

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00–5:00 pm Tour Hot Springs (on your own)

2:00–5:00 pm Registration

2:00–5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

See old friends, make new ones, get reacquainted, catch up on the news, get a snack, hang out. We welcome donations of homemade cookies and other snacks (please bag individual servings for sanitation).

2:00–5:00 pm Genealogy/DNA Room Open

Our hard-working and expert genealogy committee, web master, and DNA Project administrators will be on hand to search the database records, search the Wiki, answer your McAlister DNA Project questions, & recommend online resources.

6:00-??? pm Dinner (on your own)
& Social Time

Notes

Bring your own regional wines to share with others at the wine tasting Friday at 6:00 pm.

Please sign up at the registration desk if you have a family member who should be included in the Memorial Service on Saturday morning.

Don't forget to visit the craft and bazaar table in the back of the room. If you see something you like, snap it up before it's gone. Anything left by Saturday afternoon will be auctioned off after the banquet on Saturday evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00-9:00 am Registration

8:00–8:50 am Hospitality Room Open

8:00–8:50 am Genealogy/DNA Room Open

9:00-9:15 am Opening Session

Welcome to Hot Springs and the 18th Biennial Gathering of our McAlister Family!!!

Announcements

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

9:15-10:15 am Family Introductions

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:00 am **Hot Springs: Gangsters & Baseball**

Robert Raines

11:00–12:00 pm General Membership Meeting

12:00–1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30–2:15 pm **Exploring the Rebuilt CMA Website**

Mike Stewart

2:15 – 3:00 pm **McAlister-McCain Connection**

Jean Stewart

3:00–3:45 pm **Exploring the Rebuilt CMA Wiki**

Mike Stewart

3:45–6:00 pm Free Time – Genealogy/DNA Room; Hospitality Room Open

6:00 pm-??? Social Time (wine tasting – bring 1-2 regional bottles to share)

& Dinner (on your own)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00-9:00 am Registration & Hospitality
Genealogy/DNA Rooms Open

9:00-9:45 am **FamilySearch.org, Relative Finder.org, RootsTech and FamilyTree (mobile app)**

Bob Weenig

9:45-10:30 am **Arkansas Resources**

Jane Wilkerson

10:30-11:15 am **Care of Cemeteries & Tombstones**

Sandra McCollum

10:45-12:00 pm Memorial Service

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:45-2:15 pm Entertainment

Dr. Krunkenstein & the Hillbilly Express

2:15-2:30 pm **DNA Project**

DNA Administrators

2:30-2:45 pm Installation of CMA Board

2:45- 3:30 pm **Ask the Genealogy Panel**

Genealogy Committee

3:30-5:00 pm Free Time, Hospitality & Genealogy/DNA Rooms Open

5:30-6:00 pm Entertainment

Bagpipes: Michael White

6:00-9:30 pm Closing Banquet followed by Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00-9:00 am Coffee, Cypress Room

9:00-9:30 am **Kirkin' of the Clan**

9:30 am Gathering Adjourns

HOT SPRINGS Area Attractions

- Hot Springs National Park
- Bathhouse Row
- Garvan Woodland Gardens
- Belle of Hot Springs River Boat
- Gangster Museum of America and Baseball Gallery
- Historic Baseball Trail
- Maxwell Blade Theatre of Magic
- Duck Tours
- Oaklawn Casino & Racetrack
- Hot Springs Mountain Tower
- Grand Promenade
- Mid-American Science Museum

Clan McAlister of America

Officers:

Robert W. McAlister, President
Sandra McCollum, Vice President
Joyce Schmidt, Secretary
Nancy Hudson, Treasurer

Directors:

Robert W. McAlister (2022)
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Mike Stewart (2024)

About Our Clan

Clan Alasdair (the MacAlasdairs) descends from Somerled, 12th-century Lord of Argyll, through his grandson Donald, who founded the mighty Clan Donald (the MacDonalds).

Clan Alasdair eventually had four separate branches: the McAlesters of Loup (the chiefly family), the MacAlisters of Tarbert, the Macalisters of Glenbarr, and the Alexanders of Menstrie, whose name was anglicized after they migrated to the Lowlands in the early 14th century.

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2022 Clan McAlister Biennial Gathering

Master of Ceremonies—Joe Edd McAlister
Registrations Chair---Robert W. & Barbara McAlister
Genealogy Chair—Frank McAlister
Hospitality Chair—Jeanne Bowman
Bazaar/Auction—Rebecca Aulvin
Planning—Sandra McCollum, Nancy Hudson, Jeanne Bowman, Rebecca Aulvin, Linda Frank, Jeanie McAlister, Elizabeth Morgan, Joyce Schmidt, Jean Stewart, Rose Taylor

2022 Biennial Gathering

Clan McAlister of America



Arlington Hotel

Hot Springs, Arkansas

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