Come immerse yourself in the living history of a rural New England village of the 1790’s through 1830’s. All of the activities of the Annual Meeting will be on the Village grounds in a wide range of venues from the large Stephen Brewer Theater to the mills, crafts shops, Museum Education Building, Collections Building and more. Hands-on workshops and behind-the-scenes tours will be a highlight.

Great Planes Trading Company has organized a wonderful tool auction to be held in the Brewer Theater of OSV in the late afternoon of May 19.

The world famous Brimfield Antique Flea Market (brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com) is held in Brimfield, Massachusetts, adjacent to Sturbridge. The Spring 2017 show will run Tuesday through Sunday, May 9-14, the week before the 2017 EAIA Annual Meeting at Old Sturbridge Village.

Check the EAIA website at www.eaiainfo.org for more information on places to visit and things to see.

MEETING SCHEDULE
NOTE: times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 17, 2017
2-5:00 PM Tailgating (OSV Parking Lot)
2-9:00 PM Registration (Fuller Conf. Ctr.)

Thursday May 18, 2017
7-10:00 AM Registration (Fuller Conf. Ctr.)
7:00 AM Buffet breakfast (Oliver White Tavern)
8:30 AM Morning announcements
9-9:30 AM Welcome and overview of meeting (Brewer Theater)
9:30, 10:30 AM 19th Century Tools Tours 1 & 2
10:30 AM Library Tour 1
10:30 AM Textile Tour 1
12:00 PM Machinery Storage Tour 1
12:30-1:30 PM Box Lunch
1:00 PM Blacksmith Workshop 1
1:30 PM Museum Education Tour 1
1:30 PM Tinsmith Workshop 1
1:30 PM Mills Tour 1
1:30, 3:30 PM Textile Tours 2 & 3
1:30, 3:30 PM Crafts Tools Tours 1 & 2
1:30 PM Machinery Storage Tour 2
1:30, 3:30 PM Farm/Garden Tool Tours 1 & 2
1:30 PM Library Tour 2
3:00 PM Hearth Cooking Workshop 1
3:30 PM 19th Century Tools Tour 3
3:30 PM Blacksmith Workshop 2
3:30 PM Tinsmith Workshop 2

Dinner on your own
7:00-8:00 PM 1st Time Attendees Reception
8:00-9:00 PM “Whatsits” Session

Friday May 19, 2017
7-8:30 AM Buffet breakfast (Oliver White Tavern)
8:30 AM Morning announcements
9,10,11:00 AM 19th Cent. Tools Tours 3, 4 & 5
9:00 AM Farm & Garden Tool Tour 3
9:00 AM Tinsmith Workshop 3
9:00 AM Fiber Arts Group Project
9, 11:00 AM Library Tours 3 & 4
9:30 AM Mills Tour 2
11:00 AM Tinsmith Workshop 4
12 - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own
1:00 PM Great Planes Auction Preview
1:00 PM Museum Education Tour 1
1:30 PM Mills Tour 3
1:30, 3:00 PM Crafts Tools Tours 3 & 4
1:30, 3:00 PM Machinery Storage Tours 3 & 4
2:00 PM Farm & Garden Tool Tour 4
2:00 PM Blacksmith Workshop 4
2:00 PM Tinsmith Workshop 5
3:00 PM Hearth Cooking Workshop 2
4:30 PM Great Places Trading Auction

Saturday May 20, 2017
Breakfast on your own
9 AM-2PM Tool Exchange. Displays & Demonstrations
10:00 AM-Noon Fiber Interest Group meeting
10:00 AM Farm & Garden Tour 5

Lunch on your own
1:00 PM Textile Presentation – Jane Nylander
2:00 PM Trades Presentation – Norm Abram
3:00 PM 19th century Tools Presentation – Tom Kelleher
5:30-7:00 PM Silent auction and cash bar
7:00 – 8:30 PM Annual Banquet
8:30- 9:30 PM Annual Meeting and Entertainment
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478 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01518 (866) 527-1498
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