

Registration

Attendee information

Please print clearly, and list both the formal names of all attendees as well as the name by which he or she would like to be addressed by other MacAskills. (This name will appear on the ID badge.)

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| Name(s) of attendees: | | Name(s) on ID badge: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Town or city: | | | |
| State or province: | | Postal code: | |
| Country: | | Tel: | |
| E-mail address: | | | |
| Signature and date: | | | |

Registration and other fees

Note that you must book your hotel room by September 24. For more information, please see Gathering article in the newsletter.

| ITEMS(S) | Per person | Number | Subtotal |
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| Registration fee | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Friday Gathering Reception and Friday evening Ceilidh | \$ 20.00 | | |
| Saturday dinner with live music and speaker | \$ 40.00 | | |
| Sunday service (Note that this does not include a meal, but information about local restaurants will be available.) | \$ 5.00 | | |
| TOTAL DUE IN US FUNDS | | | |

Please add \$5.00 to the TOTAL DUE for any registrations post-marked after October 10th, to cover additional administrative costs. Send your completed registration form and check or money order in US funds to:

Donald W. MacAskill, Sept Treasurer
8 Huckleberry Lane
Hampton, NH 03842 USA

Program of events *

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2009

| Time | Venue | Event |
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| 4:00 to 6:00PM | Sheraton Baltimore North | Registration and socializing, with hors d'oeuvres and Cash bar. |
| Beginning at 07:30PM | Sheraton Baltimore North | Ceilidh with Elke Baker and Siân Frick |

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2009

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| Beginning at 10:00 AM | Classroom of Towson United Methodist Church | MacAskill Sept Society Annual Business Meeting |
| When AGM adjourns | At the Sheraton or nearby restaurants. There is also a skywalk from the Sheraton to the mall, for eating or shopping. | Break for lunch (on your own). We will provide a map with locations of recommended restaurants. |

After lunch until about 5:00PM. Baltimore is a terrific destination city. The Sheraton has a bus that will take patrons to the light rail stop to go downtown near the Oriole Park at Camden Yard. This stop is within walking distance of the National aquarium and other attractions – you will receive a list at registration. (There coincidentally is a monument to William Wallace near the Zoo!) Note also that the Hotel is within walking distance of the grounds of Goucher College.

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| 5:00 - 6:00PM ----- Dinner 6:00PM – 10:00PM | Sheraton Baltimore North (Towson, MD) | Informal cocktail hour followed by buffet Dinner in the Duncan Room. Artistic accompaniment by harpist Olivia Cypull. Cash bar. Keynote address will be on the MacLeod Parliament 2010, by Coordinator Dorna Caskie. |
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2009

| Time | Venue | Event |
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| 10:00AM | Glenmeadows Retirement Community. | Kirkin' o' the Tartan, officiated by Rev. George Toole. |

*PLEASE NOTE that while every attempt will be made to provide all activities and services as described, we regret to say that financial or other last-minute issues may require changes to the program.

Accommodation

Sheraton Baltimore North

We encourage you to make your reservations early with the Sheraton (<http://www.sheratonbaltimorenorth.com>, 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204, telephone 410 321 7400) for \$112.86 per night, including tax. Reservations must be made no later than September 24th.

Alternative accommodation

If you require other accommodation assistance, please contact the Gathering Coordinator, Anne Libis.

Getting to Baltimore

Ground transportation

- All major rental car companies operate in the area (Alamo, Avis, Dollar, Hertz, Enterprise, National, and Thrifty).
- Amtrak operates major train service to the area. The Baltimore station is located at 1515 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Information about the station or service can be found on the internet at http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=BAL, or by telephone +1 (800) USA-RAIL (+1 (800) 872-7245).

Nearby airport:

- **BWI/Thurgood Marshall Airport** (<http://www.bwiairport.com>, telephone 410-859-7111 or 800-I FLY BWI) is serviced by large and small airlines, including Air Canada, Southwest, Delta, American Airlines, British Airways, Continental, United, USAir, JetBlue, and AirTran.

Local travel information

- To **METHODIST CHURCH (AGM)** - Exit Sheraton and turn left on Southerly Road. Turn right on Dulaney Valley Road. Cross over the Beltway and turn right on Hampton Lane. See church on right. Enter to the right, enter chapel.
- To **GLEN MEADOWS (Kirkin')** - Exit Sheraton on Southerly Road. Turn right on Dulaney Valley Road and take Beltway east to exit 29 (Cromwell Bridge Road). go east (left) on Cromwell Bridge to intersection of Cub Hill and Glen Arm Roads. Turn left on Glen Arm to sign for Glen Meadows Retirement Community. Turn left into Glen Meadows and continue up the hill to the circle. See the main building on the right. For parking, go back to Valley View Road to the top of the hill and park on the left. Enter main door and go straight ahead into large hall. **OR** Turn left from Southerly Road and left again on Fairmount Ave, to Providence Road. Left on Providence to Cromwell Bridge go right on Cromwell Bridge, and continue past Loch Raven as above.
- **TO LIGHT RAIL STOP (Saturday afternoon outings, etc.)** - Turn right out of Southerly Road onto Dulaney Valley Road. Go to Seminary Ave. and turn left. Turn right on York Road to Ridgeley Road. Left on Ridgely (at Shell Station.) to parking lot and rail stop. Purchase ticket at machine. Cost is \$3.50 round trip, \$1.20 for senior citizens.

Please note that if you are using a GPS and require an exact addresses for the hotel, the location of the AGM, or the location of the Sunday Kirkin' service, this information is included in our June newsletter.



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Welcome

You may not associate Baltimore with other centers of Scottish culture, but the city is bursting with early American history, much of which was made by our Scottish ancestors. Touring historical attractions in Baltimore like Fort McHenry - home of the National Anthem - you will gain a new perspective of the city.

The Sheraton Baltimore North is at the hub of a number of transportation connections. You can simply walk to major urban shopping and dining, or take the shuttle downtown and see the Harbor sights - Camden Yards, the National Aquarium, the Maritime Museum, fabulous views from the observation deck of the World Trade Center, multi-cultural museums, and more.

Of course the HIGH POINT of the weekend will be doing all these things with your fellow MacAskills! So please join us for everything the city of Baltimore has to offer, the friendly "business" of our Sept Society, and of course our own outstanding Sept program of Scottish cultural events. As always, you will have the opportunity to make some new memories with old friends!

Your 2010 Gathering Committee looks forward to greeting you!

Anne McCaskill Libis, Claude Libis, Jane and David Grinwis

Contact information for Anne Libis, the Gathering Coordinator, is on the inside cover page of your MacAskill Sept Society newsletter.

