



COUNCIL ON AMERICA'S MILITARY PAST 54th ANNUAL MILITARY HISTORY CONFERENCE

Baltimore, Maryland

May 6-9, 2020

Homewood Suites by Hilton
1181 Winterson Road, Linthicum MD 410.684.6100

Conference Planning Committee

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All activities held at Homewood Suites unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

3:00-5:00pm

Board of Directors' meeting

3:00-7:30pm (or as otherwise arranged)

Conference Registration

5:30-7:30pm

Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 7, 2020

8:30am-11:30am

Conference Opening and Papers

11:30am-12:00pm

Lunch; Overview of site visits by Local Arrangements Coordinator Glenn Williams

Site Visits

12:30-2:15pm

Maryland Military History Museum

The Maryland Museum of Military History collects, preserves, interprets, and presents significant artifacts and artwork relating to the history of Maryland's soldiers and airmen, and of the people, places, and events that represent the military heritage of the State of Maryland.

2:30-4:00pm

Star Spangled Banner Flag House

In this house in 1813, the Pickersgill family and Grace Wisher sewed the flag that inspired our National Anthem. It has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

4:30pm

Return to hotel; dinner TBD

Friday, May 8, 2020

9:00am-11:00am

Ft. McHenry

Fort McHenry is a historical American coastal pentagonal bastion fort best known for its role in the War of 1812, when it successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from an attack by the British navy from the Chesapeake Bay on September 13-14, 1814. It was first built in 1798 and was used continuously by the U.S. armed forces through World War I and by the Coast Guard in World War II. It was designated a national park in 1925, and in 1939 was redesignated a "National Monument and Historic Shrine."

11:30am-5:00pm

Baltimore Inner Harbor and Historic Ships

Historic Ships in Baltimore is home port to USS Constellation, the last all-sail warship built by the U.S. Navy, the submarine USS Torsk which sank the last two enemy combatants of WWII, USGC Cutter Taney, the last surviving vessel to witness the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Lightship 116 Chesapeake, which marked the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay, and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse.

Pier 1: USS Constellation

Pier 3: USS Torsk & Lightship 116 Chesapeake

Pier 5: USCGC Taney & Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse

6:00-8:30pm

Pizza and a Movie

At the hotel

Saturday, May 9, 2020

8:30am Depart hotel

Staff ride of the 1814 Battle of Baltimore

From North Point Battlefield Park toward Patterson Park

6:30-7:00pm

Annual Dinner Reception

7:00-9:00pm

Annual Dinner

Presentation: **The Despot's Heel** – Glenn Williams

Conference ends at conclusion of Annual Dinner.

NO ADD-ON DAY; WE WILL CONNECT INTERESTED ATTENDEES TO SCHEDULE THEIR OWN TOUR OF ANNAPOLIS