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PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

Friends:

As the year comes to a close we look forward to our annual meeting which will be held at the Williamsburg, Virginia Games in September. Enclosed in this newsletter is the information on the Williamsburg Games - a one day event. The host hotel has good room rates (\$45 per night). Our meeting will be held Sunday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 at the hotel.

Renewal notices are also enclosed with this newsletter, along with a ballot regarding the proposed Clan name change. Please return both your renewal and the ballot as soon as possible. We feel approval of the name change will make the Clan more inclusive, thereby promoting Clan growth.

We must apologize to our newer members who have not yet received their certificates or membership cards. We felt it best not to incur that expense until the name change issue had been resolved. We hope to mail out the certificates, membership cards, and an up-to-date directory later in the year.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you for your support and hard work over the past year. I look forward to seeing you at Williamsburg in September.

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"WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR RENEWAL CHECK...?"

By now, we're sure that many of you have noticed that there is a discrepancy in your checkbooks, and that you can trace that discrepancy back to the check you wrote earlier this year for your membership renewal. The bad news is that several checks got lost. The good news is that your membership is not in jeopardy. As unfortunate as the loss of these checks was, the money that was to go into the treasury has been covered, and no one will be dropped from the roster.

We apologize for the error, and ask your forgiveness. Since the checks have not shown up after half a year, we can only assume that they are gone forever, and recommend that you adjust your checkbooks accordingly. We will make every effort in the future to guard against this happening again, and once more beg your pardon.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Bill Little

Yes, it's that time again: membership renewal. Notice that I've updated the renewal form to include information missing from earlier forms, like spouse and family member names, and email addresses for you cyberpuppies out there. Please, please, *PLEASE* fill out the form as completely as possible; the information you provide lets me build a complete, accurate membership roster. I don't mind telling you that I've had a real job trying to put together a decent mailing list of members in good standing from the old records I "inherited". Help me out by completing the form, sending it back to me with your renewal check, and I promise to send out an up-to-date roster with the next Reiver. Notice that we've made it even easier for you by including a stamped, addressed return envelope in this issue (courtesy Richard Holt). One request: Some of you (not many, but a few) have sent in dues payments in the past for two years' worth of renewals. Please do *not* do this any more. I guarantee you I will get confused in June 1999 and unintentionally drop you from the membership roster, and I don't want that to happen.

Also note that we've included in this issue the Society name change ballot again. After having spoken with President George and some of the folks out west, I believe that we would be doing ourselves a big favor by the name change, so that our Canadian cousins will have more incentive to join the Society. As we've said before, we need a 67% approval of the membership in good standing to satisfy Georgia state law. So just fill out both forms, stick them in the envelope provided, and send it all back to me. If you've already sent in your annual dues, no problem! Fill out just the ballot and send it. Your vote *will* count.

As always, I'm looking for inputs from the membership. The game season is in full swing, so send me reports and pictures from your games! If you have any good family stories or genealogical inquiries, send'em in. Remember, The Reiver is about you, and for you, so don't hesitate to make it *by* you.

**CLAN LITTLE SOCIETY, U.S.A. LTD.
Membership Renewal Form**

The CLSUSA fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. New members joining between April 1 and June 30 pay full rates, but their dues cover membership until Jun 30 of the following year.

Enclosed are my dues for 1998/99:

Name:	ROSS A LITTLE	Home Phone:	916-446-3909
Address:	4819 S. LAND PK. DR.	Fax:	916-446-4945
City:	SACRAMENTO	email:	RALW@COMISD.COM
State:	CA 95822-1643	Birthdate:	5/31/53

Family members living at the same address:

Spouse's name:	PHYLLIS M	Birthdate:	11/18/23
First Family Member:		Birthdate:	
Second Family Member:		Birthdate:	
Third Family Member:		Birthdate:	

If there are more family members to be included, please attach a separate sheet.

Full/Associate Member (age 18+) \$10.00:	\$
Full/Associate Member - Family (Parents and children under 18) \$15.00:	\$ 12/1/98
OPTIONAL	
Contribution toward the search for our Clan Chief	\$
Other funds (please enter description: _____)	\$
Total:	\$

5/18/98

Do not write below this line. Membership Committee use only:

Bank/check #:	Date:	Amount:
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Please return this form to:
William Little
946 Tope Street
Cocoa, FL 32937

**BALLOT
Society Name Change**

In accordance and compliance with Georgia Code Sections 14-3-1003(2)(A) and 14-3-1003(6), the Officers and Commissioners of The Clan Little Society, U.S.A., Ltd., do hereby propose the following name change per Section 11 of The Clan Little Society, U.S.A., Ltd. Articles of Incorporation:

Be it resolved that we shall henceforth, pending written approval by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership in good standing, be known as The Clan Little Society, North America, ~~Inc.~~

First Voter:	Approve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Second Voter:	Approve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/>		Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/>

TAKE OFF The LTD we don't need it!
This ballot is to be postmarked no later than 1 September 1998. Any ballot received after this date shall be considered null and void. The results of this election shall be published in the September 1998 edition of The Scottish West March Reiver, the official publication of The Clan Little Society U.S.A., Ltd.

Note to members who have already sent in their 1998/1999 membership renewals: Please detach this portion of the form and return it to the above address. Your vote is important; please help improve your Society by participating in this democratic process.

THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL

Williamsburg Scottish Festival

Saturday, September 26, 1998

at

The Williamsburg Winery, Limited

Honored Guest: Madam Heather Kinkaid of Clan Kinkaid

The Williamsburg Scottish Festival
Post Office Box 866
Williamsburg, VA 23187
757-565-0011/757-898-4375
email: willscott@widomaker.com

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Tickets

Tickets to the 1998 Williamsburg Scottish Festival provide admission not only to all field events but also to all exhibits of the Williamsburg Winery, Ltd. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the gate from 9 A.M. Tickets are valid rain or shine and are nonrefundable. Handicapped parking is available.

Saturday, September 26, 1998

Games (9AM - 5PM)	Adult:	\$10.00
	Children(6-12)	5.00
	Under 6:	Free
Ceilidh(8PM)	Adult:	\$5.00
	Child (under 12):	Free

Lodging

Please reserve overnight accommodations directly with the hotel reservation desk and not through the Festival. Advise that you are attending the Williamsburg Scottish Festival. Rooms are blocked for attendees at a special rate.

FESTIVAL HOST HOTEL Best Western Westpark Hotel

1600 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone 757-229-6600/800-828-5353
\$45.00 per night

QUALITY INN - OUTLET MALL

6493 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-565-1111/800-524-1443
\$45.00 per night

ECONO LODGE CENTRAL

1900 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-229-6600/800-828-5353
\$45.00 per night

The Ceilidh

For an evening of informal family fun, come to the Ceilidh (pronounced "kay-lee"). The Ceilidh is Saturday at 8:00 P.M. at the Best Western Westpark Hotel, 1600 Richmond Road, Williamsburg. It will be a spontaneous, impromptu happening with audience participation with singing, dancing, and music making. Tickets are available at the games information tent and at the door. Cost per adult is \$5.00. Children under 12 are free.

Kirkin' O' Th' Tartan

A Kirkin' O' Th' Tartan will be held Sunday, September 27 at 11:15 A.M. at Bruton Parish Church, Duke of Gloucester Street.

Competitions

For information regarding competition and registration, please contact the appropriate chairperson:

Piping, Drumming, Band, Fiddling Competition

Chip Barclay
126 Winterset Pass
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Highland Dance Competition

Dawn Kinkaid
111 Crimson Court
Yorktown, VA 23693
757-865-6681

Scottish Athletic Events

Dan Hard
307 E. Duke of Gloucester
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757-229-7982
email: athletewsf@aol.com

Clan Information

Art Korff
32 Elm Avenue
Newport News, VA 23601
757-596-8063

Quilt Donations

For the fourth year, Christine M. Lawler has generously donated a handmade quilt to the Williamsburg Scottish Festival. She adapts pictures, cross-stitch and quilt patterns to create custom quilts.

The quilt will be displayed at the Balmoral Reception and Information Tent. Donations will be accepted for the quilt drawing to be held at the Ceilidh Saturday evening.

The Balmoral Society of the

Williamsburg Scottish Festival

The Balmoral Society comprises the Festival's most loyal friends. It was founded during the Festival's fifth year. This group has provided a broad base of financial support which enables the

Festival to achieve the highest quality of artistic excellence and community service.

A contribution of \$45.00 provides the sponsor with an invitation for one admission to the gala Balmoral Reception Friday evening, one ticket to the Festival Saturday, a complimentary program, preferred parking privileges, recognition in the program as a sponsor, and complimentary hospitality during the Festival Saturday at the Balmoral Hospitality Tent. The deadline for recognition in the program is July 25, 1998.

The Williamsburg Scottish Festival

cordially invites you to become

A Member of the Balmoral Society for 1998

Please accept ___ person sponsorship(s) at \$45.00 per person.

My check for _____ is enclosed made payable to:

Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Inc.

Mail to: Jean Woodward
206 Raymond Drive
Seaford, VA 23696

Name(s) _____
(As to appear in the program)

Address _____

Clan _____
Anonymous _____

Advanced Ticket Sales

(Available until September 12)

___ Adult Tickets @ \$8.00 \$ _____

___ Child's Tickets @ \$4.00 (6-12) \$ _____
(Children under 6 are free)

___ Total Number of Tickets \$ _____

Make checks payable to: The Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Post Office Box 866, Williamsburg, VA 23187

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

The LITTLE Automobile

William Henry Little was born February 4, 1876 in Westboro Massachusetts to Michael and Ellen Magner Little. His early education was in public school, where he showed great interest in athletics. At age 15, he acquired work at a local bicycle shop. His love of mechanized transportation led him to jobs with the Bridgeport Locomobile Works, the Edison Company, Buick Automobiles and General Motors. In 1911 he was Vice President of Scripps-Booth Automobile Company, and organized the Sterling Motor Company of Detroit.

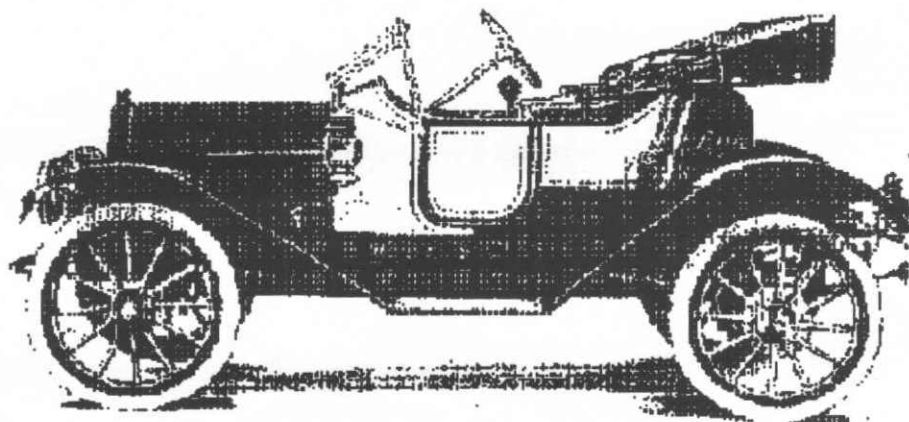


On October 30, 1911, Little, along with Charles M. Begole and William S. Ballinger, incorporated The Little Motor Car Company of Flint, Michigan. The purpose of the company, according to its Annual Report of December 31, 1912, was to manufacture "motor vehicles and other vehicles, and the various parts thereof and accessories thereto." The car was advertised for \$795.00, fully equipped. "Fully equipped" meant, in addition to the engine, chassis, brakes, and wheels, the vehicle was delivered with two headlights, two side lights, a tail lamp, horn, windshield, top and side curtains, jack, tire repair kit, tire pump, and tools. Not bad for an industry that, prior to 1911, had considered windshields an aftermarket extra! In 1913 the company began production of the Little Six, a six-cylinder vehicle advertised as "just as attractive - coming or going."

Unlike most automobile manufacturers in existence in the early part of this century, The Little MotorCar Company must be considered a success. Between October 1911 and June 1913, the company produced about 3000 "Little Fours", the "classiest of all little Roadsters", and over 400 "Little Sixes", the "Product of Experience". Most of the 1500 car companies in existence at the time never got their products off the drawing board or past the prototype stage. On June 11, 1913, The Little Motor Car Company was purchased by Chevrolet Motor Company, and was absorbed into General Motors.

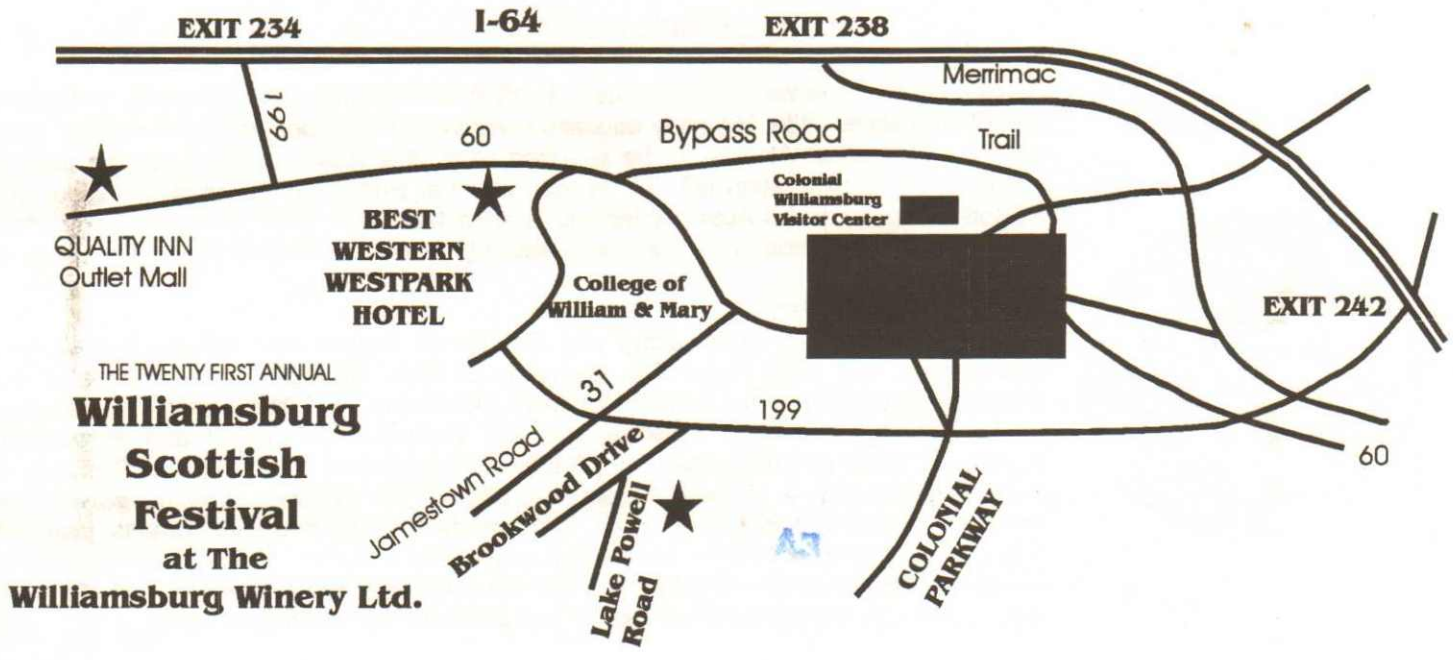
William Henry Little died of heart failure in 1922, and is buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan. He is remembered in the Encyclopedia of Biography as "a man of strong character and great business ability, one who accomplished much in his short life of forty-six years."

A roster of Little Motor Cars compiled on September 20, 1994, showed that there are 32 of the vehicles still in existence, in states of repair ranging from "Spare Engine Only" to "Completely Restored".



The "LITTLE FOUR", fully equipped, \$690.00

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