COVID & April Update
Breaking News ..... 

• 2020 Annual Meeting is being **postponed** 5 months + 2 weeks to
• Mark your calendar for:

• **October 7-11, 2020**

• If you have hotel reservations in April, you need to make sure they are cancelled.

• Book in to our new, larger, room block in October
  • Online: [https://tinyurl.com/rooms-in-Oct-4-CMH](https://tinyurl.com/rooms-in-Oct-4-CMH)
  • By phone 877-666-3243.
October 2020

- **N-SSA Fall Nationals**
- **G’burg Show**
- **Halloween**
- **Columbus Day**
Breaking News ..... 

• For members who are unable to travel to the 2020 Annual Meeting for ANY reason, we now have an online attendance option.

• With help of Cody Knotts, a professional videographer and member of the West Point Chapter, we will produce and post online videos of 11 events:
  • Annual Business Meeting
  • 9 lecture presentations
  • Tour of Exhibit room

• Company VIDeo registration option has been added to the registration form featuring our new Oct dates.

• At $100 it is the lowest price registration option.
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Help Wanted – Coordinators and Managers

Thurs-Sat night

1. **Skype-Master** – Need volunteer to organize, operate equipment and coordinate Skype calls during Thurs reception. Attribute – Thurs. attendance & tech skills.
Attention Collectors: Silent Auction

Everybody Makes Mistakes! – As you pack to come to the conference, look around your house. If you see items taking up space you’d rather use for something else, please consider donating them to the Silent Auction at the Company meeting.

The Silent Auction is an opportunity to turn your burden into a blessing for the Company.

100% of proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used to make sure the meeting breaks even.

If you can help, please contact Juanita Leisch 845-754-8827 or lesandjuanita1@hushmail.com
Online Registration

1. You can register for the conference and pay by credit card Online
   • Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/register-4-CMH2020.
   • After you register online you can pay online by credit card, or (to reduce your convenience fees) send a check made out to “CMH-2020” to: CMH-2020, P. O. Box 535 Cuddebackville, NY 112729.

2. You can also book your room online (or by phone)
   • Book online at: https://tinyurl.com/rooms-in-Oct-4-CMH2020.

   (or Call 877-666-3243 and mention the Company of Military Historians.)
Conference Agenda
Great Agenda!

Wed – *Fellows Event*
- Workshop
- Dinner on Own
- Lecture Presentation

Thurs – *Optional Field Trips*
- Shopping & Shooting
- Spouse-Scursion
- 7-10pm Welcome Reception (short program starts at 8pm)

Fri – *Primary Field Trip*
- One Lecture
- Ten Crucial Days Field Trip

Sat – *Day of Lectures*
- 7 Lectures
- Cocktail Party & Banquet

Sun – *Optional Field Trips*
- One Lecture
- Museum of the American Revolution
- NJ National Guard Militia Museum
Displays and Flea Market

• 24-hour security
• Large octagonal room convenient to our lecture room
• Up to 2 FREE display tables for each registration form received
• Purchase additional display tables for only $40 each
• Sales tables $50 each
• All tables measure 5’ x 2’

• PREVIEW TEASER: display of “Trenton” inscribed powder horn
July was REASON #9 to attend
Great Hotel & Great Location

Crowne Plaza Princeton

Between NYC
( & Newark Airport)
And Phila.

Room Rate: $119 !

As low a rate as we’ve had in a decade!
REASON #9, cont’d
Great Location
Crowne Plaza Princeton

Transportation options

• FREE parking at hotel
• Access from Newark or Philadelphia Airports
• Easy AMTRAK access
• FREE shuttle to/from Princeton Center Train station

FREE SHUTTLE from Princeton Junction,
No need to DRIVE
THURSDAY

Shopping and Shooting Field Trip

• 9-930  Travel by bus to IMA Warehouse, Gillette, NJ
• 930-1230  Shopping at IMA Warehouse with coffee & donuts and buffet lunch, complements IMA
• 1230-1  Travel by bus to Florham Park Firing range
• 1-430  Opportunity to shoot weapons from flintlock to semi-automatic, weapons and ammunition provided by IMA
• 430-5  Return by bus to Crowne Plaza
Thursday - Option A

Begins with a bang!
Warehouse Visit

Shooting Range Visit:
Live Fire Opportunity

This stuff is for sale!

Shoot live ammo from flintlock to full automatic!

International Military Antiques
Spouse-Scursion to the Mercer Museum (Doylestown)
Thursday evening

Welcome Reception
Friday

Ten Crucial Days of the Revolution

Field Trip

• Washington’s Crossing, PA
• Washington’s Crossing, NJ (Swan Collection)
• Old Barracks Museum
• Princeton Battlefield
State Park (NJ)

State Park (PA)

Friday

Ten Crucial Days of the Revolution

Old Barracks Museum

Driving Tour (Trenton, Princeton)
Friday evening
Dinner on your own
Saturday

Presentations Day
Lectures & Presentations

FRIDAY
1. The Mud Rounds: The British Invasion and the Great Retreat Across the Jerseys
   By Todd Braisted

SATURDAY
2. The Great War: What the Doughboys Told Me
   By Karen MacNutt, LTC Ret.
3. Pennsylvania's Defenses, 1775-1781
   By Joseph Seymour
4. Colonial Medicine 1775
   By Robert Jaffee, MD
5. Guadalcanal: A 75th Anniversary Visit to the Battlefields
   By Mike Gill
   By Lawrence E. Babits
7. Depictions of the Common Soldier in the Parlor Music of Civil War America
   By Emily Lapisardi
8. Uniquely American: The Practice of Engraving Captured Cannon
   By Leslie D. Jensen

SUNDAY
9. Regimental Flags of the German “Mercenaries” in the War of the American Revolution
   By Steven W. Hill
Saturday evening

The Banquet
Two Options for Sunday Field Trips

• Option 1  Travel by bus or private vehicle to Museum of the American Revolution, Philadelphia
  • Tour and special “Making the Museum” presentation

• Option 2  Travel by bus or private vehicle to NJ National Guard Militia Museum, Sea Girt
  • Special tour by Associate Curator Joe Bilby

Depending on your travel plans, you can travel to these field trips on the bus or in your private vehicle.