

SEPTEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

We will be doing something different for our September meeting and lunch on Saturday, 9/9/06. So this message will be more detailed and longer than usual. And I will ask of you two things; 1) to let me know YES or NO if you plan to attend by 8/31, and 2) if you plan to attend, if you would like to participate in a car pool, either as a passenger or driver.

Our meeting and picnic will be held at the Andrew Zirkle Mill in Forestville, VA (about 110 miles, or two hours travel, from Fredericksburg). You will recall that saving this Mill has become a project of compatriot Rob Andrews and his sister, Sherryl Belinsky. They are now in the process of obtaining an evaluation for restoring the Mill. We will have the opportunity to tour this historic old Mill following the meeting.

Dress for the meeting and picnic will be casual. Rob is arranging for picnic tables and food. Guests should bring folding chairs, and blankets if they want to spread them on the ground. The food will be served on the back porch of the Mill. Cost will be the same as our regular luncheons, \$20 per person. This will be used to pay for the food and defray other expenses associated with the event. A portable toilet will also be available.

Now in addition to the meeting and picnic, we will also have the opportunity to attend a gravemarking for John Branner, Pvt. Dunmore County Militia, VA

8th Regiment of Foot under General Peter Muhlenberg. This will take place at the Solomons Lutheran Church, only 2 1/2 miles from the Mill at 11:00 am.

The meeting and picnic will begin at 12:30 pm at the Mill. In addition to our regular meeting, Rob Andrews will use a portion of the time to recognize, and make awards to individuals and dignitaries instrumental in saving the Mill. Expected attendance, including the CFL Chapter, is about 70 people or more.

Directions - To Solomons Lutheran Church
From Fredericksburg, take Route 15 north, and then I-66 West. (note - there are other alternate routes to I-66)
Take I-81 South to Exit 273 (Mt. Jackson, Basye).
Turn right on Route 703, Mt. Jackson Road.
Turn left onto Route 614, South Middle Road
Cross over Orkney Grade
Go 4.2 miles to the intersection of Route 42 and Route 767 in Forestville.
Turn right on Route 42, Senedo Road and travel 2.1 miles to Solomons Church Rd.
(This is at the end of a big left hand bend in the road).
Turn right on Solomons Church Road, the church is on the right.
Park on grass.

Directions

To Zirkle Mill (from the church)
Turn left exiting church.
Turn left on Route 42
At the four way intersection in Forestville, proceed straight.
Parking lot is 1/4 mile on the left, Mill is on the right (set back from the road).

Signs will be posted.

Hope you will be able to attend this fun event. Again, let me know YES or NO if you plan to attend by 8/31, and how many guests you will be bringing. And if you plan to attend, let me know if you want to car pool, either as a passenger or driver. It is recommended that the cost of the gasoline be split between those in the car pool. I will send out a listing of those interested in car pooling by 9/1, and let you individually work out the specific arrangements.

Thanks in advance for your prompt response to this announcement.

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Events Upcoming

CFL Chapter Meeting
Zirkle Mill
September 9

September VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting
Culpeper, Virginia
September 15-16

Constitution Day Program
Montpelier
September 17

W3R Program
Fredericksburg
September 23

Yorktown Day
October 19

There was no formal meeting in June, therefore there are no minutes to distribute.