



# BLAIR BRUIDHINN



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Third Quarter, August, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SHAWN BLAIR



I'm hoping this message finds each of you safe and healthy. And I hope your family and loved ones are as well.

This year quickly turned into a very challenging situation for many people worldwide. I won't go into a discussion of the status as I'm sure there has been plenty to go around. It has definitely impacted the activities of the Scottish communities. Most gatherings have been cancelled for 2020 and are hopefully setting sights on 2021.

I've been part of organizing a Scottish festival in the past and understand the time and financial investment that is made to plan and pull off these events. Many are just tabling the current plans to pick them up again next year. If you are a member or support any of these organizations I wish you the best successes in 2021. If you tend to be a visitor or participant, please reach out to these groups to give them your encouragement and support. I think most

of these events aren't designed for profit but a collective passion for the heritage.

Many of the CBS board members have been busy responding to new and different demands out of the situation so we've had our first board meeting since February this month. The Annual General Meeting will be coming up in the next few months, so we're discussing plans for our annual board meeting and the AGM agenda. We'll have an interesting set of presentations for our members and then report on the state of the society.

We'll send out an official invitation to the Clan Blair Society Annual General Meeting after our September board meeting when we'll finalize the date. We will post it on the web site for you as well.

Please enjoy your issue of Blair Bruidhinn. If you have news or would like to contribute, be sure to send it to Adoree for our next issue in November.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT,

**JIM BLAIR**

### **William Campbell Blair Youth Award 2020**

The selection committee did not receive any nominations for this year's WC Blair Youth Award. The June 30 nomination date past and

sadly a Blair related youth will not receive the recognition this year.

Please remember that the WC Blair Youth Award is a recognition of an outstanding youth member of the Society who is nominated by their family or friends for their extraordinary contributions to Scottish heritage in the forms of music, dance, art, athletics, scholastics, theatre/performance or support of CBS activities. The recipient receives recognition at the Annual General Meeting and a \$500 cash award.

William Campbell Blair was a founding member of CBS and served as President and a State Commissioner in California for many years. He was a pediatrician and his love for children is represented by this award in his honor. Please consider nominating a young member of the CBS family in 2021.

The nomination materials can be found on the [clanblair.org](http://clanblair.org) website. Questions can be forwarded to Jim Blair at [vicepres@clanblair.org](mailto:vicepres@clanblair.org).

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**FROM THE EDITOR,**

**ADOREE BLAIR**

Due to the COVID crisis, there is not much news about active Scots events. Let us hope that January 2021 finds us getting ready for the Robert Burns Supper that month, with safety assured! In the meantime, please note in articles by Elena and Leslie Blair Gallagher, some ways to stay ‘Scottishly’ active! Also, don’t miss the exciting description of “The World’s First” Scotsfest, done virtually! Take good care and stay well.

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**COLORADO COMMISSIONER’S REPORT**

**Leslie Blair Gallagher, Commissioner**



**Leslie Blair Gallagher in the mask she made from Blair Dress Tartan**

(If you have questions on the design and construction of the mask please contact Leslie Blair-Gallagher at [lvblairgallagher@hotmail.com](mailto:lvblairgallagher@hotmail.com) or 720-201-3128.)

From Leslie: “Hey there,

As we know all Colorado Celtic events have been cancelled til next year. At the rate we're going, I'm not sure about events next year, but we can hope.

I virtually attended over 40 concerts by Dougie McClean, Alan Doyle, Gaelic Storm, Sean McCann and a number of other Celtic/trad musicians. Lifesaving hearing good music from good people.

I also attended 4 Outlander Ceilidhs hosted by Gillebride MacMillan. The premise of each event was traditional Gaelic airs and tunes performed live by the host and other musical guests, virtual tours of locations, history presentations about events that occurred in the 1700s, Women and men's clothing presentations, herbal talks and armoury presentations. Learned so much and gained new friends in places I want to go.

I also watched the Grandfather Mountain Scottish Festival and The Colorado Scottish Festival video feeds.

Another Blair is on the way. Daughter Erin and Guy Grandison are expecting a wee lassie, who's due in November. Sadly, I shan't get to meet her this year as my annual Christmas trip is more than likely not a go. Wear your mask!"

Kindest regards,  
Leslie Blair Gallagher

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONERS REPORT

### Russ and Elena McCrary

A friend sent me an article not too long ago about the demise of the Gaelic language. And, yes, there are enough differences between Irish and Scottish Gaelic to make them separate languages. Russ and I had invested in tapes to learn Scottish Gaelic after enjoying music, movies—we really wanted to embrace the culture called *Scottish Gaelic in Twelve Weeks*. So, I did a wee bit of digging around to find that Tour Scotland had decided not only to focus their tourism on the Outer Hebrides

<https://www.visitouterhebrides.co.uk/visitor-info/leaflets>, but to encourage those interested, to learn Scottish Gaelic

<https://learngaelic.scot/index.jsp>. So, with all of us holed up why not?! After all, wouldn't we be promoting what the William Blair scholarship

already encourages—embracing the Scottish culture, and encouraging the Scottish youth to do the same

Which brings me to another feature on Scotland. If we cannot be at the games, communicating with members through travelogues is another expression of understanding the heritage. Did you know that Scotland hold an even more important claim. It's true! "The readers of the influential travel guide Rough Guide voted the Scotland as 'the most beautiful country in the world', beating the likes of Canada, South Africa, Indonesia and Iceland to take the number one slot." So, Russ and I decided to watch, *The Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs* hosted by Paul Murten (actor/host). There are six episodes, and each has a historical surprise. Things one would only hear about if they had lived in Scotland. Not only tales of sean (olde), but modern history too. We watched through Prime video, but they are also available for free if you type in the tour name. Cha ghabh a dhol ach chì e (He cannot go, but he will see).

Our son Chris just turned 26, and has to part with healthcare money. It was his almost adamant refusal to part with the money that assured me he was in fact Scottish! A quote from a column written by Alistair Thompson, "... in the past frugality was strongly encouraged by the Church of Scotland." And, there is nothing wrong with frugality when it gives you important choices—like travel to distant shores.

Finally, while our cat BScotch had some vet attention, his picture reminded me that all I needed to add was a chainmail piece and he would be ready for his close-up.



BScotch the Scottish Kitty



Why we host Clan Blair tent—friends searching for surnames.

**Cancelled** -2020 Seaside Highland Games has been cancelled (Ventura)  
<https://www.seasidehighlandgames.org/>

**Cancelled** -Central Valley Highland Games & Celtic Festival (Modesto), October 19, 2019  
<http://www.standrewsmodesto.org/>

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## Flowers of the Forest: Bruce G. Blair

**Elena Mc Crary**

While we could find no reference that this influential man was a member, the work he has done, the foundation Global Zero (co-founder); the books, scholarly articles, and the praise he has received from countless organizations is a sign of the recognition of a Blair of historic note. We have included just one article, but all one need do is type in his name to see his affiliations to Carnegie, Yale, etc. <https://pulitzercenter.org/blog/remembering-bruce-blair> [Please note that the Pulitzer news article is reprinted later in this newsletter.]

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## CLAN STORE

Orders from the Clan Store have increased significantly since the introduction of the new [www.clanblair.org](http://www.clanblair.org) website. A number of Blair House DVDs, shirts, note pads and pieces of jewelry have been ordered and fulfilled using the site. The process seems to be working quite well. Many thanks to Nick Shryack and Shawn Blair for the website design and ordering/fulfillment process. CBS members please go to <https://clanblair.net/cbsmembers/shop> to shop and order. Questions can be forwarded to [pr@clanblair.org](mailto:pr@clanblair.org).

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## Clan Society Meet-ups via ZOOM

Most Scottish/Celtic activities, festivals and competitions across the country have been postponed by the coronavirus pandemic. Members are missing the fellowship and camaraderie of the festivals and may be feeling disconnected from friends and family.

We propose initiating virtual Meet-ups with small groups of members and friends. CBS has a professional subscription to Zoom meeting services and can enable you to host gatherings of virtually any size. Gatherings might include cocktail hours, scotch tastings, teas, presentations, videos from the [clanblair.org](http://clanblair.org) video library, genealogy discussions and news from the Clan Blair Society Facebook postings. Clan Commissioners are encouraged to contact their local members and schedule a Zoom Meet-up. The subjects can vary widely and be as simple as a social chat with friends.

Please contact Jim Blair with questions at [vicepres@clanblair.org](mailto:vicepres@clanblair.org), Or, Shawn Blair to set up a Zoom Meet-up at [weblaird@clanblair.org](mailto:weblaird@clanblair.org).

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# REMEMBERING BRUCE BLAIR

JON SAWYER



**Bruce Blair**

In the fall of 2005, when I called Bruce Blair with the unproven idea of a non-profit journalism organization that would fill gaps in coverage of big global issues, his response spoke volumes about the generous, creative, and entrepreneurial man whose [death on Sunday](#) so many of us are mourning now.

Bruce was the co-founder and board trustee of Global Zero, a leader in the global movement to abolish nuclear weapons. He brought to that work the knowledge and passion honed over five decades, from his early posting as launch officer on an Air Force nuclear missile base to his work at Yale, Princeton, and the Brookings Institution as one of the world's foremost experts on nuclear command and control.

Bruce and Sally Blair, his wife, had been friends for years when I raised with Bruce the idea of what became the Pulitzer Center. He was at that time president of the World Security Institute (WSI), which under his leadership was a hotbed of bold and innovative ideas—from news services in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Farsi to *Foreign Exchange*, the public-television series that launched the broadcast career of Fareed Zakaria.

On the phone that day I told Bruce that I was trying to persuade members of the Pulitzer family to invest seed money in my idea. They knew me—I had spent 30 years at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, a Pulitzer newspaper—but they were understandably skeptical that my proposal would ever be more than one man's fancy.

*Do it with me*, Bruce said. *We'll give you a desk at WSI, we'll be your fiscal sponsor until you're established on your own, and I'll vouch for you with the Pulitzers.*

That he made all those commitments on the spot, without requiring anything in return, was amazing—and totally Bruce. Within a year he was featuring Pulitzer Center journalism at WSI conferences, airing our grantees' work on *Foreign Exchange*, and teaching us the nuts and bolts of running an international non-profit.

It was his endorsement, I'm sure, that gave the Pulitzers the confidence to make the gamble. It was his example, the non-stop font of ideas he unleashed at WSI and Global Zero, that taught me to take risks, think large, dream bigger.

Bruce did more than anyone I know to make the practical case for nuclear weapons abolition, recruiting along the way everyone from Mikhail Gorbachev to Queen Noor of Jordan to the legions of university and high school students who became boots on the ground for Global Zero. The seeds he planted will yet bear fruit—and the world as a consequence will be a safer, more just place.

I often say that our mantra at the Pulitzer Center is "make things happen." I learned that from Bruce.



**Jon Sawyer is executive director of the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, a non-profit organization that funds independent reporting with the intent of raising the standard of media coverage ...**

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## **Scones - Not Really a Mystery**

### **President Shawn Blair**

Scones are one of my favorite foods. Breakfast, snack, tea. I can't resist a warm, soft scone fresh out of the oven at any time of the day. I've been making scones over the span of many years. Originally, on a strict body building diet, I modified a recipe for a low fat, whole grain, tasty food source. It's still tasty and healthy, but not as much fun.



I have several recipes that I turn to when I'm deciding to make scones. Some of my favorites are lemon, cinnamon chip, blueberry, and orange. All come out a little bit different but all are delectable. I still check out new scone recipes online on some of my haunts. Pinterest has no end of recipes, AllRecipes is always a great resource, YouTube, or just a random web search. Even if I'm not looking to make a new recipe I find it fascinating what people have to say about making scones.

I even have a recipe from a cookbook of old Scottish cooking. These tend to be very basic and sensible for households without a lot of extra stuff in the pantry or refrigerator. These are certainly good as well.

Over the years, I have saved recipes, watched scone videos, even watched the popular chefs demonstrate how to make their favorite scone recipes. It always struck me that none of these recipes were really that different. Sometimes a slight twist in an ingredient or really specific about the process, but in the end the ingredients and process were very similar. The results, of course, can be different.

I've always modified recipes based on what was available and the needs or wants of the moment. I've created more than a few of my own recipes by researching and testing until I came close to what I intended. So, as I gathered information on all these scone recipes, videos, and instruction I wanted to understand why some recipes used certain ingredients and ratios. I created a spreadsheet on a number of the recipes to analyze the ratios of ingredients.

As I see it, there are two variants in scone recipes. One, which can be slight, is the ratio of butter, flour, and rising agent. The other is the rising agent and the liquid used in the recipe. The butter to flour recipe has varied slightly but is generally consistent. Roughly a quarter cup of butter to a cup of flour. This can vary depending on your preference. Some work hard to limit the fat in a recipe. In my opinion, the butter is the heart of the scone so just enjoy it. If the fat scares you, just eat less of it. (I'm paraphrasing one of my favorite baking shows.)

The rising agent tends to be baking powder and/or baking soda. Of course baking soda requires an acid to activate it. I've seen recipes with a teaspoon of baking powder and others

with as much as 4 teaspoons of baking powder. Again, maybe a matter of taste, but of effect as well. I'll talk a little about the acid to activate the baking soda in the next variant.

The other variant that I still haven't quite got "dialed in" is the liquid. Many of the recipes use a mix of sour cream and milk. Some use buttermilk, which will activate the baking soda's effect and I think adds its own qualities to the flavor. Then, sometimes it's just milk or even heavy cream. Now, this variant can be tricky. First, you have to use the one that makes the baking soda work, if that's what you use. Second, you can't use too much or in my opinion too little. My recipes vary between all of these.

Here's why I don't feel like I haven't really got my thumb on this part. I think part of it is the argument that the dough should be "a little dry" or "a little wet". I've heard both. I find a wetter dough is easier to come together without overworking it. A dryer dough can definitely be a challenge to mix it all together. Some say it makes a flakier pastry, that is if you don't overwork it. I think a wetter dough bakes out a bit softer. So, I tend to go a bit on the more moist side. Close, but not quite sticky.



I haven't created the recipe for the perfect scone based on the perfect butter to flour ratio, rising agent, and wet component because I think they all have their own merits. I like all my favorite recipes for different reasons. I have modified a

couple in ratio or wet component based on taste or depending on the added flavoring, such as orange pulp, blueberries, or other berries. Ingredients like these add immense flavor but also impact the results of a recipe.

So, I've written this for those that might feel scones are daunting, or maybe boring. So many recipes can be confusing. But, unless we've been educated in a pastry school we wouldn't necessarily understand the ratios of ingredients and their roles in all these recipes we encounter.

Scones are delicious eats! Don't hesitate to try different recipes or modify them to get a better result for yourself. Then, just think of the wonderful things you can put on them. Glazes, jams, curds, and more. Enjoy!

Aye,  
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BONUS: One of Shawn's recipes follows:

(Taken from a recipe I found acclaimed as "The Greatest Scones", it's essentially a plain scone recipe that I've modified a bit.)

Baking: 10-15min in a preheated 400deg oven.  
Makes about 9 scones.

Ingredients:

1/4 cup sugar

Zest of one lemon (can use orange, lime, etc)

1 3/4 cup all purpose flour

4 teaspoons baking powder

1/8 teaspoon salt

5 tablespoons cold butter (unsalted)

1/2 cup chocolate chips or raisins

1/2 cup milk (I use 2%)

1/4 cup sour cream

1 egg for egg wash

1 tablespoon milk

Zest lemon over sugar in bowl and mix into sugar with fingers.

MIX dry ingredients with sugar/lemon.

Mix the 1/2 cup milk and sour cream together well.

Cut the cold butter into the dry ingredients (until about 'pea sized'), then mix in the chocolate chips/raisins.

Prepare a pastry board or cutting board with a sprinkle of flour.

I use a soda spoon (ice tea spoon, below) to mix the milk/sour cream mixture.

Pour half the wet mixture

fold the center mixture



in the center and dry mixture into the until most of the wet is incorporated. Pour balance of the wet

mixture around the outside of the center. Continue to fold the dry mixture until the wet mixture is mostly incorporated. Don't try to force it all together with the spoon. Try not to overwork dough. There is usually a fair amount of dry mixture not incorporated at this stage.

Now I cover my hands with flour and gently bring all the dry and wet together in the mixing bowl without overworking the dough. There may be a little flour left in the bowl, but never any chocolate chips!

Bring the dough to the pastry/cutting board and begin flattening to about 3/4inch. Use a rolling pin (flour it) to even the dough to 3/4" to 1" and cut with a biscuit cutter. Roll remainder up to cut the rest. If desired, you could just skip the rolling and pull the dough off in pieces then roll it into a rough ball. Flatten the ball to about 3/4".

Put the scones on a cookie sheet. Whisk the egg and 1 tablespoon of milk and brush the tops of the scones lightly. This will create a nice brown top. Sprinkle a little sugar on top if you like.

Bake in the 400deg oven for 10-15 minutes, until lightly browned. I bake them exactly 13 minutes in my oven for a tender, lightly browned scone. Take them off the cookie sheet immediately and place on cooling rack. Absolutely best to break one open and enjoy it while hot.



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## Librarian's Report

Elena McCrary



Elena McCrary

It is my earnest hope that as of this writing you and yours are healthy, happy and enjoying each other's company whether near or far. While some of us may have more time on our hands, I wish to remind everyone of the resources available for the asking. Irene Godwin, our librarian contact may be reached at [igodwin@mccls.org](mailto:igodwin@mccls.org). The Clan Blair Society collection is #52. Irene will need your membership number to checkout items to you, and please enclose a check for \$6.00 to cover shipping. Here is her address: Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library, 204 5th St. S.E., P.O. Box 2828, Moultrie, GA 31768. One avenue anyone may try is as follows: The digitization of all our local newspapers help many who are researching their families or other points of interest. You may access this website by going to the Moultrie Colquitt County Library website <https://www.mccls.org/>. Click on resources and scroll down to the newspaper bar and click. We have two sets of local newspapers. The weekly and the daily. The weekly runs 1894-1988 and the daily runs 1905- present. Write me

at [cbslibrary@clanblair.org](mailto:cbslibrary@clanblair.org) Chì mi thu anns na cruachan (I'll see you in the stacks).

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## WORLD'S FIRST VIRTUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING!!

With just days to go until one of Scotland's favourite events steps onto the virtual stage for the first time, Cowal Highland Gathering's organisers are preparing to unveil a packed programme to a worldwide audience.

Cowal's Virtual Highland Gathering is an ambitious three-day event which mirrors, as closely as possible, the programme of the Gathering itself. Kicking off on Thursday 27th August, Cowal's Virtual Gathering features a host of exclusive interviews and performances, together with a look back at some of the highlights of the 126-year-old event.



The Gathering's Friday night gig is back too, with the Gig at the Gathering Unplugged going live from 7.00pm. With some of the Gathering's most popular bands, including Skerryvore, Tide Lines and Heron Valley talking and performing, the spirit of the Gathering will be very much alive in the year where all summer events were cancelled.

Pipe band, Highland dancing and heavy

athletics fans will also be catered for with archive footage and exclusive interviews with some of the biggest names in their field.

Cowal Highland Gathering's Chairman Ronnie Cairns is looking forward to seeing how people around the world celebrate the World's Most Spectacular Highland Gathering, saying: "We were devastated at having to cancel this year's Gathering, but we've been working hard over the last few months to put together a virtual celebration which not only honours our historic event, but captures the heart of the Gathering.

"It is our privilege to bring the Gathering into homes around the world, we hope people enjoy what we've got to offer, they marvel at our dancers, are stirred by our pipe bands and enthralled by our heavy athletes.

"We don't want people to simply sit and watch Cowal's Virtual Gathering, we want them to be a part of it. Whether it's putting on their trainers and running or walking in our Virtual 5K or enjoying a dram with our Saturday Ceilidh band, we'd love people to get involved and send us their photos of how they're enjoying their Virtual Gathering experience.



"Cowal Highland Gathering is all about us gathering together in one place, this year we are taking that one step further, coming together in

a virtual space, which for three days we are turning tartan."



This year's virtual edition of the Gathering is supported through EventScotland, part of VisitScotland's Events Directorate, through its International Events Programme.

Paul Bush OBE, Director of Events at VisitScotland, said: "The Cowal Highland Gathering is one of the highlights of the Highland Games calendar, and while it is disappointing it won't be taking place in its traditional form, we are delighted to be supporting this year's innovative virtual edition.

"The three-day online programme has a lot to offer, and it's great to see that through performances, exclusive interviews and sporting challenges, audiences from around the world can still experience and join in the spectacle of the Gathering from the comfort of their own homes."

Cowal's Virtual Gathering will run on Cowal Highland Gathering's Facebook page and YouTube channel from 27th August – 29th August 2020. For more details email

info@cowalgathering.com or visit  
www.cowalgathering.com

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**Blairlin III Offer – FREE w/shipping!!**



The Clan Blair Society Store is overstocked with the Blairlin III and Blairtrees resource guides. Blairlin III and Blairtrees is a computerized compilation of 8453 Blair lineage records of 900 participating members of the Blair Society for Genealogical Research and the Clan Blair Society with matched member's lineages compiled into Blair family trees graphically depicting the connections of the matched members. The guide has been party of CBS members libraries for a number of years, helping many pursue their family trees.

The Store has more than 300 copies and is offering them to members for FREE. The price for the book has been \$18.00, and now you can order the book for only the cost of shipping which is \$8.05. Please order your copy from the

Store via the Membership section of the clanblair.org website. The direct member link is <https://clanblair.net/cbsmember.shop> Questions, please contact Jim Blair as [viceprez@clanblair.org](mailto:viceprez@clanblair.org).

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### Clan Blair Society Membership Retention

Membership renewals this year have been sluggish. We have heard from many that the financial squeeze from the economic downturn and coronavirus is making the \$20 annual dues payment exceedingly difficult. On August 22, the CBS Board took action in recognition of the economic hardship from the coronavirus on certain members this year. The Board passed a resolution that the Clan Blair Society will retain member's membership status for the years 2020 and 2021 when the hardship prevents a member from paying their annual dues. Membership Chair Russ McCrary will continue to send dues payment reminders, but if the economic situation prevents you from making the payment please let Russ know and your membership will be retained through 2021. We value your membership and will do the right thing to enable your retention.

Please contact Russ at [clanmembership@clanblair.org](mailto:clanmembership@clanblair.org) with questions.

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From the back of the hall a Scottish voice shouted, "I'll give £150!"

Alisdair Biggar, a Scotsman, applied to join the New York City police force. The inspector glared at him and asked, 'How would you disperse a large, unruly crowd?'

'Well,' replied Alisdair thoughtfully, 'I'm no too sure how ye do it here in New York, but in Aberdeen we just pass the hat around, and they soon begin to Shuffle off!'



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At an auction in Glasgow a wealthy American announced that he had lost his wallet containing £10,000 and would give a reward of £100 to the person who found it.



## Celebrating 30-year Members of CBS !!!

36 members of Clan Blair Society have been involved for 30 years. That's way back to 1990! The following is a list of these dedicated members and we thank them for their support. Well Done, 30-year members! Huzzah and Slainte'!



### Clan Blair Society 30 Year Members – August 2020

ID#	TYPE	Last Name	First Name	State/Province	Date Joined
2	LF	Blair	John N & Judy	VA	12/1/1987
3	LF	Blair	Lawrence Hay	PA	12/1/1987
7	LF	Blair	Barbara	IL	12/1/1987
15	LF	Blair	Donald L	SC	3/1/1988
28	A	Gilmore-Blair	Norma Jean	MT	4/1/1988
34	LF	Blair-Norman	Karen K	AR	5/1/1988
36	LF	Orr	Elayne	WI	5/1/1988
37	A	Blair	Robert	CA	5/1/1988
38	A	Blair	Scott William & Laura	NV	5/1/1988
52	A	Pedigo	Shirley Whitney&Joe	FL	7/1/1988
68	A	Blair	Bart & Virginia	CA	9/1/1988
69	LF	Blair	H Martell	CA	9/1/1988
76	LF	Blair	Faye L.	GA	10/1/1988
95	LF	Baxi	Jean Blair	MA	11/1/1988
136	LF	Blair	Barbara	MN	5/1/1989
144	A	Jones	Ann & Mark	MA	6/1/1989
148	LF	Harrison	Martha Blair & Robert	KY	6/1/1989
150	LF	Blair	Bruce	NJ	6/1/1989
183	A	Blair	William E & Patricia R	CA	10/1/1989
207	LF	Blair	Thomas & Normajean	CA	12/1/1989
211	A	Blair	Robin&Laura	CA	12/1/1989
218	LF	Blair	Shawn	ME	1/1/1990
219	A	Blair	Edward	PA	2/2/1990
237	LF	Leatherwood	Blair Alan & Judith	CA	4/1/1990
240	A	Sparks	Jennifer & Paul	OK	5/1/1990
263	LF	Blair	Robert E	JAPAN	6/1/1990
267	LF	Lloyd	Frances M & William R	CA	7/1/1990
268	LF	Blair	Robert & Patricia	HI	7/1/1990
273	A	Blair	C.William & Elizabeth	GA	7/1/1990
275	A	Blair	Erin Presley	Canada	8/1/1990
276	LF	Blair	Harry Leander	NC	8/1/1990
284	LF	Baker	Margaret Fritz	CA	8/1/1990
294	A	Pixley	Barbara	IL	9/1/1990
305	A	Bulkeley	Martha B & Orlando	AZ	10/1/1990
319	LF	Fisher	Georgianna & Martin	MD	11/1/1990
328	A	Blair	John & Sandra L	NJ	12/1/1990

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