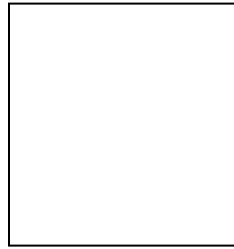


**E. A. I. A.
ANNUAL MEETING
May 23rd-26th, 2018
THE LEHIGH VALLEY
and the HISTORY of the
MORAVIANS**



2018 is EAIA's 85th Anniversary and we'll celebrate as we explore the industrial history of Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley and the fascinating history of the Moravians. Starting in Bethlehem, we'll learn the history of the Moravians and their 18th century frontier communal society. We'll explore their culture and learn about their beliefs. A behind the scenes tour at Martin Guitar in Nazareth, an afternoon at the Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum, a visit to the Bethlehem Steel Stacks, and a private tour of the National Museum of Industrial History are also part of our meeting. **Great Planes Trading Company** has organized a great tool auction to be held on Friday Night May 25th at our hotel. In addition, the Lehigh Valley offers numerous opportunities for lots of interesting places to visit, including museums, antique shops, and historic sites. Come and join us as we celebrate EAIA's 85th anniversary with a great meeting!

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P.O. Box 524
Hebron, Maryland,
21830

MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 23rd, 2018

Noon-5PM Tailgating in the Hotel Parking Lot
1-7 PM Registration in the Hotel Lobby
4 -6:30 P.M. EAIA Board meeting in the Hotel Ballroom
5:00-8:00 PM Open House at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem

Thursday May 24th, 2018

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast in the Hotel Ballroom
8:15 AM Morning announcements in the Hotel Ballroom
8:30-9:00 AM Introduction to Moravian Culture
9:30-Noon Board Buses for Bethlehem Tours Including Visits to:
A. Moravian Buildings
B. The Moravian Church
C. Kemerer Museum
D. Bethlehem Steel Stacks

12:00-1:30 PM Box Lunch in the Colonial Industrial Quarter

1:30-4:00 PM Continuation of the Morning Tours and Free Time in Downtown Bethlehem
4:00-5:30 PM Fiber Arts Group Meets in the Hotel Ballroom for a Presentation by Becky Densmore on "Rug Punching"
Dinner on your own
7:00-10:00 PM Ice Cream Social and Whatsits Session at the National Museum of Industrial History. The Museum will be closed to the Public during these Hours so EAIA Members can view the Museum privately. Museum Staff will we present to answer questions.

Friday May 25th, 2018

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast in the Hotel Ballroom
8:15 AM Morning announcements in the Hotel Ballroom
9:00-9:30 AM **Carpool to Nazareth, PA (9.0 miles from Bethlehem)**
9:30-12:30PM Rotating Tours of The Moravian Historical Society and The Martin Guitar Company and Its Museum

12:00-1:30 PM Carpool to The Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum for Tours and a Box Lunch

12:30- 4:00 PM Tours, demonstrations, and presentations at the Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum
2:00-4:00 PM **Carpool back to the Hotel at Your Leisure**
3:30-6:30 PM Great Planes Auction Company auction preview in the Hotel Ballroom
Dinner on your own
6:30 PM Great Planes Trading Co. auction in the Hotel Ballroom

Saturday May 26, 2018

Breakfast on your own
7:00-8:00AM Tool Exchange & Display Set Up at the Colonial Industrial Quarter in Bethlehem
8 AM-1PM Tool Exchange and Displays in the Colonial Industrial Quarter
8:00 AM-1PM Elective Workshops in the Industrial Quarter Including:
A. Blacksmithing
B. Moravian Traditions
C. Textile Presentation at the Kemerer Museum
D. Brewery Talk with Tastings
E. Polly Heckewelder Doll Presentation

F. Behind the Scenes Doll House Tour at the Kemerer Museum

Saturday Lunch on your own

2:30-3:30 PM Henry Disston Jr.'s Presentation on the History of the Disston Saw Company. He Will Play his Musical Saw!
5:30-7:00 PM Silent auction and cash bar in the Hotel
7:00 PM Banquet held in Hotel Ballroom
7:00- 9:00 PM Annual Meeting

SOME NOTES

DISPLAYS are a vital part of our Annual Meetings. All members are encouraged to bring a display. It can be large or small. You may take a full table (6 feet) or a half table (3 feet). There is no charge for a display table. This year's **THEME** is, **"Tools That Cut and Tools That Measure"**. Prizes are awarded for the best 3 displays **IN THEME** and the best 3 displays **OUT OF THEME**.

The **TOOL EXCHANGE** is always fun and a great event at our Annual Meetings.

- Any antique tool sellers may participate in the **TOOL EXCHANGE**. The seller need **NOT** be registered for the meeting. All the seller needs to do is return this registration form with table payment. The seller and one helper may participate.
- If you are registered for the meeting, you get a **reduced** table rental fee.

ACCOMODATIONS
**Comfort Suites University-
Bethlehem**

***Group reservation cutoff date is
April 24, 2018***

**Group rate is
\$119.00 per night plus tax, single or
double occupancy. This room rate
is good from May 21st thru May
29th, 2018.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAKING YOUR OWN HOTEL
RESERVATIONS WHICH CAN BE
MADE BY CALLING
610-882-9700**

**Please Reserve Your Room
Promptly and Mention
THE EARLY AMERICAN
INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
when making your reservation.**

PLEASE READ!!!
**There's limited space in the
WORKSHOPS we have planned for
Saturday May 26th. There is an additional
fee for these workshops. Available spaces
for these workshops will be filled on a
first come first serve basis. PLEASE
REGISTER FOR NO MORE THAN
TWO of the workshops so your fellow
members will have a chance to enjoy
these workshops too. You may not be
able to attend both of the workshops you
choose. Any extra fees you submit will be
refunded to you when you pick up your
registration packet.**

***Please return the following portion
of your registration form with your
payment.***

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form with your check payable to EAIA to
**Paul Van Pernis
1100 Ellis Avenue
Ashland, Wisconsin, 54806**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

NAMES AS DESIRED ON MEETING
BADGES

YOU _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

____ Check here if this is your first EAIA meeting
Do you need a table for display?
_____ half table _____ full table (6 feet)

**SPECIAL WORKSHOPS and
TOURS**

- Saturday May 26th, 2018**
1. **Blacksmithing**-2 hours, limited to 20 people per workshop.
Number of people _____ @ \$10/person _____
 2. **Moravian Traditions – paper star folding, candle dressing & scherenchnitte** -2 hours, limited to 80 people per workshop. Number of people _____ @ \$50/person _____

3. **Textile Presentation at the Kemerer Museum** –2 hours, limited to 40 people per workshop.
Number of people _____ @ \$40/person _____
4. **Brewery Talk & Tastings** – 1 hour, limited to 50 people per workshop
Number of people _____ @ \$25/person
5. **Polly Heckewelder Doll Presentation** - 1 hour, limited to 50 people per workshop
Number of people _____ @ \$10/person
6. **Behind the Scenes Dollhouse Tour, Kemerer Museum** – 1 hour, limited to 10 people per tour. Number of people _____ @ \$25/person

**TOTAL FOR WORKSHOPS
AND TOURS** \$ _____

**TOTAL MEETING FEE
CALCULATION**
_____ people X **\$240 each** \$ _____

**SPECIAL TOURS AND WORKSHOP FEES
FROM ABOVE** \$ _____

**TOOL EXCHANGE
REGISTERED FOR MEETING**
_____ six-foot tables X \$35 each \$ _____

NOT REGISTERED FOR MEETING
_____ six-foot tables X \$50 each \$ _____

**LATE REGISTRATION
If postmarked after April 20th, 2018
\$20 per family unit** \$ _____

DUES
Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven't paid your 2018 dues \$ _____
*Individual \$44 Member & spouse \$60
Student \$25*

***You may pay online if you wish
at www.eaiainfo.org***

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____