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## Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE ALEXANDER LESLIE,  
CHIEF OF THE CLAN LESLIE



It has been an amazing year.

Early in the year I turned 50 and I am not sure whether this is a good or bad thing, but am leaning towards the 'good'. It was the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, which attracted an enormous amount of media attention. My cousin, Angela, was on television, meeting for the first time Able Seaman Jones' Great Granddaughter and showing her both the plaque from Lifeboat Number 8 that Jones gave my Great Grandmother and the pocket watch that my Great Grandmother gave him. My father had to buy it when it came up for sale some years ago.

The middle of the year found me being Pursuivant at the Riding of the Marches in Dumfries. This is a re-enactment of Robert the Bruce sending his 'man' (me) to give Dumfries to its people and therefore the tiller of its own destiny. We rode horses around Dumfries in the pouring rain, staking out the Marches of the town.

The weather did not improve for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations which were an extraordinary spectacle, even though it was quite hard to see the enormous procession of boats that sailed down the Thames because of the horizontal rain. The Duke of Edinburgh ended up in hospital afterwards, having – at the age of 91 – stood ramrod straight by his Queen in appalling conditions, refusing to take refuge in the cabin of the Royal Barge.

The weather did improve for the Olympics, of which we are very proud. The usual British cynicism before it started gave way to a feeling of optimism and celebration that we are not used to seeing. It was an uplifting event.

Then, of course, came the Loon Mountain Games and the opportunity to meet new Leslies and to get to know my clansmen and women that much better. It was a great gathering and the Leslie hospitality was very special. My only regret was not spending more time in New Hampshire.

Since then I have been working on next year's events. It is the 500th anniversary of the Battle of Flodden and the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs are hosting a Service of Remembrance in St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh in September 2013. Donations are being requested for Erskine and Combat Stress, both charities help soldiers in their rehabilitation. As part of the committee (of two) that is organizing it, I am hoping it will be an occasion to remember.

The only slight shadow this year lies over the plans for 2014, the Scottish Government's next Year of Homecoming. With only 18 months to go plans are still not certain and even a clan village at Bannockburn seems not yet to be confirmed, while even a march of clans hangs in the balance. I think the Leslie Council's plan to investigate alternatives for 2014 is the right one, for the moment. Even with this small shadow, it has been a fascinating and exciting year. And now that it is nearly over, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Alex Leslie, Clan Chief**

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## CLAN LESLIE COMMISSIONER FOR NORTH AMERICA



David Leslie White presenting the Bartholomew Award to William Leslie

The highlight of my time at the Loon Mountain Gathering was the presentation to me of the Bartholomew Award for distinguished service to the Clan Leslie. This award made by the Clan Leslie Society's Chieftain, David Leslie White was a beautiful Quaich (a shallow two-handled drinking cup or bowl in Scotland). This award was totally unexpected and much appreciated.

In addition, two people stepped forward to take over the editing and production of CLSI's publications of the Grip Fast Online and the Grip Fast Journal. Thanks you very much to Sherry Huxtable and Lew Johnson.

My congratulations also to Frank Leslie for winning the 2012 Convenor's Award for hosting five Clan Leslie Tents in Texas.

I would like to wish all of the Clan Leslie a Merry Christmas.

**William Leslie, Commissioner**

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## CHIEFTAIN, CLAN LESLIE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL



Chieftain, David Leslie White

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Thanksgiving turkey is long gone, along with the leftovers, and for most of us the colder weather has arrived. As I write this, it is still late fall in Texas, with afternoon high temperatures in the 70s (21-24 C). But, the first real cold front of the season is in the forecast for next week, with the first real frost and a chance of snow. Well, at least snow "flurries." We have about a cord of well-seasoned oak firewood ready, so a fire in the fireplace for Christmas is realistic. It is also a time to sample some of the amber fluids from Scotland to tease my taste buds.

It has been another good year for our Society. Our first CLSI Christmas cards, with a photo of the Leslie Castle in Leslie on the front, were successful. In Glenrothes Scotland, there was a commemoration of the sinking of the Titanic, and the heroism of Noel Leslie, Countess of Rothes. New Convenors were appointed for areas smaller than a Region, to include Linda Flowers for Oklahoma, Tom Huxtable for Kansas, Chris Chamberlain for Iowa, David Leslie for Michigan, William Leslie for Central and Southern Ontario, Chris and Lew Johnson for Virginia and North Carolina, and David

Leslie from Leslie for Aberdeenshire. Laura Messing was appointed as the Convenor for the Northeast Region and the Chair of the International Gathering. We still need a Convenor for Canada and the Central Region, and also we need someone to volunteer to be our Justiciar or attorney. This is currently an elected position, and requires that "The Justiciar shall be a lawyer admitted to the practice of his/her profession, and shall give advice when called upon by the Society, the Council or the Chieftain."

**David Leslie White**

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## CONVENOR OF THE YEAR



Frank W. Leslie

The Council of Clan Leslie Society International has initiated a new award. The award is for convenor of the year. This award will be presented annually to the convenor who hosts the most tents at Scottish events, signs up the most new members, and overall has the greatest presence at Scottish games. This year, the award is presented to Frank W. Leslie of Kempner, Texas. Frank hosted five tents this year at the Midland Scottish-Irish Faire, March 10 & 11, Midland, Texas, San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival, April 7 & 8, Helotes, Texas, Texas Highland Festival & Scottish Games, May 4 to 6, Arlington, Texas, Permian Basin Highland Games, August 18 & 19, Odessa, Texas, and the Salado Scottish Clan Gathering & Highland Games, Nov 10 & 11, Salado, Texas. He signed up one new member. We would like to thank Frank for all his hard work representing Clan Leslie Society International.

**David Leslie White**

## FROM THE COUNCIL

The CLSI Council meeting commenced in early November, and is still meeting as I write this. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Council then approved a motion to again offer our book, *Grip Fast: The Leslies in History* at a discounted price of \$59 for the Christmas season.

We missed the required date in our Bylaws to call for nominations for this year's election. As a result, the ballot had to be pushed through without the usual prior nomination proceedings. Our apologies to the membership. By now I hope all of you have submitted your ballots to our Treasurer, Linda Flowers.

Since William Leslie has asked not to be appointed again as our Publication Editor, two new editors have been appointed. These are Sherry Huxtable of Kansas and Lewis Johnson of North Carolina. Our sincere appreciation to William Leslie who has been our Publications Editor since December 2004. Eight years has been a great responsibility, dedicated service and well executed. William was presented with the Bartholomew Award at the Gathering in New Hampshire for his outstanding contribution and service to our Society.

Laura Messing presented her beautiful update of the old CLS "Trifold" brochure that we used to hand out at Scottish festivals. The old one was seriously out of date, and hasn't been used for years. Laura did an outstanding work which was approved by the Council. This new "Trifold," in color, will be available soon for the 2013 season. This should increase the appeal of our Society to visitors and hopefully increase our membership.

A memorial plaque to honor our founders, The Right Honourable Ian Leslie, Earl of Rothes and Hereditary Chief of Clan Leslie, and Alexander Leslie Klieforth, LLD. This plaque will be designed by David Leslie, Baron Bailie of Balquhain, and with the permission of the board, will be hung in the Chapel of the Garioch, near Leslie, Scotland.

The Council approved the award of Convenor of the Year to Frank W. Leslie, Convenor for the Southwest Region, for hosting five CLSI tents this year. Frank and his wife Lynne have been exceptionally active in tent hosting this year. Close behind were Lew and Chris Johnson, Convenors for Virginia and North Carolina having hosted four tents, and also William Leslie, Convenor for Central and Southern Ontario with four tents. Our sincere appreciation to all Convenors who hosted tents this year.

**David Leslie White, Chieftain**

### IN MEMORIAM

Della (Leslie) Griffiths

Age 79, of Glenshaw, on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Edward G. Griffiths; beloved mother of Leslie (Kathleen) Griffiths; dear grandmother of Edward J. Griffiths.

Della Leslie Griffiths was the Secretary/Registrar for the Clan Leslie Society International for the years 1997-98.

Her family received friends for a brief time of remembrance on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the BOCK FUNERAL HOME, LTD., 1500 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw. Interment followed at Mt. Royal Cemetery.

## THE LITTLE LINE THAT COULD

The winter 2012 issue of *Scottish Life* has a wonderful article by Candace Leslie, "The Little Line That Could." This delightful article is about the Kyle Line, a scenic railroad that one can take from Inverness northwest across the Black Isle to Dingwall on the Cromarty Firth. From there the line travels westward through the Highlands through Stromeferry, Plockton and finally arrives at Kyle of Lochalsh on Loch Carron on the west coast of Scotland, near the bridge to the Isle of Skye. Candace writes of the spectacular scenery along this magical line, rapid changes in the weather and the joy of a "local" line. The train stops at 15 possible stops, some of which are not scheduled, but where some passenger has told the conductor that passengers want off there. She writes of the majesty of the Highlands, interspersed with barren wilderness, rushing burns, wild deer, an occasional abandoned house or barn, and little stations and their tiny settlements.

Candace Leslie lives in Bryan Texas, with her husband, Robert H. Leslie.

**David Leslie White**

## **CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

Christmas is almost here, and some are still wondering what to get for that Scot in your life. May I make some suggestions? At the meeting of the Council of Scottish Clans and Associations (COSCA) at Grandfather Mountain in October, there were ten Scottish clan chiefs in attendance. Several spoke during the symposium and urged the members of Scottish clan societies and associations to be “authentic” and “knowledgeable.” They said that it is our responsibility to maintain and pass on the history, culture and customs of Scots and Scotland to the public and to our children.

For starters, I would recommend the history of Clan Leslie in the book *Grip Fast: The Leslies in History* by Alexander Leslie Klieforth, published in 1993 and both an outstanding history and very readable. Copies signed by our Clan Chief, the Honourable Alexander Leslie are available from our Treasurer. On sale this Christmas season for \$59 US. For those considering a trip to Scotland, I would recommend a subscription (four issues) to *Scottish Life* for \$29.95 US. You can order online at [www.ScottishLifeMagazine.com](http://www.ScottishLifeMagazine.com) or call 800-607-4410. This is an excellent source of interesting places to see in Scotland and with many color photos. Another magazine in the same vein is *Scotland Magazine*. Six issues per year for \$29.95. You can order *Scotland Magazine* online at [www.britsubs.com/scogift](http://www.britsubs.com/scogift) and the promotion code G205AD or phone 800-925-8215.

For someone who is planning to purchase Scottish attire, I highly recommend the paperback book *So You're Going to Wear the Kilt* by J. Charles Thompson, 1989. Let's face it, purchasing Scottish attire is expensive, so it is wise to do it right the first time. That way you don't make expensive mistakes. This book has been and remains the authoritative source of information on what to wear when, and how to wear it. In addition, the author gives valuable information how to address your clan chief, or any of the titled (knight, baronet, baron, viscount, earl, lord, duke) person and their spouses and children. Usually available on Amazon for prices ranging from \$8.85 to \$14.00, with an exception at \$130. Don't think anyone of Scottish descent would bite on that one. Those of you who have attended Scottish festivals have no doubt seen folks wearing some outlandish clothing that they think is correct Scottish attire. Most often, it is not. If we are to be as “authentic” as we should, this book is essential.

For the person with an interest in historic Scotland, I recommend a subscription to *The Highlander: Magazine of Scottish Heritage*. This magazine is printed on newspaper, and not on glossy paper like the two previous magazines. Usually contains many interesting articles on Scotland and Scots. Subscription costs are \$34.95 per year for seven issues. You can order online at [www.HighlanderMagazine.com](http://www.HighlanderMagazine.com) or by phone at 800-607-4410. (Those of you who are sharp-eyed will note that *The Highlander* and *Scottish Life* are published by the same company.)

For those who want yet more about Scotland and Scots, especially those Scots around the globe who have made great contributions to the world, I recommend the book *How the Scots Invented the Modern World* by Arthur Herman, published by MJF Books, New York. Usually available on sale at Barnes & Noble, or online through Amazon.com. *The Sunday Times* (London) wrote “Herman's book tells us an exciting story with gusto . . . Its range and narrative verve make it an entertaining and illuminating read.” This is a really good collection of the remarkable discoveries and inventions of Scots around the world.

And last but not least, the incredible work by Alexander Leslie Klieforth and Robert John Munro, *The Scottish Invention of America, Democracy and Human Rights*, published by the University Press of America in 2004. This is a large (434 pages) paperback, with over 500 endnotes. A towering accomplishment. This may be a bit difficult to locate now as it was a big seller. You can try [www.univpress.com](http://www.univpress.com) or try Amazon.com. If that fails, there is always Google.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas filled with things of Leslies and Scotland.

**David Leslie White**

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## **NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Dr. Margaret C. Allan (Peggy) and her son, Dr. Matthew Allan, both of Vancouver, BC just became lifetime members

**Linda Flowers**

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Tuttle, OK 73089, [LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET), 405-381-3577. We accept checks, PayPal to the email address [LFLOWERS1954@YAHOO.COM](mailto: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](mailto:LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

Linda Flowers, Treasurer

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:LFLOWJINGO@SBCGLOBAL.NET) or 405-381-3577.

Linda Flowers, Treasurer

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## 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](mailto:lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net)

Linda Flowers, Treasurer

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## 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](http://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 Leslies 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,  
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Peter M. Leslie, [scotslad11@yahoo.com](mailto:scotslad11@yahoo.com)

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### **NEXT PUBLICATIONS TO MEMBERS**

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.

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### **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](mailto:lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net)

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### **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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