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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're trying our best to get these newsletters back on schedule with Fall and Spring, but seems that we just can't get it done. We will continue however, to work to that end.

We completed our transfer of \$50,000 from our Endowment Account to Doane Family Foundation at Doane College. This was approved by the Board of Directors at the 2006 Reunion. This will increase our Scholarship Fund to about \$230,000, and will enable us to give out more scholarship money in 2008. Our endowment fund growth in 2006 was just about \$50,000, so our fund is still what it was the beginning of 2006. We had two scholarship applications this past February/March from DFA member relatives, but do not have final results as yet. We will again publish application information this coming fall for the 2008 school year.

Our 2008 Canada Reunion Committee has been busy.



You will read more about that in this issue. First Vice President Ted Doane (NE), Vice President Jane Anderson (MA), Janet Jeffries (Doane College) and Janis Mitchell (Doane College) traveled to Toronto to meet with 2008 reunion committee chairman & Vice President Cora Brodie to make plans for the next reunion.

Our Web Site is looking better everyday, thanks to Webmaster Jane Anderson. Be sure to take a look at it at www.doanefamilyassociation.org. And don't be afraid to offer some constructive help to Jane.

Until next time, hope every one is keeping busy and feeling fine.

Respectfully yours,

Dick Doane, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 15, 2007, ten Doane descendants have become new Life members since the Davis Reunion last July. Upon receipt of the recent Doane Family Newsletter, I checked the entire list of "Lost" Doanes. The majority are in the "inactive file" due to no forwarding addresses. A lesser number are in the "inactive file" due to the non-payment of dues. I sent a letter to each member reminding them that they are delinquent prior to moving them into the "inactive file". The delinquent dues process happens in the year of a reunion. The letter is sent prior to reunion, and I wait until about September to notify Joey Fikar at Doane College, who manages our mailing list, which names should be moved to the "inactive file". Upon the receipt of a new membership, I try to process it and have it in the mail within 24 hours. I send a short note of welcome, the membership card, a copy of the latest Family Newsletter and notification to Joey at Doane College of the new membership.

I should like to be relieved of this responsibility at the 2010 Reunion, that would be 10 years as Membership Chairperson, the term limit as stated by the by-laws. It is an interesting office and does not consume a large amount of my time.

—Eunice Brabec, membership chair

CALL FOR HELP

Our DFA historian Kay Blair is looking for people with time on their hands who would be willing to take the letters and news articles that have been sent to her by various people to update records; and enter the births, marriages, and deaths listed for each Doane family. Call or email Kay at (703) 430- 2255, kkblair31@aol.com if you want to help with this important project.

HAWAII AND CAPE COD CONNECTIONS

Healani Onohio Aulani Doane, long-time civic leader in Honolulu, traced her genealogy back to Cape Cod. For 35 years, this grand lady was head of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, a group dedicated to preserving native culture through parades, festivities, and education. When she died, her obituary in the Honolulu Advertiser gave a hint of how much Cape Cod influences had been absorbed into island culture. It stated that: "She insisted that common and profane behavior would find no place in Hawaiian Grace. Part English and Hawaiian; she bridged both worlds with dignified respect."

— Excerpted from an article in the *Cape Cod Voice*, March 9, 2006, by DFA Historian, Kay Blair

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50th Anniversary DFA Reunion Update July 21 - 26, 2008

Be sure your passports are up-to-date, and mark your calendars for the 2008 DFA 50th anniversary celebration reunion to be held next July in scenic Barrie, Ontario. This is a special milestone in the history of the Doane Family Association and we need you to be there!

The planning committee for this special reunion met in Barrie, April 19 - 21, and they report that plans are progressing nicely for the weeklong event. In attendance were Reunion Chair/Vice President Cora Brodie, Don Brodie, and Ontario Chapter President Randall Doan and his wife Lina all of Ontario, Ralph and Vice President Jane Doane Anderson, Massachusetts, First Vice President Ted Doane, Nebraska, and Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell, Doane College in Nebraska.

The group met at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center where the DFA will congregate next July. This city is located about 40 miles north of Toronto on beautiful Lake Simcoe. Barrie is a popular destination for water sport enthusiasts. The conference center offers several meeting rooms and nice accommodations. Barrie's location is also a good hub for the tours on the reunion agenda. The committee set up a tentative schedule of activities that includes a special 50th anniversary celebration event, several historical papers, tours to area Doane sites and other attractions, talent night, children's activities, memorial service, and social and research time, etc. Janis and Janet will bring a new supply of Doane items from the college bookstore, and historian Kay Blair will be set up to assist you with your genealogical research.

All who have a talent to share are urged to work up an act for talent night. If you play an easily transportable musical instrument, bring it along for talent night, sing-a-long activities, and impromptu "jamming."

DFA chapters, either active or dormant, are reminded to compile a brief history of your organization and either mail or email them to Janet Jeffries or Janis Mitchell at Doane College, 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, Nebraska 68333, janet.jeffries@doane.edu or janis.mitchell@doane.edu. These ladies request that these histories be submitted by February 1, 2008. Earlier is even better! This information will be used for a special project to celebrate each chapter's



Members of the planning committee take a break at the Barrie Holiday Inn restaurant. Pictured from left: Janet Jeffries, Ralph Doane, Randall Doan, Don Brodie, Lina Doan, Cora Brodie, Ted Doane, Jane Doane Anderson and Janis Mitchell.

history.

Please include the following information:

- The founding date for your chapter.
- Who actually spearheaded the organization.
- Where your first meeting was held.
- Any interesting tales about meetings and activities you have had over the years.
- Information about your state/province.

- When the first Doan(e)s came into your area of the country and who they were.
- Is your chapter is still active and, if so, how many current members do you have?
- Submission of photos is also encouraged to add to the design potential.

Watch for more reunion information in future DFA publications. If you have questions about the reunion, please call Cora Brodie, (905) 471-9060, Janis Mitchell, (402) 826-8224, or Janet Jeffries (402) 826-8234.



At the conclusion of the reunion meetings in Barrie, several committee members were luncheon guests of Randy and Lina Doan and their daughter. The group took time to pose for a photo before heading back to Markham. Pictured from left: Cora Brodie, Lina Doan, Janet Jeffries holding a moose dressed in a Canadian Mountie uniform (our new mascot?), Ted Doane, Janis Mitchell, and Randy Doan.

DANIEL AND CONSTANCE SNOW DOANE PROJECT CLARIFICATION

My article in the last newsletter regarding DNA from a female descendant of the marriage of Daniel and Constance (Snow) Doane caused me to hear from a number of you, and all responses came from the male line from Daniel. Let me try again to tell you what we are looking for in DNA.

Several of our members would like to apply for Mayflower Society membership. Since the courthouse burned down that held the proof that Daniel Doane married Constance Snow, and although the clerk of the court declared he had seen it, the Mayflower Society will not accept it. Therefore we need a DNA test done to prove that Daniel married Constance Snow, which the Doane Family would also like to have substantiated.

Now, to establish the direct female line, we have to start with Constance (Snow) and then follow through her daughter, to her granddaughters, to great-granddaughters, etc. It must be female to female back to Constance Snow. Constance and Daniel had four daughters that we know about: Constance, Rebecca, Abigail, and Ruth.

- Constance Doane married George Shaw and had two daughters that we know about.
- Rebecca Doane married Benjamin Myrick and had one daughter, Abigail Myrick, who married Joseph Mayo (no children listed, but, if there were females, it would be a line that we could follow).
- Abigail Doane married Timothy Dimmock and we have no daughters listed, (which does not mean that they didn't have any.)
- Ruth Doane married Nathaniel Mayo and they had four daughters.

If you think you fit this scenario, please contact Kay and send her the lineage. Kkblair31@aol.com

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Any item that is sent to me must have identification of the person(s) in the picture or reference to a DFA person(s)

relationship to the item, and the volume, page number, and family reference number this person has in any of the Doane Family history books. For example:

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