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ANNUAL MEETING
May 20th-23rd, 2020
*From Forest to Farm-Tools that
Tamed the Frontier*



Staunton, Virginia, is our destination for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Located in the historic Shenandoah Valley, it is home to many institutions of higher learning and celebrated museums and historic sites. We will have the opportunity to explore the life, architecture and inventiveness of Thomas Jefferson and his spectacular mountain top home – *Monticello* - on Thursday, and on Friday we will assemble at the Virginia Museum of Frontier Culture. You will have the opportunity to learn about the many cultures, artisans and trades represented in the large site. The afternoon allows for free time to explore historic Staunton and surrounding areas. Saturday we will again be at the Museum of Frontier Culture where they will have a special public Historic Trades Day. Please join us for an exciting adventure in Virginia!

MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 20th, 2020

Noon-5PM Tailgating in the Hotel Parking Garage Top Floor (no high cube vans)
1-7 PM Registration in the Hotel Lobby
4 -6:00 P.M EAIA Board meeting in the Hotel Boardroom
5-9:00 PM Free time to explore the many restaurants, pubs & breweries of Historic Staunton or visit the Shakespeare theatre

Thursday May 21st, 2020

7-8:00AM Buffet breakfast in Magnolia South Breakfast Room
7:45 AM Morning announcements During Breakfast
8-9:00 AM Travel on your own to Monticello, carpooling suggested
9:30-Noon Group 1 Highlights Tour of Monticello, the wings, garden, Mulberry Row.
Group 2 Restoration, Furniture & Monticello Joiners & Joiner Shop

12:15-1:00 PM Box Lunch in the Visitor Center Classrooms

1-4:00 PM Continuation of the Morning Tours Groups 1 & 2 trade places
4:15-5:15 Travel back to Staunton
7-10:00 PM Ice Cream Social and Whatsits Session in the Stonewall Jackson Lobby & Ballroom

Friday May 22nd, 2020

7-8:30AM Buffet breakfast in the Magnolia Room

8:15 AM Morning announcements in the Hotel Ballroom
8:30-8:45 AM **Travel to the Frontier Culture Museum**
9-2:00PM Tours of the museum, artisan demonstrations by the Contemporary Long Rifle Association & Museum Staff.
12-1:00 PM Box lunch in the lecture hall barn
2- 6:00 PM Free time to explore the many historic sites/museums/shops in & around Staunton
Dinner on your own
6-10:00 PM Brown Auction Company, live auction in the hotel Ballroom
Saturday May 23rd, 2020
Breakfast on your own
7-8:00AM Tool Exchange & Member Displays Set Up at the Pavilion at the Frontier Culture Museum
8 AM-1:00PM Tool Exchange & Displays open to the public- Pavilion
10AM-3:00PM Presentations at the Museum Lecture Hall
10-10:45 Shaker Seeds by Denise Richer
11:30-12:15 Shenandoah Valley Furniture - Jeffrey Evans
1:15-2:00 Native American Life in the Shenandoah Valley - Dr. Carole Nash
2:15-3:00 Using hand tools in the crafting of reproduction furniture - Jeff Headley & Steve Hamilton
10 AM-3:00PM Artisan members of the Contemporary Long Rifle Association & Museum Staff will demonstrate artisan crafts & trades throughout the day.
Lunch on your own-there will be onsite vendors that day

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21830

Saturday, continued

- 2- 3:30 PM Taylor & Boody organ company open house.
- 5:30-7:00 PM Silent auction & cash bar in the Hotel
- 7:00 PM Banquet held in Hotel Ballroom
- 7:45-8:30 PM Special presentation by Smithsonian conservator Don Williams
- 8:30- 9:00 PM Annual Business 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, **“From Forest to Farm, Tools that Tamed the Frontier”**

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.

- This year the tool exchange will be held in the pavilion of the Museum of Frontier Culture on Saturday morning.
- EAIA will encourage local dealers and M-WTCA members to have tables.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center
24 S Market St, Staunton, VA 24401

Group reservation cutoff date is April 22, 2020

Group rate is \$139.00 per night plus tax, single or double occupancy This room rate is good from May 19th thru May 25th, 2020.

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations which can be made by calling the hotel reservation line: 1-866-880-0024
Please Reserve Your Room Promptly and Mention THE EARLY AMERICAN INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION when making your reservation.

Please return this portion of your registration form with your payment, or pay online at EAIAinfo.org

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form with your check payable to EAIA to:

**Early American Industries Ass’n
PO Box 524
Hebron, MD 21830-0524**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

City, State, Zip _____

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)

_____ people X \$240 each \$ _____

Tool Exchange
Registered for the meeting:
_____ six-foot tables X \$35 each
\$ _____

NOT Registered for the meeting:
_____ six-foot tables X \$50 each
\$ _____

Late Registration
If postmarked after April 22nd, 2020
\$20 per family unit
\$ _____

Membership Dues

Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven’t paid your 2020 dues
\$ _____

- Individual- \$44*
- USA Member & spouse \$60*
- Student \$25*
- Sustaining \$100.00*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to “EAIA Annual Meeting”

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

See you in Staunton!

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