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Chief Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk

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Ian Wallace, 89, was an energetic fighter for and protector of Scotland's place in the world, in the realms of technology, the arts, and of politics.

He used his skills learned from a lifetime in international business to work closely with Edinburgh University, wielding not cold steel, but financial acumen, in achieving the commercial development of its researchers' ideas.

A principal project of the University's venture capital Quantum Fund, of which he was a founder director in 1985, was the digital "vision chip", now found in every mobile phone, camera, and drone.

Wallace was driven by a sense of frustration that Scotland had lost out to the United States in the race to be at the forefront of vision technology. This he blamed on the failure of financiers at home to move fast enough in support of her innovators' work.

In the 1980s he became a consultant to the University's Centre for Industrial Liaison and Consultancy. Wallace also helped to establish the University's Centre for Human Ecology, taking a longstanding interest in promoting and developing the wider application of renewable energy.

In support of Scotland's music, he took part in the management of the Scottish Baroque Ensemble, and for the visual arts, helped to establish the Leith School of Art, where he became a regular student at classes.

But it was in politics that a strong will, undoubtedly passed down seven centuries from his illustrious ancestor, made itself felt. He did not shrink from dismaying some of his

friends by taking part, in the 1970s, in the earliest campaign for a Scottish Assembly, which led to the referendum on Scottish Devolution in 1979 and the establishment of the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh 20 years later.

"He was passionate about Scotland and its potential as an independent nation," his family recalls.

Nevertheless he displayed sensitivity in the potentially divisive debates that followed. "He remained absolutely resolute," it is remembered of him, "but good-humoured."

Wallace was 35th head of what is known, in Highland fashion, to its worldwide adherents as the "Clan Wallace", but is in fact a Lowland family that originated from the southwest of Scotland.

His tenure as chief coincided with the 700th anniversary, in 2005, of the execution of Sir William Wallace by King Edward I of England in London in 1305.

The son of Colonel Robert Francis Hurter Wallace of that Ilk, CMG, and of his wife Euphemia, herself a colonel's daughter, Wallace was the youngest of three brothers. The eldest, Malcolm, from whom he inherited the Wallace chiefship in 1991, served with the Black Watch in the



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Second World War, Korea and Borneo; was Mentioned in Despatches, and rose to be a Lieutenant Colonel. The other, Donald, was killed in action in Normandy in 1944.

Ian Francis Wallace was educated at Stowe School in Buckinghamshire, England, and did his national service in the army from 1944, going on to serve as a Lieutenant in the Middle East Land Forces (Arab Legion) in Palestine between 1946 and 1948. His experiences there made him, for the rest of his life, a committed supporter of the Palestinian cause.

He went up to New College, Oxford, in 1948 to study Philosophy, Politics

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Russ Harper

Again we are saddened to announce the passing of one of our own. CWS Past President, Jim "Marcus" Wallace passed away July 16th in Texas. Marcus and his sense of humor will certainly be missed by all that knew him. See the Flowers o' the Forest on Page 3 for more details.

In my last letter, I mentioned that we had lots of irons in the fire. Well several of those efforts have come to fruition and I hope you like what we have accomplished. One of the projects our last President, Larry Slight started was to provide financial support of the Wallace Pipes and Drums of Malta in acquiring new kilts. We will have an article in our next newsletter on them. In the meantime, check out their Facebook page, www.fb.com/wallace.pipesanddrums, to see their sharp looking new green Wallace tartan kilts. This makes three international pipe bands (that we know of) that proudly wear the Wallace tartan (Wallace Red worn by the Liverpool Clan Wallace Pipe Band, Malta wearing the green, and wearing the Blue, the Manukau City Pipes and Drums of New Zealand) in addition to the High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, New Mexico who wear the Red Wallace, here in the United States.

On July 9th, a new monument was dedicated in Scotland to honor William Wallace to commemorate his evicting of the English from Glasgow Castle in 1297 at the "Bell O' the Brae." The monument is the first to honor Wallace in Glasgow. Our Director of International projects, Randy Dedrickson, worked diligently with the Society of William Wallace to bring this to frui-

tion. Check out the article he has written on the memorial here in the newsletter.

In the previous newsletter, we mentioned that we have a fundraiser going where, for a minimum \$10.00 donation, members can acquire a "one-of-a-kind, limited edition" coin, that commemorates our 50th anniversary and helps with many various and interesting projects the CWS supports.

Our website continues to grow in functionality. Webmaster Scott Wallace has added a section in order to honor CWS members who presently serve or have served in the military, regardless of the nation. Please send information and pictures to Scott at webmaster@clanwallace.org to be included in this memorial. He has almost completed the functionality to permit the society to take online applications and renewals, as well as rewards program donations. Please continually visit the website as new content is added frequently.

One last reminder, Council Membership is available until the end of the year at the 1966 rate of \$100 for new Life and Annual members, and a \$50 upgrade to Council status for current Life Members.

We are finalizing plans for our 50th Anniversary Gathering in Salado. Additional information can be found here, in the newsletter and on the website. The 2016 Gathering coincides with Veterans' Day Weekend, so forward your military information to us for inclusion in a special veteran's ceremony during the Salado Gathering.

As you can see, there is a lot going on and I hope you like the direction we are headed. It shows a lot of work by some dedicated folks. We hope you will consider volunteering your time and talent to continue all of these efforts. We need your continued support to make it work.

If you have read this far (and I hope you have), please consider helping the society by working on our newsletter. The current editors have done this for many years and will be moving on shortly to do other things. We need help to make sure our newsletter continues to bring you the news and accomplishments of our society.

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Russ Harper

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and Economics, graduating MA in 1951. There followed two years pursuing business studies at the Centre d'Etudes Industrielles, Geneva, during which Wallace also proved himself as a mountaineer, conquering, among other ascents, the Matterhorn. He also acquired a lifelong love of skiing.

He began his business career in 1954 with the Aluminium Ltd Group of Companies (Alcan), working in Canada and in Britain until 1959. He then joined the British-Australian mining company Rio Tinto Zinc Corporation (RTZ), now Rio Tinto Group.

In 1963, he married Teresa Hyne Buckingham, a clergyman's daughter, and they would have two sons, Andrew and James, and a daughter, Henrietta.

Wallace spent much of his working life based in London at RTZ's headquarters, and was not to bring his family back to Scotland until 1977.

The advent of the 1995 film "Braveheart," directed by the American actor Mel Gibson, who also played William Wallace, and which set off a worldwide cult of the Scotland's hero, proved something of an ordeal for Wallace. He did not care for the film's sensational aspects, nor for what he saw as the liberties it took with history, but, friends remember, "he weathered the "Braveheart phenomenon" with characteristically quiet good humour".

Wallace remained all his life proud of his ancestor, who as one of the Guardians of Scotland was briefly head of state at the end of the 13th century, following his victory over the English at the battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297. One of a number of ceremonies which took place in 2005 to mark the 700 years since the first Wallace's death was at Stirling, site of the 19th-century Wallace Monument, now a focus of pilgrimage by enthusiasts worldwide. Ian Wallace is survived by his wife and his three children. His son Andrew succeeds him as 36th chief.

Just as did his ancestor, Ian Wallace took a broad view of the causes he supported, his favourite quotation being from G.K. Chesterton's tale, *The Hammer of God*: "Humility is the mother of giants; one sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak."

Chief Ian Francis Wallace will be missed by his family and the entire worldwide family of Wallace.

THE FLOWERS O' THE FOREST

Marcus "Jim" Wallace 1937—2016



Marcus J. (Jim) Wallace Jr. was born in Port Neches, Texas in 1937. He spent most of his early life in Texas where he graduated from Port

Neches High School. He continued his education and graduated from Texas A&M School of Engineering. Yes, he was an Aggie and he told and loved Aggie jokes with the best of 'em.

He moved to California after college when he joined the Coast Guard. After a few years of active duty, he became a reservist achieving the rank of Captain. He then began working for the phone company and moved to Houston, TX, St. Louis, MO, and finally settling in Oklahoma City, OK for a long career with Southwestern Bell. I think his heart was always in Texas though. He loved the people, the food and Aggie football! He married Janet Sue Sampson and raised two children, Donna and David. He moved back to Texas a little over a year after Mom passed away to be close to his family and especially his grandkids. Jim enjoyed cooking, grilling outdoors and making unique dishes and not telling you what it was until after you ate it. Dad had a mischievous side that was fun to see. He lived out his life in Corinth, TX, enjoying genealogy and trying to track down long lost family.

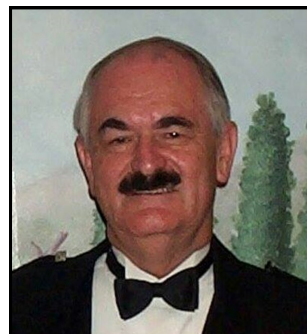
He was a past President of the Clan Wallace Society (CWS). While president, he republished books about Scotland's patriot, Sir William Wallace, especially *The Book of Wallace* by Rev. Charles Rogers, combining two books into one publication; and *The Documents Illustrative of Sir William Wallace, His Life and Times*, a 13 year project. While he was president, he revitalized CWS as a worldwide organization. He participated in DNA studies, loved traveling to and attending Scottish Games in the US and Canada while representing Clan Wallace Society. A special place in his heart was spending time with his children and grandchil-

dren Heather, Joshua and Jonathan and his two (soon to be three) great grandchildren Jordan, Finnleigh and one on the way.

Jim passed away on July 16, 2016. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Whenever I see a can of kipper snacks or lately vanilla bean shakes from Sonic, I will think of you Dad. Going to Mi Terra and traveling the back roads will never be the same. We made one more trip to Oklahoma to place you beside Mom. We love you. In remembrance of Jim, donations may be made to the Central Texas Area Museum in Salado, TX.

(Obituary provided by daughter Donna Kay Wallace)

Edward Grant Ries 1939—2016



Captain Edward Grant Ries, USMC, passed away, Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Ed was known to many of us in the Southern California Scottish

Community from serving as a Convenor for Clan Wallace Society for many years. For several years, he was a member of the Color Guard in the Salute to Veterans at Scottish Fest USA, over Memorial Day weekend, at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, where he will be accorded honors this year. Ed held a PhD in engineering and taught at the university level, as well as working in the private sector. Ed wrote a great series of historical novels relating to the Highlands of Scotland in the mid-1700's. His first book was entitled *Legacy of Honor* — a fitting one for such a gallant gentleman. Others include *Trail of Honor*, *Code of Honor*, *What Price Honor*, and *Honor Bound*.

He was a devoted husband and father, and his family will dearly miss him. He will also be missed by his friends and Wallace family. Semper Fi, Skipper! Your duty here is completed. Your next and final duty station, will be at the Gates of Heaven. Fair winds and following seas!

NEWS FROM OUR CONVENERS



Bob and Lois Wallace and Sue and Tim Wallace at Watson Lake Games, Arizona.

Watson Lake Games

By Bob Wallace

Prescott Area Celtic Society (PACS) held its annual Games at Watson Lake Park over the May 14-15 weekend. The Scots "village" blew in on Friday, literally, and continued to blow throughout the two days. Several tents were said to have been overturned without any personal casualties as a result. In many instances, tents were spiked down at all four corners, a handful or more added restraining straps to help hold against the wind gusts. Watson Lake's grounds provide an interesting setup for clans, in particular. The competitions are held in the middle of the site, clan tents lining the south and east sides, providing viewing all day long of the caber toss, hammer toss, weight over bar and other events held over the course of both days. Several records were set, despite the windy conditions affecting athletes as well as conveners.

Several pipe bands made the trip to Watson Lake; two from the Valley of the Sun: Phoenix and Glendale, and Desert Skye from Las Vegas. Each took their turn through the tent area, stopping in front of Chief James McBain of McBain on each round of the field. The combined bands performed in the main tent on both days in addition to strolling the grounds individually both days. Clans attending this year's event included about 20, their tents lining the broad path between tents and the

athletic competition portion of the field. Clan MacCallum-Malcolm was this year's Honored Clan, being placed first in line next to Chief McBain of McBain. Among other clans, Clan Wallace was present, as were the Daughters of Scotia branches in Phoenix, Payson and Chandler.

17th Annual Triad Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Triad Highland Games (NC) was held on May 6, 7, 2016. Blue skies and gentle breezes greeted the twenty

clans participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies, Carolina Field of Honor and the Our State North Carolina Magazine. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent. These games are held at Bryan Park in Greensboro, North Carolina. Friday night was the B-B-Q reception, and a calling of the clan.

The parade of tartans was held at 10 am on Saturday. We were honored to have two of our athletes to join us in the Parade of Tartans, Amy Jenkins in her Wallace green kilt and Jeremy Wallace in his Wallace red kilt. Linda Tryell and grandson Adian Rankins also marched with us. A salute to the Military to honor all current and former Military of Foreign and Domestic duty followed the Parade of Tartans.

The entertainment included the Barley Juice and SYR. Jamestown pipe bands played for us at the games. The Games included heavy athletics, Border Colliers, Lassie Games, Irish, Highland and Scottish dancing, Battle Ax Competition, European Medieval Arts and Arms and Children events. Congratulations to society member Frank Randall for coming in first in the Long Bow competition. Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed the wonderful day with us.



Jeremy Wallace, Linda Tyrell, Russ Harper, Amy Jenkins, Linda's grandson Aidan, and Marcia Harper at the Triad Highland Games in North Carolina.

61st Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

By Marcia Harper

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (NC) was held on July 7 - 10, 2016. Sunshine and 87 mph winds greeted the 78 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Also at the games were the Scottish Tartan Museum, Council of Scottish Clans and Associations and Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina and the Society of William Wallace. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at MacRae Meadow on Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina. Thursday night Russ did the calling of the Clan. Wallaces cheered as he yelled, "Freedom!" Lots of Wallaces attended this weekend activities, Wes and Raine Wallace, Wil-

liam Wallace, Mark Clifford, John and Sally Wallace and family, Randy Dedrickson, Mary Wallace, Judy Wallace Asselmeier, Robin and Deneice Jarrett, and Brian Jocelyn Wallace along with many more.

We had a special guest at the Games this year, Actor Graham McTavish currently of "Outlander" fame, as Dougal Mackenzie (pictured lower left).

The 2016 Bear Run, part of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, started in Linville Thursday night and concluded at the top of Grandfather Mountain. Over 730 runners started the race and ranged in age from 7 to 77. For the second year at Grandfather Mountain, we had women athletes competing in the games. Amy Jenkins proudly wears the Wallace green when she competes. Go, Amy!

Our thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the weekend with us. Special thanks to Cathleen Ann Barker, Robin and Deneice Jarrett for becoming Council members, and to David Williams for upgrading from Life to Council membership. Without YOU there is no Clan Wallace. Can't wait to see you all next year!



Actor Graham McTavish, who portrays Dougal Mackenzie on the very popular "Outlander" television series.

Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games

By Frank Leslie

The Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games was held May 13 and 14, 2016 at UT Arlington Stadium. The weather was nice on Friday and I carried the Wallace Banner during the Calling of the Clans, held about 8 p.m. Saturday started with an early morning shower that quit about 8 AM. The morning was cool and cloudy but the sun came out and made the rest of the day a nice one.

The tent log showed thirteen people who visited, indicating they had a Wallace connection. A highlight for Saturday at the festival was a visit by Donna Kay Wallace and her father, Past President Marcus Jim Wallace. Jim inspired Lynne and me to become active members a number of years ago. He mentored us as we became conveners for the Clan Wallace Society.

Those who stopped by while we were at the tent were informed of the 50th Anniversary Gathering coming up in Salado, TX, in November, and that information is available on the Clan



Lynne and Frank Leslie shared important information on the Salado Gathering in November.

Wallace website. Printed information on the 2016 Salado Gathering was also given out to interested visitors. We left Saturday evening due to another commitment on the following Sunday.

6th Annual Tartan Day South

By Marcia Harper

The 6th Annual Tartan Day South (SC) was held on April 2, 2016. Rainy morning, and cold temperatures on Saturday greeted the eleven clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

Tartan Day South is held at the Historic Columbia Speedway, where Richard Petty had his first NASCAR race. Carolina British Classic cars and Quidditch match were some of the things you could enjoy. The entertainment included Rathkiltair, Carolina Ceili, and Tuatha Dea. The festival included athletics, both men and women, Scottish dancing and Irish dancing, Children's games face painting and storytelling, and four pipe bands.

A special guest was Dr. Bruce Durie, accomplished author, broadcaster, lecturer, and an expert on genealogy. Dr. Durie has been awarded a Fulbright Senior Scottish Studies Fellowship, and will be researching Lowland Scots migration to the Carolinas, from



Susanne Dykes and Laura Carr, Will Wallace and Russ Harper at Cayce, SC.

January to August 2016.

The parade of tartans was at noon. We were honored to have Ted Wallace, Laura Carr, Susanne Dykes, Will Wallace, and Allen Wallace march with us. What a great weekend we had. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the day with us.

23rd Annual Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival

By Marcia Harper

The Rural Hill Loch Norman Scottish Festival (NC) was held on April 16-17, 2016. Sunny skies greeted the 58 clan tents participating and Clan Wallace was among them. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies, Society of William Wallace, New World Celts, Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of North Carolina, and the Scottish Society of Wilmington, North Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

These games are held at Rural Hill Farms in Huntersville NC. Rural Hill, the homestead of Revolutionary War patriots Major John and Violet Wilson Davidson, is located in the Catawba River Valley in northwest Mecklenburg

County NC. The Davidson family is representative of the thousands of Scots and Scots-Irish who contributed to the growth of the Carolinas and put a unique cultural stamp on the American South.

The Parade of Tartans was held at noon on Sunday. Clan Wallace waited patiently as 57 clans marched on ahead. Jeff and Jean Reece, Nelson and Stephanie Long and their daughters, and CWS Secretary Randy Dedrickson joined in the procession. Special visitors to our tent were, Dr. Bruce Durie and wife Carolyn. Dr. Durie is a world-renowned genealogist, author, broadcaster and lecturer. We were also honored when George MacMillan, Chief of Clan MacMillan, stopped to bring us greetings.

The Scottish American Military Society (SAMS) Post 1775 conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on the main field Saturday in accordance with the Flag Code. Our thanks go to all who came out to enjoy the weekend with us. Special thanks to Frank Randall for helping in the tent and for renewing his annual membership.

11th Annual Greater Greenville Scottish Games

By Marcia Harper

The Greater Greenville Scottish Games (SC) was held on May 28, 2016. Bright sunny skies and 80 degree weather, greeted the 39 clan tents participating, including Clan Wallace. Other participants included the SAMS (Scottish American Military Society), Council of Scottish Clans and Societies and Scottish Culture and St. Andrews Society of Upper South Carolina. Russ and Marcia Harper hosted the Clan Wallace tent.

This years' games had the added theme of a tribute to our Military Heroes. One of the highlights of the tribute was the Royal Highland Fusiliers just recently returned from Afghanistan. The Royal Highland Fusiliers (also known as the Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment) was a regular Scottish Division,



Marcia Harper shares a smile with George MacMillan of that Ilk.

and abbreviated as 'The RHF'. The regiment was formed on January 20, 1959 by the then amalgamation of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, with Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment). The other highlight was having the United States Army Special Forces Paratroopers land in the center of the field with flags. The 2nd Marine Division Band was also part of the tribute to our military heroes.

The parade of tartans was held at nine before opening ceremonies. Special guest was Jamie Macnab, Clan Chief of Macnab.

The entertainment included the Celtic bands, Albannach, Lissakole, and Cleg-



A memorial to our late Chief, Ian Wallace of that Ilk.



President Russ Harper converses with Jamie Macnab, Chief of Clan Macnab.



UK recording artists IONA headlined at the Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival.

horn along with 11 pipe bands that were in the Piping Competition and Drum Major competition. The Games included heavy athletics, and British Car Show, Scottish Country Highland Dancing and Irish Dancing, EMAA (European Medieval Arts of Arms), Border Colliers competition, and Children events.

Special thanks to Terry Gibbons for becoming a Council Member and to all

who came and stopped by. We can't do this without you.

2016 Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival

By Wayne Jones

The Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival was held at Mt. Airy, MD, Fair Grounds on May 14, 2016. The day started out with nice weather, and then turned into windy and rainy at about 2pm. Several tents went airborne, but did experience much damage. Jim "Bowie" Wallace, past Director, and Bill Wallace, current Director, helped out at the Wallace tent welcoming visitors throughout the day. Thanks with the help of Jim's expert salesmanship, we sold eight 50th Anniversary Challenge Coins.

The Wallace tent was adjacent to the Athletic Field, so we occasionally got glimpses of the competition, including the women's athletics. There were 44 Clans and organizations participating at the games. The music provided by The American rogues, Searson, Barleyjuice and IONA echoed up the hill towards the Wallace tent. Drum Major Dave Ricklis led the mass Pipe Bands onto the field flanked by hundreds of participants on the hill, and the Clans to his back.

Ten persons signed the Wallace visitors log, and four of them were Wal-



The ever popular and respected Drum Major, Dave Ricklis at Mt. Airy, MD.

CONVENER CORNER

By President Russ Harper

A sad note to start out this edition of the Convener's Corner. One of our conveners, Ed Ries, has become a Flower o' the Forest earlier this year. Ed was a long-time convener in California and he will surely be missed by a lot of folks.

As fall approaches, it is a good time to look for decorations for your tents using acorns and oak leaves, which is our Clan's plant badge. When going into battle, before uniforms, Clans needed a way to identify friend from foe. A small piece of a commonly available plant material was used to identify members of the same clan. Distinctive patterns in kilts was a much later tradition.

As I pointed out in the President's Letter, lots of changes are happening with the website. Soon we will be updating all of our forms and brochures to include Andrew as our new Clan Chief. So please make sure you register with us as a convener so we can make the upcoming convener section of the website available to you. If you want to get reimbursed for tent fees at your games, please remember to let us know when, and where you will be convening and send us a follow up article, with pictures about the event to be included in the newsletter. Thanks for all you do for the society.

WANTED Newsletter Editor

The Board of Directors is accepting expressions of interest for a new, permanent **EDITOR** for the CWS Newsletter, *The Guardian*. Ours is an internationally award-winning newsletter, published quarterly. Applicants must possess excellent grammar and spelling, as well as proficiency with the following:

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MS Word
E-mail/Webmail/Outlook
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The basic commitment is approximately 10-15 hours, every three months. For more info, contact:

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A NEW WALLACE MEMORIAL ERECTED IN GLASGOW

*By Randy Dedrickson
CWS Secretary and Director of
International Projects*

On July 9th 2016, the Society of William Wallace (SOWW), with significant sponsorship of Clan Wallace Society (CWS), unveiled a monument in Glasgow Scotland to commemorate Wallace's Battle of the Bell o' the Brae. The erection of this monument is the result of six years of negotiation between SOWW and the Glasgow City Council, five years of negotiation between CWS and SOWW, and the support and encouragement of both our late Clan Chief, Ian Wallace, and his son, our new Chief Andrew. This was a significant undertaking and a

momentous achievement. Until the unveiling on July 9th, there was no William Wallace monument in the city of Glasgow.

Among the many places made sacred by the deeds of Sir William Wallace is the Bell o' the Brae in High Street Glasgow. History tells us that Wallace vowed unceasing enmity toward the English invaders of his homeland. Legend has it that in 1297, accompanied by 300 horsemen, he rode from Ayr to Glasgow to rout the English from Glasgow Castle.

Reaching the town, he divided his small force into two companies. One marched up the High Street, the other made a circuit so that the two companies would meet near the castle, thus enabling them to attack the English from two sides. Here, the English, 1000-strong led by Earl Percy, were attacked front and rear, and fled discomfited after their leader had fallen by the sword of the Scottish patriot. Wallace and his men took possession of Glasgow Castle.

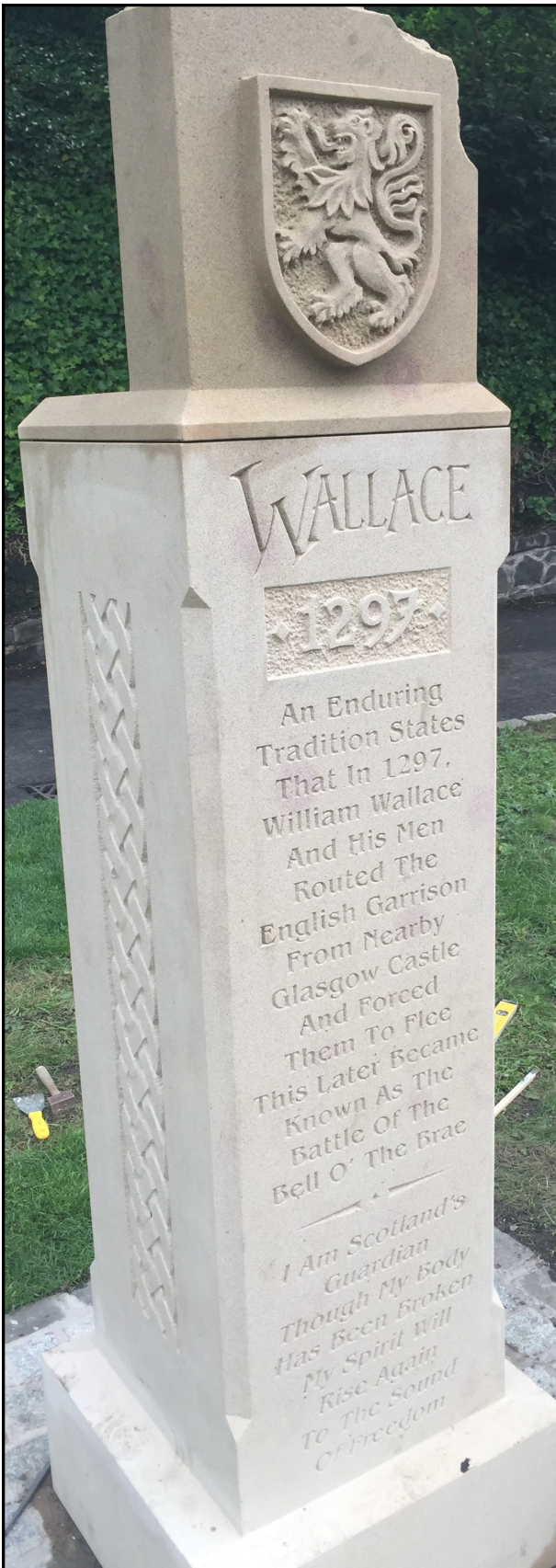
The monument now sits within the grounds of the Necropolis on Wishart Street in Glasgow. The Necropolis is a must-see for all those who visit Scotland.

This coordinated CWS and SOWW effort lays the foundation for future partnerships keeping Scotland's 26 major William Wallace landmarks and monuments in good condition.

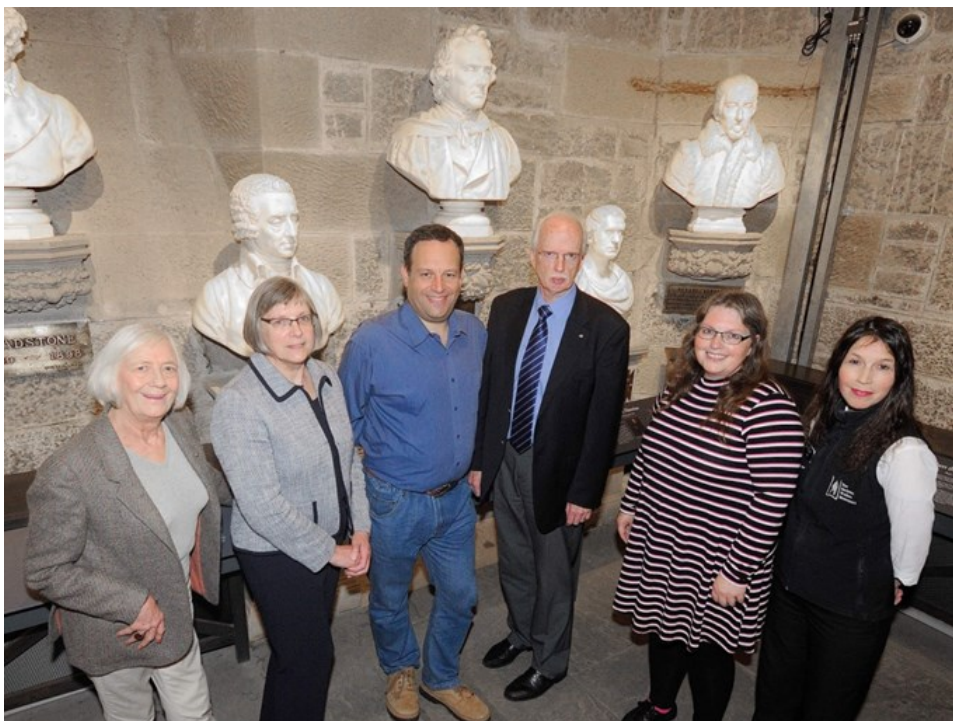
CWS should take pride in our efforts to promote the memory of William Wallace and his contributions to Scotland.

It is through your contributions to the CWS Rewards program and other fund raising efforts that we are able to do such fine works that support the aims of our Society.

Watch the website and newsletter for additional projects in the works.



HEROINE AMONG HEROES AT TOP SCOTTISH LANDMARK



Zillah Jamieson, Chair of Stirling District Tourism Limited; Dolina MacLennan, Executive Board Member at the Saltire Society; Alison McCall, Convener of Women's History Scotland; Bridget McConnell, Chief Executive at Glasgow Life; David Black, Vice-Chair at Stirling District Tourism; and Lorna Wilson, Stirling District Tourism.

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Stirling's National Wallace Monument is set to add the first female figure-head to the Hall of Heroes gallery within the famous Scottish landmark. The Hall of Heroes is recognized as a commemoration of leading figures that have made major contributions or achieved notable success throughout Scotland's history.

The 16 busts depicting legends such as King Robert the Bruce, Sir Walter Scott and John Knox represent men who have shaped Scotland's history, exhibited selflessness or personal commitment to social improvement, and were leaders in their fields, achieving worldwide recognition. A number of the busts were funded by public subscription with others in the collection donated by benefactors, including Andrew Carnegie, who contributed the first bust of Robert Burns in 1886. The last addition to the Hall of Heroes was Scottish physicist Sir David Brewster, whose bust was installed in 1907.

During the original selection process, there were two women nominated for

inclusion but not finally chosen - Lady Elizabeth Wardlaw and Carolina Oliphant (Lady Nairne). It is thought that other women were also considered over the years. In an ongoing project, a selection panel will discuss all of the nominations and agree a final shortlist of candidates, from a total of over 200 names suggested by Monument staff and by the Saltire Society. Visitors to the Monument and members of the public will also be able to make their choice before the final selection of a Scottish heroine.

The selection panel includes Zillah Jamieson, Chair of Stirling District Tourism Limited; Dolina MacLennan, Executive Board Member at the Saltire Society; Alison McCall, Convener of Women's History Scotland; Bridget McConnell, Chief Executive at Glasgow Life; David Black, Vice-Chair at Stirling District Tourism; and Lorna Wilson, Stirling District Tourism. Zillah Jamieson commented: "Over the years, visitors to the National Wallace Monument have repeatedly asked why no female figures from Scotland's past are represented in the collection. Our response to date has been to reference the historic and somewhat out-dated

nature of the selection criteria applied at that time in society.

"The time has undoubtedly come to change this and we are excited to be adding the first female figure to the Hall, and to make it even more special we are asking visitors to get involved in the selection process, as the final list will be put forward for public consideration."

Alison McCall, Convener of Women's History Scotland added: "It is wonderful to see an initiative such as this being implemented. For centuries women have been the unsung heroes - this project will acknowledge the role which women have played in Scottish society, and select a heroine who is worthy of recognition in such an important landmark."

Dolina MacLennan, Executive Board Member at the Saltire Society said: "William Wallace's sword takes pride of place along with a goodly number of busts of erstwhile famous Scottish men in the Hall of Heroes of the Wallace Monument in Stirling. However there are many Scottish women throughout history who had to wield a metaphorical sword to break through the 'glass ceiling' of their day. I am delighted that soon one of these remarkable heroines will be joining this



The bust of Robert Burns overlooks his peers at the Hall of Heroes in Stirling.

HOTEL & TRAVEL



Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express and the Inn on the Creek (Bed and Breakfast). You may call **now** to make reservations. To make reservations at the Holiday Inn Express, ask for the Clan Wallace Gathering block of rooms. The Block Code is "CWG". To make reservations at the Inn on the Creek, just mention "JoAnne McIntosh" and reserve your room. September 15, 2016 is the **cut-off date** for reservations. Any questions regarding reservations at the Holiday Inn Express can be made to Larry Slight, Treasurer, at lsight@comcast.net.

Reservations will be based on the responses received during the registration process.

Holiday Inn Express Salado (Block of 25 rooms)
1991 N. Stagecoach Rd, Salado TX 76571. Phone: 254-947-4004

Thursday and Sunday

\$90 King / \$100 Double (2 Queens)

Friday & Saturday

\$110 King

\$120 Double (2 Queens)

Four wheelchair access rooms

All come with mini fridges, microwave ovens, coffee makers and TV's

Hot breakfast included 6:30 - 9:30am; 7:00 - 10:00am
Sat & Sun

Outdoor pool courtyard, two seating areas, business fitness center
& meeting room space

Inn on the Creek (19 rooms)

216 Royal Street

Salado TX 76571

Phone: 254-947-5554

\$110 - \$190

Full complimentary breakfast at 9:00am at onsite restaurant, 24-hour fitness center, TV, Wi-Fi, and coffee maker, lobby fireplace (pictured below).

Airports close to Salado (Both have rental cars):

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) 50 miles South of Salado

Killeen Fort Hood Regional Airport (GRK) 30 miles Northwest of Salado, TX.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday November 10, 2016

12:00pm - Late on-site registration at Holiday Inn Express

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Hospitality Room

7:00pm - Society President Russ Harper will host a meet-and-greet social with Chief Andrew Wallace of that Ilk.

Friday November 11, 2016

9:00am - Until - Annual Directors Meeting

12:00pm - 4:00pm - Continued on-site registration (as needed)

12:00pm - 9:00pm - Hospitality Room

All Day - Guests at their leisure

6:00pm - Calling of the Clans Ceremony

7:00pm - Society Welcoming Dinner - Johnny's Steak and Bar-B-Q

Saturday November 12, 2016

9:00am - Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games at the Civic Center

12:00 Noon - Opening parade and ceremony

8:00pm - Formal Tartan Dinner with CWS as Honored Clan (location TBA shortly)

Sunday November 13, 2016

9:00am - 10:00am - "Kirkin of the Tartan," Civic Center Grounds, "Flowers of the Forest" church service - family groups carry banners of family plaids and ask blessings

11:00am to 12:30pm - Farewell Brunch (TBD)

Dog parade, Children's Highland Athletic Games

4:00pm - Closing Ceremony

Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games

The cost of the Salado Games is separate from the Gathering, and will be paid for by attendees. At the time of this printing, game prices have not been set. More details and options including an Order form will be available on the games website at:

www.saladoscottishfestival.com



CWS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating our Society's 50th Anniversary in Salado, Texas

There is only a short time left to mark your calendars for November 10 – 13, 2016, and plan to attend the 2016 Clan Wallace Society 50th Anniversary Gathering in Salado, Texas. It is being held in conjunction with the Salado Scottish Clan Gathering & Highland Games, the birthplace of the Society in 1966.

Everything is bigger in Texas, especially Clan Wallace. Attend and renew old friendships and make new ones at this special event.

Enclosed is information on hotel options, schedule of events, and a Gathering reservation form. Most non-festival events and social activities will take place at the Holiday Inn Express. A finalized 50th Anniversary events schedule will be included in the program in a CWS gift bag. You can order Salado Games tickets and Central Texas Area Museum (CTAM) Tartan Dinner

tickets through the CTAM Advance Ticket Order Form that can be found on the Clan Wallace website under the heading "50th Anniversary." If you have already made your hotel reservations, you should send in your registration form to our Treasurer, Larry Slight.

Veterans Day occurs during this event. Veterans may want to wear their ribbons or medals, especially on November 11th. Hope to see you there!!



NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of Andrew Wallace of that ilk, 36th Chief of Clan Wallace and the President and the Board of Directors, we welcome the fourteen individuals listed below to their new status within the Clan Wallace Society.

Council Membership

Megan A. Fischer, Jefferson, NC
Samantha Teague, Greensboro, NC
Lauren Harper, Lewisville, NC
Paul Grant, Woodbridge, VA
David Rave, McKinney, TX
Jason Farmer, Camas Valley, OR
Robert Wayne Jones II, Ranson, WV
Kiernan William Wallace, Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Terry Vaughn Grissom, Fernandina Beach, FL

Annual Membership

Matthew R. Wallace, St. Louis, MO
Jenni Ratcliff, California, MD
Lonnie Wallace, Lusby, MD
Robert Wallace, California, MD
Jeanie A. Attenhofer, Lynchburg, VA

COMMEMORATIVE COIN FUNDRAISER



To mark the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Clan Wallace Society in Salado Texas, a commemorative coin has been created.

We are using the coin as a fundraiser for ongoing and future projects.

On one side of the coin has the state of Texas with a banner containing the dates 1966-2016. The background is

the Wallace tartan and the Scottish Flag is in the corner. The outside of the coin is encircled with Celtic knots and the words Clan Wallace Society.

The other side of the coin is the Clan Wallace crest surrounded with the plant badge of an oak leaf and acorns.

The coins are 1.75" in diameter. In order to obtain your commemorative coins please fill out the information

below and send along with your check made out to Clan Wallace Society to:

Randy Dedrickson, Secretary
Clan Wallace Society
PO Box 1
Trenton, SC 29847

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State and Zip code: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Coins Desired: _____

Amount of Donation: \$ _____

(Please respect the \$10.00 minimum donation per coin.)

Registration Form for 2016 50th Anniversary Gathering of Clan Wallace Society

Checks and Money Orders Payable to Clan Wallace Society

Completed form and payment must be received by September 15, 2016, addressed to:

Larry Slight, Treasurer

Clan Wallace Society

906 E Red House Branch Road, St. Augustine, Florida 32084-6505

General Information

Name(s) as it would appear on Name Badge

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

of Guests (if any) _____

Names: _____

Method of Transportation

(method of arrival in Salado, TX)

☐ Auto☐ Airplane☐ RV☐ Other

Staying at Holiday Inn Express? Yes / No

Inn on the Creek?

Yes / No

Other; Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Special needs we should be aware of?

50th Anniversary Gathering Event Sign Up Options**1. Gathering Registration Fee**

How Many Adults? _____

\$30.00

each

Children 18 and Under - No Charge

\$50.00

per couple

Registration fee includes Gathering Commemorative Souvenir, Decorations, Miscellaneous Expenditures, etc.*A registration Fee is Required for All Adult Attendees***Hospitality Room - Holiday Inn Express - Thursday & Friday November 10-11, 2016****Included in fee: beverages, spirits & snacks from 12 Noon - 9 p.m.****12:00pm - 9:00pm**

How Many Adults? _____

How Many Children? _____

2. President's Meet & Greet with Chief Andrew - Thursday, November 10, 2016, 7 - 9 p.m.**Buffet at Holiday Inn Express****7 - 9 p.m. (Reservations required)**

How Many Adults? _____

How Many Children? _____

3. CWS Annual Directors Meeting - Friday, November 11, 2016, 9 a.m. until completed.**Meeting Location: Holiday Inn Express**

How Many ADM Guests? _____

4. Clan Wallace Society Welcome Dinner - Friday, November 11, 2016**Dinner at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-B-Q****(RSVP req'd, pay individually off menu)**

How Many Adults? _____

How Many Children? _____

(pay individually)

5. CWS/CTAM Tartan Dinner (formal), Saturday November 12, 2016, 8 p.m.**Location TBA. 8:00 p.m.****(See "CTAM Advance Ticket Order Form")**

How Many Adults? _____

How Many Young Adults? _____

(pay individually)

1. Due to construction on I-35, there will be no transportation to events.**2. No personal hotel costs are included in the Registration Fee****3. Reservations for dinners will be made by CWS, based on the number of participants indicated on registration forms.****(Use CTAM Advance Ticket Order Form for Tartan Dinner reservations.)****4. The costs of the Salado Games are separate from the Gathering and must be paid by attendees.****This form was revised on August 8, 2016.**