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New Members

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

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Thomas E.P. Randall, Williamsburg, VA

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

- Elizabeth Glover, Tucson, AZ
- Eric Wallace, San Jose, CA
- Hon. William Huss, Los Angeles, CA
- Melinda R. Palmer, San Francisco, CA
- Jeffrey L. Wallace, Westminster, CO
- Mary VanHaverbeke, Greeley, CO
- Della J. Scott, Pace, FL
- Jeanne Whittenburg, Tulsa, OK
- Patti Wallace Lewellen, Tulsa, OK
- Eric Todd Lewellen, Tulsa, OK
- Norma Jean Weaver, Cottom, ON
- Catherine K. Lee, Florence, SC
- Rick Wallace, Bristol, TN
- Keith M. Wallace, Sparta, TN
- Everett Wallace, Mt. Vernon, TX
- Ruth Wallace Halls, Nederland, TX
- Lloyd Wallace, Mt. Vernon, TX
- Paul Wallace, Port Arthur, TX
- Lowry Wallace, Port Arthur, TX
- Michael Dale Wallace, Port Arthur, TX
- Andrea Lee Just, Virginia Beach, VA
- Phillip Boyer, Portsmouth, VA
- William A. Bailey, Richmond, VA
- Dr. John P. Wallace, Weyers Cave, VA
- Janet Wallace, Weyers Cave, VA.

(Any typographical errors or omissions should be reported to the Editor immediately.)

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President's Message

The Year 2001 was a very unusual year. It has been both a great challenge and extremely rewarding; challenging in that a completely new administration was created, and rewarding in that the men and women of the Society stepped up to the challenge. They performed those jobs necessary in any organization with skill and enthusiasm. Two key members of "Team Wallace" will leave the board this year, and their contributions will be sorely missed. Past Treasurer Richard M. Wallace of Colorado Springs, CO, has left the Board, and Larry Slight of Silver Spring, MD, who was Executive Vice-President is leaving the executive – for what I hope is a temporary absence. William J. (Bill) Wallace of Mesa, AZ, and Captain John Wallace of Virginia Beach, VA, are replacing Richard M. and Larry respectively. Congratulations.

Recruiting continues with many new members being added this last quarter. Our goal of 1000 members by the beginning of summer 2002 is attainable. Currently, we stand at 844 members. Have you considered memberships as a gift? A membership in Clan Wallace Society Worldwide is unique. It is a gift which will last, never becoming out of date.

I am proud to have been re-elected as President of CWSW for the second year. I plan to continue those projects started last year such as the translation of the book *Documents Illustrative of Sir William Wallace, His Life and Times*. Our hard working editor has prepared a bibliography of books about Sir William Wallace and Clan Wallace, some of which we publish. This list contains most of the books currently available pertaining to Sir William Wallace. This latest book will be added to that list as we get it translated into English.

Last but certainly not least, the Society is losing two of its driving forces: Charles T. Wallace and Leonard (Chuck) Bearman. "Charlie T." of Tucson, AZ, has been instrumental in the growth of the society in that area. His efforts will be missed by all that know him. Due to health problems, Chuck Bearman of Macon, GA, has resigned from the Board. A past president, Chuck will continue to be active as a member. Both of their accomplishments are legendary. On behalf of us all, we wish you both the best of luck.

Yours, aye.
Pro Libertate.
Marcus J. (Jim) Wallace

Bush & Blair May Share Wallace Award

George Bush and Tony Blair, are expected to attend this year's Tartan Day celebrations in Washington, turning the event into the biggest and most important celebration of Scottish culture ever witnessed in Washington. Msrs. Bush and Blair have been nominated to become the joint winners of this year's prestigious Wallace Award.

It was instituted three years ago to commemorate the achievements of Scottish Americans, but the organizers have widened its scope in an attempt to honor the work done by Msrs. Bush and Blair, both of whom have strong Scottish connections.

The American Scottish Foundation is planning a major awards' ceremony on Capitol Hill on April 9th as the highlight of this year's Tartan Day celebrations. Organizers are optimistic they can attract both President Bush and Prime Minister Blair to the event and succeed in turning the Tartan Day celebrations into a focus of world attention.

Organizers are still waiting for final confirmation from the White House and Downing Street before an official announcement. However, White House staff have made it clear they are trying to fit the ceremony into the president's schedule, while Mr Blair's officials hope to sort out the final details.

Named after William Wallace, the award is the only major honor given out by the interna-

tional Scottish community. It was instituted three years ago to commemorate the achievements of Scottish Americans, but the organizers have widened its scope in an attempt to honor the work done by Msrs. Bush and Blair, both of whom have strong Scottish connections.

The Gledhidh will be watching this story with great interest as it unfolds.

Tartan Day in North America is April 6th.

Financial Report

The final report of Treasurer Richard M. Wallace of Colorado Springs, CO, was presented at the ADM on October 20th, 2001.

1999 for 2000: The budget for 2000 was presented and discussed. An item was added to cover the projected cost of the mailings of for the by-laws changes that was anticipated. This amount is \$380.00. The budget was approved as amended.

2000 for 2001: The Budget for 2001 was presented and discussed. A motion to increase the advertising budget by \$300.00 was made, seconded and approved. The budget was approved as amended.

2001 for 2002: Operating expenses for 2002 are anticipated to be \$6,844. The Budget for 2002 was presented and approved.

The Society's "Scholarship Fund" had no withdrawals against it in 2001. The balance at the time of the 2001 ADM was \$33,684.47.

The balance of the Society's General Fund as of October 20th, 2001, was \$9,800.53.

All reports are available upon request.

Official Band Named

WHEREAS, the High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, New Mexico, proudly wear the Red Wallace Tartan as colors, and have been unofficial ambassadors of the Clan Wallace Society—Worldwide for many years.

AND WHEREAS, many members of the High Desert Pipes and Drums are members of the Clan Wallace Society—Worldwide.

AND WHEREAS, the High Desert Pipes and Drums, under the leadership of Mr. Bill Horn, has performed and competed both internationally and in the Southwest area of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, the skill and dedication of the members of High Desert Pipes and Drums have resulted in a World Championship in 1999 at Glasgow, Scotland in Class 4-B — in addition to many individual and collective awards over the years.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Society has endorsed The High Desert Pipes and Drums as the official band of the Society.

THEREFORE, the High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are hereby designated as the official pipe and drum band of the Clan Wallace Society—Worldwide on this, the 13th Day of November, 2001.

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Executive & Board of Directors for 2002

The Annual Director's Meeting took place at the Stone Mountain Highland Games on October 20th, 2001. Because of world events and factors beyond anyone's control, only four directors were in attendance.

The President and those directors present chose to delay the election of officers, feeling it a better idea to handle the election via e-mail and regular mail so that the absent directors would be able to vote. This course of action also ensured that there could be no dispute over proxies as in years past.

Director Leonard (Chuck) Bearman announced that he was resigning from the Board. Those at Stone Mountain were saddened that he had decided, for health rea-

sons, not to continue as a director. Such vacancies are filled by nomination from the board. The most logical individual was deemed to be the candidate who came in 4th in the election — Charles Martin Wallace of Macon, GA. Charles Martin Wallace's appointment has since been ratified by the remaining directors.

The 2002 Executive and Board are:

Marcus (Jim) Wallace of Corinth, TX; re-elected President.

Capt. John R. Wallace of Virginia Beach, VA; elected Executive Vice President.

R. Wayne Jones of Charlestown, WV; re-elected Secretary, Convenor's Affairs.

William J. Wallace of Mesa, AZ; elected Treasurer.

Charles Martin Wallace of Macon, GA.

JoAnne Wallace McIntosh of Austin, TX.

Roger Wallace of Jemez Pueblo, NM.

Richard (Dick) A. Wallace of Marysville, CA; appointed to Memberships.

Thomas (Tom) E.S. Wallace of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada; re-appointed Editor and Database Manager

James (Jamie) Hamilton Wallace of Newburg, Ontario, Canada

Larry Slight of Silver Spring, MD; reappointed Webmaster. Jim (Bowie) Wallace will assist.

ADM 2002: Saturday, September 28th at Dixon, CA

Director Richard (Dick) A. and Jan Wallace extend warmest invitations to Clan Wallace to attend the 2002 Annual Director's Meeting in Dixon, CA, on Saturday, September 28th, 2002. Here are the preliminary details:

The meeting is arranged for September 28th beginning at 1PM in the Wallace Clan Tent at the Dixon Highland Games.

Accommodations: Call for reservations for lodging to Best Western Inn, 1345 Commer-

cial Way, Dixon, CA. Register with Clan Wallace reservation.#2770. Rooms are \$78.50 (tax incl) per night and are reserved for Friday (27th) and Saturday (28th). Reserve before August 27th, 2002. **Call direct at 707-678-1400; fax 707-678-0754.**

The assembly for dinner will be Saturday night, September 28th at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Dixon. Dick and Jan invite all to relax and imbibe at 7PM with dinner at 7:30PM. Order from the menu; individual

checks. If anyone is interested in surrounding attractions, let Dick and Jan know and they will forward brochures to you.

Dixon is 25 minutes from Sacramento, 35 minutes from Sacramento International Airport and 60 minutes from San Francisco.

E-mail Jan and Dick at gotcha1@otn.net or by forward correspondence by post to 728 E 19th St, Marysville, CA, 95901-4438.

Our Members Write...

Mary Wallace Strizek of Westminster, CO, writes that she and her husband, Dan, were sorry to miss the Longs Peak Games in Estes Park, CO, as they were out of town – in Scotland! Mary writes, "We were on sabbatical for the whole summer, and it was fantastic, as we visited Greece, Italy, France, Scotland and England. Already making plans for a return trip! We had a note from Charlie Wallace in Tucson, about the games there in early November, so we might try to zip down there. Otherwise, we'll have to wait for the next ones here at home!" (Editor's Note: I'm looking forward to the photos, Mary.)

Sally East Kleinman of Vicksburg, MS, wrote recently that her son, Casey East Trest, and who is also a CWS member, was chosen as a People-to-People Student Ambassador by that organization which was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The program aims to promote global understanding using young people as ambassadors to other countries. The eternally proud mother continues by adding, "My son was 15 when he was chosen this past summer and was sent to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and England for 3 weeks! I was so proud especially when he reported that his favorite country was Scotland (of course!). Students competed based on grades, character, leadership potential, and an interview process. His delegation visited government offices, schools, museums, and other historical sites, and also had some 'home stay' time when he lived with a local host family." The Society is certain that it will continue to hear great things about Casey.

Another terrific achievement comes from Council Member Courtney Wallace, age 14, of Philadelphia, PA. Courtney was recently honored by Nestle in its "Very Best of American Youth" recognition program. Says proud mother Sharon D. Wallace, Courtney is an avid reader, she is active in the community, is involved in "Reading is Fundamental", she maintains a high grade point average. When the opportunity came for her to have her name submitted for consideration, letters of reference were collected, and participants were asked to pick a world issue and solve it. Further questions asked participants to tell about his/her mentor, their favorite book and how it affected his/her life. The application put together, sent off. "Courtney and family were in New Orleans when the call came announcing that she was among the 36 honorees. A full-page ad was taken out by the program in the August 16, 2001, edition of USA Today, and \$1000 was presented to the charity of her choice. Invited to a gala presentation ceremony, two plane tickets were sent as well as hotel lodgings for 4 nights and five days in California. The winners participated in tours of Universal Studios and one's choice of Disney or Universal World of Adventure. The high point was the formal awards presentation. One of the LA Lakers came to speak. Beams Sharon, "Nestle literally rolled out the red car-

pet. The Incredible thing was that everything they did was for the children." For additional information, readers need go no further than Charlie T. Wallace of Tucson, an equally proud grandfather.

Lance Wallace of Houston, TX, is still competing in Scottish Heavy Athletics in the name of Clan Wallace. Lance has had a very busy season, and is pleased to relate that he won a silver medal in the Caber Toss on Saturday, October 13th last. He also took the bronze medal in the 56lb for distance. On Sunday, October 14th there was a "Battle of the Clans" and Clans Cameron, Munroe, Donald, Robertson, Duncan and Wallace were represented. Exclaims Lance; "We won the battle that day. Long live Clan Wallace!" Lance also reports that he did not see a convenor at the games.

New Director Bill J. Wallace of Mesa, AZ, contributes the following: "Clan Wallace Society members participated in the Second annual Rio Rancho (NM) Highland Games and Scottish/Irish Festival held on 19 - 21 October. Peter Campbell and his staff did a terrific job organizing three days of activity. Two speakers gave thought provoking talks about Scottish cultural heritage and being accepted in the multicultural society that is New Mexico. "The 3 Leaf Shamrock" band provided musical entertainment after a good meal. On Saturday and Sunday, Roger Wallace of Jemez Pueblo, NM, and Norma & Bill Wallace of Mesa, AZ hosted the Clan Wallace tent. One new Life Member, Shannon Sanders, Roger's granddaughter, enrolled. Sixteen folks signed our guest book while about 85 stopped to talk, ask about William Wallace or genealogy. About 16 Clans had tents. That number dropped on Sunday as some conveners could not staff the weekend. Pipe major, Bill Horn, expressed his disappointment that organizers of Mesa, AZ and Tucson games have decided against having band competition.

Nina Wallace has located and set up an account for those Wallaces who want to order Green Wallace Tartan. The company, www.eScot.net, has provided Clan Wallace with a platform to order wool, cotton and/or poly cotton Green Wallace. The orders are consolidated, with the more yardage ordered, the lower the price to each person. You pay by credit card and they will not bill your card until the fabric is shipped to you. Writes Nina, "I have personally inspected the wool and polyester/cotton materials and have found the wool to be of exceptional quality. I have sewn the 9 oz wool and I really like it. The wool is woven at a mill in Vancouver, B.C. The 9 oz wool has a silky finish that makes it soft and shiny. It is really lovely stuff for clothing and scarves. I would recommend at least 11 oz for kilts." Nina adds the caveat that eScot.net has asked her to enter their site as a kilt maker, but she does not have any financial or personal interest beyond wanting to get some Green Wallace for myself at the same good price as you!

I don't think I am listed on their site. She has placed an order with this company and urge anyone interested in getting some green tartan to look at this site. The more members order, the cheaper the cloth becomes. "I believe the people at the site would even set up a platform for blue Wallace," concludes Nina, "if someone was brave enough to take on this project."

On November 4th, Bill J. Wallace of Mesa wrote, "Charles T. Wallace and Howard Sloan hosted the Society Tent under sunny Arizona skies in the Rillito Park Raceway. Howard's son, Ari, and daughter-in-law, Dawn, assisted. One would think they were old hands at setting up and hosting the tent though this was their first shot at it. Other Society members assisting or visiting were Norma & Bill Wallace (Mesa), Ben and Kathy Howard (Gilbert), Mark and Carrie Nelson (Prescott). This was the second year the festival has been held at Rillito Raceway. Several folks took away membership packages. Friday evening the usual barbeque and torchlight ceremony followed by a ceilidh. Several of the clansmen referred to Scot's long love of liberty and support of the USG following the September 11th terrorist attacks. Red McWilliams caused many damp eyes with his comments about being proud of his Scots and Irish heritage but he is always an American first, followed by his singing of the poignant third verse of *The Star Spangled Banner*. On Saturday new member Liz Glover danced the 'Parent Fling' in a parent/child exhibition. Liz said she could not decide to be Scottish or Western so one side of her costume was traditional while other side was denim/western wear. Her daughter Lisa (a premier level dancer) competed in highland dance and exhibitions of modern choreography of highland dances. Liz and Lisa recently moved from their native Scotland to Tucson while Mr. Glover completes a two-year assignment for Raytheon.

Charles T. Wallace of Tucson, AZ, was honored by the Gordon Highlands re-enactment group, Bydand Forever, for his several years of support to the group. Part of the group marched to the Society tent to render honors to Charlie and invite him to their tent for a wee dram. Charles has been invited to join Bydand Forever. This was Charles' last festival as convenor. Howard Sloan will take over Charles' duties for the Tucson festival. Charles was instrumental in energizing the Society in the Southwest. Many of us who are now active would not be if had not been for Charles' organizing and recruiting efforts. Though he is retiring from an active role in festivals it is very probable he will be visible at Arizona games into the future. We hope so." Adds President Jim Marcus Wallace, "Charles was also one of the moving forces of the games in Tucson, AZ and was

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Editorial

On the Roman calendar, the month of January takes its name from the two-faced pagan god "Janus" — a being that could see behind him as well as ahead of him.

Those with Scottish roots, especially, have an uncanny ability to look to the future, but always keeping an eye on from whence they came. I feel that this is because Scots and their descendants value their history and heritage so highly. No family does this more than the Wallaces.

In this, the first month of the New Year 2002, each member of the Society should rededicate herself/himself to building a better Society by taking a more active interest in it. Many members were contacted by the Society for the first time in many years during the first phase of membership database maintenance. A number of members expressed concern that the Society had not done more for them in the past, and were glad that someone finally contacted them. Some very kind comments were shared with the Board. However, several let it be known that they did not appreciate the new direction that the Society was taking. Though this latter is in the minority, the Executive and Board represent ALL of the members and is doing its best to address their concerns.

Open and honest communication is the only way that the Society will grow to its full potential. In the coming year, the Society will face challenges as it continues to adapt to the new realities of being a continental — nay — a global organization, representative of all Wallaces. Some of the changes will be announced in the coming months; some big, some small. Moving ahead together is the only way that the Society will benefit.

Pro Lib,
Tom.

Our Members Write, continued...

a major sponsor of those activities. He will be missed."

"The William Wallace Braveheart Sword" was recently won by no other than William J. Wallace. Bill J. claimed the sword during a raffle and proudly set off back to the Clan Wallace tent. "There my wife, Norma, who accused me of spending several hundred dollars without even discussing the purchase first, greeted me. Being true friends Ben and Howard vouched for me so I was allowed back into the tent and eventually allowed back home."

President Jim Marcus Wallace of Corinth, TX, had an interesting weekend at Salado. "I helped Mark A. Wallace of Austin convene last Saturday. There were several Wallaces in attendance including Lance Wallace who was competing in heavy athletics. Also Homer Wallace of Houston and his cousin William. Don Wallace, his wife Linda and his son Josh who was competing in Piping. Stirling Wallace of Austin and my daughter Donna. Anne Wallace, wife of co-founder Joe P. Wallace of Temple. Her daughter and grandchildren. I suspect Steven Chubb of Ft. Worth was there with his Scottish Country Dance group but did not see him. The games have been moved across I-35 to the grounds of the Robertson Ranch while dance competition and other activities have remained on the former location. The new location allows the heavy athletics, clan tents and vendors to be located closer together than in the past although there is not any protection from the elements or a pavilion where dancing can be demonstrated. This was the 40th anniversary of these games and the weather was very cooperative. Interest at the clan tent remained strong all day Saturday with several taking applications. There were several first-timers who expressed interest in the society and also that they were having a blast."

Following much debate by the Board of Directors, the President had the pleasure of proclaiming that the High Desert Pipes and Drums have been selected as the official pipe band of the Society on October 13th. For many years, HDP&D of Albuquerque, NM, have been unofficial ambassadors of the Society. Many members of the band are already members and this recognition is well-deserved.

On Saturday, November 18th, 2001, the Scots of Prescott held their fourteenth annual St. Andrews Day Dinner in the historic Hotel Saint Michael on Whiskey Row. Just short of 100 Scots attended. The piper, Jim Burns opened the evening with a medley and after Bob Clark's (Chieftain of The Scots of Prescott) welcome, piped in the haggis (made by Anna Wallace Cocklin). The hotel staff served a fine meal topped off with some of the best carrot cake in Prescott. Jim Burns' pipes accompanied the company in *Auld Lang Syne* to end the evening. The Clan Wal-

lace Society was out in force, well a fairly small force. Hugh and Anna Wallace Cocklin (Prescott), Mark (Wallace) Nelson (Prescott), Bill and Almeda Wallace (Mesa, AZ), Bill and Norma Wallace (Mesa). Several officers and former officers of the Caledonian Society of Arizona based in Mesa also attended.

Jim L. Wallace of Bowie, MD, contributes that Clan Wallace was well represented at the Alexandria (VA) Christmas Walk again this year. The Clan Wallace Society was supposed to be unit 28 in the parade but we got moved up somehow and Clan Wallace became the first clan unit in the parade. Jim says, "We had between 25 and 30 walk with us. Most of the local Wallaces were there. Mike Wallace from NJ piped us around the circuit. Wes Wallace from SC joined us from the crowd. Director Chuck Bearman (in his Wallace Blue) was there but marched with a different unit as did Lisa Diess (Richmond St. Andrew's Society)." Jim concludes that there was a good gathering for lunch at the Holiday Inn after the parade.

Dick and Jan Wallace of Marysville, CA, attended the lone-Volcano Scottish Christmas Walk on December 8th and 9th in the lovely foothill community of Lone, CA. Lone is in the center of the California Mother Lode Country and gold was discovered nearby. Jan reports that it was "a beautiful setting with rolling hills with oaks and pines and lots of green grass. The candlelight walk was impressive and very meaningful." Cecelia Fabos-Becker and her husband, Tony, from San Jose were the convenors and did a great job. Even to serving HOT mulled cider on a very cold misty morning. Dan and Lori Isdell, who were going to convene, were plagued by car trouble and unable to be there. Cecelia brought some wonderful research books to add to the tables. Jan writes that "we met Wallaces that were eager to be a part of the Clan and we hope to hear from them soon."

Jim L. Wallace of Bowie, MD, adds that he's been busy redesigning the CWS Games page, but still has a work to do: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/1300/games.html> Wayne Jones sent him a list of the convenors and he will be sending a questionnaire to each soon. Jim also has created a CD containing photos of the Wallace Gathering at Fergus, ON, this past summer. He wishes also to inform that the Washington, DC, area Wallaces will be getting together for Robbie Burns Night on Jan. 24 at the Royal Mile Pub in Wheaton, MD. RSVP with Jim Schmelzer at 301-949-8250.

At this writing, Director/Webmaster Larry Slight and Judy Slight are in Ethiopia.

Director Captain John R. Wallace (USCG Ret) is recovering nicely from surgery which prevented him from attending the ADM at Stone Mountain.