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From the Editor



WE APOLOGIZE for inadvertently omitting an article from outgoing chieftain David Leslie White. David contributed so much to our organization during his tenure as chieftain and still contributes much to Clan Leslie International today. Here is his article that should have been printed in the January 2014 *Grip Fast*.

PASSING THE TORCH

As I have reached the end of my second term as Chieftain, I would like to express my sincere thanks our Clan Leslie Chief, The Honourable Alexander Leslie, to the Council members and the other officers who have given freely of their time and talents to keep our Society moving forward. I am honored to have the privilege of leading our Society for four years. It was an opportunity to immerse myself in things “Scottish,” and to expand my knowledge of Scotland and of our Clan Leslie. I am proud of our Society’s many accomplishments, especially the Battle of Harlaw Commemoration (which I unfortunately missed due to a broken kneecap) and the raising of over \$14,000 for a new Leslie’s Cross at the Chapel of the Garioch.

I know that I leave the leadership of our Society in the very capable hands of Tom Huxtable and the other officers. For the membership, please continue to help our Society to grow by contributing your personal efforts to support our programs and projects. My best to all of you, and again, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving these past four years.

Yours Aye,
David Leslie White

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ABOUT THE COVER

Our 2014 CLSI Gathering will be here before you know it! Make plans to join us at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games!



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The Leslie Regiment – The Former King’s Own Scottish Borderers

As many of you know, David Leslie, 3rd Earl of Leven, raised a regiment in two hours in Edinburgh on March 18th, 1689. This regiment was called “The Leslie Regiment” followed by other designations such as Sempill’s Regiment (1745), later the 25th Regiment of Foot (1751) and eventually the King’s Own Scottish Borderers (KOSB). The KOSB has seen service virtually around the world such as France, South Africa, India, Gibraltar, Afghanistan, (1878-80) and Burma. In the 20th century, service in World War I in France, Gallipoli, the Somme and in the Marne. At the start of World War II they were at the evacuation of Dunkirk, and returned to France on D-Day, June 6, 1944 in Normandy. The 7th Battalion became glider-borne troops with the 1st. Airborne Division, and in September 1944 they were flown into the drop zones at Arnhem, Holland during Operation Market Garden (“A Bridge Too Far”). The fighting was fierce and the 740 strong brigade was reduced to just 4 officers and 72 men.

The KOSB also served in the Pacific Theater in Burma, and again in Korea (1951). Further service was seen in Malaya (1955-59), then to the Middle East in Aden, Yemen (1962-64).

Most recently in Operation Desert Storm in Iraq (1991) and again in 2003.

In March 2006, the KOSB Regiment was reduced to a battalion, the King’s Own Scottish Borderers Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. To further diminish the KOSB, on August 1st 2006 the KOSB and the Royal Scots Battalions were merged to form the 1st. (Royal Scots Borderers) Battalion of the new Regiment ending 317 years of the KOSB. The new Battalion

is now permanently based in Dreghorn Barracks, Edinburgh.

No members of the Royal Scots Borderers (1 SCOTS) now wear the Leslie tartan trews, and the KOSB cap badge has been replaced. The last vestige of the KOSB, other than their museum and the KOSB Association which is still at Berwick-Upon-Tweed, was when the KOSB colours were “laid up” for the last time in July, 2011. Only their history remains, and the “golden thread” that connects all of the former members of the KOSB. “Once a Borderer, Always a Borderer.” So, on March 18th, a toast to the memory of the KOSB!

–David Leslie White



Left: A vintage postcard (undated) of a KOSB officer in Leslie trews and a KOSB piper in Royal Stewart.

GOT GLENROTHES?

International Whisky Day falls annually on March 27th. This is a day to celebrate the life of the late Michael Jackson (no the whisky writer, not the entertainer) author of Malt Whisky and countless tastings of whisky. Michael Jackson died from Parkinson’s Disease in 2008.

The official announcement stated “On this date let every whisky lover annually raise a dram – wherever in the world he or she may be – to honour the many unsung heroes of the past and present who have been crafting the King o’ Drinks for centuries and will hopefully continue to do so until the end of time.” Wonderful sentiments. Drain your dram pensively.

–David Leslie White

Join us for the 2014 CLSI Biennial Gathering in conjunction with the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

July 10-13, 2014

Clan Leslie will be the Honored Clan

Calling CLSI Members



Please join fellow kinsmen at the largest highland gathering in the US; Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, to celebrate our Scottish and Irish heritage. Western North Carolina is reminiscent of the highlands of Scotland and is the heart of where thousands of our ancestors settled.

If you have never attended these games, then this is the event you will not want to miss!

Best Regards,
The GMHG Biennial Gathering Committee

The Games

The Grandfather Games are considered America's grandest Highland Games because of the spectacular mountain setting that is so reminiscent of Scotland. Put the spectacular scenery together with a gathering of over one hundred clan tents and you have an experience to cherish.

There is world class piping and athletics along with music and highland dancing. On Friday night, the Celtic Jam highlights traditional and contemporary Celtic music at MacRae Meadows and on Saturday night the Celtic Rock Concert serves up encore performances from some of the higher energy bands. All of these groups perform during daylight hours at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games' Celtic Groves.

The games are a nonprofit entity separate from Grandfather Mountain. The purpose of the event, now in its 58th year, is to celebrate Gaelic culture, especially Scottish music, dance, athletics and heritage. It is one of the most popular Scottish heritage events in the world, attracting roughly 30,000 to MacRae Meadows and a satellite site at Lees-McRae College in nearby Banner Elk. (Charlotte Observer)



**Information about
GMHG is located online
at <http://www.gmhg.org/>**

Texas Independence Day

Texas Independence Day is March 2, On that day in 1836, while the battle of the Alamo raged in San Antonio, 59 Texians signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. One of the signers of this declaration was John W. Moore. The following is extracted from The Handbook of Texas Online.

MOORE, JOHN W. (ca. 1797–1846). John W. Moore, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and early Texas official, was born in Pennsylvania about 1797. He traveled to Texas from Tennessee in 1830 and settled in Harrisburg Municipality. In December 1831 the *ayuntamiento* [town council] of San Felipe de Austin announced his election as *comisario* [commissioner] of the precinct of San Jacinto. Moore was a friend of William B. Travis and was with him on July 30, 1835, when a company of volunteers under Travis forced the capitulation of Antonio Tenorio at the fort at Anahuac. Moore was a delegate from Harrisburg to the Consultation and was elected contractor for the army by the General Council on November 18, 1835. He was one of the three representatives from Harrisburg at the Convention of 1836 at Washington-on-the-Brazos and signed the Declaration of Independence. On October 3, 1836, Moore was seated in the House of the First Congress of the Republic of Texas as a member from Harrisburg County, but his election was contested and Jesse H. Cartwright was seated in his stead on October 11. In January 1837 Moore was elected captain of the Second Militia District and sheriff of Harrisburg County; he held the latter post at least until November 30, 1840. In 1839 he served as a trustee for the newly formed Harrisburg Town Company. On January 6, 1840, he was elected an alderman of the city of Houston. He was a charter member of the first Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of Texas, organized at Houston on July 25, 1838. Moore's first wife died sometime after April 28, 1831. On February 21, 1839, he married Eliza Belknap in Houston. He died in Houston in 1846 and was buried there in the city cemetery. In 1936 the Texas Centennial Commission placed a monument in the cemetery in his honor.

Remember the Alamo, March 6, 1836

The Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to the Mexican army under General Antonio Santa Anna on March 6, 1836. All 186 of the defenders inside the Alamo were killed, including Davy Crockett and James Bowie. What many people don't know is that over half of the defenders were Scots or of Scottish descent. Four had been born in Scotland. One of Scots was a John McGregor, the "Piper of the Alamo." Following the defeat of the Texans at the Alamo, General Sam Houston, also of Scottish descent and a fan of Robert Burns, called on Texans to assemble with their arms to defeat Santa Anna's army. His appeal for volunteers started with ""To Arms!!! To Arms!!! "Now's the day, & now's the Hour." The last line of the appeal is from Robert Burns' poem "Scots Wha Ha'e," originally entitled "Bruce's Address to his Troops before Bannockburn."

David Leslie White

The Battle of Bannockburn: Scotland Then and Now" commemorations.

As a follow up to my note in the January Grip Fast on Line, here is an update on the Battle of Bannockburn commemorations that will take place in Toronto on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

There will be two events:

The afternoon symposium is titled "The Battle of Bannockburn: Scotland Then and Now"

The evening concert is titled "The Bannockburn Celtic Concert"

Tickets are now available for both events. For more information on events and tickets, please go to

<http://www.standrews-society.ca/event/battle-of-bannockburn-event-scotland-then-and-now/>

Robert Leslie, Acton, Ontario

CLSI delegate to CASSOC (Clans and Scottish Societies of Canada)

The Battle of Culloden, April 16, 1746

We should all take notice of the anniversary of the Battle of Culloden Moor on April 16th, in which the Jacobite army under the command of Prince Charles Edward Stuart ("Bonnie Prince Charlie") was defeated by William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland in the final battle of the 1745 Jacobite Rising.

The defeat was brutal, as the English army swept forward bayoneting the wounded Highlanders. "Among the over 1,000 dead was Francis Leslie, 5th Lord of Clisson, who lay in a heap of clansmen who had defended Charles's standard to the last."*

This crushing defeat led to the actions of "Butcher" Cumberland to eradicate the Highland culture and destroy the last of the clan system. The possession of weapons was denied all Scots, including the sword and dirk as well as the bagpipe which was declared a "weapon of war." Even the wearing of tartan was forbidden.

The Clan Leslie Society had a brick installed on the sidewalk to the Culloden visitors center in memory of our clansmen who fell at Culloden.

**Grip Fast: The Leslies in History*, Alexander Leslie Klieforth, 1993, page 181

David Leslie White

DECLARATION OF ARBROATH

The Scottish “Declaration of Independence” or more accurately the Declaration of Arbroath was signed on April 6, 1320. It is a plea to the Pope to use his power and influence to convince the king of England to stop his attacks on Scotland and to assist Scotland to be free from English rule.

“May it please you to admonish and exhort the King of England, who ought to be satisfied with what belongs to him since England used once to be enough for seven kings or more, to leave us Scots in peace, who live in this poor little Scotland, beyond which there is no dwelling place at all, and covet nothing but our own.”

“For as long as but a hundred of us remain alive, never will we on any condition be brought under English rule. It is in truth not for glory or riches, no honours that we are fighting, but for freedom – for that alone, which no honest man give up but with life itself.”

Note that in recognition of this historic document that both the United States and Canada have established April 6 as Tartan Day. Among the lords, barons and other prominent Scots who signed the Declaration of Arbroath were Sir Andrew Leslie, Baron of Balquhain and William Abernethy.

David Leslie White

Editor Needed for the Grip Fast and Grip Fast Online

We need an editor for our publications! It's a fairly simple job that requires you to collect and organize articles and photos, do a simple spellcheck and forward them to me for the layout. I know we have a lot of talented folks out there who are looking for ways to get involved. Please contact me, Laura Messing at designinvasion@gmail.com if you'd be willing to help. We need you ASAP!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our Society owes much to those who volunteer to serve as officers in our organization. I would like to express our thanks to three of them in this issue. This year, both Samantha Leslie Gray and Brian Lesslie Jr. have served ten years, Samantha as our Chaplain and Brian as our Webmaster. Also, Susan Abernethy of San Diego, California has now served 12 years as our Society Herald. Prior to her appointment in 2002, she had also served as Vice Chieftain from 1984 to 1987. Our thanks and a tip of the tam to all of you for your service!

–Tom Huxtable, Chieftain

Upcoming CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

Iron Thistle Scottish Heritage Festival

Yukon, Oklahoma
April 26-27, 2014
<http://uscoscots.org/>

Host: Linda Flower

Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Arlington, TX
May 2-4, 2014
<http://www.texasscottishfestival.com>

Hosts: Frank and Lynne Leslie

Annual Gathering of the Clans & Highland Games

Salado, TX
November 7-9, 2014
<http://www.saladoscottishfestival.com/>

Hosts: Frank and Lynne Leslie

CelticFest 2014

Marion, Iowa
June 29, 2014
10 AM to 6 PM
Marion is located just north of Cedar Rapids on Interstate 380

Host: Chris Chamberlin

Utah Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Lehi, Utah
June 14, 2014
www.utahscots.org

This event will be held at Thanksgiving Point's Electric Park, 3003 Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, Utah. Lehi is located on the west side of Interstate 15 south of Salt Lake City and north of Orem.

Jordan Hinckley, Judy Hinckley and Maggie Ellis

Support Our Convenors

Between now and the next issue of Grip Fast, the Highland games season begins. The CLSI is always actively engaged in recruiting new members, educating young and old alike about our Society, about Scottish history and the contributions of Scots to the modern world. Our Convenors are the face of our Society. They are the ones who meet and greet the public, and are the unsung heroes of our Society. They pack their vehicle the night before the event, rise from a warm bed at "zero-dark thirty," drive to the event, put up the tent, arrange the display of materials, put our refreshments for the visitors, and spend one or two whole days hosting the tent. They march in the parade of clans, and some also volunteer to assist with the event itself. Sometimes the weather is great, while other times there is rain, hail, high winds, cold or enervating heat. Finally, when the visitors have all left, the Convenors pack up their materials, fold the tent, load up their vehicle once again, and drive home. There they unpack, fall into bed and rise the next morning in time to go to work.

We owe our Convenors so much! Sometimes in spite of their efforts, no CLSI member even shows up to visit. That is very discouraging. So please, when there is going to be a Scottish Highland games in your area and one of our Convenors is hosting a CLSI tent, make the effort to attend, and offer to assist in the tent for a couple of hours. The Convenors would like some time to watch the athletics, visit the vendors, or listen to some of the entertainers. Suggest that you also bring your own folding chairs, and some refreshments. You will be a welcome guest!

David Leslie White

CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

CHSPB SCOTTISH-IRISH FAIRE MIDLAND/ODESSA, TEXAS MARCH 8 & 9, 2014

The Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin (CHSPB) held its 2014 Scottish-Irish Faire March 8 and 9, 2014 in the Horseshoe Arena and Clan Leslie Society International was there! For reasons unknown, there was no Scottish-Irish Faire last year. Attendance was down due to the one year absence, but CHSPB expects it to pick up. A number of people stopped by the tent to view the laminated clan map of Scotland and find the Leslie marked areas. Several sought answers to their own Celtic genealogy and we assisted quite a few in gaining more insight into their heritage. Since it is an indoor venue, weather was no issue. Approximately 12 Clans were present. Live music was performed by Jiggernaut, Don Gabbert, The Thorn and Thistle Pipes and Drums Band, Jed Marum, Murder the Stout, and Red McWilliams. Children's activities were hosted in a "children's Castle" area. And a Bonnie Knees contest was held, which Frank entered but did not win or place!

Yours Aye,

Frank & Lynne Leslie
Convenors



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“Lang May Your Lum Reek”

It is the Chaplain's privilege each issue to wish our members having birthdays a healthy and happy year ahead. The ancient wish is that one may live long and thus tend their hearth fires for many years, hence “lang may yer lum reek!” (long may your chimney smoke!). Happiness and health to our members with the following February and March birthdays.

February: James Leslie - 2/2; Richard Leslie - 2/7; Linda Hart - 2/10; Stephanie Phillips - 2/11; MaryAnn Weiss - 2/12; Charles Leslie - 2/13; Julia Elliott - 2/18; Bobbie Peacock - 2/22; Emma Hendrix and Patricia Powell - 2/23; Francis Leslie - 2/28; Magnus Leslie - 2/29.

March: Margaret Ann Loewen - 3/3; Edmund Leslie - 3/4; Patricia Trachier - 3/6; Sue Leslie - 3/7; Theresa Dyer - 3/8; Bryan Lesley and Donald Morey - 3/11; Martha Hanson and Barry Leslie - 3/14; Bret leslie - 3/15; Taylor Morse - 3/16; Keith Leslie - 3/17; Patricia Akroyd - 3/19; Sharon Earnest - 3/23; Frederick Persons and Joshua Persons - 3/25; Charles Toles - 3/26; Christopher Cairney - 3/28; Mary Williams - 3/29; Peter Leslie and Annie Windstrup - 3/30.

(And a gentle reminder, if you have not yet sent your birth month and day to either the Chaplain or to Linda Flowers, please do so - we'd love to include you in the well-wishing!)

Samantha Gray, Chaplain, CLSI

NEXT PUBLICATIONS TO MEMBERS

April – Grip Fast Journal

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.

Deadline for articles and photos is the first of each month.

A Note About Our Society...

One of the Objectives of our Society is “To promote, foster, collect and preserve historical and genealogical records and information about descendants of Clan Leslie around the world.” In the past we have had articles about history, geography, tradition, homes, castles, and various members of Clan Leslie.

The responsibility for the research and writing of such articles lies with the members. The membership is “the contributing staff” to the publication. Even though you may have never written an article before, don't let that hold you back. The editor will prepare your article for publication. To quote Alexander Leslie Klieforth (*The Griffin*, Vol. 1, 1979, p. 4) “We are not looking for polished gems or prose; we are a Clan, a family organ, and an important purpose of this publication . . . is to promote kinship.”

You get out of our Society what you put into it. Gifts of your time, talent and effort are what make us successful. Please consider writing an article for our Grip Fast newsletter. It can be a short book review of a book by or about Leslies, Abernathys, Cairneys, Laings, Moores or Bartholomews, your visit to Scotland, or some site with a Clan Leslie connection, or an article on a prominent Leslie from your area. An article might be as simple as an informal gathering of CLSI members for Hogmanay, a ceilidh, St. Andrew's Night, or a Burns Dinner.

Or you can do some serious research and write a more academic article. The choice is yours, but the gift of your time, talent and effort is what is needed.

David Leslie White



Chris West, Undersheriff; Adam Flowers; Linda Flowers; Randall Edwards, Sheriff

On February 21, Adam Flowers was awarded a Commendation Award from the Oklahoma Sheriff and Peace Officers Association for his work on Internet Crimes Against Children. In 2013, **Adam arrested and helped convict 27 child sexual predators.** He is a Lieutenant for the Canadian County Sheriff's Office in Oklahoma.

Leslies Represented in Sochi Paralympics

History was made in Sochi on Friday as snowboarding made its Paralympic debut, and it ended up having a large dose of red, white, and blue.

John Leslie of Arnprior, Ont., was the top Canadian in the event, finishing in sixth place, 4.78 seconds off the podium. Expected to contend for a medal, Tyler Mosher of Whistler, B.C., struggled and finished in 12th. Ian Lockey of Trail, B.C., was 21st.

While their fellow athletes in the alpine and Nordic disciplines had to deal with extremely difficult course conditions early on in Sochi, the snowboarders lucked out by competing on one of the calmest days of the Paralympics so far in the mountain cluster. Clear skies and below-freezing temperatures ensured the course wouldn't break down, and made for ideal snowboarding during the competition.

Amy Purdy gave the United States its fourth medal in snowboarding by winning bronze in the women's event. Heavy favourite Bibian Mentel-Spee of the Netherlands cruised to the gold medal in a time of 1:57.43, a whopping 9.88 seconds ahead of silver-medalist Cecile Hernandez Ep Cervellon of France. Calgary's Michelle Salt was eighth.

Story from the CBC.

Clan Leslie Items for Sale

Clan Leslie Mouse Pads

Add a pop of color and Leslie pride to your office! We are pleased to offer these Leslie mouse pads featuring the beautiful Dress Leslie tartan and our clan crest. These high quality mouse pads are only \$18, so you can Grip Fast while doing your work, surfing the web (or reading the *Grip Fast Online*).



Griffin Reprints (see details next page)



Clan Leslie Items From the Quartermaster, Peter M. Leslie

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 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 origin 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.

Peter M. Leslie



How to Order

To order any of these very special Leslie items, contact Linda Flowers, lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net, 405-381-3577.

We accept the following forms of payment:

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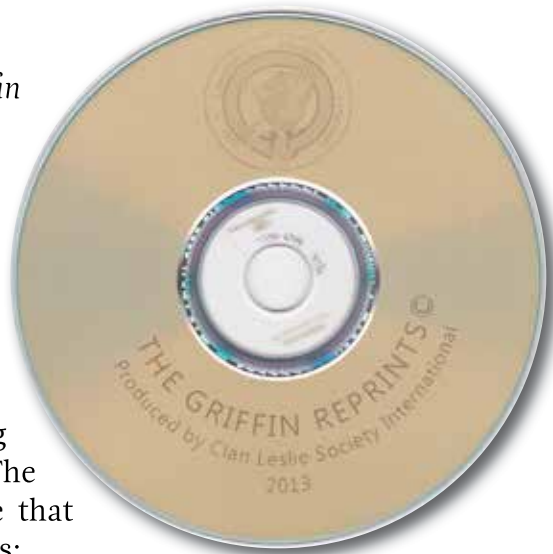
PayPal to the email address lflowers1954@yahoo.com

Credit Cards: Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

If paying by credit card, please include the card type, card number, name on card, expiration date, and 3 digit security code.

GRIFFIN REPRINTS AVAILABLE

Some of you will remember the four volumes of *The Griffin Reprints* that were published by The Clan Leslie Charitable Trust many years ago. These four volumes contained the best articles from the 17 volumes of *The Griffin*, the historical journal of the Clan Leslie Society, and had been reedited by The Right Honourable Ian Leslie, 21st. Earl of Rothes and Alexander Leslie Klieforth. These reprints were sold by the Clan Leslie Society to the membership for about \$17 each, and they sold out quickly. We have had these four volumes professionally scanned and recorded on a CD. I am exceedingly pleased that we can offer this CD of our history for \$30. The articles are excellent and contain information about Clan Leslie that is not available anywhere else. The index to the contents is as follows:



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Charles Alexander Leslie, Painter

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Peter Lesley – Geologist
The Saga of Buckskin Frank Leslie
John Lesley and the “Sultana”
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