

Who can join Clan Douglas?

Membership in *Clan Douglas Society of North America* is open to anyone descended from, connected by marriage to or adopted by a Douglas, a *Sept* of Douglas, or a *Family Allied* with Douglas.

~ Recognized *Septs* & *Allied Families* ~

Agnew	Dickson	MacGuffock
Bell	Dixon	McKittrick
Blackadder	Drysdale	Maxwell
Blackett	Forest	Moffat
Blacklock	Forrester	Morton
Blackstock	Foster	Pringle
Blackwood	Galbraith	Rowell
Blaylock	Gilpatric	Rowle
Breckinridge	Glendenning	Rule
Brown	Glenn	Rutherford
Brownlee	Hamilton	Sandilands
Carmichael	Harkness	Sandlin
Carruthers	Home	Simms
Cavan	Hume	Soule
Cavers	Inglis	Sterrett
Cleland	Kilgore	Syme
Clendenon	Kilpatrick	Symington
Crockett	Kirkpatrick	Troup
Dalyell	Kirkland	Weir
Dalzell	Lockerby	Young
Deal	Lockery	Younger
Dick	Lockhart	
Dickey	MacGuffey	

Various spellings of the above are also recognized. These recognitions and relationships make no pretense to establish a line of peerage or confirm any genealogical relationship.

Learn more about these surnames in the ***Septs and Allied Families*** section of the CDSNA website.

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CLAN SLOGAN / WAR CRY

***A Douglas! A Douglas!***



***Clan Douglas***  
***Society***  
***of North America, Ltd.***

*Founded in 1975*

Visit our CDSNA website:

[www.ClanDouglasSociety.org](http://www.ClanDouglasSociety.org)



**CLAN CREST** – The **official** emblem of **Clan Douglas Society of North America** is the belted *Heart of Bruce*, crowned and winged with the motto **FORWARD**.

## **WELCOME to Clan Douglas Society of North America!**

CDSNA is a **charitable non-profit organization** of Scottish descendants of the name of Douglas or the septs and allied families of the House of Douglas whose purpose is to foster and promote understanding and good fellowship among other Scottish descendants, to study and learn about our Scottish heritage, and to promote and increase our friendships with those of similar mind now residing in Scotland and the world.

Clan Douglas Society of North America has representatives and affiliates in the United States, Canada, the BENELUX, Spain and Australia promoting Douglas history, heritage and fellowship at many Scottish Festivals, Highland Games and related events.

### **Where do our Membership dues go?**

- CDSNA sponsors tents at numerous Scottish Games and Festivals throughout North America.
- CDSNA publishes a quarterly Clan newsletter – **DUBH GHLASE** - with articles on Douglas and Douglas-related family history and CDSNA activities across North America.
- CDSNA supports Scotland's **Douglas Heritage Museum**.
- CDSNA awards scholarships (up to four a year in the amount of \$250.00 each) to CDSNA members or their direct descendants dedicated to traditional Scottish arts or studies. See the Clan website for more information or to download a scholarship application.

## **About CDSNA**

*Clan Douglas Society of North America*, CDSNA, was organized in 1975 at the *Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans* in Linville, North Carolina and duly incorporated July 21, 1977. CDSNA is a tax-exempt organization recognized as a charitable historical organization by the IRS and all donations to CDSNA are tax deductible.

CDSNA is totally independent of any associations in Scotland, where the Chief of the Clan is said to be "dormant". CDSNA is neutral on any and all claims or movements to establish a claim for a Chief of the House of Douglas. If an active Chief of the House of Douglas should be named, it will become incumbent on active CDSNA members to make application to such Chief or chief's organization and establish personal claim of right to affiliation with them.

CDSNA works to maintain a cordial relationship with the office of The Lord Lyon, The Duke of Hamilton, The Duke of Buccleuch & Queensberry, The Marquess of Queensberry, The Earl of Home, The Earl of Morton, Lord Torphichen and others within the historical House of Douglas asking all such persons to advise us on any matter to assure cordial and diplomatic relationships and to maintain historical accuracy. CDSNA recognizes the ignorance of most Americans on these matters of peerage and apologizes to our cousins abroad for any trespasses in such matters. Society members are encouraged to preserve our Douglas and Scottish heritage and support the **Douglas Heritage Museum** in Douglas, Scotland by becoming a "friend of Douglas Heritage."

CDSNA is primarily an independent American and Canadian organization although we do extend the privilege of affiliation with our Society to persons worldwide having the surname of Douglas or one of the many surnames of families traditionally and/or historically allied to the House of Douglas or with spouses of such lineage. CDSNA currently has members in several foreign countries.

The primary unifying efforts of the Society are

- **Dabh Ghlase** newsletter; the Official newsletter of Clan Douglas Society of North America, available in a full-color, digital format via email
- **Clan Douglas Website** ([www.ClanDouglasSociety.org](http://www.ClanDouglasSociety.org))
- **Clan Douglas Society of North America on Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clan-Douglas-Society-of-North-America/178933414125>)
- **Sponsored Clan tents at selected Celtic/Scottish events coast to coast**

## **Annual General Meeting, AGM**

CDSNA has its Annual General Business Meeting, AGM, concurrent in a location hosting a Scottish game or festival sponsored by a clan Regent. Announcements informing membership of any AGM arrangements will be publicized at least six months in advance of the AGM in **Dabh Ghlase**, the official newsletter of the Clan Douglas Society of North America, and also on the clan website. Any change of AGM time or place or any special meetings may be designated by the President, with approval of the Board. Any change requires 30 days written notice to all members.