

SPOOM-MA FALL MEETING – August 20, 21 & 22, 2015
Harford & Cecil Counties, MD; Rock Run Mill, Stump's Mill (Perry Point), Historic
Jerusalem Mill Village, + more Mills and Historic Sites

CENTRAL MEETING PLACE:

Days Inn of Aberdeen, MD, 783 West Bel Air Ave, (Route 132), Aberdeen, MD 21001 (Take Rte 95 Exit 85, Aberdeen / Churchville); Phone: 401-272-8500. Take Rte 22 South a short distance, bear right on Bel Air Avenue.

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 p.m. EVENING MEET & GREET DINNER in HISTORIC HAVRE DE GRACE.

RESTAURANT: The Tidewater Grille, 300 Franklin St, Havre de Grace, MD 21078; Phone 410-939-3313.

DIRECTIONS FROM HOTEL: Take Aberdeen Throughway (Rte 22) South to Pulaski Highway (Rte 40) North; Take 40 N to right turn on Ostego Street (The second Rte 7A). DO NOT TAKE THE FIRST RTE 7A. Take Ostego until it bends right and becomes Union Street; Bear left onto St John Street, then turn hard left on Franklin Street, look for Restaurant, beyond the large parking lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM RT 95 Exit 89 (Havre de Grace): Take Rte 155 South toward Havre de Grace, stay on 155 past Superior Street, Turn Left on Eire Street; follow Eire until it bends right and becomes Water Street; Water Street becomes Union Avenue; Bear left onto St John Street, then turn hard left on Franklin Street, look for Restaurant , beyond the large parking lot.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **Board Tour Bus** and Depart from Days Inn of Aberdeen (information above)
- 9-10:00 a.m. Tour **Rock Run Mill**, Mill Pond & Race, and Manor House, in Susquehanna State Park, Harford County, guided tour of buildings with Ranger Roland Powell, MD DNR
- 10-11:00 a.m. Leave Susquehanna Park; see **Wilson's Mill, Prospect School**, cross the Susquehanna River at Conowingo Dam into Cecil County. Maybe see **Eden Mill**, maybe **Jeremiah Mill** (clockwise route with drive-by / short stop visits).
- 11:00 a.m.-noon **Principio Furnace** in Cecil County - tour and video of Iron Master's House, see remains of furnace buildings.
- 12:15 to 1:30 **Rodger's Tavern**, Perryville, MD at the 18th Century Ferry Crossing; **Catered Lunch** with Tavern Interpretation by Local Historian. (Rodger's Tavern is on the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail)
- 1:45 to 2:45 **Stumps Mill and Manor House** (currently under renovation by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs); on Perry Point VA Hospital site. Great view of River and Bay.
- 3-4:00 p.m. **Susquehanna Museum of the Lockhouse**; Tour of Lock-keepers Residence and First Lock of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal (ended to the north at Wright's Ferry, PA) with gift shop.
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. **Concord Point Lighthouse**; self-guided tour of Lighthouse, climb to the Lantern Room and tour Keeper's House, with gift shop. View of River and Bay Confluence
- 5:00 p.m. Lighthouse closes, Waterside Promenade is open for walks with views of River and Chesapeake Bay.
- 6:00 p.m. Return to Days Inn of Aberdeen; Dinner on your own (List of local Havre de Grace, MD Restaurants provided)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00 a.m.** Depart from Days Inn of Aberdeen, in our own cars.
- 9:30-10 a.m.** Arrive **Historic Jerusalem Mill Village** (Reconstructed Frame Mill and Preserved Mill Village – Mill Museum, Woodwork Shop, Blacksmith Shop, and General Store)
- 10-11:30 a.m.** **SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Business Meeting** with Refreshments
- 11:30 to 12:30** **Private opening of Jerusalem Mill Village with re-enactors & docents**
(opens to the public at 1:00)
- 1:00 p.m.** Stay at Jerusalem Village or return home. **(Lunch on your own)**

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS: Days Inn of Aberdeen, 783 West Bel Air Ave, (Route 132), Aberdeen, MD 21001 (Take Rte 95 Exit 85, Aberdeen / Churchville); Phone: 410-272-8500.

A block of 12 rooms (doubles – nonsmoking) has been reserved for check-in Thursday, August 20. Two to Four persons may share a room. Ask for SPOOM rate of \$74.99 per night plus taxes. (Free parking) **Rooms must be reserved by Friday August 7, 2015** with individual Call-In and Credit Card reservation to 401-272-8500; must ask for SPOOM SOCIETY group rate. There are several other hotels and motels located in the Havre de Grace / Aberdeen area, including Bed and Breakfasts in Havre de Grace.

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Mid-Atlantic SPOOM August 2015 Chapter Meeting Registration

Harford and Cecil Counties, MD

*** * REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY AUGUST 10, 2015 * ***

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

- ❖ Thursday Meet and Greet (Dutch Treat) _____ @ \$0 _____
- ❖ Friday Tour with Box Lunch, Bus Transport & Insurance _____ @ \$42 _____
- ❖ Saturday Meeting, Tour & Refreshments _____ @ \$12 _____

Check # _____ Date _____ Total Amount Included \$ _____

Register and pay online using Online Ticket Sales tab at www.spoommidatlantic.org or mail this registration form and check payable to SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to:

Event Registrar
613 Green Valley Rd
York PA 17403

**** Address questions to 717-741-4366 or Judygrove@verizon.net prior to August 19, 2015****