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MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

Dear fellow Scot:

Many West Virginians have some Scottish ancestry. This part of the country was initially populated by Scots pushing west as they came to America either directly from Scotland during the Clearances or indirectly from Scotland by way of Ireland (the so-called "Scots-Irish"). After several generations, most Americans have ancestors from more than one "old" country, but even a very small drop of Scottish blood qualifies you as a "Scot".

The Scottish Heritage Society of North Central West Virginia has had a banner year, with a successful and larger Festival, a new annual Picnic, a recently-expanded website with Society activity pictures and other information, a larger Board of Directors to assure that the Society has lots of governance input from members, newsletters, and another successful Burns Dinner. We hope that you have taken advantage of at least some of these activities.

We also hope that you decide to become a member. The annual membership dues are \$15 per address.

Please join us in celebrating and honoring our shared heritage. If you would like additional information, please take advantage of our website (www.scots-westvirginia.org) or call me in the evening at 304-842-0370.

To become a member, please let us know:

The membership name (you may list one name, or any number of folks at the same address)

Street Address

City

State Zip

Telephone (optional)

Email address (optional)

Please return this form and your membership dues of \$15 to the Treasurer, SHSNCWV, P.O. Box 1177, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

With our best wishes,

William Gordon MacLean, Membership Chairman