

# CONFLUENCE IN HARPERS FERRY

## SURVEYORS RENDEZVOUS 2022

September 21-23, 2022

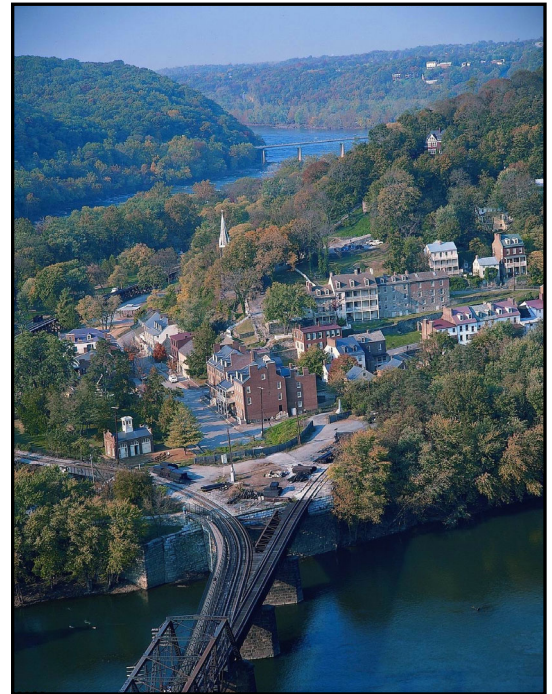
Clarion Inn Harpers Ferry-Charles Town  
Harpers Ferry, WV

**H**arpers Ferry, West Virginia is a confluence of time and history. Not only do the Shenandoah and Potomac River come together here, but a few of the SHS Rendezvous have connections here as well.

16 March 1803, Meriwether Lewis secured armaments and oversaw the construction of a frame for a 40 feet iron Canoe for the Corps of Discovery mission. This endeavor was in search of a water route to the Pacific Coast as well as a scientific expedition which yielded an abundance of new species but no direct water route to the Pacific as hoped. In July 2004, SHS held its Rendezvous in St. Joseph, MS on the Surveying of Lewis and Clark.

16 October 1859, John Brown attempts an insurrection at the National Armory in Harpers Ferry to arm slaves. This mission failed, and John Brown and his followers were hanged for treason and murder. In October 2016, SHS held its Rendezvous in Lake George, New York. An excursion to Lake Placid brought us to the downhill Olympic practice venue which is just over ½ mile from John Brown's final resting place. In September 2017, SHS held its Rendezvous in Boxborough, Massachusetts studying Henry David Thoreau. This, an area in which John Brown visited several times and impressed Mr. Thoreau as history states. In both instances we may have shared footsteps with John Brown.

Our 2022 Rendezvous hopes to relate to us a bit of John Brown in one of his many professions, that as a surveyor. John Brown surveyed in several states and utilized it as a tactic to gather intelligence while in Kansas. We also seek to relate the legal aspects in which West Virginia (WV) gained statehood, a long-fought boundary dispute between WV and Maryland, rivers as state boundaries and why or how some other states ended up in the peculiar shape(s) they now possess.





# FEATURED SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

- ~ Catherine Mägi Oliver, Esquire, Co-Author of *Confluence: Harpers Ferry as Destiny, John Brown - Surveyor*
- ~ Gary Thompson, PLS NC, North Carolina Geodetic Survey Chief, *NC/SC Boundary Line Resurvey*
- ~ David Ingram, PS, Author, Presenter, Instrument Re-furbishing, *Boundary of Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia (Deakins Line and River Boundaries) & Andrew Ellicott's survey of the PA Notch*
- ~ Don Teter, PS, Assist. Professor at Fairmont State University, Author, Presenter, Past President of WVSPS, *Boundary of Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia (Deakins Line and River Boundaries) & New Mexico and Colorado Border*
- ~ Marshall Robinson, PS, President and CEO of Allegheny Surveys, Inc., Presenter, Past President of WVSPS, *Legal aspects in Creating West Virginia in Trying Times*
- ~ Rich Leu, PS Retired, Chairman SHS, *Iowa and Missouri - Honey War*
- ~ Jerry Taylor, Esquire, PS, Professor at ETSU (retired), *Supreme Court as Original Jurisdiction*

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

John Brock, Australia  
*Surveyors on Banknotes, Coins and Stamps*

Nikoline Bohr, Nantucket, MA (formerly of Denmark)  
*The Town of Nantucket's Meridian Line*



*SHS members pay a lower registration rate!*  
*Join now at [www.SurveyorsHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SurveyorsHistoricalSociety.com)*

# RENDEZVOUS PROGRAM

## Wednesday, September 21

- ~ Board of Directors Meeting
- ~ Afternoon Speakers (2 hours)\*
- ~ Welcome Reception (Cash Bar)
- ~ Annual Membership Meeting

## Thursday, September 22

- ~ Morning Speakers (3 hours)\*
- ~ Explore Harpers Ferry on your own
- ~ Lunch and dinner on your own
- ~ Evening at the Movies

What's the best thing about Rendezvous? The people! Join us each evening in our *Hospitality Room* to share a beverage (adult or otherwise) and catch up with old friends.

## Friday, September 23

- ~ Morning/Afternoon Speakers (6 hours)\*
- ~ Lunch at the hotel
- ~ Swap Meet & Silent Auction (Open Bar)
- ~ Annual Banquet & Raffle (Cash Bar)

*\*PLEASE NOTE - Individual licensees are responsible for determining if specific educational sessions are acceptable for license renewals in the jurisdictions where they practice*

Something new to our 2022 Rendezvous will be a Thursday Night at the Movies. Dave Ingram has found an early film which features Surveying as a backdrop, "No Sad Song for Me", starring Margaret Sullivan, Wendall Corey, Viveca Linfors, and a quite young Natalie Wood.

## SPOUSE/GUEST PROGRAM\*

- **Wednesday:** Welcome Reception and Annual Membership Meeting
- **Thursday:** Tour of Historic Charles Town including the Jefferson County Museum
- **Friday:** Tour of Shepherdstown including lunch at the Barvarian Inn, a 4-star dining experience overlooking the Potomac River; Annual Banquet

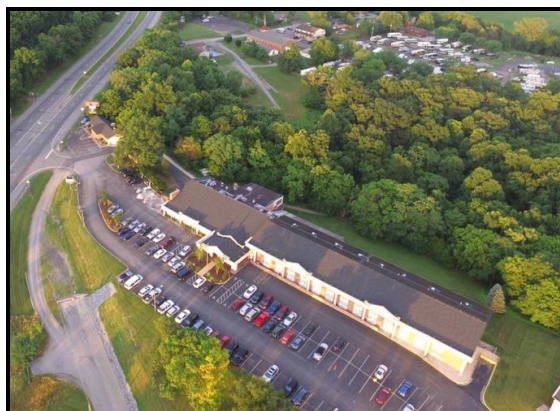
*\*Spouse/guest activities are tentative and subject to change.*

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Clarion Hotel Harpers Ferry-Charles Town

4328 William L Wilson Fwy  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425  
304-535-6302

- ~ The Rendezvous room rate is \$99 plus tax and includes breakfast. Parking at the hotel is free.
- ~ To reserve your room, call the Clarion Hotel directly at 304-535-6302. Use group name Surveyors Historical Society for the Rendezvous rate.
- ~ The Rendezvous rate is available until August 29 or until the room block sells out.





# RENDEZVOUS 2022 REGISTRATION

Clarion Inn Harpers Ferry-Charles Town ~ Harpers Ferry, WV

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

SHS Member:  Yes  No

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

### How to register

Complete the registration form and send with check to Surveyors Historical Society, 150 East Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 300, Worthington, OH 43085. Or register online with credit card payment at [www.surveyorshistoricalsociety.com](http://www.surveyorshistoricalsociety.com). **The deadline to register is August 31.**

<u>Registration Type</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nonmember*</u>
<b>Full Registration**</b> (includes all activities on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330
<b>Thursday Only Registration</b> (includes Thursday activities)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
<b>Friday Only Registration</b> (includes Friday activities EXCEPT banquet)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
<b>Spouse/Guest Registration**</b> (Must accompany a fully registered attendee.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145 (member or nonmember)	
Please select your lunch choice for the Barvarian Inn: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Picatta <input type="checkbox"/> Bavarian Inn Crab Cake <input type="checkbox"/> Filet of Salmon		
<b>Friday Banquet Only Registration**</b> _____ @ \$65 (member or nonmember) = \$_____		
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	\$_____

*\*Nonmember rates include a complimentary 2023 SHS membership with completed application.*

#### **\*\*Friday night banquet meal choice:**

- Prime Rib
- Crab Stuffed Flounder

**Special Needs:** If you have special needs that may affect your participation in this event, please list them below:

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### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations prior to August 31 will receive a refund minus a \$25 cancellation fee. **Cancellations after AUGUST 31 will receive NO REFUND.**