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I'm a retired (read recovering) high school English teacher who now teaches online from my home at 9,000 feet in the Rocky Mountains. Brother Bob started this group and asked me to join him in running it in the early 90's. That has resulted in many friendships and a great exchange of knowledge among esteemed members.

I first journeyed to Gettysburg in 1963 in a 1959 Chevy with my father at the wheel, and my mom riding shotgun and dispensing rough justice to the three Lawrence brothers as needed.

I returned for the 125th with Brother Bob armed with Killer Angles and A Journey in Time. I have been there many times since with family and friends.

I am still a "Frass-an-idiot" and still carry a battered copy of A Journey In Time to the field. My interests lie in the socio-political context of the battle and the stories of the men who fought there. My favorite spot is sitting on Houck's Ridge watching Little Round Top fill up with its ever changing cast of Americans crossing the crest looking for America.