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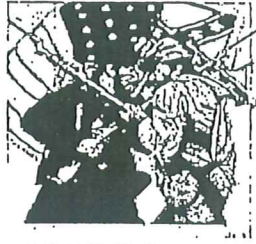
TO: NYSCOPBA Military Veterans
FROM: NYSCOPBA Veterans Committee
SUBJECT: Veterans Remembrance Tour, Update/ Proposed Itinerary
DATE: April 15, 2009.

ATTENTION ALL NYSCOPBA VETERANS

The NYSCOPBA Veterans Committee is planning a Veterans Remembrance Civil War tour to be held in Maryland & Gettysburg, from September 14 thru September 17, 2009. Attendance at this event is on a first come first serve basis and is limited to active NYSCOPBA veteran members at this time. Time off to participate in this event is the responsibility of the member. Any NYSCOPBA member who wishes to attend may secure his/her reservation by sending a \$100.00 deposit, along with his/her phone #, branch of service and dates of service, to the Veterans Committee at the address listed above, all deposits must be received by July 1, 2009 in order to finalize tour arrangements, (note: all deposits will be returned to those members who attend the tour). The tour package will include round trip transportation, 3 night accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, tour admissions and guide services, (See attached proposed itinerary, and please note that rooming will be done on a 4 man/woman basis, subject to change). All other expenses are the responsibility of the individual member. The tour will depart from NYSCOPBA Headquarters, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany N.Y. @ 05:30 AM on September 14, 2009, and it is the responsibility of the member to arrive on time to depart. Parking for members will be in the parking lot across the street from NYSCOPBA Headquarters and is limited to 75 spaces, so members who are attending from the same facility or geographic area please car pool. The Veterans Committee hopes all veteran members take advantage of this opportunity and looks forward to many more in the future.

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Veterans Remembrance Tour
Maryland & Gettysburg



NYSCOPBA

Civil War Tour- Maryland & Gettysburg

Monday, September 14, 2009

- 5:30 am Board Shafer's Motor coach at NYSCOPBA Headquarters.
5:45 am Depart
Arrive at the Hotel Thayer in West Point, NY for a hot and cold breakfast buffet and then depart for Annapolis, MD.
Meet Guide begin tour of Annapolis.
- Annapolis is Maryland's Capital city and home to more surviving Colonial buildings than any other place in the country. You can still walk the streets the colonists did and be sure to take in the view from the foot of City Dock! *Comfortable shoes are a must – this is a six block walking tour.*
Visit the outside of the Maryland State House. The Maryland State House is the oldest U.S. State House in continuous legislative use. In the restored Old Senate Chamber, George Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, and the Treaty of Paris was ratified ending the Revolutionary War. Exhibits depict life in Annapolis in colonial times.
Visit the U.S. Naval Academy. While walking the scenic grounds of the United States Naval Academy, known as the Yard, the contrasts in architecture reflect the long and colorful history of the academy. On this National Historic Site, the academy's tree-shaded monuments commemorate the courageous graduates and their contributions to naval history. Echoes of marching midshipmen from the 1800's still resound through the steps of new students. Located beneath the chapel is the crypt of John Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, whose battle cry "I have not yet begun to fight" has become a part of U.S. Naval tradition.
- 4:00pm Check in to our local Baltimore hotel.
- 4:30pm Meet guide for *A Baltimore Dine Around* dinner.
- Begin at Sabatino's for a cocktail party! Featuring ice-cold beer, refreshing wine, and delicious appetizers! Menu to include: 2 drinks (Glass house wine, Draft Beer Domestic, and Bottle Beer Domestic) along with fresh mozzarella with tomatoes, fried calamari, cocktail meatballs, and sauteed sausage and peppers. Bar is open from 4:45pm to 5:45pm only
Depart for our next stop.
- Your *entrée* stop is the famous Phillips Harbor Place. Enjoy a seafood lover's *entrée* of Phillips Traditional Crab Cake Platter – a pair of Phillips original 1956 recipe fried 4 oz. crab cakes made with two types of mustard and Phillips Seafood Seasoning OR Twin Seasoned Grilled Chicken Breast for the landlubbers in the group; served with a cup of Phillips Maryland crab soup, Chef's choice of vegetable and starch of the day, coffee, tea, and soft drinks.
- After dinner walk to Pier One, Constellation to the Water Taxi Dock and take a cruise to Fells Point. Enjoy a narrated tour of the Inner Harbor as you sail past Fort McHenry. Take a stroll along beautiful Thames St to Bond St where you will enjoy dessert and coffee at The Black Olive. The Black Olive Restaurant sits in quaint elegance on the cobblestone section of Bond Street in old Fells Point, and though the restaurant itself is only a few years old, the spirit from which it springs holds a story that stretches through multiple generations.
Board motorcoach and depart. Drop guide.
- 10:15pm Return to the hotel to retire for the evening.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

8:00am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to checking out.
9:00am Depart with Guide.

Arrive for guided tour of Monocacy Battlefield, Frederick MD. Known as the "Battle That Saved Washington", the battle of Monocacy on July 9, 1864 between 18,000 Confederate forces under General Jubal Early, and 5,800 Union forces under General Lew Wallace, marked the last campaign of the Confederacy to carry the war into the north. One of the objectives of this campaign was to capture Washington, D.C.

Enjoy lunch on own in the Frederick Maryland Historic District. The district offers 18th and 19th century architecture (including its famous clustered spires), historic sites, specialty shops, restaurants, and cultural arts offerings. During the Civil War, both Union and Confederate armies passed through this city on their way to Antietam in 1862; and parts of the Union army went north through here on the way to Gettysburg in 1863, Confederate Gen. Jubal Early extorted a \$200,000 ransom from the city before fighting near the Monocacy River just south. Large numbers of wounded soldiers were brought to the city following the large battles fought nearby.

Arrive for a tour of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. This museum tells the dramatic story of the War, along with the developments that set medicine on the path toward modern medicine. Civil War doctors had not yet discovered germs, but their reforms in organization and administration to meet the emergency brought extraordinary change to the medical community. There were many advances at this time, and also many who risked their lives and fortunes to save the sick and wounded.

4:00pm Arrive for a guided tour of Antietam Battlefield, site of the bloodiest one day battle in American History. 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after twelve hours of savage combat on September 17, 1862. The Battle of Antietam ended the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia's first invasion into the North and led to Abraham Lincoln's issuance of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

6:30 pm Enjoy buffet dinner at Cozy's Restaurant, Emmitsburg, MD. The Cozy is the oldest restaurant in Maryland owned and operated by the founding family. Cozy's Restaurant became the headquarters for the news media when the Presidents visit Camp David on weekends or for special summit meetings with world leaders. Several showcases at the restaurant re filled with pictures, autographs and other memorabilia of those who have visited Cozy's and Camp David over the years. This includes Presidents of the United States, news media and political dignitaries.

9:00pm Check in to the Courtyard Gettysburg,
115 Presidential Circle
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-5600

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

7:30am Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
8:30am Depart.

Arrive at and meet our professional Civil War GUIDE at the Gettysburg Museum/Visitor's Center. Gettysburg Battlefield is America's largest Civil War Battlefield, containing more than 40 miles of scenic avenues. Over 1600 monuments and cannon dot the landscape in memory of those who fought and died here. The Northern and Southern armies met here in July 1863, and in three days of battle left 51,000 casualties. President Lincoln dedicated the national cemetery on the battlefield in November 1863.

Arrive at the Gettysburg Museum/Visitor's Center. View one of the world's largest collections of artifacts and memorabilia from the American Civil War. See the Cyclorama Center at the Gettysburg National Military Park. The center features a breath-taking panorama of Pickett's charge measuring 356 by 26 feet. A sound and light program recreates scenes of the fighting. While at the Museum watch the film, *Gettysburg, Our Common Ground*.

Enjoy lunch on own at the Gettysburg Visitor Center.

Visit the *NEWLY* opened David Wills House. The David Wills House in downtown Gettysburg tells the story of a town recovering from the devastation of battle, and a war-worn President who came to dedicate a national cemetery. David Wills' home was the center of the immense clean-up process after the Battle of Gettysburg. In a second-floor bedroom, President Abraham Lincoln put the finishing touches on the Gettysburg Address - the speech transformed Gettysburg from a place of sorrow to the symbol of our nation's new birth of freedom.

Watch Fields of Freedom at the Gateway Theatre. A 30 minute film depicting the Gettysburg battle.



6:00pm

Spend some free time to rest and relax at hotel.

Enjoy dinner this evening at the Dobbin House Tavern. The oldest building in Gettysburg (built in 1776) has been restored and filled with period antiques. Dinner includes Tossed Garden Salad with herb and blue cheese dressing, hot homebaked breads with butter. Choice of Broiled Flounder with Lemon Butter, Baked Chicken with Supreme Sauce, or Baked Smithfield Ham with Pineapple Raisin Sauce. All meals include baked potato, vegetable, chocolate cake, and coffee or tea.

7:30pm

Depart to hotel for the evening.

Thursday, September 17, 2009

7:30am

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel prior to checking out.

8:30am

Depart.

Visit the Dwight D. Eisenhower Home and Farm Tour - The National Park Service offers shuttle service to the site of our 34th President's home. It was purchased in 1950 after a 30-year military career which took Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower around the world. During his two terms as President, Eisenhower used the farm as a weekend retreat and "temporary White House". World leaders and foreign dignitaries visited here, and after his terms of office ended, the farm became his retirement home where he raised prize winning Angus cattle and pursued his hobbies. Depart for home. We will make a lunch stop (on own) near Allentown PA and rest area stops as needed.

6:00 pm

Approximate Return to Albany.

Tour includes: 3 nights accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes and gratuity.

All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond our control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled