

BOTH SIDES TOUR VIII
Civil War Sesquicentennial Event
Lee's Maryland Campaign of 150 Years Ago

Visit the site of Stonewall Jackson's bombardment that aided in the fall of Harpers Ferry. See a current residence that was constructed from the bricks of the destroyed United States Arsenal two years after the war. Spend the afternoon at Sharpsburg/Antietam, where Union and Confederate forces clashed on the bloodiest day in U.S. military history. View all stages of the battle starting with the initial Union charge, the carnage at Bloody Lane, the standoff at Burnside Bridge and the arrival of troops on the right flank that saved the Confederates from total defeat after the Union breakthrough.

Saturday, April 28, 2012
Sponsored by the Franconia Museum

Start the day at 8 a.m. with coffee, and donuts at the Franconia Museum, 6121 Franconia Road. Board a comfortable rest-room equipped motor coach for the trip to a local historic site and then head west to Harpers Ferry to visit Schoolhouse Ridge and historic Alta Vista, now the site of the restored house and a working dairy farm. Enjoy lunch at Ryan's Buffet in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and then head for Sharpsburg/Antietam in Maryland. Hear vignettes about the war along the way.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

After lunch, we'll stop at a little-known site in Williamsport, Maryland, where Jackson crossed the Potomac River en route to Harpers Ferry, then Lee crossed both on his way to Gettysburg and his retreat back to Virginia the following year. The site is along the C&O Canal and only a very short walk from the bus!

COST: \$100.00 Each. Includes Bus Ride, Buffet Lunch (including gratuity) and a Snack Card to spend on the way home, as well as all entrance fees.

At Alta Vista, you'll meet a modern-day family that helps produce the milk you buy at the store. Learn how the milk gets from the cows to your table. Hear about the original building and current restoration of the



Registration Form for Both Sides Tour, April 28, 2012

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Cost: \$100.00. Cost includes bus, lunch, and a fast-food value card on the way home. Entrance fees to the historic sites and a contribution to the Franconia Museum. Bottled water will be provided on the bus. *No cancellations after April 1, 2012. Tour Held Rain or Shine.* Leave from Franconia Museum at Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Free parking. Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for tour of museum, coffee and donuts. Bus leaves approximately 8:15 a.m.

ASK ABOUT THE SPECIAL PICKUP IN LEESBURG

Make checks payable to *Don Hakenson*.

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