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BI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 8/9/03, DENVER, COLORADO.

The Bi-Annual General Meeting was held on August 9, 2003 at the Colorado Scottish Festival and Rocky Mountain Highland Games, Denver, Colorado. Seventeen (17) members were in attendance including all elected officers but one.

The By-laws require a quorum of 25% active members in order to conduct business. Counting those present and the proxies (110), 67% of membership was in attendance.

Ballots were counted, and all nominees listed were elected to a 2-year term. Elected Steuart - Lavina Little, Marischal - John I. Little, Secratu/Membership - Clayton (Bud) Little, Mailin - Ellen Little.

Reports from all officers, except one, and 3 commissioners were handed out to all present and discussed. You may obtain a copy of this information by requesting it from the Steuart.

The main item of discussion was getting Tax Exempt status from the U. S. Government, which would let us accept tax exempt donations, write off Society dues and applicable expense in promoting the knowledge and participating in the Clan and Scottish heritage. This would also include the sponsoring of a scholarship award to Society membership children. John and Ellen Little accepted the assignment of getting the procedures for applying for Tax Exempt status and researching and proposing a program for the scholarship.

There was discussion on tartan scarves not conforming to quoted sizes. This will be corrected with only two sizes available --- one (5.5x40) for pinning on the shoulder for wearing of the tartan; one (9x58) for wearing of the tartan and to wear around the neck in wintertime if you live in one of the cold climates.

A motion was made to allow commissioners and conveners to forgo dues payment as they had a great deal of expense. The response was no, and also when the motion was amended to include the number of games that they set up and attend, the vote was still no.

It was emphasized that our major expenses are in putting out the newsletter and having the money to bank-roll the purchase of tartan.

The next BGM will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which would be the 3rd weekend in September, 2005.

The outgoing Steuart, Ross Little, and his wife, Phyllis, were presented with a Life-Time Membership certificate. Ross was also "roasted" a little and then presented with a "useful household item" (known to be useful from an anonymous tip-off), BUT it was decorated with his beloved Reiver etched from

BGM Meeting CLSNA



Newly Elected Officers

John Little.-V.P., Ellen Little -Treasurer, Lavina Little -President, Clayton Little-Secretary



Lined up to March
BGM-CLSNA Denver, Co. 8/10/03



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Ross Little Past President
David Kleparek -Our Newest Member
Lavina Little-President



BGM-CLSNA



Clan Dinner

stainless steel (compliments of couple old friends). Ross generously donated his returned membership dues check to the Society and hinted that if we got tax exempt status he might make other donations.

The entire membership group present plus friends met for dinner on Friday night, August 8.

Lavina had an album of photographs made on the tour of Borders (Lowlands) of Scotland in May on display. Photos of Westerkirk and the Little window were available for those who wanted them. (Next issue fill carry write-up and photos on tour.)

The Clan Little Society NA led the Clan Parade on both days of the festival and was awarded BEST MARCHING CLAN ribbon for Saturday's parade by the St. Andrews Society, sponsor of the festival. We also received a silver platter as "Honored Clan" at their 40th anniversary games.

ABOUT LITTLES

DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS ONCE A LITTLE AUTOMOBILE?

THE LITTLE MOTOR COMPANY OF FLINT, MICHIGAN WAS INCORPORATED IN 1911. BETWEEN OCTOBER 1911 AND JUNE 1913, IT PRODUCED ABOUT 3,000 "LITTLE FOURS" — BILLED AS THE "CLASSIEST OF ALL LITTLE ROADSTERS". IN 1913, THEY ALSO BEGAN PRODUCTION OF THE LITTLE SIX — IT WAS A 6-CYLINDER TOURING CAR. ON JUNE 11, 1913, THE LMC WAS PURCHASED BY CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY. (SEE PHOTO)

WILLIAM HENRY LITTLE WAS BORN IN 1876 IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE WORKED IN A BICYCLE SHOP BEGINNING AT AGE 15, AND IN ADDITION TO FORMING THE LITTLE MOTOR COMPANY WAS IN MANY OTHER ENDEAVORS. HE DIED OF HEART FAILURE IN 1922 AND WAS BURIED IN DETROIT.



OFFICERS CORNER

By Lavina Little, Stuart

I'm honored by your vote in electing me Stuart — but, your work isn't done by just voting! We need your help in many other ways to keep this Society VIBRANT, GROWING and ENJOYABLE!!

First, please reflect on why you joined the Society — then why you would like to see it continue in existence. Second, please let me know if your expectations are being met. If not, please let me know what we need to be doing to meet your expectations.

Your new officers met at the BGM and decided that John and I would call each of you to say hello — and ask what we can do for you, and suggest some areas where you can help serve the Society. We also plan to try to e-mail our newsletter to those of you who have e-mail to save on printing and postage. (Don't worry about the phone bill — we have unlimited long distance calling!!)

Here are some of the ways that you can help keep your Society VIBRANT, GROWING and ENJOYABLE:

- Region Commissioner - we need a few, and they solicit and help set up conveners to host tents at games, host tents and organize other activities for local members as desirable.
- Convener - host Society tent at highland games in their territory or home town.
- Share an article (with photos) on Littles of interest to our Society for newsletter.
- Help your commissioner or convener with their tent at the games (set up/take down and man it while they take a break).
- Help pay for tent/space. Your "convener" has put out a lot of money to make the display and could use the help. The Society does not pay for any of this.

There are other ways coming up in the future if none of these suit you.

Experience and promote the pride of being a CLAN (Society) by participating in our activities.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

John S. Little - Hamilton, ON, Canada, passed away. We have lost a friend! Our condolence to Marguerite and family.

THIS N' THAT

WEBSITE - We have a website now! Check it out: www.clanlittles.com

(It's being paid for by Don Little, BC, Canada --- his way of supporting the Society)

E-MAIL ADDRESSES - Send us your e-mail address, please. Send to: Bud Little, Secratu, at cilittle@bellsouth.net

QUARTERMASTER - Marty West will only go to post office on Saturday each week to mail your orders. Get them in ahead of time for your event. You can e-mail questions to him at: sirdraco@iwon.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Are \$15.00-individual, \$20.00-family. Send to: Clayton Little, Secratu/Membership, CLSNA, 719 Ashbrook Dr., Hixon, TN 37343 (Our year runs from JUNE to JUNE)

GAMES IN YOUR AREA - Log on to <http://www.maclachlans.org/games.html> And, if you don't have a computer or aren't on the internet, go to your public library and use their computer.

Clan Little Society North America

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Regions - From West to East

Commissioner

North, North West Region (British Columbia, Canada)

(Vacant)

North West Region (Washington, Oregon, etc)

Simon Little

South West Region (California, Arizona, etc)

William Litel

Rocky Mountain Region (Colorado, New Mexico, etc)

Lavina Little

North, North Central Region (Saskatchewan, Canada, etc)

(Vacant)

North Central Region (Dakotas, etc)

(Vacant)

Mid Central Region (Oklahoma, Missouri, etc)

John E. Little

South Central Region (Louisiana, Texas, etc)

Don Lytle

North, North East Region (Ontario, Canada)

Trevor Little

Eastern Central Region (Illinois, etc)

(Vacant)

North, North Atlantic Region (Quebec, etc, Canada)

(Vacant)

North East Region (New York, New Jersey, etc)

David Liddel

Central East Region (Virginia, No. Carolina, etc)

(Vacant)

South East Region (Georgia, Florida, etc)

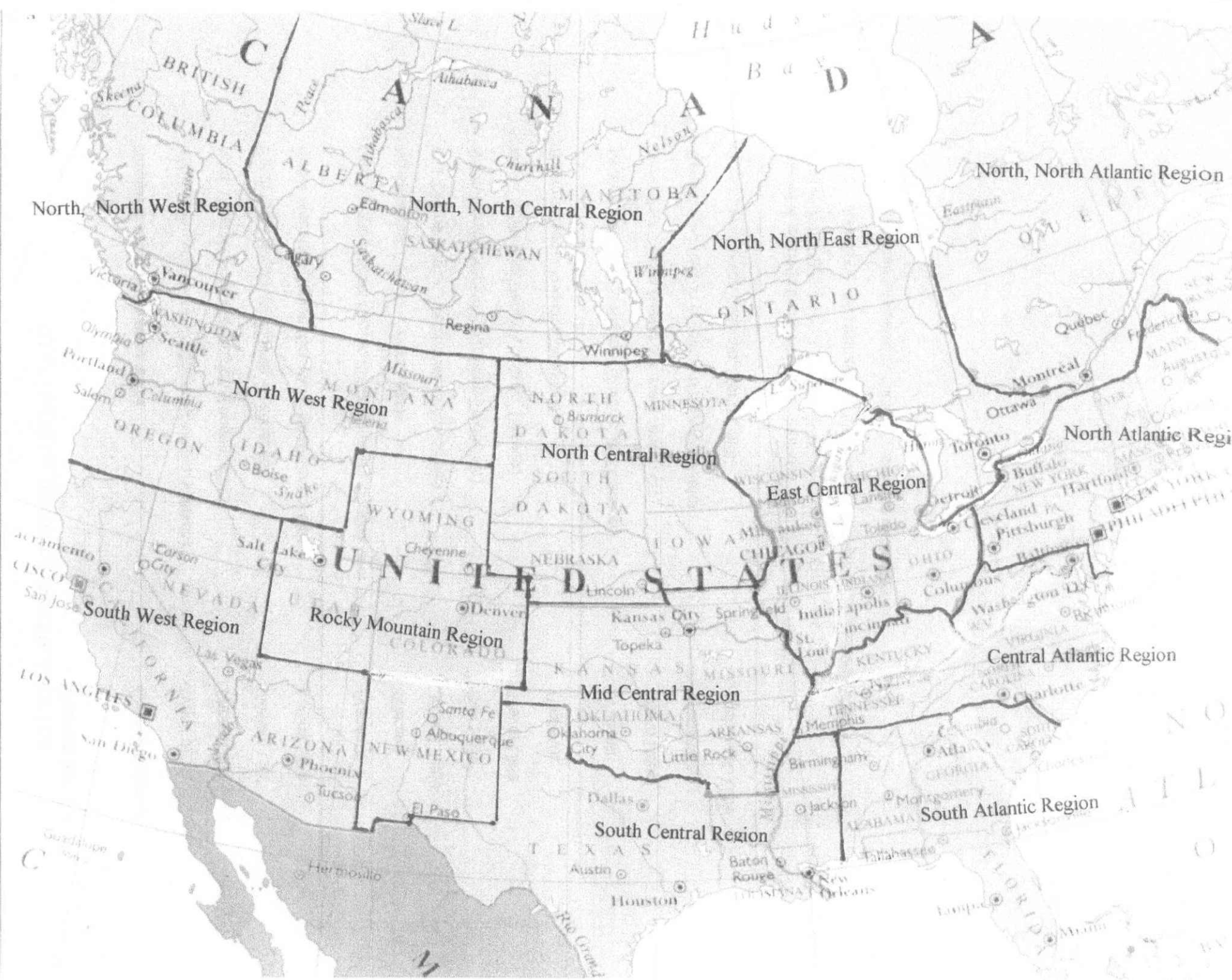
Richard R. Little

Alaska is included in the No. West Region

Hawaii is included in the So. West Region

Call: John Little (Marischal) - 918-449-8541 e-mail: jellen@valornet.com

If you are interested in filling any of these vacancies.



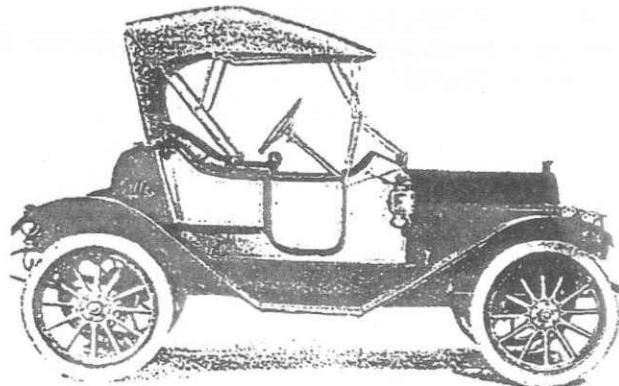
How to contact your Society officers. Below is a list of Society elected and appointed officers.

Please feel free to contact them with questions or comments about the Society.

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- John E. Little (Mid-Central) - see above
- Lavina Little (RM) - see above
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