to update. And yet, here is more to her story!

In 2003, the same year Jean became a Board Member, she became seriously involved in Arkansas politics. Her high school friend, General Wesley Clark, was asked to run for President of the United States. With a background in politics going back to high school where she was in a group that formed Young Democrats, and experience in campaigning for Congressman Dale Alford running for Governor of Arkansas and Senator Dale Bumpers, she jumped right into the race. In fact she was on her way to the Clan Wallace Annual Board Meeting when General Clark made the announcement that he was running. She was on the staff for the "Draft Clark Campaign for President," wherein she traveled to six states rallying and canvassing with him and his staff. Since then, Jean has had many accomplishments that highlight her enjoyment of the political process, including serving on the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Democratic Party; being awarded Humanitarian of the Year from the Arkansas Federation of Democratic Women; elected delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention; and named 2012 Little Rock-Pulaski County Democratic Woman of the year.

With all these accomplishments, it should be no surprise that in June, Jean was presented with the "Gressie Carnes" State of Arkansas Democratic

Women of the Year Award. The vote to present this award to her was unanimous. The award was presented by Steven B. Jones, the Secretary of the state Democratic Party (DPA). She was very surprised and humbled, and so thankful to her friends who supported her for this award. It was indeed a well deserved reward for her tireless efforts.

As with her dedication to Clan Wallace, Congratulations, Jean, on receiving she has only missed one meeting since becoming involved with the DPA. We are certain that her dedication and

sense of commitment bear witness to her belief that accepting any position of responsibility should be met with a great sense of obligation. It is refreshing to see someone actively involved in their political beliefs when most people in the country don't want to get involved. No matter which political party you support, you may well agree that this kind of dedication is rare.



Steven B. Jones presents to Jean R. Wallace the "Woman of the Year" award.

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Frank Leslie and Past President Marcus "Jim" Wallace in their finery.

27th Annual Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games

By Frank Leslie

The 27th Annual Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games was again held in the University Of Texas Arlington Maverick Stadium, Arlington, TX, May 3 to 5, 2013, and Clan Wallace Society - Worldwide was there! Frank Wallace Leslie carried the Wallace banner during the Friday night "Calling of the Clans" opening ceremony. The weather was cool for Texas in May, but that did not keep people away from the festival. This was the second year that the festival was held the first weekend in May. Up through 2011, the Festival was held the first weekend in June. The concern with moving the festival to the first weekend in May was participation and attendance would be down but this year saw an increase in Clans and Society participation when compared to last year. Overall attendance was up!

Lynne Leslie arranged the CWSW tent and co-convened with Frank on the Saturday. Marcus "Jim" Wallace arrived on Sunday with more applications and helped with the convening as we had run out of CWSW applications on Saturday! Twenty people of Wallace heritage, some CWSW members and some not, signed the Guest Log during the festival with

one joining CWSW on Sunday. This may be an attendance record for the Clan Wallace tent at the Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games. There was a "Scotland of Old" laminated map on display that drew a large number of folks to it to find where their ancestors came from. Part of the map is visible in the attached picture of Frank & Jim taken in front of the CWSW tent. Overall, a good time was had by all!

Woodland Games

By Bob Wallace

The 137th Anniversary Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival was held in Woodland, California over the April 27-28 weekend. Attendance was great on Saturday, but dwindled again on Sunday, something that's been readily apparent in the three Games we've participated in since late March in Phoenix, and again in Las Vegas the third weekend of April.

Two Wallace tents were raised in Woodland. Kay and Russ Cayler held down the official convener's side of things. Lois and I managed the hospitality part of it, providing a few extra chairs for those who wanted to sit and chat for awhile. Once again, Kay's replica William Wallace sword had kids mesmerized! I hate to think how many pictures of that sword are in residences within 100 miles of Woodland!

Entertainment was loud on both days. The Celtic Rock group Wicked Tinkers

were in town again to a rousing welcome both days from those in the Yolo County Fairgrounds. A new band to us, 1916, from Bakersfield, not quite as good as the Tinkers, but kept a good size crowd listening through each of their sets. Smaller groups also performed at the several stages set up inside the fairgrounds.

Several of our Ayrshire "cousin" clans were at the grounds: Boyd, Bruce, Crawford and Lindsay. Our thanks to Clan Lindsay for offering a sip of Wallace Scotch Liqueur brought back recently from Scotland. Among other things, Clan Lindsay has also been to some number of the castles in Scotland, including Craigie, just a few miles outside Kilmarnock and Riccarton. They brought back pictures of what they saw, although they were unable to get close enough for a good look due to cows being in the field adjacent to the castle remains.

12th Annual Bridgeport Scottish Festival & Celtic Gathering

By Wayne Jones

On May 4, 2012 the 12th Annual Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering was held at the Bridgeport WV City Park. Clans were blessed with the best weather the festival has had in seven years with sunshine and a great breeze. No one could ask for more. Seventeen clans and two societies participated, and Clan Keith was the honored clan. Bridgeport has the highest



L to R: Peter Fash, Laurie Marshall and granddaughter Kylie, Bob, and Kay Cayler.

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child attendance of any festival that I have seen in 20 years of convening. They give children a passport book to take around to the clans to have stamped, for which they receive a small bag of goodies as a prize. There are also children's activities, including mini athletic games, foot races, and Tug O' War which also include special prizes. There was a Scottish breed dog exhibit where the children participated in choosing winners of dog contests. Cathy enjoyed greeting the children at the Wallace tent, being sure to give them at least one interesting fact about William Wallace and/or Scottish history and teaching them the Clan motto before stamping their passports.

Adults also had a great time listening to the sounds of Rathkeltair, Aurora Celtic, Ed Miller, and watching the West Virginia Highland Dancers and Scottish Heavy Athletics. Fellow Clan Wallace member Glen Wolfe from Ohio joined us in the parade of clans, and we had many visitors to the clan tent.

13th Annual Frederick Celtic Festival and Scottish Games

By Wayne Jones

The 13th Annual Frederick Celtic Festival and Scottish Games were held at the Mt. Airy MD Fair Grounds on May 11, 2013. Saturday evening there was a special Celtic concert held with 100% of the ticket sales going to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

The day began sunny with a breeze, but ended with rain and wind. Clan Wallace Board Director Garret Whiteside co-convened and his help was greatly appreciated. Bill and Betsy Wallace also joined us during the day, and helped take down the Wallace display...in the rain.

As predicted in last year's report, the new location at the Fair Grounds has benefited the event. There were greater numbers of vendors and food was available at both ends of the grounds. There were also more Scottish and Celtic musical entertainers, including; Barley Juice, The Rogues, and Searson. Clan Wallace was

placed in the last tent in a row of clans down the hill from the entrance. At first this seemed to be an undesirable spot, but it proved to be just up the hill from entertainment tent, left of the athletic field and to the right of the field holding Border collie competitions. All of these events could be easily viewed from the tent. At one point, one of the bands played a rousing rendition of the theme music from the HBO series Game of Thrones to the delight of the crowd.

We had many visitors to the tent, among them Dan and Dorothy Melandy, who hails from Hamilton, Scotland. We particularly enjoyed hearing stories

of their travels and reminiscing with them about the 2005 Clan Wallace Gathering in Scotland.

8th Annual Greater Greenville Scottish Games

By Marcia Harper

The Greenville Scottish Games (SC) was held on May 25, 2013. Bright sunny skies and 80 degree weather greeted the 37 clan tents participating, and Clan Wallace was among them. Other participants included the Scottish American Military Society (SAMS), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

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

The parade of tartans was held at 10:30AM before opening ceremonies. For the first time this year Clan Wallace was not the last in line. We were followed by Clan Wardlaw and Clan Wood.

The entertainment included the Celtic bands, Albannach, Coyote Run, and Cleghor, along with 13 pipe bands that were in the Piping and Drum Major competition. The games included heavy athletics, and British Car Show, Scottish Country Highland Dancing and Irish Dancing, Border Collies competition, and Children events.

Thanks to all that came and hung out at the Wallace Tent. We cannot do this without you.



Wayne and Cathy Jones attended games at the Bridgeport (WV) Scottish Games.

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36th Annual Ohio Scottish Games

By Marcia Harper

The Ohio Scottish Games (OH) was held on June 22, 2013. Bright sunny skies and 90 degree weather greeted the 31 clan tents participating, including Clan Wallace. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at the Wellington Fair Grounds. Russ did the calling of the Clans and stirred up the Scots with his call for FREEDOM!!!!!!

The Parade of Tartans was held at 11:00AM before opening ceremonies. For the first time at these games that Clan Wallace was not the last in line. We were followed by Clan Claus.

The entertainment included the Barley-juice, Prydein, Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks, along with four Pipe Bands that were in the Piping and Drum Major competition. The games included Heavy Athletics, and British Car Show, plus Scottish Country, Highland, and Irish dancing, Border Collies competition, and Children events.



An inside view of the Wallace tent hosted by Marcia Harper at Greenville (SC).

Russ and I would like to welcome Shannon Bodine to Clan Wallace as our newest annual member. A special thanks Glen Wolfe and friend Mary Jo for spending

the day with us. You help us make the games a great success for Clan Wallace.

13th Annual Bethabara Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Bethabara Highland Games (NC) was held on May 11, 2013. Sunshine was the weather of the day; not too hot, not too cold. There were 20 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at Historic Bethabara Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Highland Games are held to pay respect to the heritage of the early Scots and Scots-Irish pioneers who helped and guided the Moravians in their settlement of the Wachovia tract. This game is free and open for the enjoyment of the public. We had seven Wallaces in the parade of Tartan.

The entertainment included the Jamestown Pipes and Drum. The Games included heavy athletics, Children's Highland games competition, Children's Colonial Games and storytelling, and a Border Collie Demonstration. The vendors at the



Dan and Dorothy Melendy visit the Wallace tent hosted by Editor Wayne Jones.

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Director Russ Harper and Marcia Harper with Mary Jo Hutchinson and Glen Wolfe.

games included Lady Susan's Shortbread, Near and Far Scottish, Peter Blum, Tin-smith, Renaissance Iron, Rose Crag History of Family Names, Scottish Leather, The Heelan Hound, Kelpie Pottery, Carolina Celt, Lumpy's Ice Cream, Celtic Traditions, Cameron British Food.

At the end of the day the Best Clan Tent award was awarded to Clan Wallace. Yay!

14th Annual Kincardine Scottish Festival

By Dorothy Knight

The Scots call it Scottish Mist.....here in Canada it is rain! Buckets of rain! Driving 300km to Kincardine Festival wasn't the best experience on the road, however, on arrival we were greeted with sunshine, and cool breezes off Loch Huron. The weekend couldn't have been better (July 5-6-7).

We were so pleased to have Lois and Bob Wallace join us, all the way from Nevada via Michigan. It was great to renew old friendships again. I'm sure they enjoyed the time spent at the Festival. It made for a GREAT time together.

The Festival opened with ceremonies Friday evening followed by the finals in the "Legs in Kilts" contest (Best in Show) and an Evening of Celtic Music.

Saturday....let the games begin...with the Clan Parade featuring fourteen bands, eight clans, dignitaries, a team of Gentle

Giants (Clydesdales) and a fly-by of Harvard aircraft. Dancers and Pipe Bands competed as did the Heavy Events. A special event for children was a great attraction. Saturday evening the Kincardine Scottish Pipe band marches down Main Street much to the delight of the town as the visitors and townspeople join in. This is followed with a concert in the park featuring the Glengarry Bhoys, the Mudmen, The Thogs and Laura Risk.

Sunday - Kirkin O' the Tartan was held at Knox Presbyterian Church. The park opened at noon and all enjoyed an afternoon of Celtic Music.

27th Annual Grande Prairie Highland Games

By John and Debbie Wallace

This was our first Grande Prairie Highland Games representing Clan Wallace. It was held at Macklin Field in Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada. The weather was a bit cool, but the sun was peeking through the clouds. Although it was cool, there was a good size crowd.

This is a small venue, and there were only two clan tents; Clans Wallace and Bruce. Clan McIntosh was the honored



Norman and Dorothy Knight and Lois and IPP Bob Wallace at Kincardine (ON).

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clan but they were located in the Alberta Genealogical Society tent. The March of the Clans was led by the Grande Prairie and District Pipes and Drums, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "K" Division regimental Pipes and Drums from Edmonton.

Participation for all the game events is low due to Grande Prairie's great distance from the center of what is happening with highland games in Alberta. Getting people to travel that far is a challenge. As a result, there were only a small group of highland dancers, athletes, and not much entertainment,

Editor's Note: The Clan Wallace Society extends their deepest gratitude to John and Deb Wallace for traveling approximately 740 miles to Grande Prairie to represent the Clan Wallace for the first time. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

66th Annual Red Deer Highland Games

By John T. Wallace

The 66th Annual Red Deer Highland Games were held on June 22, 2013 at the Titans Rugby Park. This is usually a well attended Alberta games event and we had expected to have one of the largest highland dancing competitions at Alberta games. However, due to the

heavy rains and flooding, about one-third of the expected dancers did not compete. The flooding also kept many patrons, venders, and clans from participating.

We had also expected a good turnout for the Tug "O War event which was sponsored Glenmorangie Scotch Whisky, but the flooding caused problems for teams as well. Clan Wallace was there with a team and managed to find enough people to put two other teams together from willing spectators. Although bittersweet, Clan Wallace defended their Tug 'O War title and won the trophy.

58th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (NC) was held on July 11, 12, 13, 14, and 2013. Rain, Rain and more rain and misty mornings, greeted

the 85 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. We had so much rain on Sunday that the games were called off. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society) Scottish Tartan Museum, Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina and the Society of William Wallace. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at MacRae meadow on Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina. Twelve Hundred folks camped all week in the rain. This did not dampen the Scottish spirit. Thursday night Russ did the calling of, the Clan. Twenty Wallaces cheered as he yelled, "FREEDOM!!!"

Lots of Wallaces attended this weekend activities. Our President and first lady Larry and Judy Slight. Ralph Wallace, Aaron Harper, Glen Wolfe, Mary Jo Hutchens, Kim and Bella Fragola, William Wallace, Mark Clifford, Linda



Left: Members of the Clan Wallace Tug O' War Team at Red Deer.
Right: Austin Wallace poses with the Tug O' War trophy at Red Deer Highland Games

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Tyrell and her granddaughter Samantha, Nelson Long and his family, John and Sally Wallace and family along with many many more. Clan Wallace had three special guests visit with us over the weekend, Lord Jamie Sempill, Lord Hugh Montgomery and his family and Sir Malcolm MacGregor, Convener of the Standing Council of Clan Chiefs. We even had our own Piper, Mary Wallace and her family joined us.

The entertainment included the Celtic bands, Chambliss-Muse, Blessed Blend, Saor Patrol, Barley Juice and Rathkeltair along with George Hamilton IV, Mother Grove, Davy Morrison, RG Absher and seven pipe bands. The Games included heavy athletics, track and field, Scottish Country Highland Dancing and Irish Dancing, and Border Collies.

The 2013 Bear Run, part of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, started in Linville Thursday night and



CWSW Executive VP Russ Harper poses in front of his impressive Wallace display.

concluded at the top of Grandfather Wallace Jr. to Clan Wallace. Our Mountain. Over 730 runners started thanks to all that came out and enjoy the race and ranged in age from eight the rainy weekend with us. Without (8) to 72.

I would like to welcome new members, Jessica Benfant and Charles Thomas

YOU there is no Clan Wallace. Can't wait to see you all next year !

BRAVE-HEARTH: RECIPES FROM CELTIC KITCHENS



By Lisa Donant

These sweet summertime favorites will bring a smile to everyone! Enjoy!

S'mores Crack Dip

1 cup Milk Chocolate Chips
2 Tbsp. Milk
1 1/4 cups Mini Marshmallows
Graham Crackers/Sticks

In a medium saucepan add chocolate chips, milk and 1 cup of mini marshmallows.

Cook over medium heat until smooth, stirring constantly. Using a rubber spatula, pour mixture into small casserole or serving dish and top with remaining marshmallows.

Place under broiler until top has browned.

Remove and serve with graham crackers/sticks.



CLAN WALLACE REWARDS PROGRAM

By John Wallace

This past period between newsletters has shown no activity. The last donation was by Council Member Ben Howard of Chandler, Arizona, entering the system with a \$100.00 donation making him the newest Circle of the Thistle. Once again, our congratulations go out to Ben for demonstrating his loyalty and dedication to the Society.

As always, we thank loyal supporters and members of Clan Wallace for making these donations to the Rewards Program over the years. For this continued dedication, the Society President and the Board of Directors of Clan Wallace Society Worldwide extend their highest praise and thanks for their contributions.

In 2013 your contributions have allowed the Clan Wallace to donate \$400 to the Wallace700 Association in Aberdeen Scotland for their annual celebration; \$500 to Lyon College in Batesville, AR for their Scottish Heritage scholarships; \$500 for the translation of the (Wallace) Maitland Papers; \$400 to the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, GA

where we store Clan Wallace vital records; and \$500 to the High Desert Pipe and Drum Band in Albuquerque NM. The last two are equally matched by two past Board members, and all are ongoing annual donations.

We also look for special projects that educational with particular reference to the history of Scotland, its public figures such as Sir William Wallace; with particular reference to writings for publications, including the reprinting of articles and books now out of print concerning the history of Scotland, particularly to the Clan and Family of Wallace; and toward the collection, restoration, and preservation of places and objects of interest to the public generally particularly to the Clan and Family of Wallace. Your Rewards Program donations help ensure these projects are successfully completed.

All members of the Society are encouraged to contribute to the Rewards Program, and remember, all donations are tax deductible, as we are a 501(c) 3 organization. To make it easy for members

to assist the Society in reaching our missions and goals, donations of any size and rate are accepted, entered into the program, and are accumulated to give donors an opportunity to gain the unique certificates, pins, and medals associated with the Program.

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Pro Libertate,

Captain John Wallace
CWSW Rewards Chairman

THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Sue Anne Waller 1952-2013

Sue Anne Waller, 60, of Charlotte, passed away on June 26, 2013. She was the wife of Annual Member Leon "Frank" Randall, Jr. Sue Anne had been a member of Clan Douglas Society of North America.

A few of Sue Anne's passions included attending the Scottish Highland Games in North and South Carolina and competing in various contests at the games as well as completing the Waller's, Randall's and Sullivan family histories in America at www.ancestry.com.

She had been the historian and librarian at Robinson Presbyterian Church for many years.

Sue Anne is survived by her loving husband Frank, her brother and sister in law, Jerry A. and Ruth Waller of Springfield, VA, a niece, Marjorie Southard of Springfield, VA, nephews; Jeff Waller of Raleigh, NC and Dave Waller of Houston, TX and mother in law, Rebecca S. Randall, Aunt in law Hope Wallace, and Sara Sullivan. Cousin in laws, Stan Faires and Wife Debbie, Steve Faires and wife Suzon, Tim Wallace, Sam Wallace and Cornelia Wallace Goodman.

Sue Anne will be deeply missed by her family and friends.



**Scotland
2014
Clan Wallace
International
Gathering**



**June 23- July 1, 2014
\$1,979.00 per person**

Clan Wallace Society Worldwide is once again traveling to Scotland for our Gathering in 2014. This unique customized tour focuses on the known and little known history of Sir William Wallace, along with general Scottish History and culture. We will attend the Scottish National Trust events in commemorating the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn and any Clan activities included. Experiencing Scotland while enjoying the friendship and camaraderie of fellow clansmen/women is a truly enriching life event and promises to be great fun! Please join us.



"Traveling through Scotland with Clan Wallace provided unique and wonderful encounters which we would not have otherwise experienced. Walking the footsteps of our forebears and visiting the places where they lived fought and died was especially poignant, yet inspirational." - Joyce Jones, Scotland Gathering 2005

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Single Supplement – Additional \$410.00 due at final payment.

Deposit Amount enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to SHIPS AND TRIPS TRAVEL (Check #: _____)
 Initial deposit \$200.00 – see payment policy below.

I wish to use a Credit Card for deposit. Please call me to secure CC information. (you will receive a call from Lois)

Mail Deposit and Completed Form (one per person) or Scan and e-mail to: lois@shipsandtrips.com
 Lois Wallace, Ships and Trips Travel, 3323 Watt Ave. #285, Sacramento, CA 95821 Lois: 775-671-0148

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions. *Please make a copy of this form for your records before mailing.*

Not included: Airfares, independent arrival/departure transfers, admissions and meals NOT listed, personal items, beverages, laundry, telephone, etc. Group Tour travel insurance accident, medical, baggage insurance, available for a reasonable fee. A VALID U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED! No vaccinations or visas required for U.S. citizens. If you are not a U.S. citizen it is up to you to check with the British Consulate regarding requirements for a citizen of your country.

Price per person \$1,979.00 (land only) double occupancy with a single supplement of \$410.00. The tour price is based on a minimum of 29 guests. If we do not meet this minimum the price will increase accordingly: 25-29, plus \$150.00; less than 25, plus \$250.00. We do not anticipate that this will happen, we do anticipate a sellout.

Payment Conditions: Initial Deposit of \$200.00 per person will be due immediately with form to hold space. Second payment of \$300.00 plus insurance costs will be due by November 15, 2013. Third payment of \$300.00 is due January 30, 2014. Remainder is due no later than April 1, 2014. Make checks payable to Ships and Trips Travel. If you wish to use a credit card you will be contacted for your credit card information to keep it secure. Thank you.

Cancellation policy and fees: Before Nov.15, 2013, \$50.00 non-refundable service charge. After Nov.15, 2013 but before Jan 30, 2014, \$300.00 plus cost of insurance. After Jan. 30, 2014 but before April 1, 2014, \$800.00 per person plus cost of insurance. After April 1, 2014, 100% of tour costs per person

Group Travel Insurance: Is available at a reasonable cost and highly recommended. If insurance is declined, a signed waiver will be required. Details of policy and coverage will be mailed out to guests when initial deposit is received.

Responsibilities & Liability: Europe Express / Ships and Trips Travel (CST 2051435-40)

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 Signature

 Date