

2010 FINAL MUSTER SCHEDULE-Revised 5/28/2010

FRIDAY JUNE 4:

- 1:00 p.m. **Town Walk: Lisa Shower-President & Mrs. Eisenhower's Gettysburg:** *LOCATION: The tour will begin in front of the Gettysburg Hotel on Lincoln Square.* This tour will tell stories and take you to places associated with both President & Mrs. Eisenhower during their retirement years as well as the Camp Colt years.

There will be a strong emphasis on the former President's relationship with Gettysburg College as well as how the former President and First Lady intermingled with the famous and not so famous of the quiet little south central Pennsylvania community.

Borough ordinance limits tour groups to a maximum of twenty-five people so advanced registration with Lisa is recommended to ensure that there will be room for you. If you are planning to take this tour, please e-mail Lisa at lisam3860@embarqmail.com

- 5:00 p.m. **Registration/Social Hour: Wayne Motts, Executive Director, Adams County Historical Society.** *LOCATION: 1863 Inn of Gettysburg 516 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg.* (formerly Holiday Inn Battlefield).

- 8:15 p.m. Post Registration Dinner at Mamma Ventura's at 13 Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg, PA (see <http://www.mammaventuras.com/> for more information about it)-Optional. Contact Sal Prezioso at redpatch@comcast.net by June 1 if you want to attend.

SATURDAY JUNE 5:

- 7:00 a.m.: **Annual GDG Group Photograph and Tom Eishen tour: "Photographing the Battlefield"** Location: East Cemetery Hill.

This year the group photo will be taken by Tom Eishen the photographer behind Gettysburg Photographs.com and the photographs on the updated GDG website.

Bring your camera and after the group photo join Tom as he takes photographs of East Cemetery Hill to update his website. Learn about the importance of light, background, and composition in making your photographs stand out.

He will also be discussing research on East Cemetery Hill he discovered while working on his new novel, working title "Courage on Cemetery Hill."

- 10:00 a.m.: **Breakfast at the Dobbin House**

- 11:00 a. m.: **Seminary Ridge in Peace and War-** Join Licensed Battlefield Guide and Adams County Historical Society Executive Director Wayne E.

Motts on a brief tour outside the famous Seminary Building, known today as Schmucker Hall (yes the one with the cupola). This structure was used as a key observation post on July 1, 1863 by Union General John Buford and then as a field hospital for both sides both during and after the battle. Wayne will then take the group inside the building and show some of the Society's rarest artifacts related to the Civil War, Battle of Gettysburg and other historical time periods. A visit to the third floor exhibits is also included which houses a Civil War gallery. The entire tour is about 1 hour in length. **Participants must be able to traverse three flights of stairs.**

A \$10.00 donation per person is requested with all proceeds going to the Society which is non-profit. Trips to the cupola are available for a donation of \$100.00 per person in addition to the regular tour donation. **Persons desiring the special cupola tour should confirm with Sal Prezioso at redpatch@comcast.net no later than 28 May 2010. Participants must be able to traverse 5 flights of stairs** and each person is required to sign a liability waiver. No person under 16 years of age may visit the cupola, and any person under 21 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Once again all proceeds collected for the tour benefit the Society.

11:30 a.m.: **Chris Army: SEGWAY TOUR "Willard's Brigade":** "The secret of redemption lies in remembrance." *von Weizsaecker*: The dark cloud of the "Harper's Ferry Stigma" followed the brigade of Colonel George Willard on the march to Gettysburg. Redemption would be found in the actions of the brigade on the 2nd and 3rd day of the Battle as they endured hard marches and tough fighting.

This tour will examine the actions of Colonel Willard's brigade on Day 2 and 3 including the actions surrounding Watson's battery and the 111th, 125th, 126th and 39th NY. The regiments were sent into various positions by General Hancock in an attempt to plug the gaps during Barksdale's charge on day 2 and as the men defended Cemetery Ridge during the PPT Charge a day later.

Registration for the tour is limited to 18 participants as we will tour the actions of this brigade on Segways. Meet at the parking area at the corner of Wheatfield Road and Sedgwick Avenue. Maximum of six cars allowed so car pooling is a must. NOTE: there will be some time lapse between stops based on rules regarding the maximum group size of no more the 8 on the road at any given time. If you have a biking helmet, you might want to bring it along with you. If we end up with a full house on the tour you might not get the helmet size you need. Last: PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS TOUR NO LATER THAN May 24th. We need to get the final count to Segway Tours. Once our head count is set, all other Segways will be released so that they can actually generate revenue for Segway Tours. You can register by emailing me at c_army@hotmail.com.

Note: it is recommended the participants stop by SegTours behind "The Mine" for some practice at operating the Segway on a hill. The GDG and Chris Army wish to thank Bob Velke and

the folks at SegTours for their generosity in allowing us to use the Segways free of charge for this tour!! Also note the Segway tour escorts are not being paid for this tour so tipping is encouraged.

2:00 p.m.: **J.D. Petruzzi-Fighting Around Cashtown Inn:** *Location: Tour will be by car pool; Assembly point: Parking lot of Schmucker Hall.* Our main event is to look at the locations for the "Cashtown Ambush" that took place on June 23, 1863 when local citizens ambushed a detail of the 14th Virginia Cavalry that had marched through the pass. One of the cavalrymen, Pvt. Eli Amick, was shot and killed. Because we will be traveling the historic corridor from Gettysburg west through Cashtown and into the pass, we will point out and discuss many locations and events of the campaign - travel routes of various elements of the Army of Northern Virginia, the June 26 skirmish at Marsh Creek, taverns and homes, etc.

Since we will be traveling west on Rt. 30 about 10 miles (partly on the modern Rt. 30) to the far side of Cashtown, then turning left to travel east on the historic road trace to and through Cashtown, we want to keep the number of vehicles to a minimum. The Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg has graciously consented to let the participants in this GDG tour leave their cars in the Seminary lot, which is west of Schmucker Hall, (Off of Seminary Ridge) for the tour between 2-4 PM on Saturday June 5, 2010. Many thanks to the Seminary and to Wayne Motts for arranging it.

If anyone planning to take this tour has a vehicle that can accommodate multiple passengers and is willing to be a car pool driver on the tour, we'd appreciate it if you would contact J.D. Petruzzi by e-mail at jdpetruzzi@live.com to let him know you'll be available.

2:00 PM: **George Deutsch: STRONG VINCENT'S BRIGADE AND THE DEFENSE OF LITTLE ROUND TOP:** *LOCATION: The tour will start at the Warren statue on LRT.* Joshua Chamberlain and the 20th Maine have been made famous, but what about the rest of the brigade heroically led by Strong Vincent? This tour will concentrate on the other three regiments - 83rd Pa., 44th NY & 16th Mich. - who also fought against Law's and Robertson's brigades. Additionally we'll give a nod to Warren, Chamberlain, O'Rourke, Hazlett and Weed as we cover the defense of Little Round Top. As a bonus, we'll visit LRT's burial area, a forgotten piece of hallowed ground.

There will be some uneven - up & down walking - but no long treks. We'll try to keep it from being too strenuous.

Tour leader George Deutsch is the designer of the "Hold the Ground" wayside marker on LRT that features Vincent & Chamberlain. He is

also the co-author of a forthcoming book on the 83rd Pa. titled "One of the Very Best Regiments."

6:00 p.m.: **World Famous GDG Hot Dog Roast-Speaker-Chaplain Chuck Teague on "The Shadow of Napoleon upon Lee at Gettysburg"**
LOCATION: GAR Hall, 53 East Middle Street, Gettysburg

SUNDAY JUNE 6:

9:00 AM- **Services conducted in the National Cemetery by Billy Ray and**
9:30 AM: **Andee Wagenseller.** *Location: The Speakers Platform just inside the gates on the Taneytown Road entrance.*

10:00 am: **Dean Shultz: Tour of Lost Avenue:** A trip to the Lost Avenue is a walk back in time to one of the least visited areas on the battlefield. Many historians consider this area the most pristine area remaining on the battlefield. It is the far right of the Infantry of the Army of the Potomac, where, on July 3, Neill's brigade stopped the advance of the 2nd Virginians from reaching the Baltimore Pike. Extensive walking over uneven terrain is required. *Meet at 1621 Baltimore Pike. From Gettysburg take the Baltimore Pike south to Rock Creek, cross Rock Creek and turn **right** into driveway at end of guard rails, Driveway is across from the Peter Baker farm.*