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Biennial General Meeting

The BIG LITTLE event for this summer is the Biennial General Meeting or (BGM) to be held at the Denver Colorado games on Saturday morning at 9:00AM at the Clan Little Society NA tent. We are expecting a lot of members and friends to show up. It would be really nice to have a big crowd of Littles present. Lavina Little will be hosting the gathering. Remember, she is the one who planned and led the very successful tour to Scotland this spring. We look forward to a great time! Will each of you try to be with us?

To start off the festivities, Lavina has made reservations for Friday 5:00 PM at the Village Inn Restaurant for a no-host dinner. The Restaurant address is 529 E Arapaho Road, Centennial Colorado in the King Shopping Center, just west of I25 at Holly St. Centennial is a suburb of Denver at the south side. NO meeting just meeting new people while we munch! Lavina tells us to bring a good shade hat as the weather is most often hot. Come join us!

I have enclosed a small Games announcement with a map for your information. We also have a list of Hotels that we can provide upon request. We will be traveling to Denver from Sacramento by Amtrak and plan to arrive on Aug 6th and be there for several days before and after the games.

Happenings

This year has started out well so far. We set up at the games in Woodland for the Sacramento Valley games. As usual we met lots of good friends and even had a new member sign up. William Litel and his new wife set up in Modesto where a lot of Littles were present and also at the Games in Campbell which is always fun with nice crowds. Ellen Conn has set up at several games in Washington State and even had help from new member James and Lois Kleparek. For once she wasn't the only one marching in the parade! I hear from Chuck Lytle, our former Reiver editor, that he will be setting up and convening at the Portland Oregon Games. I know many others have been setting up and attending Scottish Gatherings, but, I have not had word of there activities. But I know they are out there beating the bushes to represent the Clan Little Society NA.

I always like to get information and photographs of happenings with our members. Peter Lytle, son of Chuck and Lynn is a good musician he plays the violin as well as the bagpipes. The proud parents were honored to watch Peter perform at several concerts and play. In the Photo here Peter is the featured solo piper at the 9-11 Memorial put on by the combined fire, police and rescue departments of Clackamus County Oregon.

Another event that I am late reporting on is a "Plaiding of the Bride". On 11/2/02 George and Dorothy Webb welcomed their daughter-in-law to be, Dr. Susannah Elizabeth Koontz into their Clan by enfolding her in their tartan (JC Little of Morton Rig) during a reception before the wedding with their son George Walton Webb III. The wedding and the reception sounds like it was a grand affair! Dorothy has promised photographs, however, I suspect they got lost in the confusion after George SR's very serious car crash which also cut them out of the tour to Scotland. George SR is recovering nicely now, perhaps they will bring the photographs to the meeting in Denver!

Richard Little of Florida, where are your promised photos?



Peter Lytle

The Flowers of the Forest

A sad event for the Society was the passing on of Richard Holt, Past Steuart, of Pasco Washington. Richard had been suffering from heart problems and other medical problems. Richard was born in Pasco WA. On May 18, 1939 and died on March 25, 2003 of heart failure while working on a lawn mower in the shop. Richard worked long and hard for our Society, spending much time and his own money to pull the sagging Society up and get it operating smoothly. He made trips to Georgia and Pennsylvania and other locations on behalf of the Society always paying his own way. He was Commissioner for the NW Region since its inception and Steuart from 1999 to 2001. He is greatly missed!

Membership!

Membership in the Society runs from June 30 for one year to the next June 30th. Membership Renewal notices have all gone out. I hope you have all returned your notice with the proper fees. I have made a comparison of the number of members in 1996 to those in 2003. Membership in some states has risen and others has fallen off, particularly where there is no Society representation at the various Scottish Games and Gatherings. Membership in Georgia has gone from 30 to 16! Is there no one left in Georgia to represent the Society? So we are always in need of individuals and families who will attend the Games and Gatherings in their area and carry a banner in the Clan parade and hand out information to any who ask about our society, or set up a tent and be a Commissioner or Convener. Give us a call if you would like to try the task..

Other News!

Lynn Lytle, wife of Chuck our former Reiver Editor, was involved in a very serious accident a year or so ago and has been having a slow time recovering. Now, she tells me that after much surgery and acupuncture she sometimes forgets her cane when she goes out! We are really pleased to hear that good news. We are pulling for her.

Bill Litel and Mary Ellen Ricci were married on April 12, 2003 in San Jose CA. They spent their honeymoon in Ireland and had a really great time. Now they are back and setting up their tent at various Scottish Gatherings. When you see them at one of the Games give them a great greeting. They have been doing a great job for a couple of years now. Bill is recovering from a recent serious operation. That entire Litel family does a great job spurred on by Bill's dad Joe Litel.

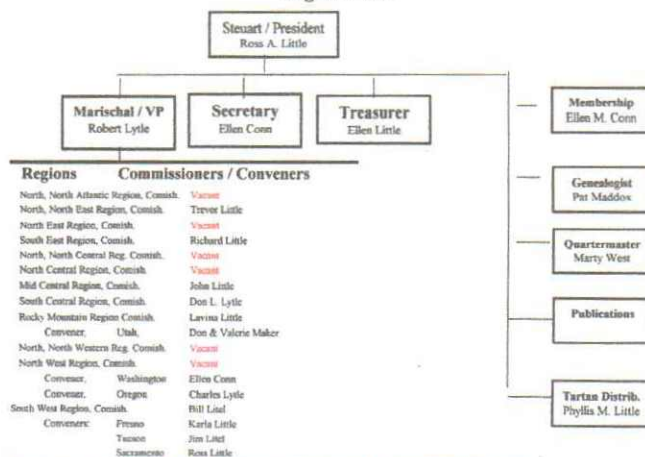
There are a lot of people who help out with the operation of our Clan Little Society NA who never are mentioned. Stanley Lewinski, (now that's a Scottish name) and his wife Ginny are two who you hear from occasionally because he has served as Nominating Committee Chairman and has really helped Ellen Conn and me out a great deal in numbers of ways. Thanks Stan and Ginny!

I recently received a call from a member, Julia Anderson of Kansas City MO, volunteering to be our Societies Historian/Liberian. I have sent her a box of old records and history information and she tells me she will be going through it and putting it in order. So, thanks Julia!

Our Society Genealogist Pat Maddox who has been at the job since the founding of the Society on this continent, has just given us great news, that she wishes to continue on as our Genealogist. We know this job entails many hours of "overtime" on behalf of CLSNA and we appreciate all she does!

It is with pleasure that we recognize our Society members, both old and new. If it weren't for all of you we wouldn't have our great CLSNA!

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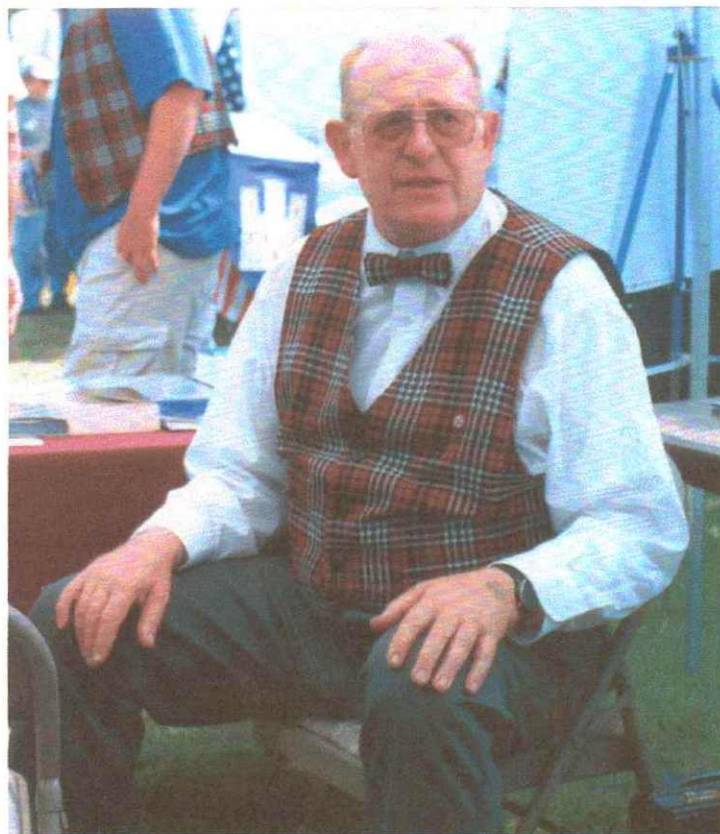


We need a lot more volunteers to become Conveners and Commissioners to represent the Society at many more Scottish Games!

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A. Pat & Sally Little, Founders of Clan Little on this Continent at the 1996 AGM in Pleasanton CA



Richard L. Holt, Past Steuart 1999 - 2002



Pleasanton CA, 1994, Who knows any of these old folks?



Patricia Maddox, Society Genealogist sets up her Genealogy table at the Games in Pleasanton CA



Large crowds are the norm at the Enumclaw WA Haggis feeds!



Ross Little, Dr. Johnnie Little & Peter Lytle Pennsylvania

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