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THE 51ST. ANNUAL SALADO SCOTTISH CLAN GATHERING & HIGHLAND GAMES



Lynne Leslie, Frank Leslie, Candace Leslie, the Honorable Andrew Morrison Vicount Dunrossil, David Leslie White, Robert H. Leslie

The 51st. annual Salado Scottish Clan Gathering & Highland Games was held in historic Salado, Texas, November 10th and 11. Salado and the area around it was originally settled by Sterling Clack Robertson, who had contracted with the Mexican government in May, 1834, for a huge grant of land with the requirement that he would bring in settlers. Robertson was appointed the empresario, and the land for Robertson Colony was a rectangle 100 miles wide and 200 miles long. He brought 600 families of Scots or people of Scottish descent to settle the land. Since then, the area has become much more diverse. Rather than whisky, the local expression might more appropriately be "Take life with a grain of salt, a slice of lime and a shot of Tequila."

The CLSI was represented beginning with the Calling of the Clans ceremony conducted on the ruins of College Hill about 6 PM Friday. Saturday morning dawned bright and clear, but rather windy. We were very pleased to have Robert and Candace Leslie of Bryan Texas join us. Bob is a retired Presbyterian minister who is also a piper and an organist. Candace is a prolific writer who has published many articles in *Scottish Life* magazine. The event has moved to a new location at the Salado Youth Sports Complex just east of the Holiday Inn Express on North Stagecoach Road. Ah, a wonderful sight, all of the clan tents with the flags flying. Over 30 clans and Scottish associations were present. Once again, the CLSI tent was hosted by Frank and Lynne Leslie. Frank is now very involved with this event, and is the Grounds Steward. Across from the CLSI tent was the Clan Morrison tent, the honored clan, which was also the "base" for one of the distinguished guests, the Honorable Andrew Morrison, Viscount Dunrossil, Honorary Consul of the United Kingdom. (By the way, a Viscount is a title lower than a Lord but higher than a Baron.) His office is in San Antonio, a branch of the British Consulate-General in Houston, Texas.

The attendance was very good, and three pipe bands provided plenty of music. Then, late in the afternoon, one of the most bizarre events I have seen at any Scottish event. Apparently some radio station had broadcast a storm warning for the Salado area, to include the possibility of tornados and hail. The forecast (or rumor) spread like wildfire, and clans and vendors folded their tents and departed in great haste. During the night there was no storm, but by Sunday morning, only eight or nine clan tents were still there and staffed. Among those still standing were Leslie, Wallace, Gunn, Macdonald and Morrison. And with few people coming to the event the games organizers were forced to reduce the entrance fee for Sunday. The three entertainment tents remained active and kept the venue going to about 5 PM.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Frank and Lynne Leslie. They have hosted 5 CLSI tents this year, and attended six Scottish games, including our Gathering in New Hampshire. Such dedication is rare.

**David Leslie White
and Frank Leslie**

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Dane Gay and Lew Johnson

breeze. What a great way to end our first year of hosting tents at highland games in North Carolina and Virginia. While we were told these games were somewhat hastily organized, no one would know it from the wonderful experiences enjoyed by the crowd of people who

There was such a buzz going on at these games because after a few years without a "home" the games returned! The weather was fantastic with deep blue sky, mild temperatures and a bit of a fall



Christine Johnson at the Clan Leslie Tent



Lew Inside the Well Equipped Clan Leslie Tent

attended. The whisky tasting seminar occurred every two hours from 10 to 6 and for each session there were 20 participants. Hundreds of people surrounded the field for the parade of clans and later that same day the Border collie demonstration.

We have a new member! A very tall young man with his wife walked into the tent and introduced himself. It turns out he is Laura's cousin and is living in Richmond. We had a very nice chat and he also visited the kilt maker!

We were pleased to be part of the rebirth of this event that raised funds for the Richmond Community through the Cullather Brain Tumor Center and the Children's Hospital Foundation. We also had one member join and several applications were taken with the intent to join. The posting on Facebook of our attendance at the games helped with getting people to visit. We look forward to hosting a tent at these games next year.

Christine and Lew Johnson

SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

The feast day of Saint Margaret of Scotland is November 16th, the date of her death in 1093. As most of you know, Margaret of Scotland, also known as Margaret of Wessex and Queen Margaret of Scotland, married King Malcolm III of Scotland. She was born in Hungary, the daughter of the English prince Edward the Exile and a sister of Edgar the Atheling. Margaret became much beloved by the people of Scotland for her charitable works serving orphans and the poor. She was deeply religious and established a monastery at Dunfermline and the restoration of the monastery at Iona. King Malcolm and their oldest son Edward were killed in a battle with the English at Alnwick on the 13th of November, 1093. Margaret died three days later on November 16th. She was canonized in 1250. St. Margaret's Chapel still stands in Edinburgh Castle.

Margaret and King Malcolm III Canmore had eight children, most of whom rose to positions of power.

Edward, killed on 13 November 1093 fighting with his father against the English at the Battle of Alnwick
Edmund

Ethelred, Abbot of Dunkeld

Edgar of Scotland, King of Scotland from 1097 to 1107

Alexander I of Scotland, King of Scotland from 1107 to 1124

Edith of Scotland, also called Matilda, married King Henry I of England

Mary of Scotland married Eustace III of Boulogne (city of Boulogne-sur-Mer on the seacoast of France)

David I of Scotland, King of Scotland from 1124 to 1153

David Leslie White

SAINT ANDREW'S DAY

November 30th is St. Andrew's Day in Scotland. He is the patron saint of fishmongers, singers, spinsters, and women wishing to become mothers. So who was this Saint Andrew? Briefly, he was a fisherman, and was a brother of St. Peter, founder of the Church. St. Andrew is said to have preached around the shores of the Black Sea, and Scots claim to be descendants of the Scythians who lived in the area of the Black Sea.

St. Andrew is of course the patron saint of Scotland, and also the patron saint of Greece, Romania and Russia. His feast day is celebrated in Germany, Austria and Poland. The St. Andrew's Day Bank Holiday was established by the Scottish Parliament in 2006. St. Andrew's Day is also an official flag day in Scotland, requiring all buildings with a flag pole to fly the Saltire or St. Andrew's Cross. At the University of St. Andrews, students are given the day off.

So may I suggest that each of us fly the Saltire on November 30th in honor of St. Andrew, and perhaps attend one of the many St. Andrew's dinners given across North America and much of Europe. If no dinners, then perhaps raise a dram of your favorite Scottish beverage.

David Leslie White

SCOTTISH GOLDSMITHS

The booklet, *Scottish Goldsmiths 1600-1800* by David Dobson, originally published St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland 1997 and another printing in 1998 by Willow Bend Books, USA, contains some basic information on Scottish goldsmiths. Some of these were Leslies or Langs.

LESLEY, Andrew, apprenticed to Thomas Lindsay, a goldsmith in Dundee, date of reference June 7, 1668, Dundee City Archive: GD/HF/H1

LESLIE, John, apprenticed to James Wildgoose, goldsmith in Aberdeen, 1763, I believe this is the same John Leslie, whose career was contained in a booklet published by the Clan Leslie Charitable Trust. Alexander Leslie made these available at the 2005 gathering in Perth. James Wildgoose was born 1727, son of John Wildgoose in Old Deer, and was apprenticed for seven years to Colin Allan, a goldsmith in Aberdeen. Some of John Leslie's silver pieces are in the Clan Leslie Charitable Trust collection.

LESLIE, Thomas, son of John Leslie, a merchant in Aberdeen, apprenticed to Thomas Cleghorn, goldsmith burgess* of Edinburgh. From these booklets, I cannot determine John Leslie is the same as the above John Leslie, goldsmith.

LANG, Peter, son of William Lang, a hammerman burgess,* admitted as a silversmith burgess* and guildsbrother of Glasgow, October 16, 1767. Information is in the Glasgow Burgess Roll.

*The term "burgess" in this period before 1800 referred to a freeman of a town, as in someone who is not an apprentice.

David Leslie White

HOW THE SCOTS INVENTED THE MODERN WORLD

At the Council of Scottish Clans & Associations (COSCA) conference at Stone Mountain, Georgia, held on October 19, 2012, there were approximately 10 members of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs present. One of the topics they emphasized was to "be authentic." By this, they intended that the Scottish clan societies and associations should be accurate and correct in their representations of Scottish history, Scotland and Scots. The book below should be read by all to assist us in representing Scotland and Clan Leslie accurately. Plus, it makes a great Christmas gift!

This article is from a book review by the same title by X. K. Maruyama published in the fall 2012 issue of *The Patriot: Official Magazine of the Scottish-American Military Society*.

How the Scots Invented the Modern World: The True Story of How Western Europe's Poorest Nation Created Our World and Everything in It by Arthur Herman, 2001, Crown Publishers

"As I wander among the clan tents at the Highland Games, I hear Scottish history as a simple story with good guys and bad guys. The English were blamed for everything. The tartan patterns are presented as something fixed in the middle ages. There is a distinction between Scots from the Highlands and from the Lowlands. It makes life so much simpler when the storyline is simpler, but wrong. The richness of Scottish heritage comes from its complexity.

Arthur Herman has created a catchy title, *How the Scots Invented the Modern World*, but that's to sell the book in America. In the UK, the title is *The Scottish Enlightenment*. It is a serious study of Scottish history and connects the many bits and pieces that give coherence to Scottish contributions to world culture.

In 1707, the Act of Union combined the Scottish and English Parliament and insured that one monarch would rule over both countries. The Jacobite rebellion of 1745 had more to do with whether a Catholic Stuart would become the king and less about Scottish independence, the clearances had more to do with clan chieftains wanting more income than Scots being dispossessed for English gain. *How the Scots Invented the Modern World* is a serious work and reveals why the Scots should be rightly proud of their true heritage, more than the storybook presentations we've seen.

Beginning with the Scottish Enlightenment in the 18th Century, Scotland ushered in the beginnings of our understanding of the world and gave us breakthroughs in philosophy, economics, physics, and medicine. Adam Smith presented to us the road to understanding economics. Modern science owes their beginnings to Lord Kelvin. Universities in Edinburgh and Glasgow were greater than those of England. David Hume, the philosopher, economist, historian, and essayist was truly a renaissance man. The Scot, James Boswell who chronicled Samuel Johnson, belonged to that era. Without James Watt, we'd still be dependent on the horse and donkey. Transplanted Scots like Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell created the modern world.

How the Scots Invented the Modern World should be read by all of us who want to go beyond the bagpipe, claymore, and haggis, and read about how Scots made a true difference to the world."

This book has been re-published by MJF Books, New York, and is usually available at most Barnes & Noble Bookstores. This would be an excellent Christmas gift for anyone wanting to know more about Scotland.

David Leslie White

WHEN YOU NEED AN ANGEL

I wanted to let you know about a little book I came across that our clan members might find interesting. It is entitled, "When You Need An Angel" and the author is Robert D. Lesslie, M.D. Dr. Lesslie writes about people he has known—nurses, doctors, everyday people—who have helped patients of his out of the goodness of their hearts. It is a very short book, can be read in just a few minutes and contains some heartwarming stories. I thought that, since the author has a form of our surname, others might find it of interest. The back of the book says more: "Dr. Lesslie started observing the presence of these everyday angels. In a place so often filled with pain and difficulty, he watched them move close to the bedside to relieve fear, offer hope, and sow love. Stirred by what he witnessed, he began writing down his stories—each inspired by the brush of an angel's wings."

David Lessley, Burbank, CA

GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOUR NEW EDITORS

I have been editing the Grip Fast since Karen Leslie handed it over to me in 2004 and the Journal since Bob Leslie was no longer able to do it. I am happy to report that Lew Johnson and Sherry Huxtable have agreed to take on the job as Co-editors. This is a great idea, since both of them have writing and newsletter experience. I will be doing the December Grip Fast Online and the first issue of the Journal for 2013 will be done by the new editors. Please continue to send your stories.

I would like to thank all the members who have made these publications viable over the years by sending me their stories and pictures and their reports of Tents at Games. My sincere thanks to Lew and Sherry for taking over this most important job for the Clan Leslie.

William Leslie, Editor Publications, CLSI

2014 HOMECOMING SCOTLAND GATHERING, STIRLING

Hi all you Leslies and Septs.

There will be a Clan Gathering at the next HOMECOMING in Scotland 2014. **I need to know the numbers who would like to join in and take part.** This will possibly be made into a 4 DAY meeting with an intention of including an exhibition and gathering of all the Leslies and their septs. The Saturday evening dance and meal may be held in the ROTHES halls with the Leslie band in attendance for the music. Transport will be seen to as will the normal arrangements. If you wish to attend this extravaganza please let me know ASAP by Email, FAX, carrier pigeon or snail mail.

You have two years to save up so don't let yourself down! Make the effort to enjoy it.

Brian Lesslie.

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IN MEMORIAM

William D. "Don" Watkins Sr. 86 years, passed away July 12, 2012 after a short illness. He was born in Mogadore, and was a 1943 graduate of Mogadore High School. Don served in the Army Air Corps in England during World War II and later married his sweetheart, Ruth, in 1946. Don lived many years in Mogadore where he was a member of Mogadore Methodist Church, Mogadore Lions Club, and the American Legion. He was a former mayor of Mogadore and served on the Village Council. Don started his career with Adamson United and in 1987 retired from Wean United after 44 years of service. At that time, he and Ruth moved to Georgia where they enjoyed golfing. Preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Ruth; three great grandchildren; parents; sister, Florence Kurtz; and brothers, Merville and Raymond.

Don is survived by son, William D. (Barbara) Watkins Jr. of Mogadore; daughters, Ellen (Gregg) Hagley of Grand Rapids, MI., Patricia (Charles) Jacobs of Omaha, NE; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brother, Harold (Mary) Watkins of Akron; many nieces and nephews.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ann (Leslie) MacDonald, 77, of Old Barn Road, died November 4, 2012 at her home, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Mendon, Vermont on August 14, 1935, she was the daughter of James Norman and Mary Frances (Woodward) Leslie. Ann grew up in Quincy, Mass. and graduated from the Woodward School for Girls, in Quincy. She also graduated from the Faulkner School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse and later on in life, from Mass Bay Community College, in Wellesley, with an associates degree. She resided in Medfield, Mass for many years and was a summer resident of Meredith since 1968. Ann and her husband Ed moved to Meredith permanently in August of 2000. Ann worked for most all her life as a registered nurse for several different hospitals and health care facilities throughout the Boston area and retired in 1997. Ann was a communicant of the Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church, in Meredith. She was a member of the Meredith Gardening Club, and a charter member of the Fitness Edge and the Fit and Feisty Group. Ann had also worked as a volunteer for over ten years at the Lakes Region General Hospital, in Laconia. Ann is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, Edward J. MacDonald of Meredith, four children, Michael A. MacDonald and his wife Lisa, of Clinton, CT, Thomas E. MacDonald and his wife Elisabeth of Boston, Nancy M. Gross and her husband Mark of Bethesda, MD, Peter J. MacDonald and his wife Patricia of Mansfield, MA, seven grandchildren, brothers Francis Leslie of Alexander, VA, Robert Leslie and his wife Dorothy of Ridgeway, PA, nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held in the Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Route #25, Meredith. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, Nov. 8th. The Very Rev. Dennis J. Audet, V.F., pastor was the celebrant. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, 40 Jones Rd, Falmouth, MA. Donations may be made in Ann's memory to the Central NH VNA and Hospice, 780 North Main St, Laconia, NH 03246. The Mayhew Funeral Home and Crematorium, In Meredith and Plymouth is in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence and remembrance may be left at www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com Ann was a lifetime member of the CLSI and the sister of Bob (Dot) Leslie and Francis Leslie of the CLSI.

CLAN LESLIE CHRISTMAS CARDS

CARDS WITH VERSE, THE BACK IS THE SAME AS CARD BELOW



Nollaig Chrìdheil agus Bliadhna mhath ùr!
(Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!)

Inside of Card with Verse

CLSI is once again offering Christmas cards for sale this year. We are highlighting Balgonie castle, home of General Alexander Leslie, Earl of Leven. We have two card types, one a Christmas card with an inside verse and a blank card so you can write your own message. The blank card could be used anytime, not just at Christmas. The cards are \$14 for a pack of ten cards. This price includes shipping. The cards were designed by our own Laura Messing and they are beautiful. To order, contact Linda Flowers, 302 SW 3rd St., Tuttle, OK 73089, LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET, 405-381-3577. We accept checks, PayPal to the email address LFLOWERS1954@YAHOO.COM, and Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. If you pay by credit card, I need the card type, name on the card, card number, expiration date, and security code. As soon as I receive payment, Pete Leslie, quartermaster, will ship them to you. Order early to make sure you get these beautiful cards!

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Linda Flowers, Treasurer

CLSI LIBRARY FUND

On the bottom of page 17 and the top of page 18 in the October 2012 issue of the *Grip Fast Journal* was an announcement of the establishment of the CLSI Library Fund. Briefly, the purpose was to set aside from our usual operating funds a separate fund to purchase used books, some of which are rare now, by or about Leslies and the septs. These books would then be added to the Clan Leslie Collection at the University of Guelph. The article ended with "I am asking for donations specifically for the 'Clan Leslie Library Fund'. If you would like to contribute, please send your check to our Treasurer, Linda Flowers, and mark the check for the 'CLSI Library Fund.' Unfortunately no donations have been received at the time of this writing.

So, as you make your donations to other good causes this Christmas season, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, Boys Town, etc., it would be greatly appreciated if you would include the CLSI Library Fund in your Christmas giving.

David Leslie White

KILTS AVAILABLE

We have the opportunity to order acrylic kilts in the Leslie red tartan. They are \$69 each or with accessories \$169. Also available are hostess kilts for women. These are longer and suitable for dressier occasions. If you are interested in ordering one, please contact Ralph at the Clansman at 412 276 3242. His email is clnsman@aol.com. He said the best way to contact him is through email. For measurements he needs following: (a) waist around belly button (b) hips at widest point (c) length from belly button to top of knee. I also have a picture that shows how to measure for one. You can email me and I will send it to you. For a hostess kilt, you would need to measure longer as the kilt is longer. Several members have these kilts. We are very pleased with the quality and they are made in Scotland. The acrylic is much cooler and less expensive than wool. You can also contact Linda Flowers 405-381-3577, LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Linda Flowers, Treasurer

2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership dues for 2012 are now due. I sent out invoices in August. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. I will be sending out reminders for those who haven't paid. Dues are \$25 and we also welcome donations to the general fund, scholarship fund, and literary fund. We accept checks, PayPal (to the email address LFLOWERS1954@YAHOO.COM), Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. If you pay by credit card, I need the card type, name on the card, card number, expiration date, and security code on the card. Questions? Contact Linda Flowers LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET or 405-381-3577.

Linda Flowers, Treasurer

**GRIP FAST, THE LESLIES IN HISTORY BY ALEXANDER LESLIE KLIEFORTH.
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR MEMBERS NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 25, \$59.00!**

A lady from New York was looking for a copy of this book .She wanted this book to give her boss (a Leslie) as a birthday present. She found a used copy advertised for \$313.72 but thought it too expensive. She started contacting book sellers in Scotland and they all told her it was out of print. One of them contacted Chief Alexander Leslie and gave him this lady's email address. He emailed her and told her to contact me. She did and is buying a book. She couldn't believe she could get one, postage paid for \$66 and signed by Chief Alexander Leslie. She is going to include a membership application and try to get her boss to join. This is an amazing story! Can you imagine that your copy could be worth \$313.72? This book could be an excellent gift for your Leslie relatives! We accept PayPal (use lflowers1954@yahoo.com as the PayPal address), check in \$US funds drawn on a US bank, money order, International Postal Money Order, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. If you pay by credit card, I need the card type, name on card, card number, expiration date, and 3 digit CVS code on the back. To order a book, contact me and when payment is received our quartermaster will ship you the book. Linda Flowers, 302 SW 3rd St., Tuttle, OK 73089, 405-381-3577, lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net
Linda Flowers, Treasurer

**CLAN LESLIE ITEMS FROM THE QUARTERMASTER
PETER M. LESLIE, QUARTERMASTER, CLSI**

Clan Leslie items for sale are listed on our clan website, www.clanlesliesociety.org Click on the Leslie Badges, Crests and Flags link. The list of items includes a description, price, and photo along with how to order. All prices are in \$US and include postage and packaging. The Clan Leslie items now available for sale are listed below.

- 1) Grip Fast - The Leslie's in History, a beautifully hardbound book, detailing the Leslie clan from its inception (290 pages), authored by Alexander Leslie Klieforth and autographed by our Clan Chief, The Honourable Alexander Leslie. Price \$66.00
- 2) Post Cards-Two styles. One style contains King Malcolm's promise to Bartolf and the origination of our clan name; and the other style provides open space for your personal notes. Please specify which style you prefer. \$5.00 for a package of 25 post cards.
- 3) Grip Fast Pin -- \$3.00
- 4) Grip Fast Patch -- \$3.00

The post cards were developed by Laura Messing and can be used by members to tell family and friends of upcoming Scottish events, to recruit prospective CLSI members and to help increase interest in all events Scottish. Also, a **free** packet of "giveaway" postcards is available for those Convenors/Tent Hosts who host a CLSI tent.

Payment should be made to Linda Flowers, CLSI Treasurer, 302 SW 3rd, Tuttle, OK, 73089, USA. lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net

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NEXT PUBLICATIONS TO MEMBERS

December 2012 – *The Grip Fast Online Newsletter*.

January 2013 – *The Grip Fast, the Journal of the Clan Leslie Society International*.

February 2013 – *The Grip Fast Online Newsletter*.

March 2013 – *The Grip Fast Online Newsletter*.

April 2013 – *The Grip Fast, the Journal of the Clan Leslie Society International*.

Please continue to send your stories. We are recording your history and we cannot do it without your input.

Send us stories and pictures of your Scottish ancestors or your North American family; we really need them. The *Griffin* will be published when we have enough stories to warrant a printing. We do need *Griffin* stories. These are usually well researched stories which include references and sources preferably illustrated with some photographs.

William Leslie, Editor w.leslie@rogers.com

CLAN LESLIE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL – SCHOLARSHIPS

CLSI is offering scholarships to our members. We have two different types of scholarships. One is an academic scholarship valued at \$250. The deadline for the next scholarship is November 30 with the award of one scholarship being made on January 15. The second type of scholarship is for Scottish or Celtic Programs. The amount of this scholarship is \$200 and can be applied for any time. It will cover things such as bagpiping camp, dance, the arts, etc. The person applying for all scholarships must be a member or inceptor member of CLSI. For more information contact:

Linda Flowers, CLSI Scholarship Committee, lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net

MEMBERS OVER 85 YEARS OF AGE

Did you know that if you have been a member of Clan Leslie Society International for at least 10 years and reach the age of 85, the CLSI will continue your membership without further payment of annual dues?

Contact Linda Flowers

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