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New Members

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

Council Members

Deanna R. M. Wallace, San Carlos, CA
Jean Wallace Gibson, Murphys, CA
Andrew Scott Wallace, Daly City, CA
Richard F. Wallace, San Jose, CA
Robert Julian Wallace, Concord, CA
Richard Chris Tomlin, Aurora, CO
Richard Tyler Wallace, Newark, DE
Kenneth Wallace, Doraville, GA

Upgrade to Council

Ari E. Sloane, Tucson, AZ
Lois A. Wallace, Redwood City, CA
David W. Hayward, Glen Mills, PA,
Deanna Lopes-Angelo, Dixon, CA
Lee Ander Foster IV, Marysville, CA
Richard Austin Foster, Marysville, CA
Mary Scott Wallace, Reno, NV
Douglas Grayson Hill, Sammamish, WA

Life Members

John A. MacKay, Aberdeen, Scotland
Craig Lockhart, Barrhead, Alberta
Michael Arnault, Red Deer, Alberta
Carmello Arnault, Red Deer, Alberta
Guanna Arnault, Red Deer, Alberta
Max Jerrel, Flagstaff, AZ
Lynn Wallace, Santa Clara, CA
Jacqueline Moss, Los Angeles, CA
Christina Johns, Acton, CA
Stephen L. White, Menlo Park, CA
Debra Joan Tomlin, Aurora, CO
Jerry P. Suits, Greeley, CO
Laurie Dale, Ft. Collins, CO
Louise Koulermos, Boulder, CO
Alec Knudson, Decatur, GA
Jeanne Wallace Garrett, Austin, KY
Larry Pryce, Midland, MI
Douglas K. Barnes, Minneapolis, MN
Aaron D. Harper, Lewisville, NC
Jeanne Evans, Cedar Crest, NM
Darren Van Wallace, Windsor, Ontario

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From the Desk of the President



Fall has finally reached us and now many of us are traveling to attend the seasonal Games and Festival to celebrate our wonderful heritage. By now you have seen the wonderful CWSW Tour Edition

of the newsletter, have seen the photos on the CWSW Website and/or have heard the many yarns and stories that the attendees have spun about the trip. I hope that you have enjoyed seeing the adventures through our eyes and will be inclined to join us for our next Clan Wallace Gathering in 2007.

The Board discussed where and when, among many subjects, at the Annual Directors Meeting that took place 11-13 November 2005 at Salado, TX. More details will follow.

Our wonderful Society continues to grow and as time passes we expand our coverage of Games and Festivals and peak the interest of members all over the world. During our trip to Scotland we had the privilege to meet many Wallaces in the Aberdeen area and to dine with our Chief's Son, Andrew Wallace from Edinburgh. It made me proud that we were

welcomed in Scotland at the William Wallace Ceremonies so regally. I anticipate that in the future, the Society will become even more involved worldwide in projects, events, and ceremonies.

I know that Wallaces everywhere are contributing their time and energy and resources to good deeds and excellent causes. If you hear of them, let our Newsletter Editor or one of Board Members know so we can pass the information to all to enjoy and to realize that our membership is a force to be admired.

I am personally overjoyed to see the new Rewards Program prospering and providing, in its early stages, funds to our Society so that we may do more projects and meet the lofty goals that were set down by those who created this wonderful organization. A report on our initial participation is contained in the newsletter and on-line in the Website. Take a look, and then join us in this important program.

My very Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season to you all!

In Your Service,

Captain John R. Wallace
President, CWSW

Newsletter Delivery Methods Under Review

Delivery of the Society newsletter remains a problem. At present, a full 20% of newsletters sent electronically are not reaching recipients, all from invalid email addresses.

We live in an electronic age, and the majority of us access to email. It is increasingly critical that all members take an opportunity to update their contact information and email address. In this way each CWS member receives the newsletter quicker and in color. This is especially helpful with increased graphics, as in the

recent Special Edition. As well, the Board is considering sending only an advisory notice that a new newsletter is available at www.clanwallace.org.

All past newsletters from 2001 forward are now online on our website at www.clanwallace.org. A very special thanks to CWS Webmaster Jim "Bowie" Wallace of Bowie, MD. Incidentally, if you haven't visited our website recently, you are in for a special treat. Jim has done an outstanding job in restructuring the information.

CWS Rewards Program Exceeds Expectations, First Patrons Announced

In the four months since the inauguration of this new program on 01 July 2005, the Clan Wallace Society has received tax-exempt donations from nine Society Members totaling an impressive \$8,000.00. The program is demonstrating its merit and its success.

This incredible start to an important initiative is both refreshing and impressive. The funds will give the CWS Board of Directors an opportunity to fund several important projects in the near future to fulfill the goals and purposes of our Articles of Incorporation.

The President and the Board of Directors of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide sincerely appreciate the loyalty and dedication demonstrated by these donations. The following is a list of the patrons.

All persons, whether members of the Society or not, may participate in this Rewards Program and receive the uniquely designed pins, medals, and medallions that represent their tax-exempt donations to the program. Information on how to get involved is found on the Society's website at www.clanwallace.org or by contacting the CWS Rewards Program at:

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CIRCLE OF THE KNIGHT



**Marcus J. Wallace
(Council Member)
Corinth, TX**



**Charles T. Wallace
(Council Member)
Tucson, AZ**

CIRCLE OF THE SALTIRE



**Falconer Wallace
(Council Member)
Strathdon, Scotland**



**Alistair Wallace
(Council Member)
Strathdon, Scotland**

CIRCLE OF THE CROSS



**Marcia Harper
(Life Member)
Lewisville, NC**

CIRCLE OF THE THISTLE



**Russ Harper
(Life Member)
Lewisville, NC**



**George M. Wallace
(Council Member)
Columbus, OH**



**Patricia P. Crocker
(Council Member)
Houston, TX**



L-R: President John R. Wallace stands with Circle of the Saltire recipients Falconer Wallace and Alistair Wallace of Strathdon, Scotland, during the Clan Wallace 700 Tour, August 2005.



CWS President John R. Wallace (l) poses with President's Award recipients Baroness Carolyn Irvine (c) and Chief David Irvine of Drum (r)

Beginning early in 2004, David Irvine of Drum, Chief of Clan Irvine, and his wife, Carolyn, have served as the Clan Wallace Liaison to the Wallace 700 Society of

Scotland. They worked closely with the tour company and its UK agents to set up the Aberdeen portion of 2005 Clan Wallace 700 Gathering Tour to Scotland. The tour members participated in an unforgettable wreath laying ceremony and parade at the Sir William Wallace Statue in Aberdeen. The Irvines provided timely informational materials to the tour members and were instrumental in organizing a major reception in our honor, which was hosted by the Lord Provost of Aberdeen. Prior to the departure of the tour group from Scotland, David and Carolyn personally conducted a visit to Castle Drum, their family's historical home.

Their generous contributions of personal time and energy toward making the Wallace Gathering in 2005 a success far exceeded expectations. The Irvines are most deserving of high recognition and praise.

For their many contributions to the Society and its members, the Irvines have been awarded the Clan Wallace Society Presidents Award.

Chief David and Lady Carolyn Irvine of Drum reside in Banchory, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Baron & Baroness Irvine of Drum Recognized

Convenors' News and Members' Contributions

Southern Ontario Festival Circuit

Convenor Dorothy Knight, Woodslee, ON, sends in her seasonal report: "The Highland festivals and games season has come to a close here in Ontario. It has been a very busy year for my husband, Norm, and I. This year, we had 2 first-time experiences. First, we attended the community of Calendar in northern Ontario, which has been holding a Scottish festival for a number of years. We were scouting it out for the future. There was only one clan convening, but dancing, heavy events and pipe bands carried the day. Perhaps, Clan Wallace's participation in 2006 will make it two clans. Our second adventure was at Kincardine, on beautiful "Loch Huron." This time we hosted the Wallace tent and received a warm welcome and many convenors from other clans shared that they were "very happy to have Clan Wallace join us." Clan Gordon was the honored clan this year, and there were eight to ten clans represented. We had several serious inquiries about CWS membership. Kincardine is a fun town....every evening at sunset a 'phantom piper' plays near the lighthouse. The legend is that a Scottish family was lost on the lake, and through the fog, the husband heard a piper on shore. The family followed the call of the pipes to safety. As well, the massed pipes and drums parade down the main thoroughfare on the Saturday evening of the festival. The grand finale is a super ceilidh at a local park. This was the 60th anniversary of the Fergus Festival and Games. Mr. John Campbell, who retired as director of the avenue of the clans after 35 years service, hoped to have 60 clans in 2005. He came close; there were 54. Here, the response at the Wallace tent was exceptional with over 25 signing the guest book, and we handed out just as many membership forms. If only they would all send them back with their fees. Indeed, interest was high at all the games this summer. Chatham was good. Sarnia a little slower due to bad weather. Of special note, the Windsor (ON) Police Pipe Band (Gr.2) placed 3rd in the Glasgow International Competition. (Windsor is Detroit's twin city.) Yay, Windsor! If convening weren't enough, on 25 September 2005 I was asked to participate in an unveiling of a Wallace mural in Wallaceburg (see Page 6). Wallaceburg is the only town in Ontario named for William Wallace." Yes, Dorothy, it has been a very busy season for you, indeed.

Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival

Respected convenor Charles T. Wallace sends the following report, via Norma Wallace, from the Long's Peak Highland Games and Scottish/Irish Festival at Estes Park, CO, 08-11 September 2005. Charlie writes, "Mark & Carrie Wallace and Charlie Wallace, all from Arizona, went to Estes Park this year to convene at the Long's Peak Highland Games. They made the effort to keep a Wallace presence at these games. Allan W. Wallace of Greeley, CO, and William H. Wallace of Colorado Springs, CO, had convened these games. Upon their passing, the Arizona group decided to go to Colorado, to honor Allan and William H. by marching in the parade and dedicating the march in the parade to these men. A special dedication to them and to the 700th Anniversary of the Death of Sir William Wallace was made by the High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, NM, the official pipe band for our society, by playing "Amazing Grace". William and Allen are not forgotten. Special greeters at the Wallace tent were Darby and Bart, Carrie and Mark's dogs. Darby won a first Place Medal in his Class in Competition. Mark showed his pride by wearing the Medal at the Formal Banquet Sunday evening. Richard C. Tomlin of Aurora, CO and

Jeffrey L. Wallace of Centennial, CO have stepped up to the plate and will be the new convenors in 2006. The many Wallace's who supported the Clan Wallace will have a place to return in 2006." It is the Society's understanding that Charlie's "vigorous" recruiting resulted in six new CWS members, two of which will be convenors for Colorado! Way to go Charlie T.!

140th Pleasanton Scottish Games

Jan Wallace of Marysville, CA, writes "Clan Wallace was the Honored Clan at the Pleasanton Scottish Games and Gathering on 03 September 2005. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco puts on these games, which are now the largest in the US. The Clan Wallace tent is set up and convened by very capable Kay and Russ Cayler of Dixon, CA (in the photo) and was well attended by Wallaces from near and far. The weather was pleasant and the camaraderie was plentiful. Two visiting Wallaces took out Society memberships at the tent, with numerous more sure to join in the near future. There were 75 clans that set up tents, and Clan Wallace had the Number One space (as always). The CWS is fortunate to have a very visible site and it also acts as an information tent. Come join us next year



L-R: At Estes Park, CO: Charles T. Wallace, Pipe Major Bill Horn (High Desert Pipes and Drums), George Wallace, unnamed HDPD piper, Carrie Nelson, and Mark A. Nelson.



Russ and Kay Cayler cheerfully welcome visitors to the Clan Wallace Tent at the 140th Highland Gathering and Games at Pleasanton, CA, held every Labor Day Weekend.

at the Pleasanton Scottish Games and Gathering!

Clanjamfry, Memphis

Jean R. Wallace of Little Rock, AR, shares the following: "Well we just started the fall season of convening and had a wonderful festival in Memphis, TN, 23-25 September 2005. Clanjamfry (pronounced "clan-JAM-free") is an annual festival celebrating the Scottish heritage of our nation, and it is organized and hosted by Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Memphis. Since our AGM was on this date the previous three years, we had not been able to convene at Clanjamfry. This got me to thinking that I may not be the only convenor to be going to different games this year. We have lost two games that were held in Arkansas, and a couple of games in other states, so we took a look at other close states for more games. As well, for anyone close

the Louisiana and Mississippi games I would like the convenors of Clan Wallace to support them. If our schedule permits, Dick and I will be attending their games for support to help them get back on their feet."

Army Ten-Miler Race Washington, D.C.



Sgt FC Doug Wallace of Fort Lewis, WA, with father Bill J. Wallace of Mesa, AZ, at the US Army Ten-Miler Race in early October 2005.

Bill J. Wallace contributes the following; "At Washington, D.C, accompanied by 20,000 "friends," two Council Members of the Clan Wallace Society completed the annual Army Ten-Miler Race beginning and ending at the Pentagon. The race

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took place on 02 October 2005. Sergeant First Class Doug Wallace flew into The District from Fort Lewis/DuPont, WA to run with his dad William J. Wallace who flew in from Mesa, AZ for the race and the Annual Association of The U.S. Army meeting. The Wallace boys had a great time running together for the first time in about 25 years. The 10 mile race became a 11.25 mile race when, during the race, the course was changed to avoid a suspicious package on the 14th Street Bridge across the Potomac River. The package turned out to be harmless when examined by the bomb squad. After Doug's next deployment to Iraq, he and Bill plan to run the race again in 2007 – wearing something in Wallace Tartan.



The Clans at "Clanjamfry Festival" at Memphis, held annually in late September.

2005 Annual Director's Meeting at Salado, TX: “



L-R: Bob Wallace, Elmer Inman, Charles M. Wallace, Jean Wallace, Marcus J. Wallace, Kay Cayler, Russ Cayler, William J. Wallace, Wayne Jones, William W. Wallace and JoAnne Wallace McIntosh. (Yes, JoAnne had a small surprise for the Board — in her belly!)

The Annual Directors Meeting in Salado, Texas was a huge success. The weather was great for the first time in four years.

The Society had three new members sign up on the spot with two of them just driving by on IH-35, seeing the banners and signs and stopping in. Sort of like the origins of Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide) in 1962 or thereabouts when Charles B. Wallace was driving down the highway and saw the banners

and signs. He got together with Joe P. Wallace and by 1966 the society was incorporated.

This was the largest turn out of Wallaces at these games in many years. In addition to the convenors, members Frank Wallace Leslie and Pam "Red" Hughes dropped by the tent. Council Member Mary Jo Wallace was also present as were Mike and Joyce Jones, Lois Wallace and Reggie Jackson. Life Member and one time convenor Paul Wallace, and his wife and

daughter also marched in the parade with us. Don and June Hillman also came by the tent and reception. Jim McIntosh, husband of JoAnne and their son, Ian, marched in the Parade of Tartans. It was great to see so many friends.

Council Member Donna Kay Wallace hosted a reception given by Capt. John Wallace and Marcus J. Wallace. She was assisted by "Sammy" Wallace, granddaughter of William W. Wallace. It was well attended on Saturday afternoon prior to a dinner at the Stagecoach Inn.

Anne Wallace, only surviving signer of the CWSW Charter in 1966, was presented with the Presidents Medallion of Office during the dinner. She was completely surprised and was very moved by the presentation. Anne Wallace, more than any one else present (with the possible exception of her daughter, JoAnne McIntosh) know and understand the trials and problems the Society had gone through over the past 39 years.



A more detailed ADM report will be in a future issue of the *Gléidhidh*.



Mural Commemorates W-700

Convenor Dorothy Wallace Knight of South Woodlee, Ontario, represented the CWSW at the unveiling of a 16' x 20' mural on Wallace Street in Wallaceburg, ON, on 25 September 2005. Wallaceburg is 30 miles northeast of Detroit, across Lake St. Clair. The town, formerly Baldoon, was renamed in the 1830's by Scottish immigrants in recognition of William Wallace's struggle against "English oppression."

The "Wallace Mural" was commissioned by the town's bicentennial committee to commemorate the 700th anniversary of Sir William Wallace's death. In 2004, the town was festooned in Modern Red Wallace Tartan. Dorothy (R) was asked by Chair Sally Mahoney (L) to speak on Wallace's significance and to bring greetings from the Clan Wallace. For more information, please visit www.wallaceburg.ca.

Andrew Wallace: Clan Wallace's Future Chief



L-R: Marcus "Jim" Wallace, Russ Harper, Andrew Wallace, Marcia Harper and John R. Wallace during the first CWS Rewards Program presentations in Scotland.

Following in the footsteps of such forebears as Sir William Wallace can't be easy, but Andrew, next to lead the Clan and Family of Wallace, continues to define the role of "today's chief." Many members of the Clan Wallace had an opportunity to meet with Andrew Wallace, eldest son of Ian Francis Wallace of that ilk, current and 35th Chief of Clan Wallace.

The romanticized image of Scottish chieftain calls to mind a solitary man in a tartan kilt striding across heather-coated hills bagpipes wailing in the distance. Such images are increasingly difficult to maintain in the modern information age.

To a degree, this description fits Andrew Wallace, next in line to inherit the title of Chief of Clan Wallace. He walks the countryside, many miles at a time, and feels the same "Scottish prejudice" that boiled in Roberts Burns' blood. But the tall, often witty Edinburghian turns serious as he envisions the much more modern role (that of ambassador rather than leader) he will assume when he succeeds his father, Ian Francis Wallace, the Clans' 35th Chief.

As the role of the Clan leader continues to evolve, a 21st century Chief also needs to remember to approach the role with humility. Andrew believes that a modern Chief should avoid seeking power and profit.

What it's all about now is not necessarily anything to do with the family per se, or

the clan system," Andrew explains. "It's just the fact that there are a lot of Scots all over the world who seriously value their Scottish roots. Given that, and given the fact that they identify with heads of their family, the modern role is to revitalize the idea of the extended family, which is what it was all about to start with, and have it as a form of kinship."

Upon his accession, Andrew Wallace will become the 36th Chief of Clan Wallace.



Howard and Ann Sloane of Tucson, Arizona; Ben and Cathy Howard of Gilbert, Arizona; Andrew Wallace of Edinburgh, Scotland; Bill and Norma Wallace of Mesa, Arizona and their grandson Jeffery Wallace.

Convenor's Corner



We are trying to get an updated list of all the convenors and their vital information, such as name, address, phone and e-mail if you have one. I was going through the list on the web and found convenors that I do not have on my convenor list. Please send this to me so that the Society Board of Directors and webmaster, Jim "Bowie" Wallace, has correct information. Remember, when you move if you do not tell us, we will never know (no matter how much we want to).

Convenor's Tip: To keep your handouts together and save table space, get one of the wire magazine stands at your local office-supply store or big box retailer. This saves a lot of table space and helps keep your documents from blowing away.

Wallace Tartan Shirt Alert: My husband and I were in Wal-Mart recently and came across flannel Wallace Tartan shirts for \$8.88. I have got to go look somewhere else for one for Dick because all they had were very large sizes. Hope you have luck in finding one, too.

2006 Class of CWSW Directors Prepare for Three-Year Terms

Pursuant the Bylaws and Constitution of the Clan Wallace Society, three incumbent and one newly-elected Directors will begin their three-year terms of office on 01 January 2006. Thomas E.S. Wallace has chosen not to pursue a third consecutive term.

The Board of Directors has confirmed the election of the following, and now presents the Class of 2006 to the membership at large:

The 2006 Class of Directors are:

James "Jim Bowie" Leland Wallace (Newly Elected, Maryland)



James L. Wallace lives in Bowie, MD, with his wife, Nancy, and goes by the nickname "Jim Bowie" to distinguish him from all the other Jim Wallaces in the area. Jim works as an industrial technician for that major

metropolitan daily newspaper. Jim has been a volunteer for the Prince George's County Park Police since 1994, when he helped set up the Park Police Volunteer Association. He is extra "eyes & ears" for the Park Police while bicycle riding the many trails in the county's park system. He also built & maintains their web site, <http://ppva.net>. Jim's hobbies include Amateur Radio (N3ADF), bicycling, rock hounding, lapidary, silversmithing, web page design and reading. His major interest is anything "Scots." He has been a CWSW Council Member since 1996. He co-convenes at many of the mid-Atlantic area Scottish Games & Festivals. Jim assumed the duties of Webmaster of ClanWallace.Org in October 2004. He has many interactive improvements planned for the website, including a "Members Only" section for Society/Member's information. Jim is a "Knight Templar" in the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Priory of Saint James where he also maintains their web site. <http://stjj.org>

Charles Martin Wallace (Incumbent, Georgia)

"Charlie" M. Wallace is a resident of Macon, GA. He and his wife, Karen, and three daughters attend nine Highland



Games in the Southeast area each year, where he serves as a convenor at five of them. An incumbent, he was selected by the Board to serve out Leonard (Chuck) Bearman's term. Charlie and Karen are both retired U.S. Navy Officers (line

officer and nurse). Charlie is a self-employed Computer Consultant with the Central Georgia Technical College. His hobbies include Scottish Country Dancing, reading, and vintage automobiles. He and Karen also play in a pipe and drum band. Charlie's interests include working to increase Society support for Scottish heritage activities via scholarships and grants, finding interested volunteers to become state regents for the Society, help to improve the Newsletter, and increase communications with the Society's membership. As of 01 January 2006, Charlie will assume the position of CWS Membership Chair.

Jean Robinson Wallace (Incumbent, Arkansas)



Jean Wallace and her husband Richard (Dick) live in Little Rock, AR. Jean has been elected to her second term as Director of the Society. Jean and Dick represent the Clan Wallace Society in many Highland Games and Celtic Festivals in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Jean and Dick also assisted in setting up in Vancouver, British Columbia in July 2001. Jean is very active in providing services for the Society. As the current Director of Convenor Affairs, she has made the Wallace tartan tablecloths for the convenor kits. She is vigilant in conducting research via email, where she searches for items for sale relating to Wallace and notifies the Wallace convenors and membership of the sources. Jean's hobbies include knitting (no kilt hose please), reading, gardening, and grandchildren. She is Co-Chairman of her high school class reunion. Church activities include the Altar Guild, Church-

Family Council, and Habitat for Humanity. Jean and Dick were members of the Arkansas Cultural Society (no longer in existence) that helped start the Scottish Festival at Lyon College, which has been going for 23 years. In her second term, Jean will continue activities that benefit the Society, and improve communications between convenors.

Marcus J. "Jim" Wallace (Incumbent, Texas)

Jim lives in Corinth, TX. Jim has served on the Board of Directors for six years, and is a past President of the Clan Wallace Society, having served three one-year terms during that time. Jim is very busy working for the Society and is a convenor in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, and Alabama. He

represented the Society at Moultrie, GA., where he delivered Clan Wallace Society historical records to the Odom Genealogy Library for safe keeping; and Fergus, Ontario, Canada, where Clan Wallace was the honored Clan. He contributed to the effort to bring David Ross to Canada for lectures and book signings, and is an annual contributor to High Desert Pipes and Drums. He is a retired Captain from the U.S. Coast Guard, where he specialized in Navigation and Lifesaving. He is also retired from Southwestern Bell Telco. Jim is interested in Wallace family history, Clan Wallace activities, and computer aided activities. Particular areas of interest include the Clan Wallace Society and Scottish History with emphasis on Sir William Wallace, his life and times. Independently, Jim had Rogers' *Book of Wallace* brought back into print, and is facilitating the translation of the "The Wallace/Maitland Papers." Jim will continue supporting Society activities of special interest, and be instrumental in activities that ensure the Society membership continues to grow.

