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The great event of the year, the 2005 Biennial General Meeting in Tulsa OK was a smashing success; the dinner Friday evening at a Tulsa restaurant and the Banquet with the Henderson Clan were both really special. Clan Little Society NA along with Clan Maxwell Society USA were Honored Clan Societies and lead the parade then the Steuart and Marischal of both clans took their seats on the podium. John & Ellen Little were host to a supper at a special restaurant in Broken Arrow where a good time was had by all visiting and getting acquainted.

The General meeting was held in the CLSNA tent on Saturday at the Scottish Games where there were fourteen members present. We had 79 proxies mailed in which provided more than enough to constitute a quorum, therefore general business and more was successfully conducted. The officers each presented good reports indicating that you are members of a vibrant growing Society. Thanks to you all for mailing in your proxies.

The Mailin's report shows the bank account is in the black and there are sufficient funds to purchase a new supply of 13-oz, kilt weight tartan for our members. The Tartan Manager reported that the arrangements with our new tartan supplier are working well and we now have a ready supply of items made from the 10-oz tartan on hand for sale as well as tartan yardage. We will soon have the heavier 13-oz yardage on hand ready to be supplied for kilts and other garments. Our tartan supplier is also prepared to do custom tailoring for us. Besides making kilts, we just learned that trews are available and can be ordered in the JC Little tartan fabric.

When Clan Little Society started there was no problem with foreign currency or languages other than English. Then we extended our society to all North America by changing the Society's name as we were welcoming more members from Canada. We soon discovered that the Currency difference created a bookkeeping problem with the Mailin (Treasurer) so the Lead Commissioner in Canada handled all the money through a Canadian bank account. Now the money can more easily be transferred between the banks and in order to forestall any future problem which could occur with languages the members voted to make English the language for all communications and Business dealings.

The election of Officers was held by reviewing the ballots and the new officers for Fiscal year 2005-2006 are as follows: Steuart, (President) John E. Little; Marischal (VP),



John E. Little, Steuart & Ellen M. Little, Mailin

Catherine M. Litel; Secratur
Membership Secretary; and Mailin



Catherine Litel, Marischal & her Father Joe Litel



Pat and Jim Little, Jim's the new Secratur

(Secretary) Jim Little, who also is
(Treasurer) Ellen M. Little.



Lining up for the parade.



Honored Clans' Steuarts and Marischals



CLSNA Leads the parade.



Business being conducted.



Meeting in Progress



Jim Little listening to Pat Maddox reporting as Clan society Genealogist for many years.



Meeting in Progress

L to R: Ellen Little, John Little, Ross Little Jim Little



Ellen Little gives the Treasurer's Report



James Kleparak, gives the Quartermaster Report



John E. Little, Stuart Elect & Ellen M. Little, Mailin



Pat and Jim Little, Jim's the Secratr Elect



The Banquet & Ceilidh



Clan Little members with one of Oklahoma's most picturesque Clans!



Our photographer - Sharon Young with outgoing Stuart



Clan Little welcomed by Clan Henderson.

Time has come for my last message as Steuart of CLSNA. After being in society administration as Commissioner, Marischal, and Steuart from 1992 to 2005 I have to admit that I move on with a wide range of feelings and thoughts. Uppermost of these is that I have enjoyed the fellowship of so many people in the Society and wish the new leaders well as they move forward.

As my last official thank you, I want to thank my wife, Phyllis, for being at my side and for being the editor of my messages for the past years. She has been invaluable in helping me say in writing what I mean to say and making it comprehensible.

Some last words to future leaders: don't take yourselves too seriously, give each other some slack, and be nice to one another. And always remember we are all volunteers in this Society.



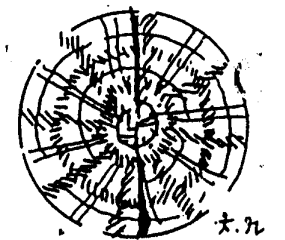
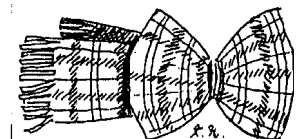
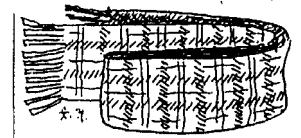
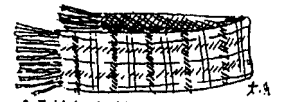
Ross A. Little, Past Steuart, CLSNA

A common and most frequent question asked of Phyllis Little, our tartan Distributor is **How To Make a Perfect Scottish Tartan Rosette**. So here is the answer as provided by "Dee" Gunn:

The rosette is made from a sash or scarf.

The placement of the rosette can be at the end of the scarf or sash, in the middle. or anywhere along its center length depending upon how you wish the placement of the remainder of the sash or scarf.

1. Fold the scarf or sash across its width, creating a double thickness of the fabric
2. Fold the double thickness, again across its width, creating an arc of 4 thicknesses of the fabric. The length between the folded edges will be the size of your rosette. The center line of this doubly folded portion, parallel to the folded edge should be a straight line fold.
3. Finger gather the turning line the width of the sash or scarf, secure these gathers with a rubber band.
4. Separate the double thickness (the ends of the scarf or sash) to the point of the rubber band
5. Pull the edges of the gathered thickness (one side will be 4 thicknesses: the other side will be 2 thicknesses) together and tack with a stitch of thread. And your rosette should be done.



By Delores Jean "Dee" Gunn

Repointed from the Clan Gunn Society
of North America California News
Letter.

Courtesy Sonya Kinser

TIP: The rosette is usually worn on the right shoulder unless you're the wife of a clan chief. The 'tails' of the scarf or sash can be worn with both ends hanging to the back; with one tail hanging down the back, the other down the front, hanging freely or secured with a belt or pin; either. or both, tails worn diagonal across the back and/or front, secured by a belt or pin. However it's worn, it's a wonderful way to display one of the symbols that designates your clan.

We have a new supply of both 10-oz and 13-oz JC Little tartan yardage as well as a number of ready made items made from the tartan ready to fill your Christmas orders!

Please see the order blank enclosed! Phyllis MJ Little, Tartan Distributor

Our Clan Little Society family keeps growing and here are a few photographs of the Little ones that you have shared with us.

We need your photographs for future Reivers so send them in to the Secratrur who will pass them on to the Reiver Editor!



The John & Ellen Little family



Ellen with Granddaughter



Phyllis & Ross & GG Son Joshua



James & Lois Kleparek & grandson James.



Drew is Engineer for the 2005 season onboard the 136 foot schooner Adventuress, home ported at Port Townsend, Washington. Drew is a member of CLSNA and the grandson of Ken & Iris Little, Longtime members of CLSNA.



The Mc Trash Clan marches after picking up litter at Highland Games in NC & WV.
Submitted by Glade & Jennifer Little, St. Albans WV.

The following chart lists the management team, officers of Clan Little Society North America for 2005 / 2006 and how to reach them:

<p align="center"><u>ELECTED OFFICERS</u> Board of Directors Council Members</p>	<p align="center"><u>APPOINTED OF FICERS,</u> Council Members Report to Marischal</p>	<p align="center"><u>CONVENERS</u> (Report to Commissioner)</p>
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CLAN LITTLE SOCIETY NORTH AMERICA

JC Little of Morton Rig tartan yardage
and items made from the tartan.

ORDER FORM

ITEM	COST	Quantity	Value
Yardage 10-oz	\$38.00	_____	_____
Yardage 13-oz	Call, \$ to be set later	_____	_____

Sash 11 x 89	\$33.00	_____	_____
Scarf 11 x 56	\$23.00	_____	_____
Stole 17 x 69	\$44.00	_____	_____
Shawl 51 x 54	\$74.00	_____	_____
Necktie Standard	\$25.00	_____	_____
Bow tie Clip-on	\$12.00	_____	_____
Rosette	\$10.00	_____	_____
Add Shipping & Handling charges, \$5.00 each order: _____			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____			

Please! Send US funds only!

Make Checks out 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 95822-1643

Tel. (916) 446-3909

Address where you want the items shipped:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Telephone # (____) _____

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Please use this form to order your tartan and items made from tartan. Special items, such as vests, skirts, cummerbunds etc can be tailor made to your order, upon request.

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