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Dunardry Heritage Association (DHA) is a totally separate, distinct, non-profit organization which is NOT in any legal way associated with "clan MacTavish." All claims that we are "under" the chief or any other part of Clan MacTavish is intentionally misleading and an outright lie.

The Constitution and bylaws of the DHA explicitly DO NOT include any mention of the chief of the clan. This was to maintain the completely separate position and operation of the DHA from the "chief". The "Clan MacTavish" is nothing more than a group of people of the same name(s) who have a common ancestry. That's ALL it is. There is NO organization, NO dues, they own NO property, they provide you with NO services and they cannot usurp the organizational structure or membership of DHA for their purpose. They have NO rights to your dues (DO NOT SEND ANY FURTHER DUES TO DONLEY TOMEY) because they are NOT the DHA.

When you became a SUPPORTING member, you became a member of the DHANOT Clan MacTavish. Clan MacTavish does nothing.... our presence at the games, banners, mactavish.org website, clan store, myclantartans.com, newsletters, AGM minutes, procuring clan crest items and having the tartan woven are all activities of the DHA, as well as promoting the history, genealogy and Scottish culture.

The new clan chief has launced an attack on the DHA, maligned it's officers, started a smear campaign with no facts - using inuendos, unsubstantiated allegations and his 'influencial position' to add credibility to his claims. We have issued one response to Steven's original letter - if you have not received our response, send us a private messge and we will forward a copy. We will be posting new information/developments here soon.

Donley Tomey, membership secretary has now taken the position that he works for "Clan MacTavish" rather than Dunardry Heritage Association, and has given your personal, private information entrusted to him by members to unauthorized persons.

DO NOT SEND, REPEAT, DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS TO DONLEY TOMEY. We will provide instructions shortly.

The directors of the DHA will hold a special meeting and post the minutes onto this forum and/or in an email newsletter.

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