



A panoramic view from the cupola of the Seminary Ridge Museum. Symposium attendees will have the chance to experience this view firsthand Sunday morning when visiting the museum.



A view looking down the Emmitsburg Pike toward the Sherfy Farm and its iconic turnpike fences. Friday Workshop attendees will recreate the rail and board fences found along this stretch of road.

Back and Better than Ever!
The Sixth Annual W.Britain Model Figure Symposium
Will be Hosted at the Wyndham Gettysburg, PA.

We are pleased to announce our 6th Annual W.Britain Model Figure Symposium. It will take place at the Wyndham Gettysburg (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania) which is located at the junction of Route 30 and U.S. 15, just minutes from the heart of town. The symposium starts off on Friday with a workshop taught by the creative staff of W.Britain. The workshop is a hands-on seminar where the participants will learn various scenic techniques from Ericka and Ken Osen and recreate a section of the Emmitsburg Pike near the Sherfy Farm. This diorama can incorporate the Symposium Event Figure seamlessly. Participants should be able to complete the project during the workshop. After the workshop, you will be on your own for dinner but later that evening light desserts will be offered at For The Historian (Toy Soldier Shop and Bookstore) and Gettysburg Miniature Soldiers (Toy Soldier and War Game Shop).

On Saturday we continue with our traditional all-day lecture series with four guest speakers in the ballroom of the

Wyndham.

Lectures include talks on Union General George Armstrong Custer, Winter Encampments of the American Civil War, Union uniforms and a chance to look at some originals, and the development of the U.S. Marine uniforms from 1775 to 1898. A sit-down lunch and refreshments are included.

The W.Britain Evening Banquet will be held in the same ballroom. General Manager Ken Osen will give a post-dinner talk: *Reconstructing the Past: A Sneak Peak Behind the W.Britain Curtain. A look at the Ideas, Research & Design behind each new figure.* There will also be the traditional Silent Auction of Preproduction and One-of-a-Kind conversion figures as well as door prizes.

Sunday morning will be a tour of the Seminary Ridge Museum including a guided tour of the famed cupola. Each attendee will have a chance to spend about 30 minutes in the cupola. Stand where General Buford stood, while listening to our guide explain the battle and the history unfolding before you from the best view of the battlefield in all of Gettysburg

**Gettysburg
 Pennsylvania**

**AUGUST
 5, 6 & 7
 2022**

*At the
 Wyndham Gettysburg
 717-339-0020
 95 Presidential Circle,
 Gettysburg, PA 17325*



FRIDAY PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

Emmitsburg Road Diorama Workshop *Workshop Runs 10:00am – 4:00pm, Friday, August 5, 2022*

While many Civil War buffs celebrate Picket's Charge as the climactic moment of the Battle of Gettysburg, the Confederate Army's true high point had come the afternoon before on 2 July 1863. Barksdale's Brigade arrived with McLaw's Division as part of Longstreet's corps. The plan from General Robert E. Lee was for Longstreet's Corps to maneuver into position and attack northeast, up the Emmitsburg Road, to roll up the Union left flank. Barksdale's sector of the attack placed him directly at the tip of the salient in the Union line anchored at the Peach Orchard defended by the Union III Corps. At about 5:30 p.m., Barksdale's Mississippi Brigade burst from the woods and started an irresistible assault, which has been described as one of the most breathtaking spectacles of the Civil War. A Union colonel was quoted as saying, "It was the grandest charge that was ever made by mortal man." The Mississippians utterly crushed the peach orchard salient and continued marauding up to Cemetery Ridge. Hancock, Meade, and other Union generals had to gather men from four different corps to try to stem the onslaught.

Barksdale himself was killed at the apex of his advance. Darkness, as well as Confederate exhaustion, finally ended the day's fight as the shaken, depleted Federal units took stock. They had barely held on against the full ferocity of the Rebels on a day that would decide the fate of the nation.

Our 6th W.Britain Symposium workshop will feature building a section of the Emmitsburg Road complete with fences near the Joseph Sherfy Farm where the men of the Mississippi Brigade smashed into the Federals on the 2nd day of the battle of Gettysburg.

The class will be taught by Ken and Ericka Osen with demonstrations and individual instruction given to each person on techniques such as assembly and fabrication, staging the scene, and the various styles of painting including dry-brushing and washes. All of the materials including paint, glue, scenics supplies, fence components, and tools will be included so that each participant will be able to build a section approximately 11 inches wide by 16 inches long. This workshop is limited to 12 participants. Participants must be registered for the Full Weekend Symposium. If you are flying into the symposium we will gladly arrange to ship your completed diorama to you.

\$145.00 Workshop Fee includes Box Lunch

SPEAKERS and TOPICS

What Billy Yank Wore: A Look at Union Uniforms by Les Jensen

Les Jensen is the Curator of Arms and Armor at the West Point Museum & author of *Johnny Reb: The Uniform of the Confederate Army, 1861-1865*. Les is also a past President of The Company of Military Historians.

General George Armstrong Custer by Steve Alexander

Actor, Author, Living Historian: Steve Alexander has written, ridden, and relived Custer's life from minute details to the monumental moments more than any man who has ever portrayed the Buckskin Cavalier. Steve is the author of the 2010 quintessential biography "G. A. Custer to the Little Big Horn" and has followed that publication with "Believe in the Bold: Custer and the Gettysburg Campaign."

The U.S. Marine: 1775 to 1898 by GySgt. Thomas Williams.

Few people know as much about the details of the U.S. Marine Corps uniform as retired Gunnery Sergeant Tom Williams. Tom will focus on the early Marines of the American War of Independence and trace the changes in clothing and equipment as the United States emerged as a world power at the dawn of the twentieth century. Tom is the Director of the U.S. Marine Corps Historical Company.

"Our Great Army Has Once More Come to a Halt": Winter Encampments in the American Civil War. by Codie Eash

Codie Eash is the Director of Education and Museum Operations at Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center in Gettysburg. In addition to his museum work Codie is a founding contributor to Pennsylvania in the Civil War (www.penncivilwar.com), he writes book reviews for Civil War Monitor magazine; serves as a co-host on Battles and Banter, a military history podcast and hosts his own blog codieeashwrites.com.

Guest Speakers subject to change

THE WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG

We have reserved a block of rooms at The Wyndham Gettysburg
95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325 - 1(717) 339-0020

Rooms have a special rate of \$129 for a King Room, or a 2 Bed Standard Room (plus taxes). Rooms will be held at this rate until 7-5-2022. To call and book a reservation, please call 804-520-0600 and ask for the Group Rate by referring to Toy Soldier Symposium. The Wyndham is also host to the 1863 Restaurant for morning breakfasts. Night caps can be had in the charming Lobby Bar.

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Gettysburg also offers a multitude of non-history activities for the not-so-interested family members. There is a large variety of boutique shops, wine tastings, a nearby outlet mall, day spas and massages, ghost tours and golf courses. New Oxford, PA is just up Rt.15 and is home to numerous well-stocked antique malls.

For more information, please visit destinationgettysburg.com

2022 EVENT FIGURE

Up and Over! On 2 July 1863 Robert E. Lee tasked the men under General James Longstreet to attack the left of the Federal line. Barksdale's Mississippi Brigade was part of this attack surging into the Peach Orchard with Barksdale leading them on horseback, hat off and white hair flying. The Mississippians smashed through Union lines for a mile until it met a counterattack by a Union Second Corps brigade under Colonel George Willard stopping the Confederate advance. Barksdale was wounded three times, the last a mortal wound to the chest, and his men were forced to leave him on the field as they pulled back. He was taken to a field hospital at the Hummelbaugh farmhouse where he died on 3 July. Our exclusive club figure is one of Barksdale's Mississippians scrambling over a section of split rail fence along the Emmitsburg Road.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday

Pre-Symposium Workshops

10:00am – 4:00pm Emmitsburg Road Diorama Workshop, Wyndham Gettysburg Conference Room, box lunch provided
5:30pm - 7:00pm After dinner on your own, Gettysburg Miniature Soldiers (200 Steinwehr Ave.) and For the Historian (42 York St) will host light desserts and a chance to shop for toy soldiers and military books

Saturday

9:00am - 10:15am **General George Armstrong Custer** by Steve Alexander
10:15am - 10:30am Break
10:30am - 11:45am **The U.S. Marine: 1775 to 1898** by GySgt. Thomas Williams
12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch, box lunch provided
1:30pm - 2:45pm **What Billy Yank Wore: A Look at Union Uniforms** by Les Jensen
2:45pm - 3:00pm Break
3:00pm - 4:15pm **“Our Great Army Has Once More Come to a Halt”: Winter Encampments in the American Civil War.** by Codie Eash
4:15pm - 6:30pm Free Time
6:30pm - 9:00pm W.Britain Evening Banquet at the Wyndham Gettysburg Ballroom. Ken Osen talks about Reconstructing the Past: A Sneak Peak Behind the W.Britain Curtain. A Look at the Ideas, Research & Design Behind Each New Figure. We'll host our ever popular W.Britain Silent Auction and supply door prizes

Sunday

9:00am - 1:00pm Meet at the entrance to the Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center, 111 Seminary Ridge Gettysburg, PA 17325 at 9am. There will be self guided tours of the Museum and 30-minute guided tours of the historic building's famous cupola. Climb to the attic level and then up the wooden staircase to the top of the building, where you will have plenty of time for photos as you see the battlefield from the same vantage point as Union General Buford while the guide explains the battle.

Directions to Gettysburg, PA

FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (about 60 miles):
(From Baltimore-Washington International Airport BWI: Exit airport and follow Interstate 195 North to Baltimore Washington Parkway North, Exit #2. Follow Baltimore Washington Parkway North to Interstate 695 North)
From the Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695), follow to Interstate 795
Take Interstate 795 to MD Route 140 towards Westminster
At Westminster, pick up MD Route 97/PA Route 97 and follow to Gettysburg

FROM NEW YORK CITY (About 200 miles)
(North: Take George Washington Bridge [Interstate 95 South]. Exit onto Interstate 80 West, Exit 68. Follow Interstate 80 West to Interstate 287 South, Exit 43. Follow Interstate 287 South to Interstate 78 West, Exit 21.)
(Mid-Town: Take Lincoln Tunnel to New Jersey Route 495 to New Jersey Turnpike [Interstate 95], Exit 16E. Follow New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 14 [Interstate 78].)
(South: Take Holland Tunnel to Interstate 78 West [New Jersey Turnpike Extension]. Follow New Jersey Turnpike Extension to Exit 14 and continue on Interstate 78 West.)
(Long Island/Brooklyn/Staten Island: Take Interstate 278 West to New Jersey Exit onto the New Jersey Turnpike South [Interstate 95]. Follow the New Jersey Turnpike South to Interstate 287 North, Exit 10. Follow Interstate 287 North to Interstate 78 West, Exit 21.)
Follow Interstate 78 West until it merges in Pennsylvania with Interstate 81 South. Exit Interstate 81 at Exit 70 (Interstate 83 South). Follow Interstate 83 South and Capital Beltway signs. Exit onto PA Route 581 at Exit 41A (following signs for Gettysburg). Exit onto U.S. Route 15 South at Camp Hill. Follow U.S. Route 15 South to any of the Gettysburg exits.

FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND POINTS EAST (about 125 miles)
(From Philadelphia International Airport PHL: Exit airport and follow Interstate 95 North to Interstate 76 West, Exit 19)
Follow Pennsylvania Turnpike West (Interstate 76) to the Gettysburg Pike Exit, Exit 236. Follow U.S. Route 15 South to any of the Gettysburg exits.

FROM PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA AND POINTS WEST
Follow Pennsylvania Turnpike East (Interstate 76) to the Blue Mountain Exit, Exit 215. Follow PA Route 997 South to U.S. Route 30. Turn left and take U.S. Route 30 East to Gettysburg.

OR
Follow Pennsylvania Turnpike East (Interstate 76) to the Gettysburg Pike Exit, Exit 236. Follow U.S. Route 15 South to any of the Gettysburg exits.

FROM WASHINGTON, DC (about 75 miles)
(From Ronald Reagan Washington Airport DCA: Exit airport onto George Washington Memorial Parkway toward city. Follow the George Washington Memorial Parkway to Interstate 495).
(From Washington Dulles International Airport IAD: Exit Dulles International Airport onto Dulles Airport Access Road [this is a toll road]. Follow Access Road to connection with Interstate 495).
From the Washington Beltway (Interstate 495), take Interstate 270 to Frederick, MD. At Frederick, take U.S. Route 15 North and exit at the first exit across the Pennsylvania state line (Steinwehr Avenue/ Business Route 15).

Full Name _____

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Address _____

City/Town _____ State/Province _____

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Full Weekend Symposium \$165.00 \$ _____

Includes Friday night Lite Desserts in town, Saturday Seminars with Full Lunch, Saturday W.Britain Evening Banquet Dinner with Silent Auction & Raffle, Sunday Cupola Tour at the Seminary Ridge Museum and special Collectors' Club Event Figure

Friday Pre-Symposium Diorama Workshop - Additional \$145.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$95.00

Includes Evening Banquet and Collectors' Club Event Figure only. Space is limited for the Saturday Evening Banquet, priority reservations will be given to Full Weekend Attendees

\$ _____

Special Collectors' Club Figure \$68.00 each

If you cannot attend the event or would like additional figures, please order here.

Number of additional figures (\$68.00 each) _____ \$ _____

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