

All kith & kin are cordially invited to attend.  
McAlister, McAllister, McCallister, McCollister,  
McAllester, MacAllaster, Mackalester.  
Have another way of spelling your name? You come too!

# Clan McAlister of America Biennial Gathering

July 12-13-14-15, 2012

Holiday Inn Lakeview  
Louisville North

*505 Marriot Dr  
Clarksville, IN, 47129*



## Program Highlights:

Genealogy Room–Workshops–Business Meeting  
Memorial Service–Entertainment–Gathering Banquet  
Hospitality Room–Craft Bazaar–Bagpipes  
Sightseeing–Cousins–Cousins–Cousins

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT: CLAN MCALISTER OF AMERICA 2012 GATHERING**

*JOIN US AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA IN 2012! DON'T MISS THE BEST  
GATHERING YET, CLAN MCALISTER IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY!*

The Clan McAlister of America cordially invites you and all your kinfolk to attend our biennial gathering on July 12-13-14-15, 2012. Join us in Louisville for fun, entertainment, and many special features. If you have never attended one of our clan gatherings, this would be an excellent year to do so. The planning committee has updated our program, plus added some very special features that can be found only in Kentucky. Holiday Inn Lakeview is offering a very good price (for a big city) of \$79 per room or \$82 per room including 2 breakfast buffets, available from July 10 to July 17. Program highlights include family introductions, the traditional memorial service, a speaker from Kentucky Chautauqua performing as Abe Lincoln, and an update on clan projects. Special feature: a sneak peak at our new wiki on the Scottish Records Project. Of course, our genealogy committee will be bringing all those family records files, including new information. Also new for 2012: both a piper AND a drummer performing at the Saturday evening banquet.

Browse our CMA bazaar full of crafts made by talented relatives or representing our Scottish heritage. Drop by the hospitality suite for refreshment and friendly conversation. Learn more about our ancestral background from our expert genealogists or search for your own elusive ancestors with the help of our excellent genealogy committee. Enjoy the entertainment, including performances by the Red River Old Tyme Fiddle Band and famous celebrities like Willie McNelson and Patsy McCline, meet McAlisters (of all spellings) from across the country, and thrill to the skirl of bagpipes as we're piped into the banquet hall. We look forward to seeing you in the Bluegrass State!

Cindy McAlister Bresson  
CMA President

***Thursday, July 12***

### **This Year's Bonus Day: Thursday Things**

We invite you to join us on Thursday, July 12 for some unique and exciting events. The greater Louisville area has many fine attractions; CMA is very pleased to offer a courtesy shuttle provided by the Clarksville IN Chamber of Commerce. The shuttle will transport our attendees to downtown Louisville, where you can visit Louisville Slugger Museum, the Louisville Science Center, Frazier Museum of Arms/Weapons, or take a steamboat ride on the Ohio River, to mention just a few.

For those anxious to review the family files and genealogy records collected from across the country, the Genealogy Room will open on Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm and will remain open throughout the conference and between meeting sessions.

# Things to Do Around Louisville, Kentucky

- Louisville Slugger Bat Company
- Churchill Downs, Home of KY Derby
- Derby Dinner Theater
- Atlantis Water Park
- Belle of Louisville Steamboat
- Frazier Museum of Arms/Weapons
- Falls of the Ohio River State Park
- Muhammed Ali Center
- National Library, SAR
- Lewis & Clark IMAX Theater

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM: FRIDAY, July 13**

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, Genealogy Room & Hospitality Room Open
9:00-9:45 am	Opening Session: Invocation, Welcome, Introductions
9:45-11:45 am	Family Introductions
11:45-1:15 pm	Lunch (On your own)
1:15-2:15 pm	Entertainment: <b><i>Abraham Lincoln Speaks (Jim Sayre)</i></b>
2:15-3:00 pm	General Business Session: Old & New Business
3:00-4:00 pm	Project Update: Scottish Records Project Demo
4:00-6:00 pm	Free Time, Genealogy Room & Hospitality Room Open
6:00-???	Dinner on Your Own & Social Time
8:00-10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM: SATURDAY, July 14**

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, Genealogy Room & Hospitality Room Open
9:00-10:15 am	CMA Committee Reports
10:15-11:00 am	Entertainment: <b><i>Red River Fiddlers</i></b>
11:00-11:30 am	Memorial Service
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)
1:00-1:45 pm	Entertainment: <b><i>Mac Celebrities</i></b>
1:45-2:00 pm	Installation of Board Members
2:00-3:00 pm	Expert Panel/Workshops
3:00-5:30 pm	Free Time, Hospitality Room & Genealogy Room Open
5:30-6:00 pm	Entertainment: Bagpipe and Drummer Performance
6:00-9:00 pm	Closing Banquet; Presentation of Awards; Auction

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM: SUNDAY, July 15**

8:00-9:00 am	McAlister Cafe
9:00-9:30 am	Kirkin' of the Clan (Prayer Service)

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**HOLIDAY INN LAKEVIEW  
CLARKSVILLE IN**

505 Marriott Drive  
Clarksville Indiana

PHONE: 888-465-4329 or 812-283-4411

Special CMA room rate: \$79+tax per night per room for king or 2 double beds, up to 4 in a room OR \$82 per night including 2 breakfast buffets per night. Rate available July 10-17, 2012.

Make Reservations by June 20, 2012.

**2012 CMA SPECIAL EVENTS**

OPTIONAL TOUR DAY: THURSDAY, JULY 12

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THESE EVENTS NOT REQUIRED.** Our hotel has great entertainment options: Atlantis water park, mini-golf, & two swimming pools are part of hotel complex; Derby Dinner Theater is adjacent to Holiday Inn Lakeview. City of Clarksville Indiana is providing a free shuttle that will transport CMA attendees between hotel and downtown Louisville. Interesting places to visit in the Louisville area include:

- LOUISVILLE SLUGGER BASEBALL BAT MUSEUM
- OHIO RIVER STEAMBOAT TOUR
- FRAZIER ARMS/WEAPONS MUSEUM
- IMAX THEATER AT SCIENCE MUSEUM
- LOUISVILE ARTS DISTRICT
- KENTUCKY DERBY HOME AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

**CMA BANQUET:** Choice of Entrees

Chicken Piccata: # persons \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*GENEALOGY ROOM OPENS JULY 11 2:00 pm**

PLEASE HELP US OUT! MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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**HOLIDAY INN LAKEVIEW**

**MEETING REGISTRATION**

*Do not mail to hotel.*

NAMES (as you would like them on name tags)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE**

\$20 per person over 18 years or \$30 per couple

Number over 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Number under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Please state names/ages of children you will bring:

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Will you be staying at the Holiday Inn Lakeview?

Yes - No If yes, how many nights \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OUR BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 17, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

**BANQUET FEES**

(Includes taxes, beverage, dessert, and gratuity.)

\$26.00 per person over 12 years;

\$13.00 per child 12 or younger.

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$26.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(12 or younger)

Registration fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Clan McAlister of America

Please mail registration form and check for total to:

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