

## **Wash up for the Clan Baird Council Meeting**

**dated 31st January 2021 at 8.00pm UK**

**Presided by Richard Baird, Commander.**

### **1) Sir James will address the meeting.**

Among other things, Sir James will give a paper on the History of Baird and will have a discussion on his Petition to the Lord Lyon and my views on it.

May I offer many thanks to Sir James for his research into the origins of the Baird / Baard name. Also for initiating the discussion on Baird databases.

It is important to Sir James that all his years of research into Baird history aren't lost and there was unanimous agreement from Council members that the three current databases, being Sir James's, Baird Heritage and the Clan Baird Society are put into one centralised place. This will be the most exciting reference point for researchers and genealogists go to for Baird History and I suspect will allow for a fully referenced paper of the correct 'History of Baird' to be put forward.

The mechanics of this are well above my pay grade and I wonder if I could ask John Baird and/or his son, to look into how this could be done, what costs would be involved, it's data security and access requirements ?

This is a hugely important milestone for the Council to be a constructive force and I hope we can build on it into the future.