

**2020 NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING
CLAN MACLEOD SOCIETY
USA & CANADA**

20/20 - LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

July 29, 2020 – August 2, 2020 Livonia, Michigan

Looking Back, Looking Forward is the theme of our 2020 NAG. The Detroit area is the ideal place for our MacLeod Reunion, as the city is moving forward and “rebuilding” in new ways to support community. A bus Tour of Detroit will give us an inside view of the city’s past and how the city is changing for the future.

To look at the far past, we will hear Michael McClure’s presentation and see his display of fossils of ancient Scotland collected from the Isle of Skye and Scotland. As the NAG coincides with the St. Andrew’s Society of Detroit 171st Highland Games, you can opt to attend and experience historic Scottish heritage through its arts, customs, dress, music and traditional games. If you have time, Greenfield Village and The Henry Ford Museum are well worth seeing on your own for more historical experiences.

Workshops and entertainment will feature talent from around the Great Lakes Region, including David B. Martin, Pipe Major St. Andrew’s Pipe Band, who has many stories to share about piping at Dunvegan Castle; Barbara E. Bull, author of the Katherine MacLeod Series about a MacLeod Clan family and its Scottish heritage; and our Banquet speaker, Prof. Elliot MacFarlane, representative of the National Trust for Scotland, Costumed Living History, Whisky Ambassador, and Bard of St. Andrew’s Society of Detroit. All will share their stories and experiences about Scotland and the MacLeods.

Our hotel headquarters is the Detroit Marriott Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia, Michigan 48152 USA. It has a lovely restaurant, beautiful pool area, and spacious meeting rooms. Your accommodations include breakfast. The hotel is attached to Laurel Park Place Mall with 70+ retailers and restaurants. We encourage you to book your rooms here to enjoy the comradery of the MacLeods during meals and evening hospitality and drinks, and to take advantage of all that the hotel has to offer. By booking your rooms at the Marriott Detroit Livonia hotel, it helps Clan MacLeod fulfill its hotel contract/financial obligations. Come early to the event, or stay late, and receive the MacLeod Reunion rate. Enjoy the Great Lakes region and its surrounding area. You won’t regret it!