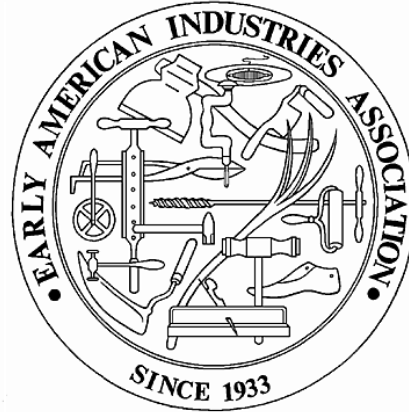


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E. A. I. A. ANNUAL MEETING May 17-20, 2023 *From Forest to Farm: Tools that Tamed the Frontier*



Staunton, Virginia, is our destination for the 2023 Annual Meeting. Located in the historic Shenandoah Valley, it is home to many institutions of higher learning, celebrated museums, and historic sites. We will have the opportunity to explore the life, architecture, and inventiveness of Thomas Jefferson and his spectacular mountaintop home, *Monticello*, on Thursday. On Friday, we will assemble at the Frontier Culture Museum. 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 Frontier Culture Museum where we will have tool trading, member displays, artisan demonstrations, and presentations. Please join us for an exciting adventure in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia!

E/AIA
P.O. Box 524
Hebron, Maryland
21830

MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTE: Times & events subject to change

Wednesday May 17, 2023

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

Thursday May 18, 2023

- 7-8:00 AM 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. Allow 1 hour for travel.
- 9:30-Noon Group 1: Highlights Tour of Monticello, the wings, kitchen, garden, & Mulberry Row.
Group 2: Restoration, Furniture & Monticello Joiners & Joiner Shop

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

- 1-3:30 PM Continuation of the Morning Tours. Groups 1 & 2 trade places.
- 4:00-5:00 PM Travel back to Staunton.
- 7-10:00 PM Ice Cream Social and Whatsits Session in the Hotel 24 South Lobby & Ballroom

Friday May 19, 2023

- 7-8:30 AM 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**
- 9-2:00 PM 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

Saturday May 20, 2023

- Breakfast on your own**
- 8:00 AM Tool Exchange & Member Displays Set Up at the Pavilion at the Frontier Culture Museum
- 9AM-1:00 PM Tool Exchange & Displays open to the public- Pavilion
- 10AM-3:00 PM Presentations at the Museum Lecture Hall
10-10:45 Shaker Seeds - Denise Richer
11:30-12:15 Shenandoah Valley Furniture - Jeffrey S. Evans
1:15-2:00 Native American Life in the Shenandoah Valley - Dr. Carole Nash
2:15-3:00 Virginia Freight Wagons of the Newtown School - Byron Smith
3:15-4:00 Development of wooden canoe manufacturing - Dan Miller
- 10 AM-3:00 PM 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.

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
- 7:30-8:00 PM Annual Business Meeting
- 8:00-9:00 PM Keynote by Smithsonian furniture conservator Don Williams

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 needs **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

Hotel 24 South & Conference Center
24 S Market St, Staunton, VA 24401

Group reservation cutoff date is April 22, 2023

Group rate is \$139.00 per night plus tax, single or double occupancy. This room rate is good from May 16-21, 2023.

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations, which can be made by calling the hotel reservation line:

1-866-880-0024

Or ONLINE

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

REGISTRATION

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

Mail 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.*

____ people X \$245* each \$ _____

**One-day registration available. Please contact Lara Miller at: Membership@EarlyAmericanIndustries.org*

***If you have special dietary needs, contact Lara Miller at the above email address.*

**** Emergency Contact _____*

(Name & Phone)

Do you need a table for display?

_____ Half table _____ full table (6 feet)

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, 2023
\$25 per family unit
\$ _____

Membership Dues
Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven’t paid your 2023 dues.
\$ _____
Individual- \$44
USA Member & Spouse- \$60
Student- \$25
Sustaining- \$100

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to “EAIA Annual Meeting”

See you in Staunton!

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