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Scottish  
March*

# REIVER

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Greetings from your Steuart:

We have all begun a new calendar year and on July first we will start a new fiscal year for the Clan Little Society. Because this is an odd numbered year we will have an election of officers at the Biennial General Meeting to be held August 9, 2003 at the Scottish Games in Denver Colorado. Lavina Little, Commissioner for the Rocky Mountain Region, will be hosting the meeting.

The term of office for the four Primary elected officers is two years. Three of those officers are planning to step down this year. Your Nominating Committee sent out letters asking for nominations for all four positions plus mentioning vacancies in other areas. You will soon receive a ballot, in a separate mailing, for you to cast your ballot for officers for the next term PLEASE take time to mark and mail it right away, we need a majority vote for this election.

**IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOUR BALLOT BE RETURNED TO THE NOMINATING CHAIRMAN**

**BEFORE JULY 1, 2003.** Ballots will be accepted any time so mail them as early as possible please.

The Primary Elected Officers are elected or reelected every other year. These officers plus the immediate past Steuart make up the Board of Directors for the Society and they are responsible for the smooth operation of the Society. The Primarily Elected Officers are:

**Steuart** (President)

**Marischal** (Vice President)

**Secratur** (Secretary)

**Mailin** (Treasurer) The Mailin, Ellen Little has agreed to run for reelection.

The ballots are being mailed separately so please take a few minutes when you receive yours and fill in your ballot and promptly return it in the envelope provided!

There are vacancies in several appointive positions in the Clan Society. We need volunteers interested in the Society and willing to represent the Society at Scottish Games and activities in many areas. It can be one city, one State, or several Cities and states and large or small. North America has been arbitrarily divided, for our use, into Regions and areas which can be adjusted to suit what you are able to manage. The Regions are shown on the enclosed map with the list of Regions and representatives. We will help you out by supplying materials for setting up and other necessary supplies.

Also there are appointive positions that need to be filled:

**News Letter Editor** to assemble and publish the quarterly News Letter, **The Reiver**. We need someone who will take on the job of assembling the news letter; the Society pays for the printing and mailing,!

**Seamstress**, to make items from the JC Little tartan for sale to members.

**Historian and/or Librarian**, to assemble the documents, books and records and put together and keep current a good Clan Society history.

Give me a call or drop me a note, we will help you get on the way to becoming a part of this great team working for your Clan Little Society, North America. When you receive your ballot, PLEASE MAIL YOUR BALLOT RIGHT AWAY! Thanks!

I look forward to hearing from you even if just to let us know you are still with us. Also we would love to meet you in Denver this August at the General meeting. We appreciate the response we've had to our request for photographs and news items. Keep them coming!

*Aye,*  
*Ross A. Little, Steuart*



Enumclaw (Near Seattle WA) July 2002  
 Always a big and fun crowd and a good showing in the parade of the Clans



Rex & Pat Maddox Visit the Sacramento Scottish Games in 2001  
 L to R - Rex Maddox, Dorothy Fiske, Pat Maddox, CLSNA Genealogist & Harry Fiske



Mc Pherson KS, Scottish Games, 9/27&28/2002  
 Back row, Marty West  
 Front Row, Ellen Little, (Mailin), Jessica Little, Diane Baughman & John Little (Commissioner Mid Central Region)



The Murphy's at the "Kirkin o' th' Tartan,  
 Back row, L to R - Tecla (Mom), Barbara & Paul  
 Front row, John & Adeline  
 At Trinity Presbyterian Church Arlington VA



David Liddell, & Friend, Dawn  
 Commissioner N. East Region



The Murphy's line up to march in Scottish Walk Alexandria VA  
 December 2002

This has been quite a season: Harry Fiske, our former Quartermaster and hard working Clan Society member passed away this winter after a short illness. Also Clair Jewell of Pennsylvania another long time member passed on this winter. We offer our condolences to these families and grieve with them.

There have been illnesses too, some quite serious, of which we have been informed. Lynn Lytle, wife of our Reiver Editor, Chuck, has been very seriously ill with heart problems. This and other stresses have prompted Chuck to give up the editor's job. We just heard that Jeanne Little, (of Woodland CA) the wife of E. Robert Little has suffered a stroke as well as a heart attack and is recovering in a nursing home. Ken Little of Mason Lake Washington is recovering from a stroke. We hear he is doing quite well. News like this is always disheartening. We wish these friends smooth and complete recovery.

Weddings: Bill Litel and Mary Ellen Rice are to be married April 12, 2003. Bill has been a Convener for Central California and they will be taking over as Commissioner for the SW Region this year. Also Michael Little of Pleasanton CA is planning a wedding this Spring. Trevor and Pat Little celebrated their son Andrew's wedding in Kenya Africa as well. See photographs. Our congratulations and many good wishes to these couples!

It would be great if you folks could keep our Secretary informed of important events of interest to members which we should include in the news letter. We really appreciate the help of those who have sent information to use.

One BIG event of this year is the tour of Scotland put together by Lavina Little of Denver. There are some really great things planned for this tour which will be the last two weeks of May. They will have Dr. Johnnie Little of Morton Rig along for part of the tour to show some of the highlights of the area where the Clan Little originated. We are hoping that Lavina will have photographs and a report for us at the General Meeting to be held in Denver on August 9<sup>th</sup>. We are really hoping that a lot of you folks can get to the meeting so we can meet you all.

Our own poet, Marty, has submitted the following poem,  
TEARS, which seems appropriate here.

#### TEARS

They come when I'm sad,  
They come when I'm glad.  
Some times they come when I'm mad.  
Often you cry when you lose a Mom or Dad.  
Some even say,  
Men shouldn't cry, it's a woman's weakness in every way,  
I know by experience, it's a human trait, that it's okay,  
When a man cries, the world sighs,  
Hearing him tell his last good-byes.  
Letting go you'll see,  
Brings you that much closer to eternal peace and tranquillity  
Tears are important to moving on in life.  
Remembering those you once knew a friend, a loved one or wife,  
Now the time has come to begin again carrying the drum and fife.

By  
Martin A. West  
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Andrew and Lou in Kenya Africa.

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**



Clan Little Society North America, Regions March 1, 2003

# Clan Little Society North America

March 1, 2003

## **REGIONS NAMES, FROM THE WEST TO EAST:**

North, North West Region, [British Colombia.]	Don Little, Commissioner
North West Region, [Washington etc.]	Richard Holt, Commissioner
South West Region, [California, etc.]	William Litel, Commissioner
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North, North Central Region, [Saskatchewan, etc]	Vacant
North Central Region, [Dakotas, etc.]	Vacant
Mid Central Region, [Oklahoma, etc.]	John Little, Commissioner
South Central Region, [Louisiana, etc.]	Don Lytle, Commissioner
North, North East Region, [Ontario.]	Trevor Little, Commissioner
Eastern Central Region, [Illinois, etc (New)]	Vacant
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North, North Atlantic Region, [Quebec, etc]	Vacant
North East Region, [New York, etc. (New name)]	David Liddel, Commissioner
Central East Region, [Virginia, etc. (New Region)]	Vacant
South East Region, [Georgia, etc. (Redrawn S. Eastern Region)]	Richard R. Little, Commissioner

Alaska is included in the N. West Region  
Hawaii is included in the S. West Region

We need more members to represent the Society in a lot of other locations and at a lot more games. Give us a call and we will help you get started! Ross A Little, Steuart (916) 446-3909

# Denver Scottish Games

www.scottishgames.org

August 9 & 10, 2003

Highland Heritage Park, Highland Ranch

## Hotels

March 27, 2003

Festival Hotel: Sheraton Denver, Tech Center (Host hotel), S. Clinton St. Englewood, CO 80112

Room rate: \$69.00 for one person. Must call 3303-799-6200 rather than the 800 number to get the rate for the Scottish Festival. They have a 15 passage bus to drop you off at the Games.

### Other Hotels in the area:

Ramada Limited DTC	9719 E Geddes Ave, Englewood	303-768-9400
Motel 6	9201 E Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village	303-790-8200
La Quinta	7077 S Clinton Englewood	303-649-9969
Inverness Hotel & Golf Club	1-25 Inverness Dr., West	800-346-4891
		303-799-5800
Hyatt Regency Tech Center	7800 E Tuft Ave.	800-233-1234
Holiday Inn	I-25 & Belleview Exit	303-721-1144
Holiday Inn Express	Denver Tech Center	303-689-9696
Hampton Inn Tech Center	9231 E Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village	303-792-9999
Comfort Suites	7060 E County Lane Rd. Littleton	303-77095400
Best Western Denver Tech Center,	9799 E Geddes Ave. Englewood	800-528-1234
		303-768-9300

Phyllis and I plan to travel on Amtrak and we have reservations at the Holiday Inn Express, with a weekly rate for the two of us at \$30.00 pr day. We will arrive Denver August 6 and rent a car and drive to our hotel. We are hoping to have an informal nohost dinner somewhere in the area Friday evening Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, the location is not set yet. We would like to have as many as can meet us for the evening of fun and getting acquainted. Call us at our hotel after August 6<sup>th</sup> for location 303-689-9696 or call Lavina Little, at 303-477-9752.

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## MAXIM

May you always find three welcomes:  
In a garden in the summer,  
At a fireside during winter  
And whatever the day or the season - -  
In the kind eyes of a friend.

(Old Celtic Maxim)

## KIDS FUN

### Garden Search

It's spring - and thoughts are on gardens and the great outdoors. There are 14 plants commonly grown in gardens hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backward and forward.

S E G R N I U M A T O E  
N R O C A R R A T U L I  
A E M U I N A R E G A C  
P P E P R O C I L L O A  
A P I L U T E G C O R B  
S E Y N A P R O T E E B  
P P I L U S D L O I R A  
A N S Y E L R D M A R G  
N R C O S I A U T M A E  
S O G L O D G L A L Y G  
Y S A B R O C C O L I B  
L S L E O F P A S N R B  
I E D E C F O R A M N A  
L P A S C A G R T O O C  
D E P I L D L O G R M A  
S P U L I U O T A M O T

BEET  
BROCCOLI  
CABBAGE  
CARROT  
CORN  
DAFFODIL  
GERANIUM  
LILY  
MARIGOLD  
PANSY  
PEPPER  
ROSE  
TOMATO  
TULIP

**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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