



# CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE



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## Clan Baird Society Worldwide Re-Structuring Update

Dear Members,

We have received great feedback from some of our members and want to update you with our progress.

### **Clan Baird Society Worldwide is now based in Scotland**

CBSW, in effect, will be an umbrella organization. It will offer cohesion, advice and mentoring the various Affiliate entities throughout the world. This support will always be given to new Affiliates and longtime ones as well.

CBSW will collect all membership dues in £ Sterling. Members can pay in their domestic currency using PayPal, which will then convert to Sterling per annum and the funds being lodged in Sterling with the Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen, using the CBSW account we already have in place. Membership dues can be paid through the CBSW website - [www.clanbairdsocietyworldwide.co.uk](http://www.clanbairdsocietyworldwide.co.uk)

These funds would then be disbursed in a similar method for any purpose as required by the Affiliate and approved by the Affiliates Committee of CBSW.

### **Membership**

Your membership to CBSW automatically qualifies you to participate, at no cost, in the Affiliate most suitable to your location. All membership categories will reflect this.

### **CBSW Committee**

The Committee of CBSW will consist of a Standing Council (non-voting) of the President (Commander), Convenor and Secretary, a representative from the UK, USA, Australia and Canada and a Society Foundation Director.

The Affiliate Committee (voting) will be made up of up to two representatives of each Affiliate as proposed by said Affiliate.

This Council and Committee will meet at regular intervals with an agenda to discuss the various Affiliate business as well as strategy and forward-thinking ideas for the progression of the Clan Baird. Any other member of an Affiliate with special skills or knowledge can be co-opted as required for special purposes.

### **Currently to Continue**

Those functions which are currently carried out by the Society in the USA will continue, but under the auspices of CBSW. These include, but not limited to, production of "Gryphon" newsletter, associated Artistic / Media services, Genealogy, and History services. Costs incurred in performing such services will be reimbursed as above.

The Standing Council may also call upon members within an Affiliate for special purposes as above and should there be a cost implication to the Affiliate, then it will also be reimbursed.

We look forward to seeing our Society grow and strengthen our Clan Baird family once again.

Best regards  
Richard



# SOCIETY RESTRUCTURE



UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION

## CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE STONEHAVEN | ABERDEENSHIRE, SCOTLAND

### CURRENT AFFILIATES

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY  
United States

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY  
Australia

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY  
Scotland  
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organization (SCIO)

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY  
Canada

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY  
Aotearoa  
(New Zealand)



### CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE FOUNDATION

Clan Baird Society Worldwide Foundation supports Scotland and Scottish culture, preserves and restores Clan Baird artifacts and sites in Scotland, and protects all thing Scottish.

The Clan Baird Society Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2020 and based in the United States. It is classified as a 501(c) 3 charity.

ALL AFFILIATES WILL BE LINKED TOGETHER BY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS - ALL SUPPORTED BY CBSW AND EACH OTHER

### FUTURE AFFILIATES

SUPPORT FOR CBSW AND ALL AFFILIATES

## THE GRYPHON

Newsletter of the Clan Baird Society Worldwide, Inc.



The Gryphon is the quarterly newsletter that has been in publication since the beginning of Clan Baird Society Worldwide, for 50 years running! The Gryphon keeps our members up to date in Baird happenings around the world including, heritage, history, culture and traditions of Bairs and Scotland.