



# The Doane Family News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dick Doane

Welcome to the spring edition of the *Doane Family News*. Hopefully, there is something printed within that will be of interest to everyone.

Many of you who attended our 2002 reunion in Bucks County, Pa., may recall comments about some problems with the Internal Revenue Service. We were audited and required to pay taxes on 2000 and 2001 income, along with interest and penalty fees. This stemmed from the fact that our Association had been filing annual returns as a non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation, when in fact we are actually a non-profit 501 (c) 7 social corporation. There are restrictions on non-taxable income for social corporations, and unfortunately, we did not qualify. To insure that we did not have to pay taxes for the year 2002, we contributed \$1,500 from our endowment fund to the Doane Family Foundation that is a 501 (c) 3 tax-deductible corporation. (Please read my article about the Foundation elsewhere in the newsletter). If we have to make contributions to the Foundation every year to avoid paying taxes on our investment income, then so be it. That should be what we are all about as a non-profit organization. We cannot just "sit" on these funds.

We are pleased to say that our investments have rebounded, after taking an approximate 25 percent hit in the market the previous 18 months. (Haven't we all!) We currently have nearly \$225,000 in our Paine Webber Endowment Fund, and about \$65,000 in the Hattie Belle Doane Van Hoy Memorial Fund at Hilliard Lyons, which is used for publications. Members of the investment committee were listed in the Fall Newsletter, but failed to mention that Ethridge Doane, Jr. (DE), is also a member.

We are extremely pleased that the Michigan contingency of Doan(e)s have organized a new chapter which will probably be named the "Great Lakes Chapter" of the Doane Family Association. Their first reunion will be held Aug. 3 in Lansing, Mich. My sincere thanks to Vice President Albert Doane (OH) for representing me at this first meeting to swear-in officers and present the chapter certificate to them. Since I am from Michigan, I am somewhat saddened that I will not be able to attend this event. I have made plans to attend the California de Norte Chapter meeting June 21 in Woodland, Calif. I look forward to that very much.

Finally, on a personal note, Mary and I have hopefully sold our home in Tempe, Ariz., by the time this is published, and will have made the move to the beautiful White Mountains of Arizona. We have had a summer home in Pinetop (7,200-foot elevation) since 1983, and will make that our permanent residence. We plan to trade our travel trailer in for a fifth-wheel trailer this fall, and travel to see Doanes in the winter (in warm weather areas).

My best regards to all,

Dick Doane  
President

## 100-YEAR-OLD HARRY DOANE HONORED

Harry Doane, the oldest living veteran of the Yarmouth [Canada] Fire Department and the first local firefighter to reach the age of 100, was honored on his birthday Dec. 23, at Villa St. Joseph, where he resides. He is a veteran and former captain of the Naiad Pumper Company, having served for 16 years.

Certificates were presented on behalf of the Town of Yarmouth, the municipality, Queen Elizabeth II, the Governor General, Prime Minister Jean Chretien, Nova Scotia's Lieutenant-Governor, West Nova M.P., and Yarmouth MLA. Fire chief Ken Kelly presented Harry Doane with a Yarmouth Fire Department veteran's cap. Among those at the ceremony were 15 uniformed firefighters, three veteran firefighters, and several members of the Doane family, including his nephew, Lyn Winters, Canadian regional vice-president of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc. (DFA).

Winters and his fellow executive members of the DFA are trying to renew an interest in Atlantic Canada for the re-establishment of the once active chapter headed by the late Harvey R. Doane of Halifax, who chaired the 38th International Reunion in 1984.

*Editor's note:* Lyn Winter's mother was Vera Lee Doane, sister of Harry and their line is from Deacon John: John - Daniel - Israel - Edmund - Israel - Daniel - Demock - Joshua - Bowman - Vera. For more information, contact Winters at his home in Ottawa at 59 Coulson Court, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2X9, or e-mail: [lyngene@cyberus.ca](mailto:lyngene@cyberus.ca).

Top right: Harry Doane receives a Yarmouth Fire Department veteran's cap from Chief Ken Kelly.

Bottom right: Doane listens as friends make presentations.



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## SETH DOANE, BRIGHT YOUNG INTERNATIONAL STAR

Unless you attend school - somewhere in grades 6 to 12, chances are the name Seth Doane doesn't ring any bells. However, if you belong to the "Lizzie McGuire" demographic, and your school is a Channel One Network subscriber, Doane ranks up there with Peter Jennings and Wolf Blitzer on the media power grid. Maybe higher. Doane, who grew up in the Cape Cod town of Harwich, is an anchor/correspondent for Channel One News, a show seen daily by more than 8 million schoolchildren. Launched in 1990, Channel One is beamed into 12,000 middle schools, junior highs, and high schools across the United States. And Doane, 24, has become one of its most visible faces, traveling the globe to ferret out news that teens and tweens can use.

Since joining Channel One in February 2001, Doane has reported from, among other places, Afghanistan, El Salvador, and Iraq. In Afghanistan, he journeyed to the front lines on horseback as U.S. troops attacked Taliban and Al Qaeda forces. He has been accosted by crowds in the streets of Baghdad and has burrowed deep inside a Nevada mountaintop to fashion a report on nuclear waste storage. Doane's pieces have covered an impressive variety of topics, too, from juvenile diabetes to Camp X-ray detainees in Cuba. Doane works out of Los Angeles.

A graduate of Harwich High School (where he helped start a community access cable TV channel) and the University of Southern California (USC), Doane credits his late grandmother, Doris Doane, an accomplished author, historian, and environmentalist, with inspiring him to spread his wings and see the world. After USC, he worked briefly for Fox News in New York before being hired by Channel One. He is very serious about the news profession and someone all of us will probably be seeing or hearing in the future.



Seth Doane sitting inside a centrifuge at an Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas. The exercise let him experience 5 G's of force. The suit he is wearing is a "G suit" which kept his body functioning normally under the extreme force. He also had to learn a special breathing technique to keep from passing out while spinning at 5 G's.

*Editor's note: This material was taken from an article written by Joseph Kahn, Jan. 27, 2003, for the Boston Globe, and submitted by Ann Doane, Litchfield, N.H. Seth's grandparents are in Volume II, 976 and 977.*

*Photo and caption taken from the ChannelOne.com Web site.*

### DOANES INVOLVED IN OPERATION IRAQ

Steve Doane, RAF pilot, Steaford, England

Seth Doane, Channel One News reporter, in Kuwait

Spo. Timothy Wayman, son of Melanie Wayman

Sgt. Sarah Jeffries Garcia, daughter of Joyce Jeffries, Doane College, stationed in northern Kuwait with the Marmes, 8<sup>th</sup> Comm Battalion. Garcia's husband, Cpl. Rene Garcia, is serving there as well.

Matt Doan, son of Jeff Doan and nephew of Lila Doan Hill, is stationed in Bahrain with the Air Force.

Jeff Doan and Lila Hill are from Marietta, Ohio

Colonel Mike Keltz, Air Force, husband of Donna Leigh Doane, is stationed at an undisclosed location.

(Submitted by Deborah Doane Manoff)

SSgt. James (Abb) Woomack (USAF), son of Nancy (Doane) Steward, Williamsburg, Va., is stationed in Qatar.

## Planning Continues for 2004 DFA Reunion at Denison University

The 48<sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion of the Doane Family Association will be held the first week of August 2004, at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.



Committee members Lila Hill, Bill Doan, Janice Doan, Albert Doane, and Wayne Doane met for a planning session at Denison University in March.

For the past six months, we have reviewed comment sheets from past reunions, developed a list of objectives, and made priority decisions for our reunion. The comment sheets provided a wealth of ideas and concerns from attendees regarding what to do at future reunions. We will continue to use those ideas and concerns as positive guidance. We categorized that guidance under three major headings: housing, activities, and communications.

**Housing:** The overwhelming concern was for air conditioning. Other suggestions included convenient bathrooms, elevators, washer and dryer availability, and easy parking. Use of golf carts to get people to and from activities was held to be a real plus!

**Activities:** There was lots of praise and appreciation expressed for fellowship and opportunities to meet our interesting cousins. More activities for kids, and free social activities for informal get-togethers, were frequently suggested as "improvements." The need for babysitting was mentioned several times - both as a means to entertain kids, and to enable parents to attend business meetings and lectures. Several folks suggested they would like training sessions on genealogy and use of the internet for

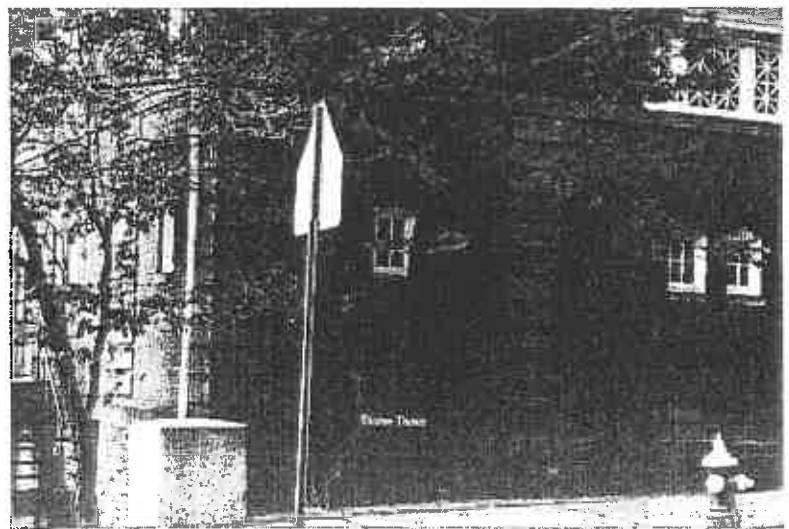
research. Comments on tours instructed us to be mindful of high costs, the relationship of tours to family history, and quality of guides.

**Communications:** People like to have clear directions regarding what, when, and where. They like specific information regarding accommodations. They want to know what to bring, how to get in and out, special rules or regulations, and emergency procedures. A means to inform folks of changes in the program (or reminders of the program itself) was cited as a need.

With all that as background, we have a very good chance of meeting most folks' expectations in 2004. We have adequate time to ensure that every attendee will be afforded a very pleasant and memorable experience.

On March 13, 2003, a group of Doan(e) cousins traveled to Granville, Ohio to meet with Denison's Conference and Events Coordinator Mrs. Vicki Sussman. DFA cousins included Wayne Doane, reunion committee chairman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Albert Doane, Lorain, Ohio; Bill and Janice Doan, Cynthiana, Ky; Tommie and Jean Doan, Bremen, Ohio; and Lila Doan Hill, Ruth Gardner, and Vera Doan Amos - all of Marietta, Ohio.

Even though it was a cold and rainy day, we had a most enjoyable visit to the campus. Mrs. Sussman - or simply Vicki as she prefers - made us feel most welcome. She, and other Denison representatives we met, were very aware of the importance of their early benefactor, William Howard Doane, to Denison's heritage, and are genuinely thrilled at the prospect of hosting a DFA reunion.



Doane Dance building on the Denison campus.

Denison facilities are first rate, and the setting is beautiful! To be sure – the campus is very hilly, but Vicki is well experienced in taming those hills by using her fleet of golf carts to move people from place to place on campus, and vans to get them around off campus if required.

The three air-conditioned dorms reserved for us are very nice. They are set up as apartments, with a sitting room, four bedrooms, and two baths in each apartment. Each bedroom has only a single bed, unfortunately, but on balance, we believe the accommodations will be very acceptable to all. Particularly, when you consider the fact that Denison will be willing to forego the normal per-person nightly rate and permit families to pay a flat fee for the apartment (i.e., they won't charge for each child!).

Each dorm also has a large central lounge, where we can gather in the evening for fellowship, and can even brew coffee and serve pastries for breakfast if we wish! Each dorm also has washer and dryer facilities for our use. We discussed the need for space for our historian and genealogy research activities, and it appears we will have the means to do this in a central location.

There are approximately 150 beds available in the air-conditioned halls. They are situated on three levels, but access is quite comfortable, with minimum requirements for climbing stairs. Each dorm has three apartments (12 beds) on the main floor, with no stairs at all to climb. We will attempt to ensure that cousins with special needs are assigned to those apartments. In order to achieve the most functional use of dorms, we will be seeking early commitments from all of you, and our objective will be to assign rooms well in advance of the reunion.

Other points of note from our tour – the facilities for our general membership business meetings, social gatherings where we can have a talent show (or just listen to Duane play his fiddle), space and equipment for presentation of papers or lectures, game rooms for kids, swimming and tennis – the list goes on – are all available and first rate!

We're excited! We will continue working to meet the expectations of all. If you have concerns or suggestions you'd like to express, please do so by contacting someone on the DFA reunion committee. The easiest way to do that is by e-mail. Their addresses are:

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Ida Doane plaque on the wall in Denison's Life Science Building.

**NOTE:**

Oops! Sorry, I forgot to mention in my Fall Newsletter article that Dorothy Doan Baker (NY) was also a member of the 2002 reunion committee and did a fantastic job on the rededication ceremony of the Daniel Doan monument. My sincere apologies.

Dick Doane, President

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## CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

### California De Notre Chapter Meeting

The California De Norte Chapter of DFA will hold a reunion June 21 in Woodland, Calif., at 1324 Columbia Drive, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, contact Eunice Brabec, 461 Dellbrook Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080-1231, (650) 583-4985, or [brabec@pacbell.net](mailto:brabec@pacbell.net).

### Oregon/Washington Chapter Picnic

The Oregon/Washington Chapter of the Doan(e) Family Association of America will hold its annual picnic in Silverton, Ore., Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will be meeting in one of the most beautiful sites in our region called the Oregon Garden. It is described as "The Northwest's Premier Display Garden," and one outing to its expansive rolling hills acreage will convince the visitor of that.

The picnic area we will be in is close to parking and restrooms. You can find detailed information about the gardens at [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org), where you can find a map and directions to the site from various directions. Located within a half-hour drive north of Salem, it is easy to locate off Interstate 5 with numerous signs along the way.

Cost is: adults \$7, seniors \$6, ages 14-27 \$5, ages 8-13 \$3, 7 and under free. They also have a family rate of two adults and up to four kids for \$20. If one is concerned about having to do too much walking, please note that there is a tram ride which tours the gardens and is available for only \$2 per person.

At the picnic, we will hold our usual business meeting, elect officers if needed, hear from our treasurer, plan for our next gathering, assist anyone who would like help tracing his/her family line, and generally enjoy being together once again. We will also have a special guest at our picnic. Marilyn Bourn, a resident of Waldport, Ore., has agreed to come dressed as a Quaker person would have in the olden days. She calls herself "The Quaker Lady," and will make a short presentation allowing us to imagine what it may have been like in the days of Daniel Doan and his line who were Quakers from the third generation forward from Deacon John Doane. I hope our gathering will be a good excuse for several of our family members from across the country to travel out to Oregon in August. We hope to see you there.

- John Doan  
President, Oregon/Washington Chapter

### Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter

A new chapter of the DFA has formed in Michigan. The Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter will have its first reunion on Aug. 2, 2003. An organizational meeting took place in November with 16 interested Doans/Doanes attending. The chapter name was chosen and a slate of officers was submitted. Voting on these items will take place at the reunion. Albert Doane of Lorain, Ohio, will install the officers.

We hope all Michigan Doans/Doanes, and any from other areas, will join us for a fun day. The reunion will take place near East Lansing at St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, 4650 North Meridian, Williamston, Mich. The church is located a few miles from Doan Creek. We are hoping to meet a lot of Doan/Doane cousins. Come and learn about our ancestors. We will arrive at noon, and plan to eat at 1 p.m.

Bring a covered dish to share, table service, and lawn chairs. Beverages will be provided (iced tea, lemonade and water). Please invite any Doans/Doanes whom you may know, but are not members of the DFA. We want to know them ALL.

Please feel free to contact: Mary Ann Doane Sindt, 58052 Avery Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093. Her phone number is 269-244-5480, and her e-mail address is [maryannandjrstdt@webtv.net](mailto:maryannandjrstdt@webtv.net). She will provide further directions.

### Research Committee Report

The DFA Research Committee is working hard to find Deacon John Doane. Like all genealogical research, it is 10 percent find and 90 percent disproving what has been found. We are very fortunate to have Derek Done in England doing research with us. He has compiled hundreds of Dones (with various spellings) for the correct time period. We are now checking the validity of the information, and constructing families. This is slow work, but by using the internet to communicate and do follow-up research, we are making progress. We believe we will find John Doane's family in England, and how he arrived in America. In the past, much research has been accomplished in central and northern England without connecting our John Doane to them. We are presently working primarily in southern England. We enjoy the work, and look forward to finding John Doane.

- Submitted by Virgil Doan

## DOANE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Many of our members are not aware of the Doane Family Foundation, and if they are, most do not know how the Foundation operates. I will try to enlighten you.

The Foundation originated in 1980 at the reunion at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., with contributions from several DFA members. Between 1980 and 1987, more than \$7,000 was donated, and the Foundation was incorporated in the State of Nebraska. These funds were deposited into the Doane College Scholarship Fund, but were kept separate for the Foundation. Since that time, the fund has grown to approximately \$140,000.

As a separate corporation, a different Board of Trustees governs it. This includes three DFA members and two Doane College members. Dr. Fred Brown, president of Doane College, and a very good friend of the Association, is one of the trustees and serves as executive director. The secretary of the Doane College Board of Trustees, Jake Dering, is secretary of the Foundation. Trustees from the DFA are Dick Doane (AZ), chairman; Dorothy Doan Baker (NY), trustee; and Ted Doane (NE), trustee.

A year ago, a total of \$7,600 was awarded to three deserving students for the school term 2002-2003. The scholarship amount is usually about 5 percent of the total endowment. These annual scholarships have primarily been awarded to Doane College students who require financial aid. However, some scholarships have been awarded to colleges and schools where we have held biennial reunions. We have also awarded scholarships to family members of our Association who attend other schools across the United States.

This brings me to two very important points.

1. While it is too late to receive scholarship applications for school term 2003-2004, if any DFA member has a family member who would like to apply for a scholarship for the fall of 2004, we would like to hear about that individual by December 2003. Contact a Foundation trustee, a Doane family board member/officer, or myself. We will immediately send an application to you.

2. The Doane Family Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation. As such, any contribution to this endowment fund is totally tax deductible in the United States. That is not true with the Association. The Association is a non-profit organization, and as such, we must use our money for charitable activities, or we pay taxes on our gains. The past year, we contributed \$1,500 to the Foundation to prevent any taxes being paid. This will be done each year as needed. However, you as members may make tax-free contributions also, and we encourage you to do so. Those contributions should be sent to Dr. Fred Brown, executive director of the DFA Foundation, at Doane College.

Lastly, our relationship with Doane College goes back a very long time, and we have had numerous wonderful reunions at their location in Crete, Neb. We are very thankful for the contributions they make to our Association through time and effort of finalizing, printing, and mailing Spring and Fall Newsletters, as well as the reunion Proceedings. They also maintain the primary membership list and catalog Doane family archives stored there. All of this is at no cost to the DFA. My hat is off to everyone who makes this happen at Doane College.

Dick Doane, DFA President

## DOANE BOOKS

August 12, 2002, I was giving permission by the DFA board to compile a brochure of corrections/additions to Volumes I and II. Due to requests for Volume III, it is my feeling that we need to do the brochure first, so it will connect to the other two.

Using #44 as an example, in Volume I, we show one son, in Volume II another – there are 12 children. We need to add those names to have Volume III make sense. Over the years, Emma Barrows has added corrections to Volume I, as have I. We need to get them in print. PLEASE take your books, go through your family material, and e-mail me any documented corrections/additions that you have given me or have neglected to give me.

Please e-mail me at [kblairh@aol.com](mailto:kblairh@aol.com) or send it by snail mail. We are adding SW Ontario Doans to this brochure, and Peter Doane has agreed to work with us on that.

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