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Year 2000 Saw Many Changes to Your Society *Name Change, Amended Bylaws, and New Faces Start the New Year*

SACRAMENTO, CA – (by Ross Little) Year 2000 brought many significant changes to the Society. First, the Society name was changed from Clan Little Society USA to Clan Little Society, North America. This was done because the Society has active leadership and a growing membership in Canada. Second, the bylaws and articles of incorporation were amended. Third, a new commissioner and new conveners stepped forward. With the new commissioner comes a new region: Rocky Mountain. Fourth, the membership list is now kept up-to-date, and all new members receive a well-done and informative welcome package. Fifth, the Reiver format was altered, with an emphasis on photos of Society members and friends.

But we can't rest on our laurels. Your Society officers and volunteers are looking forward to great things in 2001. But we'll need help. Three Canadian (Northern) Regions do not yet have commissioners: North Atlantic, North Central, and North Western. Also, NE USA needs a commissioner.

Conveners can set up at any games with a minimum effort.

The Society is ready to assist new volunteers in getting started. Representing the Society at games is fun, educational, and a great way to meet new people. Once you try it, you'll be hooked!

2001 Annual General Meeting to be Held at Pleasanton Games

Everyone is Invited over Labor Day Weekend: August 31 through September 2

SACRAMENTO, CA – (by Ross Little) The BIG EVENT for year 2001 will be the Society Annual General Meeting (AGM), this year to be held in conjunction with the Pleasanton Scottish Games in Pleasanton, CA over Labor Day Weekend, September 1st and 2nd.

Because it is an odd-numbered year, elections for officers will be held. Positions to be filled are Steuart (President), Marischal (Vice President), Secratour (Secretary), and Mailin (Treasurer). Please note that current Society Steuart, Richard Holt, wishes to retire, and Society Marischal, Ross Little protests that he'd like to slow down a little. So nominations for these two positions as well as any other are being actively solicited from the membership. **See form on page 3!**

The Pleasanton Games will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in the city of Pleasanton, CA. There will be a Society informal get-together and dinner Friday evening, August 31st. The business meeting will be held on Saturday evening after the games close.

Everyone is urged to attend, and don't be shy about volunteering. See related article on page 3. See you there!

CATHERINE LITTLE, WIFE OF DR. JOHNNIE LITTLE, PASSES AWAY

DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND – Catherine Little, wife of Clan Little Society of Scotland Founder and President Dr. Johnnie Little, passed away on Friday evening, December 29, 2000.

In an e-mail to Scotland and North America Society officers, Dr. Johnnie noted that he and his wife had just returned from a Christmas gathering with members of their immediate family in Yorkshire.

Dr. Johnnie stated that his wife was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia and was rushed to the hospital Friday afternoon. She passed away that evening with her family by her side.

Your Society has sent a bequest in Catherine's memory to the Border Studies Library at the University in Dumfries.

All Society members share in this profound loss and send heart-felt condolences to Dr. Johnnie and his family.

Concedo nuli!

EDITOR'S COLUMN

WEST LINN, OR – Greetings from Oregon, where the seasonal rains have yet to make any serious appearance.

This first Reiver for the year 2001 marks the fourth issue in the new, folded format. Now that there is a basic template saved, the page production is going much faster than before.

Many thanks go out to Ross Little and Richard Holt, who supplied most of the information and photos for this issue. Note that, as far as I can tell, this is the eleventh year of publication of *The Reiver*. The inaugural issue in my possession has no publication date, but refers frequently to 1991. Assuming this as the year for Volume 1, this issue marks the eleventh year of publication.

Because of the dearth of highland games on which to report during the winter season, we've taken this issue to bring everyone up to date on administrative matters, from a graphic of the various North American Regions to handy coupons for ordering Clan Society items and for nominations for Society officers.

The photos we have were either sent in after the last issue went to press or simply couldn't be included before.

Remember, it's up to everybody to take and send in pictures for inclusion in *The Reiver*. It's just about impossible for the various officers to get around to all the games in the USA and Canada. We have to rely on the membership to report on and photograph their attendance. So keep the cards and letters coming. Always remember to identify the people, the particular games, and the date(s). We'll return all photos, if you like. Otherwise, we'll put them in the Society scrapbook. Happy 2001!

Canadian Members Active in 2000

The two pictures below were supplied by Richard Holt, but I don't know who took them. Canada saw an upsurge in Clan Little Society activity this past year. Keep up the good work!



Evelyn and James Little, Oakville, Ontario, Canada, August 2000.



A grand gathering in Ontario, Canada. Left-to-right: Trevor, Pat, Kris, Hannah, Rita, and Bruce Little. For another photo from Canada, see page three.

MORE INFO ON THE 2001 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT PLEASANTON

SACRAMENTO, CA – (by Ross Little) For everyone planning on attending this year's AGM, it is vitally important to get your room reservations early. The Pleasanton Games are always well-attended, and the surrounding motels and hotels fill up fast.

The Pleasanton Convention and Visitor Bureau may be reached at (925) 767-8910. Limited tent and RV camping is available at the fairgrounds. Contact them at (707)765-2209. Travelers from out of state might want to consider Amtrak as an alternative to crowded freeway driving or airport flight delays.

For those interested in ordering sewn tartan accessories or jewelry, there will be a display of Society items at the Little tent at the Games.

For those interested in nominating either themselves or somebody they think worthy for one or more of the various Society offices, copy the form below, fill it out, and mail it to one of the Society officers listed on the last page of the Reiver.



Another Scene from Canada. Trevor, Linus, and Bruce Little at the Clan Little Society tent, Oakville, Ontario.

Clan Little Society North America

Suggested Candidates for Clan Society Officer

Steuart: _____

Marischal: _____

Secratur: _____

Mailin: _____

Suggested persons to represent the Society in your area or to help out.

Commissioner: _____

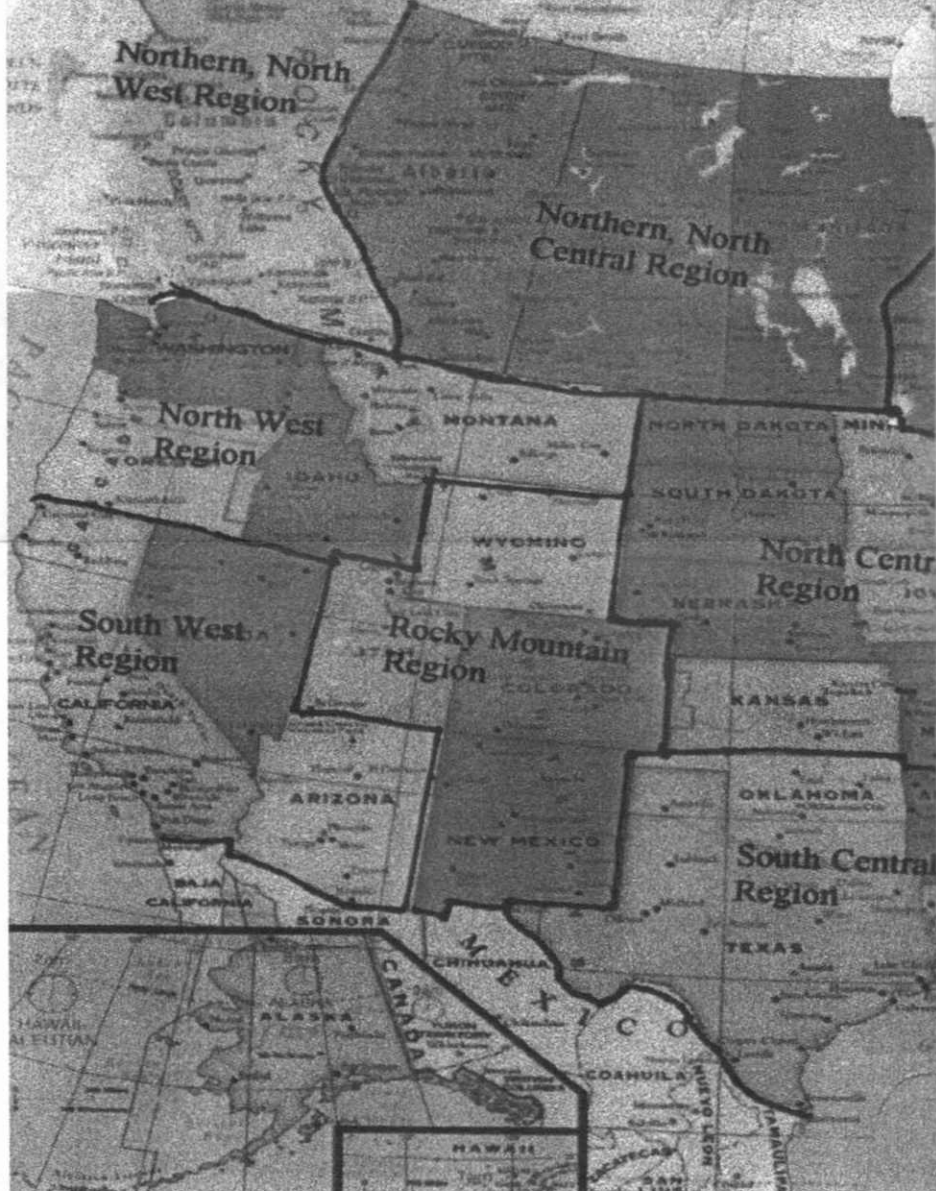
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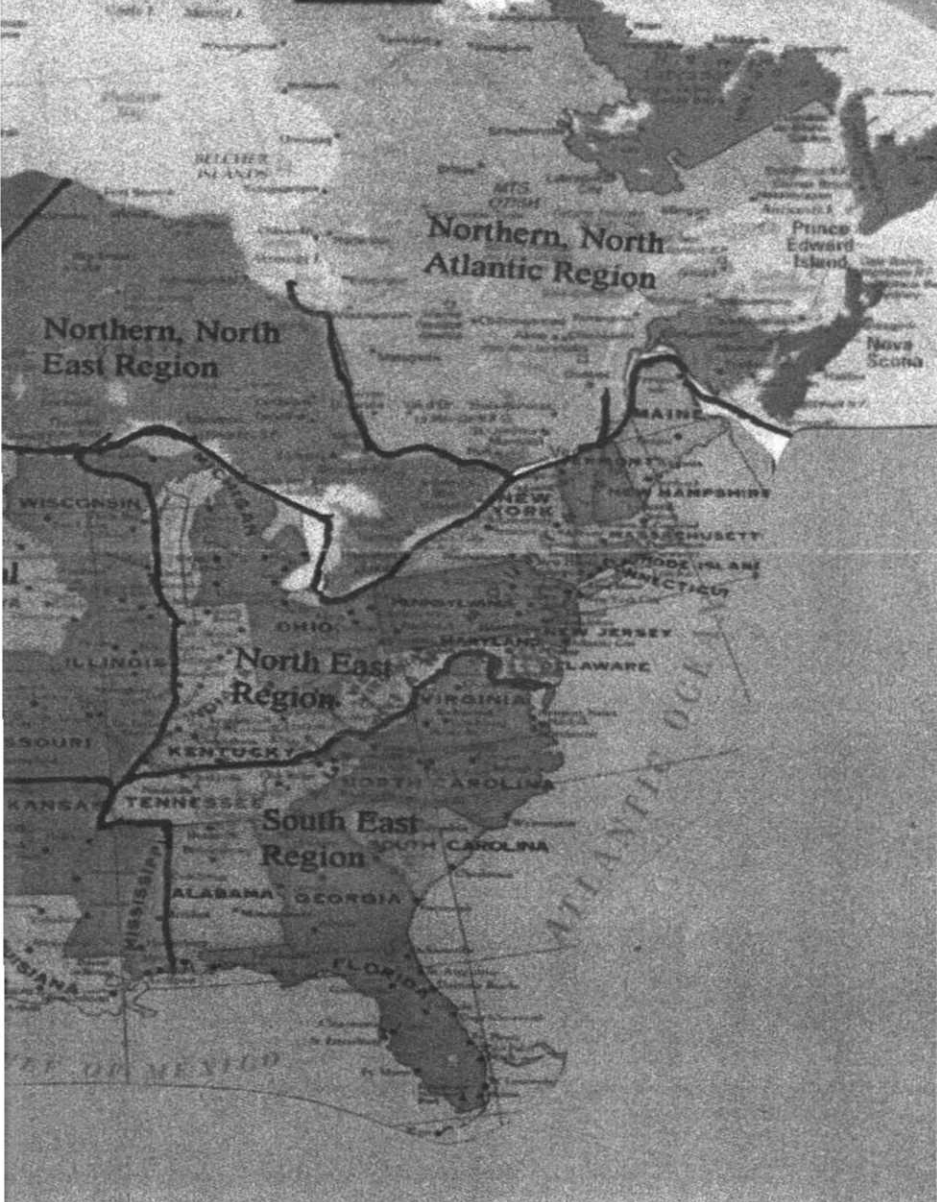
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HOTEL LISTING FOR THE 2001 AGM AT THE PLEASANTON, CA GAMES

The list below has been compiled by Society Marischal Ross Little for the use of members wishing to attend the upcoming AGM in Pleasanton. Ross urges members to book early because the games are well-attended, and accommodations fill up fast. Don't be left out, call and reserve your room early. See you there!

<p>Ramada Limited 7600 South front Road Livermore CA 94550 925 456-5422 Fax 925456-3055</p>	<p>Residence Inn, Marriott, San Ramon 1071 Market Place San Ramon CA 94583 925 277-9292 Fax 277-0687</p>	<p>Four Points Hotel 5115 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton CA 94588 925 460-8800 Fax 847-9455</p>
<p>Residence Inn by Marriott Livermore 1000 Airway Blvd (Room \$169) Livermore CA 94550 925 373-1800 Fax 373-7252</p>	<p>San Ramon Marriott 2600 Bishop Drive San Ramon CA 94583 925 867-9200 Fax 830-9326</p>	<p>Hampton Inn Livermore (Room \$59) 2850 Constitution Drive (Looks Good RL) Livermore CA 94550 925 606-6400 Fax 606-6410</p>
<p>Residence Inn, Marriott, Pleasanton 11920 Dublin Canyon Road (Studio \$129) Pleasanton CA 94588 925 227-0500 Fax 828-1199</p>	<p>Sierra Suites (Room \$79) 4555 Chabot Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 730-0000 Fax 925 730-0050</p>	<p>Hilton Garden Inn Livermore 2801 Constitution Drive Livermore CA 94550 925 292-2000 Fax 292-2100</p>
<p>Candlewood Suites - Pleasanton 5535 Johnson Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-1212 Fax 463-6080</p>	<p>Summerfield Suites (Room \$99) 4545 Chabot Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 730-0070 Fax 730-0075</p>	<p>Hilton Pleasanton at the Club 7050 Johnson Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-8000 Fax 463-2963</p>
<p>Courtyard by Marriott 5059 Hopyard Road Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-1414 Fax 463-0113</p>	<p>Wyndham Garden Hotel 5990 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-3330 Fax 463-3315</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 6275 Dublin Blvd. (Deluxe Rooms \$89) Dublin CA 94568 925 828-9393 Fax 828-9002</p>
<p>Courtyard by Marriott 18090 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon CA 94583 925 866-2900 Fax 866-8983</p>	<p>Candlewood Suites - Pleasanton 5535 Johnson Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-1212 Fax 463-6080</p>	<p>Homestead Village 18000 San Ramon Valley Blvd San Ramon CA 94583 925 277-0833 Fax 277-0881</p>
<p>Courtyard by Marriott 2929 Constitution Drive Livermore CA 94550 925 243-1000 Fax 243-1010</p>	<p>Courtyard by Marriott 5059 Hopyard Road Pleasanton CA 94588 925 463-1414 Fax 463-0113</p>	<p>Ramada Inn (Room \$79) 5375 Owens Court Pleasanton CA 94566 925 463-1300 B&B</p>
<p>Crowne Plaza Hotel - Pleasanton 11950 Dublin Canyon Road Pleasanton CA 94588 925 847-6000 Fax 463-2585</p>	<p>Courtyard by Marriott 18090 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon CA 94583 866-2900 Fax 866-8983</p>	<p>Evergreen B&B 9104 Longview Drive Pleasanton CA 94588 925 426-0901</p>
<p>AmerSuites Hotel 4950 Hacienda Drive Dublin CA 94568 925 828-9006 Fax 828-9030</p>	<p>Crowne Plaza Hotel - Pleasanton 11950 Dublin Canyon Road Pleasanton CA 94588 847-6000 Fax 463-2585</p>	<p>Queen Ann Cottage on 8th 2516 Eighth St. Livermore, CA 94550 925 606-7140 Fax 373-17137</p>

**Clan Little Society North America
Jewelry Order Form**

Item	Price Each	Quantity	Total
Cap Badge	\$15.00	-----	-----
Pendant & Chain	\$15.00	-----	-----
Kilt Pin	\$15.00	-----	-----
Reiver Lapel Pin	\$ 5.00	-----	-----
S&H Postage			<u>\$ 1.00</u>

TOTAL

Make Check payable to Clan Little Society NA

Mail your check and this order form to:

**Harry Fiske, Quartermaster
Clan Little Society N A
2263 Vineyard Ave, #51
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

Tel: (925) 426-0756

Send ordered items to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip _____ | _____ | _____

Tel. Number. (____) _____ - _____

CLAN LITTLE SOCIETY NORTH AMERICA

JC Little tartan yardage and custom items
made from the JC Little tartan.

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ITEM	COST	Quantity	Value
Yardage 10-oz	\$40.00	_____	_____
Yardage 13-oz	\$55.00	_____	_____
Ladies Long Sash	\$30.00	_____	_____
Man's Long Scarf	\$25.00	_____	_____
Man's long tie	\$25.00	_____	_____
Bow tie, Man's	\$20.00	_____	_____
Girls Small Scarf	\$15.00	_____	_____
Bow ties, Child's	\$12.00	_____	_____
Rosettes	\$ 5.00	_____	_____

Shipping & Handling charges:

Tartan Yardage 1 to 3 yards = \$6.00 _____

4 + yards = \$10.00 _____

Custom items add \$2.00 to each order _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make Checks payable to Clan Little Society NA

Send your check and the completed order form to:

**Mrs. Phyllis M.J. Little
Clan Little Society N.A.
4819 S. Land Pk. Drive
Sacramento, CA 95821 643**

Tel. (916) 446-3909

Ship items to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____ | _____ | _____

The Society has 13-oz tartan cloth now available for men's kilts and trews and ladies' heavy garments. Ten-oz is available for vests, ladies' dresses, sashes, and shawls and children's clothing. Both are double-width (38-60 inches). The 13-oz (6

\$55/yd. and the 10-oz (4.5 inch repeat) is \$40/yd, both offered AT COST. Member Ruby Little Spannaus has sewn shawls, scarves, ties, and other items, which can be ordered below.

kilt pin has been re-designed with the rampant lion in high relief. The kilt pin is a BIG improvement. Order tartan cloth or jewelry on the forms below. Simply copy, fill out, and mail to the addresses shown below. Dress up for the Games!!

SOCIETY OFFERS "DR. JOHNNIE" TARTAN CLOTH, REDESIGNED JEWELRY FOR SALE

How to contact your Society Officers. Below is a list of Society elected and appointed officers. Please feel free to contact them with questions or comments about the Society.

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E-mail: eldanski@harbornet.com

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jellen@webzone.net

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Genealogist: Patricia Little Maddox, 7505 Range Road, Alexandria, VA. Ph: (703)765-8819

Quartermaster: Harry Fiske, 3263 Vineyard Ave. #1, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Ph: (925)426-0756

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E-mail: crlytle@aol.com

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E-mail: donlytle@juno.com

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Southeast USA, T. Michael Little, 128 Rogers Lane, Chutta, GA 30710. Ph: (706)226-0020.

Fax: (706)694-5777. E-mail: tmike@alltel.net

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