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MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. IN RACHEL'S KITCHEN

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Message from the President

by George Darnell

It was good to see such a good turnout for our Valentine's Day luncheon in Rachel's Kitchen. We welcomed several new members and added them to our membership list. With all the cheese, meats, crackers, fruit, and chocolates I hope everyone enjoyed our celebration. Happy Hour bar service from the club was an extra treat and I appreciate everyone chipping in to make this possible.

As I announced at our February meeting, the Zenith Group will be joining us for our March 14 lunch meeting. They are a Winchester-based travel service who have offered to help us plan and conduct trips for our members. One of their associates has family living in Trilogy at Lake Frederick. The Zenith Group will give us information on their organization and three trips they have planned for us: the Apple Blossom Parade; Vint Hill Farms Station; and Exploring Richmond. We have added these trips to our calendar and will open registration after our meeting.

For March, we have two local daytrips planned: a St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl on the Walking Mall (with round-trip van transportation, \$10); and tours of the Kernstown Battlefield and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley with self-pay lunch at Macado's on the Walking Mall, \$50. Registration for both trips is now open. Get your checks to the lodge concierge.

John Toliver has offered to teach us how to take better pictures with our mobile phones at our April meeting and to lead hikes of our nature trail on the last Thursday of the month for travel club members. Watch for further information.

I know there are a lot of trips we would like to take, but there are only a few we can schedule in a year. We try not to overlap trips and to separate them by a week or so. Spring, Fall, and the Winter holidays are the busiest. Nevertheless, we are always open to trip suggestions, and even more so to trip arrangers. So, if you run across a good trip and can help us arrange it, please let us know. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our March 14 meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting
Monday, March 14, 2022
Rachel's Kitchen
11:30 a.m.
Potluck
Please Bring a Dish to Share!

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, On the Walking Mall March 17, 2022

Take a break from Lent and join us for a "Pub Crawl" on Winchester's Walking Mall. We have so many good places to eat and drink around the Walking Mall that it was difficult to settle on just a few. Classy Cowboy Vans is offering us round-trip transportation to the mall for only \$10 each (and a generous tip). We will start at the north end of the mall at Ellie's Irish Pub and work our way south to the 50/50 Tap House. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available at all our stops. Sampling flights are available in some pubs.

Wearing of the Green is optional. Here is the schedule:



11:30 Leave Lodge
12:00 Visit Ellie's Irish Pub
1:00 Visit Union Jack Pub
2:00 Visit Willie Sutton's Saloon

3:00 Visit Cork Street Tavern
4:00 Visit 50/50 Tap House
5:00 Depart for Lodge
5:30 Arrive Lodge

All times are approximate and subject to change depending on how busy the pubs are and how much time we want to spend at each one. We will be walking about two blocks on the mall from start to finish. \$10 (and a generous tip) covers roundtrip van transportation only. Minimum for the trip is \$8 and maximum is \$14. To reserve a seat, drop off cash or check made payable to "Lake Frederick Travel Club" with the lodge concierge. Include your contact information and the date of the trip. **Deadline is March 11, 2022.**

Kernstown Battlefield & MSV Tours, March 23, 2022



Good News! The Kernstown Battlefield has agreed to open early this year so we can tour the battlefield on the anniversary of the first battle. ([Kernstown Battlefield](#)) Normally, they are only open on weekends after April 1. Two of our Trilogy Lake Frederick neighbors, John Hess and Dan Heim, are docents at the battlefield. They will give us a tour that encompass the battlefield where both the first and second battles at Kernstown were fought as well as a tour of the Pritchard House, built in 1854 and used as a field hospital during both battles. They have golf carts for folks with limited mobility.

The Kernstown Battlefield Association, a 501(c)3 all-volunteer association, manages and maintains the grounds and buildings of this 399-acre Civil War battlefield park. They receive no funding other than donations. We will be giving them a \$20.00 per person donation for this tour. It is included in the registration for this trip.

We will have lunch at Macado's on the Walking Mall. They are famous throughout the Valley with the college crowd for their suds and sandwiches. Check out their [Macados](#) website. After lunch we will visit the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley ([MSV](#)). I am sure many of you have visited this wonderful place. Admission is free on Wednesdays. You will have ample time to explore the fixed and special exhibits. If you are not already a member, they will be happy to process your application. We should be home in time for Inglenook Happier Hour.

Calendar of Trips Planned for 2022

- Mar 17—St. Patrick's Pub Crawl on the Mall; 8 min/14 max; \$10 + tip for van
- Mar 23—Battle of Kernstown tour, lunch at Macado's, & MSV tour. 8 min/14 max; \$50 excl lunch
- Mar 25-26—David & Singin' in The Rain; Lancaster, PA; 2 Days/1 Night/ 3 Meals; \$415 pp dbl, \$489 sgl, R/T coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Apr 9-26—Panama Canal Cruise on Holland America; 18 days/ 17 nights; from \$3539 pp double plus R/T airfare TBA. Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Apr 30—Apple Blossom Parade TBA
- May 14-19—Royal Caribbean 5-day Cruise from Baltimore to Bermuda; 6 days/ 5 nights; from \$658 pp double before Feb 9 plus R/T shuttle
- Jun 3—Vint Hills Farm for Cold War Museum, Brewery, Winery, and Lunch \$139 all inclusive
- Jun 5-8—Niagara Falls Moments to Remember; 4 days/3 nights; \$719 pp double, \$929 single, R/T coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Jun 28-30—Exploring Richmond; 3 days; 2 nights; \$928 pp dbl, \$1,453 sgl
- Jul 19-21—Great Smoky Mountain Memories: Dollywood, Titanic Museum & Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud; 3 days/2 nights; \$659 pp double, \$889 single R/T coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Aug 1-13—The Best of Alaska: Klondike, Denali & Glacier Bay Cruise & Train Tour; 13 days/12 nights; from \$4742 plus airfare (TBA) - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Aug 18 — Gettysburg Tour TBA
- Aug 26 — Wine Tour TBA
- Sep 15-16 — WV Panhandle Tour with overnight at the Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown TBA
- Sep 29— Oktoberfest Brewery Tour TBA
- Oct 5-11—Iceland Land Tour R/T Dulles; 7 days/6 nights/7 meals; \$3999 pp double/ \$4850 single incl airfare- Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Oct 19-21-- Wonders of WV: Hawks Nest State Park & New River Gorge; 3 days/ 2 nights/ 5 meals/ RT Coach; \$609 pp double; \$809 single - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Oct 27--Fallingwater Tour TBA
- Nov 3-14—11-day American Cruise Lines Chesapeake Bay American Revolution Cruise R/T Baltimore; from \$5,640 pp double before Feb 28 plus R/T shuttle
- Nov 25-28—A Country Christmas at Opryland Hotel, Nashville; 4 days/3 nights/2 meals; \$1169 pp double, \$1579 single, R/T coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Nov 29-30 — Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore Estate & Grove Park Inn; 2 days/1 night/2 meals; \$529 pp double/\$609 single; R/T motor coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Dec 4-7—Christmas at the Greenbrier by Amtrak R/T Manassas; \$1597 per couple
- Dec 9 — Christmas at Union Station in DC by MARC train R/T from Charles Town