



12th Annual Gettysburg All-Star Conference & Tour
June 9-11, 2017
with **Gary Kross, Charles C. Fennell, Jr., Zachery A. Fry,**
Roger D. Heller and Timothy H. Smith

We enthusiastically announce our **2017 Gettysburg All-Star Conference & Tour**, which promises to be outstanding! Designed for serious yet fun-loving students of the Gettysburg Campaign, our program will include half-day **battlefield tours on Friday morning (Cemetery Hill), Saturday afternoon (Cemetery Hill continued) and Sunday morning (Evergreen Cemetery)**, led by peerless battlefield guides **Gary Kross** and **Charlie Fennell**. On Friday afternoon we will bus to the **National Civil War Museum** and enjoy a “**Behind the Scenes**” tour led by the Museum staff. We will see and be amazed by artifacts not available for public display. On Saturday morning at the **1863 Inn of Gettysburg** will showcase historians **Zachary A. Fry, Timothy H. Smith and Roger D. Heller** who are preparing some especially intriguing talks for us on topics as shown below.

Two spirited social events will further enliven our three day adventure. On **Friday evening, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**, we will host an **Open Bar** at the popular pub **O’Rourke’s**, just across the street from our hotel. You’ll be on your own for food, but **we’ll treat for the drinks**. And on **Saturday evening**, at the nearby home of **Roger and Lynn Heller**, we will enjoy a **delicious buffet dinner** after which we’ll present **The Donald A. Weiland Spirit of Gettysburg Award**, given annually to an individual or individuals for “contributions of support and congeniality to the CWEA’s Gettysburg programs. Some “home-brewed” entertainment will cap off a memorable evening.

Don't miss this exciting production of CWEA's 2017 Gettysburg All-Star Conference & Tour. You'll Learn Plenty and Have a Very Good Time. And you'll Eat Well too. JOIN US!

Faculty

Gary Kross, a Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide, has led more tours of Gettysburg for the CWEA than any other historian. He has authored most of the annual Gettysburg issues of *Blue & Gray Magazine*, and serves as the magazine’s associate editor. In June, 2015, he was honored by the CWEA as its most popular tour leader in its 25 year history.

Charlie Fennell, a Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide since 1986, is a professor of history at Harrisburg Area Community College and the author of many articles in Civil War journals and GNMP publications. He has appeared on the History Channel’s “Civil War Journal”.

Zachery A. Fry is a teaching assistant at The Ohio State University, soon to complete his Ph.D. in history. He became a Gettysburg tour leader in July, 2003 and has lead a tour of Gettysburg for the CWEA every year since. He has been published in *Gettysburg Magazine*.

Roger D. Heller, a historian of the Gettysburg Campaign, is a native of Adams County, PA. After 30 years as a high school history teacher, he returned to Adams County and now volunteers as a researcher at the Adams County Historical Society. He has undertaken an intensive study of the Conscientious Objector population of Adams County and thereby became acquainted with James M. Rouzer, the subject of the talk he will present at this conference.

Timothy H. Smith

Friday, June 9

8:15 AM on

Assemble at **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**, 516 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg

8:30 AM

Depart on **Tour of Cemetery Hill** led by **Gary Kross** and **Charlie Fennell**

12:00 N

Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet

1:00 PM

Depart for **National Civil War Museum** in Harrisburg for "Behind the Scenes Tour"

5:00 PM

Arrive Back at 1863 Inn of Gettysburg

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Social Gathering and Open Bar at **O'Rorke's** pub on Steinwehr Avenue

Saturday, June 10

8:00 AM

Meeting Room Open - Coffee Ready - **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**

8:30 AM

Conference Opens - **Roger Heller**, Head Faculty Member

8:30 AM

Andrew Humphreys and the Battle between Regulars and Volunteers - Zachery A. Fry

9:45 AM

The Battle in the Town of Gettysburg - Timothy H. Smith

11:00AM

Civilian Conscientious Objection in Adams County, PA - Roger D. Heller

12:00 N

Group Lunch - 1863 Inn of Gettysburg

1:00 PM

Depart for **Continuation of Cemetery Ridge Tour**

4:00 PM

Arrive Back at 1863 Inn of Gettysburg

6:30 PM

Gourmet Buffet Dinner at the home of **Roger & Lynn Heller**

7:30 PM

Presentation of the **8th Annual Donald A. Weiland Spirit of Gettysburg Award**

8:00 PM-8:30 PM

Some "Home-Grown" Entertainment

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM

Depart on **Tour of Evergreen Cemetery** led by **Gary Kross** (from 1863 Inn of Gettysburg)

11:30 AM

Arrive Back at 1863 Inn of Gettysburg

Registration Fees: **Adult: \$395** **Under Age 23: \$150** **If You Must Cancel** we will refund 100% of your fees.

What is Included in Your Registration:

- the services of **expert historians** chosen for their knowledge and experience
- **Friday lunch** at General Pickett's Buffet in Gettysburg
- **Friday evening Open Bar** Gathering at O'Rorke's
- **Saturday lunch** at 1863 Inn of Gettysburg
- **Saturday evening buffet dinner** at the nearby home of Roger & Lynn Heller
- **refreshments and snacks** during the tours and conference

Base Location & Lodging: We will be based at the **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**, 516 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 where we have reserved a block of sleeping rooms at the special nightly rates of \$131 + tax for Thursday, June 8, and \$146 + tax for Friday and Saturday nights, June 9 and 10. The hotel offers free parking and a **complimentary "Rise and Shine" breakfast** each morning for hotel guests. To reserve a room under our block, **call 866-953-4483 AFTER MARCH 25** and identify yourself as a registrant for the **CWEA Tour**. At the **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**, we will gather and depart for the tours on **Friday morning, Saturday afternoon** and **Sunday morning** and here we will host our Saturday morning conference. Free parking is available there whether or not you'll be staying there – but we encourage you to stay at the Inn for your convenience and its good quality.

* Enroll at WWW.CWEA.NET, or * **Call 800-298-1861**, or * **Mail in** the form below:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

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