



Annual General Meeting, Pleasanton California September 1, 2001

The meeting was held at 09:30 Saturday morning with our Past Steuart officiating. There were 16 people in attendance including all elected officers except Ellen Little, Mailin. There were 83 proxies mailed in and brought to the meeting by Ellen Conn our faithful Secratr.

Reports from all the officers and commissioners were provided in reprinted form and assembled in binders which were given out at the meeting. This information is available to any and all members upon request sent to the Steuart.

The ballots were counted and no new names were added to the list of candidates. All nominees listed on the ballots were unanimously elected to a two year term of office. Photographs of the new officers for fiscal years 2001/02 are shown in photographs to the right. The list of all officers for the Society and how to contact them is shown in this Reiver Publication.

The By-Laws require a quorum of 25% of the active members in order to conduct business. Counting those present and the proxies, there were 55% of the membership in attendance. The entire staff of officers thanks all of you for returning your ballots and/or attending the meeting. The main item of discussion was a proposal to change the Annual General Meeting from Annual to Biennial (held every other year). It was agreed at the meeting to change the General meeting to Biennial General Meeting. Therefore the next General Meeting will be held in 2003.

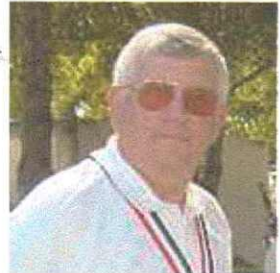
Meeting locations were discussed. It was pointed out that at the AGM in 1999 the AGM for 2001 was supposed to be held in Pennsylvania. The meeting location was changed to Pleasanton California at the 2000 AGM because we have no commissioner in the North East who could host the General Meeting.

The General meeting for 2003 will be hosted by Robert Lytle, Marischal, in Savannah Georgia in the Spring of the year. (May) The General Meeting for 2005 is scheduled to be held in Ontario, Canada and will be hosted by Trevor Little Commissioner for the N. North East. Dates and exact locations will be provided as soon as the information is available.

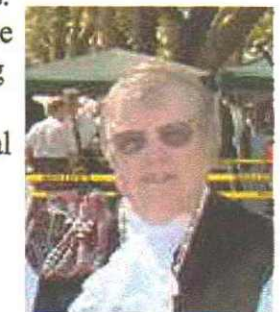
On Friday evening prior to the meeting there was an informal dinner at 5 PM at Maestro's Restaurant in Pleasanton. There were nine of us there who had a most enjoyable meal and evening of visiting. Photographs of the meeting and the dinner are provided throughout this paper.



Ross Little, Steuart
2001 - 2003



Robert Lytle
Marischal, 2001 - 2003



Ellen Conn,
Secratr, 2001 - 2003



Ellen Little,
Mailin, 2001 - 2003



Richard Holt,
Past Steuart 1999 - 2001



Dorothy & Harry Fiske



Ellen & Bill Conn



Virginia & Stan Lewinski



Richard Holt / Ross Little



Phyllis Little / Virginia Lewinski

For the General meeting at Pleasanton we had a double long tent space with chairs and shade for all. We were near where the bagpipers were practicing which made the days quite enjoyable.



2001 AGM in process in Pleasanton CA 9/1/01



Phyllis Little, Ellen Conn enjoy some refreshments



The meeting in progress



Dorothy Fiske & helpers Michael Little & Jim Little count ballots

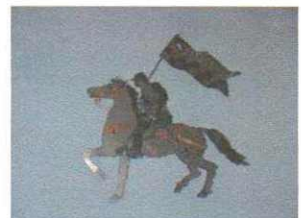


Richard Holt introduces new Marischal Robert Lytle



Richard Holt, Past Steuart, Receives gift.

To honor Richard Holt's leadership and thank him for his years of service, during the Friday Evening dinner, he was presented as a gift from our Society a leather belt buckle with the Cap badge imbedded in it. Then after the General meeting on Saturday he was presented with another gift from the Society, a metal sculpture of the Reiver which he had originally designed. It is difficult to see in this small photograph but is a beautiful hand crafted metal sculpture, which Richard can proudly display. He was quite pleased with the gifts and accepted them with thanks for our appreciation of his hard work.



Background on our Elected officers:

Richard, our Past Steuart, has been a member of the Society since 1995 and served first as a Convener then as a Commissioner of the newly formed N West Region. Richard was elected Steuart in 1999 and has accomplished a great deal for the Society. Richard saw to the rewriting of the By-Laws and updating and amending the Articles of Incorporation, establishing a permanent address for the Clan Little Society North America at the Odom Library in Moultrie GA. He even went back to Georgia to get things started. All this time he has remained the Commissioner of the NW Region as well, and intends to continue on in that capacity.

Ellen Conn, our faithful Secretary and Membership Chairman, has maintained the membership list to keep it current with paid up members, and keeps track of those members who have not kept up their dues so they could still be accounted for. She is always there to help out and pass on a good word when contacted..

Ellen Little, the Mailin (Treasurer) for the Society took over the job with no background information. She does a professional job, and we have a good record of the Society's finances available at any time. We can always call upon her for information on the Society's financial status.

Harry Fiske, our diligent Quartermaster is getting a handle on all the Society's property as well as keeping a supply of jewelry on hand so it can be ordered by members and officers of the Society.

Chuck Lytle, our editor for the Reiver, despite moving to a new job and having Lyn his wife laid up by a bad auto accident, has kept the news flowing. (This article is being prepared by a substitute!)

Phyllis M.J. Little our tartan supply chief is on the job and keeping members supplied in good time with tartan and items made from tartan. She has a new bolt of the 10-oz weight on hand for those who request yardage.

We have had several good years in the Clan Little Society North America and have had a very hard working team of elective officers. There was good communication and cooperation amongst the officers and much progress has been achieved.

You will note from the list of officers on the following page that we have renamed some of the regions and that we have added a couple new Commissioners as well as losing Marty West from the N. Central Region who had to resign because of his wife's health.

Robert J. Lytle, Marischal (VP) Clan Little Society NA, P.O. Box 30432, Savannah, GA 31410, (912) 897-5935 is our new Marischal (VP) and is responsible for all the Commissioners and the operation of the Society within the Regions. If you have any questions or concerns about the Society or your Region, or if you wish to help out please contact Robert. He is likeable and helpful and we expect to see many good happenings under his direction. He needs a lot of help as North America is a BIG place with a lot of LITTLE people! So give him a call!



Haggis feed, Gig Harbor WA 7/27/01

One other event for this year was the Annual Haggis feed held in the Seattle Area and presided over by Richard Holt our past Steuart. The dinner this year was hosted by Ellen and Bill Conn, and held in their back yard in Gig Harbor. There were 23 people in attendance, including the children.

There was a BIG gathering of Littles, most of the folks in the photo of the Haggis feed, were at the Scottish Games in Enumclaw. We had a really big crowd to march in the Clan parade. Folks were really strung out and my photographs have slipped away!

I am positive that there were also other notable Society gatherings throughout North America which I am unaware of. Please send in copies of your photographs and we will see that they are printed in upcoming Reivers.

Lavina Little, the Society's Commissioner for the Rocky Mountain Region has really been doing a bang up job representing the Society in her Region. She has even gotten a lot of help from other members. And has conveners, Don & Valerie Maker in Utah.

avina has signed on 4 new members at Denver Games in August, 6 new members at games in Estes Park even with snow storm going on! Photographs of some of these events are shown here:



Estes Park 9/8/01 Note the snow
L to R, Littles Heather, Lavina, Sylvia, Steve Irene & Chris



Estes Park 9/8/01
Front row L to R Heather Little & Sylvia Little
Back row L to R Judith Bostic, Jean Taylor, Chris Little and Lavina Little



L to R Betty Cox, Jean Taylor, and Littles: Steve, Chris, Heather, Sylvia Irene Lavina & Velma



Valerie Maker & her children. And Brad Morin & children
Both families marched in the parade.

Dr. JC Little of Morton Rig Tartan

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ITEMS	COST	Quantity	Price
Yardage 10-oz	\$35.00	_____	_____
Yardage 13-oz	\$? .00	_____	_____
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Please add Shipping & Handling Charges:			
Tartan Yardage 1 to 3 yd.	= \$4.00	_____	_____
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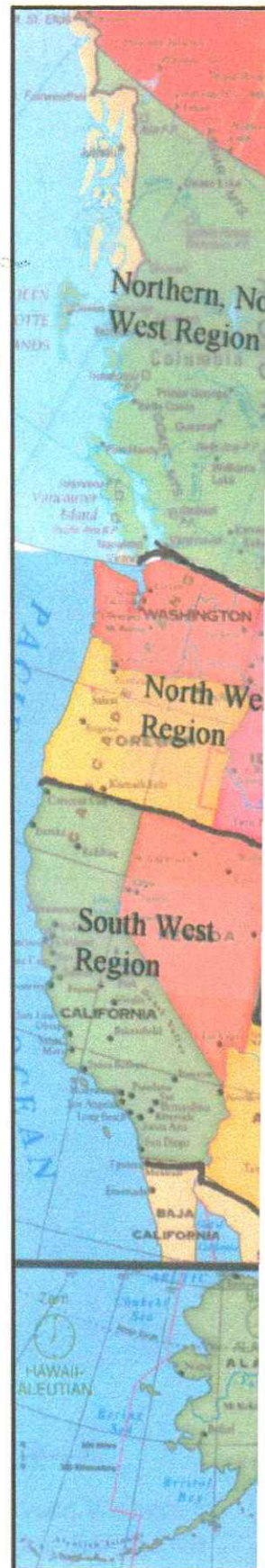
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Regions of the Clan Little Society, North America



Map of Clan Little Society Regions 9/1/2001

Note: Alaska is in the North West Region and Hawaii is in the South West Region



J.C. Little of Morton Rig Tartan and items made from the material.

Upper left, 13-oz yardage,

Items made from 10-oz yardage: Long (short not shown) sash, man's long tie, rosette & bow tie.

We have just placed a new order for 13-oz tartan yardage which should arrive before the first of the year. We have the items shown above on hand and more can be made to your order. See page 4 for the order form. Please note that the price for the tartan yardage has changed (lowered) because of the fluctuating prices charged the Society by the mill in Scotland. We have been able to negotiate the price per yard for some orders.

This much appreciated email has just been received from Dr. Johnnie C. Little of Morton Rig, Guardian of Clan Little Society Scotland. This information will be of interest to our CLSNA members

Subj: You are not alone
Date: 9/13/01 6:03:47 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: little@mortonrig.freeserve.co.uk (J C Little of Morton Rig)
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Dear Friends in the USA. I hope this e-mail gets through to you. Believe me you must not think you are alone in the horrible tragedies that have struck NY City and Washington DC. We here have seen all that TV and newspapers can convey from the first moment in all the ghastly detail. At any time of day or night since, some channel is concentrating on the tragedy. It seems too much to take in.

Thanks be it is seen every where as a global problem affecting the whole world. Our fear now is that the justified anger in the States will provoke some precipitate hastily conceived and counter productive massive retaliation. This new style of warfare demands cool heads at the highest level if progress is to be made against this appalling escalating evil, so difficult to guard against and hard to combat.

Many here have been in tears, overwhelmed by the carnage, unable to suppress persistent images of the passengers and crews of the doomed aircraft, the injured, the dying, the bereaved, the enormous number of the dead, the sacrifice of so many fire crews and police, and the inevitable psychological aftermath. Even now it is hard to take in. Our fathers remembered the blackest day ever for the British Army, the first day of the Battle of the Somme with our 60,000 dead injured and missing. We oldies who lived through the 2nd War in the towns and cities of Britain remember as if it was yesterday the dreadful ever rising number of civilian dead reaching well over 100,000 before it was all over. We know what you are going through. Be comforted. Be patient, and don't let your emotions get topside of your wits.

You may care to pass this message on.

Yours aye. Johnnie.

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