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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 **twenty-four** individuals listed below to the Clan Council and to our Society, respectively. *Ciad mile faite!*

### LIFE TO COUNCIL UPGRADE

Robert Bruce Wallace, San Mateo, CA

### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Stephen Hall, Fairfield, CA  
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Glenn C. Wallace, Kinderhook, NY  
Frieda P. Davison, Spartanburg, SC

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William Hill Wallace, Boone, NC  
Lois Fitzgerald, Reno, NV  
William R. Wallace, Hamilton, OH  
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David B. Wallace, West Chester, PA  
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Lucy Wallace Hornor, Bridgeport, WV

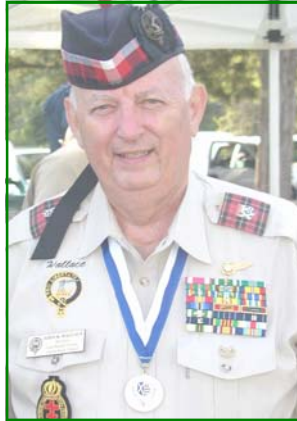
### HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

Randall Wallace, Sherman Oaks, CA

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## From the Desk of the President



Greetings Fellow Members of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide! I sincerely hope that this letter finds you all enjoying the summer and getting around to all your local festivals and

games. I have been busy this year and loving the opportunity of meeting members and talking to Wallaces at the events I have attended so far in 2004.

In between trips, the Board has been busy with several projects and much routine business. Internally we have done some shifting of responsibilities; Board member Jean Wallace from Arkansas has taken the role of Director of Convenor Affairs for the Society. Those of you who are Convenors will be hearing from her soon. Contact her if you have questions or need assistance. James L. Wallace from Bowie, MD, has agreed to be our webmaster and has already made excellent upgrades and updates on our website. Send any comments to Jim. He does exceptional work and his help is sincerely appreciated.

The final plans for the "Clan Wallace Society Gathering 2005 Commemorating the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sir William Wallace's Execution" have been finalized. Those of you who signed up with our treasurer will get first mailings of the final flyers, and you will have first opportunity to submit deposits for this great event. Details are listed on Pages 7 and 8 herein. Lois & Bob Wallace and Board representative Kay Cayler have done a great job of coordinating the tour details

and packaging a wonderful trip for those who will attend. I look forward to touring with many of you in August 2005 in Scotland.

At the time of publication the nomination period for the next class of Directors has closed. (tenure 01 January 2006 to 31 December 2008). They are incumbent William J. Wallace of Mesa, AZ; Robert B. Wallace of San Mateo, CA; and me, John R. Wallace. Larry Slight, 2004 Electoral Returning Officer, has declared the current slate duly elected by acclamation.

Council Members should have received by mail a ballot to approve or disapprove amendments to the Society's Bylaws that will create an annual membership category. These ballots must be received by Larry Slight no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2004. Council, please give this matter your immediate attention.

Again, a reminder that the Annual Directors Meeting (ADM) for 2004 is scheduled for the Games at McPherson, Kansas, during the 24-26 September 2004 period. Plan on seeing us there.

Response to the Wallace Merchandise Mail Order page from the last newsletter has been minimal. I have not yet received enough orders for any items that meet the published minimums. If insufficient numbers of you are interested and do not respond, I will send the money back or make other arrangements for those who did respond, and stop the program. Sorry!

Pro Libertate,

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## CWS Lifetime Achievement Award Presented



### Leonard C. "Chuck" Bearman Awarded Clan Wallace's Highest Award

At a small dinner party held in Valdosta, Georgia, on Sunday, 04 April 2004, Society President John Wallace presented the Clan Wallace Society Lifetime Achievement Award to Leonard C. "

Chuck" Bearman for his many years of exceptional contributions to the Society, including serving on the Society Board of Directors, as Society President, and as a convenor of several annual Scottish events.

Chuck, a long-time Council Member, resides in Valdosta with his lovely wife, Alta, also a Society Council Member.

The Bearmans are very active in Scottish cultural activities and affairs. Indeed, Chuck is the current President of The Tartan Educational and Cultural Association, Inc.

The Lifetime Achievement Award consists of a framed certificate and an engraved quach.

## So You Come From A Land Down Under?

Several issues back, the *Gléidhidh* reported on a Robert Wallace of Hamilton, New Zealand, a.k.a. the Jacobite Piper. (URL: <http://www.jacobitepiper.co.nz>) We recently received the following information from him. Apparently, there is a Clan Wallace association in New Zealand, led by Barry Wallace.

In case any of our current CWS membership find themselves in New Zealand in late September, we happily reprint here a recent communication from this group.

Please note what tartan the newly-formed City of Manukau Pipe Band will be wearing.

*Hello fellow Clans people:*

*The big news is that Clan Wallace will host the central Island Clan gathering in Te Aroha, NZ, on 25 September 2004.*

*The day's entertainment will include, as usual, a march through the town led by (we hope) The City of Manukau Pipe Band resplendent in their new "Blue Wallace" Tartan.*

*Also, there will be Celtic entertainment group, Scottish Country dancers, The Clan Wallace, a Jacobite period weapons demonstration group and craft demonstrations, alongside the usual stalls and haggis ceremony.*

*We will keep you posted. Calling all Wallace's and interested parties. Further info from:*

*Barry Wallace, Clan Chief: 09 4105257  
Tom and Yvonne Wallace: 07 8541446  
Bob Wallace (Te Aroha): 07 8849344*

*For more information on New Zealand pipe bands, visit <http://www.nzpipebands.org.nz>.*

## Who's Full of Hot Air?



*A bagpiper-shaped balloon sails over Bristol, England, during the IKEA International Balloon Fiesta, that took place between 12 and 15 August 2004. Thanks to Jan Wallace of Marysville, CA, for forwarding this to the Editor. Hey, isn't that Wallace Tartan?*

## CWS Newsletter Gets Top Marks From Genealogy Publication

We are happy to report that the CWS has won the Red Ribbon for second place overall in "The Family Tree Magazine" Newsletter Contest, published by the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library. *Am-fear Gléidhidh* took first place in the 2003 Newsletter Contest.

Beth Gay, DCTJ, FSA Scot, Editor-in-Chief, was the contest coordinator and chief adjudicator. The panel also included Melody Stinson Jenkins, Library Director, and Rev. Dr. Hugh Buchanan Ward, Library Board Chairman.

The judges announced their decisions in June 2004. Clan Wallace's *Am fear-gléidhidh* placed second among Scottish Clan Newsletters (under 10 pages). At this writing, there was no word which clan society had taken first place.

Marks were awarded in the following criteria, with 320 points possible:

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| Writing Style & Content | (20 pts) |
| Punctuation             | (20 pts) |
| Spelling/Typo's         | (20 pts) |
| Helpfulness to Readers  | (20 pts) |
| General Interest        | (20 pts) |
| General Layout          | (16 pts) |



*The Family Tree Magazine* was a publication of the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library at Moultrie, GA. Clan Wallace Society archives its documents and artifacts with the Odom Library.

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| Use of Art            | (17 pts) |
| Use of Graphics       | (16 pts) |
| Use of Photos         | (20 pts) |
| Overall Appearance    | (18 pts) |
| Typeface              | (19 pts) |
| Headlines             | (19 pts) |
| Neatness              | (19 pts) |
| Balance and Design    | (17 pts) |
| Quality of Production | (20 pts) |
| Overall Quality       | (18 pts) |

TOTAL SCORE: 291 pts  
TOTAL POSSIBLE 320 pts

General comments by the judges included, "Nice use of color throughout—very informative" or "Beautiful color, suggest more space between columns."

As Editor, I am again honored by the kind words of my peers, but I still believe that this award must be shared with everyone who has contributed to the *Gléidhidh's* development over the last six years.

On a sadder note, it was recently announced that *The Family Tree* will cease hardcopy publication. The hardcopy edition had relied on donations to sustain it. The magazine will, however, continue to be published electronically, and may be viewed by visiting <http://www.electricscotland.com> and clicking on *The Family Tree*.

## "Reflections" from Joe P. Wallace: A Poem

Earlier this summer, Director JoAnne Wallace McIntosh forwarded this poem composed by her father, CWS Co-founder Joe P. Wallace, before his passing two years ago.

### Reflections

*I've never made a fortune  
And it's probably too late now  
But I don't worry about that much  
I'm happy anyhow.*

*As I go along life's journey  
I'm reaping better than I sowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer  
Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*Ain't got a lot of riches.  
Sometimes the going's a little rough.  
But I got Anne Marie and our kids that  
love me  
That makes me rich enough.  
I just thank God for his blessings.  
And the mercy he has bestowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer  
Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*And I remember times when things went  
wrong  
And my faith got a little thin.  
But then all at once the dark clouds  
broke  
And the old sun broke through again.  
So Lord, help me not to gripe  
About the tough rows I have hoed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer  
Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*And if God gives me the strength and  
courage  
When the way gets steep and rough.  
I won't ask for other blessings.  
I'm already blessed enough.  
Except, in the end, Dear Lord  
Please judge me only with thy loving  
grace  
All else is vanity, by Solomon, I am told  
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer  
Cause my cup has overflowed.*

Joe P. Wallace

## Wool Out, Nettles In



The designers of Lochcarron of Scotland have created a kilt made from stinging nettles.

Lochcarron, however, has promised that there is no "sting in the tail" and that the process of

extracting fibres from the stems of the wild nettle has meant that the sting has been removed. The fabric is surprisingly soft, so even Scots who wear their national dress in the traditional fashion — regimental as they say in Britain — have nothing to fear.

"Nettlecloth" has been woven from the fibres in mature nettle stems for many centuries - frequently used for tablecloths and sheets in Scotland. Nettlecloth has come to stand for all manner of "natural" textiles whether made from nettle, hemp or flax.

## “All Things Wallace” — Convenors’ News and Members’ Contributions

### The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Dunedin Highland Games & Festival

On 03 April 2004, the Wee Scottish City of Dunedin, Florida (just north of Clearwater), hosted a modest, but enjoyable Festival and Games in a local public park, called Highlander Park. The Streets of the city were lined with colorful signs celebrating the event and everyone came out for the full set of athletic events, dancing competitions, marching Pipe Bands (16 this year) and Clans/Societies (18 tents). Clan President John Wallace represented Clan Wallace in the opening Ceremonies and was accompanied by his sister, Jean Wallace, from Gulfport, Florida. Although Clan Wallace did not have a Convenor at this event, several Wallaces were in attendance, all wearing the Tartan and enjoying the great day!

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Loch Norman Highland Games

As always, this exciting Highland Games, sponsored by the Catawba Valley Scottish Society (CVSS) and held on 17 and 18 April 2004, was extremely well attended. Rural Hill Farm in Huntersville, North Carolina, provides the permanent home for this large and well-organized event. The weather, which has been somewhat iffy most years, was outstanding for this year’s activities. 90 Clans and Societies were represented during this big weekend. The Opening Ceremonies, a “Calling of the Clans”, held after dark on Friday evening were awesome and Clan Wallace was represented this year by Society President John Wallace. It is, without a doubt, one of the best “Calling of the Clans” in the country. Many Clan Wallace Society members were in attendance this year; Loch Norman Convenor Nina Wallace, Conveners Russ and Marcia Harper, New Conveners Ron and Terri Heacock and family, Craig and Teresa Wallace, Scott Wallace (Member of the CVSS Board), and Nelson Long. Several visiting Wallaces were also present from the local area. Loch Norman has something for everyone; a complete games and festival with all the ceremony, food, entertainment, and activities to satisfy all ages. When the huge athletic field is filled with the massed bands, all performing their music in unison, you real-

ize why this Highland Games is one of the best in the USA and a “Must Attend”.

### The 26<sup>th</sup> Southern Maryland Celtic Festival

Forty-three Clans and Societies were represented and 18 Bands performed at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival held at St. Leonard, Maryland on 24 April 2004 this year. Clan Wallace Convenor James Schmelzer had a great set up and lots of help this year with 10 Society Members assisting during the day and several more visiting during the day’s activities. Jim Bowie Wallace was present, along with his daughter, Kayla Rose, and his grand daughter, Katy. Also in attendance were Larry Slight and Mike Walker from Silver Spring; joining them was Garrett Whiteside, David Morehead, Bill and Betsy Wallace, and Clan Society President Captain John Wallace. Members Judith Wallace Randall and Tom and Monica Wallis also stopped by to say hello late in the day. The weather was great all day and the crowd was impressive for this excellent Games and Festival. It was a nice start for this year’s Mid-Atlantic Region events.

### Bridgeport Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering



*Exec VP Wayne Jones (center) and wife Cathy Heffner parade with new members Brenda Weaver and Lucy Wallace Hornor*

Clan Wallace was represented for the first time at Bridgeport (Clarksburg), WV, by Wayne Jones and his wife Cathy on 01 May 2004. This was Bridgeport’s 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event and Clan participation has grown from 7 Clans in 2002 to 24 Clans in 2004. The festival site, at Bridgeport City Park, is situated in a beautiful mountain setting in north central WV. The weather was sunny and mild until the end of the day. The Festival enjoyed a great patron turnout and many Wallaces visited

the Clan tent. The Festival included Scottish Heavy Athletics events, and full array of Scottish entertainment which included Iona, Clann An Drumma (Glasgow, Scotland), Alasdair Gillies (acknowledged as one of the best pipers in the world), and Elke Baker (1995 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion.) There were three days of events which ran from the Celidh on Friday evening through the “Kirkin of the Tartans” service and reception on Sunday morning. A great time was had by all, and we invite the Wallaces from all over WV to join us when the Clan Wallace Society returns to this Festival next year.

### Albuquerque Highland Games

Jim (Marcus) Wallace of Corinth, TX,



*Donda and Tom Poole at Albuquerque*

reports on the Albuquerque (NM) Games on 15 May 2004, attended by Tom and Donda Pool, and where “the weather was perfect and the crowds respectable. Roger Wallace and his daughter, Sandra, were the convenors. Sandra had made two new banners with the red Wallace sett as the letters. Beautiful. Among the many visitors were Collette, Roger’s great granddaughter, who is a beautiful young lady and Roger’s great-grandson, John. Among the visitors we had a Lakota, Mark Redfox in a Wallace kilt. He was born on the reservation in North Dakota. A delightful person to talk to. Donda Pool’s cousin and her family were also there. Everyone seemed to have a great time.”

### 2004 Glasgow (KY) Highland Games

The 2004 Glasgow Highland Games, held on 3-6 June 2004, were as exciting as ever this year with several interesting highlights. As always, Convenor Timothy Young hosted an excellent Clan Wallace tent. Tim had many family members present during the long weekend, but absent was his dear mother, Alice Katherine

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Tim Young and the Unbeatable Wallaces

(Wallace) Young, who passed away on April 19 of this year. All who knew and loved her will sincerely miss this lovely lady, who is survived by 11 Wallaces in the Kentucky-Indiana Area.

The Clan Wallace Society Sword got a symbolic workout on Saturday during the annual Tug-of-War Challenge when the Clan Wallace Team bested Clan Johnstone to win this event for a record 9th year in a row. Go Wallace!

In addition, it was announced during the Games that Jeanne Wallace-Garrett of Austin, Kentucky, a long-time supporter of the Glasgow Games, presented a complete set of Commemorative Games Pins to the Games Corporation for display. The pins dated back to the first Games in 1986 and represent the 19-year existence of the event. This is great Highland Games! See you in 2005!

**Utah Scottish Festival & Highland Games**



Elmer & Capt. John

had a fine Clan Wallace Tent set up for this event and also represented the Scottish American Military Society at their tent. Clan Society President John Wallace attended the festivities as one of the Honored Guests at the Games, which hosted 37 Clan and Societies and 7 major Pipe Bands from the area. The weather was terrific for the weekend and all attendees had a great time.

The 2004 Utah SCOTFEST 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Games were held this year at Thanksgiving Point, south of Salt Lake City on 11-12 June 2004. Board Member and C O N V E N O R Elmer Inman

**Lancaster (PA) Celtic Fling**

Convenor Richard Wallis, Jr., of Liverpool, PA, writes that the Lancaster (PA) Celtic Fling was held on the grounds of the PA Renaissance Faire on 26 and 27 July 2004. He writes, "The 2-day festival saw thousands in attendance to enjoy the many things the fling had to offer. From Celtic singing, dancing, games, merchants, horse & cart rides and most importantly, the Scottish Clans, the people had a chore to try to take it all in. The first day of the Celtic Fling was highlighted by the highland games. It was a true show of brute strength and skill as cabers were



Richard Wallis, Jr. with buddy, Mel Gibson

tossed end over end and stones were thrown for unimaginable distances. I wouldn't have believed that a man could throw a 28 pound stone some 70 feet unless I saw it with my own eyes. The second day was highlighted by the mass gathering of the bagpipe bands. They came from Baltimore, York, and Lancaster areas. It was an impressive display of musical skill and coordination to keep all the bands in a unified movement and sound. This was my first event convening for the Clan Wallace Society and I was very proud to see the unwavering interest in both Sir William and the Wallaces in general. I had the fortune of meeting other Wallaces and relatives of Wallaces who were interested in both their heritage and also the facts and embellishments or inaccuracies of the movie, "Braveheart". The one person that exemplified the whole experience was a young lass named Kellie Wallace, from Harrisburg, PA. She bounded over upon seeing the Clan Wallace banner on my tent and with great excitement said, "This is so cool!" She looked to be a teenager and to have that kind of excitement about ones history was great. This was the first time that she

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**Appointment**



By executive order of President John R. Wallace, **Jean Robinson Wallace of Little Rock, AR**, has been appointed CWS Director Responsible for Convenor Affairs.

Jean replaces Executive VP Wayne Jones who has held this position most recently in addition to his current duties.

Jean has been a tremendous supporter of the Society, and most recently served as Webmaster. For several years now, Jean has facilitated the Annual Director's Meetings, and the energy and wisdom that she has demonstrated will serve her well as the Society focuses more resources on its convenors.

If you are interested in becoming a convenor for the Clan Wallace Society, contact Jean directly at 3005 Ridge Pass Rd, Little Rock, AR, 72227-2123. **Email: jwallace3@alltel.net.**

**Appointment**



By executive order of President John R. Wallace, **Jim L. Wallace of Bowie, MD**, has been appointed CWS Webmaster.

Jim succeeds Jean R. Wallace, but is already familiar with the duties of his office, having recently assisted former webmaster Larry Slight.

In the past, Jim has supported the use of communication and information technology to further the aims of the Society and to facilitate communication between members. In recent months, he has been an ardent advocate of the Family Radio Service and the Clan Wallace's adoption of Frequency 13-05.

Website enquiries should be directed to Jim by email at **jwallace@ccconline.net** or by visiting **www.clanwallace.org.**

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had come to the Celtic Fling and found a Clan Wallace Society tent. It made me so happy to pick this event for my first convening."

### Portland (OR) Highland Games

Jeani Johnson and Julie Davidson of Vancouver, WA, send this very interesting story in. "We were contacted last year at the Portland Highland Games by a group of men from around Bend Oregon who participate in a relay



Wallace Tug-of-Warriors at Portland, OR

event each year. They had decided they would like to wear kilts for the relay and they asked if they could wear the Wallace tartan. We told them we would be honored. Oriol Sole-Costa is a teacher in Hood River Oregon and is the spokesperson for the group. They ordered their kilts, which are not the finest of quality, but affordable, and wore them in May for the relay. I am sending you their pictures which Oriol sent us for the Alpine skiing leg of the relay. He has contacted each member and they are in agreement with us sending them to you. This year they took sixth place which was not very good. Last year they took third place. One of the group is new and did not have time to get a Wallace kilt, but he does have a kilt on."

### Arizona Highland Celtic Festival

This comes by way of Norma Wallace of Mesa, AZ. "The Northern Arizona Celtic



Jeffrey Wallace with an aspiring swordsman

Heritage Society (NACHS) and CWS got off to a good start in the new venue for the Arizona Highland Celtic Festival on 17 July 2004. NACHS had great weather for the festival and a much improved layout for the event held for the first time Flagstaff's Foxglenn Park. Turnout of clans and vendors seemed have set a new record. The CWS won a \$50.00 for having the most friendly clan tent. Credit goes to all the Arizona Wallace's who participated, talked to visitors, and hung out at the tent. Our convener in training, Jeffrey Wallace of McLean, VA gets the festival's CWS photo op. As usual, in recent festivals, Friday evening started with grilled burgers at Bill and Norma's retirement home."

## Flowers of the Forest

### Louis Wallace Rhoads III. Fox, OK September 1951—August 2004

CWS Convenor Louis Wallace Rhoads III of Fox, OK, passed away on 06 August 2004. He was 53. Predeceased by his father, Louis W. Rhoads, Jr., Louis is survived by his loving wife Lena, mother Rachel Brewer Rhoads, sister Linda, niece Diana and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Louis graduated from Midwestern University and did graduate work at Sam Houston University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Louis was a convenor for Texas and Oklahoma for the Clan Wallace Society, and also belonged to Clan Montgomery and Clan Cunningham.

Louis managed stores in San Antonio and in Ft. Worth. As well, he managed the largest Goodyear tire store in the world in Saudi Arabia.

He loved travel and had made more than 20 trips overseas to places of historical interest, such as the Great Wall of China.

Interment took place at Oaklawn Cemetery, in Decatur, TX.

The society extends its deepest sympathies to wife Lena, mother Rachel, sister Linda and all the Rhoads family and friends. He will be missed.

## Scotland 2005 Info

Press Release: For Immediate Release  
Scotland Tour for Clan Wallace Society  
By Bob Wallace

A unique, customized tour of Scotland has been organized for Clan Wallace Society members, family and friends to travel across much of Scotland between August 15 and 23, 2005 to remember Sir William Wallace's life in Scotland and to commemorate his execution 700 years ago in August of 1305. Traveling the Highlands and Lowlands, visiting sites specific to the history of Scotland in general and to Sir William Wallace in particular, this highly customized tour will fit as much of Wallace's and Scotland's colorful history into this tour package as is possible. As part of this unique tour, the group has been invited to a civic reception in the "Granite City," Aberdeen, by the Lord Provost (mayor), and Aberdeen's Wallace 700 Society has asked us to attend their wreath-laying ceremony honoring Sir William Wallace.

A pre-tour for those with the enthusiasm, time and interest has been made available as part of this total package, traveling through the Highlands, including Loch Ness, Glencoe, the Great Glen, Inverness, Isle of Skye, Eilean Donan Castle, and Fort William at the foot of Ben Nevis. A highlight of the Highlands pre-tour will be a memorable day at the Abernethy Games at Nethybridge on the edge of the Cairngorm Mountains.

This tour has been designed for both the experienced and novice traveler. Experience modern-day Scotland while learning about the history of this great country. Traveling with those of kindred spirit and interest will make this the trip of a lifetime! For full information and brochure on this one-of-a-kind unique tour of Scotland, call 1-800-351-8728.

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### Tour: A Wallace Odyssey

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Arrival at Glasgow Airport (one group transfer will be provided), or at the tour hotel on conclusion of the Highlands tour. Dinner / overnight. **GLASGOW, D**

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

This morning after breakfast we depart for a full day tour of the William Wallace homeland, including Elderslie and the monument marking the birth of William Wallace; Robroyston where Wallace was betrayed and captured; and beautiful Paisley Abbey with its stained-glass window of Sir William Wallace. Return to the Glasgow hotel for overnight. **B**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

We depart this morning (with bags packed and aboard) for Stirling. This small city at the foot of the Highlands on the river Forth occupies one of the most important strategic positions in Scotland and was the scene of many battles during Scotland's wars of independence. We have a guided tour of Stirling Castle, which looms over the city and the whole valley (known as the "Carse" of Stirling); also tour the Old Town, including the Church of the Holy Rude (Cross), one of Scotland's most historic churches. Break for lunch in the old town of Stirling where we can see a painting of William Wallace – Clan Wallace contributed to its acquisition. Then visit the imposing Wallace Monument. We can also view the impressive audio-visual display depicting Wallace's life and death, and visit the site of the Battle of Stirling Bridge. Continue to Scotland's lovely capital, Edinburgh, time permitting via another important battle site, Falkirk, where Wallace was defeated by King Edward I. Dinner included this evening. Dinner / overnight. **EDINBURGH, B/D**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

After breakfast (included daily) depart for a full guided tour of the magnificent Scottish capital, seeing both Old and New Towns – the Royal Mile, St Giles' Cathedral, the mighty Castle which dominates the city skyline from the top of an extinct volcano, then cross over to the elegant Georgian "New Town" to see Princes Street, Charlotte Square, etc. Break for lunch, then we tour Holyrood Palace. Leisure until we meet this evening to attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, held each year during the month of August on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. This is a truly awe-inspiring spectacle – an unforgettable experience is to hear the piper playing at dusk as he stands by the statue of William Wallace near the Castle gate. Overnight **EDINBURGH, B**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Free day in Edinburgh for independent sightseeing, shopping, etc. Optional Scottish evening with music, costumed performers, folklore, haggis 'n' neeps, Scotch whisky, etc., will be available tonight. Overnight **EDINBURGH, B**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Check out of our hotel and we depart this morning for Aberdeen, stopping en route at the important battle site of Bannockburn, where the Scots under Robert the Bruce defeated Edward II's army in 1314 and avenged Wallace's death. Continue via St Andrews, the home of golf, and Dundee, on the banks of the Tay, then on to the Granite City, Aberdeen. On arrival there is a short orientation tour of the city prior to checking into the hotel, and then we attend a special civic reception for Clan Wallace Society hosted by the City's Lord Provost (Mayor). Overnight **ABERDEEN, B**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

A visit to historic Drum Castle this morning

with a tour led by David Irvine, Laird of the castle. This 13<sup>th</sup> century keep was granted by Robert the Bruce to his standard bearer in 1323 in gratitude for his services. This afternoon we will be the invited guests of the Wallace 700 Society of Aberdeen at their solemn wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sir William Wallace's execution. A special farewell dinner at the end of the day. Dinner/overnight **A B - ERDEEN, B/D**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Return to Glasgow via the beautiful area west of Aberdeen known as Deeside. View Balmoral Castle estate (the Royal Family are in residence here during August – the castle is the private property of the Queen, having been built in the 1850's for her ancestor, Queen Victoria) and Crathie Church, where the Royal Family worship during the traditional annual stay at Balmoral. Visit Braemar where the most important Scottish Highland Gathering takes place each year in early September. Continue via Glenshee and Blairgowrie into the Lowlands to Glasgow Overnight **GLASGOW AREA, B**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Transfer to Glasgow Airport for the return flight to the U.S. **B**

**Pre-Tour: Highlands & Beyond****Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Participants depart for Scotland.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Meet at designated time at Glasgow Airport. The tour escort(s) will be in attendance to welcome the party. Depart for the hotel. Introductory Glasgow city tour en route (or on arrival) including George Square. Check into the hotel. Free time in the afternoon to explore. Welcome dinner this evening. Dinner/overnight. **GLASGOW, D**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Depart northward along the "bonny banks of Loch Lomond," with a stop to glimpse Rob Roy's cave, then across the Highland Line and over bleak Rannoch Moor to Glencoe. Stop to visit the "Glen of Weeping" – site of the notorious massacre of 1693 – then through the Great Glen to Inverness. Cruise on mysterious Loch Ness and visit Urquhart Castle, near the site of the major "sightings" of Nessie. Dinner / overnight **INVERNESS, B/D**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Today we make a short tour of Inverness, the Highland capital, then to nearby Culloden Battlefield, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's '45 Rising ended in 1746. Then visit nearby Cawdor Castle – scene of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." We conclude our day's sightseeing with a visit to one of Speyside's celebrated malt whisky distilleries. Overnight **INVERNESS, B**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Transfer to Nethybridge, on the edge of the Cairngorms, to attend the Abernethy Highland

Games which date from 1880. Events include Heavy Events, Piping Competition, Track Events, Highland Dancing, and over 100 pipers in the grand massed bands display. Return to Inverness after this fun-filled day.

Overnight **INVERNESS, B**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

We continue our adventure westward into the beautiful countryside of Wester Ross, along the route taken by Bonnie Prince Charlie after the Battle of Culloden, and cross the road bridge "over the sea to Skye." Skye is one of Scotland's most beautiful islands. Visit Armadale Castle, hereditary seat of the Clan Donald (Macdonalds) and view the spectacular Cuillin Hills before returning to the mainland and passing Eilean Donan Castle en route to Fort William, located at the foot of towering Ben Nevis.

Dinner / overnight **FORT WILLIAM, B/D**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Eastward past Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain at 4,406 feet and on into the mighty Grampian Mountains, then on over the Pass of Killiecrankie to the spa and festival town of Pitlochry. Continue into the scenic region known as The Trossachs (the "bristly country") via Aberfeldy and along the shores of Loch Tay to Callander. Visit the Rob Roy Visitor's Center, then on via Aberfoyle to return to the big city of Glasgow. **B**

**Pre-tour concludes with arrival in Glasgow.****ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:**

**Main Tour: \$1,869.00 per person**  
**\$495.00 single supplement**

8 nights' accommodation in first class hotels, twin/double rooms with private facilities. (No triples or quads are available.)  
Scottish breakfast daily and 3 dinners.  
Sightseeing and admissions as listed; local guide for Edinburgh and Aberdeen city tours.  
Tips and taxes for included services, porterage for 1 suitcase per person at hotels.

**Pre-Tour: \$1,275.00 per person**  
**\$279.00 single supplement**

5 nights' accommodation in first class hotels - twin/triple rooms with private facilities.  
Breakfast daily, three dinners (included meals indicated by the letters BD).

Private motorcoach for specified itinerary.  
Sightseeing with local guide in Glasgow.  
Admissions to sites and monuments as listed.  
Tips and taxes for included services, porterage for 1 suitcase per person at hotels.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

Air fares, independent arrival/departure transfers.

Admissions and meals not listed.  
Personal items - beverages (other than tea/coffee) with main meals, laundry, telephone, etc.

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- ▶ Glencoe, the Glen of Weeping
- ▶ The Great Glen, Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle
- ▶ Inverness, Abernethy Highland Games
- ▶ Isle of Skye, Fort William and Ben Nevis
- ▶ The Trossachs, Scone Palace and Edinburgh

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- ▶ Elderslie, Wallace's birthplace
- ▶ Aberdeen, the Granite City
- ▶ Social event with the Wallace 700 Group and the Lord Mayor of Aberdeen
- ▶ Stirling Bridge, Falkirk and Bannockburn
- ▶ Imposing Stirling Castle, Highlands Gateway
- ▶ Edinburgh, Scotland's Magnificent Capital:  
*Pageantry of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Old Town, New Town, The Royal Mile and Mighty Edinburgh Castle*
- ▶ Robroyston, site of Wallace's capture
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