

## **SPOOM-MA FALL MEETING – August 22-24, 2013- Kemps Mill**

### **ROOM ARRANGEMENTS: Country Inn & Suites, 17612 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740**

A block of 10 rooms (5 King & 5 Twin Queen) has been reserved for check-in Thursday, 22 August, or Friday, 23 August. Up to 4 persons may share a room. Cost would normally be \$111+ tax, but for SPOOM-MA: \$92 + 12% tax. **Rooms must be reserved by August 8, 2013** with individual Call-In and Guarantee to 301-582-5003. Mention SPOOM-MA when reserving. The Inn is only 5 miles from Kemps Mill. Several other hotels and motels are located at Valley Mall. In addition, two miles from Kemps Mill is the Red Roof Inn in Williamsport which is cheaper, and locally convenient, but has proven a poor choice in the past.

### **CENTRAL MEETING PLACE: Kemps Mill (11244 Kemps Mill Rd., Williamsport, MD, Ph. 301-223-7077)**

is only about 1-1/2 miles from the intersection of I-70 and I-81 in central Maryland, and two miles north of Williamsport off Rt. 63. It is approximately a ½ hour drive to each planned mill visit.

Directions: Traveling west on I-70, exit 24 (Md. Route 63). Head south (left) on 63 to a right turn on first road on right (Everly Road). Drive one block to T-Intersection with Rock Hill Road. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to Kemps Mill at end of Rock Hill Road. Turn right on Kemps Mill Road and park in large parking area on west side of road, along the Conococheague Creek.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 EVENING GREET AND MEET DINNER:** Depart from Country Inn and Suites around 7:00 pm for dinner at a local restaurant.

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 ITINERARY: MEET BY 9:15 AM in Kemps Mill Parking Lot.**

#### **9:30 AM CAR CARAVAN TO McMAHONS MILL (7.6 miles) ON THE C&O CANAL.**

Bill McMahan, 84, who sold the Mill itself to the NPS in '75, but lives at the dam, will allow us to tour the Mill dam area; followed by a very special tour of his Demonstration-type Mill and Civil War Military & American Heritage Museum at his Campground nearby. Also see the recently completed C&O Canal's \$19 Million Big Slackwater footpath repair and reconstruction project. **Steep steps....Dress appropriately. (Pre-registration fee of \$15 includes lunch.)**

#### **12:00 PM Return to Kemps Mill for lunch.**

#### **1:30 PM CAR CARAVAN TO C&O Canal's Cushwa Basin in Williamsport (2 miles)**

2pm Presentation: The C&O Canal by Park Service Representative, at the Trolley Barn Museum.

#### **5:00 PM LIONS CLUB ANNUAL OX ROAST AT REDMEN PAVILION.**

Roast Beef Sandwich, Cole slaw, soft drink or beer, and **ALL THE CORN ON THE COB YOU CAN EAT!**

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 – SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Meeting - KEMPS MILL**

- **9:00 Registration with Coffee & Pastries (Pre-registration fee of \$15 includes lunch)**
- **9:30 SPOOM-MA Business Meeting**
- **10:30 Break**
- **11:00 Tour of Kemps Mill**
- **Noon Lunch at Kemps Mill**
- **1:00 pm OPTIONS:**
  - **CARAVAN TO SHANK'S FLOUR MILL, WAYNESBORO, PA. (22 miles).**

If SPOOM member Adrian Shank's litigation troubles are behind him, he will allow us to tour his mill beginning about 2:00 pm. Some of you may have seen his mill at the 2005 SPOOM meeting.

- **Or CARAVAN TO ANDERSON MILL, Mercersburg, PA (13.7 miles)**  
[NOTE: Insurance requirements may negate this tour option]
- **Or FREE TIME TO ENJOY WILLIAMSPORT'S C&O CANAL DAYS DOWNTOWN (2 MILES)**

**Mid-Atlantic SPOOM August 2013 Chapter Meeting Registration**  
**Kemps Mill, Williamsport, MD**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Meet and Greet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Tour & Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lions Club Ox Roast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Meeting & Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability: I hereby release SPOOM Mid-Atlantic and its Board of Directors and the owners, agents, employees and volunteers of the mill site(s) to be visited from any and all liability of whatever nature arising from my participation in this event.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>***

• **VIA US MAIL:** Send the completed form below to **Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Rd, York PA 17403** along with a check payable to **SPOOM-MA** to cover all fees.

**ONLINE:** Use the **ONLINE TICKET SALES** tab at the [www.spoommidatlantic.org](http://www.spoommidatlantic.org) website to register and pay using a credit card. Be sure you select ALL the events that you plan to attend using the ADD MORE feature.

**NOTE:** There is no fee for those attending just the Saturday meeting without lunch.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact 717-741-4366 or [JudyGrove@Verizon.net](mailto:JudyGrove@Verizon.net).