



**GENERAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING**

Baltimore, Maryland

September 16 - 19, 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, September 16, 2010

9 am-5 pm Registration

10 am-6 pm Tour #1 B&O Museum, Mt. Clare Mansion,
Lunch & Ft. McHenry (optional)

7pm-9pm Welcome Reception & Buffet

9pm-11pm Hospitality Room

TOUR NO. 1 - THURSDAY



THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD MUSEUM

There is no better place to blow off steam than at the B&O Railroad Museum. You can explore 40 acres of historic locomotives and the nation's first commercial railroad track. The Museum possesses the oldest, most historic and most comprehensive American railroad collections in the world. Come take a round trip ride along the first mile of railroad track, recognized as the birthplace of American railroading. The first 1.5 miles of mainline railroad right of way carries visitors on seasonal train rides to the site where the First Stone of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road was laid on July 4,

1828 by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, last living signer of the Declaration of Independence. SR members and their spouses will be treated to an exclusive train ride to the Mount Clare Mansion.



MOUNT CLARE MUSEUM HOUSE

Mount Clare, The 1760 Georgian mansion of Charles Carroll, "the Barrister", interprets 18th century life, with an outstanding collection of Carroll family furniture and decorative arts. Known as the Barrister this Charles Carroll was one of the Patriot drafters of Maryland's first constitution adopted in 1776. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776 and again in 1777. He also served on Committees of Correspondence (1774) and Safety (1775). He was a cousin Charles Carroll of Carrollton the Signer of the Declaration of Independence.



FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL HISTORIC MONUMENT

It was early autumn 1814. Napoleon was exiled on Elba and the British were now free to punish the upstart Americans. After burning the nation's new capital they turned their ships north to Baltimore "That Nest of Pirates!" At 7 a.m. on the morning of September 13, 1814 the bomb vessels Volcano, Meteor, Terror, Devestation, Aetna, and the rocket ship Erebus opened fire on Fort MCHENRY. The bombardment lasted all day and was joined by sixteen frigates during the night. A total of 1,500 bombshells were hurled at the fort. The bursting bombs illuminated the fort and its flag in the night sky. The shelling stopped before daylight and there was a mysterious silence. When daylight came on the morning of the 14th, Francis Scott Key raised his spyglass and saw American flag with its 15 stars still flying from the flagstaff of the fort. That morning the fleet gave up their attack on Baltimore and turned back down the Patapsco River. Francis Scott Key on the Frigate Surprise, scratched out notes with pen to paper that became the basis of our National Anthem. Don't miss this tour.

Friday, September 17, 2010

8 am-5 pm Registration
8:30 am-11:30 am First Business Session
11:30 am-1:30 PM Lunch –
Region 2 Presentation
2:15 pm-5 pm Tour #2 State House
& USNA Museum
6-9 pm Dinner on your own
9-11 pm Hospitality Room

TOUR NO. 2 – FRIDAY



MARYLAND STATE HOUSE

The beautiful Maryland State House is the oldest state capitol still in continuous legislative use and is the only state house to have ever served as the nation's capitol. The Continental Congress met in the Old Senate Chamber from November 26, 1783, to August 13, 1784. During that time, George Washington came before Congress to resign his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the Treaty of Paris was ratified, marking the official end of the Revolutionary War.



The Old Senate Chamber



U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY MUSEUM

The Museum's exhibits, documents, and works of art demonstrate the Navy's role, in war and in peace, in defending and preserving the ideals of our country and mankind. The exhibitions and related research are reminders of our naval heritage - a long record of loyalty, integrity, and service to the nation.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:00 am-12 pm Registration
8:30 am-11:30 am Second Business Session
12pm-5pm Tour #3 MD Military Museum, Lunch & Hampton Mansion
6pm-7pm President's Formal Reception, (cash bar)
7pm-1 pm Formal Banquet

TOUR NO. 3 – SATURDAY



MARYLAND MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY

This museum is located in one of the nation's oldest and most historic armories, and contains items of interest from before the Revolutionary War to the recent conflicts in southeastern Europe.

The 175th traces its lineage to 1774. The lineage of the Maryland National Guard (MDNG) goes back to the founding of the state in 1634. Located at the armory is the MDNG Museum, the only military museum in Baltimore City.



HAMPTON MANSION

The construction of "Hampton" was begun in 1783 by Captain Charles Ridgely (1733-1790). His Northampton Iron Works which are located on the estate supplied iron implements, arms, and ammunition to the American army as well as privateers during the Revolutionary War. Ridgely owned a fleet of merchant ships, which transported raw iron and cash crops to Europe in exchange for finished goods. His home was a showplace of America's new mercantile success. It is topped with a large cupola and had terraced gardens and clipped borders of English box. Ridgely's holdings in Baltimore county totaled 24,000 acres.

Sunday, September 19, 2010

9 am-10 am Worship Service by
MD & GSSR Chaplains
10:00-11 am Farewell Sherry in the Hospitality Room