

## THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of Chicago

## 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BATTLEFIELD TOUR-"GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN-1863" WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24-SUNDAY, 28, 2024

NOTE: TOUR LIMITED TO ONE BUS-50 TOUR MEMBERS, PLUS LICENSED BATTLEFIELD GUIDES ERIC LINDBLADE (THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SUNDAY) and JAMES HESSLER (SATURDAY)

BUS BOARDING: THURSDAY-SUNDAY: PLEASE FIND SEATING BY <u>7:45AM</u>-EACH MORNING FIRST COME-FIRST PICK BASIS-NO ASSIGNED SEATS EACH DAY-PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE SEATS DURING THE DAY-WE NEED TO MAKE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT.

**BASE HOTEL**: Comfort Inn and Suites (945 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg) (717) 334-6715 **BREAKFASTS**: (THURSDAY-SUNDAY) Hotel Serves Breakfast Starting at 6:00am-No Charge **TOUR THEME**: THREE ILLINOIS REGIMENTS at GETTYSBURG-FRIENDSHIP-CAMARADERIE -**WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024**-

SHUTTLE BUS: PICK UP at BALTIMORE AIRPORT (BWI) at 5:00PM SHARP (Doug-Wolf Busing Co.)

<u>CHECK IN and DINNER</u>: Check in at hotel, then please check in at hotel banquet room from 6:00-9:00pm to pick up tour booklet and name badge. Dinner will be served.

<u>Dinner</u>: At Base Hotel-Speaker Wayne Motts-CEO of Gettysburg Foundation 7:00pm

-THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024-

<u>7:45am:</u> (Bus Departs-**Doug** Bus Driver) First Shot Marker, Lee's Advance, Buford Monument, Buford Defense Line, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan-26 N.C. Monuments, Herbst Woods, 8<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry Monument. **Lunch**: Garryowen Irish Restaurant and Pub

<u>Afternoon:</u> 12<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry Monument, Railroad Cut, 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Monument Gettysburg Visitors Center (Visit Bookstore, Film, Cyclorama, Museum)

**<u>Dinner</u>**: At Base Hotel-Speaker **Garry Adelman**-American Battlefield Trust

-FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024-

<u>7:45am</u>: (Bus Departs): Oakhill, Ewell Attack-11<sup>th</sup> Corp Defense, 82<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Regiment Monument, Barlow-Blockers Knoll, Follow Retreat of 11<sup>th</sup> Corp Through Town (Bus Tour)

**<u>Lunch</u>**: Appalachian Trail Brewery

<u>Afternoon</u>: East Cemetery Field, Culp's Hill, 149<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Monument, General George Greene Monument <u>Dinner:</u> At base hotel-Speaker **Scott Hartwig**, Author and Retired Gettysburg NMP Supervisory Historian -SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024-

<u>7:45am</u>: (Bus Departs) Morning of July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 Buford Cavalry Line, Gen. Longstreet "Long" March, Sherfy Farm, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Union Defense-Longstreet attack, Peach Orchard Attack/Defense

Lunch: Dobbins Inn

<u>Afternoon</u>: East Cavalry Field, Brinkerhoff's Ridge, General Custer, J.E.B. Stuart-July 3<sup>rd</sup> Flank Attack <u>Dinner-Banquet</u>: Adams County Historical Society Museum Center. Our Annual Fun Night!!!

Banquet Speaker: **Chris Gwinn**-Current Gettysburg NMP Chief of Interpretation
-<u>SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024</u>-

<u>7:45am</u>: (Bus Departs) Virginia Monument, Pickett's Charge, Gen. Meade Monument, Union Defense High Water Mark of July 3<sup>rd</sup> Attack and Defense. <u>Box Lunch</u> at Base Hotel

Sunday Shuttle Bus: will depart for Baltimore Airport (BWI) at 1:00pm

<u>Please Note</u>-Little Round Top-Crawford Ave. NPS Work May Continue: Tour Itinerary is subject to any changes deem as necessary by tour director because of ongoing road-location closers.