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## Call For Attendance at the 2001 Annual General Meeting!

GIG HARBOR, WA – (by *Ellen Conn*) It's not too late to schedule your late-summer plans to include the society's Annual General Meeting (AGM). It's officer election time, and your attendance, mail vote, and proxy are all important.

You should already have received your dues statement, proxy, and voting card. If you haven't already, send in your vote. If you can't attend the meeting in person, send in your proxy card. And don't forget to forward your dues.

The Society has a great slate of candidates this year. Don't forget: if you have a "favorite son" or other candidate in mind who isn't on the official ballot, simply write in their name. Every vote counts!

As a reminder, officers serve for two years. The great strength of our Society rests on the volunteer efforts of the members themselves, both officers and non-officers. By voting and paying our dues on time, we can affirm all the wonderful work and simultaneously keep the Society strong and growing.

This might be a time to reflect on volunteering for an officer position for the next election in 2003.



At Mariposa, CA May 5, 2001. Above: Janey Cathy, Convener, marches in the "Parade of the Clans." Below: the Fresno Pipe Band with Society members Mark Little in front, and Brad Little further back.



## EDITOR'S COLUMN

WEST LINN, OR – Okay, okay. The second quarter ended June 30th. And it wasn't for lack of support in high places. Both Society Steuart Richard Holt and Marischal Ross Little have been sending me material and prodding me since the middle of May. But, like all worthwhile things, this tardiness has a happy end: another Reiver. Slightly truncated, to be sure, but still full of pictures and news about what matters most: all the wonderful people that make the Society what it is today.

On the home front, things have been busy. Our son, Peter, pictured a few issues ago in a feature on Scotland, has joined the 79th NY State Militia Cameron Highlanders, a very active Civil War re-enactment group. Pete participates in mock battles and encampments and also plays battle marches on his Naill bagpipes.

From a peak of activity in 1999, other members of our family have unfortunately slowed down in their participation in matters Scottish, due to various external circumstances with which I will not bore you. Fortunately, all these impediments will soon pass. Our tiny, three-person "Lytle Clan" has made a solemn oath to get back into the saddle in time for the 2002 season.

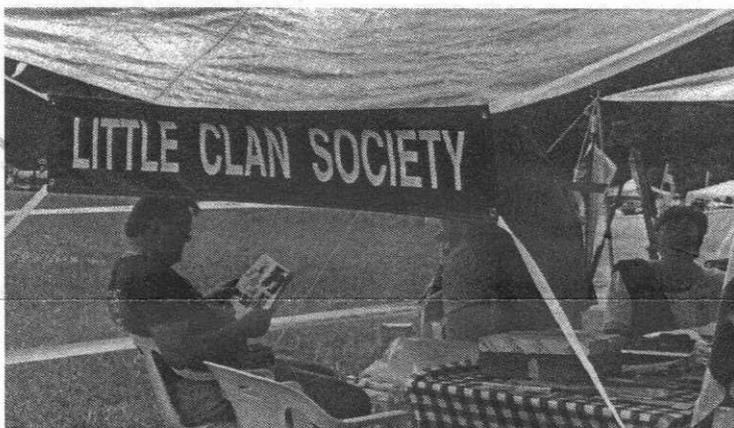
In the meantime, heed the admonition on the front page and send in your dues, proxy, and vote.

And, as always, The Reiver can only print the photos and stories sent in by the membership. Don't hold back; get out the camera; get double prints; send an extra to me or any Society officer.

Thanks go out to Ross Little for all the photos in this issue.



The very well done Society tent at the Mariposa Games, May 2000.



**MYSTERY PHOTO!** Help! Ross Little says he found this photo with no accompanying info. Who, where, when? Send a note or e-mail to Ross.



This full-color nylon flag is available from the Society at cost for \$65. Contact Ross Little, Marischal, at the address or phone on the last page.

## Society Member Publishes Poem and Holds Public Signing

*You Read It Here First!! (In Vol. 10 No. 2)*

Sometimes you just have to brag! In *The Reiver* sent out in the fall of 2000, we included a poem entitled "Tears" written by Society member Richard West. Richard has since published this poem and others he has written in a collection entitled "Forgotten Moments."

The photo at the right (thoughtfully provided to your editor by Society Marischal Ross Little) is taken from a newspaper clipping. Thus the regrettable grainy appearance. But that certainly does nothing to detract from the importance of the occasion.

And of course, this means that *The Reiver* unwittingly engineered a journalistic coup by printing Richard's poem. And, all gentle readers of *The Reiver* participated in this scoop, getting a first look at a work to be later included in a published collection.

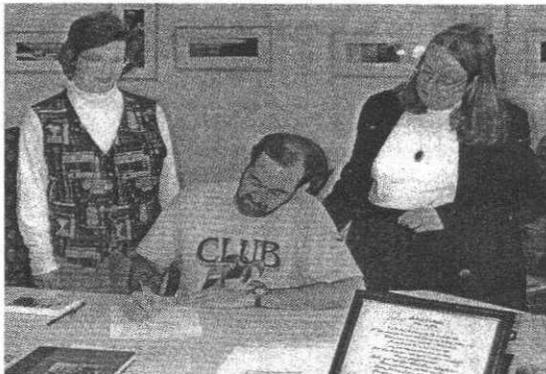
Please join *The Reiver* in congratulating Richard on his achievement. Hmmm. Could *The Reiver* have accidentally started a tradition? Are there other members out there of a literary bent?

### Society Dinner Planned

SACRAMENTO, CA – Ross Little reminds all attendees of the upcoming Games that he's planning a welcoming dinner Friday evening, August 31st. Please contact Ross as soon as possible if you want to attend.

The AGM is planned for the following day, September 1st from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

Give yourself a treat and plan to spend Labor Day with the Society at the Pleasanton Games.



Society member Richard West signs copies of his poem, "The Rolling Tradition," at the Marysville Public Library. See story at left for details.



Alfred Little (left) and Jim Snyder at the Jappa, MD Games.



Rex Maddox, Dorothy Fiske, Pat Maddox (l to r) at the Sacramento Games.

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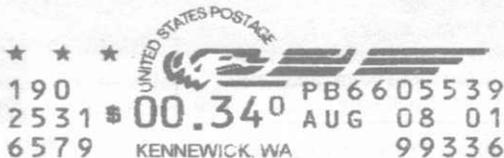
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