

ANNUAL SPRING FIELD TRIP

A tour of York County during the Gettysburg Campaign

Date

Saturday, April 28th

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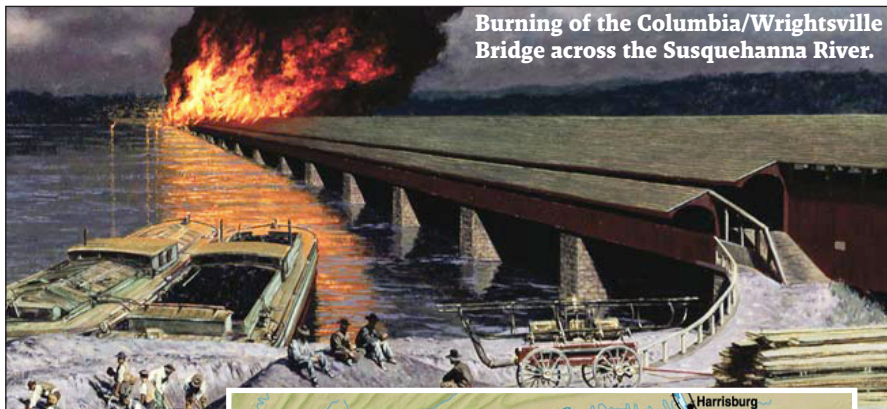
Depart Gettysburg at 8:30 AM from Walmart parking lot near Wendy's. We will return to Gettysburg at 4:30 PM

Cost

\$40 per person. Lunch will NOT be provided by the Roundtable. We will stop at Old Country Buffet on our route. Each person is responsible for buying their own lunch.



This will be a tour of York County during the Gettysburg Campaign. We will follow the route of Confederate General Jubal Early from Gettysburg to the Susquehanna River at Wrightsville and Columbia and then the return trip Early took back to Gettysburg.



Burning of the Columbia/Wrightsville Bridge across the Susquehanna River.

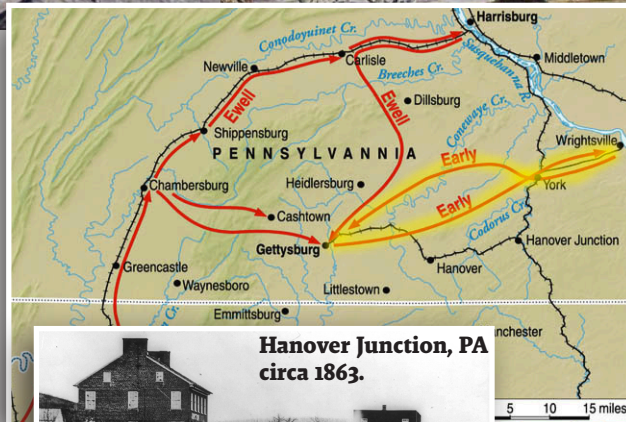
Among the stops we will make are:

- Abbottstown
- Wrightsville
- Hanover Junction
- Columbia
- Penn Park
- Big Mount

Considerable time will be spent discussing and learning about the Susquehanna River bridge from Wrightsville to Columbia, the Great Fire, and it's impact on the Gettysburg Campaign.

Our guide will be Scott Mingus, Sr.

Scott has written eighteen Civil War books. His biography of Confederate General William "Extra Billy" Smith was nominated for or won multiple awards, including the Dr. James I Robertson, Jr. Literary Prize. He also wrote several articles for Gettysburg Magazine. Scott maintains a blog on the Civil War history of York County (www.yorkblog.com/cannonball) and received the 2013 Heritage Profile Award from the York County Heritage Trust for his contributions to local Civil War history. He also has written six scenario books on miniature wargaming and was elected to the hobby's prestigious Legion of Honor. His great-great-grandfather was a 15-year-old drummer boy in the 51st Ohio Infantry, and other family members fought in the Army of the Potomac at Antietam and Gettysburg. He is a direct descendant of Pvt. Moses Mingus, 1st New York Infantry, American Revolutionary War.



Hanover Junction, PA circa 1863.



Hanover Junction as it appears today.



Remember, you will be buying your own lunch.

NAME _____ # ATTENDING _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Cut off the bottom portion of this flyer and include it with your \$40 (per person) check to:

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OR.....Hand it in to Lynn or Roger at the monthly meeting in March or April
Sign up deadline is the April Roundtable meeting (April 26th) unless the bus is full before that date.