



**2018 Company of Military Historians
Annual Meeting
May 17-20, 2018**

Do you want to visit one of the hottest tourist destinations in the world? Want to combine your love of military history with a few days in Music City, U.S.A. ? Want to be able to visit the “IT” city and pay only a fraction of the normal cost for lodging? Do you want to walk the grounds where six Confederate generals died and the father of Douglas McArthur nearly lost his life? Want to hear lectures about the War of 1812, buff leather, the repatriation of American soldiers from the Mexican War, and an inane attempt to kidnap the Kaiser? If so, then you must attend the Nashville Meeting.

The meeting will be held May 17-20, 2018 at the Sheraton Music City. Located only minutes from the Nashville Airport, downtown, the internationally famous Grand Ole Opry, and Opry Mills Mall, the hotel is ideally suited for the meeting. Nightly rates are \$161 per night (this is roughly half of what hotel rooms are currently bringing per night in Metro-Nashville).

The hotel also offers these benefits:

- Free Shuttle from the Nashville Airport
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/transportation.html?propertyID=198>
- Free Parking
- Easy access to the exhibitor/vendor area
- Plenty of space for exhibitors/vendors
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- Bar & Restaurant

To get the special rate, you must make your reservations before April 27, 2018. To make your reservations use this link:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1705048326&key=14A0393C>
or call 615-885-2200

Thursday The meeting begins with several pre-conference tours, followed by the official opening reception that evening.

Friday begins with an overview of the Battle of Franklin followed by an all-day field trip to Battle of Franklin sites. Our tour will include visits to the following: Carter House, Carter Gin House site, Carnton, Fort Granger, and the Williamson County Museum. Additionally, we will eat lunch in the 1823 Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 7, the oldest public building in Franklin. The building hosted

the negotiations between the Chickasaw and the United States in 1830. It was the only time in US History that a sitting president, Andrew Jackson, directly negotiated with Native Americans. The building also served as a Federal hospital after the Battle of Franklin.

Saturday is filled with a wide ranging array of lectures. Topics include: The Carolina Brigade in Creek War; The “Old Hickory” Division in WWI; A fascinating look into the efforts, research, and forensics of four American bodies from the Mexican War; A Discussion of Buff Leather; The Retreat from Nashville on Dec. 17, 1864; American War of 1812 Officer uniforms in the West; U.S. Army Shooting Prizes, 1903-1940; and the U.S. Supply Depot at Johnsonville, Tenn., 1864. The afternoon culminates with a panel discussion about the inane ploy to Kidnap the Kaiser in 1918 and a lecture on the American flag. The meeting concludes with our banquet.

Banquet: The Company Banquet will be held at the hotel.

CMH Mess Rules for the Banquet: Gentlemen to wear dark suits, authorized military uniforms, civilian black tie, or coat and tie minimum. No Reenactment Uniforms!

Sunday includes a post-conference visit to Andrew Jackson’s Hermitage and a chance to see the award winning exhibition, “Born for A Storm.” No transportation will be provided. You may take your own vehicle, use contracted transportation, or hitch a ride with other Company members.

Tentative Schedule, Thursday May 17 (other than pre-conference tours)

7:30 AM-5:00 PM-Registration opens

10:00 AM-4:00 PM Exhibit/vendor area open for set-up

Thursday, May 17	
Pre-conference Tour #1	
8:30 AM	Begin boarding bus
9:00 AM	Bus Departs hotel
9:20 AM	Arrive Fort Negley
10:35 AM	Depart Fort Negley
11:00 AM	Arrive Jack's BBQ
12:00 PM	Depart Jack's
12:10 PM	Arrive Nelson's Green Brier Distillery
1:30 PM	Depart Distillery
1:50 PM	Arrive Tenn. State Library & Archives
3:30 PM	Depart TSLA
4:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel
Pre-conference Tour #2	
8:30 AM	Begin boarding bus
9:00 AM	Depart hotel
9:20 AM	Arrive Fort Negley
10:35 AM	Depart Fort Negley
11:00 AM	Arrive Johnny Cash/Patsy Cline Museums
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Free Time and Museum visits
2:00 PM	Bus Departs downtown
2:30 PM	Arrive at Hotel

5:30 PM-6:00 PM **First Time Attendees Orientation**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM **Opening Reception**

6:30 PM-11:00 PM **Exhibit/Vendor Area Open**

Friday, May 18, 2018	
6:00 -8:00 AM	Breakfast-on your own
7:30 AM-8:45 AM	Registration Open
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Brief overview of the Battle of Franklin
8:45 AM	Board Busses
9:00 AM	Busses Depart Hotel for Franklin
9:40 AM-noon	Tours of Carter House/Carnton/ Fort Granger/ Williamson County Museum (Busses rotate between sites)
noon-1:30 PM	Lunch at Franklin Masonic Lodge
1:30 -3:00 PM	Tours of Carter House/Carnton/ Fort Granger/ Williamson County Museum cont. (busses rotate between sites)
3:15 PM	Busses Depart Franklin and Return to Hotel
4:00 PM	Busses arrive at Hotel
6:30 PM	Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 19		Session A	Session B
6:00 -8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own		
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Registration Open/Vendor/Exhibit area Open		
8:30 -9:15 AM		Bill Emerson- <i>US Army Shooting Prizes, 1903-1940</i>	Bill Jordan- <i>The Carolina Brigade in the Creek War</i>
9:30 -10:15 AM		Dr. Tim Johnson and Dr. Derek Frisby- <i>Home Again, The Remains of Four American Soldiers from the Mexican War</i>	Greg Wade- <i>The Retreat From Nashville-December 17, 1864</i>
10:30 -11:15 AM		Dr. Jerry Wooten- <i>The Supply Depot at Johnsonville, TN, 1864</i>	David Bennett- <i>A Review of US Western Officer's Uniforms in the War of 1812</i>
11:15 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch on your own		
1:00 -1:45 PM		Dr. Michael Birdwell- <i>The Old Hickory Division in the Great War</i>	David Jarnagin- <i>Buff Leather</i>
2:00 -2:45 PM		Dr. Michael Birdwell, Darrin Haas, Hobart Akin- <i>Kidnap the Kaiser!</i>	Henry Moeller- <i>The Thirteen-Star Flag: What its Symbolism Meant to Our Nation's Founders</i>
3:00 -4:00 PM		Company meeting	
6:00PM-7:00 PM	Social Hour		
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Banquet		

Pre-Conference Tour #1, Bastions, Bourbon, Barbeque, & Books- Your bus tour begins with a visit to Fort Negley, the largest stone fortification built during the Civil War. Constructed by former slaves under the direction of the Union Army, Fort Negley was the key defensive position for the occupying army for the remainder of the war. After visiting Fort Negley, your tour will take you to Jack's Barbeque for lunch (lunch cost is not included in the tour fee), and proceed to the old Marathon Motor Works for a tour of Nelson's Green Brier Distillery (maker of Belle Meade Bourbon; tasting included). You'll end this fun filled day with a stop at the Tennessee State Library and Archives for a building tour and a sneak-peek behind the scenes. The bus will depart for the hotel by 3:45 PM. Space is limited to the first 23 registrants. Cost-\$45.00 per person

Pre-Conference Tour #2, Cannons, Cash and Cline. Your tour will also begin with a tour to Fort Negley. From the fort you will proceed to Nashville's lower Broadway to tour the Johnny Cash and the Patsy Cline Museums. This tour will provide you with free time to experience the sites and sounds of Nashville's oldest and most famous historic district. You will do this portion of the tour at your own pace and lunch will be on your own. The bus will depart for the hotel by 2:00 PM. Space is limited to the first 23 registrants. Cost-\$50.00 per person

Post Conference Tour- Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. You will provide your own transportation to the Hermitage. Cost includes a special group rate to tour this historic site and award winning museum exhibits. You must arrive on site at the designated time in order to gain admission at the group rate. You may tour the house and grounds at your leisure. Cost-\$12.00 per person

Additional Information:

Shuttles to downtown-The Sheraton works with Monarch Shuttle to provide affordable transportation to downtown Nashville at \$10.00 per person roundtrip. However, you must contact Monarch directly to make arrangements at 615-351-0197. This is a different service from the FREE shuttle to and from the airport.

Food Tour of Nashville-Nashville offers a variety of culinary delights. Local Tastes of Nashville offers two different food tours of the city. A flyer about their tours is included in your packet. You will need to contact them directly to make reservations and arrangements for payment.

Echoes of Nashville Walking Tours- There is more to Nashville than music and these walking tours are a great way to learn the history of the city. They are offering a 10% discount to Company meeting attendees if you book a tour between May 13 and May 22. You will need to contact them directly to make arrangements: <http://www.echoesofnashville.com>. Use discount code "CMH18."

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Name: _____ Guest Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please check all that apply: () Member () Life Member () Fellow () DSA () with star
 () Member of the 2018 Host Committee () First Time Attendee
 () President: __ Past __ Current () Board of Govs: __ Past __ Current () Officer: __ Past __ Current

Registration Options	Price	Qty	Discount before 03/08/18	Total
Full Registration: Includes opening reception, access to the flea market, field trip to Franklin (lunch provided), lectures, and banquet	\$265.00		\$250.00	
Full Registration for first time attendees	\$260.00		\$250.00	
Thursday Opening Reception only	\$75.00			
Friday Only Includes field trip, box lunch, and access to flea market	\$100.00		N/A	
Saturday Only includes lectures, access to flea market, banquet	\$125.00		N/A	
Special Social Only Registration Includes access to the flea market, opening reception and banquet. This option is only available in conjunction with another person's full registration.	\$130.00		N/A	
Exhibit Tables (there is a surcharge for electricity. Contact the host for details)	\$15.00		N/A	
Sales Tables (there is a surcharge for electricity. Contact the host for details)	\$60.00		N/A	
Pre-Conference Tour #1: Bastions, BBQ, Bourbon & Books	\$45.00		N/A	
Pre-Conference Tour #2: Cannons, Cash and Cline	\$50.00		N/A	
Post-Conference Tour-The Hermitage	\$12.00		N/A	
Late Fee, Registrations received after May 1	\$35.00			
Total Enclosed: (checks payable to CMH-Nashville 2018)				
Banquet Preference: __ Beef __ Chicken __ Vegetarian				
Contact the host with dietary restrictions or mobility concerns: myersandangie@bellsouth.net				
Many of the institutions provide a price break to veterans and active duty military. Please provide a copy of your military ID AND bring it with you to the meeting.				

Registration form and payment-checks should be payable to "Company of Military Historians Convention Account" and mailed to: Myers Brown, 103 Hickman St., Old Hickory, TN 37138. Phone number: 615-253-3470; email: zolli62@bellsouth.net. To pay via PayPal, please contact the Company Administrator at cmhhq@aol.com.

Please check:

I give permission to share my contact information with other conference attendees. ___ YES ___ NO



Hello! We'd love to have you join us on our fun, educational, and delicious food tours. Read about our two locations and feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to touring with you!

Historic Germantown Tour

This tour starts at the Farmers Market where you will have your first restaurant tasting. We then walk through the Bicentennial Capitol Mall Park, which is an outdoor museum of history, geography and civics. You will also see the carillon bells where you can dance or sing if you would like! We then walk on brick sidewalks through historic Germantown, the first Nashville neighborhood, which is in the peak of redevelopment. We will eat at five popular and delicious restaurants and specialty shops.

The Gulch Tour

We start out the Gulch tour at the beautiful and historic Union Station Hotel, which was once the home of the train station. We will walk across the viaduct bridge and then enter the vibrant Gulch district, which is a hotspot for young urbanites. It features award-winning restaurants, shops, offices, and high-rise living. You will satisfy your tastebuds at five popular restaurants and specialty shops with some delicious local foods.

What to Expect

- 1) Taste a variety of great food
- 2) Learn some interesting history and new facts
- 3) Enjoy the neighborhood and meet new people along the way!

Booking Info

Public Tours: \$49/person + tax

Visit our online calendar to book:

<http://www.localtastesofnashville.com/calendar/>

Private Tours: Email

localtastesofnashville@gmail.com

to arrange

*The portions on our tours are quite generous and definitely equivalent to a full meal!