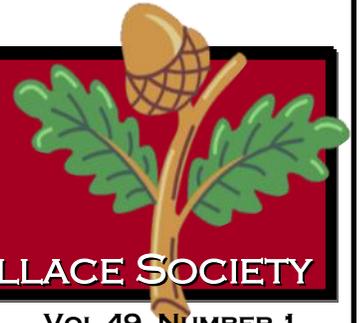


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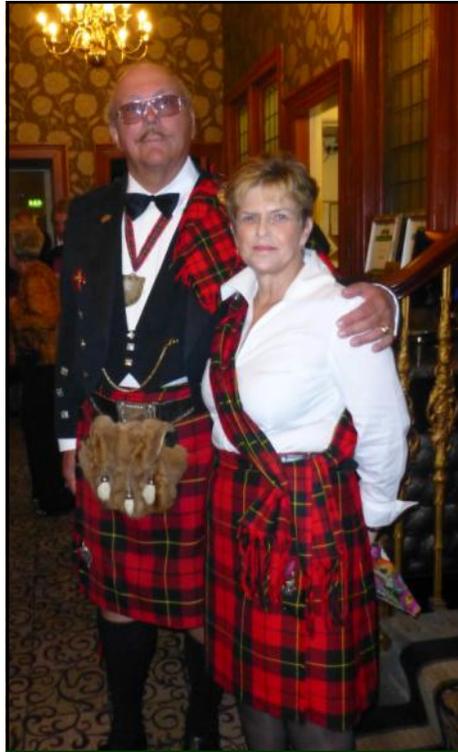


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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Lawrence and Judith Slight

Winter is here! Our northern members are painfully aware of this small fact. However, we still need to begin our planning for the upcoming Festivals and Games. Here in Florida, we have already attended the Central Florida Games, the Sarasota Games and one even in the Keys at Marathon Key. We are looking forward to the North-East Florida Games in the Jacksonville area and the St. Augustine Celtic Festival, at both of which we will have a large Clan Wallace Society contingent.

We continue to need to find someone to take over the support and operation of our website. It is beginning to look like we will be required to look to the business world and have begun research costs. The Board of Directors

may well have to allocate funds to accomplish these tasks in the future. Support for our Facebook Page is also becoming an issue and someone will soon have to take over that effort as well.

The Board has approved William Henry Shaw Wallace from Bowie, MD to fill one of the two vacant Board positions and we are looking for another Council member to take the other position. The Board has a requirement for a Board Secretary and that position needs to be filled soon. At the end of this calendar year there will be four of our current Directors whose term of office will end. Of those four, three could run for another three year term and one will have completed the three terms allowed. Nominations and elections for those four positions will be held in June and July.

The Board plans to hold the Annual Directors Meeting in conjunction with the Saint Louis Scottish Festival and Games the weekend of September 25-27. All members are invited to attend both the meeting and the Games to meet the Directors of the Society.

The next Clan Wallace Society Gathering is planned for Salado, Texas in October 2016. This Gathering will be in celebration of the Society's 50th year anniversary. The Society hopes to have Andrew Wallace, Younger of that Ilk, our Acting Chief, in attendance.

Pro Libertate,

Larry.

Lawrence Slight, President
The Clan Wallace Society

FÀILTE !

On behalf of Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk, 35th Chief of Clan Wallace; Acting Chief Andrew R. Wallace, Younger of that Ilk; and the President and the Board of Directors, we welcome the 16 individuals listed below to the fellowship ranks of the Clan Wallace Society.

Council Membership

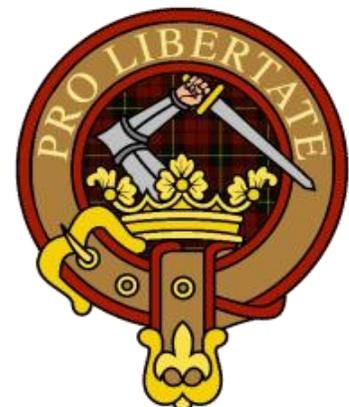
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JOB OPPORTUNITY: WEBMASTER

The Society Web Page Administrator position will be open soon. Jim "Bowie" Wallace has completed his ninth year (third three-year term) on the Board of Directors, effective 31 December 2014. At present, this directorship is vacant.

The position does not need to be occupied by a sitting Board Member, therefore the recruitment is open to all Society members. The Web Page Administrator is responsible for maintaining the Clan Wallace Society Web Page in keeping its attributes refreshed and current.

The duties include the following:

- ◆ Maintain the Society website: <http://clanwallace.org>
- ◆ Design and create individual web pages
- ◆ Scan submitted pictures from members for inclusion on pages
- ◆ Creates various formats of Society documents for inclusion on website
- ◆ Maintain Web-page Convener List with Annual Games they will convene
- ◆ Generate the annual Games Schedule for Newsletter and Web-site
- ◆ Review and validate contents of individual member Web-sites for Society-sanctioned content and accuracy if they contain references to the Society (in instances where they contain words such as "Official Clan Wallace Society Web- site" or "This Web-site Approved by the Clan Wallace Society")
- ◆ Knowledge of web-page design programming is necessary, with proficiency in the following:
 - ◆ HTML, Flash – (HTML 5.0 required in 2015)
 - ◆ CGI, PHP, SQL etc.
 - ◆ Managing Society email addresses & forwarders
 - ◆ Knowledge of the hosting service front end (currently, CPanel-X2)

This is a terrific opportunity for a member to support the Clan Wallace Society and its members. Interested individuals should contact the Webmaster via email at webmaster@clanwallace.org.

The screenshot shows the Clan Wallace Society website. At the top, there are flags for Scotland, the USA, and Canada. Below the flags is the text "Clan Wallace Society". The main content area features a large image of a statue on a pedestal. To the left of the statue is a navigation menu with links such as "Announcements", "Main Member Index", "Membership Application", "Change-of-Address Form", "CWS Officers 2014", "CWS Newsletters", "Society Books", "Rewards Program", "Games/Festivals Schedule", "Clan Wallace History", "The Wallace Well", "The Wallace Memorial", "CWS Links Page", and "CWS Update Page". Below the navigation menu is a "Wallace Genealogy Links" section with links to "Wallace Lists" and "Wallace Message Board". The main content area contains the text: "The Clan Wallace Society was founded and chartered in Texas in 1966 as a 501(c)(3) organization, promoting the history of and education about Scotland. In particular, Scotland's Great Patriot, Sir William Wallace, who suffered martyrdom for his country in 1305; its Clans and Families, and the heritage and achievements of those claiming Scottish descent. Our current Chief is Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk, 35th Chief of the Clan and Name of Wallace, and Honorary President of the Society, who has named his son, Andrew Wallace, Younger of that Ilk, as Acting Chief. We have the pleasure of more than 1,400 members in the United States, Canada, Scotland, England, France, and as far off as Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand." Below this text is a "PLEASE NOTE" section and a "Wallace Message Board" section. The footer contains copyright information: "Copyright © 2004-2014. Ian Wallace Society. Last Updated: Apr. 14, 2014 - Webmaster".

NEWS FROM OUR CONVENORS



Frank Wallace Leslie, Lynne Leslie, Marcus J. (Jim) Wallace

The Wallace tent was shared with ladies who do spinning. One lady also has Wallace in her family. Clan Wallace was the toast of the clan tents when the High Desert Pipe Band came over to serenade us with some great piping.

There is a lot of history and films that have been made in the red rocks of Southern Utah. Next year the festival may be moved two weeks earlier so as not to conflict with other events. I'd like to invite all of the members of Clan Wallace to be a part of Scots on the Rocks next year. You will have a great time!

Tucson Scottish Games

By Bob Wallace

Easily a dozen years ago, when first visiting the Phoenix area for their Scottish Highland Games in February held at Mesa Community College at that time, we had the opportunity to meet some of our Clan Wallace Society members from Tucson. Listening to stories about the Games "down south," it didn't take us long to determine that we would one day make the Tucson Celtic Festival in Tucson. Well, a dozen years later that finally happened over the first weekend in November 2014.



Frank Wallace Leslie, and Lynne Leslie

Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games

By Marcus "Jim" Wallace

The Salado Games held in Salado TX on 7-9 November 2014, may be over, but the memory lingers. There were 17 people who signed the register which consisted of one Founder - Anne Marie Wallace, three Council members, one Life member, and we signed five new Annual Members on the spot. The Clan Tent was kept lively all day Saturday with the usual attendee drop-off on Sunday. The weather could not have been better with blue skies and low winds. Just enough nip in the air to make it interesting in the morning.

The calling of the Clans was moved to a new location Friday evening and was well attended. The social dinner on Friday was also well attended. A good time was had by Marcus Wallace as Convenor and Donna Kay Wallace, Co-Convenor. Frank Wallace Leslie set up for Clan Leslie and covered the Clan Wallace tent when needed. Frank and his wife Lynne cover both the Wallace

and Leslie tents in other locations in Texas.

Excitement is already starting to build anticipating the 50th year Anniversary of the Clan Wallace Society in 2016. Plans are not far enough along to give details other than it will be the second weekend in November 2016. I am sure the planning group our President Larry Slight is putting together will keep us informed, so stay tuned.

"Scots on the Rocks" Moab Celtic Festival

By Elmer Inman

On November 7-9, 2014, Clan Wallace was at the very first "Scots on the Rocks" Moab Celtic Festival that took place in the beautiful country of the red rocks in Southern Utah. Twelve clans participated at the festival for this first year, and they all enjoyed the weather and the great setting that was the back drop for the festival. The weather was great except for a chill when the sun was not out.



The Massed Bands and the Color Party at the Moab Celtic Festival. (Photo credit Linnhe Dhu Images at www.moabcelticfestival.org)

Tucson's Celtic Festival is held on October 30th through November 2nd, 2014 at Rillito Raceway Park, an excellent facility for folks from around the greater Tucson region. Just a short distance north of downtown, easy access to plenty of space for clan and vendor tents, and plenty of parking for participants and visitors. For those in the clans, this was probably their last event for the year, but some of the vendors were looking forward to the Salado Games in central Texas one week later, that being their last stop for the season.

Billed as the largest Celtic event in southern Arizona, more than 24 clan tents were to be found in Tucson this year. Several stages featured typical Celtic events, from Scottish and Irish dancing to live music. Making their way around the grounds throughout the days were the several pipe bands in attendance. Just across the way, vendors with all manner of Celtic craft and food. Further on the athletic events taking place. Saturday saw the Parade of Clans to open the festivities. That evening a Celtic Rock band, and Fire Dancers performed after the sun went down, their dance celebrating life

as it might have been done by Celts thousands of years ago. Not knowing what to expect, we were delighted with the entertainment and happy we decided to stay later into the evening. During the day you could also get a wee taste of beer, mead, and single-malt scotch.

Hosting the Wallace tent on both days were Howard Sloane, Ari and Dawn Sloane, with an able assist from Tom and Suzanne Wallace. We caught up with the Sloane's first on Friday to help in getting the tent set up for the weekend, and Lois and I getting an idea



Marta Lamont, Elmer Inman, Keith Winn and Daniel Lamont (Marta's husband).

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about how to get there and back. Saturday and Sunday was spent greeting visitors to the tent and educating them about William Wallace and Clan Wallace Society.

Three new Annual members from the Tucson area signed up and were welcomed. Both days found lots of folks in attendance, with everyone enjoying two great weather days as we celebrated our Celtic heritage in Tucson.

2nd Annual Florida Keys Celtic Festival

By Marcia Harper

The Florida Keys Celtic festival was held in Marathon Community Park on January 9-10, 2015. The Florida Keys beckon you to come as you are. The weather was 76 degrees with little overcast and a lite breeze.

The event is sponsored by the St. Columba Episcopal church with the cooperation from the Celtic Heritage Production. Entertainment was the West of Galway, The Screaming Orphans, Rathkeltair, and Albannach.



Executive VP Russ Harper welcomes visitors at Florida Keys Celtic Festival.

The pipe band of the day was St. Andrews Pipe band of Miami. Women athletes competed (no men - how interesting).

No clans... that is until Russ and I spoke with the Reverend Debra. She let us set up a tent for Clan Wallace to see what the response would be. We were a hit, and now they are talking about having more clans next year. They also had animal rescue come out.

You would think it was about cats and dogs; well you would be wrong. They had a sloth, skunk, rabbit and a turtle. Not your average rescued household pets.

So, plan for next year, avoid the snow and cold weather, and head down to Marathon, Florida. See you there!

6th Annual Robbie Burns at Comber (Ontario)

By Dorothy Knight

The 6th Annual Robbie Burns dinner celebration was held January 24, 2015 at St. Andrews United Church, Comber, Ontario. The Rev. Colin Swan was the host of the evening events. Clan Gunn and Clan Wallace were the honoured clans.

The evening began with Dorothy welcoming all and inviting them to enjoy the evening's festivities... and let the dinner begin! The Selkirk Grace was given by Rev. Colin and the haggis was piped in by Piper Michael Hicks, after which Rev. Kim Gilliland expressively recited Burns poem "Ode to the Haggis." Toasts were given to the lassies, laddies and to the piper. The toastmaster told the Indian version of the bagpipe, referring it to that of a goose being tucked under the arm and squeezing it till it made a squawking sound (story too long to relate here).



Ari Sloane, Suzanne Wallace, Past President Bob Wallace and Tom Wallace



Dorothy Wallace Knight is made "Honorary Chieftain" at the Comber Burns Night by the bard Seamus Gunn (aka local historian Doug Robinson).

During the evening, I was awarded the title of Honorary Chieftain by storyteller Shamus Gunn (Doug Robinson) of Clan Gunn. This was a complete surprise to me and I was not told about it until 3 p.m. Shamus Gunn delighted all with the story of a little wee brown haggis with a pointed snout who used to roam around the highlands of Scotland many, many years ago... fact or myth? Highland dancing by the Hawley School of Dance, a wee raffle of Scottish items, and Auld Lang Syne concluded a great evening.



Plant Badge of Clan Wallace: Sprig of oak fructed proper (acorn).

DR. LINDA EWBANKS HONORED BY CWS

By Marcus "Jim" Wallace

In the 2013 Winter Newsletter we provided the history of the Maitland Papers project that began in 1998 when Raymond Morehead, President of the Clan Muirhead Society, found and purchased the papers from a used book store in Auburn, WA.

Raymond donated a copy to Clan Wallace Society (CWS) with the intention that it would be translated and that CWS publish the English version. Several false starts resulted in the project remaining static for nine years. At that time, no complete translation had ever been published on the papers.

Dr. Linda Ewbank, daughter of Council member Anna Cocklin, has degrees in Classical Languages and agreed to help finish the project, which she completed in the fall of 2014.

The Board of Directors showed their gratitude by rewarding Linda for her efforts on behalf of the Society. At the end of December 2014, Director James L. Wallace, and Maitland Papers pro-

ject member Wayne Jones, presented Linda with the Rewards Program Circle of the Knight Award along with a framed certificate and award medals, and a Life membership in Clan Wallace Society. Thanks again to Linda for helping us complete the translation of this project.



Wayne Jones (left) and Jim "Bowie" Wallace (right) present Dr. Linda Ewbanks (center) with a Life Membership and a Knight-level Award for her contributions to the CWS.

BRAVEHEART IMPERSONATOR COMBATS SEXISM



Adam Watters has been channeling "Braveheart" for tourists for many years, but recently expressed unhappiness about being man-handled beneath his kilt.

A BRAVEHEART impersonator has launched a stinging attack on randy tourists – after he revealed they continually put their hands up his kilt.

Adam Watters – who performs as iconic Scottish hero William Wallace for tourists' pictures on the capital's Royal Mile – has blasted the female tourists who cheekily attempt to check if he is a 'true Scotsman'.

Adam, from Prestonpans, East Lothian, took to Facebook to warn off the kilt-lifters and gropers who have been harassing him while he plays the part of Wallace on Edinburgh's world famous thoroughfare.

Adam, who donates the cash he raises to charity, posted: "When a man looks at a woman any longer than a few seconds, he's a perv. But when a woman drools at a man in a kilt, that's OK?"

"And when a man puts his hand on a woman [there is] hell to pay, but when a woman walks up in the street and grabs your kilt [there is] no respect for you, your costume or your cause.

"I know there are some real scumbags out there with no respect men or woman, but [let me] make this very clear when I'm working on the Royal Mile and it happens again - from any silly hen night or smart arse - be well warned. I love and respect women, but don't be silly."

And Adam's online outburst has been backed by fellow kilt wearers who also claim they are regularly harassed by women wanting a peek at their bagpipes.

Marti Morrison said: "It happens a lot pal and yes it is unfair. A woman lifted my kilt up in a pub and grabbed my erse (sic) so her pals could chuckle.

"She exposed me to the whole busy pub and I went mad at her, but every woman there told me stop making a fuss as I was overreacting.

William Carr posted: "It has happened many times to me. Once when an American tried to lift my kilt in France to impress some girls. He was then told by an Englishman 'that is why Scots wear little knives in their socks."

"He then went pale and apologised profusely."

And Derek Stewart added: "Be a different kettle of fish if a bloke pulled up a woman's skirt in public – he would be done for sexual harassment. Double standards indeed."

But pal Ted Cook took a slightly different view when he wrote: "Personally I think it's great in the gear as no chat up lines are required – all the pretty gals want your attention."

Adam, 46, has performed stunts in several films including Pirates of the Caribbean and King Arthur and appeared as William Wallace in a TV ad with Gary Lineker.

The actor was also charged with firearm offences in 2013 after a tourist complained about "a man with a blue face pointing a gun".

Adam had his replica weapons – including a flintlock pistol and short muskets - confiscated by police following the complaint, before all charges against the Braveheart actor were eventually dropped.

IT'S A WALLACE FACT!

Riccarton is a village and parish in East Ayrshire, Scotland. It lies across the River Irvine from Kilmarnock. The river Irvine divides the parishes of Riccarton and Kilmarnock and the river used to form the boundary between the districts of Kyle and Cunninghame. The origin of the name "Riccarton" is from a corruption of "Richard's Town". This Richard was Sir Richard Wallace, uncle of Sir William Wallace.

4TH EDITION "THE CLAN WALLACE" ON SALE NOW

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the availability of The Clan Wallace, 4th Edition.

The Clan Wallace has been updated after 25-years in the 3rd Edition, and is current through 2014. The updates include new pictures of Chief Ian Francis Wallace; Acting Chief Andrew Robert Wallace; the Wallace Memorial in Elderslie with pictures of the six plaques; the National Wallace Monument in Stirling; The Wallace Sword; and a portrait of Sir William Wallace.

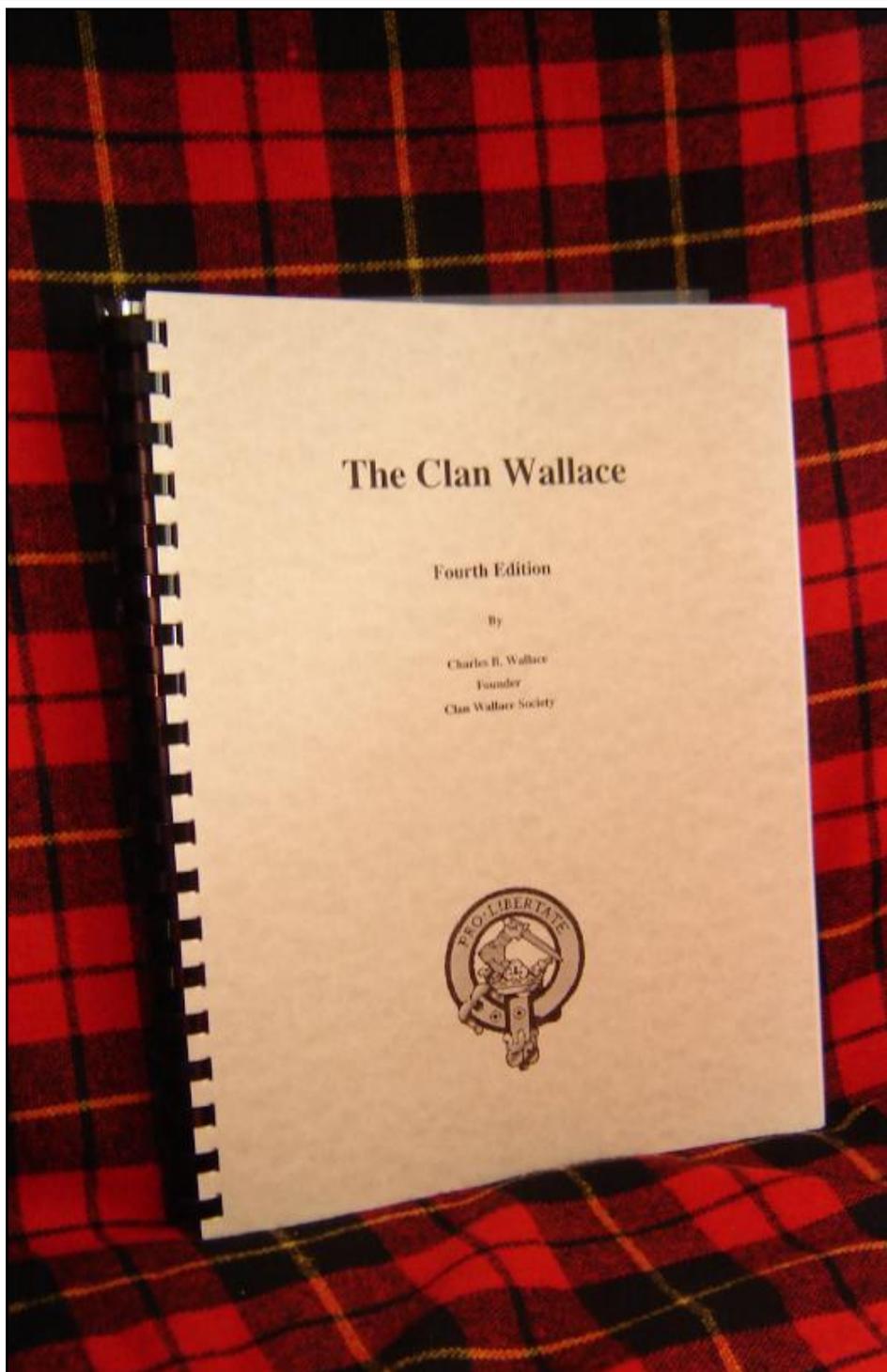
Major parts of the book updated include Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs; Precedence Deriving From Peerages, Baronetcies, Baronage and Armorial Bearings; Prominent Wallaces in the Present and Recent Past; Prominent Ladies in the Family; and Arms Registered in the Court of Lord Lyon, College of Arms London, and Chief Herald Duplin, Ireland in the name of Wallace.

The 4th Edition is available for \$25 with all proceeds going to the Clan Wallace Society to assist in the accomplishment of Society projects. Like many other Scottish publications, the book is offered in black and white to keep print cost to a minimum. A full color copy is included on CD in .pdf format with the book.

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