



13th Annual Gettysburg All-Star Conference & Tour - June 15-17, 2018
with Gary Kross, Charles C. Fennell, Jr., John D. Hoptak,
Jay Jorgensen, Thomas McMillan and Carol Reardon

We enthusiastically announce our **2018 Gettysburg All-Star Conference & Tour**, which promises to be **OUR BEST YET!** Designed for serious yet fun-loving students of the Gettysburg Campaign, our program will include an all-day Friday tour of *Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg*, led by **Gary Kross**, a Saturday afternoon tour of *The Wheatfield*, led by **Jay Jorgensen**, a Sunday morning tour on *Another Look at Culp's Hill*, led by **Charles Fennell**, and **three engaging high-quality talks** on Saturday morning at the **1863 Inn of Gettysburg** by **John D. Hoptak, Tom McMillan and Carol Reardon**.

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 2018 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".

John D. Hoptak is a Gettysburg park ranger and Antietam battlefield guide. He has authored several articles and books including *Confrontation at Gettysburg: A Nation Saved, A Cause Lost; The Civil War History of the First Defenders; Our Boys Did Nobly: Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Soldiers at the Battles of South Mountain and Antietam; and They Will Be Remembered by a Grateful People: Civil War Heroes of Schuylkill County*.

Jay Jorgensen is President and co-founder of the Robert E. Lee Fellowship, and an experienced tour guide of American Revolutionary War sites and Civil War battlefields. He is the author of many articles and several books on the Civil War including *Gettysburg's Bloody Wheatfield*. He is considered the leading authority on The Wheatfield.

Tom McMillan is the author of *Flight 93: The Story, The Aftermath and The Legacy of American Courage on 9/11*. He serves on the board of trustees of Pittsburgh's Heinz History Center, the board of directors of the Friends of Flight 93, the marketing committee of the Gettysburg Foundation and as a tour guide at the Civil War room at Carnegie Library in Carnegie, PA. He has spent a lifetime in communications as a newspaper sports writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, among others, as a radio talk show host, and, for the past 21 years as VP of Communications for the Pittsburgh Penguins. His most recent book is *Gettysburg Rebels: Five Native Sons Who Came Home to Fight as Confederate Soldiers*.

Carol Reardon is the George Winfree Professor of American History at Penn State University. She is a leading Gettysburg scholar and staff ride leader, and the author of many articles and books on military history including *Launch the Intruders: A Naval Attack Squadron in the Vietnam War, 1972; Soldiers and Scholars: The U.S. Army and the Uses of Military History, 1865-1920; and Pickett's Charge in History and Memory*.

Friday, June 15

8:15 AM on Assemble at **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**, 516 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg
8:30 AM Depart on **Tour of Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg** led by **Gary Kross**
12:00 N Lunch in Williamsport, Maryland
1:00 PM Continue 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 16

8:00 AM Jennie Wade Meeting Room Open - Coffee Ready - **1863 Inn of Gettysburg**
8:30 AM Conference Opens - **Roger Heller**, Head Faculty Member
8:30 AM **5th Corps Commander, George Sykes** – John D. Hoptak
9:45 AM **The Gettysburg Rebels** –Tom McMillan
11:00AM **The 6th Corps at Gettysburg** – Carol Reardon
12:30 PM Group Lunch – General Pickett's Buffet
1:30 PM Depart for **Tour of The Wheatfield** – Jay Jorgensen
4:30 PM Arrive Back at 1863 Inn of Gettysburg
6:30 PM **Buffet Dinner** at the home of **Roger & Lynn Heller** – car pool to & from home
7:30 PM Presentation of the **Donald A. Weiland Spirit of Gettysburg Award**
8:00 PM-8:30 PM Some "Home-Grown" Entertainment

Sunday, June 17

8:30AM Depart on **Tour of Another Look at Culp's Hill** led by **Charles Fennell** (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** in Williamsport, Maryland
- **Friday evening Open Bar** Gathering at O'Rorke's
- **Saturday lunch** at General Pickett's Buffet in 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 \$112 + tax for Thursday, June 14, and \$142 + tax for Friday and Saturday nights, June 15 and 16. 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** 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.

* To Enroll – Call **800-298-1861**, or **Fax** or **Mail** in the form below, as shown:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

GETTYSBURG ALL-STAR TOUR REGISTRATION FEE - \$395

Enclosed is \$ _____ Check Payable to CWEA - Charge my MasterCard, VISA, Discover or AMEX

Card # _____ Ex Date _____

Security# (3 digit # on back of VISA, MC or DISC or 4 digit # on front of AMEX) _____

Signature _____