

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.)

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

ITEMS(S)	Per person	Number	Subtotal
Registration fee	\$10.00		
Friday Gathering Reception: <i>Hearty hors d'oeuvres, featuring Pat Conroy's mini crab cakes, Shrimp and Grits, and other southern recipes.</i>	\$15.00		
Saturday Southern Harvest Feast: Buttermilk Pecan Encrusted Chicken, Tender Prime Rib au Jus, signature salad, desert table, and wine table.	\$30.00		
Sunday brunch	\$ 10.00		
TOTAL DUE IN US FUNDS			

Please add \$5.00 to the TOTAL DUE for any registrations post-marked after September 15, 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 2, 2009

Time	Venue	Event
4:00 to 8:00PM	Holiday Inn Express	Registration, with Wine and Cheese reception.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2009

Beginning at 10:00 AM	Bethesda Presbyterian Church (downtown Camden)	MacAskill Sept Society Annual Business Meeting
When AGM adjourns	At Holiday Inn Express or nearby restaurants.	Break for lunch (on your own).

After lunch until about 5:00PM.

Tours of Historic Camden.
 Spend a few peaceful hours where the British spent a rough year! Visitors may choose a guided or self-guided tour to learn about Camden's early history, with focus on the Colonial and Revolutionary eras. The Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site is a 107-acre outdoor museum complex that includes the town site of 18th century Camden, the restored and furnished homes and military fortifications, a blacksmith exhibit and a .6-mile Nature Trail. Those wishing to stretch their legs will enjoy the Old Camden Trace, a 3.5 mile walk through Historic Camden, the Nature Trail, the 1758 Quaker Cemetery, and numerous other landmarks of early Camden. More information is available at <http://www.historic-camden.net>.

5:00 - 6:00PM ----- Dinner 6:00PM - 10:00PM	Holiday Inn Express	Informal cocktail hour followed by Dinner. Keynote by Mr. Miles Gardner, Silent Auction, and traditional live Ceilidh entertainment.
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Night owls may check out the "Down Home Blues Festival" (on your own)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2009

Time	Venue	Event
11:00AM	Bethesda Presbyterian Church	Kirkin' o' the Tartan
12:30PM	First Church Of The Nazarene Family Life Center (Highway #1, north of Camden)	Lunch and time to say goodbye

* While every attempt will be made to provide all activities and services as described, financial or other last-minute issues may require changes to the program.

Accommodation

Holiday Inn, Camden

We encourage you to make your reservations early with the Holiday Inn Express, located at 419 Sumter Highway (Camden-I20/HWY 521), in Camden, SC 29020. Call +1 (877) 863 4780 and ask for the MacAskill Sept Society rate of \$99.95 per night, plus 11% tax, per room. Note that this is a per room rate, and the rate is the same for just one person or for the total room capacity – e.g., if there are two queen sized beds in the room, it sleeps four at the same price. The room rate also includes a hot breakfast for all guests in the room. 20 rooms will be held for us at this rate until September 2.

Alternative accommodation

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

Getting there

Ground transportation

- All major rental car companies operate in the area (Alamo, Avis, Dollar, Hertz, Enterprise, National, and Thrifty).
- The Amtrak Silver Service/Palmetto stops in Camden, SC. More information is available on the web <http://www.amtrak.com> or by telephone +1 (800) USA-RAIL (+1 (800) 872-7245).
- The recommended local cab company in Camden is City Cab Company, (803) 432-3211.
- Anyone interested in ride sharing or needing other transportation assistance should contact the Gathering Coordinator.

Nearby airports:

- Columbia Metropolitan Airport (airport code CAE in Columbia, SC) is about 40 miles from Camden.
 - Served by Allegiant Air, American Eagle, Continental, Delta, Northwest, United, and US Airways.
 - On the web: <http://www.columbiaairport.com>.
 - By phone: +1 (803) 822-5000 or +1 (888) 562-5002
- Florence Regional Airport (airport code FLO in Florence, SC) is about 40 miles from Camden.
 - Served by Delta and USAir.
 - On the web: <http://www.florencesairport.com>.
 - By phone: Director's Office or Administrative Staff +1 (843) 669-5001 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET).

Local information

- Weather information is available at <http://www.wunderground.com/US/SC/Camden/KCDN.html>, or enter the zip code 29020 in your preferred weather service.
- Regional tourist information <http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com>.
- Contact information for Betty Joe, the Gathering Coordinator, is on the inside cover page of your MacAskill Sept Society newsletter.

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The MacAskill Sept Society

North American Gathering

October 2 through 4, 2009

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Welcome

Summer is barely underway, but your Gathering Committee for the MacAskill Sept Society is already putting our finishing touches on the plans for a terrific 2009 event!

This year we will join with MacAskills in Camden, South Carolina – the oldest inland settlement in this state, the 13th of the US colonies, and the center of many dramatic historical developments in our nation's history. Many Scots have left their mark here.

In addition to completing the business objectives of our Annual General Meeting, there will be opportunities to socialize at our wine and cheese reception on Friday, on outings on Saturday afternoon, during the Ceilidh dinner on Saturday evening, and when we say goodbye after the Kirkin' o' the Tartan on Sunday (featuring bagpiper Cameron Kloot, and drummers Christian and Livet Kloot).

At our Saturday Ceilidh we will be entertained by Scottish Dancers from the Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Columbia, SC and be treated to keynote remarks by Mr. Miles Gardner on how and why McCaskills came to this area. Those connoisseurs of great music among us may also enjoy some late evening sessions at the "Down Home Blues Festival" at several nearby Camden venues.

Your 2009 Gathering Committee looks forward to seeing you!

Betty Joe McCaskill Jackson (Coordinator), Rachel McCaskill Miles, June McCaskill Miles, Susan McCaskill Boyce, and Sarah Kirven Garland



Packing list for the Gathering:

- ✓ Walking shoes!
- ✓ Tartan finery!!
- ✓ Camera and family memorabilia!!!
- ✓ Goodies for silent auction!!!!