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## From the Desk of the President



Do you know how many towns in North America are named Wallace or include Wallace in the name? I don't either.

But I can tell you there is an old silver mining town named Wallace, Idaho. Norma and I spent an afternoon there on the way to the Chicago/Oak Brook Games. The historic mining town of Wallace (population 960) is nestled halfway between two ski and recreation areas. The town has long been famous as the "Silver Capital of the World." It is well worth a stop if you are traveling across I-90. A few years ago we visited Fort Wallace the westernmost Army fort in Kansas Territory. If you have information concerning a town or site named Wallace in your province or state please share it with newsletter readers. Let's find out how many Wallace locations we can find and share.

By the time you read this the first CWS tent at the Chicago/Oak Brook Games will be history. I will give you a report in the next newsletter. The few CWS members in the Chicago area have all received invitations to visit the Wallace tent and a press release has gone out to local newspapers. We hope, the press release and an ad in the Games program will fill up the tent. With some luck I will be able to tell you that CWS has a new convener in

the Chicago area and some new members.

Veteran conveners in the NW Jeanie and Julie Johnson have temporarily bowed out of convening for health reasons. CWS needs new volunteers to convene at games in the Pacific Northwest. Please contact Jean Wallace to let her know where you can help. There is assistance available; you won't have to go it alone. Jean is in contact with a Portland area member who wants to help convene in Portland but cannot be the convener because of other commitments at the event.

The Editor needs your help in maintaining an award winning newsletter. Send short articles and photos that address games, festivals, Celtic holiday celebrations, barbeques, community activities, human interest stories about members to the editor. The submission deadline for the next newsletter is August 25th.

After a cost/impact analysis the Society has adopted a proposal made at the last board meeting. Beginning in April 2007, new Life Members will receive the *The Clan Wallace (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)* and *Wallaces of Elderslie* upon enrollment. New Council Members will receive those publications and *The Wallace Family in America*,

## New Members

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

### Life Members

Edith T. Harris, Bridgeport, WV  
Nancy Wallace Hatton, Knoxville, TN

### Annual Members

Ashley Raymond, Overland Park, KS  
Susan Volmer, Mesa, AZ  
Janet Robinson, Charlotte, NC  
Aaron Stringham, Tempe, AZ  
Lance H. Wallace, Mayfield Heights, OH  
Wallace Harden Smith, Charlotte, NC  
Cynthia Anderson, Knoxville, TN  
James H. Hubert III, Athens, GA  
Stephen C. Wallace, Pleasant Gap, PA  
Tamira Grabowski, Greenville, SC  
Dayna Argall, Chandler, NC  
Agnes Williams, Greenville, SC  
Kenneth D. Wallace, Taylors, SC  
Kevin P. Holder, Winchester, VA  
Nancy Koseck, Lemont, IL  
Jim Rolain, South Milwaukee, WI  
June W. Acheson, South Milwaukee, WI

and *Wallace Genealogical Data*. The books represent bonus values to new Life members of \$30.50 and new Council members of \$56.50. Spread the word among your family and friends.

Time's wastin' to sign up for the 2007 Gathering in Williamsburg. Lisa has planned a bang up event in conjunction with the Williamsburg Games. This is a great opportunity to meet new "cousins" and enjoy fellowship with Wallaces from all over North America. New at this gathering will be a raffle with a reproduction of William Wallace's sword as one of the prizes.

Pro Libertate!  
William J. Wallace, President

## MEMBERS INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

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## Convenor's Corner



Please double check the items that you hand out in your tent. There is an old handout called Clan Wallace Society Worldwide with a California address for membership and publications.

Please throw these away they are incorrect.

I hope you have had good weather and good luck in your convening this spring and will continue to do so this year. I look forward to meeting a lot of you at Williamsburg this fall. The board and members of the society will have a wonderful time renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Good convening to all. And look forward to meeting many of you in Williamsburg.

## Rewards Program

A most sincere "Thank You" from the President and the Board of Directors of Clan Wallace Society Worldwide to Rewards Donor and Circle of the Knight Recipient Marcus J. Wallace Jr. of Corinth, Texas, for his recent donation of \$ 500.00 towards the CWSW Rewards Program and for his continued dedication and support of the Society and its projects. Marcus will be given credit for this donation toward his next step upward in the Program to the Circle of Sir William Wallace, which has an entry threshold level of \$5000.

All persons, whether members of the Society or not, may participate in this important Rewards Program and receive the uniquely designed pins, medals, and medallions that represent their tax-exempt donations. Information on how to get involved is found on the Clan Society Website at [www.clanwallace.org](http://www.clanwallace.org) or by contacting the CWSW Rewards Program Coordinator at:

John R. Wallace  
CWSW Rewards Program  
4327 Gadwall Place  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462



*Jim Schmelzer and Larry Slight at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, April 28, 2007.*

The second picture (right) is of Ben Williams (with bagpipes) and his Anthropology Class from the local Community College. Ben Williams usually sets up with his Clan MacPherson, but they didn't show up for the Fest, so Wallaces invited them to share our extra tent during the Fest.

We also hosted a few Crawford's since Clan Crawford doesn't have an active group in the Mid-Atlantic region.

This last is included as both a fun thing to do at games and also educational.

### Southern Maryland Celtic Festival April 28th, 2007

The Celtic Festivals/Scottish Games opened here on Saturday, April 28th, 2007. It was a great day, some clouds, some sun, no rain and with balmy temperatures. Hundreds attended the event at the improved games site, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, St. Leonard, MD.

Clan Wallace was well represented with co-convenors Larry Slight and Jim "Bowie" Wallace, Bill and Betsy Wallace, Ralph and Angela Wallace and Garret and Mary Ann Whiteside, William Kremer and Jim Schmelzer.

All agree that it was a great start to a great season.



## Bridgeport WV Sixth Annual Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering

Convenor Wayne Jones reports that the sixth annual Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering was held in Bridgeport WV on May 5, 2007, at the City Park, a great setting for a festival. Twenty-three (23) Clans and Societies participated in the Bridgeport festival that continues to grow in size and quality. Like all Scottish Festivals, volunteers are the key to success, and this year, the city government participated by having local police help coordinate parking and traffic.

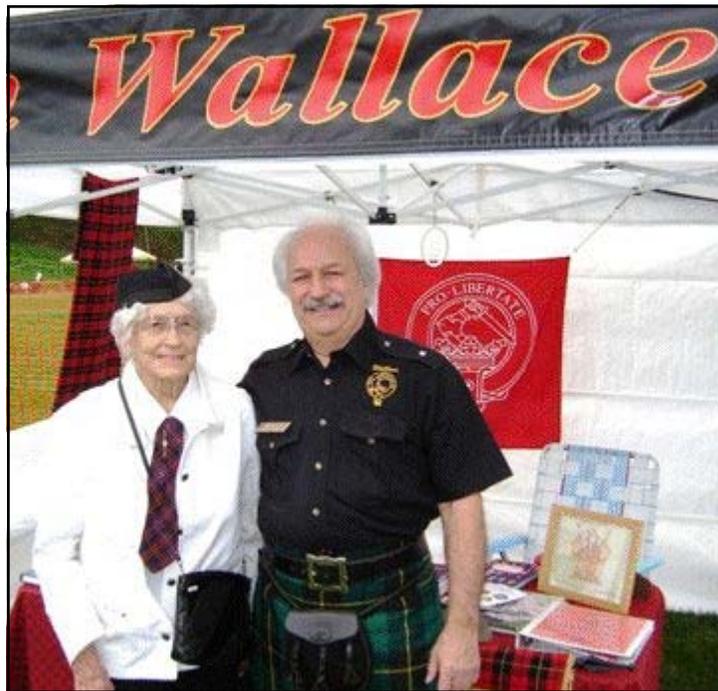
The festival fun started on Friday with a kilted golf outing at the Pete Dye Golf Club. Saturday, the Scottish Festival took place at the City Park. The day's events included a massed Bagpipe Band and parade, Scottish Heavy Athletics, and a variety of entertainment including world-renowned Scottish fiddle player Alasdair Fraser and bagpiper Alasdair Gillis. Sunday there was a grand procession of bagpipes and banners to the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church in Clarksburg for the "Kirkin' of the Tartans."

The festival draws many young people that come to enjoy the games, entertainment, and dancing. They are rewarded with a

prize if they fill their booklets with participating Clan Stamps. A visit to the Wallace tent by 100 years young Edith T. (Wallace) Harris of Bridgeport was a highlight of Saturday's activities. The Society was pleased to award Edith with a Life Membership. Another highlight was Clan Wallace being presented with the best Clan Tent Award, which means, Wallace will be the Honored Clan in 2008.

All Wallaces in the region should plan to attend this event in 2008 to support Clan Wallace as the Honored Clan. While in attendance next year, Wallaces will also be able to enjoy the Scottish Heavy Athletics World Highland Games Championship, which will be hosted by the Bridgeport Festival. It will be

a grand time for the Wallaces. Information about the Bridgeport WV Scottish Festival may be found at : [www.scots-westvirginia.org](http://www.scots-westvirginia.org)



Edith T. Harris and Wayne Jones at Bridgeport, WV.

## Editor's Corner

I normally do not inject my own thoughts in to the newsletter other than the articles I write. I must point out that most of the material in this newsletter comes from a very few contributors. That is not because any one has been excluded, there simply was no other material submitted. I know there were other games where Clan Wallace was represented. Even a short note that says John and Mary Jane convened the games at Toad Suck, Arkansas on June 1st, 2007 would let people know we are alive and kicking.

Many thanks!

Marcus Jim Wallace, Editor.

## 2009 CWS Gathering Committee

Treasurer Bob Wallace of Dayton, NV chairs the committee of three members, Ben Howard of Chandler, AZ, Carmen Wallace of Red Deer, Alberta and Garrett Whiteside of Herndon, VA. This committee will report its short list of recommended sites for consideration by your Board of Directors next summer.

## Flowers of the Forest

"It is with deep regret that I inform you of the passing of Robert J. Calhoun, life member #1018 on May 23, 2007. Robert is survived by his wife Jean, two sons and a daughter. We both attended and graduated from Haverford H.S. in 1944-he in January, and I in June. The school is located in suburban Philadelphia PA.

Robert served in the U.S. Army in WW II where he saw combat in the European theater. I have lost a good friend, and our Society has lost a man who served his country in a time of need."

Submitted by Council Member Charles T. Wallace of Tucson, AZ.



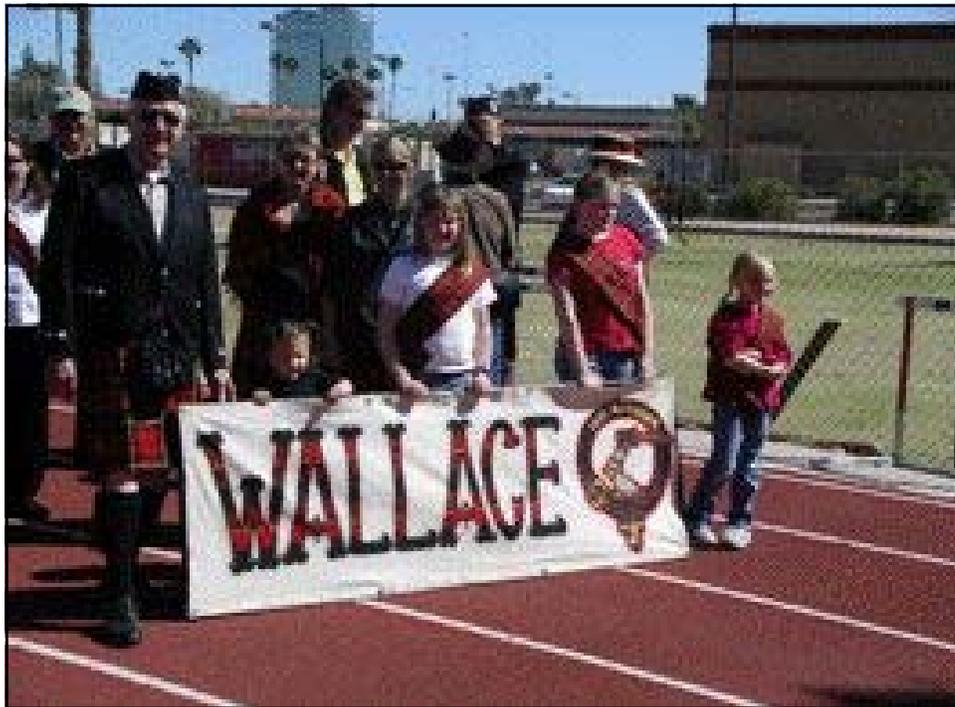
2005 Wallace Gathering: At Elderslie in front of the monument where Clan Wallace Society helped complete and install the plaques around the monument. We find Lois to the left with her Wallace shawl. Tour guide fashion-easily found.

**Arizona Highland Games & Celtic Festival**

William H. Wallace and Hamilton Wallace did their usual bang up job welcoming visi-

tors and making Wallaces from around Arizona and from around the country welcome at their tent. President Bill Wallace and Norma returned to Mesa for a few days, in part to be at the Games. Board

members, Jim Marcus Wallace from Texas and Bob Wallace from Nevada also made their way to The Mesa Community College festival site. The entire Sloane family from Tucson was there. The weather cooperated, being neither Arizona hot nor windy and rainy as can happen in AZ during Feb. Dianne Wallace and Bob Wason of Glendale, AZ introduced their German 'family' (very good friends of long standing) to the Wallace tent and to highland games. New member, Sue Volmer of Mesa, AZ and her children enjoyed two days with their adopted Wallace family and their first Mesa festival after attending Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, NM games and dinners. Sue Volmer's girls were proud to help Evelyn Rose Sloane carry the Wallace banner during the Parade of Clans. Bill H's daughter and son-in-law, Alison and Jim Swanson hosted the traditional Saturday night barbeque at their home. As always, they were gracious hosts and the food was wonderful. Past President Jim Marcus Wallace and Bill H. celebrated their birthdays at the barbeque. They got to celebrate again on Sunday evening when the staff at Macayos Mexican Restaurant sang Happy Birthday and presented them a special dessert. (Lois Wallace)



**Changing from Flowers to Tartans**

The Clan Wallace Society decided to tour Scotland for the 2005 Wallace Gathering. This seemed like an astronomical step for the 4<sup>th</sup> Gathering and the first time that the Clan Wallace would go to Scotland. Lois Wallace, who had led several tours to Europe visiting flower gardens because she taught classes to florists, was selected to be the coordinator for the tour. She was the major contact point between the tour agent and Clan Wallace. When in Scotland she provided much assistance to the guide and helped to answer many of the questions asked by the Clan Wallace members.

Lois was always smiling and cheerful. She sincerely was enjoying herself and her mood was catching. She enjoyed herself so much that in 2008 she is coordinating another tour to Scotland that is being conducted as a tour for anyone wanting to enjoy the Scottish sites, landscapes, and history.

One never knows when an experience will change your direction in careers. For Lois, it was the 2005 Wallace Gathering. If you have any questions concerning her new calling, her phone number is: 775-246-8316. Email is lois-wallace@charter.net.



**Leadership Opportunities Available Now**

Your chance to join the Society leadership team is coming soon. The run up to election of directors will start in July. Nominations are due to the secretary, Kay Cayler, between July 15 and midnight 31 July. Prior to that Council members will receive nomination forms. Kay will mail out ballots by 10 August.

Candidates must be Council Members willing to take on a job as well as attend the

Annual Directors Meeting. Each nominee's form must be accompanied by a letter from a Council member stating that the nominee is aware of their nomination, has read the Job Description for Directors and agrees to accept the position and meet all responsibilities of the position of Director.

Think seriously about what you can do for the Society as a Director. New blood on the board is good.

**Remember When**

Many of you will remember the above scene. He is the Town Crier announcing the Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide) in the Mayor's chambers in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This was our first semi-annual Clan Gathering. There have been some really great times at these meetings. We have been fortunate in having people step up to plan and coordinate the many details necessary in putting on an event of this magnitude. Colonial Williamsburg in 2007. 2009 has not been decided yet. Ideas?

## Wallace Wedding Bells: Whiteside/McKinney, February 2007

On February 17, 2007 Mary Anne McKinney became Mrs. MaGarret Carlin Whiteside in a traditional Church of Scotland Ceremony performed by the Reverend Daniel McCoid of the First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, VA. The formal, evening, candle light, ceremony took place at the Old Stone Church of Winchester. This historical church was built in 1783 and established the Church of Scotland in Virginia. The church was fully restored in 1943. Currently the church is used for special events and tours as approved by the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester and the Winchester Historical Society.

The wedding was small, attended by family and a few friends, as the church only holds 100 people maximum. Approximately 85 attended despite the ice storm of the previous week. However, some key family members were not able to attend. Pipe Major John Taylor piped in the groomsmen to Amazing Grace, piped Flower of Scotland



Mary Anne (McKinney) Whiteside and Mr. MaGarret Carlin Whiteside.

during the ceremony in memory of the groom's son John Whiteside, and piped Scotland the Brave as the wedding party left the church. Pianist Linda Beavers played the Wedding March for the Bride, Linda also, played and sang the special music for the ceremony. The pipes and the piano shared the introits before the ceremony. Everyone in attendance reported a beautiful, colorful event with outstanding music.

The bride was attended by her three daughters, Mrs. Meredith Blosser, Miss Amanda McKinney, and Mrs., Sarah Stewart. Also attending the bride were her grand daughters, Miss Symantha McKinney, Junior Bride's Maid, and Miss Alexis Stewart, Flower Girl. The groom was attended by Fourth Degree Knight Mr. Jeffery Allen, Past CoS Chief Eric Bartock, and Templar James Wallace. Also attending the groom was Master Jordon Blosser, Ring Bearer.

## New Cultural Museum Commemorates Texas' Scottish Heritage

What do Sam Houston, Jim Bowie and Stephen F. Austin have in common? They were all famous Texans, but they were also of Scottish descent.

To celebrate and recognize Scottish culture, Huntsville has now become home to the only museum honoring Scottish Culture in Texas. In a ceremony Thursday Evening, April 19, 2007 Tartan Flags representing the 42 clans associated with forming the Nation of Texas and later the State of Texas were presented to the Sam Hous-

ton Memorial Museum in Huntsville, Texas. Clan Wallace was well represented by Council members Wayne and Mary Jo Wallace of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Some of the more significant facts presented were: There were 30 Scots who fought in the battle of the Alamo including the piper John McGregor. 40% of the original Austin's Colony were Scots. Ten men from Scotland financed the building of the state capital in Austin. In exchange the state government gave them 150,000

acres which became the famous XIT ranch. XIT stands for Ten [counties] in Texas. Over half of the counties in Texas are named for persons of Scottish ancestry. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the General Sam Houston Folk Festival in Huntsville, Texas. The festival features craft demonstrations in addition to culture groups such as Scottish, Afro-American, Cherokee and Lakota heritage. There are also Civil War enactors and musical groups representing the early days of Texas history.

### San Antonio (TX) Games

The games are held at the county fairgrounds in Helotis, Texas on the outskirts of San Antonio.

The weather had been stormy and threatening right up to the start. So stormy that we saw lightening during the one hour trip to the games site at 6:00 a.m. In a situation like this you wonder "Why am I doing this?" We opted to wear jeans as we knew we would be sitting up in the mud, if we were able to set up at all.

The weather cleared during the morning and we had a very good crowd all weekend even during the normal lull on Sunday morning. Some explained it by stating that the rain had continued for more than a week and people were desperate to

get out of the house. Wallace Allen of Corpus Christi was one of the performers along with his Scottish Country Dance group.

Lance Wallace (pictured right) took several gold medals in Class B Athletics.

Vizi Lange, of Texas Scots Association convinced Wayne to represent Clan Wallace Society at the dedication of the tartans representing the Clans which are associated with forming the Nation of Texas.

**July 1 1782** - Proscription Act Repealed, thus allowing again the wearing of tartan and the carrying of weapons (banned as a result of the 1745 Uprising in support of Bonnie Prince Charlie).



Heavy Scottish Games competitor Lance K. Wallace of Houston, Texas, flanked by the Wallace brothers, Wayne and Jim (Marcus) Wallace.

## Protecting our Heritage: the Wallace Yew at Renfrewshire



During 2006 The Board of Directors of the Clan Wallace Society approved an international project to assist the Renfrewshire Council in Scotland to attempt regeneration growth of the Wallace Yew Tree located at the site of the Sir William Wallace Monument in Elderslie, Scotland.

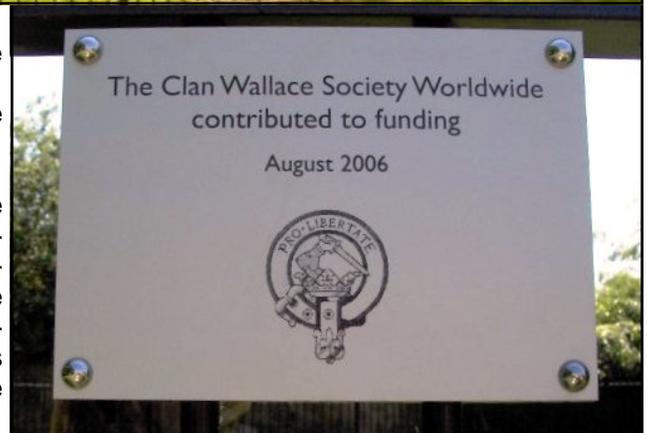
The Yew, designated by the Scottish Government as one of Scotland's *Hundred Heritage Trees*, had been previously vandalized by fire in 1978 and in 2005 the tree split apart in a major storm destroying a large portion of the trunk.

The Clan Wallace Society donated 500

pounds sterling to the project, which was completed on Wallace Day in August 2006.

A recent report from the Refrewshire Council Project Manager Anne Phillips indicates that the Sign recognizing the contributions of the Society is now in place on the fence protecting the tree.

She also reports that the Yew is successfully surviving the regeneration growth implants although the tree does look somewhat ungainly in these early



stages. During your next trip to Scotland, plan to stop by this area in Elderslie and view this incredible living monument.

## Come Join the Fun: Be a part of the Clan Wallace Caribbean Cruise 2008

### JOIN US FOR THE CLAN WALLACE CRUISE

Dorothy Knight of Woodslee Ontario informs us of a cruise to relieve the stress of winter.

Carnival Miracle - 8 Day Southern Caribbean from Fort Lauderdale, FL  
February 27th to March 6th, 2008

#### Rates from \$1152.00 USD per person.

Cruise includes accommodations as selected. Roundtrip airfare from Toronto. Airfare available from all major cities in Canada and the US. Local transfers in Ft. Lauderdale. Meals and entertainment on Carnival Miracle.

\$50.00 USD shipboard credit per cabin  
Cocktail party - one hour open bar.

Special pricing per person.

Inside Cabin Cat 4A \$1152.00 USD  
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Balcony (obstructed) Cat 7A \$1292.00 USD  
Balcony Cat 8A \$1412.00 USD

Cruise without air please deduct \$450.27

Feb 27 departs Ft. Lauderdale 4:00 pm  
Feb 28 Day at Sea  
Feb 29 Day at Sea  
Mar 1 St. Marten 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Mar 2 St. Lucia 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Mar 3 St. Kitts 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Mar 4 Day at Sea  
Mar 5 Day at Sea  
Mar 6 Arrive Ft. Lauderdale 8:00 am

Deposit of \$25.00 USD per person will hold your cruise. There are 20 cabins on hold in various categories. Secure your spot now. All deposits are fully refundable before final payment.

Second deposit of \$275.00 USD per person due October 1, 2007. Final payment due December 14, 2007.

Contact Mary Ann Burski at maryann@regalcruises.ca or 905-545-4616 home 905-517-4616 cell

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## 7th Annual Harrisburg Pipes & Drums Festival Is Family-filled Fun!

### Harrisburg Pipes & Drums Festival, June 9th, 2007

*Submitted by Rich Wallis-Convenor*

It was a sunny, warm, but blustery day at the 7th Annual Harrisburg Pipes & Drums Festival at Fort Hunter Park. This festival is set in a wooded area about 200 yards off the coast of the Susquehanna River. The festival grounds are a little bigger than a football field with craft vendors on the left, food vendors at the end, announcement tent at the right and the Clan tents at the top. All but one performance took place in the center, so every seat was a good seat. Access to all areas was easy. The Harrisburg Pipes & Drums Festival opened up with the Zembo Highland Pipe Band playing the national anthem as well as some Scottish tunes (Scotland the Brave) and ending with Amazing Grace. The Harrisburg Scottish Country Dancers showed the dancing done during the Mary Queen of Scots period with the French influence, and pulled in some audience members to participate. The Wee Highland Games took place with wee-sized lads and wee-sized cabers. Afterwards the Guilford & Glencoe District Juvenile (youth) Pipe

Band performed age ranges from 6-12. There was a 6-year old on a drum and he performed like someone much older. They were followed by the McGinley Irish Dancers who did a fast-paced assortment of dances not unlike a Riverdance and I was impressed by the speed and ability to remember all those steps!

After a repeat performance from Zembo Highland and Guilford & Glencoe Pipe Bands, awards were handed out for individual instrument performances, which had been held in a separate area. The festival then came to a close. There were only a few Clans there, yours included. I met some nice peo-

ple with maybe one possible member to be. The Harrisburg Pipes & Drums Festival is under new management and it seems much more organized than in years past and seems headed in the right direction. If you're in the area next year, stop by, there's fun for the whole family.



## Braving the Hearth: Favorite Scottish Recipes



To those who have already sent favored recipes, many thanks as they will make a welcome addition to the Clan Wallace Society Cookbook project that I am working on.

There is room for more so please keep them coming.

The recipes do not have to be Scottish or Celtic in nature. Please email to:

[Lisa7454@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa7454@verizon.net) or send a copy to:

Lisa Deiss  
7454 Plum rose Court  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

### Drambuie Ice Cream

1 1/2 cups whipping cream  
3/4 cup Sugar  
1 1/2 cups whole milk  
6 egg yolks  
3 tbsp. Drambuie

Bring cream and milk to simmer in heavy medium saucepan. Whisk yolks, sugar and corn syrup in large bowl to blend. Gradually whisk in hot cream mixture. Return to saucepan; stir over medium-low heat until custard thickens and leaves path on back of spoon when finger is drawn across, about 5 minutes (do not boil). Strain into medium bowl. Chill until cold. Whisk in Drambuie. Process in ice cream maker

according to manufacturer's instructions. Transfer to covered container and freeze. (Can be made 1 week ahead. Keep frozen.)

### Sugar Custard Cake ~ the perfect partner

1 cup Butter  
2 cups Sugar  
2 cups All-Purpose Flour  
5 Eggs  
1 tsp. Vanilla Extract

Preheat oven to 350°

Prepare a loaf pan and set aside. Cream butter and sugar together; add one egg at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add 1/2 cup of flour at a time and beat; add vanilla and mix thoroughly. Pour into loaf pan and bake for 1 hour or until tester inserted in center come out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes and remove to wire rack to complete cooling. Serve with fresh fruit and whipped cream or ice cream and topping of choice

Makes 1 Loaf.

Variation: Use Almond or Lemon Extract in place of Vanilla.

May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered below never fall out. . . .

[signed] Lisa

## Frederick Celtic Fest

Wayne Jones reports that on May 12, 2007, the 8<sup>th</sup> Frederick Celtic Festival was held at the Urbana Fire Hall Fair Grounds approximately 5 miles east of Frederick, MD on Route 355 in Urbana, MD. Wayne Jones was the convenor.

Hosted by the Mid-Maryland Saint Andrews Society, this is a growing festival with 34 Clans and Scottish Societies and 32 vendors participating this year.

Participants were entertained throughout the day by four bagpipe bands and demonstrations of Scottish, Irish, and English dancing. The featured act at the Pub Tent was The Glengarry Bhoys.

Other acts included the popular Celtic band Iona; Wherligig, specializing in ancient acoustic music; and Rant and Roar, a Celtic power trio specializing in Sea Shanties.

The day's entertainment was followed by an evening concert. Sports activities included professional Scottish Heavy Athletics and Gaelic football.

The threat of rain held off, and participants had a great day for having a good time. Clan Wallace had two tents set up to welcome Wallaces and other visitors. It was a great day of comradery with fellow Convenors James Schmelzer,

Larry Slight, Jim "Bowie" Wallace, and visiting Convenors Bill and Betsy Wallace. A great time was had by all, especially the young people attending the festival.



Convenor Wayne Jones (far right) and some unknown ruffians at Urbana, MD.

### Arkansas Scottish Festival, May 21st and 22nd 2007

Jean Wallace writes: "We had the most wonderful weather this year and after the storm of 05, it was a wonderful change. I have picked my tent spot and told them no one else could have that spot but Clan Wallace. Since they have asked us to sponsor one of the children's activities I will get to keep my spot.

Marcus "Jim" Wallace the past president of Clan Wallace assisted us and we will in turn go to the Texas Scottish festival in Arlington in June. The crowd on Saturday was great and then on Sunday very down from past years.

If any one has any suggestions from games they have been to that have a good turn out on Sunday, please let us know. If there is something that we can add to the Sunday activities that will improve attendance most organizers will jump on it."

# 2007 Clan Wallace International Gathering

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Schedule of Events

- Wednesday, 9/26** Arrival  
Sightseeing  
Hospitality
- Thursday, 9/27** Sightseeing  
Genealogy Workshop at Host Hotel  
Welcome Reception  
Hospitality
- Friday, 9/28** Sightseeing  
Williamsburg Scottish Festival Balmoral Reception\*  
Hospitality
- Saturday, 9/29** Williamsburg Scottish Festival\*  
Whisky Tasting at Host Hotel after Festival  
Hospitality
- Sunday, 9/30** Worship on Own  
Sightseeing  
Coat of Arms & Heraldry Workshop at Host Hotel  
Farewell Banquet  
Hospitality
- Monday, 10/1** Sightseeing  
Hospitality
- Tuesday, 10/2** Departure

## 2007 Wallace Gathering Pricing

**Registration:** \$15 per person - Regardless of Age

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>20 - 6yrs.</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$15</b>
	<i>6 Days of Beverages &amp; Snacks</i>	

<b>Reception:</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$20</b>
	<i>Horsd'oeuvres &amp; Cash Bar</i>	

<b>Banquet:</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<i>3 Entrée VA Country Buffet &amp; Cash Bar</i>	

Prices are inclusive per person. Children under 6 Free for Hospitality, Reception & Banquet. Specific Sign Up Options will be on Gathering Registration Form.

## HOST HOTEL

Host Hotel has been renamed .. All else stays the same!

### DEADLINE

Reservations for the hotel at the special rates is August 26, 2007  
Registration for the Gathering is also August 26, 2007 to Robert "Bob" Wallace. See info below.

America's Best Inn on Richmond Road. A special Gathering rate of \$49 Single / Double Occupancy (\$54 Triple / \$59 Quad) per Night has been secured. Attendees will make their own reservations, a credit card or an advance deposit will be required when making reservations. Daily Continental Breakfast is included in cost of room. Room costs exclude 10% Tax & 2

## Williamsburg Scottish Festival . . .

Clan Wallace is the Honored Clan in 2007. \*Cost of Games & Balmoral Reception will be separate and borne by the Attendees. Please check the Festival website for 2007 structure and pricing. RV & Camp Sites are available at the Games site for those who would desire. [www.wsonline.org](http://www.wsonline.org)

### If Interested . . .

### Watch The Guardian & CWSW Website for Updates!

If you want to receive Hotel, Games and other pertinent information when the registration packets go out, please send your full name(s), ages, address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses along with a non-refundable payment of \$10 per person made payable to CWSW and mail to Robert B. Wallace, CWSW Treasurer, 1500 Riverpark Parkway, Dayton, NV 89403. Persons responding will be placed on a Priority List for the Gathering and provided with all required information for attendance. Address any questions to Lisa Deiss, 2007 CWSW Gathering Chairperson at [lisa7454@verizon.net](mailto:lisa7454@verizon.net) or (804) 730-5580.