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The first Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society's second century will be happening in Annapolis, Maryland over the weekend of September 16th through 19th and you're invited to participate for some fun and fellowship amongst friends and kinfolk. Annapolis sits along the beautiful shores of the northern Chesapeake Bay and is the state capital for Maryland. Our host hotel for the weekend is the DoubleTree Hotel Annapolis in the heart of town.

Annapolis is also home to the United States Naval Academy, which the gathering committee is currently working as one of the venues during our tour on Friday. We'll be stopping for lunch along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay where the daily activity on the bay can be observed. Our Memorial Service will be held in a local church that's on the National Register of Historic Places with a history that dates back to the mid 1600s.

While last year's Ceilidh would be hard to beat, this year's Ceilidh will feature some fine local Celtic entertainment that will include a few sing-alongs and even an opportunity for a dance or two. Our ACGS pipe band will once again be giving a few rousing performances throughout the weekend.

With so much to do within an hours' drive of Annapolis you'll want to spend a few additional days exploring. Our society library collection, you've seen select items at past Gathering, is housed at the University of Baltimore just 30 miles to the north, Washington D.C. is just 30 miles to the west. After a busy day of exploring the archives or region, you'll want to experience some of Maryland's famous crab cakes. Annapolis offers many renowned seafood restaurants, including MacGregor's Restaurant at the mouth of the Susquehanna River in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

With this year's Gathering occurring earlier than usual, don't miss the cut-off date of Thursday, August 17th, 2010 for your hotel reservations. You can reserve your room for several additional days before or after the Gathering. Be aware that once our block of rooms is full it will be difficult to secure a room.

There is no hotel reservations card this year, you must call the hotel's toll-free number at 1-800-266-7631 or directly at 410-224-3150. Be sure to mention that you are with the "American Clan Gregor Society". This year's room rate is \$105.00 per night and subject to 10% tax. Parking is free. We cannot guarantee your inclusion in the society's block of rooms should you accept another discount offer like AAA or government employee.

Make your reservations today. You can always cancel should your circumstances change at a later date.

Things sometimes develop at an alarmingly fast pace, so be sure to check the society's website <http://american-clan-gregor-society.us/acgs4.html> for the latest information. Should you have any questions contact Scott MacGregor at 757-705-3289 (cell) or by e-mail at mcgregor@verizon.net.

This will surely be a fabulous weekend of fun and excitement among friends, old and new.

See you in Annapolis in September !

*While there's leaves in the forest, and foam on the river,
MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever!*

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Your Society Needs You !

Ask yourself how you might help? Are you good with numbers, have religious training, can you sing? Your society is in need of several individuals to fill the positions of **Chaplain, Treasurer,** and **Trustee** on Council. We're also in need of a **Balladeer** or two to lead everyone in song at the annual Gathering banquet. This is your society and it cannot function without the efforts of many different volunteers. If you're willing and able to assist please inform Scott MacGregor at mcgregr@verizon.net.